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I attended the Funeral of Mrs Haskins
to day Elder Thurman Preached the sermon
24 Sunday I went to the Chapel to day
in Company with G B Martin and to
the Methodist Church in the evening
Elder Moore Preached
25 Went To Henderson Paid J B Hart $32.50
Amt of note I gave him for Two cows .....
I saw the first Man to day that I ever saw
shot he was an Irishman and was shot
by another Irishman on Mill street in a
Drunken fray he was shot in the left side
in the region of the Heart and it was the
opinion of the doctors that death would ensue
26 I have been busy Planting corn to day
27 do do do do do do
Received from John Muncaster $10—
28 Finished Planting field of Corn near the
Methodist Church Rained in the evening
29 Too wet to Plough at work in New Ground
Raining nearly all day
30 A Pleasant day Helped to bury Mrs Ann
Powell in the evening Took Supper at J Higgins
Received from Royal Butler $25.75 Amt of note
due Estate also from G B Martin $6.00 do
do do with this ends the Month of
April it has been a very Cool & wet Month
Very unfavorable for farming and although
the spring was forward we are but little
farther advanced in farming than we
should have been by the first of April
although it is warm and Pleasant now
the Ground is so wet that it will be several
days before we can Plant corn again
and I fear we will have a very wet
spring and Summer if so there will
be very little corn Raised on the low ground
and river bottoms as a great Portion
of the Bottoms are now covered with water
and the river still Rising