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9 - Commenc'd raining last Night at 12 O'Clock, and continued very heavy all the forenoon untill 1/2 past twelve, indeed for the last two hours, it rain'd heavier than I ever recollect to have seen it, and has rais'd the Waters so high as to do incalculable injury, three Bridges in Baltimore are carried away, and Jones' Falls rose so high that the Water was 5 feet deep in the Marsh Market, every Mill dam on Herring Run is carried away —

Went to Town, din'd with Mr Wingman

10 - Sunday - Warm, cloudy day - Wind S. E. - Rode to the Meadows, and find the Rain of yesterday overflow'd my Corn, which was upwards of four feet deep in Water, many Bridges are carried away, amongst them the new one erected over Gunpowder on our Turnpike, as also Cromwells bridge & L. Hollingsworths Mill Dam, & every one on Herring Run except Mr Bowlys —

Din'd at Home, no company, afterwards rode to Mr S. Sterett & Mr Nicols —

11 - Again raining at Sunrise & continued untile 12 O'Clock - Wind N. E. —

Went to Town, return'd to Dinner, and afterwards Rode to Herring Run, where the Rain has done very serious injury —

12 - Warm clear day - Wind S. E. —

Went to Town, return'd to Dinner, and afterwards up the Road to see the workmen —

13 - Very Warm day - Wind South —

Went to Town, return'd to Dinner, and afterwards up the Road as usual —

14 - Warm weather continues, and Showers every day, went to Town, din'd at Sa. Sterett & afterwards rode with S. Sterett to the Point to offer the Ship Mannion at Auction, but a very heavy Rain prevented any attendance —

15 - Very warm day, went to Town return'd to Dinner & afterwards rode up to Herring Run —