

12 Finished plowing ^{and} fallow ¹⁸⁷¹ A M Cut Timothy seed out
of garden & W cut road round spring what
to Oats & I went to B.S P.M. W. fine Cool
Monday ¹³ I & Nancy went to Meeting at Williams (my
Mother went up with J B last night) remarks
by B^r C sermon on ^{by Rev}
W. Barkey. Went to Schmans aft^r service
W. fine. Clear
14 Cut & bound spring wheat until 4 P.M.
then W. & Dave went to Show in Markham &
I & little boys went to W. Milnes at Big Rouge
to fish caught 25 Chubs W. fine Clear
15 Cut Oats in big field A M bound a few P.M. rain
fine shower about 2 P.M. very warm & close A.M.
16 Our fine Old Cow, Roan, was killed by Lightning
last night about 9 O'clock in Middle of barley stubble
field behind Cider house. Skinned her & I took skin
to Markham & boys buried her A.M. Cut nearly
all Oats P.M. W. fine little shower last night
very warm & close A.M. Cooler P.M.
17 Finished cutting Oats this morning. then bound till night
18 Finished binding Oats till 10 A.M. ^{or fine clear} then I brought
Pea rake from Gloums that we have on shares
boys pulled headland. Pulled some Peas P.M.
19 Finished Pulling all Peas. & Drove in ^{W. Cool Clear} spring wheat
& Oats out of N West Corner field. W. windy Clear
Monday 20 all went to Meeting at Lebron remarks by
B^r C. sermon on ^{by Rev H Barkey}
Fallows were here aft^r service. W. Cloudy A.M. fine shower

August 21 W ^{Aug 1871} hounded Old fallows & Dave the
news I shared we all turned Peas after supper
W. Cloudy A.M. Clear P.M.
22 Had C B & his team & M Barkey his man
to draw in Peas & Oats drove in 4 loads Peas
found they were too wet. then they went home
& we drove in 7 loads Oats. W. Clear
23 Had C B's again. finished drawing in Peas &
Oats till supper. I & W drove in timothy seed
after supper which finishes our harvest W.
warm close. look like rain
24 I & W helped B^r C. thresh he had Balding's
Machine I bought his share in our old
Machine last winter when he was sick
Dave drew stones off fallows W. fine
25 I & Nancy got up at about 2 O'clock & went to
Simon Hoover's & they went with us to Glen Sheppard
in Woodbridge to pick Blackberries then we
roamed up & down the hills & Glades in the
beautiful wilderness until about 3 P.M.
when we started home after picking about
4 Pails of berries. W. beautiful Clear
26 I & W drew ^{or began the night up in new fallow} 2 loads of Duncans hay rained
a little P.M. had to leave 1 load. ^{spinning now}
Monday 27 at home all day B^r D's were here ^{best time}
W. fine soaking rain last night & awhile A.M.
28 I & W ridged up in new fallows W. fine Clear
29 W finished ridging new fallow till about 10 A.M.
then it rained heavy shower. boys threshed Peas with horse
& helped me till 1 P.M. Drove big stones off fallows tonight