

7 Mar Samantha <sup>Boyce</sup> is 17 years old today.

8 Both Dr. Wades for dinner. Wade Sr. had been to SF to see Eldress Paulina who has erysipilas.  
A woman came with a boy from across the river that someone had spoken about to CC. He is about 10 & appears to be a smart boy."

11 Daniel Brainard (NF) goes to Albany with CC to sign over his land to the Trustees.  
FSW got a Watson sewing machine.  
Brought home a girl, Elizabeth Eldridge, 15 years old. Cyrus now has 14 boys, Maria 12 girls.

12 Sun Christopher (Talbot) came to tell them the Island house had been broken into again.

13 An inventory showed stolen were 2 feather beds, 5 pillows, blankets, towels, all table cutlery. Think they have a clue to the thieves.

15 FSW & Daniel go over the river, get a constable and 5-6 search warrants, search 3-4 houses, think they found some bags that were on Island. Those they suspected are named Devvos (Devros) who have been trapping muskrats on Island.

16 Take Eunice and Lucy Fuller to Island to see how much was taken.

17 Elder Betsy goes to see Clarissa who feels she can never fill her place again & resigns her place freely. "She has been truly one of the pillars in Mother's house at this place. It will be 20 years in May since she went there to live."

18 Daniel & James Starks go to Crescent again. Decide to return bags & wait & see what happens. "James has no doubt but what the bags are ours, but doesn't like to swear."  
Scotch lady, Mary Daniel, came with a boy about 10 that she wants taken & Elder Bro. agrees to try him.  
"Some officers came late to see if they could get track of some dogs."

20 Scotch woman had to stay all day, sewed some. Her boy has decided to stay.

22 Get scow in river.  
Scotch woman goes back to Albany with CC.

23 CC & CM to Troy to see into the Godard case.

27 "CC goes to the Ministry Shop, hears something that feels very weighty to him. Was there nearly 3 hours.  
FSW goes to Lebanon to teach them about cutting out clothes.

28 "The story begins to go the rounds that Elder Brother Freegift is to be released & CC is to take his place."

29 Elder Brother Freegift released; Chauncey Copley to take his place; Chauncey Miller is to be principal trustee; Channing coming to Office to be a Trustee to remain about home.

30 Elder Brother Freegift "bestows his mantle of love & blessing on CC & he is annointed & appointed Elder Brother. He feels it in earnest & is all broken to pieces. He has the approbation of all or nearly so, is the choice of the people."