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Monday 18 - Ascertaining some boundaries
 Run ^{Lower} 4th Line for five new blocks in Patterson's Division - Blazed the Trees.

Tuesday 19. Last night & this morning rain which prevented me from going into it. I dined at Justice Mr. Ewen's. Located 5th line in Satter & Parr's -

Wednesday 20. Running Lines for 5th new blocks on 4th back of Patterson's - ascertained H. & I. same Division

Thursday 21 Run the Lines for 5 more blocks on 4th back of those wch I ran yesterday -

Friday 22 - Ascertained several Lines on Streets - a Party at work clearing ground 8 & 10 new blocks -

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Saturday 23 - Setting the People to clear the brush & trees ^{from} ~~the~~ 4th Street of the new blocks & to make poles for running the Lines -

Sunday 24 - By chance - a day of rest

Monday 25 - Measuring off lots in the new Lay'd out Blocks - from Rain - ^{ch} kept me at home after dinner -

Tuesday 26 - Some little business before breakfast - such as settling boundaries &c. from about 9 am to 5 pm in the woods running Lines & measuring off house lots just after I came home - rec'd a letter from Capt Christian inviting me to see him on board the Cyclops this afternoon or tomorrow at breakfast - sent a verbal answer I would breakfast with him - I was too