

Horticulture &c at Springfield. Sep. 1814

Thursday 1 is very fine pleasant weather the Enemy nearly all round us +
 up and down Patuxet in the Bay and at U, Marlbo' gone +
 from Point down to Nottingham & Benedict, & E. Shore +
 Annapolis Bank sent to Frederick, Arms nearly deserted +
 it is said the force in Bal. exceeds 25,000 men & increasing fast +
 but it is said they want confidence in their Officers and
 that they are much divided in parties at present -
 9 no news for some time, but few papers published this way
 and what is strange, there is no Election near going on yet here
 There is altogether gone up the Bay 55 Sail of Vessels, besides Barges
 it is said part of them are gone as high as the Head of Elk
 and destroying all in their power, we have no particulars
 I cannot help thinking that they will attempt Philadelphia, if
 all have passed Baltimore, they did not pass Bal. but Landed
 and Gen. Ross was killed, which I expect will stop all proceedings
 against Bal. for the present several Bal. Merchants killed
 the news papers this week from N. ward or S. W. nothing from Canada
 much expected from that quarter, from Brown & Inwards
 there is a great firing in the direction of Annapolis about 12 & 5 to day
 the news of today is that the British Flotilla on L. Champlain is
 taken after almost dreadful conflict I believe the force was small
 there must soon be a severe fight on Lake Ontario with Sir J. & L. J.
 and Chauncey their force is considerable & I believe pretty equal
 if U. Ship is ready, there is a strange kind of firing today I think
 at the Fed City the time between the guns was full 15 minutes, but
 very regular, I think cont. 2 hours

55 Sail of British gone up the Bay
 6 Sail more gone up more yet
 70 in all some gone of the Bay
 Congress met the 10th
 many vessels were down the Bay
 a terrible day in Patuxet
 Slow fire 2 or 3 hours to West 10

Observations at Springfield in September 1814 - 15th year 7-2 P.M. at S.F.

Date	Time	Temperature	Weather	Remarks
1	clear fine morning	calm	73	every fine day some fly clouds
2	another fine morning	great dew	73	it is a little cloudy fresh breeze
3	hazy with a black fl. sky		76	it threatens a gust from N.W. west
4	the same kind of weather	hot	77	some signs of a just hot day
5	very hot night	rainy morn	77	very cloudy, shower at times
6	a very dark, rainy morn		63	a very cool rain all this day
7	it is a little cloudy	cool nt.	71	it is a tolerable fine day
8	a dark cloudy morning		73	cloudy and threatens a just
9	this is a fine morning	N. West	70	a very fine day for the season
10	a fine morning	very cool	66	a fine day with a wind hot sun
11	another fine day	rather cool	70	a very pleasant day; dusty
12	a very fine morning	calm	73	fine pleasant day; hot sun
13	it is a very dark cloudy morn		71	it is very dark & threatens rain
14	a dark cloudy morning	NE	73	a hard shower at 11 threats more
15	a rainy morning	ram air	68	a dark drishy day N. Easter
16	a very dark morning	gusty	69	Thunder with a h. shower at 11
17	it is dark and cloudy	cool	66	it is a pleasant cool day
18	this is a fine morn	cool NW	63	a fine day some fly clouds
19	a very clear cool	N. West	62	very clear fresh wind N. West
20	a fine clear morning	calm	64	it is a fine day the W. got to SW
21	another fine morning	S. West	66	a fine day fresh S. Easter
22	this is a dark rainy morning		70	this is a complete rainy day
23	rain in the m. cloudy morn	NE	67	rain at times some thunder
24	almost excess. rain last nt.		62	a very dark cloudy day NE
25	this is a fine morning	S. W.	65	a fine day fresh S. Easter
26	this is a very fine morn	N. West	58	a pleasant day rather cool
27	a cloudy night, fine morn		59	a very fine day some fly clouds
28	a very fine morning	at 50	64	a fine day the wind is S. West
29	another fine morning	th. W.	69	this is a fine day for the Blades
30	this month ends fine	W. S. East	64	rather hazy S. Easter continues
23	Degree difference in T. between the 4 th and 14 th		85	Int. it fell from 86 to 63 in a few hours and was cool for some days say till the 14 th I sowed Cal. Lettuce & Radish
18 th	the Cal. & C. is com. up			it is very cool for the season fine shower last night
23	there must be a great flood from the rain this nt.			the next morning before day it is very cool and calm till the 25 th that nt. very severe gust & dr. rain. it turned cool again at nt. the next nt. it was down to 58 for all the latter Corn is done. the Blades much hurt by the hard winds & rain