

Oct 2 I Chose to begin to make ^{the} beech seat & helped to
 pick some apples M Nighowander's wife & boy got
 some to day on shores W. fine clear beautiful
 3 I took Nany & my Mother to Uncle Sam's Am
 & then through beams & helped Simon Hones pick
 some Apples. brought Nany & Mother home
 this evening. W. very fine clear
 4 I & Nany went to funeral of little Alexander
 Morrison. to Makkah village I killed a calf
 after we came home W. very fine clear
 5 I got Jess & Cent shod at Cambridge. My Mother went to
 J H Paines I went there for dinner W. fine clear
 heard a drunk man on townline about 9 o'clock tonight
 found it was John Hollingsworth drove him home &
 followed in buggy & brought W home
 Sunday 6 at home all day. My Mother went to Meeting at
 Cedar Grove with B.C. & our team & spring waggon
 W. a little rain at noon. heavy thunder lightning & rain
 7 I & Dave cleaned some barley this morning then I went
 around through Pickering to Canas for pupils for a
 German school to be held in our Church. then
 we cleaned some more barley this evening he plowed
 while I was gone. W. was away looking for a
 farm to rent. W. fine clear heavy rain last night
 8 I chored A.M. & Dave plowed till noon then he had
 to quit. Our Horses & every other body's Horses are getting
 sick with a sort of Epizootic influenza. I went
 to stable raising at Flavins P.M. W. fine clear
 little Willie came home tonight. he has rented
 Gamahel Harrington's farm on the North side
 & Scarborough townline near the 7th Corn
 9 Picked winter apples A.M. began digging
 Potatoes P.M. I took just to Cedar Grove Mills
 P.M. W. fine warm clear
 10 Dug Potatoes. I brought home just this evening
 11 Dug Potatoes. I went to stable raising at P.D. P.M. W. cool
 12 Finished digging Potatoes. good crop. W. cool rather cloudy
 Sunday 13 all went to Meeting at Helron except My Mother & John &
 little Benjamin my Mother has a cold remarks by B.C.

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 Sunday 13. Sermon on ^{by P.S. A Boston. J.B.'s}
 were here after service they are keeping house for B.N.'s
 they are away to Michigan & Waterloo. W. fine rain last
 night. Cloudy this morning. Clear today
 14 Plowed some Cedar trees that I got from Flavins a year
 or two ago for my Old Milk Can. A.M. Cleared barley & put
 it back in bin again horses are not fit to team it away
 at Present I went to Horvoss sale at Cedar Grove P.O.
 P.M. he is leaving W. pretty cold. windy. matt J Lapp
 own dragging out one of his horses that died with Epizootic
 15 Finished cleaning barley & some wheat tailings W. plowed a whole
 A.M. & I & Nany started to Belford Jess got sick turned
 back. she is better again. W. Cloudy. Cold. some soft snow
 from about 11 o'clock till 3. all thawed again
 16 W plowed. I killed a pig A.M. I & Nany went to Belford
 P.M. Dave Picked apples. W. Cold. N.W. wind clear
 17 I & Dave made 2 barrels Cider A.M. & W plowed
 Filled beds P.M. W. white frost this morning Clouded up. Cast
 18 W Plowed second time in West half of root field Dave
 Picked apples. I got some Powders at Burrows for horses
 A.M. they are hardly well yet I helped J D Thrush P.M.
 19 I helped J D Thrush until about 3 P.M. boys both
 plowed. W. fine clear. a very little rain A.M.
 Sunday 20 He & my Mother went to Joe Paines W. fine clear
 21 I chored 2 loads Cider apples ^{42 lbs} to P Lapp @ 18^{cts} per bus W
 plowed. W. very fine beautiful weather. Old Dick died
 22 I Nany & my Mother went to J Stovers & I went
 to Wench Joseph's sale I bought Henry Plow
 @ \$12.00 & a lot of sap buckets @ 11^{cts} a piece
 W. fine warm clear. looks a little like rain tonight
 23 W brought 197 4 in tils from Cherrywood this morning then
 we commenced to draw Potatoes into cellar I & little
 John brought home my Plow & buckets P.M. W. very fine
 24 I & Dave drew in Potatoes. W. helped B.C. log. W. fine clear
 25 Chored A.M. I & Dave helped Stule divide Potatoes
 that he grew on shores in little Orchard & drew his share
 home for him. W. took 40 bus 40 lbs barley to Whittly @
 68^{cts} per bus. W. Cloudy a little rain this morning pretty
 heavy this evening raining yet 9 P.M.