

Gayle Julia

Dale.

I met Julia at the Warsop School room on Saturday 24.5.47. She was very friendly and told me that she wanted the white lady to come and see her condition. She has a lame leg for several years, according to her "some people say is bad foot but me no sure is what, me was at Alms House a' Falmouth for 'bout 3 months and me get plenty injection, sometime the foot well up an' i' come down to the size of a 3d, and then 'i brok out back. Me was livin' a Mrs. Gray yard fi years but she wasn' a nice woman, she quarrel wit' people all the time so them say that people set something for her an' me walk over if fus, so fast why me have the lame foot an' i' can' better. Mrs. Gray deadd long time now".

1.6.47

Dale.

Long before I reached the house Julia called out "Miss Dale notell me you a come look fi me wit' you two long han' ". Then when I reached up she said, "As you look pon me you know me situation, so me lef i' to you, you mus' can know we fi do, everybody a poor ting, nobody fi help the other".

Zacius Gayle

Julia came to Warsop from St. Elizabeth at about 12 years of age with her mother Dorothy Gayle, her father/was here before. Father's mother was Grace Gayle and his fathef Francis Gayle. Her Mother's mother died when she was a babe and Mother's father died when she was 1 year old. He was called "Dada Man" & don't know his right name.

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"We did live at Miss Mary house an' after mi father pick up himself 'im buy a 1/2 acre a lan' an' put up house an' then we move, mi Father dead about 16 years now, an' after 'im dead me mother go back to St. Elizabeth and long after she dead there. Me start to plunge/fe myself before me people them dead, wa one foot ca' fine the other one wi' fine. Me fus pickney will be 28 nex February an' a go home (St.Ez) an' 'ave him an' when him start walk a come back to Warsop. A have one more pickney and a lose one." I then found out that the house at which I stopped was not really Julia's but Mrs. Bailey and her mother. Stanford Smith, Mrs. Bailey's brother made up a 1/2 little thatch hut for Julia about 1/2 ch. from Mrs. Bailey's house it looked about 5' by 3' Mrs. B. told Julia to take me down to see it but she said "the condition is too bad is jus' like a toilet an' a respec' Miss Dale". When it rains she sleeps with Mrs. Bailey, she has been living in the hut for about 5 years .

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Julia does cleaning at the School on Saturdays and does weeding in the field every other day except Sunday. She has no land of her own either rented or otherwise.

"A like to see the stranger them in a the distric' dem mek the distric' look popular. Only poor nigger patoo in a the place no colour no de ya only Miss Eda an' Me. Syl. an' Wiltshire".

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Gayle Julia Head F.S. 45 St. Eliz. Meth. W2, W, Farm Lab. Odd jobs

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Changes

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House: Free

Walls - Wattle , Roof Thatch - Floor wood.- No of rooms 1. Kitchen

Furniture