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| 1843<br>Wednesday 26 | Raking Hay to carry but prevented by rain coming on @ 12 <sup>hr</sup> - thunder showers<br>Martha to Alex's @ 6 a.m. bro's letters from Ellen to Wm & Mrs Jos. to Wm J. both p.  | 5 <sup>hr</sup> 6 <sup>hr</sup> | 54 63 | 5 <sup>hr</sup> 7 <sup>hr</sup> from |
| Thursday 27          | Chas before breakfast to Stratford &c. - bro's from P. Westover<br>Whiskey from Dalys Sugar Tree & matches - at same time the rest to<br>Duncan the smith to get the ring put in his <sup>King Bull's</sup> nose - on return fastens<br>him with a chain to the ring which he broke, tags are got out - fastened him<br>a second time & so far 9 <sup>hr</sup> p.m. is quiet. I got 13 Loads of Hay into<br>the Barn & put the rest into Cochrans | fine                            | 53 70 |                                      |
| Friday 28            | Got in 2 more Loads Hay from So. side. obliged to leave 5 Cows in consequence<br>of heavy thunder showers in Hester again broke his chain & got out of the stable<br>put him into the field in  | forenoon fine<br>aft. rain to   | 62 70 |                                      |
| Saturday 29          | Alic. with us for the day - mowed Hemlock Piece & Bank in Williams Lot  | morning fine<br>afternoon fine  | 58 50 |                                      |
| Sunday 30            | Martha, Cory Wm & Lc. dined at Alex's - all here to tea - no one at Church -<br>Hester took P. O. Letter W. J. Martha & W. to Ellen - Big Beef  | fine                            | 50    |                                      |
| Monday 31            | Alic. here for the day - push Hay in Hemlock field into Wind Row & D<br>afterwards into Cochrans expecting rain - had a very few drops 8 <sup>hr</sup> p.m.   | fine                            | 45 58 |                                      |
| Tuesday 1            | <b>August</b><br>Hauling & Stacking Hay in Hemlock field - Had Don Stewart aft.<br>wrote to John to enquire at both Wharves for the Sauter - to go by Alice tomorrow  | fine                            | 48 50 |                                      |
| Wednesday 2          | Finished topping & trimming the Stack - took 1 Load from Barn to finish<br>D. Stewart with us till breakfast - Miss Tope - Mrs Fenner & Child.<br>Miss Daly - Mr. Burncombe & Mr. Burnbath dined with us on their<br>way home - Martha & Jane D. accompanied them - Letter from Ellen to W. J. p.   | fine                            | 42 56 |                                      |
| Thursday 3           | Hunting for Rail Timber without success - Winnowing Wheat to take to<br>some Mill East - Stratford being at a stand still. Bl. Beef missing   | fine                            | 45 61 |                                      |
| Friday 4             | @ 6 <sup>hr</sup> 1/2 - Chas started Eastward with 9 Sacks Wheat to any mill going - rest pottering<br>M. J. Fenner's Chas to Curtis' & Co. a quarter at 11 <sup>hr</sup> - W. to Stratford, & had<br>a letter explained by Mr. Daly in 1 <sup>hr</sup> Beef still not to be found -<br>Wm having felt a little pain put on a Blister this evening  | fine                            | 50 65 |                                      |
| Saturday 5           | Preparing Springs & Seats for Lady's year hunting after Peeps - not get found - pottering<br>Chas. out from Ferris' mill @ 6 <sup>hr</sup> with flour booties - Hester to Alex & Daly at same<br>time - & Martha & Miss Daly from Feis Chas. expenses<br>Mr. Watson 2 from Stewart's 3) Mr. McWilliam 1/2 day 9   | fine                            | 62 64 |                                      |

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| 1843<br>Sunday 6 | to Christ Chas. W. & Emily - also Alex & Annie to Stelmers (Hickory)<br>in Waggon - after Dinner Martha walked to P. Office to take a Letter<br>Mrs M. to Ellen - Wm added a Line to Alex - 28 <sup>hr</sup> Beef yet  | fine till 9 <sup>hr</sup> 1/2 from - then<br>a light shower | 70                      |       |
| Monday 7         | Boys barbing - Mrs T & Martha to Stratford - called at Dalys all Cullottes &c<br>still no Beef - Hear she must be killed or stolen.<br>Mr Charles for chopping Tamaracs near Lake 1 <sup>hr</sup> Garden work 1 - 1  | as very little<br>rain                                      | 66 65                   |       |
| Tuesday 8        | Barbing - aft. Chas. 2 or 3 hours at D. Stewart's Stacking - no Beef yet   | fine  | 63                      |       |
| Wednesday 9      | Wife at John Stewart's for the day - making back to his Waggon. the rest<br>pottering - found Beef in Barn behind the P. Wheat with 6 Pigs<br>got them home in the evening - a job -<br>Wm of John Stewart on new H.C. last year 2/6<br>" of Alex. for 4 1/2 Bush. Cats @ 1/3 - 5. 7 <sup>hr</sup> - " 8 1/2<br>finished gathering Currants - preserving &c. | fine ex.<br>a light shower<br>in evening                    | 50 60                   |       |
| Thursday 10      | making a few Shingles repairing Barn - William & Chas. on horses - W. to<br>Stratford - Chas. to Wm Smith, Street & J. Sargent - no money to be had.<br>Martha took a Calf of Mr. Nichol @ \$3 = 15 <sup>hr</sup> to C. of her milk<br>for which I gave her my rice.<br>set fire to several stumps opposite - burn not so good as last                       | fine  | 50 60                   |       |
| Friday 11        | Repairing West Barn - Chas. on Name to Stratford - bro Sugar for Dalys<br>Ellen & Childman & Co. arrived @ 9 1/2 to Stage  | fine  | 47                      |       |
| Saturday 12      | Piling Bark & pottering - aft. Chas. with Waggon to Stratford for<br>Mrs M. Cullottes & Dr Hamilton to Tea - & took them back at 10  | fine  | noon<br>8 <sup>hr</sup> |       |
| Sunday 13        | Chas. to Stratford - Methodist - took to P. Office Letter Ellen to W. Barrow   | rain 5 1/2 @ 7 1/2<br>a.m.                                  | 62                      |       |
| Monday 14        | to trying for Chearants - (none) - Christ. & Co. to the River forenoon - bro<br>home 3 or 4 lbs of Trout - aft. Alex & J. on the Lake for Grunters &c<br>Christ. & Co. after 8 <sup>hr</sup> Chas. pottering<br>had from Rankin <sup>kind</sup> a quarter Mutton w.<br>to Annie's to Tea - Wm Mrs J. Ellen & 2 & Ellen<br>- Wm Mrs J. Ellen & 2 & Ellen      | fine  | 60                      |       |
| Tuesday 15       | Hunting after Cattle - Cows left out last night & shall have got out - Beauty & Mackey<br>came home 7 <sup>hr</sup> p.m. the rest still missing (9 <sup>hr</sup> p.m.) Chas. W. to Stratford<br>@ 3 <sup>hr</sup> a.m. @ 6 <sup>hr</sup> - pottering - Mr. Jackson for meat to this time - 2 6   | fine  | 55 66                   |       |
| Wednesday 16     | to Chas. on Waggon to Belmont after Cattle - to be ready on Friday.<br>Chas. W. sharpening saws - repairs at West Barn &c.   | fine<br>a light shower<br>in evening                        |                         |       |