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Sept 1 heavy thunder and rain last night Norris & Ad fired up the fumes along the Road to the gravel pit and drew

2 David Norris drew Stones for the foundation of the

granary this forenoon I helped till 3 fell and hurt myself they drew all the oats that was cut in the afternoon from the North field 4 loads

3 McCannel & Taylor came this morning to finish the granary Ad & Norris is working at the foundation in the forenoon they drew in 7 loads of off the wheat in the afternoon Birron McNeil helped them

4 they drew in 3 loads this forenoon that is 10 loads in all it is put in floor of the old Barn main at noon

5 Norris went home in the afternoon yesterday Ad cut some of the oats in the North field this afternoon a rain at night

6 Mr Ross preached this morning

7 Ad finished the reaping this forenoon Norris & I drew the peas in one large load they then went out to the granary

they Bruce to draw in oats Norris came home last night

8 Ad and Norris finished cutting the oats with the scythe that they could not cut with the reaper they were lodged so

9 heavy rain most of the day the grazing is all in a swim John Smith and his Sister Isabella from Durran came from in the Express from Lyrn this afternoon

10 Norris drew 10 loads of gravel for John Casslow for to grout his house with the ground is very wet

11 Ad & Norris turned over the oats this forenoon and drew in loads Birron McNeil helped them

12 they drew in 3 loads of oats this forenoon I raked the ground with the scythe they then went to help Bruce to draw in fine drying day

13 Mr Ross preached at night Red Mt Lyrn in the morning

14 very heavy rain this morning and last night John Smith and his Sister Isabella went home this morning in the Express the ground is very wet Norris is splitting

15 Ad and Norris & 2 of Bruce's Boys went to Sand Bay and cut the oats that was there they damaged a good deal with cattle eating in