

1. MONDAY. [213-152]

Took off stones & stumps off summer fallow and took down old root house.

Afternoon harrowing Evening Ploughing. The sods are cut in square blocks rather rough looking. Very warm & plough hard to hold. Called on Mr Duncan we are to have his oxen & driver on Thursday if all well.

2. TUESDAY. [214-151]

Ploughing S. F. all day very very hot; burned heap of rails that came out of old root house evening Father & Willi finished Mangolds & Carrots.

3. WEDNESDAY. [215-150]

Finished ploughing then harrowing till suppertime. Then made 3 hand spikes for tomorrow Willi was pulling peas

4. THURSDAY. [216-149]

Logging all day got up 24 or 25 heaps and over 1 1/2 acres. We had G. Duncan with Osen G. Morden, & Neely Ovens hired man. We intend the land we have logged for fall wheat if possible to get it in.

5. FRIDAY. [217-148]

Pulling peas till 4 o'clock then caught horses & put on the rack. Got supper & in one load barley when a squall preceding a thunderstorm came up but it brought no rain. Got in another load & left 16 stooks they only got a few drops of rain so we took it all in. also the fall wheat.

6. SATURDAY. [218-147]

Morning the wind blowing from north east upper portion of clouds drifting in opposite direction. Thunder in south west which has now brought us an hours rain & is still raining. Began to clean out barn at 10 o'clock & was busy till 4. Put out old straw & chaff & down scaffold. Made it ready for crop. Willi had Prince at shop 2 shoes set. Mr Currie is taking him to Desboro to morrow as his mare lost the sight of one eye. It appeared to be pierced by some sharp ^{sharp} object.

7. SUNDAY. 8 after Trinity. [219-146]

Attended Sabbath School ready & service afterwards Mr Currie had for his text There were giants in the earth in those days Genesis 6th. Notes Giants here meant desperadoes or men who fell with a blow. Giants of the present day The spirit of worldliness. It has been in the world from the beginning & age has not impaired its strength. 2nd The Giant of worldly pleasure the young its chief devotees The Giant Intemperance one of the greatest. 3rd Church fairs & entertainments leaven for opening the pulses of the people. Very questionable modes &c &c