

Dec 7. Chased. ^{Dec 1874} felled a few stumps opposite B.C.
 W. fine. Clear mild. Throat pretty sore yet
 8 I helped Br D's kill logs W. fine. pretty sharp
 Cloudy, my throat was better. but a little worse
 9 asked some hands to help thresh on Friday
 & Joe got Nell & Frank shod ^{for months for 3 months} A.M. I & Nancy went
 to Markham P.M. W. Clear a little snow squalls
 a.m. pretty cold N West wind P.M. roads
 10 asked some hands & made a chaff. trough ^{pretty good} in front
 of new barn A.M. I & Joe set machine P.M.
 11 threshed. all went well as could be, we
 threshed about 75 boxes spring wheat & about
 350 bus Oats. didn't count boxes. W. fine mild
 some snow squalls a.m.
 12 Cleaned Peas a.m. I & Joe took grist 28 bus
 Peas & Oats to Br D's & got it Chopped David
 Bushholder's wife came this evening & staid
 all night with my mother. W. pretty cold
 Sunday 13 at home all day Br N's were here
 awhile P.M. W. Mild Cloudy some snow P.M.
 14 Drew home 9 drags of firewood out of old bush I went
 to Cherrywood P.M. W. Cold about 5 in snow makes
 15 Drew home 11 drags. I took 12 bags Oats to Br D's to get
 Chopped P.M. W. Cold. Sleighing pretty good
 16 I went to Cherrywood & to P Hoovers & Joe Chopped
 a.m. sawed a few drags & I brought home Chaff
 & Joe drew 4 drags P.M. W. milder. soft tonight
 17 Drew drags 3 out of old bush & 6 from near old
 dam. W. some squalls of snow mild
 18 Joe drew home cordwood & culls out of old bush
 19 Joe drew wood & we boarded up ^{W. rather squally} between old & new
 barn & covered horse power P.M. W. mild
 Sunday 20 at home I D & some of his children were
 here at noon & C B's P.M. W. Cloudy. rather cold
 21 I & Joe helped Br D's thresh. W. mild. Flax was here this
 evening I B sawed wood for my mother's stays with den tonight
 22 Joe drew wood out of old bush awhile a.m. & took 300
 Oat sheaves to Flax P.M. Simon Hoovers were here P.M.
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23 I & Joe helped Br D's kill ¹⁸⁷⁴ ^{at M J's Nancy}
 went to Whitvale P.M. W. soft sleighing very thin
 24 I & little boy took 6 bus Peas to Br D's to Chop A.M. I & Joe
 Drew some Cedar out of Flax's Swamp P.M. W. sharp
 Christmas ²⁵ day Nancy & Children went to Meeting
 at Bebron. Br C's were here awhile P.M. W. fine
 26 I & Joe finished drawing out Cedar out of Flax's
 Swamp a.m. Br D's youngsters Dave Wallace
 & 2 young men from Clinton were here awhile
 a.m. measured ten bags Potatoes P.M. I &
 Nancy went to Henry Stover's & Joe threshed
 a few Peas W. mild sleighing thin
 27 Sunday I & Nancy were at home girls &
 Flax's went to Meeting at Cedar Grove W
 Mild. began to rain a little at bedtime
 28 I & Joe killed fat hife a.m. I & little boy took
 hife & 10 bags Potatoes to Markham P.M. Potatoes
 @ \$1.00 per bag hife \$6.00 per m³. W. soft sleighing
 29 I cut beef & rendered tallow a.m. went to
 Br D's P.M. Joe threshed Peas. W. very cold west wind
 30 I & Joe began cutting sawlogs & wood drags
 in Dyke's Bush I went to Whitvale with
 Uncle John Bushholder P.M. W. Cold
 31 I & Joe cut logs all day. W. bitter Cold last
 night & today. milder towards evening
 Jan 1 1875 I & Children staid with my mother
 Nancy went with A B's to her Grandfather's
 funeral Old John Reason saw was buried
 today he died on Wednesday W. milder
 2 Joe threshed Peas Old Paul Hoovers were
 here today. I went to Br D's & Post office
 this evening W. soft snow last night
 & a.m. blowing Cold P.M. sleighing fair
 Sunday 3 Boys & girls went to Meeting at Bebron
 Abraham Bushholder's & Mrs Christina Reymers
 & some of her children were here P.M. W. sharp
 4 I & Nancy went to Finland's they were out at home
 then Finland's came here to stay all night W. sharp sleighing good