

March 19 1874

19 Pa and I went over to the bush and spread the bucket in the back bush and tapped about 18 trees there. Finished tapping old bush there was 74 trees in the old bush and 104 in the Back bush. -

It rained some in the A.M.

20 Aunt Katy was buried today. Mr Slater Preached.

20 Tapped about 70 trees in back bush and there are about 15 more to tap. Gathered 16 buckets in old bush. Pa got a pair of new boots. I have got 3 muskrats.

21 Boiled down and sugared off 8 lbs of sugar. Gathered 17 buckets of sap. Henry was there. I finished tapping in back bush. 176 trees tapped.

Sunday 22 March - Benjamin Franklin ⁴ preached. Cold blustering day.

23 Cold, and stormy in the A.M. wind north. Gathered 35 buckets of sap in the back bush. I went over to Geo Barber's to see about a gum.

24 Boiling sap all day. He boiled in 52 buckets of sap today. Windy and rough.

25 Sugared off 35 lbs of sugar. Pleasant but very windy. Charlotte went over to the bush with us. Clara Barber was here visiting. I went to the station and got 2 lbs of shot. 1/4 lbs of powder. I got 4 pictures. Mary and I went at Mr. Ingham's for tea. I gave Agnes & one of my pictures.