

July

MONDAY 6

1874

Cut with mower two acres of grass on the flats, which completes that field, except two acres on the hill, to be left for pasture. Hauled in 3 loads, making 10 loads from 6 1/2 acres. Do the after raking with the hand swath rake! Spent evening at home

TUESDAY 7

Mowing the orchard grass with the scythes, it is a thinner crop than last year evidently killed out some by the severity of last winter and spring. This afternoon had several very heavy thunder showers, the lightening was very active, a large elm tree was shivered all to pieces by it.

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WEDNESDAY 8

1874

Sowed with drill 1 lb of "Yellow Aberdeen" turnip seed on some patches where the other seed had failed, the rest of "swede" turnips are up well. Raking and cocking up the orchard grass. Hauling two loads of the flats hay, not much injured by the rain. The weather is very warm mercury up to the nineties

THURSDAY 9

Commenced mowing the field of timothy, a nice even crop but will be easily hauled in. Cleared the field beyond the Stobcock, had 13 loads off the ten acres. Raked up the hay that we cut this morning, it was quite dry. Had a visit from Mr. H. Modeland, & Messrs of Bacham and Egerton Ferguson