

1854

P. 1.

Day book and Memoranda

November 5th.

Sunday

This day I commence keeping a Memoranda of weather work and business transactions. Cold with a thin layer of snow.

Monday 6th

Raining all day. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen herrings at a York shilling per doz.

Tuesday 7th

Forenoon rainy but cleared off in the afternoon.

Wednesday 8th

Fine weather. 2 white fish from Eden Goble at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ each. Cow sick.

Thursday 9th

Friday 10th

Cutting cow stalls. 4-3 pounds of pork from Turner. 11 lbs of candle fat. Cow improving.

Saturday 11th

Digging potatoes and odd jobs. 2 doz. herrings ^{at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.D.} and 8 lbs of white fish at 3 pence per lb. Began to rain at night.

Sunday 12th

Cloudy all day with a slight fall of snow in the evening.

Monday 13th

Sleet and snow from the South-west. 87 $\frac{1}{2}$ Doz. herrings at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.D. from Eden Goble which we had him pack in 2 pork and whiskey barrels.

Tuesday 14th

Cold with snow. Cut a few logs for the oxshed. Shelled corn &c.

Wednesday 15th

Morning wet but cleared off at noon. Cutting logs for ox shed: sawing clapboard lengths and digging trench for potatoes. Brought from Eden Goble 1 shilling each.

Thursday 16th

Cold and cloudy. A light coat of snow on the ground. Getting out clapboard stuff. Digging trench. Filling up a manger in ox shed. Fred hunting over all day.

Friday 17th

Morning showery, sunshine at midday and rain in the afternoon. Fred after over all day. Boiled some primptins. Digging trench for turnips and splitting clapboards.

Saturday 18th

Snow falling all day at intervals and thawing. Putting up the logs on ox shed and getting them out.

P. 2.

Sunday 18th.

Cold with showers of hail and snow.

Monday 20th.

Snowing all the morning. Rob. and Fred. went to the village and brought 9 lbs of clappowd nails and 6 1/2 w. old. &c. Booked to me. Shelling corn, sawing

Tuesday 21st.

Fine all day with 16 inches snow on the ground. finished putting up ox shed.

Wednesday 22nd.

Frosts morning. Thawing all day. Putting roof on the ox shed but did not finish.

Thursday 23rd

Left Saugeen for Hamilton to get the money sent by our friends in England. I left Robert to keep day book. Fine and thawing all day. Finished roofing the ox shed. Ground corn. Bedded the oxen. Snow almost all gone.

Friday 24th

Raining all day. Crossed the path. and chopped a lot of fire wood.

Saturday 25th.

Very wet all day. 15 1/2 lbs. of white fish from John to S. H. d. not paid.

Sunday 26th.

Snowing all day. Monday 27th.

Fine the fore part of the day but clouded over in the afternoon. Father and Robert. Underbrushing. Fred and Phillips hunting the beaver after butter.

Tuesday 28th.

Dull in the morning. Fine in the afternoon. Underbrushing in the morning but after turnips in the afternoon.

Wednesday 29th.

Cloudy with sunshine at intervals. Finished pulling the white turnips and carted 15 bag full into the cellar.

Thursday 30th.

Sharp wind and snowing most of the time.

December.

Friday 1st.

Very strong wind with snow. Ground a little corn. Mercifully cold.

Saturday 2nd.

Fine cool and cloudy. Underbrushing. Cutting firewood.

Sunday 3rd.

Cold and snowing all day.

Monday 4th.

Went Underbrushing but the cold was so intense we were

Obliged to return. Cut a few pieces of wood for the fire.
Tuesday 5th.

Strong wind and snowing. Ground some corn and cut a little fire wood.
Wednesday 6th.

Milder but snowing all day; fetched 4 bags of turnips home cut fire wood.
Thursday 7th.

Very cold and windy: cut some fire wood fetched some turnips home.
Friday 8th.

Came home this morning and went to turners in the afternoon and paid for the cow. Sleighted turnips home. Paid 20s.
Dollars for cow.
Saturday 9th.

Gathering mofs for stopping roof of house, strewing turnips home, mild and thawing.

Sunday 10th.
Thawing with a light breeze.

Monday 11th.
Cold with flights of snow at intervals. Robert stopping roof with mofs. Phillip attending to the cow and oxen. Father Fred grinding corn in morning. Father after tub on the store in the afternoon. Boiling Pumpkins went to Fanning store fetched 1 gallon of oil and two pairs of boots boots 3 Dol. per pair oil 2 Dol. did not pay. Settled with Turner for 11 pounds of tallow a 5d per lb. and 4 3 lbs. of at 5d. 1. 2. 6d. left 6d. due me. Emptied privy, chopped fire wood.
Tuesday 12th.

Boiling pumpkins, cutting fire wood, cutting logs for burning cellar, grinding wheat, stopping roof of house with mofs. Morning cold with flights of snow finer in the afternoon.
Wednesday 13th.

Boiling pumpkins, cutting logs, getting brush onto ox shed Bought Brush saw of John Goble 3. 5d. Frying pan on fire 5 shilling sold to ditto one Butchers knife and 6 cows. Settled with Mrs Goble for washing and cooking 11s. 3d. due Iden Goble 1 Dollar and 1/2 and 8 1/2d. mending shoes &c.
Thursday 14th.

Getting logs for fire wood, Boiling pumpkins, underbanding fine and day preceded by slight frost.
Friday 15th.

Mild cloudy day. Boiling pumpkins, underbanding, signed petition for a division of Lagen into wards. Cash in hand 30s 12s 1 1/2d. I have not yet made out the account of money expended on journey.

Saturday 16th.

Cold in the morning bitterly cold in the afternoon,
underbrushing, boiling pumpkins, Took the sow to Shanks
hog. Settled with Kennedy 2. 10.0 & left 5d due Kennedy

Sunday 17th.

Cold, dull, fine,

Monday 18th.

Extremely cold, went to Coneways to get proper
papers on Eden, and John Gobles land, but did not get
them. Paid Kennedy 5d. spent 1.5d on bread shop
at the village Posted Mules Willson's letter at Avon
P. O. Grinding corn, boiling pumpkins, under-
brushing, shelling corn.

Tuesday 19th.

Cold but fine. Went to salters with oxen and helped
to put up log lean to. Boiling pumpkin, under brush-
ing. fetched sow home. A man called for butter to
go off milking to Vincardine. One short from Pam-
midge 4s. 4d.

Wednesday 20th.

Cold and dull. Underbrushing. finished boiling pumpkin
drawing turnips home and for wood drawing and chop-
ping. The following is an account of money expended by
me since leaving for Hamilton. For board lodging
and drink £ 3. 14. 1½d. One Pair of Boots £ 1.0.0. Seeds
15 shillings. Horse Bridges 2.6d. To G. Leeds for trouble 5.0d
ditto travelling expenses 8.9d. Settled with him for money
borrowed £ 2. 10.0. Pair of pants 15.0d. 2 shirts 18.9d
Boots 3.1½d. Settled with Donald Gordon for apple trees
£ 2. 9. 4½d. Rope 1.6d. Nails 1.10½d. Settled with Turner
for cow 5.0.0d. paid the money to the wife. Settled
for pork and tallow £ 1. 2.6 Turner owed me 3 shillings
gave him 1.0.0d. Leaves 6d due me. Paid in advance
to Robert Reich 7.6d. a Quarters Postage in advance
4d. Postage on two letters 9d. one of them to P. J.
Henderson Esquire Hamilton. One pound of Circuit 9d.
Goods from Gadders 8.9d. Settled with Mrs. J. Goble
11.3d. Total £ 17.0.2½d.

Thursday 21st.

Cold, fine and pleasant. Underbrushing. Fether shed

for Kinkardine to Brarers mill to work. Started about half past 3 in the morning. Father 1.0.0.

Friday 22nd.
Sunshine with a most severe frost. Shelling and grinding corn. Went to Turners for a little flour but could not get it. Cutting fire wood and Underbrushing.

Saturday 23rd.
Morning cold but fine milder in the course of the day. Went to the mouth; settled with Calder L 7.17.6 due him for store goods and provisions. Paid L 2.7.3 a. for 8½ yds of Canadian cloth 1 shillings worth of thread 4 pounds of starch at 7½ per lb. 3 boxes of Jan caps at 5 per box. Paid 2s.6d. to Tailor for cutting out 2 pair of trousers.

Sunday 24th.
Mild and lowering in the morning but sunshine for a considerable part of the day. Thawing very fast.

Monday 25th.
Getting up sweeds all day it being mild and pleasant. Robert broke Idens horned temple. In the evening I settled up accounts with Iden for the past year money due him in all L 14.7.6½. Potatoes L 3.0.0. and bill for fish thornetry L 9.7.6½d. I gave two notes pay. able to Iden on order on demand, one for L 9.7.6. and the other for L 5.0.0. so that our accounts are squared for the past year. The notes are dated from 26th.

Tuesday 26th.
White frost but got out mild during the day. Got all the sweeds that could be seen; ground corn Phillis doing odd jobs.

Wednesday 27th.
Extremely mild with slight frost in the evening. Underbrushing Fred cutting slabs.

Thursday 28th.
Mild and wet but in the afternoon part of the day extremely cold with snow. Shelling corn breaking and shelling grinding corn &c.

Friday 29th.
Fixing stove. Went to Turners for barrels and 12 pounds of flour L 1.1.0. 27¾ of Beef at 4½. 10.4½d. 8 lbs. Mutton 16.8d 6d

paid me.

Broke the runner off the sleigh. Very cold all day.

Saturday 30th.

Grinding corn. Mending sleigh. Cutting fire wood. Making saw-horse. Drawing fire wood. Phillip suffering with pain in the teeth. Paid Mr. J. Goble for forty two pounds of powdered flour in flour. Fine and cool.

Sunday 31st.

Milder and fine but not thawing.

Monday 1st.

1855.

January.

Mild and pleasant. Chopping. Phil went to Turner this morning.

Tuesday 2nd.

Milder and beautiful thawing all day. Underbrushing got 5 bushels of sweet corn home. Got the puppy home from Eden Goble.

Wednesday 3rd.

Mild and pleasant, snow nearly all gone. Pulling turnips, cutting corn stalks &c. Strong wind blowing from the ^{South} east.

Thursday 4th.

Rain in early morning but cleared off fine and cold with wind in northwest. Me and Phil at Craig raising rest pulling turnips.

Friday 5th.

Cold but pleasant. 3 of us to Craig raising in the morning. Phil to Kennells; after turnips, underbrushing, setting up sex troughs. Paid to George Burrows taxes for 1854 £2.17^u 8^u 2^u d. Began to feed sweetens.

Saturday 6th.

Rain, warm with strong easterly wind. Shelling corn. Cutting fire wood. Digging parsnips putting sweetens.

Sunday 7th.

Fine but cool. very remarkable weather for the time of the year. The snow has all disappeared and the weather is more like spring. Monday 8th.

Fine and cool ground bare and quite hard. Ground corn. 2 bushels of corn to Eden Goble for toll due him. Underbrushing. Examined potatoe keeps and found many

rotted.

Tuesday 9th.

Fine and cool. Underbrushing. Finished about four acres laid out by Robert while I was away to Hamilton.

Wednesday 10th.

Weather cool and pleasant. Attended school meeting. Put 11½ bags of sweetens into cellar. Gathered Peters sweetens tops together. Began Underbrushing on Idens lot. Fred chopping all the morning.

Thursday 11th.

Cool and cloudy rain and snow during the day. Heavy rain in the evening wind south west. Logging.

Friday 12th.

Morning cool and cloudy rain in the evening. Underbrushing. Received a letter from Father Fred. Fred down the beach in the morning. Cow Foxon went off but did not return.

Saturday 13th.

Snowing and blowing from the north very cold. Low Breaming fetched fullers Hog Shelling corn. Fred went to Mouth a letter. Jon^r Sonnes 10a 3 milk pans 5" 7½ a Spent 2a. Poked News to Wale Wilson. And Letter to G Leeds. Cutting fire wood. Phil fetched oxen home from Brishes. Grinding corn.

Sunday 14th.

Extremely cold snow in the evening.

Monday 15th.

Cold and dull. Drawing home sweetens 2 bag fulls and 4 tub fulls. Drew home Hog sleigh loads of corn stalks. carried Idens 2 kettles home. Fred went to Barnes and Sailors. Phil chopping. Rob and me after flour to Kennedy 111 lbs at 7½ per barrel canelle moulets 2 Millings short. Father got total 1a 7" 2½ a pair.

Tuesday 16th.

Mild and pleasant. Me and I Goble began to get out stuff for sleigh. took Fullers Hog home. Chopping.

Wednesday 17th.

Fine & thawing. Getting out stuff for sleigh in morning raising school house in afternoon. Boys chopping.

Thursday 18th.

Snowing and blowing not very cold. Father came home. Getting out sleigh stuff. Chopping. Phil. to post office.

Friday 19th.

Cloudy and fine. Fied to village pocket. stuff 2.6d. Paid to Post master 3 on paper which was not due and 1d. on neighbours papers and self 1d. ordered oil can after sleigh.

Saturday 20th.

Cool and cloudy. After sleigh getting 11 bags of Sweden home cutting firewood Phil with oxen to Sherts drawing barn logs.

Sunday 21st.

Cool and cloudy snowing and blowing later in the in the day. 8 pinnets of tallow from Turners by Eden Goble paid for as before mentioned.

Monday 22

Blowing hard from the west with snow. After sleigh Boys doing odd jobs. Father started for Trineedine

Tuesday 23rd.

Very cold wind south west. but not much of it. snowing gently all day. Phil drawing barn logs for Sherts. Chopping &c.

Wednesday 24th.

Cold and snowing. Chopping.

Thursday 25th.

Cold and fine chopping &c.

Friday 26th.

Wind in the north cold in the afternoon storming Chopping.

Saturday 27th.

Cold storming in the after part of the day. Shelling corn graining. Chopping fire wood. Chopping. Phil to Pen. Meads. Soap 1.6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. Soda 3d. Pair of lobes from Eden Goble 13 shillings

Sunday 28th.

Fine and cold cloudy in the afternoon

Monday 29th.

Snowing. went to Trineedine 115 pounds of flour 4s. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. Stopped shirting 1 shilling paid. Shelling corn for month.

Tuesday 30th.

Snowing and blowing all day milder. Shelling corn.

Wednesday 31st.

Wider, clonery, fine. Shelling corn. Phil and Robert
fetcher, the sleigh home and began to break a road
to the line. I den Goble mending Robert's boots 3. 9 not
paid.

February

Thursday 1st.

Blowing from the west, cold and some snow.
Robert and I den clearing the house and chopping wood.
Phil and me breaking a road to the line carried
some corn to Stafford on the way to the village for
7 1/2 d.

Friday 2nd.

Cold and blowing. Went to saw mill got 100 feet
of lumber at 1 dollar. not paid. making sleigh box.
Getting 2 wheels in 8 tubfuls and 9 bagfuls.

Saturday 3rd.

Cold and storming. in the evening very cold.
Carried 26 bushels of corn to Lognes received in part
money 19 1/2 Dollars. 4 pounds of coffee 2 yds. of
portulac and one crock 10 shillings. Broke crock. Pain
coming home. 12 drag teeth and 1 brow 1 1/2. Od
Paid. Brought leather for I den. Brought 2 hundred of
sugar for Kennedy from Spence's not settled. Brought
1 hundred of flour from Stafford for Short.

Sunday 4th.

Very cold wind in the east.

Monday 5th.

Intensely cold all day sunshine wind east. North East.
not much of it. Did a few odd jobs in the house. In the
afternoon cutting firewood grinding corn Phil to Pen-
neery 1/2 gallon oil 2 oz ginger, 1/2 oz nutmeg not paid.

Tuesday 6th.

Extremely cold little or no wind. Plastering a few
of the worst holes in the old shanty cutting firewood.

Wednesday 7th.

Cold but more moderate. Cutting cordwood.
Father came home in the evening.

Thursday 8th.

More moderate, sunshine making and handle
finishing sleigh box making stool cutting cordwood.

Friday 9th.
Clear and pleasant. Went to saw mill. Could not
get lumber. 12 3 lbs of flour from Kennedy 1 " 0 " 11 1/2
Paid oil and other things Philly got 5 " 7 1/2 Paid me
1 " 3 bringing sugar. Robert and Fred chopping. Went to
Sellers for 2 barrels of fish for Kennedy.

Saturday 10th.
Chopping fine and mild.

Sunday 11th.
Fine and pleasant a few flakes of snow ^{fall}
in the morning and during the night.

Monday 12th.
Mild wind from the east. In the afternoon stormy
Chopping till noon. Mother began to use the last bag of
flour.

Tuesday 13th.
Strong wind from the east and very mild thaw-
ing and raining all day. Went to Kennedy.
with Sellers fish also to the mouth paid for tin
can 5 " 0 sh. for molasses 5 " 0 for flannel 3.6 for
matches 3a. received from Phil the 3d paid by molasses
to Roy. Paid to Roy at Kennedy's for 42 pounds of
flour for J. Goble. Paid 1 " 3 for oil can for Father
received 1 " 3 from do for do.

Wednesday 14th.
Mild with a few light showers in the evening.
snow. Father left for Kirkcudine fell drove him in
the sleigh to Bruce. Received from father 10.0d chop-
ping.

Thursday 15th.
Slight frost but mild during the day chopping getting
sweeds in and some wood home. half sleigh load
of sweeds.

Friday 16th.
Slight frost and some snow. Wind north west.
Chopping.

Saturday 17th.
Dull cool wind from the north west with a little
snow chief part of the day cutting for wood, chopping.
Fred doing odd jobs all the morning Phil at home in
the afternoon. Received the Canadian Agriculturist
for Debiens.

Sunday 18th.

Dull and cool.

Monday 19th.

Dull wind in the north west very little of it, cold. Chopping.

Tuesday 20th.

Cold clear in the morning warm sunshine during the day. Chopping.

Wednesday 21st.

Cloudy in the morning but cleared out a warm shining day. finished chopping the piece that was under binched previous to the last underbrushing.

Thursday 22nd.

Dull and cold. Chopping in the morning but came home on account of the cold. Getting fire wood in the afternoon. Phil went with daller for his things to John bulls comes.

Friday 23rd.

Very cold with sunshine at intervals. Cutting fire wood. Dred to village 7 of soap 2.10 d paid. J. Goble putting hoops on Sharts churn 7 d. New baa cold. Myself in house all day with

Saturday 24th.

Very cold wind from the west snowing slightly. Went to Turners got 103 lbs of flour 15 shillings. Got paid for axe 7.6 d. Turner and me square Robert and Fred after fire wood.

Sunday 25th.

Cold with north westerly wind and snowing at intervals.

Monday 26th.

Cold with westerly wind snowing at intervals. Got one load of swedes into cellar. Cleared dirt out of cellar and picked over potatoes fixed a floor into pigeon. We have not been able to chop on account of the wind and cold. Began the last bag of flour.

Tuesday 27th.

Cold sunshine in the forenoon but dull towards night. Chopping.

Wednesday 28th.

Cold fine and pleasant. Chopping. To Idem Goble mended Phillets boots 3.9. d not paid.

March.

Thursday 1st.

Mild and pleasant. wind south east. Attended meeting at Staffords gave to Patriotic fund 2nd 6d. paid to John Goble B. 9 pence being one years Payment for Concordium Agriculturist. Boys chopping. Father returned from Lincolnshire. 3 weeks time have to go for pigs.

Friday 2nd.

Mild and thawing. wind south. Chopping. Robert suffering from a sore on his thigh.

Saturday 3rd.

Mild but dull. Chopping. Father out in the afternoon. Robert confined on account of his thigh.

Sunday 4th.

Mild with strong wind from the south west, very pleasant.

Monday 5th.

Morning extremely warm, rain thunder and westerly wind in the afternoon and night. Father Robert and Fred chopping. We and Phillip to the South. 102 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds of flour one and one and 1 pound of Sulphur 16th 8d and 6th 10th 2d. Bottle of Turpentine 1st 10th 2d. Key for staple of ox yoke 3rd 2d Bread 1st 2d Received note from Town clerk.

Tuesday 6th.

Morning cool wind north. Chopping drawing fire wood. Afternoon Robert cutting fire wood.

Wednesday 7th.

Morning cool snowing during chief part of the day Chopping in the morning fixed the cow house in the afternoon grinding coffee splitting fire wood. Began the last bag of flour.

Thursday 8th.

Cool and pleasant in the morning. Storming in the afternoon. Borrowed some lumber of John to form a thrashing place. Father Robert and Fred chopping. Phil with me chief part of the day but went to Remedy brought 2 pounds of soap 9th 2d

not paid.

Friday 9th.

Storming from the North west. Father and boys in the house myself thrashing a little at times. Boots mended.

Saturday 10th

Morning cold but fine. Chopping. Robert not well. Myself thrashing. John Goble paid me 7^u 6 for flour from Kennedy's as before noticed.

Sunday 11th.

Dull and thawing.

Monday 12

Morning fine cool but thawing in the middle of the day. Father to Henry to hear if wanted. Robert and Phillip got some swedes into the cellar in the morning chopping the rest of the day. Self thrashing.

Tuesday 13th.

Morning cool and windy which increased to a furious storm during the day. Nothing doing. Wind in the east.

Wednesday 14th

Fine mild and pleasant. Chopping. Myself thrashing.

Thursday 15th.

Morning rainy then snowing all the fore noon wind west. Fine in the afternoon cutting firewood thrashing. 2 whole fath of Idon Goble 1^u 3 d. ^{not paid} Robert to Kennedy's.

Friday 16th.

Fine and warm. Phillip went to Stafford and got 117 lbs of flour not paid. Chopping in the afternoon I thrashed a little.

Saturday 17th.

Snow and rain during the day. Thrashing. Letter by Uncle Idon 7^u 2 d.

Sunday 18th.

Day fine and pleasant wind South west.

Monday 19th.

Morning fine but storming towards night

Went to shells to clean some wheat for
mill about $9\frac{1}{2}$ bushels. Went to see Wrights
cow, got half a bushel of pease from Turner
for which he is to have the same measure of
corn. Father Robert and Dred chopping Peter
got three tubs and three bags full of Tweeds into
the cellar

Tuesday 20th.

Storming from the south west. Shelled $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel
of corn for Turner.

Wednesday 21st.

Morning dull and cold. Afternoon fine with
cold. Father and Phill west to Frasers Mill. Let
Father have 2 dollars and 3^d. Went to look
a cow on 2 concessions. Balanceed accounts
with James Stuart. Due me for 3 bushels of
potatoes 7^d. Balance of money due me wheat
he borrowed 5 Dollars $\frac{1}{4}$. Due him for fish
9^d. Balance due me \$1.4^d. from
Iden Goble 2 white fish 1.3^d. Robert and Dred
getting fire wood and chopping.

Thursday 22nd.

Morning very cold sunshine during the day.
Fitting pegs and getting fire wood.

Friday 23rd.

Storming, thawing, fine in the afternoon.
Chinking on shed, cutting fire wood, chopping.
Received 3 Dollars from Stuart.

Saturday 24th.

Very cold wind west north. Father came home late
last night from mill leaving the sleigh at shells
of Bruce. Went for sleigh this morning. Flour for
our own wheat 3 bags fine shorts coarse ditto and bran
2 Barrels on account of wages for one month

less one day = 12 Dollars. Cash for Balance for rest of the month 17 Dollars. which is one months wages at 30 Dollars. Fred chopped some fire wood. Brought home pigs 3. - at 1½ Dollars each pair.

Sunday 25th.

Cold and dull fine in the afternoon. Heavy fall of snow the night previous

Monday 26th.

Wind south east blowing hard and snowing heavily nearly all day. Went to J. Turners. Paid him 30 Dollars for which I was to have a cow, 48 pounds of Turnkey seed and a cock dog. Brought the cow home with me. Father and boys chopping in the morning.

Tuesday 27th.

Morning cool, changeable during the day. Father and Boys chopping. Myself thrashing. Bought Roberts hen of him for 1. 3d and paid him 1. 3d as pocket money. Phil is paid and Fred has 3d due him yet.

Wednesday 28th.

Cold and dull all day. Thrashing. Chopping. Phil drawing home fire wood. Fred chopping fire wood. 2 whitefish from Eden Goble 1. 3d. and half a bushel of potatoes.

Thursday 29th.

Cold in the afternoon fine and pleasant. Father Robert, Fred chopping. Phil drawing fire wood. Thrashing. Bought Freds hen 1. 3d.

Friday 30th.

Morning cool, beautifully fine and warm all day. Father Robert and me finished chopping the piece of pier out by Robert. Fred thrashing. Phil cutting wood in the morning. Went to Kennedy in the afternoon. Coffee 3d. 3. 9 and jug. Sold paid Letter from Aunt Edmund Leeder, another from Braham and two newspapers from Woodton 1. 10½ Paid

Saturday 31st.

Mild and thawing with very strong wind from the south west. Robert getting sap brought to the trees. Father and Phil. after logs for firewood. Fred thrashing. Me after hoop stuff and fixing barrel 84 clout nails of John Goble.

Sunday 1st.

April

Cold wind off the lake.

Monday 2nd.

Cold but clear with wind from the north. Me and Phil went to Turners in the morning. Brought home Timothy seed as before mentioned and two bushels of potatoes for which Turner is either to have the same measure in return or 2 shillings per bushel. Robert after sap brought Father and Fred chopping over on J. Goble's lot. I did and me measuring lines and measured up the chopping. I did for him. Hatching 2 acres 3/4 rods. Chopping 1a. 1rod 20 chains. underbushing 1a 3r. 1rod.

Tuesday 3rd.

Cold, sunshiny. Father and Phil went to Saw mill came back empty. Fred chopping and Father and Phil in the afternoon. Robert after boy and buckets washing, spouts, coopering, made the handle.

Wednesday 4th.

Morning fresh, mild and thawing during the day. Father, Robert, Fred and chopping over on John's. Fixed an axe handle carried buckets to trees. Lapping trees in the afternoon. Baled mud around with John Goble the result will appear in a day or two. 3-3-0 3/4 ft from

Thursday 5th.

Fine mild and pleasant. Robert Phil went to

Turners for 8 bushels of potatoes which makes ten bushels we have had of him. Father and Fred chopping. Father firing boiling place &c. Robert helping in the afternoon. Two whale fish of Eden.

Friday 6th.

snowing out mild. Fine the latter part of the afternoon. Robert after firewood and Fred ground coffee. in the morning chopping in the afternoon. firing fire place and boiling gathering sap. Eden for mending Freds boots 2nd 9d.

Saturday 7th.

Fine and pleasant. Low piggeed late at night she had 6. Boiled 18 pails full of sap. Chopping.

Sunday 8th.

Fine wind in the west. one pig died.

Monday 9th.

Clear and cool. Boiled down 35 pails full of sap. Phil went to Shantys had no lumber. Fred chopping firewood. Father and Robert chopping another pig died.

Tuesday 10th.

Cold and fine snowing in the afternoon. Chopping. Self thrashing another pig died.

Wednesday 11th.

Fine and pleasant. F. R. D. and P. chopping finished John Gobles in the afternoon. Phil chopping firewood thrashing. Good run of sap all day.

Thursday 12th.

Foggy morning day fine. fine run of sap partly boiled 34 buckets full of sap. Father chopping. Robt thrashing. Fred and Phil chopping firewood Phil went to store spent 6 for paper.

Friday 13th.

Rain in the morning fine rest of day. Fred went to village quart of beer 7th d. Turnes from old country 1d. Johns paper 1/2d. spent 1d. Tea 11th 10th 2d. Two buckets more of sap and finished boiling down. Father chopping. Robert thrashing. Phil chopping firewood &c.

Saturday 14th. Fine and warm snow melting very fast. Father and Robert chopping. Fred chopping fire wood. Phil and me went to Stafford's cleaned up 12 bushels of wheat. Assessor came along in the morning 236 acres of land 3 dead of stock raised at 179 Bunches.

Sunday 15th. Warm and pleasant.

Monday 16th. Very warm snow melting fast. Father chopping. Robert thrashing. Fred after firewood. chopping barn logs.

Tuesday 17th. Warm. Dull and raining at intervals during the day. Boiling 19 buckets of soap for vinegar. Father chopping when suitable. Robert thrashing when fine. Fred went to help raise blacksmith shop in morning. Phil drawing house logs and fire wood. 14 yards shoring at 8³/₄ per yd. paid. lost yester.

Wednesday 18th. Thunder last night. fine and clear this morning. a few drops of rain in the evening. Father chopping. Robert ill. Fred thrashing. Phil drawing barn logs. chopping logs.

Thursday 19th. Rain in the morning. fine and warm during the day. Father etc. Phil digging potatoes. Fred thrashing oats. chopping barn logs. planted 54 and 24 peach stones.

Friday 20th. All of week. sharp raising. morning dull afternoon fine and hot. Phil drawing logs. Father and Fred cutting fire wood. Robert and me gardening. Fred went to the store a pound of coffee and a pound of pepper 2³/₄ d. for the yorkee.

Saturday 21st. Fine. Robert and Father digging potatoes. afternoon me and Robert planted potatoes. onion and doree. 12 an oz of onion seed. chopping barn logs myself in the morning. Phil drawing all day. Fred thrashing. Sunday 22nd. Fine and cool.

Monday 23rd. Sharp white frost last night. Warm and fine. Father and Robert digging potatoes. Fred thrashing. Phil drawing logs. bar for the week.

Myself cutting logs. Planted some Rhubarb seed
and Black Spanish Radish seed.

Tuesday 24th. Fine warm and sultry. Omitted
on the 24th setting down kneading trough of
g. Soble not R. Basket of Idem 1. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. Father and (Bred
in the morning) Robert in the afternoon digging potatoes
frustrate on our own place and began on Idem.
Thrashing. Phil pulling up stray twigs left after
Barn logs. Last night set fire to the heaps we lagged
in the winter burning well. sowed half the lettuce
seed sent by Jonathan Coyne.

Wednesday 25th. Cool and dull rain during the
forenoon fine chief part of the afternoon and rain
in the evening. Father and Robert digging potatoes
Bred thrashing. Phil drawing logs for Idem from
sky in the morning drawing barn logs in the after-
noon. Myself gardening sowed the long beet seed.

Thursday 26th. Rain all last night till 3 this
morning fine the rest of the day with cold north
wind. Father and Robert chopping in the fore-
noon digging potatoes in the afternoon. Bred
chopping logs about the clearing thrashing in
the afternoon. Phil to father with oxen logging.
Chopping barn logs myself.

Friday 27th. Frost last night. fine and pleasant
during the day. Father and Robert after potatoes
Bred and Phil chopping up logs and drawing them
together in the clearing. I went to the village. Mend-
ing Mule Idem turnpike Knife 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. Gallon of oil
1 $\frac{1}{6}$ d. Newspaper 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. 4 pounds of coffee 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. Pound of
sugar 6d. 8 pence of apples at 8d = 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. 2 lbs of butter
3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. 4 pounds of pot barley at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Saturday 28th. Dull and cold all day wind east-
erly with rain part of the day. Logging at Idem my
and Phil. Father and Robert after potatoes Robert after
stacking part of fence in the morning. Two oxen logs
planted turnip seed in morning and Beet seed and
arrows in afternoon.

Sunday 29th. Warm, a thunder storm last night and during early morn.

Monday 30th. Morning fine and warm afternoon raining. Rose of a bull calf last night. Logging up fragments in the morning. To drive John for some Phil brot. May

Tuesday 1st. Fine and warm. Father, Fred and I pulling and drawing home weeds. Robert cutting boggles for fence. In afternoon Father after by trees Robert staking fence Fred and Phil clearing away stumps and other materials from where the stock stood. I went to take Peter's master's talk of stone in afternoon. I let and put up a piece of fence near the road on the bank. I planted some sweetish turnips for seed in Calypso tonight of the morn. Mat.

Wednesday 2nd. Fine and warm. Father, me and Fred going about to put up boundary fence. Robert and Fred getting stakes out of the swamp, level ground of turnips in clearing preparing to the doing grain.

Thursday 3rd. Warm and pleasant. Father, Phil and me helping Stuart to put up fence finished in the afternoon. Robert and Fred levelling knowls of earth. Phil drew some splints or stakes after the fence was finished. John Gotte had 12 bushel of wheat not yet.

Friday 4th. Fine with north wind which made it pleasant working. Logging. Sweet potatoes. Burnt some brush last night.

Saturday 5th. Fine and cool in the morning warm during the day. Logging. Fox stole the calf and pig.

Sunday 6th. Dull and cool, much ice on the lake.

Monday 7th. Dull, cold with north wind N.E. East

wind. Dull all day. snowing in the evening. Logging.

Tuesday 8th. Morning cold with rain and sleet. Father Robert & me leveling earth in the clearing. Fred and Phil cutting fire wood. &c. In afternoon logging finished between Stuart and me. evening rather milder.

Wednesday 9th. Sharp white frost last night. Mild and pleasant all day wind north. Leveling and burning. rakes raking. later log fire clearing stumps of drawing fence stakes. dragging &c.

Thursday 10th. Frost last night fine and warm all day. Robert away to Holmire raising. Father leveling. Fred raking. Phil dragging. Cleaning wheat and getting fit for sowing. Spread ashes. Robert sowed some flat Dutch cabbage seed and daisies.

Friday 11th. Slight frost. Fine day dull and show of rain towards night sowed 3 bushels 1/2 of wheat and some Timothy seed. Phil dragging. In the morning I made a drag. Father, Robert, Fred. leveling, burning &c.

Saturday 12th. Fine and dull raining slightly in the first of the morning. Sowed the Timothy seed between Stuart and me. drew log off land and spread the ashes. Father Fred and Robert planting pease in the afternoon. Phil dragging sowed some wheat.

Sunday 13th. Morning fine. dull in the evening with rain at night.

Monday 14th. fine. Father and boys finished planting pease and planted some carrots. Phil dragging sowed some wheat cutting short stumps close to the grower. Me and Robert made a hen house. Old hen hatched 7 chicks.

Tuesday 15th. Very warm with strong wind from South West. and South in the afternoon and evening. Thunder with heavy showers of rain. Sowed some wheat this morning. Phil dragging. Father and I finished sowing carrot seed. and commenced planting potatoes.

Finished sowing wheat sowed in all about $7\frac{1}{2}$ bushels
on something like 3 acres. Received from James Stuart
2 Dollars on his account.

Wednesday 16th. Fine. Father Robert and Phil planting
potatoes. Phil finished dragging in wheat. Dred out the
potatoes. Put up a pig yard. C mulched setting down in
pail on Stuart's account 1.10 & d on the 14th.
Thursday 17th. Fine but cool. Dragging potatoe plant-
ing, levelling. Cleaning out cellar. 8 bushels of potatoes
planted. Thrashing barley, sowed some.

Friday 18th. Fine, warm, wind easterly by dusk.
Finished thrashing barley, 6 bushels. Cleaned up barley
oats $3\frac{1}{2}$ and wheat 6 bushels. Levelling and burning bush.
Finished sowing and dragging in barley 3 bushels.
Took the pigs off two of them. 12 eggs of herring
of J Goble $7\frac{1}{2}$ d. N.P.

Saturday 19th. Fine, warm. 10 herrings of J Goble
7th. Burning bush, clearing up straw and
stuff. Don't laid riders on fence. next road
fetched two barrels home from sugar boiling
place. got barley straw home. Did hunting men
sleigh. dragging in afternoon.

Sunday 20th. Fine.

Monday 21st. Fine and warm. Burning bush,
cutting fence logs. Sowed some oats, dragging. had
one bushel of oats of J. Goble which makes good seed
had. he wishes to be repaid in oats after harvest. 6e
Wrote of J Goble 1 shilling N.P.

Tuesday 22. Fine and warm. Burning bush,
chopping fence logs, dragging. half a dozen herrings
of J Goble.

Wednesday 23rd. Thunder and rain in morning
fine and hot during the day. chopping up trees. burning
bush. making fence between Stuart and me. Phil
and me on at Stuart's logging 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ of wood of J Goble at 13
cents per lb. Mother went to store spent for shirting
and one pound of coffee 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ qd.

Thursday 24th. Fine and pleasant.

Boys had a holiday and went to the north hunting
over all the morning, bringing home many herring, 14
herrings of Idem.

Friday 25th. Frost last night. Fine and pleasant
draining, planting corn for fodder. One trout Idem. Some
cucumber seeds. That we are square. Planted

Saturday 26th. Frost last night. Hunting cattle in
the forenoon odd jobs putting up boundary fence be-
tween street and the Donald street brother
helping. Sowed some Rhubarb.

Sunday 27th. Frost last night very severe. cool all day.

Monday 28th. Fine and warm no frost. Logging
sowed some millet, and some glory of England
pease.

Tuesday 29th. Fine and warm very much
like Indian summer. Logging. Planted Bull
Pease. One dozen herrings from Nile Idem. R. P.
low beauty went to bulk.

Wednesday 30th. Fine but very smoky same
as yesterday. Logging.

Thursday 31st. Mild and shower rain toward
night. Logging. June. planted sugar beet.

Friday 1st. Rain in the afternoon the wind
north and cool. Planted some sugar beet. Level-
ing, cut a little firewood.

Saturday 2nd. From this date to the 9th we had of

Sunday 3rd. Idem. Goble 2 dozen and 4 herrings at one

Monday 4th. Penny a herring.

Tuesday 5th.

Wednesday 6th.

Thursday 7th.

Friday 8th.

Saturday 9th. Borrowed 37 lbs of flour of John Goble also 60 lbs
of oats for which he is to have the same weight
of oats after harvest.
Sunday 10th. very cold for time of year planting corn began
Monday 11th. on the Friday.
Tuesday 12th. planting potatoes. cool.

Wednesday 13th. Planting potatoes. Phil over at Satters with cattle in the morning drawing barn logs in the afternoon. Mild and Pleasant - carried my wheat about 10 bushels to Idens on Monday expecting to start for Drayon mill at night but have not been able to get off for contrary winds.

Thursday 14th. Fine and mild. Robert to Stafford raising planting potatoes. $\frac{1}{2}$ Dozen herring from Idens 6d. Started for Mill in boat with a grist in company of J. Soble Robert Craig, and James Stuart. Bushes. forced to take it to Port Albert all the milk on this side of it being short of water.

Friday 15th. Saturday 16th. Sunday 17th. Monday 18th.

Tuesday 19th. Wednesday 20th. Arrived home. Since I left they have finished planting potatoes and commenced underbrushing on Idens place, cut some rail lengths &c. Spent on the voyage. 3rd. 1¹/₂d. From the village store goods by Fred 4th. 4th d.

Thursday 21st. Moist and warm. Made one handle underbrushing. From Elgin 14th of pork at 7th pth. 8th 1¹/₂d. $\frac{1}{2}$ for paper 1¹/₂ &c.

Friday 22nd. Fine and warm James Stuart helping me to make shingles. underbrushing, drawing barn logs clearing up round the house.

Saturday 23rd. Hot. splitting rails underbrushing planting and clearing round the house. Fred went to Elgin Park 2^g lbs 16th. 3d. 1¹/₂d.

Sunday 24th. Dull but pleasant.

Monday 25th. Warm. Put a fire into chopping burnt pretty well. Tuesday 26th. Wednesday 27th. Thursday 28th. The last two days fixing for foundation for barn Friday 29th. Raised the foundation for barn. Saturday 30th. After Hands Bathing barn logs. Fred and mother went to store Planted corn on the land where France corn failed on Thursday omitted to insert

Sunday, July the 1st.

Monday 2nd. J. Stuart, and J. Goble helping to get things ready for raising barn. Omitted putting on on Sunday 17 lbs. of trout at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per lb. now gone off this evening.

Tuesday 3rd. Raising barn, threatened to rain during the day but held off till night when it thundered and lightened with heavy rain. Had 23 hands. Had of John Goble $13\frac{1}{2}$ lbs of trout 2 & 3d. Sharpening cross cut saw $7\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Wednesday 4th. Warm and moist. Lutting up lumber for logging. Planting corn where grubbs had taken it. Attended school meeting for deciding the way the teachers salary was to be raised by tax.

Thursday 5th. Went to Shampo after lumber to Shingle on. Got 12 00 and 4 feet. Nitre at three 3d. Planting corn. Burning and piling brush. Did not very well over at duffers rather better than the day. Robert at duffers in return for use of Oden on day of raising.

Friday 6th. Warm rain in the middle of the day. Logging. Saturday 7th. Sunday 8th.

Took Blanky to Thomas Turners bull. Monday 9th. Myself sick. Tuesday 10th. Preparing for turnips. Wednesday 11th. Robert to Campfield to raising.

Thursday 12th. Sowed sweets. Friday 13th. Clearing off and raking for sweets.

Bought of Lehnen and Ruby 10 yds of Denim at 13d per yd. 10 " 10d. Sugar 1 " 3d. $13\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. of Pork at $7\frac{1}{2}$ per lb. 8 " $5\frac{1}{2}$ d. 1 Grain cradle 10/0. 1 Three pronged hay fork 5/0d. Charged to Aft. Saturday 14th. Preparing for sweets. Sunday 15th. Very hot.

Monday 16th. Extremely hot. Began work on road. Robert logging at Fullers. Tuesday 17th. Very warm. Road work. Chopping up logs. etc.

(Omitted on Saturday 7th. Bred at Zehnens raising.) Phil dragging in weeds.

Tuesday 17th. Very warm. Road work. Chopping fit for logging. Wednesday 18th. Very warm. Road work. Robert logging at Brazers. Burning brush chopping up for logging. &c.

Thursday 19th. Road work, logging. Wet in the afternoon. Fed to fore 4 lbs of Coffee 5/6. Sugar 3/6. 1/2 yd of Bill 1/6. 1 Cream at 1/2. Wood shavings 2/6d.

Friday 20th. Road work, logging. Saturday 21st. Sunday 22nd. Monday 23rd. Tuesday 24th.

Wednesday 25th. From Store Pulps by Bred. 6 1/2 of Shrub at 7/2d (4/1d.) 1 Bar of Soap 1/6d. 1/4 of Derry at 1/1d. (1/4d) 1 oz of Pepper 1d. 1 lb of washing soda 5d. Carried 4 1/4 lbs of Butter at 1/9s. 4 3/4

Thursday 26th. Friday 27th. Saturday 28th 6 lbs of Tobacco from Pulps 7/6d. Yesterday and this forenoon me and Eden opening. Road yesterday Father at Henry's raising.

Sunday 29th. Monday 30th. Logging.

Tuesday 31st. Bought of L. Ruby 1 Cradle by the 6" 3d a/c Baking and burning.

Wednesday August 1st. Bought of L. Ruby 8 lbs of Harls at 4 1/4 per lb.

£1/10/6d 30 lbs of Rice at 4 1/2 — 11" 3d to my a/c Drawing lumber from saw mill.

Thursday 2nd. Drawing lumber from mill or sick in the afternoon. Bought of L. Ruby

1 gal, gallon of molasses what stone 6" 2d. 3 lbs of Lard 1" 10 1/2 1/4 lb of ginger 6d.

Friday 3rd Father at Turners Raising helping Eden to saw thugle blocks, cutting up top logs et. c.

Saturday 4th. Cutting Rafters. Sowed white turnips.

Sunday 5th.

Monday 6th. Drawing and laying bottom logs in fence. Getting Rafter 16 3/4 of Beef of James Turner not Paid.
Tuesday 7th. Cutting and drawing Rafter. Filled Thrashed Turnip seed.
Wednesday 8th. Stewart helping to lay down Planks on Barn. Peeling Rafter 7.
Thursday 9th. Stuart helping with barn.
Friday 10th. Saturday 11th. Sunday 12th. Stewart helping.
Monday 13th. Stewart helping.
Tuesday 14. Bought of L & Ruby. 4 lbs of Coffee 4/8d. 1 lb. of Tea 3/4d. 1 lb. of Soda 5d. 4 1/2 d. 1/2 lb of Saltpeper 2 Bars of Soap 3/6
Wednesday 15th. 1 1/2 Dzn Herrings of Eden Goble 1/6d. Shingle making.
Thursday 16th. Shingle making.
Friday 17th.
Saturday 18th. Bought of L & Ruby one Dollars worth of Sugar. 3 axes at 6.30 each.
Sunday 19th.
Monday 20. Salter returned one day on account of his race work. Father at Reider's raising - Shingle making Machine for father from John Goble
Tuesday 21st. Salter returned second days work. Wednesday 22nd 1 dozen per. rings from Stewart 1s. 10 from Eden Goble 9d.
Thursday 23rd. Friday 24th. Saturday 25. By Fred from L & Ruby 30 lbs of Rice 11 1/2 11 3d. 2 lbs of Coffee 2/6d. 1 Do candles 1s. 1d. one cow bell 3 1/2 d. 2 dozen fish Eden.
Sunday 26th. Monday 27th.

Tuesday 28th. Robert to Shupes raising. Wed-
nesday 29th. Thursday 30th 2 dozen fish from
Iden. Friday 31st. In the afternoon at Glens
raising, omitted yesterday 110 5-lbs of flour of
Fraser bag and all. Mother at the store till
not known September.

Saturday 1st. Sunday 2nd. Monday 3rd, this
afternoon commenced cutting wheat. Tuesday
4th. Wednesday 5th. Fish 1 dozen Gd. ²Shroder
6th. Half head and 10 pounds of pork of ²Stems
5/8d. Friday 7th. Saturday 8th. These two last days
we have got some wheat under cover. Sunday 9th
Monday 10th. Cut Pease. Finished cutting wheat
and commenced on the Oats. 1 Dozen fish
from Iden. Gd.

Tuesday 11th. Wednesday 12th. Bill of
Things got by mother at Rubys as before next
honed 16/0d. One Dollars worth of sugar
by me today. after lumber to Staffords
in the morning, rain in the afternoon

Thursday 13th. 120 pounds of flour of
Fraser bag and all. Drawing lumber
from saw mill. cutting oats and barley

Friday 14th. Finished cutting oats
Saturday 15th. 2 dozen fish Iden 1.6d. fin-
ished drawing in wheat.

Sunday 16th. Monday 17th. Wet all day.

Tuesday 18th. Making shingle.

Wednesday 19th. Logging. Threshing wheat
for seed at Staffords.

Thursday 20th. 3 Bushels of wheat of Staffords

for which he is to have 3 bushels of spring
wheat. 3 yds of Salmon at $3\frac{1}{8}$ per yd. One Barrel
of Salt 13 $\frac{1}{2}$. 2 Dozen fish Iden Goble 1.6 d.
Friday 21st. Shingle making. 1 doz fish
9 d. of Iden.

Saturday 22nd. Sowed 4 bushels of wheat.

Sunday 23rd. Brought the calf out for
first time.

Monday 24th. Tuesday 25. 1 Dozen fish from
Iden.

Wednesday 26th. Bought of Lt Ruby 2 lbs of
coffee 2/6d. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb of Tea 1 $\frac{10}{12}$ d 1 yd of linen
and binding 1/6d. 1 oz nutmeg 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. Large tin
dish 3 $\frac{11}{12}$ d. 1 lb of candles 1/1d.

Thursday 27. Friday 28th. Saturday 29th. Finished
getting in barley. Sunday 30th.

October

Monday 1st. Bought of Lt Ruby 26 lbs of Pork
at $7\frac{1}{2}$ per lb. 16 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. 20 lbs of Rice 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ per lb. 5 $\frac{10}{12}$ d
Sugar 5/0d. Balance on goods 1 $\frac{0}{12}$ d due to
and Ruby. Onions of Iden as pay for wheat and Timothy.

Tuesday 2nd. Robert raising Browns Bill.
2 dozen fish Iden Goble 1.6 d.

Wednesday 3rd. Thursday 4th. Friday 5th. Saturday
6th. Bought goods of Lt Ruby 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.

Sunday 7th. Monday 8th. Dug 27. Pailfuls
of potatoes.

Tuesday 9th. Dug 34 pailfuls of potatoes 2 doz
fish of Iden 1.6 d.

Wednesday 10th. Dug 46 pailfuls potatoes.
On Dug pork. 1 lb of candles Paid 4 $\frac{10}{12}$.

Thursday 11th. Dug 34 pailfuls of potatoes.
put 24 bags of corn over head this week.

Friday 12th. Saturday 13th. Sunday 14th.

Monday 15th. Borrowed 10 dollars of Mrs. J. Gable
and with it paid for 1 barrel of flour.

Tuesday 16th.

Wednesday 17th. 2 Dozen fish of Idem 1.6d.

Thursday 18th. Fred went to store 1 pair of
Braces 9d. finished gathering corn. 40 pails of

Friday 19th. 45 pails of potatoes. potatoes

Saturday 20th. 2 Doz fish Idem 1/6d. 32 pails
of potatoes.

Sunday 21st. 2 Doz. fish of Uncle Idem

Monday 22nd. Dug 85 pails of potatoes.

Tuesday 23rd. Dug 7 pails of potatoes but had
to quit as it snowed some and was very cold.

Wednesday 24th. Settled with James Satter
and received as payment for work done dur-
ing the summer 2 loads of Pumpkins.

Thursday 25th. Bought of L & R Candles

2/2d Nutmeg 7/2d. Bought one Whiskey Barrel
3/5d.

Friday 26th. Carried 2 Barrels of fish for
man to 11 corn of Bruce 3 Dollars.

Saturday 27th. Dug 31 pails of potatoes.

Sunday 28th.

Monday 29th. Dug pails of potatoes. Brays
presented us a pair of Ducks. Bought 12 chickens
of Draper 4/5d 2/10.

Tuesday 30th.

Wednesday 31st.

November

Thursday 1st. Fine warm. Friday 2nd.

Saturday 3rd. 3 Doz. Herrings Idem.

Sunday 4th. Monday 5th. Tuesday 6th.

Wednesday 7th. Whole fish and Trout of Idem 2.3d.
Thursday 8th. Friday 9th. Saturday 10th 2 Doz
horrings of Smart R.P. Sunday 11th. Monday 12th.
Went to village 1 Pair of Boots for Robert 3 1/2 Dollars.
leather 7 1/2d. Gallon of oil 6.3d 2 Buckles 4d cotton
4d. all paid.

Tuesday 13th. Wednesday 14th. 2 dozen fish of
Smart. 1 1/2 Bushels of potatoes of Idem to be paid in
or labour. Thursday 15th. 2 whole fish 1/3d. 2 Doz
fish 1/6d. Began to feed pigs on mush on Tuesday evening
Boiled to the present 84 pints of c. meal. Omitted on
the 14th. By Bred Bought of L & Ruby bill 13/9d.

Friday 16th. Saturday 17th. Boiled 46 pints of corn
Boots for Phil of L & Ruby 3 Dollars. Sunday 18th.

Monday 19th. 30 Pints of corn for hogs. Schuck & Traver
Tuesday 20th. Laid out the underbrushing on Idem & Johns
Lots. 30 Pints of corn for hogs. A call from Shantro for
Father. Phil with oxen half Wedg. at Salter's.

Wednesday 21st. 1/2 day with oxen Dr. Boiled 24 pints
of corn for hogs. Bought of L & Ruby 3 pairs of boots - 2.5.0
1 pound of Candles 1/1d. 10 lbs of cut nails 3.9d. Envelopes 7d.
two Bell straps 6.3d.

Thursday 22nd. 42 pints of corn for the pigs

Friday 23rd. Do Do Do

Saturday 24th. 56 Do Do

Sunday 25th. 28 Do Do.

Monday 26th. 42 Do Do

Tuesday 27th. 27 Do Do. Pulling weeds.

Wednesday 28th. 42 Do Bought of L & Ruby
to the amount of £2.0.3d. Posted letter to Mrs Alfred
Parker.

Thursday 29th. Paid Idem 3 lbs of nails due on account
of trap. Boiled corn 34 pints. Phil working at Stewards

Friday 30th. 42 pints of corn.

December

Saturday 1st. 28 pints of corn

Sunday 2nd. 28 pints of corn

Monday 3rd. 42 pints of corn

Tuesday 4th. 42 pints of corn.

Wednesday 5th. Carried to village by boat potatoes sold.
20 1/2 at 1/2 dollar per bush. 28 pints of corn.

Thursday 6th. Robert to Bullers raising.

Friday 7th. 42 pints of corn.

Saturday 8th Helping Stuart to saw shingle blocks
42 pints of corn. * *

Sunday 9th. 28 pints of corn.

Monday 10th. Tuesday 11th. 48 pints of corn Paid
1/2 a Dollar for making two pair of muffs and
5/2 for fish.

Wednesday 11th. Bought of Lenthorn & Ruby
1 1/2 lbs of rope one coffee mill one bar of soap
total 4 1/4 a parcel postage on letter to Brarer
30.

Thursday 12th. To Mouth Fred, Phil, and me with
potatoes. 8 Dollars 3 yoke shillings. sold two hogs.

Friday 13th. Killed hogs Mr Goble helping.

Saturday 15th. Carried hogs to Mouth on Sept
sow weighed 163 lbs. Hog 165 lbs. sow at 10 cents hog
10 1/2 received for both 32 1/2 Dollars bought one
lb of tea 3/9 a. parcel to Robert Reed 7/9 a
being subscription for News of The Week for enou-
ing year. Bought one light axe for Phil 9 yokers

Sunday 16th.

Monday 17th.

Tuesday 18th.

Wednesday 19th. Took sow to hog.

Thursday 20th. Took little sow to hog. Paid to
collector 24 Dollars 3 shillings and 11 1/2 a being my
tea for this year. Bought of L & T Ruby per bill
1 1/2 0 5 a. and on Decem 15th. box of matches

3. 9 a. Friday 21st. Saturday 22nd. Sunday 23
millet entering on Friday Phil and cattle drawing
logs for Stuart. Monday 24th raising at Stuart.

Phil and onen half aday.

Tuesday Christmas day measured the land we chopped for Stuart. 6 chains.

Wednesday 26th. Bred anet onen at Drarers. half a bushel of corn to Idem for toll.

Thursday 27th

Friday 28th. Bought of L & Ruby one bar of Soap 1.3d.

Saturday 29th. Bought of L & Ruby. $3\frac{3}{4}$ of Raisins at 1.3d. $\frac{1}{2}$ yd of Mole skin 1.6d. Paid Turner 1:0.0L

Sunday 30th. for 10 bushels of potatoes I had in spring

Monday 31st. Bought of James Turner a cow 30Dd. with interest payable in 4 fur monthes from this. 466 feet Board measure of plank from Shanty By R & O.

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January

Tuesday 1st. Balanced account with Idem Bill due him for fish shoemaking L 3.17.11d. Interest on 45 acres of land at 6 per cent value of land 5 dollars per acre and two moly value L 14.7.6d. Interest L 4.3.6d. Bought Sugar kettle L 1.3.0d. received from Idem 1d. Total due Idem for the year 1853 L 9.8.0d. for which Idem received my note payable 12 monthes from date Total due Idem by me L 80.0.6.

Wednesday 2nd. Cleaned up 5 Bushels of Barley. Paid 2 Bushels of corn as toll to Idem

Thursday 3rd. 280 feet plank measure. Barley clipped.

Friday 4th. Bought of L & Ruby $1\frac{1}{4}$ lb of pepper 1.5d. Ginger 2lb. 1 shilling.

One pair. Betched the first homing down into root house. Borrowed two Bush of wheat and one bag

of Sweets of J. Stuart. Had the wheat ground.

Saturday 5th

Sunday 6th

Monday 7th

Tuesday 8th 400 feet of Boards from Harry
Bought Phil's Hog 7 Dollars.

Wednesday 9th

Thursday 10th Cleaned 4 1/2 Bush of Barley
Bought of L & Ruby goods per bill 15.00

Friday 11th Barrel of Ruby 1.10/100. Pork
Barrel of Stapp's prairie 1.00/100. Killed
my roachbees 4 p. m. Bought Phil's hog 7 Dollars

Saturday 12th

Sunday 13th

Monday 14th Sowed to hog.

Tuesday 15th 3 3/4 of Barley cleaned on
Baz of wheat of Stuart.

Wednesday 16th John Goble helping after
Barn half day.

Thursday 17th John Goble helping after
Barn all day raising posts and beams

Friday 18th Carried 15 Bushels of potatoes
to Ruby's set of on my ac. Paid for mend-
ing ring for on yoke 1.30.

Saturday 19th

Sunday 20th

Monday 21th Mother to Store Bought of
L & Ruby 2 bars of soap 4 lbs of raisins

Tuesday 22nd.

Wednesday 23rd. 4 lbs of nails of L. H. K. only

Thursday 24th. Killed two pigs and sold one
pigs weighed 76 & 81 lbs

Friday 25th. Cleaned up 5 1/2 Bushels of Corn

Saturday 26th. Half Barn floor fit to thrashing

Sunday 27th.

Monday 28th. Cleaned up 3 1/4 of wheat and sent
it to mill. Bought for on yoke 2.60.

Tuesday 29th. Phil. leaving for pilgrim.

Wednesday 30th. Phil. came home this evening

Thursday 31st.

February

Friday 1st. Sent to John Lobb 45 lbs of flour
with bag.

Saturday 2nd. Letter from W. Warner.

Sunday 3rd.

Monday 4th. Started to Kincardine. cleaned up
11 Bushels of wheat.

Tuesday 5th. 1 1/2 dollars to carrying 1/2 dollar
Bought for on yoke all paid.

Wednesday 6th. Got peace with barn

Thursday 7th. Paid Stewart 11 lbs of wheat I had
bought in the fall. Due Robert 4.50.

Friday 8th.

Saturday 9th. 1 hundred of shuck of shanty

Sunday 10th.

Monday 11th. 56 sheaves of wheat previously 180
Phil. to village for sale.

Tuesday 12. Thrashed 42 sheaves split 30 rails

Wednesday 13th. Paid Stewart the wheat I owe

Sam. - Paid Slapoor 5 Bushels due him for
fall wheat. Sold 3 Bush of oats at 2.30.

Thursday 14th
Friday 15th Saller working
Saturday 16th Saller Do. Co of Shork of Shork
Threshed 44 sheaves of oak.
Sunday 17th
Monday 18th Threshed 82 sheaves
Tuesday 19th Threshed 80 sheaves
Wednesday 20th 41 Bushels of oak to Hafford
2.30. 4.12.3. Parcel to Ruby on my account
Thursday 21st 4 Bushels of oak 9.60. 1 doz.
H. 3 shillings
Friday 22nd
Saturday 23rd Threshed 32 sheaves of oak
Sunday 24th
Monday 25th Threshed 80 sheaves to Record
Tuesday 26th Do 77 D. 10 D. 15 D.
Wednesday 27th
Thursday 28th Cleaned up 29 B. of oak.
90 lbs of Shork of Shork 23 of Mustard & D
Ruby.
Friday 29th March
Saturday 30th
Sunday 31st
Monday 1st Bag of Bran from father.
Don of S & Ruby 3 yokers.
Tuesday 4th went with Marer to Arran
Wednesday 5th came from Arran. Recd of
Marer 6 bollard for myself and him
and ^{one} dollar due me for work done
whilst here.

Thursday 6th. Omsted entering on the 4th goods
by Bill of L & P only one last 5th pair of goods 13.90
Thresher 64 sheaves of wheat.

Friday 7th. One Gallon of Bluel of L & P only.
Thresher 40 sheaves.

Saturday 8th. By Bill one pair shoes 3.1/2 0.
1/2 yd of moleskin 1.60. gait 15 shillings. 14 pairs
split. 30 lbs of clover seed from Turner 5 dollars
hair also hair on half 1 dollar. Thresher 20
sheaves.

Sunday 9th.

Monday 10th. Thresher 38 sheaves of wheat.

Tuesday Bought of L & P only 9 yds of cloth
1 bag of Bran of Thantz

Wednesday 11th. Bought of L & P only one Hoghead
1 dollar Bought 1 Port Barrel of Hopp 1/2
Barrel. Mead. Pilsener weighed 150 lbs. Thresher 40
sheaves of wheat.

Thursday 12th. Cleaned up 17 Bushels garden

Friday 13th Thresher 117 sheaves

Saturday 14th Received a letter from Helen

Sunday 15th Thresher 104 sheaves

Monday 16th Thresher 80 do.

Tuesday 17th.

Wednesday 18th 5 yds of cloth of P only sent 3
bags of oats to mill

Thursday 19th

Friday 20th. letter from W. Freese.

Saturday 21st. Postal letter to W. Parker
and J. Mearns

Sunday 22nd

Monday 23rd

Tuesday 24th. 2 Boxes 1.30.

Wednesday 25th

Wednesday 26th.

Thursday 27

Friday 28

Saturday 29th. Received by Father from
Shanty 4 Dollars.

Sunday 30th.

Monday 31st Bought of L & Ruby 2 Bars of Soap
Bottle of Maceum.

Tuesday

April

Bought one chaff knife 7.60. 1/2 lb of ^{1st} corn meal
9 or sheet of iron and two boxes of matches 1/20
Sold 3 1/2 of eggs 4. 4 1/2. Bought of L & Ruby Pryer
at 10 d.

Wednesday 2nd Bought of L & Ruby 2 1/2 ^{at 4 1/2} coffee
one year of game 1. 30. Settled with John Goble
for the past year Due to him 23. 19. 30. no
P.

Thursday 3rd 2 Barrels of Flour to Ruby at 8
Dollars per bl.

Friday 4th

Saturday 5th. Baring for chaff load 3 1/2 bar.
1/2 lb of lye 1. 30. Dred took Pry. down
to log.

Sunday 6th.

Monday 7th.

Tuesday 8th Chaff Eym of J Goble 10.00.

Wednesday 9th. Settling out House log
John Goble helping.

Thursday 10th. Bought of Lehman & Ruby
3 one tanned 3.00 a 7 1/2 lb of Dred apples

John Goble helping
Friday 11th. On Bows of Boatsmen 2.60 paid
John Goble helping.

Saturday 12th. Turnip cutter 10.00 d. Pa.
2 lbs of candles 83c of Calypso.

Sunday 13th.

Monday 14th. Cleaner up 10 bush. of wheat
Bought of L & Puly whif and handle and
wre comb 2.48 the Phil went on trail.

Tuesday 15th. 3 1/2 Barrels of wheat cleaned.

Wednesday 16th. Bathed home from
Shantz brought cash 12 Dollars.

Received from W Draser of Bm
cardine 25 Dollars being balance due to
Father Mon June 9th Father to Shantz.

June 10th Bought of Shantz 28 lbs of Pork &
40 lbs of ham.

11th. Solder 5 pigs at 5 weeks old 6 1/4 Dollars. Let
Saller have two h. p.

14th Paid to Oden 1 Dollar over 7 1/2 a for
potatoes. On Shoe mending 12 9 shillings.

Paid John Goble for Shant cutter 9 shillings.

23rd of Shantz 108 lbs of ham of Shantz 100 lbs
4 1/2 Dollars per barrel

of Lent F. Puly 4 bushels of sweet apples
10 Dollars

July
1st. Father returned from Shantzo. Sweto)
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June) Monday 22nd. Surgeon of J. Goble one
Dollar ten cents.

25th. Do of Stewart one Dollar twenty
cents. Took of Stewart 14 lbs 70 cents & 16 lbs

John Goble mending Dothen book for Dollar
August 18th. Began to cut Fall wheat
Finished on 1st of Sept.

31st. James Stewart 87 lbs of flour
began paid pay for cutting spring wheat
Began to cut spring wheat on the 27th
Finished

29. Bleared and sent 9 1/2 Bush of
Fall wheat to mill

September

1st. Finished cutting fall wheat.

2nd. 71 lbs of flour to John Goble
began paid pay for cutting spring
wheat. Stewart cut my grape deer
not Paid.

7th. Bought of Benwick 42 1/2 lbs of
fish to be paid in flour

8th. Commenced thrashing with

Swanton Machine finished fall
on the tenth at noon. Due Swanton
12 Dollars. Two span of Horses for
thirty two days at five Dol. per
day. Robert Edgar one day. Aaron
Fortney one day. James Stewart two
days. John Goble two days. 10 1/2 lbs of
of John Goble.

12th 12 Bush of fall wheat to mill

15th 56 lbs of flour as pay for fish
to Benning. 90 lbs do. to John Goble
which pays him for cutting spring wheat
and leaves 41 lbs due to me.

James Stewart 87 lbs flour which
pays his share for harvesting spring
wheat and leaves 54 lbs due to me.

14th Sowed 3 1/4 Bush. of Fall wheat.

18th Sent 16 Bush of wheat to mill

25th Finished out Harvest.

26th Finished Harvest by getting up pease
October.

2nd. Sent 16 Bush of wheat to mill

3th Sowed 9 1/4 Bushels of wheat.

13th Sowed 7 1/2 Bushels

James Stewart Borrowed 297 lbs of flour

James Stewart borrowed 227 lbs of flour
Oct 3rd Sold 243 Bush. and 13 lbs of Fall
wheat at 3.9d per Bush.

24 Received pay for wheat 182 Dollars
and 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. Bought of MacLaren Tobacco
17 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ Dol one shilling and 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. Salt
2 barrels 6 Dol. Box of Candles 38 lbs 7
Dol. 1. & 2d. White fish $\frac{1}{2}$ Barrel 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ Dol
Paid Winton for 2 days thrashing
12 Dol. Took up note for Fred 16 Dol.

Paid Ruby 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ Dol. Paid Schwencker
for Phillips Vest 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ Dol. Paid to Ahrens
\$5.95. Paid to John Goble Interest due
last April &c. 20 Dol. Craig for pigs
4 $\frac{1}{2}$ Dol.

Oct 28. Gave my note for a piece of
cloth due in one year from date
Dec 4th. Bought of John Bellon a hnd
for which I gave my note for the sum
of 25 Dol pay able 13 months from
date

11th 2 Pair of Boots of Ahrens 9 Dol to
be paid in the middle of January.

12th 4 Bush. of barley to Fortney it being
part pay for cradling barley

Balanced accounts with James Stewart Balance
due him on account 75. 52. Received from
him his share of road money 62. and one Dol.
for Viol. Paid him one Dollar and a half.
After adding all the flour account together
and settling for cutting Timothy seed.
There is yet due me 545 lbs.

Pease 16 1/2 Bushels. Sold to John one and a half
Bush. To Iden 4 Bush.

Mr J. Goble half a day killing bull and putting
lumber.

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February 16 received from James Stewart 234 lbs of
Flour as a return for that borrowed

$$\begin{array}{r} 545 \\ 371 \\ \hline 174 \\ 174 \\ \hline 348 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 234 \\ 116 \\ 21 \\ \hline 371 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

