

William Beatty (1806 – 1897)

1838–1854

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{1839 or 1859?} April 9	Began to Plough in the orchard west of the Barn
11	Ploughed in the orchard east of the House fine growing time
12	Sowed 2 Bushel of Wheat soaked 24 hours salt Brine & blue stem ½ Bushel sowed dry on the tow ridges nearest the House
13	Planted 50 Appel Trees dry cold weather
18	Do 40 more principally grafts east of House Sowed 2 Bushel of Wheat soaked the same as above Do ½ Do Dry next the Barn Planted east of the Barn 34 Appel Trees 20 more principally grafts cold weather
1848 Sept 18	Bought 1 Barrel salt 8 ^s – 3 Bundles cotton yarn 5 ^s = 6 ^d each {The 's' stands for shilling and the 'd' stands for pence}
19	helped John Ackland at the tharshing {threshing} machin in the forenoon & Joseph Keer in the afternoon
20	split rails to make pens the straw Jock rippled {threshed} the flax
21	choring & fixing about the Barn {September} 22 the same some rain

23	Moor came with the tharshing machin & we tharshed Bar{ley} the Baptist Wheat the coesa Wheat & 2200 ^{sheafs} Black sea
24	went to Caintown & heard Mr Constable Preach from 1 Peter ^{ch} IV – v18
25	tharshed in the forenoon & went John Armstrong in the afternoon
26	went to samuel Innis & shod the horses
27	put the straw in the Barn {September} 28 went to Farmersville for A load of lime for John Elingham. thrashe the oas for premium {September} 29 cleaned the Barley for the premium
30	went Brockville & took 10 bushel oats & 10 bushel Barley & left them in McKenzies Granary & atended an Agriculture meettin got A side of harness leather from Henry Boothe on Cornalls account weighing 10 ^{lb} 1 ^s – 3 ^d per ^{lb} – 12 ^s = 6 ^d
october 1	no meetting to day {October} 2 tharshed the Buckwheat Jocks Load had 21 Bushel went to Farmersville with 35 ^{lb} harness leather to Giles for to make A set of harness
23	went to Samuel Inises & helped to shoe Robs Colts
4	pulled 6 load of Corn & had A husking bee at night
5	went to Cattle Show at Colmans corners & took the 1 premiums 1 year old Bull 2 3 year old Bull 3 on cow 2 on Calfs 1 on lambes 2 on Rams 1 on flax 1 on Carrots
7	finished the Corn fine weather
8	went to Caintown & heard he Rev Mr McCallum prech from 1 Peter ^{ch} 2 = vr9
9	pulled turnips & Carrots for the show Jock went to Robsons with the young Bull

10	went to the Brockville Fair & took the 1 premium on oats 1 on flax seed 1 on Carrots 1 Cradle 1 on drill barrow 1 on Ram 2 on Bull 2 on Barley
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{1}840 June 1	planted ¼ acre sugar beet	octob 24	puled the beets better then 100 Bush
11	Sowed ½ acre Rutabagas	nov 4	Do the RB {rutabagas} 300 or 10 tuns
22	Ploughing bee Ploughed 12 acres		
29	hoeed the potatos		
July 4	began to mowe in the field orchard next the House		
Sept 5	began to sow the fall wheat west line south side of the road and sowed 3 ½ Bushel		
7	sowed 3 ½ Do {meaning 'the same as above'} –		
9	Do – – 3 ½ Do –		
11	Do 3 ½ old wheat and it did not half come up so that the 2 october we sowed it agan		
12	sowed 3 ½ Bushel		
15	Do 1 ½ Do Bearded wheat		

octob 26	Snowed about 3 inches		
28	rained so that the snow disapeared		
1841 May 1	snow in the Woods		
3	Sowed 66 Bushel of spring Wheat Whear {where} the fall wheat is hilled the first 8 ridges next the dich drged with Plaster		
10	4 ½ Bushel Italian wheat in the field front the house morning cloudy afternoon wet		
16 -	woods look red pretty cold		

1841 May	17 and 18 sowed 17 Bushel of oats in the middle field west line south side of the road 5 ½ acres		
19	sowed 2 ½ Bushel Gray Peas south east corne of the field frount house woods begin to look green		
20	sowed 1 Bushel Black oats from Mrs Kincaid on the two ridges next the east line northeast corner then 4 Bushel comon oats then 2 ½ Bushel peas		
21	sowed ½ Do flax seed and ½ Bushel Barley		
22	in the field west of the house sowed 3 Bushel Barley / 1 Bushel Do all		

24	washed Barnyard lye and dryd with Plaster and ashes ½ Bushel sowed dry next the clover		
23	woods gquiet {quite} green warm dry wether	oct	
29	Planted ¼ acre Sugar Beet and some mangle	29	puled the Beets abo{ut} 100
31	7 Buttel 7 Bushel cups 2 Do small whites and 1 Do ragh rabs 1 ½ Do pink eys {The bottom left corner of the page is ripped off and may have contained some words} rohns cork reds & reds & withs in all Bushel	21	dug the potatos the pink eys and cork reds the best

A Receipt for A clapt or sprain In A horses leg Take A few spoonfull of warm milk from the cow put it in A plate and take A piece of alam {alum} and rub it in the milk till it become A crud then chaff it the part and bandish {tie} it well		1843 June 16	sowed ½ acre turnip 4 rows yellow Bullock the rest rutabagas
		20	planted 14 Bushels of potatos over again being killed with the wet fine growing time
1842 nov 18	began to Snow A little	July 13	Began to Mow in the field frount of the House East line
1843	no suggar this year	August 3	finished the Mowing grass very good
may 8	sowed 4 Bushel s. wheat front of the Barn	4	Began to reap in field back of the House East line
10	the wood begin to look green	10	all the wheat finished and A fine Crop
17	the same field sowed 4 Bushel Barley	22	

18	7 ½ ^B oats and peas at the rate of 1 to 3		Began to sow the fall Wheat in harper field at the East line and sowed 4 Bushel
20	7 ^B oats all in the same field	24	Sowed 4 Bushel more and draged it all
22	rolled the spring wheat and Barley	28	Sowed 4 Bushel and Plowed it in
23	sowed back of Jocks house ½ ^B Bushel flax seed and ½ ^B peas and 1 ^B hoptton oats	29	Do 4 Do and draged it in
may 25	Sowed in the next field Below 7 white oats 10 Bushel Black 3 hoptton	oct 23	finished the digging of the Potatos and A very poor Crop
		26	Do th pulling the turnips and Beets A very poor Crop
		27	snowed about 3 inches A very stormy d{ay}

1844 April 14	woods begign look green peasant weather	1842 May 25	Plowed the Beet ground
28	sowed 2 bushel siberian wheat and 2 Do Black sea wheat in the field below the house weast side in same field began to	28	draged and planted ¼ acre Beets and 5 rows carrots 1 row and 1 rows mang Woz {mangelwurzel}
May 3	sow the oats and sowed 2 bushel of Leiws and 6 bushel common oats	June 6	Plowed the turnip ground
4	and 3 Do more 5 bushel peas & oats	15	draged and sowed the turnips at the of 1 ^{lb} to the acre
11	sowed 5 bushel Barley	5	heavy Frost cut of corn and potatos

13	Do - 5 Do oats & ¼ flax seed in the field west of Joc house	27	howed the potatos 10 days work
16 17	rooled {rolled} all the above mentioned grain	July 1	howed the beets badly cut with the Grub 2 days
24	planed 45 bushel of Potatos 18 cups & pink eyes the rest A mixture	7	Sowed A few rutabaga in the gardin
30	sowed with the drill barrow ¼ acre sugar beets & <u>2 drills rutabagas</u> Best	25	began to mow very warm and dry
June 5	Sowed ½ acre rutabaga those between the big stone and fence sowed with large end of scilender the rest with small end plenty thick	Aug 13	began to reape bearded wheat the least not so mutch hurt with {rus?; Cut off}
		27	began to Sow 3 Bushel of Wheat
		29	Sowed - 3 Do - - wheat A fine Crop~
		Sept 4	Do - - Bt {Beets} - Do all plowed in
July 13	finished plowing the summer fallow	8	began to sow below the house
		14	and finished draged it in
15	began to mow south side of the rowd {road} East line	oct 14	began to dig the Potatos

27	began to reape the fall wheat	30 31	began to pull th rutabaga above 300 bushel {Above it reads: ½ acre}
Aug 6	began to rain for tow or three days began to Cradile {cradle} the spring Wheat Black sea the best	nov 3	Do – Do beets 130 bushel to ¼ acre
		5	Do – Do carrots 18 Do Good crop
		14	sowed ½ bushel new kind of wheat

1844 Aug 22	very wet weather spring wheat & oat grou{nd}
31	sowed 7 Bushel of fall wheat
Sep 01	Do 7 ½ Do {illegible} above house
sept 7	Do 7 ½ Do front of elize house {possibly Elizabeth Young}
oct 18	finished diging the potatos A good crop about 500 Bus
26	Do pulling the Beets and turnips A good crop 140 Bushel of Beets and 400 of turnips fine wether
28	the first snow began to fall this morning and snowed for two days it was two feet deep
Nov 8	John youngs ram got among the ewes thinks he was with big ewe mothers black and brigs ewes snow nearly all gone good weather
25	snowed about 5 inches
1845 Janu	Greate deal of ice 26 verry Cold wether
Febru 4	began to Snow in the morning and Snowed and blowed for two days and nights the snow was about between 4 & 5 ft on the {levit?}

16	rained very hard and took away A good deal of the snow
march 5	rain very hard all day fine weather most of the month
April	very backward weather this month the trees begin to look Green

{1}845 May 6	Began to sow and sowed front of the Barn on the ridge next the board fence ½ Bushel of the new siberian spring wheat than 1 Bushel of the new Blacksea wheat the middle pick clean and part of the new {Cut off}
7	sowed 3 Bushel of the old siberian Wheat at the foot of the Fall wheat in front of Elizabeth {Cut off} the ground is in fine order
9	sowed 2 Bushel of the gardner Peas next the Bush {Cut off} then 5 Bushel of the common Peas ½ Bushel of the new {Cut off} Bus
10	sowed 3 Do - of Laeiws oats harper field east line
12	Do - 15 Do common oats and
13	Do better then 3 pecks of flax seed and A few {Cut off} of John Henry Peas the weather warm and the ground very Dry A very dry summer
July 14	began to mow the meadows very light

1846 {Feb}r uary 22	drew Wood 2 days James Heugh helping
March 2	Do - - Do 1 day Wm. Luby helping
13	Do - Do 3 days Ezre Huntly helping
20	Sleighting getting very bad but pleasant weather
24 & 25	rained very hard Snow mostly gone Wheat looks well

26	helped Joseph Kerr to move some Apple Trees whear the line was altered very little frost in the ground
April 1	Began to Plow in the 2 field south side of the road
6	hard frost at night & hot sun in the day
7	James Heugh & son & Wm Luby chopping Con line
15	Snowed 1 ½ ^{inch} hard frost at night
22	Sowed ½ Bushel of marrow fat peas in the end of the first ridg then 3 Bushel of Gold vine peas & 7 Bushel of Garner pea
24	finished dragging & rooting the peas in the field below the bull paster {pasture} the Woods begin to look red
27	the Woods begin to look Green very dry weather
29	rain this afternoon
30	Sowed nearly 1 ½ Bushel of the Odessa wheat at the end of the New Barn
May 1	Sowed 4 ½ Bushel of oats {May} 2 rained nearly all day
4	Do 14 ½ Do – Do & about 1 ½ Bushel large oats on the short rige next the dich on the next ¼ Bushel flax seed
6	Thomas Scott & George McNeich {McNish} came & examined the height of the Water on marsh & made markes on some trees with an inch gouge
7	Sowed 1 ½ Bushel of Jo Keers Black sea wheat
8	Do 2 ½ Do of our own
9	began to rain about noon & rained all night & the next Day so that we could not go to meeting
12	Father towld C- Hays to mind the hight of the watter as he was working at the Saw mill
17	Sowed 17 Bushel of oats Middle field east line south side of the road 5 ½ acres

18	Sowed 2 ½ Bushel Barley & 3 Black sea Jock house
19	Do ¾ Bushel timothy & gave it one stroke of the drag around
20	John Booth survaid
21	Sowed ½ Do flax seed and ½ Bushel Barley
22	in the field west of the house sowed 3 Bushel Barley 1 Bushel Do all Washed Barnyard lye and Dry with Plaster and ashes ½ Bushel Sowed dry next the clover
23	woods quiet dry wether
29	Planted ¼ acre Sugar Beets and 29 seeded the Beets
31	7 Bushel 7 Bushel Cups 12 Do small

1848 Jan 1	rained all day & the ground completely thawed
2	went to caintown to church & heard Mr Pool from Luke ^c XIII = ^v 6-7
3	went to the town Meattig at McIntoshes J- Henry pathmaster
5	went to the Election at McIntoshes and voted for Mr Gowan in preference to Mr Richards it began to snow in the morning and snow about 4 ^{inch} went down the second day to the Mill and Joined in A note with Joseph Keer for £25 from Samuel Rowsom payable in 3 month
7	went to the Temperance Mills with A pieace of cloth
8	drawed up some wood hard frost
9	snowed hard and stormed all day
10	drawed A little wood and broake the sliagh very cold day
11	went to Brockville & atended an Agriculturel Meeting in the courthouse {Between the lines it reads: was apointed trustee in place of John Acland} A very cold day with {Above it reads: snow most of day }

12	went to draw wood for the Rev Mr Baxter at Farmersville
13	fixed J- Keer sleigh tounge & the chopped wood & wat drawed
14	went to Brockville with A load of turnips for Mrs Huchis {Hutcheson} {Below this it reads: receved A silver medel from the District soccity} A thaw day with A little rain
15	heavy rain & thaw the snow most all away thrashed the gold vine Peas
16	went to caintown to church in the waggon & heard the Rev Mr Baxter preach A Missionary sermon from Heb ^{ch} XIII – ^v 16 hard frost
17	hard frost cleaned the Gold vine Peas 17 Bushel
18	cleaned 8 Bushel of the fall wheat high wind & A little snow
19	made A door for the Barn cellar Kitte calfed hard fr{ost}
20	helped J. Keer to attend the thrashing machine went to caintown at night with the waggon to attend A missionary meetting and heard the Rev merss {Messrs} Pool , Baxter , Bevitt & Vandusen
21	choring fine day hard frost
22	went to Colemans corners to an agricultural meetting
23	Do to A quarterly meetting At the old Chapple in the waggon & heard the Rev Mr Bevitt preach from Ezekil ^{ch} XXIII – ^v III
24	went to tempperance Mill with 36 ^{yar} of cloth & carred it acros the lakes
1848 Janr 25	Fine pleasant day Drawed A little wood
26	Warm with A little rain finished the Garner Peas
27	Cleaned the Garner Peas & put 20 Bushel up stairs rained & thawed so that the frost is nearly out of the ground

28	finished cleaning the fall Wheat & had 14 ½ Bushel & 5 Bushel of Timothy seed, the produce 7 ½ Acres in the Harper Field cold wind with no frost
29	A little frost last snowed about 4 ^{inch} this morning was in the Barn cleaning the spring Wheat
30	went to Caintown with the sleigh & heard the Rev Mr. Pool preach from Hebr ^{chVI} ^{vr} 123
31	fine day Daniel Nowland cleaned flax
Feb 1	went to Dr Week & helped to make A Coffin for Pattrick Murray who was Killed by the falling of A Tree
2	went to Brockville with the sleigh fine day but the roads bad
3	Do to younge Mills with 52 Barrels for John Ellingham rained this afternoon
4	Drewed some wood in the forenoon cleaned Wheat in the afternoon
5	began to snow in the Night & is still snowing finished cleaning the spring Wheat & had 90 Bushel from 7 acres
6	Dul Day with A little snow no meeting today snowed 10 ^{inch}
7	Drewed 52 Barrels to younge Mills for J Ellingham
8	Do - wood A little wood this forenoon then drewed hooptimber for Ellingham
9	{filead; as in filed?} A new cross cut saw for J. Heugs & George chopted
10	squared 2 sticks 24 ^{ft} longe for the Ministers stable at Farmersville in forenoon & went to younge Mills in the afternoon with 53 Bus
11	took to Colemans 1- ^{7/3} cords hemlock Bark 12 ^s - 6 ^d per cord the Roads firstrate
12	Do 1- ^{7/3} Do - - Do Do Do Do & received 5 ^s
13	went to Brockville & heard the Rev Wm Smart preach from Job ^{chXXIII} - ^{vrs} 21-22 fine Day & good sleaghing
14	drewed wood half the Day for J- Ellingham the rest at home

15	tharshed A little Jock went to Brockville with A load of turnips & gave Mrs Hutcheson 3 ½ Bushel witch made 31 ½ Bushel & 1 Bushel Peas 3 at 3 ^s
16	helped James Heughs to atend tharshing machin
17	went to Farmersville with 2 sticks for the minister Stabel Richard Marchel helped Jock to Chop fire wood in the marsh

1848 Feb 18	Drowed wood in the forenoon in the afternoon took wood to the School
19	Do -- -- ----- in the afternoon went to younge Mills with 46 {-ar--ds?} James Ellit & Richard Marchel choped on Marchels Acount Good sleighing this last fortnight with modrate weather
20	went to Caintown & heard Mr Vanston Preach from Heb ^{ch} IV ^{vrs} 16 considerable of rain to day
21	some frost last night the reads very slipry sharped & shod the Horses
22	Drowed ten loads of wood the sleighing very bad
23	snowed 2 ^{inches} last night drowed 8 load of cord wood some flury of snow no frost Jock was tharshing oats Henary Purvis & Hannah Hazelwood marred {married}
24	went to John Armstrong's for A load of Ceader for Buckets
25	Sawed the Bucketstuf & drowed wood
26	drowed wood & Jock went George Tows wood Bed took Elen to Samuel Youngs in the evening to see his wife she being very sick went to Brockville in the night for A little of lemmon sirup for her got home at 3 oclock
27	Rev Mr Pool Preached in Caintown in the forenoon & Mr Darbishire {Derbyshire} Quaker in the afternoon & Rev Mr Harve in our School House in forenoon
28	drowed 11 oake logs to Macintosh saw Mill: {Between the lines it reads: samuel younges Wife Depared this life the 28 th }

29	Do 5 Do & 5 Baswood & 8 Pines went to the wake with Thomas Davis, snowed 4 inches last night
March 1	went to Funeral & their was upwards of 50 sleighs & Cutters accompanied the corps to Caintown & the Rev Mr Baxter Preached from Rev ^{ch} XIV - ^{vr} 13 snowed fine Day
2	went with 2 pine logs to McIntosh drawed wood the rest of the Day Eleri Hays chopped on his Fathers account
3	snowed about 6 ^{inchs} to Day went to young Mills with A hemlock saw log 23 inch 3 ^s - 9 ^d received 1 ^{lb} tea 3 ^s per lb
4	took 1 log 26 ^{inch} 4 ^s in the forenoon - 2 in the afternoon 25.&22 ^{inch} . 6 ^s 9 ^d & received sundry articles ammounting 8 ^s ½ ^d & A duebill for 3 ^s - 5 ½ ^d
5	very stormy withe A heay drift went to Caintown & Mr Vanston preach from
6	stormy with wind & snow thrasted oats & put pins & raves in Adam Armstrong's slaigh

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7	fine day went with 2 logs to young mills 20 ^{inch} & 21 ^{inch} . 5 ^s 3 ^d Do Do Do - 3 logs Do -22 - 23 & 24 ^{inch} 14 ft - - - 10 ^s 4 ^d
8	Do - Do - Do 2 logs 28 & 30 9 ^s - 6 ^d {To the right of a left curly bracket it reads: A heavy south wind & A thaw so that the roads is nearly bear}
9	snowed about 2 inches last keen frost today reaceived at young Mills {illegible?} the logs 27 ¾ ^{yar} cotton 6 ^d per yard 13 ^s - 10 ½ ^d 1 Doz Buttons 8 ^d 2 ^{lb} tea 3 ^s per ^{lb} 6 ^s - 3 ^{lb} rice 4 ½ ^d per ^{lb} 1 ^s 1 ½ ^d 1 bedcord 1 ^s - 3 ^d 7 bowls 2 ^s - 4 ^d 1 ball candil wak {candle wax} 4 ^d 1 file 7 ½ ^d
10	A very stormy day cleaned the oats & put 25 Bushel in the Bin
11	choped wood at the door in the forenoon attendid A school examination with the Rev Mr Baxter Jock went to Thomas Davis L Be {Cut off; Logging Bee?}
12	Rev Mr Baxter Preachd at Caintown snowed & then rained Elen very un well

13	slight frost last night Father & John started for Ramsay & the widdow Mcdonald went to Perth with them & I took 4 Bushel of Corn & 10 Bushel S wheat to Mcs Mill & brought 53 Barrels up from Elingham to take to Brockville
14	went to Brockville with the Barrels & deliverd them at Hubbels Mill & attendid an Agricultural meeting & paid 3 ^s – 9 ^d for cleaning the Wach 1 ^s for black thread 1 ^s – 3 ^d for Rapper & 1 ^s – 5 ^d san{Cut off}
15	went to Mill for the grist & choped wood A very cold Day
16	shaved bucket staves Father & John came from Ramsay
17	choped wood & went to Elingham's for A load of Barrell
18	went to Brockville with 62 flour Barrels for Elingham
19	the Rev Mr Moris Preached at our school House from Isiah ^{ch} III – ^{vr} 10 & 11 A fine day
20	took A load of firkin staves from Elingham's to young Mills for Walter Tallon rains very hard this afternoon slaighing nearly gone
21	Jock & Tom Davis went A Beging for Patrick Angling who has been sick & all the Family
21	mendid the children's shoes Jock went with the waggon to Tom Davis & they took what they had gathered to Angling's
22	drawed wood with the Horses & oxen John C Hays helped Jock to Chop the march all in A food snow mostly gon
23	ground A new taping gouge & made some sap buckets
24	went to the sap bush & overhauled the bucket Jock taped some it ran well
25	made some more buckets & Jock taped the rest of Bush in all 154 trees rained A little this afternoon
1848 March 26	went to Caintown & heard the Rev Mr Pool preach from Psalm ^{ch} LXXXIV – ^{vr} 10–11 rained considerable roads very bad

27	made some more sap buckets fine Day
28	made 12 buckets Do Do Jock thrashe the Peas & oats
29	Do 9 Do & shaved the stuff
30	Do 12 D in all 51 & 2 to gather with cleand the Peas & oats & had 24 Bushel
31	ground the axes & went & chopod some cordwood on the Thomson place
April 1	rained very hard last night chopod some Do in all 4 ½ cord
2	no metting to Day went to see Samuel young fine Day
3	Drowed some rail cuts & made A peice of A brush fince around the fall Wheat on the Thompson Place
4	cut wood for the sugar Bush rained most of the Day & night
5	cleaned A corner & moved the fence at the fut of the Feild in frount of the old Barn
6	made A Gate for the front of the House & Jock went to Mill with 10 ½ Bushel of s wheat A fine Day Joseph Stots threshed the Poll Oats & helped to clean them had 25 Bushel 2 Days work
7	drowed stons of the Feild front of the old Barn some to the road
8	Do the rest to A pile in the Feild A little frost at night fine Days
9	went to Caintown & heard the Rev Mr Baxter preach from Ezra ^{ch} III – ^{vr} 4 he came home with us in the Waggon & staid all night
10	drowed the middle fence off & mendid the outside fencis Began to Plow & plowed A part of A ridg in the feild front of the old Barn Jock went Henry Armstrong rais-ing
11	Jock Plowed in the orchard west of the Barn with the oxen & I continued in the feild where I began
12	rained A A little last night & st continued till noon plowed the rest of the Day warm fine weather

13	Plowed {April} 14 th Plowed ground in fine order
15	went to Brockville on Horseback paid 2 ^s 6 ^d for plow point 2 ^s 6 ^d to {library?} 3 ^s - 6 ^d for A spaid 2 ^s - 3 ^d for steel & iron for land side for Plough & 7 ½ ^d for horse & 1 ^s for onions & cabbage seed Joseph Kerr sent \$3 for Mr. Watson & \$10 for Mr Botchford witch I Paid

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16	Kept the House & the rest went James Scot's to atend the Funeral of Mr Percival who Died of A consumption {tuberculosis}
17	Plowed front of Eliz House A fine day
18	Do began to snow about noon & snowed about an inch
19	very hard frost this morning went to meet Father who went to Farmersville yesterday for Apple trees that Phillip Wing sent to Rochester for snow all gon {Between the lines it reads: planted 4 in Jocks door yard & 5 in ours 2 in the orchard & 2 at the old Barn at noon}
20	Plowed till noon went to A raising of William Davis 2 Barns
21	Do
22	Plowed. fine Day ground very dry
23	went to Caintown & heard the Rev Mr Pool preach from Rev ^{ch} II - ^{vr} 17 & the Rev Mr Wadkins from John ^{ch} XII ^{vr} 32 in our own School House A light showr this aftirnoon
24	heavy thunder with some rain last night finished plowing the green {illegible?} Jock draged the orchard rather cold
25	began to sow & sowed 6 Bushel of Garner Peas West line S - side road
26	sowed 5 Bushel Gold vine Peas . frosty nights
27	sowed 5 Bushel Peas & oats & cross draged the whole

28	sowed 6 Bushel Polloats & 5 Bushel White oats very wind weather ground very dry Jock has been drawing Dung the last 4 Days to the 2 feild front of the House Wat & Adie helped to load had tow Waggon
29	A little rain this morning sowed 2 Bushel large oats very windy Jock plowed A little in the garden
30	no meeting to Day fine Day
May 1	sowed ¼ Bushel flax seed on ¼ acre roled part of the field fine rain this afternoon Jock finiste garden
2	loaded Dung in the forenoon went McIntoshs to get in logs but could not do it Jonne dragged corn hills {Between the lines it reads: {wo}ods look A little green}
3	finished rolling the field front of the old Barn
4	Began Plow 2 feild from the House {May} 5 th Plowed
5th	Plowed
6	sowed 3 Bushel Barley & 1 Bushel Fea Wheat & 1 Bushel Ball Black sea in the 2 feild south fence Jock planted the garden with Corn & Potatos & finished Dinging the Corn feild
7	went to Caintown & heard the Rev Mr Baxter Preach from Matthew ^{ch} XIII – ^{vr} 16 & 17 rain this afternoon

1848 may 8	plowed round the old Barn in the forenoon in 2 feild afternoon
9	plowed in the feild below the Bull paster in the forenoon went to A Dung Be of John Kincaid in the after
10	fine shower last night warm this morning
11	cold rain till 3 oclock finished the corn feild

12	sowed 5 Bushel Black sea in the Con feild south side first 3 Bushel came to the 3 stone pile at the rate 1 Bushel per acre next 2 Do came to the forth stone pile & sowed thicker
13	cross draged & cleaned the furows in the forenoon & then sowed 3 Bushel & draged it one way cold in to night James Hughes & Daniel Nowland worked in the Garden on the 12 th 14 th no Meeting to Day
15	sowed 3 Bushel more in all 11 Bushel of Wheat
16	finished dragging this forenoon then Plowed in the 2 ^d {2nd} feild
17	continued plowing . Jock finished planting the Corn & beans in the feild below the Bull paster rather cold wether
18	sowed 1½ Bushel Timothy in the Con feild & 3 Bushel Black sea wheat in the 2 ^d feild & Jock planted Corn around the old Barn yard ground very dry
19	s.2 Bushel wheat & sowed Timothy on all is draged
20	heavy thunder & rain last night. very warm with some showrs to day every thing refreshed planted A smal tea cupfull of Comodore Stewart Wheat sent by Adam Cranston from New Jercey & An Ear of Corn that old Mr Austin gave us that came from the State of Main in the Garden
21	went to Caintown & heard the Rev Mr Pooll preach Phil ^{chl} vr 27-28 fine Day with A little rain
22	sowed 3 ½ Bushel Wheat whitch finished the 2 feild
23	sowed ⅓ Acre of Carrots & ¼ Acre of sugar Beet in the feild below the Bull paster Jock plowing the Orchard
24	made brush fence around the fall wheat on the Thompson place Richard Marchel helping rained A little this mo{rning}
25	plowed & draged in 1½ Bushel Peas below the Corn Jock draged ¾ Bushel Black sea on the Thompson Place
26	draged & furrowed the orchard at the old Barn

{1848} May 27	planted 13 Bushel Potatos in the orchard at the old Barn Robart & Adam Armstrong helping us. fine weather
28	went to Caintown & heard George Keer exort & heard the Rev Mr Watkins preach from 1 Corin ^{ch} 3 4 in our own school House
29	went Mill with 6 Bushel fall wheat & 7 Bushel spring wheat & then washed the sheep at J. Aarmstrong
30	cleared the Potatoes out of the cellar & had 26 Bushel
31	went to Brockville with Jerry & will Heazelwood Horce Betsey Hellen & Father in the waggon had 3 Bushel Potatos for Betsey & 5 for oursives & got 2 ^s - 3 ^d per Bushel & the flour of 6 Bushel fall Wheat 2 ^{cwt} = 40 th \$5 - ^s 4 making \$8 - 0 ^s - 3 ^d Bought 1 Barrel Salt 7 ^s - 6 ^d 2 Barrels of Plaster 5 ^s - 6 ^d per Barrel 1 ½ gallon Rum 5 ^s 1 ^{lb} Rutabaga seed 2 ^s - 6 ^d shaving soap 4 ^d A very cold day
June 1	made A piece of brush fence at the bottom of the feild front of Elize Jock strained his knee so that he cannot work A very hard frost this morning beans & corn hurt
	{June} 2 planted the beans over again
3	went through the corn & potatos in the garden & round the old Barn
4	went to Caintown & heard the Rev Mr Hulbert Preach from John ^{ch} III ^{vr} 19
5	went to Brockville with A 29 firkins for John Elingham & got sundry and articles amounting to 12 ^s - 6 ^d from him Bought 1 Barrel of cement 8 ^s - 9 ^d & 2 ½ ^{ft} lead pipe for A cistern 3 ^s - 3 ^d A fine showr this morning
6	worked on the roads {June} 7 the same
8	plowed the turnip ground & A peace for buckwheat furred up the turnip ground & sowed them puting nearly 1 ^{lb} of seed to ½ acre Wat planted the sugar Beet over Again they being mostly eat up with A grub
9	finished going through the corn with the dill
10	Jock plowed some more ground for buckwheat & we sowed ¾ of A bushel Along side the corn

1848 June 11 th	heard the Rev Mr Morris Preach in our own school House from Luke ^{ch} XV = ^{vr} 24 warm dry weather
12	Jock went to Colmans with 23 Bushel of ashes & got factory cotton & tea for them & brought 15 Bushel of sand from Colmans for to build the sistern paid 2 ^d A Bushel
13	went to Brockville on horse back to an Agricultural Meeting bought ½ ^{lb} scotch snuff to put on trees
14 & 15 th	worked on the roads between Tows & Tricketts with the oxen & scraper Jock drove the oxen & I held the scraper 11 ^s - 3 ^d per day T Davis over
16	howed the corn the ground very dry
17	maid 2 gates for the door yards Jock went W Weeks raison {raising}
18	went to Caintown & heard Mr Vansson Preach from Job ^{ch} XIV = ^{vr} 14 very warm day
19	diged A ditch from the sluseway in the road opisite Jock door & fild them with sones
20	Tho Davis Paid \$6 - 2 ^s - 6 ^d for Working on the roads 2 days & the use of the scraper 5 days Jock went saul younges Bee A fine showr this afternoon
21	went Samul Innis's & got rigings made for 3 Gates & 1 Waggon scute
22	went to Brockville with John Armstrong & stopped at Norman Boths & received A blank Deed & A writing of agreement between him & Matthew Roney for lot 10 {illegible?} ... 5 ^{con} {concession} met Matthew Roney in Brockville & went to Mr Gowans & witnessed the Deed & agreement Jock Robert Armstrong & Richard Marchel loged in the swale on the Thompson place
23	heavy rain this forenoon Jock went A logging Bee of James Hikes & I hung the smule Gates
24	plowed the Beet ground over again the seed did not owing grow owing to the dry weather planted the Carrot & Beets & 3 rows of Rutabagas

{J}une 1848 25	the Rev Mr Wadkins Preached in our School House & just as I got ready the Bees swarmed & saved them A fine showr this moring
26	went through the potatos with the Drag
27	plowed through the corn at the old Barn in the forenoon went Vanstone's Mill with 18½ Bushel of Wheat stopt at the Widdow Young
28	all night came home the next day with grist
29	went to training to Maloroytown
30	fixed the Bull well & made part of A pump 27 John Ackland & his son Dudly was howing likewise Jonnhey & Adam at the potato
{Ju}ly 1	fireed some log heaps Jock & Margret went to Brockville
2	went to Caintown & heard the Rev Mr McCullin Preach from I Peter ^{ch} I = ^{vr} 3
3	heavy rain last night & all day so that vegitation is revived
4	went to Martin Redman's with Father & Mother & pruned his Apple trees & Jock went to Tom Davis's logging Bee
5	mendid my shos Jock went to John Armstrongs to log for turnips frequent showrs
6	howed the Corn had Patrick Anglin & son Jock was logging with Jo Keer for turnips
7	howed the potatos John Ackland & son helping
8	finished the Do - in the forenoon & went to A raising of Richard Marchel Jock was logging with J Kerr
9	no meeting to Day

10	drawed some cunchs of the turnip ground in the forenoon Jock draged in afternoon & I went Benjimine Young
11	& went to Gananoque with him to see the well borrers & agreed with them to come next week
12	left Young's this morning, went through the turnip & Beets fine rain last night
13	Began to Mow & mowed half the day behind the House
14	hewed timber for the granery some heavy showrs

1848 July 15	went to Brockville with 10 Pork barrels & 40 flour barrels for John Ellingham with flour barrels left at Hubbels mills for Levit = sold the Pork barrels to Webster received from Ellingham out of Webster 3 ^s = 7½ ^d
16	went to Caintown & heard Mr Vanston Preach
17	mowed the orchard very poor Grass & hard to cut
18	Jock went to Jo Keers & draged 1 acre of new land for Turnips sowed ... Drew 4 loads of hay out of the orchard
19	mowed in the feild below the orchard John Ackland helping
20	mowed in the harper feild John Ackland helping very poor grass
21	spread out & raked to day fine hay day
22	heavy rain last night & all this forenoon
23	no Meeting to day fine day
24	shook hay out of the cock it being very wet A poor hay day took A long time to dry drew 2 load
25	shook out some more & drew 4 load more out of the feild below the house no drought

26	shook out some cocks on the road to the harper feild & they were very black & wet & some in the harper feild Elen & Margret helped us to rake & got we 4 load drawed
27	mowed in the harper feild . {June} 28 Do in the same feild
29	mowed front of the House in the forenoon . raked in the afternoon & drew 3 load out of the harper feild good hay wheather
30	went to Caintown & heard the Rev Mr McCallom Preach from Jeremiah ^{ch} XVII = ^{vr} 9
31	rained very hard this forenoon mowed at the end of the new Barn in the afternoon Robert Armstrong helping
August 1	mowed to day Robert helping drawed in 2 load of hay harper
2	mowed part of the day raked & drawed in 5 load of hay Robert & John helping .. finished mowing that feild
3	raked & Drew in 5 load more John & James Flood woking & John & Adam helping cut part of fall wheat
4	Drew 1 load of hay out of the harper feild & cut the large oat rained in the afternoon
5	rained nearly all day helped Thomas Davis & Robert H {surname illegible} to make A cradle

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6	Went to Caintown & heard Mr Vanston preach from Matt ^{ch} XIII = ^{vr} 3
7	Jock Father & Elen went to Brockville & I went through the Carrots Beets & turnips with the Horse & the Dill & raked the large oats
8	Jock & Tom Davis drew in 1 load of hay from the harper feild then mowed part of the wheat in the con feild then cut the fall wheat on the Thomson Place A very poor Crop & I finished his Cradle
9	mowed some on the Thompson Place not worth cuting in the forenoon made A cradle for Dr Keer

10	made A cradle for Richard Marchal Jock & James Marchel began to hook the Gold vine Peas. drew in 11 stook {small piles} of large oats & flax
11	Jock worked at the Peas & I cradled the small oats
12	heavy rain last night finished Jack Vandusen cradle in the forenoon began to cut the Peas & oats Wat & Jonnie drove the Horses for Father & Mother to the quartly meeting
13	went to quartly Meeting to the old Chaple & heard the Rev Mr McCulloch preach from Job ^{ch} l ^{vr} 13-14 15
14	cut the Barley Jock & James Marchel hook peas in the forenoon bound some oats & part of the Barley Marchel worked 2 days for makeing the cradle Drew 2 load of oats & 1 load of peas & oats
15	Drew 2 load of the fall wheat began to rain before we got them in John Ackland came to work but quit on acount of the rain
16	heavy fog this morning cleared away about 9 oclock & we went to work Jock & John Ackland to hooking peas & I to cradling peas & oats A very heavy showr came on about 3 oclock whitch stopt all work
17	heavy rain last night & all day to day
18	fine day turned up the peas some of then growing & roling Cut the odessa wheat had 22 stook good crop
19	turned the peas again but still very wet Cut the Baptist wheat had 19 stook good crop & bound 11 of the - Barley
20	went to Caintown & Atended the sabbath school & expected to hear Mr Towrs, but he was sick
21	drew in the Peas after turning them all up fine weather
1848 August 22	hired James Dobbs to cradle at 5 ^s per day him & me cut the Poll oats & some of the Peas & oats Jock & John Ackland mowed the rest & bound part of the Poll oats A fine Crop, Father was the most of the day picking for Seed
23	Began to cut the spring Wheat in the cons feild Dobbs & me cuting Jock & Johnnie following Dobbs & George Kendrick & wat following me Kendrick bought A cradle & was to give me 3 days work in harvast & this is the first drew in 2 load of Peas & oats Kendrick & Father raking & 1 load of Peas very warm wheather

24	Jack Vandusen & me cradling Jock & Alen following him & John Ackland & James Heugh following me James Heugh & Alen came to work for Jock to go & log with the oxen {Below this is reads: Father & the Boys drew in Barley & the odesa wheat}
25	Vandusen & Dobbs cuting Jock the Boys Father & me fo{llowed?} Vandusen worked tow days for the makeing of his cradle
26	Dobbs cut Jock & John White followed I drew in the Poll oats 3 load & the Baptist Wheat in the forenoon the Dobbs White & me cradled till middle the after which finished that feild it was very thisely {Above it reads: the feild was Plowed last fall} the Boys drew 3 load of the Wheat while I stooking I loaded it for them {Above it reads: 52 stook} Dobbs White & Jock began the Wheat in the 2 feild frount of the house fine week for work
27	went to Caintown & heard the Rev Mr McCulloch preach from 2 Cor ^{ch} XIII = ^{vr} 5 in the afternoon I heard the Rev Mr Watkins lecture on the Lord Prayer
28	very wet day no work
29	dull day Dobbs cut wheat half the day Jock & me follo
30	Dobbs cut wheat Jock & me followed fine day
31	Dobbs Do Jock & John Ackland followed & drew 6 loads with the Horses & Father 2 with oxen & sleigh making 125 stook beside 2 load of unbound thisely stuff A little sho{wer}
Sept 1	heavy rain to day no work the Ground very wet
2	finished cuting the wheat in the 2 feild frount of house 14 stook on the Thompson place witch made 7 ½ days for Dobbs A fine crop & A fine day
3	went to Caintown & heard Mr Tours Preach from Jer ^{ch} 2 {illegible} in the afternoon at our own school house Mr {illegible} ^{ch} XVI {illegible}

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ust	went to Caintown & Mr Vanston Preach from Matt ^{ch}VIII — ^{vr}3
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	Jock Father & Elen went to Brockville & I went through Carrots Beets & Turnips & raked some of the large oats
	Jock & Tom Davis drew 1 load of hay out of the harp field then mowed round the wheat in the con field then cut the fall wheat in the new land {Above it reads: A very poor crop} & I finished his cradle mowed in the new land not worth mowing made A cradle for Doet Keer made a cradle for Richard Marchel Jock & James Marchel began to hook the Gold vine Pea. drew in 18 stook of large oats & the flax Jock worked at the Peas & I cradled the small oats
	heavy rain last night finish Jack Vandusens cradle in the forenoon cut some of the Peas & oats in the afternoon
4	Drew in 96 stook from the harper feild not in very good order
5	Drew 145 stook from the 2 feild frount of the house came on A tremendous thunder-showr in the afternoon
6	drew dung to the feild frount of Elize
7	Do 140 stook from the feild frount of the house fine day
8	drew 14 Do from the new land on thompson place & filed Jock Plow & he went to Thomas Tennants to help him at his wheat him & his family being sick with the fever & auge {ague}
9	drew dung & Jock ploughed
10	went to Caintown & heard the Rev Mr Constable from 2 Timothy Heb ^{ch} VI = ^{vr} 1219 & Mr Harvy from 2 Tim ^{ch} I = ^{vr} 12
11	hired John Doyel for \$8 for A mounth them & me Drew dung & Jock plowed fine weather
12	sowed 2 Bushel of Huchison wheat bought from {Above it reads: Levi June \$2}
13	Do 2 Do heap measure of the Soulls wehat
14	healped James Heugh at tharshing machin in forenoon commenced the Dich in the feild frount the house rain in the afternoon
16	cut the Buckwheat & Jock laid up A fence side of barn
17	heard Mr Godein speake from ^s John ^{ch} III .. ^{vr} III in our school

	went to Brockville with the waggon & had Margret & Mary Keer with me. I received £7 - 0 - 0 of Premium for 1847 from the District A-S & subscribe £1 - 5 ^s
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1848 Sept 18	Bought 1 Barrel salt 8 ^s - - 3 Bunchs cotton yarn 5 ^s - 6 ^d each
19	helped John Ackland at the tharshing machin in the forenoon & Joseph Keer in the afternoon
20	split rails to make pens the straw Jock rippleed the flax
21	choring & fixing about about the Barn {September} 22 the same some rain
23	Moor came with the tharshing machin & we tharshed Bar the Baptist Wheat the coesa Wheat & 2200 ^{sheafs} Black sea
24	went to Caintown & heard Mr Constable Preach from 1 Peter ^{ch} IV .. ^{vr} 18
25	tharshed in the forenoon & went John Armstrong in the afternoon
26	went to samuel Innis & shod the horses
27	put the straw in the Barn {September} 28 went to Farmersville for A load of lime for John Elingham. thrashe the oas for premium {September} 29 cleaned the Barley for the premium
30	went to Brockville & took 10 bushel oats & 10 bushel Barley & left them in McKenzies Granary & atended an Agriculture meetting got A side of harness leather from Henery Boothe on Cornalls account weighing 10 ^{lb} 1 ^s - 3 ^d per ^{lb} - - 12 ^s = 6 ^d
octob er 1	no meeting to day {October} 2 tharshed the Buckwheat Jocks Load had 21 Bushel went to Farmersville with 35 ^{lb} harness leather to Giles for to make A set of harness
23	went to samuel Inises & helped to shoe Robs Colts
4	pulled 6 load of Corn & had A husking bee at night

5	went to Cattle show at Colmans corners & took the 1 premium 1 year old Bull 2 3 year old Bull 3 on cow 2 on Calfs 1 on lambes 2 on Rams 1 on flax 1 on Carrots
7	finishe the Corn fine weather
8	went to Caintown & heard the Rev Mr McCallum prech from 1 Peter ^{ch} 2 = ^{vr} 9
9	pulled the turnips & Carrots for the show Jock went to Robsons with the younge Bull
10	went to the Brockville Fair & took the 1 premium on oats 1 on flax see 1 on Carrots 1 Cradle 1 on dril barrow 1 on Ram 2 on Bull 2 on Barley sold the oats 1 ^s 3 ^d per Bushel & the Barley to Hary at Matland {Maitland} for 15 ^{lb} pot Barley received 52 ^{lb} got an {illegible} for 10\$ stopt at younge Adams all night

11	helped to stake the ground for the Plowing match along with J Stuart & A Robson
12	went to J Keers loging Bee
13	went to Farmersville with 6 Pork Barrels for Giles from John Ellingham & received 7 ½ nails 4 ^d per ^{lb} 2 ^s 6 ^d from E Parish 400 of brick 2 ^s - 6 ^d per hundred in makeing 12 ^s 6 ^d in all. paid £1 - 5{ ^s } to Giles on ha{Cut off}
14	made A Corn crib & put the Corn in it A good crop
15	went to Brockville & heard the Rev Mc {name faded} preach from Psalms ^{ch} XIV - ^{vr} I fine day
16	diged potatos {October}
17	rained all day no work
18	A wet day sold a south Down Ram to Willm young & George Kilborn for the Crosby socity at four pounds
19	cleaned wheat wet day
20	snowed some this forenoon went to vanstons mill with 13 bushel wheat & 2 ½ Corn will not get it till thursd
21	pulled A load of Beets & Carrots rained every day this week
22	went to Caintown & heard the Rev Mr Constable preach from 1 Peter ^{ch} I - ^{vr} 7 A

	fine day
23	diged Potatos & heard the Rev Mr Watkins lecture on Matt ^{chVIII} vrs 23 to 34 in our own school House in the evin {evening}
24	diged Potato Jock was loging with James Heugh
25	went to Vanstons for the grist & took 2 ½ Bushel Corn in Jock finished the Potatos A very Poor Crop we have not 40 Bushel
26	had George & Alen Huigh helping at the Beets & Carrots finished them in the forenoon began the turnips
27	George & Alen Huigh & Edward Davis helping & we finish the turnips A midling Crop Beet poor Carrots midling
28	the ground so wet that we were like to be mired working at the {Cut off}
29	went to caintown & heard George Keer exort
30	drew some wood A wet day cleaned some wheat
31	went to Colman's & bought 2 sides of sole leather 1--13 {illegible} at 1 ^s - 3 ^d per ^{lb} in all \$7 - 4 ^s - 4 ½ ^d & Paid 6 - ¾ bushel of wheat {illegible} Bushel in all {illegible} 6 - 4 {illegible} Balance of {illegible}

{1848}

Nov 1	drew stones of the feild frount of the House & put them in the Dich at the fut of the feild Edward Davis helping Jock was loging for J- Huigh
2	drew stones of the 2 feild put them in the same dich with post for A fence J- Doit working for B Armstrong & {illegible name} Thompson work for him
3	went to J Armstrong for A load of posts for the dich Jock went to Doit {illegible} Keers Be
4	went to Brockville & took 2 Bushel & 17 ^{lb} of wheat & leaft it at Colman's which Paid the nine shilling that I was owing & 1 ^s - 3 ^d over which he Paid me. put A letter in the Post for Philadelphia for Father sister which had came there hear rain this night
5	snow & rain took Mother inlaw Elen & Margret to Adam & Died at 2 oclock P.M. Doctor Keer did not know what was the disceas
6	went to Adams made the Coffin. snowed some more
7	attended the funeral it was large the Rev Mr Heag from Brockville addressed the congregation Psalms

8	killed 2 hogs & 3 year old heifer Thomas Davis & J- Armstrong help snow in the afternoon hard frost last night
9	Drew some wood in the forenoon cut up the meat 1 hog weighed 2 ^{cwt} & the other 310 the heifer 457 the 4 quarter
10	went to John young's & killed A Cow for him stopt
11	all night & he made A pair of Boots for Jock the roads very rough
12	went to Caintown & heard the Rev Mr Constable preach from Romans ^{ch} I = ^{vr} 16-17 fine day roads very rough hard frost
13	drew wood & 2 logs 30 ^{ft} long for bails
14	trimed the Grapes & haved 1 stick for the bails Jock helped Jo Armstrong
15	went to McIntoshes rolled in the Logs some rain tha {Cut off by the page}
16	pulled 2 load of turnips on J Keers
17	2 loads more
18	pulled 2 loads some frost at nights but thawed in the day
19	went to Caintown but there was no Meeting
20	went to Charlestown with 25 Pork Barrels for John Elingham & delivered them to Mrs Bews & received 1 ^{lb} tea 3 ^s - 9 ^d & peice of rope 1 ^s - 3 ^d in all 5 ^s the roads very bad partly froze
21	drew 2 load of Boards from McIntoshes. first load 120 peices of clapboards C Hays to Pay McIntosh for sawing them at the rate of four Dollars per 1000 let the Ram

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May 2	Sowed 2 ½ Bushel Wheat east line south sid of the Road A dark cloudy Day Moon in the 2 quarter no smut
4	sowed 2 Bushel Wheat cloudy with some sun shine
5	A very wet day so that the ground is swimming

11	Sowed 1 Bushel Peas in the Orchard west side of the Barn ground so wet stopt sowing
14	sowed 3 ½ Bushel of Peas moon in the 3 quarter
15	Do 3 ½ Do – – –Do – opisite the Barn north side of the road & ½ Bushel of marrowfat Peas poured boiling Water on them before sowing sowed 2 Bushel of Barley in the harper feild at the east ground in good order Woods begin to look redish
16	Sowed 8 Bushel of oats in the harper feild very Warm Day Showery in the forenon
17	sowed 4 Bushel of oats & ½ Bushel of flax seed . .
18	planted 10 Bushel Potatos in the same feild
23	slight frost this morning sowed 4 Bushel of oats in the forenoon south side of the road west line cold rain the afternoon Woods look very green
24	very wet this forenoon dry & cold in the afternoon
25	sowed 1 Bushel of oats very cold in the same feild & finished Draging the rest the day very cold & began rain at sun down and rained all night & till 11 oclock the next day A cold wet time
31	sowed 2 Bushels wheat in the feild opisit the House south side of the road where the fall wheat winter killed out { greate straw but no wheat
{Ju}ne 1	Planted 30 Bushel of Potatos in the feild east of the House count 35 rows from the east fence next 11 rows rolled in Plaster {Above it reads: served no end}
4	sowed 25 rows of Ruta Baga or swedish turnips sowed ½ Bushel of Buck wheat back of the House
July 18	Began to mow
August 4	Do to cut the Wheat
1849	Plowed in the same with Horses & oxen fine Day warm

May 26	
27	went to Caintown & heard the Rev Mr Constable pre{ach} from Genessis ^{ch} III – ^{vr} 24 fine Day
28	sowed 5 Bushel Wheat in the feild below the old Barn Jock planted Corn in the orchard at the old Barn
29	sowed 2 bushel more Jock finished the Plowing of the feild {Between the lines it reads: in all 66 67 ½ Bushel} in the forenoon & then finished the planting of the Corn & Potatos A fine warm rain this afternoon
30	sowed nearly 1 Bushel of Timothy in the feild below the old Barn this morning it being very wet all Day
31	finished cross dragging the Wheat in the forenoon then draged & drilled the Carrot & Beet ground the sowed the Altringham {Altrincham} Carrot ⅓ Acre between the Barn & fence
June 1	Father & the Boys planted ½ ^{lb} sugar Beet seed we began to plow A new peice of ground at the bottom of the feild below the House Thomas Davises son & teem helping
2	plowed in the same place sowed 4 Bushel oats Robert Armstrong draged them very warm Day
3	heard the Rev Mr Watkins preach from Psalm LXXVII – ^{vr} 19
4	washed the Sheep in the forenoon Jock went to Joseph Keer Bee to Drag New Land plowed in the afternoon
5	went to Brockville on one of John Armstrong horses bought ½ ^{lb} Beet seed 1 ^s = 10 ½ ^d & 1 ¼ ^{lb} rutabaga seed 4 ^s – 8 ^d Atended an Agriculture Meeting. Robert Armstrong Draged with our horses & sowed 4 Bushel of oats
6	sowed 3 Bushel of oats makeing 11 Bushel in all in tha field
7	Drew Dung on the turnip ground Richard Marchel helping to load & Jock finished the Draging

8	went M withe 40 flour barrels to Charlestown mills for Elingham & delivered them to John McKinnon & received A receipt for 24 on Morton & McKee
9	made brush fence on 13 in the forenoon & from the spring to the marsh in the afternoon Richard Marchel helping Jock went to Brockville with the waggon very warm weather received from Morton McKee & Co on John Elinghams Acompt {account} 19 ^s – 9 ^d

1849 June 10	heard the Rev Mr Watkins Preach from Psalms LXXVII ^v 19
11	plowed the turnip ground & drilled part of it
12	sowed 1 Acre of Rutabagas first ½ ^{lb} Rochestiar seed next ¾ ^{lb} English see next ½ ^{lb} our own went Will Hazelwoods raising
13	A little rain this morning rolled the turnips & wheat
14	Plowed on 13 with both plows very warm weather
15	went to Brockville took A sheep & sold it for 11 ^s – 3 ^d . got 1 Barrel of salt 8 ^s – 10 ^{lb} nails 2 ^s – 6 ^d 1 Grosswood screws 1 ^s – 5 ^d 2 ^{lb} Coffee 1 ^s – 8 ^d 2 ^{pr} Beets 4 ^d 1 socket Chisel 1 ^s – 7 ^d in all 15 ^s 6 ^d on John Elinghams acompt from Morton McKee & Co received from the Agriculture Socitie A Cutivator on trial
16	Sowed 1 ½ Bushel of Buckwheat on 13 the last of our Plowing & sowing A light showr about noon
17	Mr Stowl exhorted in Caintown
18	worked in the lower Corn with the Cutivator did good work
19	Do in the orchard & in the Beets & Carrots did fine work
20	worked on the Roads Jock & Father worked the tow days previous
21	maide A new fence along the Road from the orchard to the line N.E line
22	fixed for steeming Jock & the Boys howing fired A fallow below hill very warm Dry weather Great need of rain

23	worked on the Roads Father & me & the teem for 12 ^s 6 ^d per Day
24	went to Caintown heard the Rev Mr Constabel preach from Psalms LXXXI – v ^r 13 to 16 warm dry weather A fine showr this afternoon
25	went to Mr Smedisis with C Young took 11 Bushel wheat & sold it at Matland for 3 ^s – 10 ^d per Bushel
26	helped to run the lines on the Thompson place East line
27	Do – Do west line cut my knee with the ax A Armstrong worked in my place Jock & Elen went to John youngs
28	Jock went to training at Mallory town & brought me the Commission of {Licut?} very warm dry weather
29	Jock & the Boys chiled Corn
30	the Boys burnt some brush heaps in the follow Jock went to– –Brockville this after

1849 July14	Began to mow & mowed in the feild below Garden the Grass being Teribly dried up
16	finished all below the House & drew in 2 load
17	drew in 3 load of Hay the weather very weather
18	Raked & drew in 3 load of hay from the feild next the Barn John Ackland helping to mow
19	Raked & drew in 3 load from the sam feild
20	Do --- 2 load & finished the feild front of the House & began to mow in the 2 feild front of the House John Ackland helping A heavy showr
21	working at the hay drew 1 load in A heavy Shower
22	the Rev Mr Constable preached from Pslm 144...v ^r 15

23	Cut the Fall Wheat Richard Marchel Cradling Jock & John Armstrong following. John Henry mowed in the 2 feild Wat & Jonny howed Turnips
24	drew in 4 loads out of the first & 2 out of the 2 feild
25	worked at the hay J Keer helped to draw in 3 load after supper making 5 load in all
26	finished mowing the 2 feild & round the Peas & began the Cons field showry
27	worked at the Hay Richard Marchal helping drew 5 load
28	Do --- Robert Armstrong & Dr -- D drew 6 load
29	Thomas Vanson Preached from Heb ^{ch1} - ^{vr2} & the Rev Mr Watkin Lectuard on the Ravins feeding Elija
30	Drew in 3 load of fall Wheat 26 stook of bearded & 28 of Soals Wheat & 4 load hay from the Cons feild Robt. Armstrong
31	Drew 3 load of load of hay Rob & Adam Armstrong mowing
August	Drew 4 load of hay from Thompson place fixed line fence 2 feild
2	Finished the Hay & drew 3 load from Thompson place
3	Jock went to Dr to mow, John Armstrong went throug the turnips & then they Pulled the Flax
	went to Elizabethtown & Jock went to Samuel Thorns & got the Horses shod. John Armstrong hooked Peas
5	went to Caintown & heard the Rev Mr Benney preach from Rev ^{ch7} - ^{vrs} 9, 10-11 Rev Mr Moris from Psal 1 - ^{vr} 7
6	hook Peas the Boys sheld 7 Bushel of Corn
August 1849 7	Jock went to furnace falls Mills with 18 Bushel of wheat & 7 Bus Corn the Boys hooks Peas warm dry wheather

8	Jock came from the Mill the boys finished the Gold vine Peas
9	Showrry Cut the large oats & Clubwheat poor Crop Cradled the Orchard
10	Jock went to McKinnons with 40 barrels for Elingham received 1 ^{lb} Tea 3 ^s – 9 ^d the Boys went to Circus at Malorytown
11	drew in the Goldvine Peas the Clubwheat & large oats
12	wint to the Quarterly Meeting at the old Chaple
13	hook the Peas & drew in the seed hay
14	rained thrashed the seed hay & Cleaned it
15	Cradled wheat in the orchard
16	finished the Orchard & began the 2 feild below the house
17	Do – cuting 2 feild
18	began to cut the wheat below the old Barn
19	went Caintown & heard the Rev Mr Halbert prach from Rom ^{ch5} – v ^r 1 Warm Wheather
20	Drew drew in all the Wheat from the Orchard & 2 field
21	went to Thorns & got A shoe on Bet Jock went Colmans with A load of Ashes
22	Jock went to Brockville & the boys drew in the Barley & poll oats
23	rained this forenoon threshed fall Wheat for seed Father worse
24	Jock went to Brockville for Dr. Morton and him & Dr. Keerr held A consultation on Father
25	Jock & I threshed fall wheat for seed I A Cradle
26	went to Caintown & heard Thos Vanson

27	began to Plough in Harper feild for fall Wheat the boys drew in some of the oats ground very Dry Davis fire broke out
28	finished drawing the oats below the Orchard & the M{Cut off} mixture of Buckwheat & some Wheat from Lizy
29	Jock & J Kerr Ploughed the boys worked at the wheat
30	Do -- Do -- Do -- Robert Armstrong John Hogan & the boys worked the wheat
31	Jock ploughed & the boys finished Cuting the wheat

1849 Sept 1	Began to Cross Plough W Hogan helping
2	Went to Caintown & heard the Rev Mr Constable preach from Zechariah ^{ch1} – ^{vr13}
3	Ploughed Adam Armstrong helping the boys finished Drawing in the wheat Dry weather
4	finished Ploughing the Ground for the fall Wheat
5	Sowed 10 Bushel of fall Wheat the Boys draged in part of it
6	this rained this moring finished draging the wheat
7	furrowed out the wheat the boys cleaned the furrows
8	Jock went to Brockville
9	the Rev Mr Smart preached at Caintown
10	drew in the oats {September} 11 Jock finished cuting the oats
12	Jock went to Brockville
13	Jock went to McKinnins with 51 barrels for Elingham the boys fixed A fence round the fall wheat & A Atended the threshing machin at J Heughs

14	do - - - do in forenoon went to Thorns got the Horses Shod
15	Jock went to Brockville & the boys fenced the wheat
16	the Rev Mr Constable preached at Caintown
17	The Cropviewers came to day Picted Corn
18	Jock went to George Toes Dung Bee Wattie drawed hoop stuff for John Elingham
19	Picked Corn Dudly Ackland A. Armstrong & - - Murry helping cut up half the stalks
20	put the Corn into the Crib & drew some Wood
21	Jock went to Bews with 30 Pork barrels for Eling{ham}
22	cut the Buckwheat in the forenoon then went Wm Hazelwoods logging Bee heavy rain
23	Mr vanson preached from St John ^{ch} 12 = ^{vr} 32
24	went with A load of Barrels to McKinnins for Elingham
25	Bur m ning the fallow
26	threshing Peas & worked at the fallow
27	Gathered the Ashes in the follow Walter went to Thorns & got 4 New shoes on the Horses & 1 set

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Novem ber 1	fine day Robert Geddes & Wife hear on A visite
3	Cleaning Wheat cold weather Jock went to McKinnins with A load of staves for Elingham
	drew wood fine Day

6	went to Caintown & heard the Rev Mr McCallum Preach from Jock & Elen went Brockville
7	our Township Meeting was held by wards & Nelson Thepanan Ira Mallory JJ McIntosh J Bates & M...Algure elected Counsellors
8	finished cleaning the Wheat & had 102 ½ Bushel James Hazelwood elected Trustee & A free School vote
9	heavy rain this afternoon Jock drew wood J. Hoggen George Erels Chopping by the load rained in the afternoon
10	hard frost M Revd Mr Smart & Gordon was round on A visit & I went over in the sleigh to Grandpas. the frist time I was out
11	Jock drew 6 load of wood hail & rain
12	heavy rain last night the roads very soft Jock went to Colmans & settled with McDonald & there was 4 ^s – 6 ^d in favour of him Jock John Yonge & Wife came on A vist & brough Boots for Jock wat Jonney & Elen
13	the Rev Mr Gordon preched at Caintown
14	drew 10 load of wood George Erels & John Hogan chopping
15	went with A load of staves for Elingham
16	<p>Christopher yong & Elizebeth yong & J. Kerr Father & Jock went to Brockville & Jock got A Deed of the rear part of the East half of lot No. 13 from Elizebth Yong for the same some of 75 Pounds Curance Father gave her 2 notes of 25£ each Payable Payable the first in 1851 the second in 1852 with intrest Chirstopher yong have received 15 pounds last spring & is to receive the remaining 10 pound with intrest on the whole for one year</p> <p>the above Notes are Due the 8th of February in each year</p>
1850 Januar y 7	helped J {or S} Kerr at thrashing Machine

8	drew 9 loads of wood Erels & Hoggan chopping
9	drew 5 load of wood in forenoon went to Thorns & got A shoe
0	the Rev Mr Constable preached at Caintown
1	drew 5 loads of wood fine Day
2	heavy rain last night & snow this morning drew A load of staves for Elingham
3	Jock Elen & her Father went to Brockville to see about her Drawing Land & Mr Bell wrote to Toronto
4	drew wood A fine Day
5	went to Elinghams with A load of staves
6	went to the old Chapple with Father & Mother
7	went Quarterly Meeting heavy rain last Night slaing {sleighing} Most gone the Rev Mr smart preached Caintown
8	drew wood Erels & Hogan chopping making 60 load that thay Choped at 3 ^d per load 15 ^s in all fine Day
9	fine day Jock went A chopping bee of Cumings
0	thrashed the Poll Oats that Father picked had
1	Jock went to old Mrs Rath's funeral & I went to Wm Hazelwood at night with Elen & Margr {Margaret}
{1?}	Jock went to McKinnons Mill with 20 Bushel fo wheat & 5 Bushel Corn fine wheather
2	finished tharshing the Garner Peas
3	the Rev Mr Scoot preached in Caintown snowed 6 inchs last night
	Jock & Father went to Brockville to prove to his Account against J Ackland before G Mallock Sold to the yankes Keer heffer for \$12 & Brindy for \$14

	Jock went to McKinnons with A load of Staves for Elingham & brought home his Grist & Mary on A visit Father Gave George Erels & John Hogan an order on Mcdonald for 15 ^s & that paid them for Choping the 60 load of wood the Rev Mr. Hague & Mr Peden came on A visit & Mr Hague Baptised Jocks Son William
8	cleaned the small oats had 28 bushel
	rain this afternoon

1848 Nov 22	Drew stons of the feild front of the House & put them in the Ditch
23	Drew some 2 ^{inch} plank & oake scantling from McIntoshs
24	Drew stons for the Ditch George Armstrong & A Boy of Henry Armstrong helped for Thomas Davis Tuner untill it began to rain rain about 11 oclock & it rained the ret rest of the Day
25	hard frost & A very bloustry Day got A little wood
26	went to Caintown but Mr McCollum did not come
27	went to McIntosh's & piled up some oake plank & scantling
28	Killed Kittee Cow in the forenoon . Mother was taken very ill with faintness went for Dr Keer & he came & stopt all night & gave her A vomit A little better hard frost
29	killed 2 hogs & A pig fine Day
30	went to Brockville & took 1 hog with me & sold him to Lafayette for A Cooking s- otove {stove} 5\$ ^{pr cwt} he weighed 482 the roads very bad hard frost at night
Dec 1	made A meat tub Jock went Lubes bee chopping
2	high winds with A heavy rain Mother A little better
3	no meeting to Day
4	went to Farmersville with A side of harness leather to Giles witch we got from Cornat weighing 14 ^{lb} at 1 ^s - 3 ^d per ^{lb} & took 4 Pork Barrels from Ellingham & gave 2 to Giles on Ellinghams account & 2 on J Kincaid account & I got leather from Kincaid to the amount of 14 ^s 7 ½ ^d witch left 4 ^s 7 ½ ^d thtat I was endue Kincaid

5	hewed A stick for the bails & laid them out fine day
6	drew some wood A very stormy day rain & snow
7	still storming put A knee in James Marchels sleigh & went to the Temperance Mill for A Davisson cloth with the sleigh the snow being about 4 inches deep
8	helped J. Heugh at threshing & Jock helped Adam A thaw with A terrible wind snow all gone
9	worked at the bails A fine day Mother geting better
10	went to Caintown & heard the Rev Mr Constable Preach from Matt ^{ch} V – ^{vr} 48 heavy rain last night with hard frost so that the roads is A sheet of ice A thaw & rain in the afternoon

1848 Decr 11	went to Charlestown with A load of 6 Pork Barrels for John Elingham to Bews received 1 ^{lb} tea 3 ^s . 2 ^{lb} naild 6 ^d per ^{lb} making 4 ^s & took 4 Bushel turnips to John Kincaid which Paid for lbs leather Jock went & healped George Torns at tharshing Machin
12	worked at bails Jock healped James Heaugh Do Do Do
13	raised the bails in the new Barn & stabled all the Cattle
14	Drew wood changeable weather
15	cleaned wheat quite warm frost nearly all gone out of the ground
16	hard frost last night went to McIntosh's Mill with 8 Bushel of wheat & 5 of Corn the roads very rough rain to night
17	fine Day roads very muddy no meetting
18	went to Samuel Inniss & got the Horses shod
19	went to Charelstown with 13 Pork Barrels for John Elingham & delivered them to Mrs Bews & received for myself 1 ^{lb} tea 3 ^s per ^{lb} 1 ^{lb} salaratus 7 ^d candle wicke 6 ^d matches 4 ^d shoe thread 5 ^d in all 4 ^s – 10 ^d & bought A Barrel of Beef for P Anglin roads very Bad
20	went John Armstrong & atended the tharshing Machin

21	Do Do in the forenoon & J- Keer in the afternoon hard frost
22	A heavy storm of wind with snow snowed about 6 inches
23	Jock went to Brockville with the sleagh roads very rough I helped Tho Davis to kill A Cow & atended A School meet
24	went to Caintown & heard the Rev Mr McCollum Preach from Daniel ^{ch} III = ^{vr} 16 17 18 A little rain & thaw
25	heard Mr McCollum Preach from Luke ^{ch} II 25 to 29
26	went to Charlestown with 10 Pork Barrels for John AElingham & gave them to D Bews & received 10 ^s – 3 ½ ^d in sundrys with sleigh
27	made A table frame for James Dobbs & he helped Jock to draw wood snowed about 4 inchs in the afternoon
28	helped John Henry to make A sleigh Box fine day
29	finished the Box Jock went to Brockville & took tow Pigs & sold them for 317 ^s – 6 ^d per cwt they weighed 290 & he bought 2 Buffalo skins for \$12 Paid \$9 = 1 ^s & to give 2 cord wood at 7 ^s per cord to Ross & Robeson
30	cleaned wheat
31	went to Caintown & heard Mr Hulbert prech from Eccl ^{ch} IX – ^{vr} 10 Do watch meeting & heard Mr Barber prach from & Hulbert from Rev ^{ch} XXI – ^{vr} 10–11–12 & Mr McCalum from psalm

1849 {Ja}nr 1	went to town meeting very Cold day Ira Malary Elected Councilor. Archibald Thompson bessor & Daniel Philips Collector John Armstrong Path M {pathmaster}
2	cleaned Wheat {January} 3 went for Belsey to give Mother A vomit she being very unwell it did her A great deal of good
4	atended An Agriculture Meetting at Colmans corner's
5	drawed wood Jock & Thomas Ackland chopping sold A steer to him for Chopping tow Acres below the hill

6	drew wood cold weather fine day
7	went to Caintown & heard the Rev Mr Constable preach from Luke ^{ch} XIII – ^{vrs} 7–8 9 very cold weather
8	worked at the granary
9	Do -- wen to school meeting Thomas Davis elected trustee
10	went to Brockville & atend an Agriculture meeting & Paid 7 ^s for A Barrel of salt 3 ^s 9 ^d for 3 grammers
11	went to Charles Booths with the young sow
12	cleaned the wheat hat 13 7 ½ Bushel Baptizest wheat
13	went to McIntosh Mill with 7 ½ Bushel wheat & then to Charles Booths with the old sow
14	no meeting today a slight thaw the sleighing gon
15	Moore came & finished the Wheat snow & rain
16	fixed A bobsleigh for A Armstrong & he helped Jock to clean wheat
17	Ann simmons Died & I helped to make her Coffin
18	went to Colmans Corners & atended an Agriculture meeting & made out A scale of premiums
19	went to Charlestown with 14 Pork Barrel for J Elingham & delivered them to D Bews & 2f B to McC & received 1 ^{lb} tea 2 ^s – 3 ^d 1–4 th Book 2 ^s 1 pair hings 7 ½ ^d – 4 pipes 8 ½ ^d in all 5 ^s the roads very bad
20	made A pair of shoes for Robie Jock & To Ackland cleaned wheat
21	went to Caintown & heard the Rev Mr Constable preach from John ^{ch} XXI – ^{vr} 15 in the afternoon heard the Rev Mr Moris he read the Bishop letter
1849 Jan 22	went to Farmersville with the sleigh & took John Armstrong Father & Jock as witnesses for Sam Innis character Pamler Lee Elipsy Adams James Moot Hiram

	Booth John Buie J-C Hay Lang Flander Lee all testified on oath that they would not believe Innises on word or oath & there was six of us sworn on his favour & Judge Mallock decided that Innises Character was sustained Good
23	fixed A bin for wheat Tom Ackland & Jock cleaned
24	worked at shoes for the Children Jock & Tom finished the wheat in the forenoon & had
25	made A pair of Halters for the Horses heavy rain all day
26	
27	
28	went to Caintown heard Mr Towrs preach A funeral sermon for Dominick Monnore the ground hard froze
29	went to draw wood but the road so slippery that I had to go & get the horses sharpened
30	drew wood the roads very rough {January} 31 the same Jock cut his chin went to Charlestown & received A receipt for 42 flour B
Feb 1	took the 2 young sow to Charles Booths Again stormy
2	Drew wood {February} 3 the same the roads better since the snow
4	went to Caintown & heard Mr Stowl exort
5	Drew wood & some logs & ceders Mr Rath took an observation to run A line for Christopher young
6	helped to run the line 7 the same snowed all day
7	Do – Do very cold weather
8	choped Robert Robson & A sleigh load came to visit
9	took 16 Bushel of pusey seed to McIntosh went to C-B {Charles Booth's} for old sow

10	took 5 ½ Bushel wheat to McIntosh Drew some cord wood
11	stormy Day snowed about eight inches
12	stormy again worked A little in the shop
13	choped wood at the door
14	went to Brockville with Margret & Father & I went to Mr Smedis's to see him concerning the Deed of Eliz Young his Wife will relise her Dowery received from Morton on Elingham acount 4 ^s – 8 ^d

1849 Feb 14	came back to Matlaid & got 113 ^{lb} of Pot Barley from Harvy for the Barley I gave him in the fall Bought Bitters for Mother 1 ^s 3 ^d & gave Morton 1 Bushel onions 2 ^s 6 ^d
15	went to ransons Mill with 13 Bushel wheat & 8 of Buckwheat went to youngs & told them what smades said did not get the grist
16	choped wood & fixed A wood rack
17	went to Brockville with A load wood for Ross & Robinson
18	Do – – Do Do & heard the Rev Mr Heig Preach from Psalm ^{ch} CIII – ^{vr} 14 very very cold weather
19 ✕	went to Brockville with another load of wood for Ross & co & had it measured & there was 2 ¼ cord & received 1 ^s – 9 ^d witch was over Paying him received A change of lot 14 – 5 {illegible}
20 ✕	went with A cord wood to Colmans 5 ^s cold weather when at Brockville got 1 gallon treackel {treacle; molasses} 4 ^s 2 pair Buckskin mitts 4 ^s per pair makeing 12 ^s Paid 2 ^s 6 ^d witch left 9 ^s – 6 ^d Due to Mortton & McKee
21	the Bet Mare lame in one of her fore legs worked at the granary
22	Jock went to Vansons for the grist & took 16 Bushel wheat & 5 Bushel Corn more & brought it all home had J Armstrong old Mare & Jery Scots came from Perth on A visit
23	Cleaned the Poll oats had 31 ½ Bushel besides what we feed all winter

24	Jock & Margret went to Brockville to meet & paid 5 ^s for {tobban?} I chopped wood at the School house 1 ¼ cord
25	went to Brockville & heard the Rev Mr Heig Preach from Matt ^{ch} XXVII – ^{vr} 41-42 & partook of the sacrament
26	Drew rails cuts quite A thaw
27	Do – – Do took the old sow to J- Keer Boar sleighing most gon
28	Drew rails cuts for the road fence on the Place we got from C young Richard Marchal helping

1849 Mar 1	Drew rail cuts to the same place roads very bad
2	Do – Do -- Richard Marchel helping
3	Do D in the forenoon chopped wood in the afternoon
4	went to Caintown & heard the Rev Mr McCallum Preach from Daniel ^{ch} II – 43-44
5	Elen was put to bed of A Daughter went with T Davis to Escot & found Benj Warrens 3 sons Drawing saw logs of N ^o 14 in 5 con
6	went & Drew 9 saw logs at Ellinghams rained
7	went with A 50 flour Barrels to Charlestown Mills & delivered them to McKinnon & received A receipt for 60 he Drew 10 himself very bad roads
8	Drew 15 saw logs at Ellinghams in all 24 Pine A man of Tom Davis juner {junior} helping
9	Drew wood the roads very bad
10	Do Do Do Do – – – –
11	Mr Vanson preached did not go to meetting
12	wood A Plough for John young

13	went to Brockville with the Waggon Robert & Mary Armstrong went with me & I attened an agriculture meetting & received from Morton & McKee 18 ^s = 7 ½ ^d on J Ellingham's account. Bot of B- Flint 50 ^{lb} of sweeds iron 11 ^s - 3 ^d Cast steel 2 ^s - 3 ^d nail rod 6 ^d
14	Drew 2 sleigh crooks Jock & Richard Marchel chopping went in the afternoon & loadd A load for Robert Wood
15	went to Furnes Falls {Furnace Falls} in Company with Thomas Davis James White & Thon Kincaid with loading for Robert Wood he having Bought A Farm there sleipt at F Moors
16	return returned from Furniss falls the roads very heavy Jock taped the suger Bush John Ackland helped to get wood in the Bush
17	went to Thomas Davis's & got some timber for Cradles
18	went to Caintown & heard the Rev Mr Constable Preach from 1 John ^{ch} I - ^{vr} 9
19	fixed some of the Buckets the snow mostly all gone
20	mended some boots & shoes heavy rain this afternoon Father gathered & began to Boil some sap in the Bush

March 1849 21	heavy rain last night & still raining went to Sam Thorn's & got four new shoes made for the Horses A landside & A coulter fixed for plough
22	went again to Thorn's & got four more shoes fixed Another coulter A hamer strap A king bolt & linchpin for the Waggon brought 5 baskets coal
23	hard frost last night went to Charleston Mills from J Inises with forty flour Barels for John Elingham & deliver them to John McKinnon roads very Bad
24	some rain last night sonow nearly all gone fixed some plow handels & choped some wood
25	snowed about 9 ^{inchs} last night rain & snow all day
26	finished thrashing the small oats & cleaned them had 37 ½ Bushel

27	choped wood in the sugar Bush George Heugh & John Acland helping fine Day
28	comended the Children shoes {March} 29 the same
30	Jock went to McIntoshs Mill with 2 Bushel Corn 6 Bushel of Buckwheat & 6 ½ Bushel wheat & I mended harness
31	mendid the old Harness Jock went to Cook Adams funeral he Died at Caintown whear he kept A store the sesnow all gone & the frost nearly all gone out of the Ground the Roads very Bad
April 1	Mr McCallum Preached in Caintown from 1 John ^{chI} – ^{vr} 7 went to Daniel Nowlands he haveing A Child Died the Day before & went to Thomas Scott likewise he haveing his oldest son Killed by the fall of A tree
2	went to the funeral fo Daniel Nowland Child at Caintown Church went from thence to Thomas Scotts & atended the funeral of his son Gideon he was buried in the Family burying Ground
3	thrashed the Peas & oats fine Day
4	finished thrashing the Peas & oats & cleaned them had 30 Bushel
5	went to Samuel Thrans & got Cleve & 3 links made some rain last night & to Day

April 1849 6	made A New fence Around the Orchard & atended A School Meetting in the afternoon fine Day
7	laid the bottom rail of part of the Road fence on N°.13 Richard Marchel split rails on Robert Woods Accompt yesterday & to Day
8	went to the Stone Church & heard the Rev Mr. Smart preach from Lament ^{chII} – ^{vr} 22 it being intended for the funneral sermon of Gidon Scott fine Day
9	picked stones of the Harper field
10	A wet & windy Day put A New handle in my Plough
11	fixing fences in the forenoon went to George Tow's raising

12	went to Leader's raising of A Barn
13	Began to Plow in the Harper feild ground in very good order
14	hard frost last night plowed all day but very cold Jock went to John Henarys raising in the afternoon
15	went to Caintown & heard the Rev Mr Constable preach from Hebrews ^{ch} XII – ^{vr} 1 hard frost last night
16	snowed about an inch last night & very hard frost no plowing laid up some fence
17	went to Brockville on Horse back & went Dior's & got 3 black cherry trees & ¼ Bushel of Corn for seed 1 ^s – 3 ^d bought 3 papers of onion seed & 1 Cabbage 1 ^s 4 ^d & 9 ^d for bitters 1 ^s – 3 ^d for thread 6 ^d for horse. Paid 2\$ 10 ^s for Thomas Davis to Dickinson Dep shiriff got 1 ^{lb} tea 2 ^s – 6 ^d . 1 bindle Cotton yarn 5 ^s 6 ^d on Elinghams acpt from Morton McKee
17 18	very wet Day worked in the shope
19	plowed {April} 20 Do – Cold weather A little snow
21	Do – – Jock fixed fence on N ^o 13
22	did not go to meeting . old James Ferguson being hear
23	finished the plowing in the the Harper feild heavy rain in the afternoon got completely wet
24	picked stones in the feild north side of road east line
25	Do – Do worked both teems Richard Marchal helping both Days makeing 8 Days that he has in all 3 on Robert Woods Acompt & 5 on Fathers & there is 4 ½ Days yet remaining at this Date
{1849} April 26	began to Plough in the feild North side of the road East line hard frost & high winds
27	Ploughed in the same field frost & very Cold & windy Jock went to Thorns & got his Pough share fixed

28	went to Farmersville for some Apple trees & got the Clinton Grape all from Phillip Wing heard A settlement between Tho Davis & C.J. Hayes Hayes to Pay Davis 250 ^{feet} Pine & 250 ^{feet} of Hemlock boards good merchantable stuff. A little rain this morn
29	went to Caintown & heard the Rev Mr McCalum preach from 2 Peter ^{ch} I – ^{vr} 10–11 heard Mr Gotkin in our own School House Romans ^{ch} I – ^{vr} 16
30	went to younge Adam Robsons stopt all night went next day to Merrickvill with A load of his furniture as he was going to live there Cold wind & backward weather
May 2	came home the roads very rough & A very Poor Country from Belamys to Merrickvill
3	went to Charlestown Mills with 40 flour Barrels for John Elingham received A receipt for 105 Barrels rained this afternoon
4	Began to Sow & sowed 6 ½ Bushel Garner Peas A little warmer to day went to Henry Armstrongs raisin
5	Sowed 11 Bushel Gold vine Peas 1 ¼ Bushel of picked poll oats & {Between the lines it reads: in all 17} not quite ¼ Bushel of flax seed all in the Harper field
6	heard the Rev Mr Watkins Preach from Jer ^{ch} V ^{vr} 26
7	finished dragging the Peas sowed the House Ashes on the fall wheat Watee began to roll the Peas & finished them & then rolled the fall Wheat then sowd 4 Bushel of oats in the field north side of the Road east line
8	I went to Brockville on foot & received twenty Pounds from Mr Watson merchant on acompt of John Robinson of Ramsey & atended an Agriculture meeting bought ½ ^{lb} sugar Beet 1 paper onunon seed A fine rain to night 2 ^s – 3 ^d for plow point
9	Sowed 4 Bushel more of the Poll oats in all 8 & 2 ½ of peas & oats 2 Bushel of the large oats & 1 ½ of Bushel Club Wheat that I got from Wm Haggan
10	
1849 May 10	Plowed in the field behind the House in the forenoon went to A raising of Barn of James Floods
11	finished plowing that feild & draged the Corn feild

12	sowed 2 ½ Bushel of black sea wheat in part of the orchard A little warmer this afternoon Cold nights with frost
13	no meeting to day heavy rain last night likewise to day
14	sowed ¾ Bushel more in the orchard & finished the cross dragging the ground very wet rain this afternoon
15	began to plough in the field below the Bull paster James Hughs diged in the Garden this afternoon
16	plowed in the same field the Woods look redish
17	finished plowing that feild in the afternoon & sowed 4 ¼ Bushels of Black sea wheat in the feild below the orchard Daniel Nowland worked in the Garden James Hugh helped him in the afternoon the weather warmer
18	finished dragging the wheat & began to roll it & the oats Richard Marchal loaded Dung & Jock Drew to the orchard at the old Barn the Woods look A little green this afternoon
19	Planted 1 ½ acres of Corn in the field below the Bull paster & nearly 1 acre of Potatos & sowed 1 ½ Bushel wheat on the end next the Bull paster & 2 Bushel of Peas & oats on the other end wat draged with the oxen & Jonney finished the rolling & I rolled the orchard A little frost night very warm to day the Woods look quite Green to Day Dudly Ackland helping
20	no meeting to day fine Day
21	began to Plow in the field below the old Barn. Jock Plowed the orchard at the old Barn
22	Plowed in same field & in the afternoon Sowed 2 Bushel of Barley on one Acre on the East side of the field rain
23	Plowed in same field A drisilling rain all day
24	Thomas Davis sent his Horses & son to Plow showry
25	heavy rain last night & showry went to Colmans & got 1 side of sole leather weighing 15 ¼ ^{lb} at 1 ^s 3 ^d per ^{lb} 2 bushel of lime 1 ^s 6 ^d & 2 ^s 6 ^d check makeing 1£ = 3 ^s = 1 ^d Paid 6 Bushel of wheat at 4 ^s per Bushel makeing 1£ = 4 ^s

1850 Feb 8	bought at John Acklands sale Hay 2£ = 10 ^s 1 Cow 2£ = 6 ^s = 6 ^d Harness 6 ^s
9	Jock went to McKinnons with A load of Staves for Elingham rained all Day the Snow nearly gone
10	the Rev Mr Smart Preached at Caintown in the after & Rev Mr Watkins in our School house
11	heavy wind last night & Snow this moring Stormed & Snowed all day Jock thrashed oats
12	went Adam Armstrongs on A visit fine Day Father received from JJ McIntosh £4 - 7 ^s - 6 ^d for the improvement takeing from him by the runing of J Booths line Both agreeing to give up at the same rate now Paid if the line is altered.
13	Jock & Father went to Brockville to se about J Ack{land's} sale & left it in Sheerwoods hands
14	A heavy Storm of wind & Snow this afternoon
15	Jock thrashed oats A fine day the roads drifted
16	finished thrashing the oats & had
17	Mr Constable Preached at Caintown
18	drew Wood G. Erels & J Hogan chopping
19	drew 2 load of rails to Cs place fine weather
20	Jock hired Benjmine Sunderland for 3\$ - ½ mounth drew 6 load of rail cuts to Cs place
21	do - - 5 Do - - - Do - - - very windy
22	do - 3 do - - - do went to Colmans with some bark & it came to 7 ^s = 10 ^d & he settled with them & was in dett 12 ^s - 2 ^d .
23	went to Brockville Father & Jock & received ten Pounds from A. N Richards on John Ackland accompt

24	Mr Vanston preached in Caintown in the forenoon & the Rev Mr Smart in afternoon
25	drew 9 load makeing in all 25 load between Post & Post
26	drew 10 load of rail cuts to the € East line Northe side of the Road between Joseph Keer & us I went walked to Jocks the first time

1850 Feb 27	Drew 7 load of cord wood fine wheather
28	do 8 load of rail cuts to east line & 2 loads of C wood Father & Jock went to Dr Keers & settled with him for Atending on Me & all he charged was three Pounds
March 1	Jock went to S. Thorns & got the Shoes set on the horses & Ben tharshed in the Barn A very Stormy Day
2	John Wm Mary & Margret Scot came from Perth Jock drew 5 loads of rail cuts east line 1 load of C wood
3	the Rev Mr Hulbert Preached in Caintown fine day
4	drew 3 loads of rail cuts in the forenoon went J. Keer's Bee
5	Do 3 Do — making in all {illegible} load
5	Jock Margret & Ellen went to Landsdown on A visit to the Widow Youngs & Jock Payed Christopher youg thirteen pounds twelve shillings & sixpence the amount due at this time on the Land Bought of Elizebeth yonge
6	drew 9 loads of rail cuts makeing in all 35 loads on the line James Cloww & Wife & Mother Clow came on A visit
7	Jock took Benjimine Sunderland to his Brother he haveing his cut his foot last night & he Payed him 3\$ for the half month
8	drew 5 load of cord wood which made 12 cord that Benj cut & 60 load of rail cuts that he cut in 12 Days very windy weather
9	Jock & Ellen & wattie went to Brockville & received from J & S Ross in sundrys 2£ - 3 ^s - 8 Booked Paid R Colman 10 ^s which left 2 ^s .. 2 ^d standing

10	Mr Towers preached at Caintown in the forenoon & the Revd Mr Smart in the afternoon snowed about 4 ^{inchs} last night
11	Cleaned 3 ½ bushel wheat sheld 6 bushel Corn
12	Jock went to McKinnons with A Grist of 21 Bushel 15 ½ of wheat & 6 of Corn Father & Mother went to Elingham
13	drew 8 loads of wood John Ackland helping
14	went for his Grist & A load of hoopstuf from Anglins for Elingham heavy rain last night & this morning
15	Chored.. fine Day Widdow Thompson Died
16	went to Caintown Church with A load of wood

1850 Feb 17 March	The Rev Mr Chonstable Preached in Caintown
18	fixed sapbuckets A fine Day
19	Choped wood for the sap bush George & Alen Erels helped
20	fixed & scalded the sapbuckets {March} 21 mended shoes
22	Jock went to John Yonge's & exchanged 10 Bushel wheat for seed John has been very sick but is geting beter
23	Taped 140 trees in the Sugarbush
24	Mr Vanson Preached in the forenoon & the Rev Mr Smart in the afternoon
25	Jock & Margret went to Brockville & he bought A Plough Lemen N° 1 price 11\$. 2 points 4 ^s – 9 ^d ¾ ^{lb} Beet seed ¼ ^{lb} White Carrot seed 2 paper onion & 1 Cabbage 5 ^s 5 ^d ½ ^{lb} tea 2 ^{lb} nails 9 ^d A Dungfork 6 ^s
26	thrashed the Barley had 6 Bushel
27	Taped the remander of the sugar Bush

28	thrashed the large oats had 5 Bushel cold wheather
29	helped Wm Davis to put up A smale colpit
30	Jock went to Brockville & sold 8 ½ Bushel turnips at 1 ^s per Bushel & Bought one barrel salt 6 ^s .. 3 ^d steel 1 ^s – 1 ½ ^d paper 7 ^d rosin 3 ^d horse nails 6 ^d
31	the Rev Mr McCallum preached in Caintown fine weather
April 1 & 2	fixed A tonge in the waggon & other chores
3	went to Thrans & Inises & got nothing done came helped Wm Davis to cover & set fire to the colepile
4	mended the Childrin shoes heavy rain all day the Snow all gone excipt along the fencis
5	Dudley Ackland came to Work the first of this Month & is to Work for six month at five Dollars per month. Jock mended more shoes in the forenoon him & Dudley split rails on 13 in the afternoon
6	Jock went to Innises got A landside on A plough & the skain of the waggon mended
7	the Rev Mr Smart preached at Caintown
8 cold Day	Jock & Dudley split rails on 13 the Boys drew {Some words are crossed out and cannot be read} 2 load Coal from Davises
April 1850 9	laid up the cross fence between the Posts on 13
10	split rails on the East line north side of the road
11	split rails in the forenoon laid up fence in the afternoon Richard Marchal helped 2 days

12	finished making the line fence had 1460 rails in all that Ben Sunderland cut 4 ½ days split
13	Snowed last night & this forenoon fine after-noon
14	the Rev Mr Constable preached at Caintown in the forenoon A Cold Day
15	A little snow this morning Cold windy weather
16	the Boys moved the fence round the Orchard & put it by the dich
17	
18	made A Drag & the Boys dragged the Corn hills
19	Began to Plow in the orchard with the oxen Dudley held & Jonney drove. Jock plowed East side of new Barn
20	Robert Armstrong helped him to plow fine Day Ground very Dry there haveing been very little rain this spring
21	the Revd Mr McDermit at Caintown
22	heavy rain this Morning fair in the afternoon
23	both Teems plowing. Cold & windy
24	Sowed 2 ¼ Bushel Club wheat 1 ¼ Bushel toAcre
25	Sowed 1 Bushel Black Sea all in Orchard & back of the House Mary Anne Quinsey was buryed in Caintown the Revd Mr McCallum preached her funarel sermon
26	drew Dung to the Garden & rolled the Orchard
27	heavy Dew last night rolled the fall Wheat with the Horses plowed the Garden withe oxen Planted Apple Trees Plum Trees & currens on the low side of the Garden fine Day Ground very Dry first Dew
28	the Revd Mr McCallum preached at Caintown

29	heavy rain this morning showry with heavy wind plowed in the field north side of road East line
30	plowed in the same field both Teems Peet Nowland dug in the Garden

1850 May 1	heavy wind & rain last night very windy all day the Woods look red both Teems plowing
2	sowed 4 bushel of Gold vine Peas Daniel Nowland & son worked in the Garden Huntley came to split rails in the marsh ground to wet John Booth condemned the line that Rath run on the west side of N° 13 or middle line {Between the lines it reads: in all 9 ½ Bushel Peas}
3	Sowed 5 ½ Bushel of Gardner peas at the rate of 2 Bushel per acre & not A peck of flax seed all sowed East of the New Barn
4	rolled the peas A slight showr this morning A fine Growing Day
5	the Revd Mr Smart preached at Caintown A very wet Day
6	heavy rain to Day the ground very wet Jock went & Adam went to McElherneys to Fish & got some fine ones
7	drew some stones of the Orchard
8	Jock went to plow but the ground was to wet took down the old stable & shed & drew some dung to the Orchard heavy rain this afternoon
9	rain in the forenoon Jock went to P. Anglins bee the Boys drew away the rubbish from the old Barn
10	hard frost last night heavy wind with showrs of snow this afternoon the Woods look A little green drew dung to the Orchard at the old Barn
11	drew stons to the ditch at the foot of the Orchard & dung to the field below the orchard South side of road frost last night cold & windy Jock went to Robert Hortons Bee logging
12	the Revd Mr Constable preached at Caintown

13	Jock plowed in the feild below the House the boys drew dung to the feild below the orchard
14	Sowed 2 Bushel of Barley 2 Bushel of large oats & 8 Bushel of the picked pole oats fine Day planted the Garden withe Corn & Potatos
15	Sowed 7 Bushel of smale oats & 3 Bushel of peas & oats all in the feild below the House began below the House with the Barley & went to the West line

1850 May 16	Daniel Nowland worked in the garden fine Day
17	the Wood look quit green. Sowed 3 Bushel Black Sea Wheat Sowed 14 Bushel more all on the {illegible} piece in the field below the House next the woods fine Showr to Day
18	rain last night showrs of snow this morning finished cross draging the wheat & rolled it
19	the Revr Mr Gordin preached in Caintown in the afternoon & the Revr Mr Trumain in our School House I went for the first time
20	A little rain last night finished the Orchard plowing
21	rain & Snow this forenoon finished plowing the feild below the House
22	rained all Day the Ground very wet { Daniel Nowland worked ½ Day in Garden
23	Jock Father & Margret went to Brockville rained in the forenoon he received 4£ - 2 ^s - 6 ^d from the Colman Corner A S{illegible}
24	rained most of the day I walked to Father in laws
25	fine day finished plowing the feild below orchard old Barn
26	Quarttily Meeting was held in Caintown the Revd Mr McCallum preached. I went for the first time
27	Planted some potatos & Corn in the Orchard at old Barn A very heavy thunder Showr this afternoon

28	finished planting the Orchard I went in the Waggon with Father Mother & Ellen Mother Clows rain this afternoon
29	Sowed 3 ½ Bushel Black sea wheat in the Corn field below Bull paster planted 1 Acre of Corn in the field below the orch
30	Sowed 4 ½ Bushel wheat in the field below the House green sward all at rate of 1 ½ Bushel per Acre planted 20 Bushel potatos in the feild below the little orchard
31	heavy thunder & rain
June	loged & fixed the fence in the North East of the feild below the House. I went out in the waggon with Father to Adam Armstrongs he brought home A Bull Calf from Adam I stopt all night
	the Revd Mr Smart preached at Caintown in the afternoon A fine Day
	Dudly plowed with the oxen where they loged Samuel Innis came here & shod the Horses the Boys helped Rob to plant his potatos Elen went to Brockville with Mrs Heugh { heavy thunder & A little rain

1850 June 4	planted ⅓ Acre Carrots first 4 rows & ½ begining at the Dich {Above it reads: John Henrys Altringh} the rest of the 5 row long orang the next 2 rows larg white Carrot Planted ¼ Acre Sugar Beet the first 8 rows seed stept {steeped} in warm water next 4 rows dry fine day
5	Planted 2 rows this morning seed stept all night plowed the turnip ground & Sowed 2 Bushel of oats where Dudly is plowing in field below the House
6	draged with the Horse for Rob in the New land Sheared sheep Dudly plowed A little showr this morn
7	Sowed 2 Bushel of oats in the same feild which finished that feild thay then went to the new land
8	Jock went with Father & Mother to Uncle Robinson so as to hear the Conferance to morrow the Boys worked at the new and heavy thunder this afternoon & a little rain fine growing time

9	No meetting to Day Samuel Young was hear to Day {Between the lines it reads: in all 19 $\frac{3}{4}$ Bushel wheat}
10	Sowed 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Bushel Black sea wheat on the New land {Between the lines it reads: in all 25 Bushel oats}
11	Sowed 3 Bushel oats all on the New land at the Marsh sowed Timothy and draged it in
12	Jock went to Brockville & attended the Presbatry the Boys planted some Corn that the hens picked & fixed fence
13	Sowed 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ^{lb} Rutabago seed on 1 Acre A little rain the Carrots Beets & Rutabago all put in the feild below the old Barn. Sowed nearly $\frac{1}{2}$ Bushel Buck wheat west line below the Bull paster
14	went through Corn & potatos in the Garden with Cultivator very heavy thunder Showr with A little hail this afternoon
15	went through Corn in the orchard with the Cultivator Duley plow back of the House wherre the wheat was scalded with the wet Sowed nearly $\frac{1}{2}$ Bushel Buck-wheat on it A fine Day
16	went to Caintown & heard the Revd Mr Hulburt preach from Cols ^{chIII} ^{vr1}
17	Jock Father and Dudley work on the Roads with oxen & scraper wattie & Jonney went through the Corn with the Cultivator fine Day James Ferguson came heare
1850 June 18	Jock Father Dudley & Wattie the oxin & scraper worked on the roads & that finished our work
19	Father & Mother & went to Farmersville & took the Wool to Williams & got 170 kernels of Corn from him
20	planted Williams Corn in the Garden pealled some hemlock trees yesterday & this forenoon fixed the line fence west side south side of road A fine rain this afternoon

21	began to hoe the Corn in the Orchard at the old Barn Elen Margret & me went uncle Robinson on A visit
22	worked at the Corn fine Growing weather
23	no Meeting to day very heavy rain with thunder & hail this afternoon Robert Kincaid died from a bruise received by A Waggon runing over him
24	worked at the Corn fine Growing time
25	went to Robert Kincaids funeral & Jock was taken as A Coroners Jurer the Case was ajourned to the 29
26	Jock went to McKinnins Mill with 19 ½ Bushel wheat & 4 Bushel Corn Ellen went with him to see Mary Elingham the Boy worked at the Pottato
27	Archable Davison came here on tuesday & built A cistern in Jocks cellar & finished it this afternoon
28	Jock went to training at Malory-town the Boys hoed the corn & Potatoss in the Garden Dudley drew the Bark out of the fallow
29	Jock attendid the inquest of John Kincaids & I stomed some cradle stuff the Boys shelled 6 Bushel of Corn in the afternoon
30	the Revd Mr Smart preached in Caintown A little rain
July 1	Jock went to McKinnons Mill with 15 Bushel of wheat & 6 Bushel Corn & then to Mr Barbers for Jerrey Father having brought away one of his horses in A mistake on saterday when there on A visit
2	I went to John Yonges heavy rain most of the way
3	Jock fixed A brush fence along the hill & down to the marsh
4	hilled the Corn & Potatos in the Garden. { put A handle in Samuel Yonge plow
5	hilled the Corn & Potato in the Orchard at the old Barn Chirtopher yonge ^{Junr} helpind cloudy damp morning very warm at noon

1850 July 6	finished the Corn & potatos in the orchard at the old Barn I went in the waggon with J. Ackland to M. Redmans & stopt there till monday & he took me to Geddis's I then went to Robinsons & went witt him on tusdsay to Brockville & Atended an Agricultural meeting came home on wedenisday with Jock who was in Brockvill
7	the Revd Mr Huntingdon preached in Caintown
8	worked at the barn below the Orchard
9	Do - - the potatos & finished them
10	went to McDonalds with 26 Bushel of Ashes at 7 ^d per Bushel & got A sythe snath at 3 ^s which left 12 ^s - 2 ^d tin our favour
10	went to Brockville
11	Jock began to Mow & I went Moorhouses with wattie & Jonney & got A pair of one year old stears on Fathers Account price 3£ - pounds
12	mowed set fire to the fallow
13	fine rain this forenoon Jock went to Marchel's rais-ing the boys finished howing the turnips
14	the Revd Mr Smart preached at Caintown in the afternoon heavy rain last night & this forenoon
15	drew in 2 load of hay from behind the House mowed the line field
16	began to mow in the field frount of Elize P- Buiel & C- Garner came here as Crop viewers took Dinner
17	drew 2 load of hay from Corn field heavy rain this afternoon fixed 2 Cradles for T lille & received 3 ^s for them
18	heavy rain last night & most to day the Township Superintendant gave us A lecture on the formation of Characture
18 19	heavy rain all Day the Ground all in A swim

20	A little rain this morning fine afternoon afternoon Jock went to Colmans & got A side of sole leather weighing 17 ^{lb} at 1 ^s – 3 ^d makeing 1£ – 1 ^s 3 ^d & he paid 17 ^s 1 ^d which left 4 ^s 2 ^d
21	the Revd Mr Jennings preached in Caintown in the forenoon went to the Funerall of Jane Hogabome who was buried at the Stone Church the Revd Mr Smart preached Isiah ^{ch3} ^{vr} 10–11
1850 July 22	fine day raked & 2 load of hay from the Corn feild & 4 load from the feild in frount of Elizs all
23	J- Keer began to mow the 2 feild from the road S side Drew 3 load of hay from the frount of Elizs
24	finished mowing the feild in frount of Elizs & began the feild frount of the House drew 1 load of hay in
25	A little rain this morning A fine Day afterwards drew 4 loads of hay from 1 & 2 field
26	drew 3 loads of hay from the feild in frount of Elizs 1 from 2 feild & 4 from 1 feild fine hay Day Tho. Ackland helped
27	began to Cut the Fall Wheat John Hogan cradled & he cut 900 sheafs Jock & Dudley raked & bound Thomas Ackland & the boys worked at the hay J. Kerr helped in the afternoon & they raked & drew in 6 loads
28	went to Caintown & heard the Revd Mr Westport preach from James ^{chII} – ^{vs} 10 he belonged to the Reformed Duch Curch in the U States A little rain this moring
29	worked at the wheat John Hogan Cradling Jock & Dudly raking & he cut 600 sheafs heavy rain this afternoon Thomas Ackland helped J Kerr in forenoon & he finished mowing the 2 nd field
30	they finished the fall wheat had 600 sheafs N Shipman C Gardener & Wm Cowan came as crop viewers & took Diners with us on Monday Showry in the afternoon drew 1 load of hay

31	mowed in the Harper field in forenoon & drew 4 load of hay in the afternoon – T. Ackland helping Jo Kerr & Wm McCormick mowed in the Corn field in the forenoon
August 1	heavy rain this morning & Showery in the afternoon
2	drew 4 load of hay from the harper field Wm Davis helped in the afternoon put the hay in the cap
3	drew 5 load of hay from the same feild put it in the cap Wm Davis helped in the aft forenoon
4	went to Caintown & heard the Revd Mr S Huntingdon preach from Mark ^{ch} X – vr ²¹

1850 August 5	drew 3 load of hay & put it in the cap which made 12 load in all & they drew 3 load of fall Wheat fine Day
6	drew in the rest of the fall Wheat & cut the Clubwheat Thomas Ackland helped I went to Brockville with Wm Davis & atended an Agriculture Meeting & left the Watch to be Cleaned
7	mowed in the Thompson place Robert Armstrong help A heavy Showr this afternoon
8	drew the hay of the Thompson plasce had 5 load it w{as} all put in second floor A little rain at night
9	heavy rain finished the mowing all but A peice for seed
10	drew 3 load of hay put 1 in the second floor & 2 in the cap which made 14 load in the cap 56 load of hay in all the hay Generally Good
11	went to old Mr Bails funeral & heard the Revd Mr Trumain preach from & the Revd Mr Smart in the afternoon from Proverbs
12	drew 1 load of Clubwheat from the orchard at the house a little rain stopt drawing work at th turnips Beets & Carrots

13	heavy rain all day no work
14	Cut the large oats & the Grass Seed
15	hook the Gold vine peas
16	Jock went to Brockville & got at Collmans 1 pair of Boots 15 ^s & 1 side of upper leather 13 ^s - 6 ^d Paid in wheat 15 ^s - 8 ^d Father Paid the saterday before in wheat 1£ - 2 ^s - 4 ^d wheat 5 ^s per Bushel left July 20 th . Due € Coleman 4 ^s 2 ^d — Coleman Due of the above 4 ^s - 8 the Boys hook the Garner Peas A little rain in the morning
17	Drew in the Gold vine Peas & finished hook
18	went to Caintown & heard the Rev Mr Jenni{ngs}

1850 August 19	had Morttons tharshing Machin they tharshed 100 bushel of fall wheat which was the produse of six Acres
120	Jock & the Boys helped at John Armstrong tharshing I went to Brockville & Atendid an agriculture Meeting fine Day
21	began to Cut the Black Sea James Ferguson J{name illegible} helping
22	worked at the wheat J Ferguson C- young & C. young helped & they finished the peice there being 5 Acres in it I made A Cradle for Ferguson & another Samuel Yonge had 173 stook
23	raked & bound oats that was Cut in the mornings before the wheat was ready Drew in 2 load
24	Cut the Barley & some of the Peas & oats fine wheather for geting in the Crops no rain this Week wattie began to Cross plow the Pea Ground drew 1 load of oats
25	went to Caintown & heard Mr Towrs preach A little rain last night & to Day
26	Jock began to Cut the Pooll oats A little rain

27	finished cutting the Poll oats & bound part of them & the boys finished cross plowing Jonney & me threshed the large oats had 12 bushel
28	cut the wheat on the corn Ground John Leader cradled Jock & Toms Davis's Wm helped & they cut 84 stook the boys rake the oats
29	drew in 8 loads of wheat 1 load of oats 1 load of Peas & oats & 1 load of Barley fine Day
30	finished cutting the wheat on the Corn Ground had 15 stook finished cutting Peas & oats & bound part of them drew in the Poll oats had 80 stook Thos Ackland helped
31	drew dung on the Pea Ground along the East line very windy to day

1850 sept 1	went to Caintown & heard Mr Vanson preach
2	heavy rain last night & all Day no work
3	Jock began to Plow for the fall wheat I went to Brockville & attended an Agriculture meeting fine Day the Boys made A ditch with the Screaper where Jock is plowing
4	the Boys drew Dung in the forenoon opened our 27 stooks of wheat & got it in they were very wet
5	opened more of the wheat & it got wet by A heavy thunder Showr this afternoon
6	Spread open the wheat got 1 load in D Nowland worked in the garden
7	opened more & got it all in & 1 load of peas & oats Jock finished the Plowing for fall wheat A very catching time
8	no Meeting to Day Betsey & William was here
9	Sowed 5 Bushel of wheat & draged it in
10	Do Bushel Do Do Sowed 1 Bushel of Wheat that I got from the A. Socitie on the 5 ridges next the meadow all sowed in the feild south side of road East line the

	boys finished Cutting the wheat in the feild below the House Thomas Ackland helped
11	helped Wm Hagan at Machin in forenoon then shovel the wheat heavy rain last night Father & Mother went to John Youngs stopt all night
12	loged on the low ground below the hill west line
13	drew in 4 load of wheat 22 stooks at A load
14	I went to Brockville & Atendid an Agriculture meetting Jock & the boys cut the oats & Buckwh{eat}
15	the Revd Mr Jennings preached at Caintown from I Cor { I went to McIntoshs to see the council about our school mony got no satisfaction
16	Jock went & plowed with Robert Armstrong for fall wheat the boys fixed A fence round the fall wheat
17	raked bound & drew in 50 stook of oats
18	Jock Dudley & Jonney loged & Wat cut the oats on the New land he having Cut his shin & he could not log

1850 Sept 19	loged with the boys fine weather
20	Jock & Dudley went & helped Tho Davis at machin in forenoon Innis thrashed our peas with machin in the afternoon
21	I went to Dr Keerrs & bleed his oxen Jock not well
22	went to Caintown & heard the Rev Mr Smart preach
23	Jock loged Robert Armstrong & Alen Erels helped heavy rain this morning before day
24	loged to Day John C Hays helping heavy rain at 11 oclock & showry afterwards

25	turned the oats over bound part of them & got 14 stooks home drew 1 load of buckwheat & wattie & me tharshed
27	went to Samuel Innis & got new shoes all round on the Horses heave rain this afternoon & night
28	came home at noon from Inisses the boys helped Huges at machin
29	went to Caintown & heard the Revd Mr Huntingdon preach from Z. ^{ch} IX
30	loged in the forenoon & bound part of the wheat in the afternoon I went to John Youngs & stopt all night
October 1	drew 3 small load of wheat from the New land & 1 load of buckwheat {In the left margin it reads: finish} & Made A finish
2	Jock Sold a yoke of oxen to Abraham Hikes & received seven pounds ten shillings & A note for seven pound ten shillings with intrest payable the second of Janary 1852 signed by Abraham Hikes & James Hikes hevy rain last night
3	went to Colmans Corners Cattle Show & got 2 nd premium on Bulls, 1 th on fall wheat, 1 th on Barley in the bag 1 th on Garden 3 Barley in the feild, 2 on Rutabagas 2 on Sugar Beets 2 on sheep 2 lambs A fine day
4	picked the Corn in the little orchard all but 2 load Thomas Ackland John Armstrong & Robert helped had A husking at night & got it all husked
5	Jock & the boys helped John Armstrong to thrash his Buckwheat
6	went to Caintown & heard the Revd Mr Smart

1850 october 7	sorted the Corn & had 3 full load of good corn & 1 ½ of hog watie went with to Robinsons with Bull
8	went to Brockville Show & got the 2 nd premium on Bull 1 th on Peas 1 th on Barley 1 th on oats fine day
9	Jock fixed A hog pen & shut them up
10	picked the rest of the Corn in the little Oorchard

11	picked the Corn below the turnips showery to day
12	sorted the Corn had 1 load {Above it reads: 30 Bushel in A load} more of White & 2 of yellow put 1 of the yellow in the Crib with the white the other we put in Jock chamber we had 1 ½ load more of hog corn the White Corn the Best
13	went to Caintown & heard the Revd Mr Jennings preach from Jeremiah ^{ch} VIII – ^{vr} 20
14	began to dig the Potatos Wm Davises tow sons helped
15	dug Potatos fine Day
16	dug Potatos Wm McCormick Petter Hays & Adde Armstrong helped put 1 Waggon load in our seller & 4 in Jocks seller
17	dug Potatos 2 of James Heugs boys helped
18	I went to Farmersville with some Wool & John Armstrong Cloth put A letter of J Wilsie in post office I then went to John Elinghams & gave him 7 ½ Bushel Potatos & got 4 flour Barrels very heavy rain
19	Jock went to Brockville & the boys finished the Potatos
20	went to Caintown & heard the Revd Mr Smart preach from Jeremiah ^{ch} VIII – ^{vr} 20 in the afternoon
21	Jock, Elen Father & Mother went to the funeral of John McLean son of A McLean at the Stone Church & the Revd Mr Smart preach I went to McIntoshs to the Council with A petition not to devide our now too small School Section. the Boys helped Wm Hogan at thrashing machin
22	Jock & the Boys Do - - - - Do - -
23	Jock went to Yonge Mills with 18 Bushel of fall wheat got 3 ^s – 9 ^d per Bushel the highes Price A little rain
1850 Octob er 24	drew some Pumpkin in the forenoon rain in the afternoon

25	put 2 load of Potatos in A hole in the orchard in the forenoon went to A plowing be of Dr Keers in the afternoon some rain to Day
26	made another hole & put about 40 Bushel in it {Number cut off}0 Bushel potatos in all at diging time rain to Day
27	heavy wind & rain last yesterday night & all day went to Caintown with Father in the waggon but no meeting it being so stormy
28	Began to pull the Beets the ground very wet
29	I went to Farmersville with our full cloth to be full the boys & Jock pullld the Beets & some of the carrots
30	drew in the Beets had about 100 Bushel & finished the carrots had nearly 50 Bushel Granpa helped & Wm Davises son helped drew 3 loads turnips
31	pulled & drew in 5 load of turnips hard frost last night Granpa helped
Nove mber 1	pulled & drew in 5 load of turnips Granpa & John Hogan helped had better than 400 Bushel
2	pulled 20 Bushel of New land turnips J. Anglim helped for Thomas David ^{Juner} George Thompson worked yesterday & to day Clapboarding Jocks house fine wheather
3	went to Caintown but there was no meeting
4	Jock began to Plow & plowed in the feild frount of the house. wattie helped Wm Davis at machin Thompson & me worked at Jock house
5	Do - Do - Do - - the boys work at the machin Davises in the forenoon Acklands in the afternoon Jock Plowing
6	wet Day Jock went to Millers Saw Mill & got 100 feet of Pine boards from miller
7	Samuel Innis fixed A Paveing hammer here Jock plowed the boys turnips in N land
8	Thompson worked at the house the boys pulled turnips in the N land Jock Plowed

1850 Nove mber 9	Jock finished Plowing the field in frount of the house drew 2 load of New land turnips
10	went to Caintown & heard the Revd Mr Jennings preach from Luke ^{ch} XII – ^{vr} 32 fine weather
11	cut A Door & window in the back of Jocks house
12	Jock chored the boys went to School Paid Mar{Name cut off} Redmon Seven pound ten shillings
13	Jock went to Brockville with 17 Bushel of turnips & sold them for 1 ^s per Bushel Wm Davis came with there oxen & Plowed in the Orchard
14	Jock & Wm Davis Plowed in the Orchard Thompson worked at the sashes for Jocks house
15	finished the plowing in the orchard at the House put 14 ½ Bushel Gold vine Peas in our Chamber &
16	Jock went to McKennings Mill with 4 Bushel of Corn & 9 ½ Bushel of wheat 4 of all & 5 ½ spring {illegible} A little rain he got 1 Cider Barrel & 2 Butter tubs from John Elingham settled with Thompson for fixing Jocks House & he charged 25 ^s
17	heavy rain last night & all day with aboutt an inch of Snow no meeting to day
18	Jock went to old Mr Coughens funeral he was bury'd at the stone Curch the Revd Mr Smart preached I fixed irons for evvetroughs for Jock house
19	clapboured Jocks house
20	went to Lyman Jutsons with 21 bushel of apple & Robert Armstrong had 7 bushel I stopt at Mr Philips all night Robert came home
21	I got the Apples ground and came home had 3 ½ Gallons for every bushel paid 1 ^d per Gallon
22	Jock took ¾ cord wood to school & helped to move Benjimine Bail ^{juner}
23	made A fence round the orchard at the old Barn hard frost last night

1850 November 24	went to Caintown & heard the Revd Mr Moffat Preach from Psalms XLIII ^{vrs} 3 A fine day
25	went to Adam Robinsons with five Ewes to the Ram & slept there all night & went to Brockville & saw the Superintendent & got A copy of A letter from Toronto concerning our School A very stormy day Snow & wind Jock killed A heffer
26	rained most of the day. Archabd Davison came here to pave the Stable
27	Stormed all day hail & rain
28	Jock drew 2 load of wood A. Davison went home without doing any thing owing to the storm
29	Samuel Innis came here & shoed the Horses
30	the Roads very bad did not go to Meeting Father & Jock went Mr Smart Preached
December 1	Killed 2 hogs Robert Armstrong & John Hog-gan helped the Boys put stones in stable for paving it.
2	heavy wind & sleat last night stormy all Day
3	stormy with rain & sleet
4	Drew 2 small load of wood
5	Jock worked at his House A fine day
6	A very Stormy day Snowed about six inches
7	went to Caintown & heard the Revd Mr Jennins preach from Isiaih ^{ch} XXXII – ^{vr} 2
	A very stormy day with wind & snow
10	Jock helped John Armstrong to kill his hogs
11	drew 4 load of wood no frost in the ground the Snow about 15 inches deep

12	killed 2 hogs Robert Armstrong John Hogan helped Snow & wind Jock went to A Bee of James Heugs in the afternoon very Cold hard frost
13	Jock & Elen went to Brockville & took two hogs 1 weighed 481 the other 267 got 22 ^s - 6 ^d per cwt Paid J & S Ross

1850 November {December }14	drew some wood fine Day
15	went to Caintown & heard the Revd Mr Smart preach from Ex
16	went to McIntoshs to the council on our affairs
16 17	killed A springs pig A very stormy Day
17 18	Jock Margret & Elen went to Brockville had 22 turkes sold 3 for 2 ^s - 6 ^d - 19 for 2 ^s - 3 ^d six Bushel turnips 1 ^s Bought A cook stove price 6£ - 10 ^s from Mr Lafayette
19	A very stormy Day drew A little wood & put up Jocks cooking Stove
20	cleaned 23 Bushel of fall wheat
21	Jock went to Brockville with 23 Bushel of fall wheat sold it to Lafayette for 4 ^s - 3 ^d per Bushel in part of the Stove paid him the rest in money
22	went to Caintown to A quarterly meeting
23	Stormed all night & all day at A terable rate
24	thee Roads all blocked up with snow it haveing Blew & drifted at A terable rate the rate the snow fell about 2 feet Robert Robson brock the roads from John Armstrong then Jock & John Hoggan went to the corner
25	stormed A little no road to caintown yet
26	Robert Robson went to Caintown to day
27	worked at A sleigh visited the school fine day

28	drew A little wood brock the road on horseback
29	heavy drift & snow so that the roads is nearly as bad as they wear went to caaintown to hear Mr Smart but there was now meeting
30	Killed the Bull he was good beef
31	Wat went to Brockville with Margret & his Mother got 1 ^s - 9 ^d a peice for 10 turkes 2 ^s - 3 ^d a peice for 4

1851 Janr 1	Put the colts in the Harness went along the road & took the number of Children from 5 to 16 then went to Adam Armstrong in the evening
2	drew A little wood snow & drift
3	drew 2 load of wood A little snow
4	borrowed 7 Bushel of S wheat from Wm Hogan & went McKinnings Mill with it did not get it
5	went to Caintown & heard the Revd Mr Jennings Preach from Deuty ^{chV} ^{vr3}
6	Jock went for his grist & took John Ellingham & Mary with him they were here since saterday I went to town meeting Turner Lillie was Elected councilman & Elijah Adams inspector of licence no oposion
7	Jock went to Brockville
8	attened the School Meeting was rechosen Trustees the Boys went to John youngs with leather for there Boots
9	drew some wood in the forenoon heavy rain
10	still raining considerable of A thaw
11	went to Samuel Innis to get A hammer fixed got nothing done the roads very bad
12	went to Caintown & heard the Revd Mr Smart preach from Matthew ^{chXXI} ^{vr37} fine Day

13	Jock drew some of the hemlock Bark to the road
14	went to Brockville with Jock & Margaret & attended an agricultueal meeting Jock gave S. Skinner 15 Bushel of Turnips & McMullen Bushel. got A peice of Cotton from John McDonald price 18 ^s ..6 paid 9 ^s
15	went to John Younges with Ellen & Margret got 2 pair of Boots fine Day
16	finished making A slaigh for our selves
17	very heavy wind last night & all day
18	Jock & the Boys drew some wood
19	went to Caintown & heard the Revd Mr Rice preach A Missionary sermon from Rev ^{ch} XXII

1851 Janr 20	went to council to see about our School money got A promis of it
21	Jock went to Collmans with A load of Bark had 1 ½ cord 15 ^s got A side of sole leather weight 15 ^{lb} at 14 ^d per ^{lb} 17 ^s – 6 ^d he likewise got ¼ ^{lb} Black thread 1 ^s – 3 ^d from John McDonald
22	worked at the sleigh in the Blacksmith shop A little snow & rain
23	worked at the sleigh fine Day Moores trashing machin came hear
24	threshed all Day
25	Do – – half the Day put 1 through after dinner I went to the stone Church & heard the Revd Mr Smart preach
26	went to the Stone Church & heard the Revd Mr Gordin preach in the forenoon & in the af-ternoon at Caintown
27	went to Brockville with John Armstrong
28	went to Bastard with Wm younge & his Wife

29	came home to Day got A pig from young he charged me 2 pounds for it
30	worked at the Slaigh very cold Day
31	Do - - Do Jock cleaned some of the wheat
Feb 1	
2	went to Caintown & heard the Revd Mr Jennings Preach from
3	cleaned the Wheat had 149 Bushel Jock went to Farmersville with 12 Bushel of wheat to Bates Mill & brought home 10 Bushel of Wheat & 2 of Corn that I took to McKinnons the Tuseday before
4	drew wood & some logs 8 ^{ft} long Colman
5	drew 3 ½ logs to Colman & received 7 ^s for them
6	Do 8 logs & 4 ^{inches}
7	Samuel Innis came heare & shod the Horses
8	went to Farmersville & brought home the grist & the Black cloth 16 ^¾ ^{yard} likewise A peice of Black cloth for A Robinson 16 ^½ ^{yard}

1851 Feb 8	
9	went to Caintown but there was no meeting
10	drew some wood & logs hard to break the roads
11	drew 4 logs & 12 ^{inch} to Colmans
12	Do 4 logs & 6 Do Do
13	Drew some logs out of the woods
14	drew 6 logs & 16 ^{inch} in all 24 logs 2 ^s per log 2£ - 8 ^s Jock settled with Colman & they Paid him 16 ^s - 9 ^d in cash & he settled with J McDonald Paid him 10 ^s 9 ^d A very wet Day

15	still thawing John Buie the Assessor came here & assessed the home stead 250£ Cows 3£ a head the steers £7..10 the Colt 11£ - 5 the Thompson place 15£ the Horses 30£ Christies place 45£
16	went to Caintown & heard the Revd Mr McCallum preach from Ephesians ^{ch} II .. ^{vr} 19-20-21 22 hard frost
17	split some bottoms stuff for bukets Jock went to Colmans with 1 - 8 cord of Bark & received 1 ^s - 3 ^d
18	
19	drew wood from below the hill
20	drew wood from the same place the roads soft
21	drew wood from the Thompson place Ezra Huntly helped the roads very bad A little ran
22	heavy ran last night & this forenoon went to Colmans Corners to Quarterly Meeting with Father & Mother the Roads very bad . received seventeen shillings and six pence from J- Purvis for the School
23	went to Caintown & heard the Revd Mr Smart preach from Exodus ^{ch} XX ^{vrs} 8-9-10-11
24	hreshed some oats heavy rain
25	drew up some Ceader Trees & sawed the butts for bukets
26	drew 9 loads of wood Ezra Huntly helped
27	heavy rain thrashed oats
28	thrashed oats Snowed about 3 inches
1851 March 1	drew 5 loads of wood & 1 to the school I threshed oats

2	went to Caintown & heard the Revd Mr Jennings preach from Matthew ^{ch} XVI – ^{vr} 26
3	drew 10 load of wood James Nowland helped
4	drew 9 load of wood James Nowland helped A little snow to Day
5	drew 9 load of wood James Nowland helped half the Day Snowed about 6 inches last night & A little to day
6	drew 7 load of wood James Nowland helped
7	Do 10 Do Do – Do – Do Do James Robison & his sister Jane came on the A visit from Ramsay
8	drew 9 load of wood James Nowland helped I went Colmans Corners to an Agreculture meeting & received £2..12..6 as premiums
9	went to Caintown & heard Mr Houghton preach in the forenoon & the Revd Mr Smart in the afternoon from Genesis ^{ch} I ^{vr} 14 fine Day
10	went to Brockville with the Robinsons Elen Jock & wattie I received £1..5..0 from the District Socitie
11	dug up some cherries & plumb trees & A Grape vine others srubs for James Robinson to take to Ramsay
12	James Robinson & Sister started for home this morning & Jock went to Colmans Corners with A load of Ashes gave them to J. McDonald had 29 Bushel 7 ½ per Bushel settled with him was endue 9 ^d which he paid
13	went on A visit to McKilhenys Jock Margret & Ellen
14	Jock went to Brockville with A load of hay got 17 ^s – 6 ^d for it Bought A bar of iron
15	went with Father to C. Younge Paid Elizebeth Younge £15 – 10 ^s fourteen pound was endorsed on one note & one pound ten shillings was endorsed the other note dated the 8 of Febuary
16	went to Caintown & heard the Revd Mr Jennings preach from 2 Cor ^{ch} VI ^{vr} 2

March 1851 17	Jock went to Belamys Mill with 16 Bushel of wheat 8 of it was tailings & Bushel of Corn did not get the grist
18	Jock went to Brockville had 4 Bushel of turnips got 3 ^s - 6 ^d for them had 8 Bushel of wheat got 3 ^s - 8 ½ ^d per Bushel he Bought 12 cultivator teeth 1 ^s ½ ^d each a little snow last night
19	Jock went to Belamys for his grist I finished thrashing the peas & oats good
20	mended the childrens shoes fine wheather
21	Jock helped to skin Eliz Austin old Cow she died last night
22	Jock taped 62 trees the sap run well fine Day
23	heard the Revd Mr Harvy preach at our school house
24	taped more of the Bush hard frost at night
25	went to Elinghams place to draw saw logs cut two trees & got one log out of each they were punkey
26	Jock threshed in the old Barn at the pol oats
27	Do - Do - - the Snow nearly all gone in the feild
28	went to John Armstrongs to atend thrash machin A showr of rain last night
29	Jock thrashed in the old Barn & tap some more trees in all 273 - 41 of which was New Buckets the fall wheat looks well
30	the Revd Mr Jennings Preached in Caintown I did not go the was so bad
31	drew hay from the Cap to the New Barn to feed the Cows
April 1	drew stones of the second feild below front of the House to the Dich
2	heavy rain most of the Day
3	drew stons to the Dich in frount of the house
4	snow about 2 inches last we thrashed oats in the old Barn

5	Snow all gone thrashed oats
6	the Revd Mr Smart preached in caintown
7	drew stones to the dich Jock helped Wm Davis at A coal pit
8	I went to Brockville with Adam Armstrong heavy rain we stopt at Robinsons all night

1851 April 8	Jock began to Plow in the 2 field frount of the House the ground dry
9	hard frost last night cold wind Jock Plowed
10	thrashed oats Jock Plowed
11	finished the thrashing Jock plowed
12	cleaned the poll oats had 60 Bushel
13	went to Caintown & heard the Revd Mr Jenings preach from Revalations
14	drew stons to the dich Jock plowing
15	Do – Do Do
16	A little rain to Day
17	drew stons to the dich Thomas son & oxen helped Jock plowed
18	finished drawing the stones Jock plowing
19	went to Brockville & sold 10 ½ Bushel of S Wheat at 3 ^s – 8 ½ ^d & bought 1 Bushel the seh scotch golden straw paid 8 ^s per Bushel
20	went to Caintown & heard the Revd Mr Smart preach Matt ^h XXV – ^{vr} 34
21	drew dung & picted stones in the little orchard Draged the 8 & 9 ridges from east line of the fall wheat
22	D D Do very dry weather

23	plowed in the little orchard
24	Sowed the golden straw on the 8 ridges & ½ next to Lizes
25	Sowed 2 ¼ Bushel of the Club wheat on the rest of the orchard Jonny draged it with the Bet Mare Began to Plow next the Sugar Bush
26	Sowed ¾ of A Bushel timothy on the orchard at the old Barn
27	the Revd Mr Jennings preached in Caintown A little rain
28	went to Brockville & got 3 Barrels of Plaster 5 ^s – 6 ^d per Barrels A Spaid 5 ^s & sundry other article in all amounting \$5 on an order from John Aling-ham on Morton & McKee & Co corrected an old acompt with Morton & McK received a due Bill 10 ^s 1 ^d

1851 April 29	plowed next the wood the Boys of fishing
30	finished plowing next the woods heavy rain the midle of the day
May 1	Sowed 3 Bushel of the Garner Peas that took preaimium on the 3 ½ ridgs next the woods made A large Cultivator Jock went to Mary Kincaids plowing Bee in the afternoon heavy wind with rain & snow 4 oclock
2	Sowed 3 Bushel more of the Garner peas on next 3 ridge & 3 Bushel of the Gold vine pea {Between the lines it reads: in all 12 ½ Bushel peas}
3	Sowed 3 ½ Bushel more of the Gold vine pea cross draged & rolled the peas Sowed 1 Bushel of Black sea in the field frount of the House next the Board fence
4	went to Caintown & heard the Rev Mr Smart preach
5	Sowed 1 Bushel more Black sea { Jock plowing
6	Do 1 Do wattie draged with the Steers
7	Do ½ Do Jock plowed the head ridges rolled & {Between the lines it reads: 3 ½ Bushel in the field} furrowed out the field it was plowed last fall

8	Sowed 2 Bushel of the large oats in the field back of the House west side Dry weather
9	Sowed 8 Bushel of poll oats A fine showr
10	Do 3 Bushel more of poll oats & 4 ½ of Peas & oats all in the field back of the House went to caintown & heard Revd Mr Mc Huntington preach from Colos ^{ch} I ^{vr} 27-28 this afternoon fine Day the first warm Day
11	Quartly Meeting at Mallorytown fine rain last night
12	Sowed 6 Bushel Black sea in the 2 field south side of the road draged with the tou-span {Between the lines it reads: the Woods look Green}
13	cross draged the wheat Jock plowed the Garden
14	Sowed A little flax seed where the wheat was sowed Jock plowed below the little orchard Watie drew dung to the Corn field I loaded
15	plowed in the same field finished drawing the dung to the Corn field the ground very hard & dry planted potatos in the Garden

1851 May 16	Sowed 4 ½ Bushel wheat in the field below the little orchard Jonney draged it with Bet & the Colt Jock began to plow the Corn field planted corn in the garden
17	draged the turnip Ground fine rain this forenoon finished plowing the corn ground Went to Colmans Corners got A side of Sole leather from J & M McDonald 10 ¼ ^{lb} 1 ^s - 3 ^d per ^{lb} 12 ^s - 10 ^d
18	went to Caintown & heard the Revd Mr Smart preach from Genesis ^{ch} IV ^{vr} 1 to 8
19	Jock plowed the carrot & Beet ground sowed Timothy seed below the little orchard began to plant the corn it rained so that we had to stop planted 24 rows of Petter Jonstons corn next the Bull paster {Between the lines it reads: 6 Bushel wheat in all in that field}
20	Sowed 1 ½ Bushel of wheat below the little orchard & 2 Bushel of Barley heavy rain last night planted more of the corn this afternoon

21	finished planting the corn this forenoon the ground very hard Jock plowing in the 2 field
22	wattie rolled the little orchard & the field belowe it with the steers Jock plowed in the 2 field
23	considerable rain wattie went to McIntosh mill with 3 Bushel corn & 5 of wheat
24	Sowed 4 Bushel of wheat in the 2 field & finished plowing it
25	went to caintown & heard the Revd Mr Jennings preach from Luke ^{ch} XIV – ^{vr} 25 his farewell sermon
26	snowed 2 ½ Bushel of wheat in the 2 field {Between the lines it reads: 12 ½ Bushel in that field} drew dung to the orchard at the house with the steer a little shower last Night fine growing time
27	began to Plow in the orchard at the House rained most of the Day
28	plowed in the the Orchard cold day
29	finished plowing the orchard & draged it

1851 May 30	Began to plant the potatos in the orchard at the house planted 19 ½ Bushel A little warmer
31	planted 3 Bushel more on the 4 row of apple trees from the bottom & the row below it there is planted with large white potatos cut in tow A half in each hill planted 2 quarts of beans Jock & Margret went to Brockville & bought 1 Barrel of salt 7 ^s – 6 ^d tow plow points 5 ^s
June 1	did not got to Meeting it was showry
2	Jock ridged the Beet & carrot ground behind the House in the forenoon went to Samuel Youngs rasing of A Barn I cleaned flax with Jennet Gordon we cleaned 15 ^{lb}
3	Sowed 7 rows of carrots first 6 of them is Altringham 1 long orng 10 rows of Beets fired A little of the follow

4	set fire to the follow & washed the Sheap A showr at noon
5	loged with the seers & set fire did not go well Sowed 5 rows turnips behind the House
6	worked in the follow warm Day
7	worked at the follow
8	the Revd Mr Hulbert preached in Caintown heavy rain this afternoon
9	worked in the follow drawing old logheap together
10	worked on the Roads to day
11	heavy rain to Day Elen was put to bed of A son
12	worked on the roads watie drew dung for the turnips ground sowed 4 ½ Bushel of oats on the New land
13	Jock plowed the turnip ground Jenney Gordon & I cleaned flax cleaned 12 ^{lb} very showery
14	worked in the fallow sowed 2 Bushel of oats in all 6 ½ Bushel on the New land {Between the lines it reads: in all 22 Bushel of oats}
15	the Revd Mr Smart preache in Caintown in the afternoon

1851 June 16	Jock draged the turnip ground & furrowd it the Boys raked & Sowed them with the Drill
17	plowed the Buckwheat ground & Sowed ¾ of A Bushel went through the corn with cultivator
18	began to hoe the corn Jock began to plow the summer fallow warm Dry wheather
19	hoed the corn A little rain this evingin
20	Steamed Cradle stuff sowed Bushel Buck

21	cleaned flax with Jenney Gordon cleaned 15 ½ ^{lb} Jock went to Benjm Beails raisin
22	went to Caintown there was no meetting
23	peeled hemlock Bark Alan Erels helped
24	Do Do John Flood helped Jock went to A plowing Bee of Thomas Davis sener {senior}
25	Jock plowed in the summer follow
26	finished the summer follow I Paid J. Kincaid 15 ^s – 19 ^d 150 ^{lbs} flour got 4 ^s calf-skin
27	went to P. Wings Mill with 20 ½ Bushel wheat & 4 ½ corn Jock & John Flood peeled Bark
28	Jock went to Brockville
29	no meetting to Day
30	hoed the Potatos fine day
July 1	finished the Potatos I plained stuff for the hous
2	steemed Cradle stuff
3	fixed at A cook house for Jock
4	Do Do – Jonny draged the summer follow
5	went to P Wings Mill with 4 Bushel corn & 12 ½ Black see 6 of fall wheat did not get it went to John Youngs got 2 pair of fine Boo{ts} & 2 pair of shoes
6	the Revd Mr Huntingdon preach at caintow
7	cut A door & window in the Back of our hous
8	samuel Innis came hear & made 5 new shoes & fixed 3 old ones & Jock put them on
9	hoed the corn I went for the grist to the Mill

1851 July 10	heavy rain last night & this morning Jock went to A raisin of Leaders the boys hoed potatas
11	finished hoeing the potatos & thined A part of the turnips John Ackland helped
12	finished the turnips the Beets & the carrots
13	went to caintown & heard the Revd Mr Smart preach
14	Began to Mow below the Garden
15	mowd round the corn field the Grass Geen Jock plowd in the summer follow {Between the lines it reads: wattie went to A raisin of Weekes}
16	very heavy fog this morning heavy rain to Day Jock plowd wattie went A logging bee of Wm Dixcie I fixed A hay rack for the waggon
17	raked hay below the Garden
18	raked & cocked the hay round the corn field
19	mowed in the field frount of Elizebeths
20	went to Caintown & heard the Revd Mr Phylps preach very heavy thunder & lightting & rain last night
21	raked & cockd the hay in frount of Eliz Drew in 1 load of hay to the New Barn John Ackland mowed in the Harper field
22	Drew in 10 load hay
23	finished mowing the field frount of Elizs John Ackland helped Drew in 2 load from the Harper field {Above it reads: N B} & 1 from frount of Elize {Above it reads: old B}
24	mowed in the Harper field J. Ackland helped ½ day rain afternoon
25	mowed in the Harper field J. Ackland helped ½ day rain in the afternoon
26	raked & drew in 4 load of hay from the field in frount of Eliz very bad hay weather

27	went to caintown but there was not Meeting
28	raked & drew in 7 load of hay from the Harper field John Ackland helped
1851 July 29	mowed in the con - field John Ackland Wm Lav{surname cut off} Richard Perceivil helped I fixed A cradle for Davis & made A New one for Percevil
30	raked some of the con field fine Day
31	John Hogan began to cut the fall Wheat & cut 1020 sheafs Jock & wattie raked & bound John Ackland & George Grame mowed on the Thompson place in the forenoon raked hay the afternoon I stooked the fall Wheat
August 1	John Ackland & the School Master mowed on the Thomson place. Hogan finished the fall Wheat had 510 in all 1530 Drew in 3 loads of hay
2	Drew in 8 loads of hay & raked part of the Thompson place the School Master helped
3	went to caintown & heard the Rev Mr Huntingdon preach
4	began to mow in the New land at the marsh John Acland & the Master helped rain the afternoon
5	the boys went Brockville to see A Circ{us} I made A Block for A mully cradle snath of Bordins pattrin
6	raked the hay on the Thompson place & in the marsh
7	Drew in 1 load of Wheat came on rain drew dung the rest of the day
8	drew dung to the summer follo
9	drew in 4 load of the fall wheat in the forenoon heavy wind & rain about 10 oclock pulled the flax this afternoon & drew in 4 load of wheat heavy & hot sun so that the grain was dry
10	went to Caintown & heard the Revd Mr Smart preach

11	drew 4 load of hay 2 from the Thompson place & 2 from the consession field in the forenoon stacked the hay on the New land at the marsh
1851 August 12	Jock & wattie cradled the large oats in the foren-oon John Hogan cradled part of the club wheat in the little orchard with A Mully cradle that I made for him
13	Hogan finished the wheat this forenoon Jock & wattie bound the large oats in the afternoon good crop
14	went to Brockville with Robert Armstrong & John McIntosh for A Thrashing machin
15	Jock & wattie hooked the Goldvine peas
16	tryed the Machin & it was no Good took it back to Brockville to Mr Webster he warrented it to do good work Jock cut the Gold straw wheat good
17	went to caintown & heard the Revd Mr Phylp preach
18	cut the peas & oats in the forenoon Atended the thrashing for John Armstrong in the aftern
19	Fred Moores thrashing Machin thrashed our fall wheat had 87 ½ & 4 that was thrashed with our own
20	drew 6 load of Goldvine peas & cut part of the Black see in the feild frount of the house & bound part of the peas & oats Henry Grame helping I had made him A cradle drew in the flax
21	drew 1 load of Gold vine peas & 2 load of Club wheat cut more of the wheat frount of the house
22	heavy rain this forenoon went to Brockville in the afternoon & attended an Agreculture meeting at Willsons Inn heard A numer of Os{Cut off}
23	hooked the Garner peas Georg Grame & Isaac Nowland helped cut part of the Barley
24	went to Caintown & heard Mr Vanson in the forenoon & the Revd Mr Smart in the after

25	went to John younges & took wattie John Hogan & Allen Erles to help him with his wheat he being unable to work Jock & Isaac Nowland finished cuting the Barley cut the poll oats
1851 August 26	drew 2 load of peas & oats & 7 load Garner peas
27	drew 1 load of Garner peas & 2 load of the club wheat & 100 stook of Black see from the feild frount of the House Jock & John Ackland bound the poll oats wattie cut of the wheat in the 2 feild
28	worked at the wheat Isaac Nowland helped I sold him cradle for 13 days work
29	drew 3 load of wheat 19 stook at a load from the 2 feild cut part of the wheat frount of the old Barn John Ackland helped
30	drew 100 stook of poll oats the oats from Below the house & 59 stook of wheat from the 2 field
31	went to caintown & heard the Revd Mr Huntington preach
Sept 1	drew 123 stook from the field frount of the old Barn
2	A heavy shower last night Jock began to plow the summer follow
3	drew dung to follow Jock plowing
4	Do Do – Do Do Do
5	went to A dung Bee of John Armstrongs
6	Began to Sow the fall wheat sowed 3 Bushel of old wheat on the first 8 ridges next the East line north side of the road & the next 2 ridges with New wheat steap in blue stone & salt
7	went to Caintown & heard the Revd Mr Smart preach in the afternoon
8	Matthew Towe began to Blast A Well in Jocks door yard I helped him Jock went to Farmersvill as A witness between Hogan & Bail

9	Sowed 3 ½ bushel of wheat {illegible} the 2 ridges finished cutting the wheat in the 2 field front of the house light crop
10	Jock plowed I worked in the well
11	Do – Do Jonney dragged 2 ½ bushel wheat A little rain this afternoon

1851 Sept 12	made A small stack of black see John Armstrong helped Jock plowed
13	sowed 1 bushel of wheat wattie went A logging bee of Adam Armstrongs very dry weather
14	went Mallorytown to A quartly Meeting and heard the Revd Mr Phylph preach
15	sowed 1 bushel wheat in all 10 ½ of the hucheson
16	sowed 3 bushel of the the Elgin wheat that finished the field Robert Armstrong helped
17	went to Brockville with Margret I bought 1 bar of swedes iron 11 ^s – 3 ^d copper rod 3 ^s – 4 ^d rasp 2 ^s – 4 ^d horse nails 1 ^s – 1 ^d hammer 1 ^s – 10 ½ ^d paper 4 ^d Book 11 ½ ^d steel 3 ^s
18	working in the Barn & sharpening drills
19	cleaned flax seed & fixed the flax for the show wattie cut part of the oats on the newland
20	finished the oats Samuel Innis came hear & we shode the horses Matthew Towe still at the Well very dry time
21	went to caintown & heard the Revd Mr Smart preach in the afternoon
22	Freadrick Moore came to thrash the Peas could not thrash them the straw wound round the uper fanners he thrashed 22 Bushel of oats & 2 Bushel of Buck wheat heavy rain last night Matthew worked ½ day tharsh & ½ day W{Cut off; A large spiral was drawn on the left half of the page over the entries of the 22 nd and 23 rd }

23	heavy rain till about 3 oclock in the afternoon went to Brockville with Barley oats flax & flaxseed apples Grapes lining & Bags sweeds for the Fair stopt at Robisons all night
24	went into Brockville with Robisons to the faire {Between the lines it reads: Matthew worked at the well}
25	Jock Margret & the Boys came to the Fair {Between the lines it reads: Mathew went to the fair}
26	Jock brought Ellen down to day I stopt at the Fair all the time Flora Hall was beautifull there was A Grand display of Horses Bulls & swine sheep & cows was not so good

1851 sept 27	Plowed sowed & draged A part of the Garden with about half a Bushel of wheat that Father picked when we was cuting the fall wheat
28	the Revd Mr Huntingdon preached in caintown
29	pulled 2 load of corn & husked it
30	helped Rob at the thrashing machin Jock took care of the corn
octob er 1	bound & drew in the oats in the New land
2	picked 1 load of corn in the forenoon samuel Innis thrashed the Peas in the afternoon
3	picked ½ load of corn husked a rainy day
4	Matthew worked at the well 2 days this week we picked better then 20 Bushel of snow apples & peel them in Barn
5	went to Caintown & heard the Revd Mr Gordon preach in the afternoon
6	picked 2 load of Corn very dry weather
7	finished picking the corn went to John Purvis & got A list of the rateable property of the school section

8	went to John McNish near Stones for 15 bushel 6 ^d per bushel
9	put the Corn in the crib had it full of Good Corn
10	began to dig the Potatos Ground very dry & hard
11	picked apples stacked the lime & put up the hogs Matthew worked all this week at the Well
12	went to caintown & heard the Revd Mr Philph preach in the forenoon
13	began to dig the potatos very poor crop
14	went to Brockville & atendid an Agrecultural meeting in the Court House
15	picked & packed 3 Barrels of snow Apples
16	went to Brockville with 3 Barrels of snowapple sold them for ten shillings per Barrel {Between the lines it reads: old Mr Mallock & the Rev Mr White came here}
17	finished diging the potatos R. Armstrong help
18	pulled the Beets poor crop on acount of the dry weat{her} Matthew worked all the Week in the Well got A little Water

1850 Nov		£	s	d
12	Paid Martin Redmon seven pounds ten shillings	7	10	–
13	1 Box of Glass 12 ^s pully 1 ^s iron 3 ^s school Book & slat 5 ^s	1	1	0
	1/2 lb tea		1	½
26	1 quart linseed {flaxseed} oil 1 ^s 3 ^d putty 6 ^d Black lead 6 ^d		2	3
	steel 1 ^s 10 ½ ^d			
30	tea 2 ^s soap 6 ^d		2	6

Dec 9	Dye stuffs		5	11
1851				
1851 Feb Feb 22	got from John McDonald 1 ^{lb} tea 2 ^s – 9 ^d ½ ^{lb} saltpeter 5 ^d		3	2

{18}50	Articles bought & outhur expencis	£	s	d
10	1 spoke shave 2 ^s – 3 ^d – 3 nibs 2 ^s 6 ^d file 7 ½ ^d shoe threads 4 ½	=	5	8 ½
	1 ^{lb} nails 7 ^d bit 6 ^d postage 9 ^d sand paper 3 ^d	=	2	1
{Cut off}0	1 side soleleather 17 ^{lb} 1 ^s 3 ^d per ^{lb}	7	1	3
6	wire 3 ^s – 3 ^d nailrod 6 ^d testament 10 ^d pencils 2 ½	–	4	8 ½
	Gimblet 6 ^d – {cakes?} & beer 6 ^d	–	1	–
	4 Bowls 1 ^s – 2 Pichers 10 ^d 1 Bowls 2 ½ ^d – 1 Pitchers 9 ^d		2	9 ½
	pepper 4 ½ ^d – saleratus 6 ^d alum 4 ^d creamatarter {cream of tartar} 6 ^d		1	8 ½
	mader {madder} 1 ^s Indigo 3 ^s – 3 ^d Spoons 9 ^d Cottonyarn 5 ^s – 6 ^d		10	6
	{pasbord?} 2 ½ ^d Blacking 3 ^d Coffee 10 ^d tea 3 ^s – 4 ^d		4	7 ½
	Soap 8 ^d fine Comb 6 ^d Ribbon 4 ^d Gingham 1 ^s 8 ^d		3	2
	Stamp 6 ^d Maches 1 ^d			7
	1 pair Boots 15 ^s for Dudley 1 side uper leather 15 ^s – 6 ^d	1	8	6
	linseed oil 1 ^s – 3 ^d Beewax 9 ^d paper 6 ^d Gunnsheles {3} ^d		2	9
	Watch 5 ^s – 6 ^d plow shear 2 ^s 6 ^d	–	8	–
	1 Barrel Salt 6 ^s 3 ^d iron 5 ^s bottom tin Boiler 3 ^s – 6 ^d 9 ^d	–	15	–
	plow point 2 ^s – 6 ^d wire 7 ^d steel 2 ^s – 10 ^d tea 1 ^s – 4 ½ ^d		7	3 ½

	2 ^{lb} nails 6 ^d paper 7 ^d B wool 3 ^d Postage 1 ^s – 5 ^d		2	9
	Ginger 1 ^s antimonial wine {wine that has been left in a cup made of antimony, a metal} 7 ½ ^d			
	tin and saw file 5 – 12 ^{lb} nails 3 ^s			
	postage 1 ^s 1 ½ ^d – 2 ^{lb} nails 6 ^d Brandy 3 ^s – 1 ½ ^d envelopes 7 ^d		5	4
	1 bundle cotton yarn 6 ^s 1 ^{lb} indigo 6 ^s 6 ^d Crock 4 ^s	--	16	6
	6 ^{yrd} cotton 2 ^s 9 ^d 1 ^{lb} tea 2 ^s 6 ^d soap 8 ^d alum 2 ^d pins 4 ^d	-	6	5
	comb 3 ^d thread 5 ^d gingham 10 ½ ^d napkin 6 ^d		2	½
{Cut off}ber	3 ^{yrd} edging 4 ½ ^d needles 6 ^{d} ch{illegible due to smudge}pher 6 ^d		1	4 ½
	iron hoops & rivets 2 ^s – 6 ^d shoe thread 4 ½ ^d		2	10 ½
	shaving soap 1 ^s – 3 ^d – 2 pieks 8 ^d tea 3 ^s coffee 1 ^s ginger 7 ½ ^d		6	6 ½
	1 Barrel salt 5 ^s plowpoint 2 ^s – 3 ^d linseed oil 1 ^s – 3 ^d		8	6
	ingo 3 ^s 1 ½ ^d cotton 2 ^s 6 ^d looking glass 2 ^s 6 ^d peper 10 ^d		8	11 ½
1	Paid B McDonald for spinning 1£ 8 ^s corn Basket 3 ^s	1	3– 8	--
	sundries 5 ^s 9 ½ ^d		5	9 ½
	20 ^{lb} nails 3 ^d per ^{lb} 5 ^s ½ ^{lb} tea 1 ^s – 7 ½ ^d Do ¼ ^{lb} 7 ½ ^d		7	3
	20 ^{lb} nails 3 per ^{lb} 5 ^s Rates £2 9 ^s – 1 ^d	2	14	
	1 ^{lb} nails 10 ^d buts & screws for Jocks door 1 ^s			
	sundries at Caintown 2 ^s 9 ^d			

{The page is structured with two tables, five columns each, side by side. For clarity of reading, the tables will be presented one at a time. This is the left-side table.}

1850 Janary	Articles Bought & other expences		s	d
12	1 ^{lb} tea 2 ^s – 9 ^d thead 7 ½ ^d McDons	T	3	4 ½

16	1Ax 6 ^s – 6 ^d . 1 ^{lb} nails 6 ^d Do – 0	T	7	0
	1 ^{lb} tea 2 ^s – 9 ^d . 1 ½ ^{lb} Coffe 11 ^d per ^{lb} 1 ^s – 4 ½ ^d	T	4	1 ½
	1 Ax handle 7 ½ ^d Brockville	G	0	7 ½
23	Paid 3 ^s for Binding Cultivators Currie		3	=
	Comb 1 ^s – 1 ^d sugar 1 ^{lb} – 6 ^d sundrys 2 ^s . 2 ^d		3	9
Feb 4	1 ^{lb} tea 2 ^s – 6 ^d – 1 cap 1 ^s – 3 ^d M McKee Elingham		3	9
6	an order given to Erls & Hogan on McDonald		15	--
13	received from M. McKee Elingham sundrys – –		8	6
	Paid WB McClean on Ackland affair		12	6
Mar 9	Paid G Sherwood for Advice in Acklands affair	--	5	--
	Paid Richard Colman & Co on acct		10	--
	Ellen received at J & S Rofs sundrys	21	3--	8
	Tea & sundrys	--	7	--
25	Plough	2	15	--
	2 points Dung fork & seeds	--	16	2
30	1 Barrel fine salt	-	6	3
	steel 1 ^s – 1 ½ ^d paper 7 ^d rosin 3 ^d horse nails 6 ^d		2	5 ½
April 10	tea – – –		2	0
May 16	tea –		2	6
23	turnip seed 1 ^{lb} – ½ 3 ^s per ^{lb} Book 2 ^s		6	6
	P. point 2 ^s – 6 ^d awls thread 8 ^d		3	2

	S. pencils 2 ½ ^d tea 1 ^{lb} – 3 ^s soap 8		3	10 ½
	sundrys – –		5	6
June 3	1 ¼ ^{yard} satin 4 ^s – 9 per yard		5	11 ½
	1 ^{lb} Tea 3 ^s per lb nails 10 ½ ^d		3	10 ½
	sundrys – –		7	1
June 12	2 Bundles Cotton yarn		10	...
	8 pair Buts 1 ^s – 8 ^d nails 1 ^s – 10 ^d tea 1 ^s 3 ^d		4	9
	Paid sent by Post 15 ^s for insurance		15	
	postage 4 ½ ^d starch 5 ^d	–	–	9 ½
13 14	ing indigo –		4	9

{This is the right-side table of the same page.}

1850	Cash received	£	s	d
Jan		--	5	--
23	–			
Feb 5	2 Cows sold	6	10	--
12	J J McIntosh	4	7	6
mar 9	G 4 Doz		2	6
	4 ½ B. Turnips		4	6
25	7 B. turnips		7	
30	8 ½ Do – Do	--	8	6
April 10	4 Doz Eggs		2	0

May 16	5 Do Do		2	6
	5 Do Do		2	3 ½
23	received C.C.A.S	4	2	6
	veal -	-	7	3
June 12	oats & veal	-	9	8
26	3 Bushel Corn	-	7	6
	makeing 2 cradles	-	15	-
July 20	wheat sold		17	1
August 10	wheat Do	-	15	8
16	Do - Do -	1	2	4
29	cash - - -	-	-	-
	New 2 Bushel	-	8	-
Sept 3	8 Bushel w	1-	12	0
18	8 lambs sold	2	3-	-
oct 2	parl of oxen	7	10	-
19	5 Bushel turnip		5	-
23	18 Bushel F wheat	3	7	6
Nov 12	17 Bushel turnips	-	17	- -
30	Bushel corn lize		2	6
Dec 13	2 hogs			
	sasagus		13	4

18	turkes 22	2	10	3
	turnips		-	

{illegible} sold	per lb	£	s	d
	9 - ¼ at 6 ½ ^d	-	4 -	7 ½
	15 - ½ at 6 - Do -	-	7 -	9 -
	9 ½ at 6 - Do		4 - -	9
	19 ^{lb} - grease Wool -	-		-
	56 - at 6 - D -	1 -	8 -	0
{Cut off} 16	45 ½ at 6 - - Do	1 -	2 -	9
	7 - - at 6 ½	- -	3 - -	6
	49 ¾ at 6 Do	1 -	4 - -	10 ½
	60 at 6 Do	1 -	10 -	-
{Cut off}ber	16 at 6 Do		8	
	9 ¼ at 6 ½		5	
	11 at 6 ½	- -	5 -	11 ½
1851		£	s	d
August 14	Bought 1 Keg of Powder		17 --	6
	file		1 -	9
Sept 6	22 ^{lb} cast steel	1 --	2 --	0

	saltpeter & paper			7
17	copper rod 3 ^s - 4 ^d hamer 1 ^s - 10 ½ ^d	- -	5 - -	2 ½
19	faceing hammer & makeing one		4 - -	9
23	1 Keg of Powder -		17-	6
Octobe r 14	1 Keg of Powder - - -		17	6
	cast steel - -		5 -	7 ½
	saltpeter & paper -	10
22	Paid Matthew for 30 Days	7..	10...	0
{Total}		11..	13..	3

Cure for Ring Bone {a condition affecting horses' legs and feet in which a new bone grows over the surface of an old bone}

one pint of spirits turpinetin the turpinetin to be put on three days thre times A day

one pint oils spike one ounce spanish flies put into A bottle & well mixted togather put on 3 times A day for 3 days then but it twist A for 3 days with salt Butter then scowr the foot with A strong hard soap suds

repeat the operation for 3 sucsassave times

shave of the hair before commenceing

{Apple Map occurs after the recipe for Ring Bone Cure}

{There are three lines at the bottom of the page that are too faded to be read}

1847 9th Dec	took 1 Cow hide & 4 sheep skins without Wool to J- William
1848 June	Do 3 Calf skins J. Farguson — 1849 ma{Cut off}

1850 June 19	took 1 kip & 4 Calf skins to J- Kinc{aid}
	{There are some rough pencil calculations which are difficult to decipher}
	James Marchel borrowed 193 feet of lath
	think Mag's heffer took the Bull 16 th M M{Cut off; likely a surname}
{This line is written upside down and in a lighter script}	Nov 9 th Paid {illegible} 17 - 1 - 5 {illegible} of the {illegible}

{The right column of this page is cut off. It appears to be noting the location in which the trees in the left two columns were planted.}

	Number Trees	
No. &	Name of Trees from R{name cut off}	
1 -	Large Yellow Bough	Butter May 31 - June - -
2	fall Pippin	
3	Lymans large summer	Hay Prices are planted In Johns commenced N2 Fall {Pippin} N3 Lyman {Large Summer} N1 Large ye{llow Bough} N6 {illegible} N6 Twenty ou{nce}
4	Pound sweeting	
5	Summer Rose	
6	Twenty ounce	

7	White Seeknofurther	N11 red Aro {Astracan?} N12 Early {Joe} N8 Porter Commences N7 White seekn{ofurther} N9 Northern {Spry} Commenced next the hou N5 Summer {Rose} N10 Red Check {Pippin} of the orchard
8	Porter	
9	Northern Spry	
10	Red Cheek Pippin	
11	Red Astracan	
12	Erely Joe	
13	Williams' Early	
fourth row in the nurserry All between N1 Red through {illegible} All between N2 pound apples All between N3 Large red pippin		} these came from The river by Jacob Vandouzer {A right curly bracket points to a sentence that is cut off. It reads: the the with from
Strawberry from R. Wing		
the Early Scarlet next the Beehouse		
Black Prince next 1849		
Elinghams next		

No {milo?} 140 {Cleart?} 60 36 on {illegible} Wild {illegible}	
Johno 32 ½ / 10 Clearer	
1850:	3 row of the Black Prince
	2 Do of the Early Scarlet
No 1 Black gillyflower X N2 Teachers {illegible} Blush N3 Rexbury {illegible} N4 Red {illegible}	

{The month and year of this page are illegible, but it is likely these entries are continuing from October 1851.}

19	{We}nt to Caintown & heard the Revd Mr Smart preach in the afternoon fine day
20	pulled the carrots had 25 Bushel good crop
21	shelled 5 Bushel of corn A little rain
22	cleaned 19 Bushel of wheat Matthew finished the Well & Jock settled with him his charge was 5 shillings per Day & he worked 30 Days
23	went to Younge Mills with 19 Bushel of wheat & 5 Bushel of corn got it ground
24	stoned up part of the well the Boys drew in the Potatos had only about fourty Bushel poor crop
25	drew some stones for the well wet Day
26	went to caintown & heard the Revd Mr Huntingdon Preach Snowed about four incheses last night
27	finished stoneing up the Well

28	cleaned the Peas had 56 Bushel put 9 Bushel of Gold vines to the left of the Grenry & 22 Bushel of the Garner Pea to the right
29	Jock & Margret went to John Elinghams took 2 baskets of turnips & 100 lb of flour for him fine day
30	Jock & Margret went to Brockville took 14 Bushel of turnips gave Hazelwood 5 & Griffin 6 Bushel of them Robert Armstrong helped the boys to pull the turnips
31	the boys worked at the turnips the fore noon went to John Ackland raising in the afternoon Jock was there all day
Novr 1	finished pulling the turnips A midling Crop Jock was at the raising
2	the Revd Mr. Smart preached at caintown
3	Jock went to Elinghams with 19 ½ Bu of turnips & he gaive John Kincaid {illegible} of flour

1851 Novr 3	Archabal Davison came to pave the stable
4	worked at the stable all hands
5	Do – Do Jonney went to Henry Armstrongs dung Bee with the Horses & waggon
6	worked at the Stable Daniel Nowland worked 2 days in the garden
7	the Boys helped Wm Hogan at thrashing Machin Jock & Me worked at the Stable
8	Arche finished paving the Stable he worked 5 ½ days at it. A little rain this afternoon the Rev Mr Philps came & staid all night
9	went to Caintown & heard the Revd Mr Philph preach from
10	worked at the Stable fixing the bails for the cattle
11	went to Brockville with Jock & Margret took 4 ½ 7 ^{lb} Bushel Corn for the tin smith at Lafayettes at 2 ^s 3 ^d per Bushel or 10 ^s – 4 ½ ^d got from him 1 tin horn & stove pipes

	I bought cloth for A vest with trimings 9 ^s 1 ^d – 1 hankerchief 5 ^s . 1 Barrel salt 7 ^s – 6 ^d
12	drew wood for A coal pit set it up Wm Davis helped. the log broke the Waggon
13	tended the coal pit got Mcfauls to mak an axeltre
14	worked at turning lath rain & hail
15	the ground compleatly covered with ice we had to sharp the horses shoes we likewise sharpened A Mr Cambles horse A {Coleporture?} of Kingston Bible socitie
16 16	Jock went Collman corners with Father to A Quarterly Meeting
17	Atened coal pitt
18	killed the hogs settled & Paid J & Henry McDonald 12 ^s – 10 ^d by John Lamb

{Part of a different page is folded over the top left corner of the page. It appears to read:
18th Denses is Purs. However, the entries of this page are continuing from November 1851.}

19	Jock went to Brockville took 1 hog weight 266 got \$5 per cwt settled with Morton & McKee & paid them likewise with J. & S. (Ross & paid them got 3 stove pipes 7 ½ each & A dum stove 7 ^s – 6 ^d
20	Jock helped Wm Davis to kill hogs got the coal into the shope
21	A heavy snow storm last night & all day the snow fell about 14 inches
22	put up the stove chored about the house
23	went to Brockville to Church & heard the Revd Mr Whyte preach & he Baptized William A fine day
24	Jock helped Thoms Davis to Kill A stear

25	Jock went to Brockville gave Thomas Booth 5 Bushel of turnips & Mr Watson 6 gal 2 pair of mittens 3 ^s per pair from Mr Watson gave Richard Hazelwood 2 Bushel of Corn 2 ^s – 3 ^d per Bushel got 2 elbows from Mr Killbourn
26	made A slaugh tounge for John Yonge went home with it & stope all night & he came to Farmersville with me to
27	the Nomination of Richards and Gowan {Between the lines it reads: Jock Father & Mother went to the Widow Clows Funeral} was Nominated & A Poll demaned
28	A little snow last night & rain all day Jock went to John Henarys to A stone Bee
29	went to Samuel Innises in the afternoon to fix A slaugh for him
30	the Revd Mr Smart Preached in Caintown in the afternoon
Dec 1	Robert Hazelwood helped me to turn the aur-bour for A cider Mill
2	went to Brockville to an Agricultur {meeting} & there was none

1851 Dec	received from David Cornal 19 ^{lb} of sole leather at Colmans
3	fixed the stable for the calfs & A stall for {Cut off}
4	went to McIntoshes to the Election– John {Cut off} was returning officer Philip Wing Wm Bull & Wm Matthew were Agents for Richards John Levit & David Hamilton agents for Gowan, voted for Gowan
5	went to the Election at the close of the Poll Richards 215 Gowan 88 R.M127
6	Jock went to Brockville took 12 turkes got 2 ^s each for 6 & 2 ^s – 1 ^d each for the other 6
7	the Revd Mr Philph preachd at caintown
8	heavy rain last night & all day Samuel Innis & Wm McCormick came hear to thrash
9	threashed the oats the Peas & oats Barley & A small stack of wheat hard frost

10	Jock & Margret went to John Youngs & got A side of cow hide or uper leather from John Kincaid it weighed six ^{lb} he likewise got our own side, & took them both to Johns
11	cleaned 19 Bushel of wheat very cold & windy
12	cleaned 12 Bushel of Barley 23 of Peas & oats & 84 Bushel of oats 27 Bushel was put in the Bin next the Door & 38 in next
13	Jock & Margret went to Brockville & Bought of Morton & McKee tow bundles of cotton yarn
14	went to Caintown & heard the Revd Mr Smart Preach in the afternoon A very cold & stormy day with some snow
15	worked at A trundle Bed for Jock
16	finished the Bed sted cold windy weather
17	worked at A ox sled for Thomas Davis
	finished the sled & went to the council & met with P Wing on forming an Agriculture socitie
1851 Dec 19	went to help Robert Armstrong at thrashing machine the wind so heavy that we could do nothing Jock went to Green Bush Steem Mill with 17 Bushel of wheat & 4 Bushel corn got 1 bag of flour no grinding for want of water at any of the rest of the Mills
20	Killed 4 Sheep that were fatening they were first rate very windy the Roads very bad with the Drift
21	went to Caintown & heard the Revd Mr Hunting-don Preach
22	went to Brockville & atended an Agricultureal meeting Jock & wattie helped Robert Armstrong at thrashing machin
23	still at the machin cold weather went for Samuel Innis he came hear & maid 10 horse shoes
24	Jock & Margret went to Brockville bought an Ax 6 ^s – 3 ^d from Webster warrented

25	worked in the shop
26	drew some wood very cold weather
27	Jock went to the steem Mill for his grist & got it he went to John Yonges & got A pair of Boots for wattie
28	went to Caintown & heard the Revd Mr Smart Preach
29	went to Farmersvill & took Back the full cloth because it was badly finished & took Back A side of upper leather to John Kincaid & exchanged it for another the one I took Back weighed 6 ^{lb} the one I got weighed 7 ^{lb}
30	helped Jock to shoe the horses Quite A thaw
31	heavy rain last night the snow nearly gone this Morning rain & snow with heavy wind this afternoon & night

1852 January 1	Jock & Jonny helped James Heugs at thrashing machin for tow throughs we all went to Adam Armstrongs at night with Rob
2	Innis & McCormick came here this morning & thrashed Black See wheat
3	finished thrashing the Wheat I went to Colmans Corners An Agricultureall Meeting
4	went to Caintown & heard Mr Keeler exort
5	went to McIntoshs to town Meeting & Phillip Wing was Elected Councillor for our Ward & Mr Shankster was Elected inspector of license
6	drew up some wood windy weather
7	cleaned some of the wheat
8	Do – Do – Do I went to John Younge stop all night got Jocks Boots
9	Do – Do – Do –
10	drew some wood oiled the harness

11	went to Brockville in A Cutter with Wattie & heard the Revd Mr White preach
12	Jock and Margret to Ramsay Grandpa went with them to Perth I cleaned some of the Wheat the second time
13	Adam Armstrong helped to clean the wheat had 142 Bushel of Black see I worked at A bob sleigh for him
14	attended School Meeting. Dr George Keer was Elected trustee heavy wind & snow there was A voted 5 pounds for school purposes.
15	made A tonge & roler for Adams bob sleigh
16	went to Brockville with A cutter took tow Bushel of corn for Mr. Wright got 4 ^s - 6 ^d the corn Paid 2 ^s - 4 ^d for medicin
17	fixed A bin for the wheat & cleand the club Wheat had 32 ½ Bushel

1852 Jan 18	went to Caintown & heard the Rev Mr Levell preach A Missionery sermon
19	drew some wood very cold weather
20	went to Mrs McIntoshs funeral she was buried at Colmans Corners I atended an agricultueal meeting very cold stormy day
21	worked at A sleigh for ourselves
22	Jock went to Macelhenys Mill with with 14 Bushel of B see Wheat & 1 ½ Bushel of Corn
23	drew some wood cold with some snow
24	Jock went to A wood Bee of Thomas Daviss
25	went to Caintown & heard the Revd Mr Smart Preach in the afternoon
26	cleaned the Barn floor & the tailins Jock & Wattie drew the Bark out of the woods

27	Jock went to colmans with A load of Bark Wattie & me thrashed part of the Gold straw wheat
28	drew A load of Bark to colmans A very stormy day of wind & snow wattie & me thrashed in the Barn
29	Jock & me went to Brockville I gave Ira Mallory Wraths survey on No 13 to present to the council to have the rates taken of that part that is in the Lake
30	Jock went to colmans with A load of Bark wattie & me cleaned the Gold straw wheat had 13 ½ Bushel besides some that was picked clean for seed. very winy some snow very cold
31	heavy wind & snow all night & all day the wind from North East with A havy drift the side roads compleatly filled up

1852 Februa ry 1	no meeting to day the roads so bad
2	went to Brockville for to atend the annu-al meeting of the County Agriculture Society the roads so bad that I did not get there in time for the meeting was Elected Presi-dent
3	drew some wood snow very deep
4	went to McIntoshes to the council & to Weeks for stuff for seats for the school house
5	Jock went Macelhenys Mill with 25 Bushel of wheat he weighed the wheat at the mill & it weighed 26 ½ Bushel & he got 44 ^{lb} for the Bushel & 14 ^{lb} for the half Bushel
6	he went to Brockville with the flour & got 8 ^s per 100 ^{lb} Johnney & me helped James Heugs at the thrashing machin fine warm day
7	to day & thursday we got out 12 hemlock saw logs heavy rain last night
8	went to Brockville & heard the Revd Mr Whyte preach & saw Messr Watson McCarress ordained Elders

9	drew more saw logs cold day
10	Do Do Do began to rain at sun down & to thaw
11	heavy rain last night & this morning went to Brockville with Father Ellen & Margret Ellen bought A Brass Kettle I atended an Agricultural Meeting the roads good
12	Jock drew saw logs to McIntoshs
13	Wattie Drew Do Do wood Do Jock went to Macelhenys mill with 25 Bushel wheat
14	wattie drew saw logs to the mill
15	went to Brockville & heard the Revd Mr Whyte & partook of the sacrement

1852 Feb	went to the widow yonges paid Elizbeth £12..10 ^s & 2 pound 5 shilling intrest got 1 mole
16	drew saw logs to the mill
17	Jock went to Brockville with the flour sold it got A Bed sted for 150 ^{lb} at the rate of 10 ^s .100 ^{lb} let the Rosses have some for A plow at 9 ^s per 100 ^{lb} & more he sold for 8 ^s 6 ^d
18 19	Father & me went to Merrickville in serch of Petter Nicoll we went to Killmanock but could not find him came home
20	Jock went to Colmans with A cord of wood
21 22	Do – Do he went with 2 load got 6 ^s per cord I went with John Yonge to Lansdown to see his Mother she was sick stopt all night at Berrs came home
23	began to draw wood from Phillips place
24	Do Do – Do
25	Richard Marchel came & helped to chop wood I went to Macelheny mill with 4 Bushel of corn & 19 Bushel {illegible} seed

26	We had A Bee to draw wood from Phillips place we got A fine lot of wood drew
27	Robert Armstrong had A wood Bee Jock wattie & Jonney went to it fine weather
28	drew 2 load of wood from Phillips A heavy storm of snow & wind so that they could work
29	went to caintown the roads very heavy there was no Meeting
March 1	drew cord wood from the Thomson place
2	heavy wind & snow last night & most of today
3	drew cord wood from the Thomson place
4	cut down two pine trees at the edge of the harper field & got 8 small logs
5	drew cord wood in the forenoon & hay in the afternoon Jock went to James Hazelwoods wood Bee
-6	Jock went to Lyn took 14 Bushel of ashes gave them P Lee for 6 ½ per Bushel 7 ^s 7 ^d got 30 ½ ^{yr} d cotton at 66 ¼ ^d per yrd 15 ^s ..11 ^d Due 8 4

1852 March 7	went to Brockville & heard the Revd Mr White preach & brought Father & Mother from Quartly Meeting stopt at John Clows & got our Dinner Grandmother Armstrong almost killed by Allen Erels runing his horses against her back she was carried into our house Dr Keer came & bleed her Dr Morton came after she was coming from Mr Smart Meeting
8	she is A little better taken home in A Bed in there own sleigh
9	heavy rain all Day no work
10	the Black heffer Dead this morning in the stable she was hooked yesterday drew 30 load of dung to the 2 field
11	went to the wood to draw logs the snow is so that we could do nothing drew hay Jock went to colmans with load of wood

12	went to McIntoshs Mill with 14 Bush-el of Wheat & drew 8 pine logs to Mc's
13	drew hay from the cap went for the grist Jock Ellen & me went to T. Scot's on A visit
14	went to caintown & heard the Revd Mr Huntington preach
15	mended the Children shoes very warm
16	fixed sap Buckets the snow going very fast
17	went to Davidsons Mill for clapboards got 1000 feet for 7\$ on William Hazelwood acount the roads nearly beair except in the wood there was good sleighing
18	thrashed the oats in the old Barn that grew on new land stormy day snow about 4 inches
19	went to Brockville with Jock & Ellen Bought from J. & S. Ross A brass clock 17 ^s - 6 ^d warrented 1 yeare 5 plow points 2 ^s - 3 ^d each

1852	settled with Killbourn the tinsmith & paid him in flour (flour sold for 9 ^s per 100)
March 19	2 ^{lb} tea 6 ^s - 5 ½ ^{lb} clover seed 9 per pound & sundry other articles amounting to tow pound five shilling & tow pence all of which was Paid for by A due Bill of that amount agreed with Mr Cosgrove to cure A spavin {an arthritic inflammation of a horse's hock joint} on the Colt for \$4 if there is A cure performed if not no charge gave him 5 ^s he gave ous ointment & Blister to aply slaiging is good
20	went to Brockville Brought teakettle 4 ^s A washdish 1 ^s - 3 ^d a tea canister 1 ^s - 3 ^d Paid Gowan 56 ^{lb} flour
21	the Revd Mr Smart preach at caintown
22	drew out 7 saw logs
23	drew 3 Baswood log & 4 hemlock logs to McIntoshs Mill

24	wattie went to McIntosh Mill with 17 ½ Bushel of club wheat & 1 hemlock log Jock & Jonney drew the hay from the New land a heavy storm of snow this afternoon
25	drew 2 logs from the New land for the wood House William Clow & his Wife here on A visit
26	drew more logs the roads very bad
27	To William Bordons for A Pump for Jocks well & the upper part for ours gave him an order on J & S Ross for tow pound ten shilling & six pence in payment Jock taped 172 trees the sap runs Well
28	went to Caintown & heard the Revd Mr Philps Preach the roads very bad
29	drew more logs & helped in the Bush
30	Do – Do Do very cold & hard frost
31	hail & rain in forenoon heavy Snow in the afternoon

1852 April 1	Jock taped 39 trees I went to Lyn got an order from David Cornal on Henry Purvis for tow pounds on Fathers account received 19 ^{lb} of leather the 2 nd of December last at one shilling per ^{lb} from H. Purvis & an A due Bill now for one pound one shilling from J & H McDonald on Purvis account the Day dull with A little Snow in the afternoon
2	Jock started for John Youngs to change some seed oats met him comeing here & came back with him he Brought A pair of fine Boots for wattie A dull Day with A little snow in the afternoon wattie & Jonney went to Farmersville to an Examining gave John Kincaid 150 ^{lb} of flour
3	drew some rail cuts from the New land clear fine day till near night then it snowed nearly 2 inches
4	went to caintown & heard Mr Houghton preach in the forenoon & the Revd Mr Smart in the afternoon the slaighing almost gone
5	worked in the sugar Bush sap run well

6	snowed about 5 ^{inch} last night went to Brockville with the slaigh with Father he was summond as a witness in A case of larceny of James Cimmins
7	worked in the sugar bush the sap runs well
8	went to Brockville for Father in the waggon
9	work in the sugar bush sap runs well
10	went to Brockville with Father the case had not came on the case on this afternoon cimmins got 3 months hard labour

1852 April 11	the Revd Mr Huntingdon preached in caintown
12	worked in the sugar bush has made 234 ^{lb}
13	No frost last night drew hay from the cap
14	Samuel Innis & Jock worked all day in the Blacksmith shop at horse shoes & the ploughs I am very bad with a fellon {an infected sore or abscess} on my thumb can do nothing
15	I went to Dr Keer & got my thumb lanced wattie went to John Yonge with some leather
16	went to Farmersville with Jock to Dr Morton he laid my thumb open I had got no rest for tow night got immediate ease A little frost last night
17	Jock cleaned flax with Jenney Father & the Boys worked in the sap bush
18	Mr Vanson preached in Caintown in the fore & Dr Petter Scovell preached in the after
19	Began the Spring Work by drawing stones of the consession Field snow nerly gone
20	Jock Began to Plow for the first in the confession field it was mowed last year very heavy Winds no rain the Snow all gone very little frost in the ground this year the Boys drew stones

21	some rain this forenoon but still cold plowed & a little
22	dully hazey day plowed & drew stones
23	plowed & drew stones cold wheather
24	hard frost last night plowed & drew stones
25	the Revd Mr Philp preached at caintown
26	plowed & drew stones frost last night
27	Do – Do Do Do – Do
28	plowed & cut some brush loged old log
29	draged the corn ground began to plow 2 feild
30	wattie plowed in 2 field Jock in the consession field A little warmer to Day

1852 May 1	A fine rain this morning wattie went to McIntoshs Mill with 4 ½ bushel of corn in the afternoon wattie went Benjm Thompson to A plowing Bee
2	the Revd Mr Smart preached this afternoon in Caintown
3	Jock finished plowing the consession field this forenoon then him & wattie finished the plowing of 3 acres in the 2 field the weather still cold Daniel Nowland worked in the garden Matthew Towe chopd cord wood in S Bush
4	Jock & wattie plowed in the field front of the House
5	wattie & the Boys drew dung to the orchard & Jock plowed in the field frount of the House fine Day
6	Jock finished plowing the field frount of the house Began to Sow & sowed 6 ½ Bushel of Gold vine Peas in the 2 field south side & 1 Bushel of the Garner Pea on the tow ridges this way A warm dry day
7	Sowed in the Consession field 6 Bushel of the Garner Peas Jock began to Plow the Orchard {Between the lines it reads: 13 ½ Bushel in all of peas}

8	cross draged the Peas Jock finished Plowing the orchard & he Plowed the Garden
9	the Widdow Rowsom was Buried in Caintown
10	Sowed 2 Bushel of Barley 4 Bushel of the little oats that we got from Adam Armstrong 1 Bushel of the Poll oats & ½ Bushel of Flax seed all in the field front of the House Sowed 4 Bushel of Black sea wheat in the orchard at the House Daniel Nowland worked in the Garden
1852 May 11	Sowed 1 ½ Bushel of the large oats & 7 ½ Bushel of Peas & oats in Consession field
12	fine rain this morning Sowed 8 Bushel of Poll Oats draged with both teems A fine growing Day in the con field the Peas & oats & the oats sowed at the rate of 2 ½ Bushel per Acre
13	the Woods begin to look Green Jock began to Plow in the corn field wattie finished dragging the consession field & rolled the orchard
14	rolled the consession field Jock plowed in the corn field
15	Jock & Elen went to Brockville Bought 3 Barrel of Plaster 5 ^s – 6 ^d Per Barrel & 1 Bar of sweads iron 11 ^s – 6 ^d . £1 – 7 ^s – 6 ^d per cwt Sowed 4 Bushel of the Scotch wheat in the corn field below the Bull paster A little rain in the morning dull hasey day
16	Mr Vanson preached at caintown in the forenoon & the Revd Mr Smart in the afternoon
17	Rolled the Scotch wheat Jock began to plow the turnip ground & all below it to the wood the fall wheat being killed
18	wattie & the boys drew dung to the 2 nd field Jock plowing where he did yesterday {Between the lines it reads: Daniel Nowland worked ½ day in the Garden}
19	hard frost this morning Sowed 4 Bushel Scotch wheat & ½ Bushel on the 3 ½ ridges next the path as far as the turnip ground went it picked by the head 8 ½ Bushel of Scotch wheat in all Jock plowed in the 2 field the boys drew dung in the afternoon A little rain with thunder

20	drew dung in the forenoon wattie went McIntoshs Mill in afternoon with 8 Bushel of wheat very cold Day with some rain
1852 May 21	drew dung to 2 nd field Jock plowing
22	sowed grass seed on the turnip ground & all below it gave it 1 strock of the drag dragged in the 2 field in the afternoon Jock plowing same field
23	the Revd Mr Philps preached in caintown
24	finished plowing the 2 field & dragd it with the cultivator Planted 4 ½ Bushel of the Erly potatos next the peas, {Between the lines it reads: The Jack horse Died last night his little guts full of Blood} the tow rows this way ruff skined Ground very dry hard frost this morning then the Ramsey
25	Planted 2 acres in Corn the while first 13 ½ Bushel in all seed very small
26	Planted 9 Bushel of Potatos Ground very dry
27	Jock & Lizey & little Elen went to Brockville A little rain about noon
28	went to the Funeral of Mrs Thomas Purvis she was Buried at the Stone Church the Revd Mr Smart preached wattie went to John Younge's for leather
29	wattie drew stuff fro McIntoshs saw Mill he took 6 Bushel of Corn to Mill very high winds to Day Ground very dry
30	Mr Houghton preached at caintown in the forenoon & the Revd Mr Smart in the afternoon A little rain last night
31	washed the Sheep very windy
June 1	cross plowed the turnip ground I went to Robinsons to see Aunt Mary she had been very un well but she is geting better
2	dragd the beet ground & drew some dung to it worked at the foot of the field frount of Elize chopping & burning old logs A very little rain this morning
3	ridged the Carrot & Beet ground planted 4 rows Allinghams & 1 ½ long white carrot A little rain this forenoon Sheep Sheared the sheep

1852 June 4	planted 2 rows of mangol wurtsol & 8 of Sugar Beets in 2 field wattie plowed About $\frac{3}{4}$ of Acre for Bucwheat
5	rolled part of the wheat & the Beets mangols & carrots hard frost this morning grape vines frozen Black went Lyn to an agrecultureal Meeting of the
6	went to caintown heard Mr Keeler preach
7	began to plow the summer follow A little rain last night & this morning ground very dry
8	went to Brockville & atended an Agrecultureal meeting in the Court House was chosen Judge of A mach of plowing which took place on the Farm of Eward Howard of Elizabethtown between Mr. Morton of County of Leeds his Man was Henry Paterson and Mr orbit of the State of New York his Mans Name unknown for a purse of fifty Dollars Mr Stelwell was Mr Orbits Judge and I was Mr Mortons Mr Willson of Brockville recommended Mr Hough as the third man the decision was that the British plowman did the best work as A whole and was entittled to the purse the Ameracan plowman in commencing his ridge or cut the tow first furs about four inches deep & eleven wide & from one to tow inches apart & very uneven the next tow furs was laid up well about 6 inches deep which left A very uncemely sentre or crown the rest of the ridge was laid rather flat the finishing furr was entirely to deep it looked like a dich Petersons ridges looked well but when you came to examing them the furrs was laid so close that you might run your hand along between the furrs his furr was cut between five and six inches deep & eight broad We considered Patersons the Best as A whole & gave a cheke to Paterson for the fifty {dollars}

{G}rain thrashed by Innis			
Peas	56	Bushel	paid 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ Bushel peas
Wheat	19	Do –	
Barley	12	Do –	
Peas & oats	23	Do –	
Oats	84	Do –	

Jan 1852 Wheat	42	Do –	paid 6 Bushel of wheat 25 th March
Wheat	32 ½		Do 1 Bushel of Sch wheat Wm McCormic
<p>April 5^s Paid Innis 1 Bushel scotch wheat & 1 ½ D Barley & that settled the whole</p> <p>Due on the above April 27th 8^s – 4^d</p>			

1852 grain thrashed by Innis				
sept 16	Peas	109	Bushel	Paid 1 Bushel Peas Paid Nov 20 th 3 ½ Bushel
october 8	Barley	33	Do	<p>April the 21st settled & paid S Innis 2 Bushel peas 2 Bushel scotch wheat 2 Do Black S Do in full</p>
	S. Wheat	17	Do	
	Bs Do–	11 ½	Do	
Dec 16	fall Wheat	70	Do	
	Bs Do–	22 ½	Do	

Grain thrashed by Fd Moore 1853			
February 3 th	oats	195	<p>April April 9 settled with Moore indue him 14^s – 1^d</p>
	s-c wheat	82	

{The remaining transcript of this diary was found on Ancestry.com under the Beatty family tree. It appears that there were some edits made to William's diary for this portion, such as

correcting his spelling, grammar and capitalization errors, adding punctuation, and altering the format from tabular to sentences.}

1852

June 9-10-11 Road work.

June 16 Visited at Thomas Scot.

June 22 Ashes and plaster (lime) on the turnips. Put plaster on 4 rows of corn. Then rows no plaster, then 4 rows with plaster, next two without etc. – used white and dark plaster on alternate rows of potatoes.

June 27 Minister from Kingston preached at opening of new church at Brockville.

June 29 Agriculture meeting at Brockville.

July 13 Agriculture meeting at Brockville.

Aug. 12 Sold 2 boxes of honey at Brockville 7 ½^d per pound.

Sept. 7 Agriculture meeting at Brockville Court House.

Oct. 1 Father, Jock and John Rowson went to mouth of lake and in presence of Samuel Yonge, Samuel Rowson and Thomas Davis forbid old Mr. Coleman to make a dam because it would flow the water on their land.

Oct. 5 Agriculture meeting at Brockville.

Oct. 12 Took first premium on spring wheat and barley, second on oats, first on flax, first on bull.

Oct. 13 Dr. Richman Robinson and me were appointed judges at the plowing match.

Oct. 14 Got 1 ½ bushels of wheat seed that took the 25£ premium at Toronto.

Oct. 15 Grandpa helped dig potatoes. The ones that had the plaster were the best.

Oct. 16 Mr. Frances Jones came to survey the land below the hill. Robert Armstrong and Wm. H. Davis were sworn chain bearers.

Oct. 18 Went to Brockville for papers of the old survey that was left with Sherwood and Steel. Did not get them. John Hogan was sworn chain bearer in place of Wm. H. Davis.

Oct. 19 George Thompson came to joint Jock's chamber floor.

Oct. 20 Paid Frances Jones 4 pounds for the survey.

Oct. 26 Sold barley – 7 dollars for 14 bushels. Joseph Stewart went over the land that we expect Colman to flow. Sowed 90 point of wheat that had taken Canada Company premium.

Oct. 27 Sold 2 barrels snow apples for 10^s each.

Nov. 3 Father had George Purvis look at low land. We had heard he was for Colman.

Nov. 4 A number of men here to-day to examine land to be flowed.

Nov. 6 Sold 2 hogs at Brockville – 390 lbs and 315 lbs 6^s per 100 lbs.

Nov. 13 Turkeys 2^s each – 5^d for sausages.

Nov. 20 Got a Merino ram belonging to Township Society.

Nov. 22 Killed a heifer we got from John Armstrong for weaving – price \$10.

Nov. 30 Made a barrel of cider. Dec. 3 Jock to Dr. Morton for powders for Mother.

Dec. 11 Went for Betsy. Mother very bad.

Dec. 15 Roads bad. Jock went to Brockville on horseback for medicine for Mother.

Dec. 18 Rev. Mr. Chapman visited Mother and gave her the sacrament.

Dec. 22 Brockville for medicine for Mother.

Dec. 23 Mother died in evening.
 Dec. 24 Jock got 2 boards for George Thompson to make coffin for mother.
 Dec. 25 Jock and Robert Armstrong dug grave at stone church.
 Dec. 26 Mother's Funeral.
 Dec. 30 Sold turnips 1^s per bushel. Bought axe 6^s – 3^d warrented for 30 days.

1853

Jan. 3 Town meeting at McIntoshes Mills. Thos Davis elected council man oposed by J. J. McIntosh. I was elected inspector of licenes.
 Jan. 4 Wm. Morrison, Teacher 3£ per month.
 Jan. 10 Agriculture Meeting at Colman's Corners. Jan. 29 Sold 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ cords of wood at 9^s per cord – Received 19\$ – 1^s – 9^d.
 Feb. 1 Completed payment on land bought from Elizabeth Younge.
 Feb. 6 Went to Adam Robinson's funeral with Elen.
 Feb. 12 Agriculture Meeting at Brockville – Crock of butter to J. Lenet.
 Feb. 15 Went to Wm. And John Clows, with Elen, Margaret, Betsy and Father for a visit.
 Feb. 20 Council meeting at McIntoshs.
 Feb. 28 Brockville with Jock, Margaret, Mother-in-law attended Annual Meeting County Agriculture Societie.
 March 4 Brockville with Father to hear Rev. Mr. Ryerson on school.
 March 15 Went to Widow Youngs with Ellen and Margaret. Father went to Kempville with Samuel Inis.
 March 29 & 29 Taped trees in the sugar bush.
 April 6 Making sap buckets.
 April 13 Sworn as auditor at council meeting.
 April 15 With George Littlejohn audit on the Township Account.
 April 17 Mrs. Griffin's funeral at Stone Church.
 April 20 Got an Act for to procet mill owners from George Brown Esq. M.P.P. With G. Littlejohn finished audit at John Purvises.
 April 22 Planted apple and cherry trees. Total 50.
 May 6 Went to Farmersville – Wm. G. Garnen to inspect 2 Temperance Houses.
 May 10 Father, Ellen, Margaret went to James Harkness' wife's funeral at Perth.
 May 12 Archibald Thompson's wife's funeral.
 May 28 With Mr. Hough to Brockville about purchases of stock for the Agriculture Society.
 June 4 Agriculture Meeting at Brockville.
 June 6 With Robert Wood then went on to Board of the Ontario in company C. E. Jones and J. W. Hough to purchase stock for the County Agriculture Society.
 June 12 & 15 Working on roads.
 June 16 I came home from New York.
 June 25 Agriculture Meeting.
 July 5 Shaving Shingles.
 July 14 Sold 5 cows and steers to 2 yankies. \$120.00.
 July 17 I went to Dr. Keer and he bled me and ordered me to take another dose of Julup.
 {julep; a syrup-like medication}
 July 26 Election at McIntoshs voted for Mr. James.

July 27 Jock went to election.
 July 30 Pulled flax.
 July 31 Sick horse. Dr. Keer gave horse mixture of hogs lard and tar – horse died a not in his guts.
 Aug. 19 Wattie to Brockville to see the circus. Brought me some medicine that Dr. Keer ordered.
 Sept. 1 Framing wood shed.
 Sept. 8 To Brockville with Father-in-law.
 Sept. 12 Inspected a Temperance House at Mallorytown with Eaphrim Davis for George James.
 Sept. 13 At Brockville – sold butter 8 ½^d per pound.
 Sept. 20 Sold 27 pork barrels for 1£ – 3^s – 5^d at Charlestown.
 Sept. 26 Ellen put to bed of a son.
 Sept. 27 Bought highwines 2^s – 6^d – peperment 7 ½^s.
 Sept. 30 Building seller.
 Oct. 10 Fixed grain for the show.
 Oct. 12 Cattle show at Lyn – took 1st on Fall Wheat 1st on Bull and 1st on Yearling Heifer and other premiums.
 Oct. 15 Finished the seller – Walter to Landsdown to School.
 Oct. 19 Jock got 10^s to 7^s – 6^d for 7 barrels of snow apples.
 Oct. 20 Bot 2 cows a heifer and calf for 47 dollars.
 Oct. 24 A man at Brockville tried for murder, pleaded guilty was condemned to be hung on the 17th of Nov.
 Oct. 31 Bee to raise wood house.
 Nov. 3 & 5 Grandpa helped shingle woodhouse.
 Nov. 7 Packed and salted 2 barrels of Pork.
 Nov. 12 Sold butter 9^d per pound – geese 1^s – 3^d.
 Nov. 17 Simpson executed for murder of Wm. Fell.
 Nov. 21 Quarreyed stone for cistern.
 Nov. 25 Put cattle in stable first time this year.
 Dec. 9 Fixed horse power to make cider.
 Dec. 13 Sold 16 turkeys – 2^s – 6^d and 2^s – 3^d.
 Dec. 16 Pressed the pumis (apples) it was a little sour the juice quite thick.
 Dec. 23 Ellen very sick.
 Dec. 26 Mrs. Kincaid died tonight.

1854

Jan. 4 Jock and Grandpa to Town meeting.
 Jan. 5 John Younge came with his wife to go to see his mother who was very sick.
 Jan. 7 John Younge's mother died. She was buried at Brockville – Church of England.
 Jan. 13 Finger lanced by Dr. Keer.
 Jan. 17 To Brockville with Wattie (Big Watt) to Grammer School. Mr. J. Ross introduced us to the Teacher.

Jan. 21 To Lyn to Annual Meeting of Agriculture Society. Received 1£ - 0 - 7 ½^d each as premium because there was 25 per cent taken of the premium because there was not enough funds. The County Society took more than its share of the Government grant.

Feb. 1 Agriculture Meeting at Brockville.

March 7 Agriculture Meeting at Lyn.

March 9 Logs for woodhouse for Jock.

March 14 Agriculture Meeting Brockville.

April 3 Jock taped trees – 200.

April 17 Sold cow for 25 dollars.

April 21 Thomas Scott plastered cistern at Jocks.

1861

April

1	Went to Samuel Innis to get work done he was not at home Made more buckets in the afternoon snowed before night
2	made more buckets snowed all day
3	Went to Innises John came home with me & made the irons to mark & shove the stakes the snow fell better than six inches went to Innises with the slaugh
4	worked in the sugar bush sap runs well fine day
5	Worked in the sugar bush fine day the New snow nearly gone I made 62 bukets had 25 old ones Jock kept the rest
6	Worked in the sugar bush fine day
7	Went to see Dr Keer he is very sick in the forenoon The Revd Mr McKenzie preached in caintown
8	Worked in the sugar bush in the forenoon mended the single harnefs in the afternoon fine day hard frost this morning
9	Went drew dung for the hotbed in forenoon went over to Tho Davis to see 2 of his cows & to see Dr Kerr he is very sick & not expected to live
10	Worked in the sugar bush fine Day
11	Moved the fence frount of the field below the orchard higher up so as to make more paster
12	Adam went to Farmersville for Elen she is at Wats Dr Keer died this morning about 2 oclock I went there & stoped in afternoon
13	Thrashed the rye a very wet day
14	Went to Dr Keers funeral he was buried in caintown Mr Warner preached the church could not hold all that was there there was 33 waggons & Buggies
15	Sawed bunks & caps cold day for I Innes
16	Worke at the bunks & made 2 whippeltrees Snowed & blowed so that there was large drifts
17	Cobled the childrens boots & shoes Ad worked in the sugarbush

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