

Came from Hamilton Bought of Wilmers yesterday 2 yds  
 Calico 1 lb Tea 1 lb matches and buying hard 25<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1871  
 and 10<sup>th</sup> here a fine day for a 2<sup>nd</sup> lot of sugar  
 23<sup>rd</sup> The Festival of the English St Georges Day  
 Firing in the morning I went to Hamiltons Dominion  
 24<sup>th</sup> Began to dig the garden 25<sup>th</sup> St Marks Day cold north wind  
 part of the day fire at Hamiltons London and I came with 50 lbs  
 of flour 26<sup>th</sup> stepped to Hamiltons Dominion  
 27<sup>th</sup> Mornings 28<sup>th</sup> Rainy night Steamer Anderson came up 29<sup>th</sup>  
 The Anderson went down Dan Summers and Robert Briggs  
 here tonight then hunting on the hill 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> came home  
 30<sup>th</sup> Planted 68 hills of Potatoes digging the ground first light  
 lit up to night taking away the banks from the house  
 Rain and Windy 1<sup>st</sup> Day of May Digging the Potatoes ground  
 and digging 2<sup>nd</sup> of May the rest of this 6<sup>th</sup> Hugh Ann Bismarck  
 and I went to the hill of St. Kofi and Charles Island found an axe  
 a fine day collecting fires 10<sup>th</sup> fixing fences 11<sup>th</sup> Went to Hamilton  
 got a letter and paper from Charlie altering 14<sup>th</sup> got a year old John Cory  
 and Mr. Bougall got a Bag of Potatoes 50 lb of flour from John Cory  
 Calved to Day 12<sup>th</sup> Gordon came home 13<sup>th</sup> Bismarck and I on the hill  
 14<sup>th</sup> covering the milk house 15<sup>th</sup> the the paper and calved the Steamer  
 Maxwell came up 16<sup>th</sup> Fishing got 28 fish Rain and Thunder  
 tonight 17<sup>th</sup> digging and fixing fence 18<sup>th</sup> West Wind 13<sup>th</sup> calved cutting 13<sup>th</sup>  
 19<sup>th</sup> went to P.O. Rec. Pay from Renshaw for Hay and settled what was due him  
 Bought 1 sack of oat meal and a sack of corn meal Tea paper pipes Ba. matches  
 have to get some Potatoes from Tom Summers and a pair from George  
 planted Tom's the Hill 20<sup>th</sup> night 21<sup>st</sup> went to Christies 22<sup>nd</sup> Wild on on  
 23<sup>rd</sup> to Tom Summers got 20 lbs of sugar  
 24<sup>th</sup> went to some fare 25<sup>th</sup> to Bales

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