

1857

A little rain last night

- May 16 drew dung to the pile below the Bull pasture
- 17 finished drawing dung & went to court town & heard the Revd Mr McKenzie preach
- 18 began to plow for the corn I ~~thought~~ ~~long for~~ ~~said~~ Jack & me went to Lynn with the corps of Mrs Edgely she died on Monday morning 't last twelve ^{rather} clear & ^{was there} ~~clear~~
- ~~18 plow plowed with us today in the field~~
- 19 ~~plow~~ plowed in the field below the house
- 20 Rob plowed in the old Bull pasture
- 9 1/2 bushel daved dragged the corn ground & I sowed in all 3 1/2 bushel of Scotch wheat & seed it down gave it one stroke of the drag
- 21 Rob helped to plow & I planted the corn in the field below the house the little ground very dry granpsa put a handful of ashes ^{last night} on every hill as we planted
- 22 went to court town & heard the Revd Mr McKenzie preach in the afternoon
- 23 Sowed 4 bushel of the poll oats & 5 1/2 bushel of the little white & 1 of the large oats in the field west from North side of the road beginning next the house & 5 quants of flax seed on 50 pace by 6
- 24 the Boys all went to Bracknell to the Queens birth day I finished the dragging
- 25 went to Lynn with the Butter partners for Elvington
- 26 plowed & sowed 1 bushel of Barley between the deck & the fence & seeded it down
- 27 drew dung for the turneps in the orchard ^{five days 6 night}
- 27 finished the dung & plowed part of it the Revd Mr Glanville preached in our school house
- 29 finished plowing & drag & furrow part up planted 9 rows of Sugar beets 3 rows of carrots & 20 rows of turneps ^{steeped part of the seed} ^{over night}

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