

Sept 1st 1862

It commenced raining this morning at three o'clock and has rained steadily untill six it came in good time for the farmer as it has been very dry lately I was at work on Tobacco Barn to day

And I was at work on Tobacco Barn to day, our Excitable Little community was again thrown from their quiet Little Excitements by the capture of Uniontown by Johnsons Partillas on yesterday evening and the equally exciting news from other portions of this state and Virginia

3^d I was raising a shed this morning &c I saw Confederate Cavalry on the road near my house to day

4th At work on Barn for Mother in the morning, and went with W. V. Smith down on my Mill tract of Land in the evening

5th At work on Barn to day untill dinner went to Mrs Allins in evening from there to the point &c

6th Went to Church in the morning Elder Taylor preached I rode out to the Camp of Capt J. A. Taylors Confederate Cavalry this evening he was temporarily stationed some 3 or 4 miles from here there was but few of his men in camp while I was there but they were a fine body of men as you will find in any camp. As I stood and looked upon these Brave Kentuckians shouldering their arms and marching forth to Battle against the Sons of their Native State I could but think what a curse war is and how much better it would be if these men were following the peacefull pursuits of life they have abandoned some of them I have been raised with and I know them to be good and true men I was at church again at night and remained all night at Uncle Stephens house