

Journal Entries / Sarah's point of
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Day March 17th

This was my first day as a new servant at a new house. I now work for Mrs Owen, and I can't believe that she let me call her a cockatoo it was so funny. After that she told me to clean out the chicken coop, after I did the washing, I took the dirty clothes down to the creek. On my way back I found this amazing tree, and there was a man in it, his name is Sam. He had heard that I bit my last owner, and that bad things happen if I don't do what I am told.

April 2nd 1808

Today I was cleaning the dust from under table while Alice and Mrs Owen and the baby ate their dinner. Mrs Owen was telling a story, and I got side tracked, because before I knew it I had water on my head from Alice on purpose.

April 28th 1808

Mrs Owen said that Mr Owen was coming home for dinner, I was serving the dinner but before that Alice took my hair comb and didn't give it back after. Mr Owen never showed up.

May 15th 1808

I broke Mrs Owens plate and I hid it in the basket. Later I went looking for it when Mrs Owen went to town, Alice took it, and black nailed me to take her to the creek, I see out of my sight, she had jumped in and nearly drowned we got her home and dry.

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