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A ~~Diary~~ for 1882 & 1883

Sun July 23rd 1882 clear and hot

Mon July 24th clear and hot. the boys were drawing in hay. I was helping mow away & hacing corn

Tue July 25th clear and very hot in the morning and evening we were cutting the wheat East of the house

Wed July 26th clear and very hot. finished the cutting wheat to day

Thu. July 27th clear and very hot. Duncan & I was over the river mowing the grass. Some of it very heavy.

Fri July 28th cloudy fore part of the day. clear and hot part of the after noon. was mowing over the river

Sat July 29th cloudy and warm. finished cutting the grass over the river.

Sun July 30th clear and warm.

Mon July 31st cloudy rain this evening John and Duncan drawing in wheat untill the rain came. I was mowing the fence corners of the back wheat field this fore noon. after noon I & Walter was raking and cocking over the river

Camden, Gore August 1882

Tue Aug 1st Cloudy and soft a heavy rain last night. the boys & I were making a few rails and sawing some wood.

Wed Aug 2nd Cloudy some rain in the Evening in the fore noon we was drawing and rails and repairing fence. after noon

I was hoeing the boys helping Albert thrash

Thu Aug 3rd Cloudy. I was hoeing corn. the boys was cultivating fore part of the day latter part helping Albert Kelcherson thrash

Fri Aug 4th Cloudy and heavy rain. we was hoeing corn until the rain came cutting up thistles after the rain. the ground very wet. ditches full of water. wheat in a bad plight

Sat Aug 5th Clear part of the day and very hot at times the boys sawing sawing stove wood most of the day. I was cutting up thistles part of the day. part of the time repairing wheat shocks I find the wheat growing. the ground very wet

Sun Aug 6th Clear most of the day and hot.

Quarterly Meeting held at Croton Church

Mon Aug 7th Thunder clouds a good part of the day and very hot. we were unbinding the Sheaves of wheat East of the house. they were very much grown and wet. drew them in this after noon.

Camden, Gore August 1882

Tue Aug 8th Cloudy some rain. made a gate and set it up over the river on the other place

Wed Aug 9th Cloudy misted a little rain. Duncan and I was turning hay over the river. we found it damaged very much with the rain this after noon I was raking hay. the boys was drawing in wheat. the river very high

Thu Aug 10th Cloudy and cool. the boys finished drawing in wheat this fore noon. after noon John commenced to plow. Duncan and I was cutting oats I find them down very bad have to mow most of them.

Fri Aug 11th Clear and cool. I and Duncan cutting oats in the fore noon after noon we was all over the river finishing up the hay. John a plowing in the fore noon

Sat Aug 12th Clear part of the day and windy a shower this Evening I was binding oats, the boys helping Albert draw in wheat

Sun Aug 13th Cloudy and cool.

Mon Aug 14th Clear part of the day and warm Duncan and I working at the oats. John was plowing.

Tue Aug 15th Clear and hot. Duncan and I. working at the oats they are bad cutting being down bad. John was plowing

Camden Gore August 1882

Wed Aug 16th cloudy thunder showers this
after noon was mowing oats in the fore
Duncan & I. after noon not doing much.
John plowing

Thu Aug 17th cloudy in the fore noon clear after
noon and cool high wind from the North and
Duncan and I finished cutting oats North of
the house John was plowing

Fri Aug 18th clear and pleasant. was working at
the oats Duncan and I. John plowing

Sat Aug 19th clear and warm. finished
cutting oats John finished plowing the
field west of the ~~house~~ house.

Sun Aug 20th clear and hot

Mon Aug 21st clear part of the day and
very hot. was mowing weeds part of the
fore noon, binding oats the rest of the day.

Tue Aug 22nd clear part of the day and very
close and hot. finished binding oats. this
John, Duncan and the girls went to Florence

Wed Aug 23rd cloudy some rain the morning
I was setting up oats. the boys drawing hay
that was cut out of the fence corners. drawing
oats this after noon. I was turning the ~~weeds~~
weeds that Duncan and I cut

Camden Gore August 1882

Thu Aug 24th clear and pleasant. John &
I was drawing and stacking oats Duncan
cutting peas or rather weeds as there is
more weeds than peas

Fri Aug 25th clear and hot. finished drawing in
oats. Duncan was pulling peas part of the day
and part of the time was helping me on the ~~stack~~ stack

Sat Aug 26th clear part of the day and warm
I went to the Blacksmiths with a plow point to
get sharpened. did not get home till noon in
the after noon went to Florence about the
School affairs. the boys pulling peas this fore
noon after noon Duncan went home. John
was plowing

Sun Aug 27th cloudy some rain

Mon Aug 28th clear and warm. I was
pulling peas. John plowing Duncan away

Tue Aug 29th clear and warm. I was pulling
peas. John plowing. Duncan helping Charles
McIntosh thrash

Wed Aug 30th clear and warm. I and Duncan
finished cutting peas at noon. John plowing this
fore noon. after noon the boys drawing peas

Thu Aug 31st clear part of the day and hot. I
was cleaning the creek ditch Duncan help-
ing William Saw thrash John plowing

Camden Gore September 1882

Fri Sept. 1 cloudy most of the day and not so hot as yesterday. I was ditching Duncan helping William Law John plowing

Sat Sept 2nd clear fore noon and hot. after noon cloudy a little rain. Duncan and I helping Bilton Snary thrash the fore part of the day. latter part of the day went to help John W. Snarey rain stoped us John was plowing

Sun Sept 3rd clear and pleasant

Mon Sept 4th clear and cool. Duncan and I helping John W. Snarey thrash in the fore noon after noon helping Bilton. John plowing

Tue Sept 5th clear and hot. Duncan and I helping Bilton Snarey thrash. John commenced to plow the clover field

Wed Sept 6th clear and hot. Duncan and I helping Bilton Snary thrash John plowing

Thur Sept 7th clear and hot. Duncan was ditching John plowing. I was pulling beans in the fore noon after noon went to Florence

Fri Sept 8th clear and cool. John was plowing Duncan helping Peter Farlerdeau thrash. I attended the arbitration at the School house for an extension of the School Site. in the after noon was ditching

Camden Gore September 1882

Sat Sept 9th clear and hot. Duncan and I were helping Peter Farlerdeau thrash John plowing

Sun Sept 10th clear and pleasant.

Mon Sept 11th clear high wind from the North East and warm. Duncan and I helping Peter Farlerdeau thrash this fore noon after noon ditching. John plowing

Tue Sept 12th clear and warm. quite cool in the morning very high a frost the last four or five nights. Duncan and I hewing a few sticks for a culvert on the road. the fore noon after noon digging a ditch and putting in some tile Albert Ketcheson drawing tile for me. John plowing

Wed Sept 13th cloudy part of the day and warm I was digging and putting in a few tile John harrowing. Duncan helping John Greenwood thrash in Albert Ketcheson's place Albert drawing tile for me

Thur Sept 14th clear with very high wind from the West. I was digging in the fore noon in the after noon helping John Smith thrash Duncan helping John Greenwood in the fore noon and Smith in the after noon John was harrowing

Camdena Gore September 1882

Fri Sept 15th clear and dry Duncan and I helping John Smith thrash untill 4 P. M. helping John Henson Hilson from that till night John Harrowing

Sat Sept 16th clear and pleasant. I was working at the ditch in the after noon. was helping John start the drill. John commenced drilling in wheat. Duncan helping John Hilson thrash

Sun Sept 17th clear and warm

Mon Sept 18th clear and hot. I was working on the drain Duncan helping Albert Ketcheson thrash John harrowing the ground for wheat

Tue Sept 19th cloudy part of the day and hot. a sprinkling of rain not enough to lay the dust. rain is needed very much. I was helping Albert Greenwood thrash untill about 3 P. M. when the machine was broke Duncan & John was drawing out manure. man is very much needed

Wed Sept 20th cloudy and ~~cold~~ hot. I was cutting up corn. Duncan and John was drawing manure part of the day.

Thu Sept 21st cloudy was cutting up corn Duncan ditching. John ~~and~~ rolling ground for wheat

Sat Sept 22nd clear and pleasant. John

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Fri Sept 22nd cloudy part of the day. John was harrowing for wheat. Duncan was helping Mr Cashwell thrash I was cutting up corn a splend rain last night

Sat. Sept 23rd clear John was drilling in wheat I was helping Albert Greenwood thrash this after noon

Sun Sept 23rd clear and pleasant.

Mon Sept 24th clear a fine day. I was cutting up corn in the fore noon John harrowing Duncan ditching. after noon we were thrashing for My self. frost the last three nights but no damage done here yet

Tue Sept 25th clear and pleasant. finished thrashing about ten O. C. this fore noon. had 241 bushels of wheat and 267 bushels of oat after noon Duncan & I cutting up corn. John helped them take away the machine

Wed Sept 26th cloudy a prospect of rain. John was harrowing Duncan cutting up corn I was digging potatoes

Thu Sept 27th cloudy a little rain last night. John drilling in wheat. Duncan and I working at the drain

Fri Sept 28th cloudy John was plowing Duncan and I working at the drain

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Sat Sept 29th cloudy fore part of the day
latter part clear and hot. John was plow-
-ing Duncan and I was cutting up corn in
the fore noon after noon I was cutting up
corn. Duncan went home.

Sun Oct 1st clear and hot.

Mon Oct 2nd clear part of the day and warm
John was plowing I was digging potatoes.
Duncan away home.

Tue Oct 3rd clear and hot. I went to Thamesville
to Mill and to see the fair. John helping to
dig a well for Zeek Duncan away home
came back this evening

Wed Oct 4th clear and hot. John was harrow-
-ing and plowing I was digging potatoes.
Duncan helping dig a well for Zeek.

Thu Oct 5th clear and very hot. more like a
July day than October. Duncan and I
finished digging potatoes, John drill-
-ing in the Bearocrat wheat

Fri Oct 6th clear and very hot. in the fore
noon I was pitting potatoes after noon
husking corn John and Duncan away
to the Dresden fair.

Sat Oct 7th clear part of the day and hot.
this fore noon Duncan & I were pitting -

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potatoes and cleaning out water furrows in
the wheat field after noon I went to Thames-
ville for the grist John and Duncan husking
corn and fixing up bars

Sun Oct 8th clear and pleasant

Mon Oct 9th flying clouds and high wind
from the West. I was husking corn John and
Duncan making a fence around the hay
stack over the river and drawing wood in
the fore noon. after noon they were drawing
pumpkins and corn.

Tue Oct 10th ~~cloudy a fine rain last night~~
Tue Oct 10th clear and fine. Duncan and I
gathering apples John plowing the new
Orchard

Wed Oct 11th cloudy part of the day. a fine
rain last night. Duncan and I sawing
cord wood John drilling in wheat in
the new Orchard

Thu Oct 12th cloudy most of the day. Duncan
and I cutting cord wood John and Chatey
McIntosh plowing for wheat

Fri Oct 13th cloudy rain most of the after-
noon John harrowing the ground they plow-
-ed yesterday Duncan and I breaking clods
in the fore noon. after noon helping Albert thrash

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Sat Oct 14th clear and warm in the middle of the day cool this morning a frost last night. Duncan and I was helping Albert thrash the fore part of the day. After noon husking corn. John finished drilling in ~~wheat~~ wheat for us for this season

Sun Oct 15th clear and hot.

Mon Oct 16th clear fore noon after noon cloudy and warm. the boys & I husking in the fore noon. after noon cutting up corn

Tue Oct 17th cloudy most of the day misting rain this fore noon. I and the boys ditch

Wed Oct 18th foggy this morning after noon clear. the boys and I working at the drain

Thu Oct 19th cloudy wind from the ~~North~~ North and quite cool we were husking corn this fore noon. Duncan making cider John drawing wood and pumpkins in the after noon

Fri Oct 20th clear and pleasant in the after noon. a very sharp frost last night the first to kill corn and pumpkin vines here this season. the boys and I husking this fore noon they was away to Hart's bee this after noon. I put the Ram with the Ewes this fore noon

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Sat Oct 20th cloudy and cool a sharp frost last night. the boys and I husking corn this fore noon after noon John and Walter drawing in corn. Duncan and I pulling and pitting mangolds.

Sun Oct 22nd clear part of the day & warm

Mon Oct 23rd cloudy and cool. I attended the funeral of Martha Tiffin this fore noon after noon husking corn. Duncan and John took the young cattle over the river this morning the rest of the day husking

Tue Oct 24th clear part of the day. husking in the fore noon after noon Duncan and I helping John Snarey thrash John working at the corn

~~Wed~~ ^{Wed} Oct 25th cloudy high wind from the South Duncan and I helping John Snarey finish thrashing the fore part of the day latter part husking

Thu Oct 26th clear and cool. Anna and I went up to Florence this fore noon after noon husking the boys husking and drawing in corn.

Fri Oct 27th cloudy and moderate. John and I husking Duncan away

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Sat Oct 28th cloudy and cool in the morning warm the rest of the day rain this evening I and the boys husking this fore noon after noon drawing in corn

Sun Oct 29th clear part of the day and pleasant for the time of year ~~not~~

Mon Oct 30th cloudy cool this morning fine the rest of the day the boys and I husking corn most of the day

Tue Oct 31st cloudy and light Showers fore part of the day latter part clear and warm the boys and I husking in the after noon I and Duncan cleaning up some wheat this morning

Wed Nov 1st clear fore part of the day and warm took a small load of ~~wheat~~ wheat to Thamesville sold part of it got the rest ground the boys husk^{ing}

Thu Nov 2nd cloudy and quite cool finished husking and drawing in the corn in the little field by the house

Fri Nov 3 cloudy and cool I was husking in the after noon John and Duncan drawing corn stalks settled with and paid Duncan Bolton Jr thirty eight dollars ~~and~~ being full of all demands to date

Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr

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Sat Nov 4th clear most of the day warm in middle of the day cold in the morning sharp frosts the last few nights. I was piling apples John went up to Geres Pauls for some mortar to plaster the School house and drew some oak lumber from Nesons Mill

Sun Nov 5th clear most of the day and cool

Mon Nov 6th cloudy and some rain was to Florence at the Quarterley board this after noon

Tue Nov 7th cloudy and soft a fine rain last night I was covering potatoe pits for winter this fore noon after noon ditching Wed Nov 8th flying clouds and cool attended John Steeds wifes funeral John was husking corn

Thu Nov 9th cloudy and soft I went up to the blacksmith shop and got some work done this fore noon after noon husking corn John commenced fall plowing Fri Nov 10th cloudy and soft Anne and I went to Dresden

Sat Nov 11th cloudy most of the day warm I was husking corn this fore noon after noon fixing gate at the School house John was plowing

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Sun Nov 12th cloudy rain last night.

Mon Nov 13th cloudy high wind from the West and cold. some snow last night the first for this season here. I was spreading manure John was plowing

Tue Nov 14th cloudy most of the day and cold. I was husking corn. John finished plowing the little field North of the house. a hard frost last night froze the mud pretty stiff.

Wed Nov 15th clear fore part of the day later part cloudy and cool. I was husking. John drawing wood in the fore noon after noon drawing corn. I bargained 3 two year old Steers 1 three year old heifer and 1 cow to Mr Bane of Newbury for \$185

Thu Nov 16th cloudy and soft. John and I was husking corn

Fri Nov 17th cloudy and cool. I was helping John Steed do a little plastering on my house.

Sat Nov 18th clear and pleasant a hard frost last night. we finished ear corn and drawing stalks this after noon helping J. Lashbrook husk corn this after noon

Sun Nov 19th cloudy and moderate

Mon Nov 20th clear and pleasant. John was plowing in the back field. I was working about

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Tue Nov 21st cloudy and soft. this fore noon Walter and I took the cattle to Florence that I sold to Mr Bane of Newbury. John plowing

Thu Nov 22nd clear part of the day and soft John was plowing I was digging the ditch and laying tile went off over the river and watered the young cattle

Thu Nov 23rd cloudy soft a little rain. I was working at the ditch some of the time John was plowing

Fri Nov 24th cloudy and cold. very high wind. last night. I was repairing fence about the barn John was plowing at home this fore noon after noon went Mcintoshes plowing bee

Sat Nov 25th clear and pleasant. Walter and I fixing up a Shear for calves and watering the cattle over the river John and Anne went to Dresden

Sun Nov 26th snow most of the day & soft

Mon Nov 27th clear and cool. kill'd a pig this fore noon. done some repairing about the barn and went over the river to see the young cattle

Tue Nov 28th cloudy and cool. was working in the barn this fore noon after noon cutting down trees by the road allowance by neighbour Brownles John helping me

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Wed Nov 29th cloudy and cool went over the river for the young cattle, and coring about the barn

Thu Nov 30th cloudy and snow most of the day was chopping wood part of the day. Anne and I was ~~was~~ setting up with Peter Farlerdeau last night he is very low

~~Died~~

Dec 1 cloudy and soft, this fore noon helping to lay out Peter Farlerdeau ~~he died~~ he died this morning, in the after noon killed a cow

Sat Dec 2 cloudy snow and blustering the latter part of the day, this fore noon cutting up the beef a killed yester day, after noon was filcing the hand saw and buck saw

Sun Dec 3rd clear and quite cool. I was paub. beaver for Peter Farlerdeau's funeral today

Mon Dec 4th cloudy and soft high wind from the South helping Albert Ketcheson butcher pigs

Tue Dec 5th cloudy and soft, I was chopping wood part of the day. Alice Catharine John and Anne went to Thamesville.

Wed Dec 6th cloudy and soft I was thrashing peas

Thu Dec 7th a cold blustering cold day, not doing much to ~~over~~ day

Camden Gore December 1882

Fri Dec 8th clear and cold. the boys and I were cleaning and putting up some grain to get chopt. the coldest day for this season. the river froze over

Sat Dec 9th cloudy and cold. Anne and I went to Thamesville I took a load of grain and got chopt

Sun Dec 10th cloudy and moderate

Mon Dec 11th cloudy snow most of the day was working about the barn part of the time Sent for the Dr to see Victoria she has the ~~dysentery~~ diphtheria

Tue Dec 12th cloudy after noon soft I was helping John W. Snarey butcher pigs. Anne Catherine and John went to Dresden

Wed Dec 13th cloudy rain last night, this fore noon soft snow wind from the South wind got round to North west and cold this after noon I was thrashing peas part of the day

Thu Dec 14th cloudy and cold. I went to Arthur Anderson's and paid my taxes this fore noon after noon thrashing peas

Fri Dec 15th cloudy and cold. I was thrashing peas most of the day

Sat Dec 16th cloudy and cold. John went to Dresden with a load of oats and barley for Albert. I was thrashing

Camden Gore December 1882

Sun Dec 17th clear and pleasant

Mon Dec 18th clear part of the day and pleasant
was thrashing a few ~~peas~~ ^{peas}. John drawing ^{wood}

Tue Dec 19th clear most of the day moderate in
the middle of the day. I was thrashing peas
Anne John and Walter went to Dresden
this after noon

Wed Dec 20th cloudy and soft after noon wet. today
Catharine was married to George Brock

Thu Dec 21st wet most of the day and part of last
night. attended ~~the~~ the School Examination
this after noon. not doing much else today
Fri Dec 22nd cloudy and soft. soft snow this Evening
was sawing stove wood this fore noon. Setting
in the house talking with William Farland
he has just came back from Decota.

Sat Dec 23rd cloudy and soft. John and I was
sawing stove wood.

Sun Dec 24th cloudy and soft

Mon Dec 25th clear part of the day and
moderate not doing much today was
keeping Christmas

Tue Dec 26th clear fore part of the day and
soft. I was thrashing peas.

Wed Dec 27th cloudy and soft. I attended the
School meeting today

Camden Gore December 1882

Thu Dec 28th cloudy and soft, was thrashing ^{peas}
Fri Dec 29th cloudy and moderate. finished
thrashing peas. John took a load of barley
and corn to Florence Mill and got chopt
Sat Dec 30th cloudy and cool. John and
I was sawing stove wood. part of the day
Sun Dec 31st cloudy and cool.

Mon Jan 1st 1883 cloudy and cool.
Some snow. was cleaning up some
peas this fore noon. after noon fixing
up a stall in the stable

Tue Jan 2nd cloudy and cool. John and I was
sawing stove wood.

Wed Jan 3rd cloudy raw cold wind from the
West. I was chopping wood John and Anne
went to Dresden

Thu Jan 4th cloudy and cold. John and I saw
ing stove wood.

Fri Jan 5th cloudy and cold. Some snow
last night. John was drawing wood
I was splitting stove wood in the

Sat Jan 6th cloudy and cool. John & ^{Walter}
drawing wood. I was splitting and piling
it in the shed.

Sun Jan 7th cloudy and cold

Camden Gore January 1883

Mon Jan 8th Snow in the fore noon, after noon clear, John & I were shelling corn and putting up a load of grain to get. Tue Jan 9th clear and cool, pretty sharp this morning, I was butchering pigs for myself to day John, W. Snarey and Chester helping me, John took a load of grain to Florence to get chopt

Wed Jan 10th cloudy and quite cold, John went to Florence for the chop feed in the fore noon, after I went to Thamesville with pork sold it for \$8.90 per cwt

Thu Jan 11th clear and not so cold, I went to Dresden took down a ~~pig~~ pig for David Meritt Fri Jan 12th cloudy not quite so cold, was sawing stove wood.

Sat Jan 13th cloudy soft very high wind from the South West, Snow last night we wear sawing wood part of the fore noon I and Lashbrook was making a stand for the well at the School house this after noon

Sun Jan 14th cloudy part of the day and cool Mon Jan 15th clear and cold, John and I was sawing stove wood

Camden Gore January 1883

Tue Jan 16th clear part of the day and cold, was cutting wood again to day Wed Jan 17th a soft snow most of the day, not doing much to day attended the sale of widow J. Farberdeaus.

Thu Jan 18th clear and pleasant, John and I sawing stove wood.

Fri Jan 19th cloudy and soft, not very well to day not doing any thing William Clement and Wife was here last night, they went away this fore noon.

Sat Jan 20th cloudy and soft rain in the after noon, we were cleaning up some wheat and shelling corn and preparing a load for mud Sun Jan 21st cloudy part of the day and very cold Mon Jan 22nd clear and very cold, the coldest day this year, the thermometer 10 deg below zero, not doing any thing to day but feed stock and make fiers.

Tue Jan 23rd clear and cold, not doing any thing to day but feed the the stock

Wed Jan 24th clear part of the day and not quite so cold I was splitting stove wood in the shed. Thu Jan 25th clear and pleasant, I was chopping wood, John getting the horses shod.

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Fri Jan 26th clear and pleasant. Anne, Walter and myself went ~~to~~ to Dresden. I took some grain and got ground

Sat Jan 27th cloudy and soft. Some rain last night. was cutting wood part of the day.

Sun Jan 28th clear part of the day and mod^{erate}

Mon Jan 29th cloudy and moderate, John and I sawing stove wood most of the day

Tue Jan 30th cloudy and soft. went over the river with John for a load of rails this fore noon after noon was down to the school house helping survey the school ground

Wed Jan 31st cloudy with high cold wind from the west. we were drawing rails and wood from over the river

Thu Feb 1st cloudy and cold. we were drawing rails and wood from over the river

Fri Feb 2nd snow most of the day. was drawing rails and wood from over the river

Sat Feb 3rd rain most of the day. the trees covered with ice. a thick crust on the snow. not doing much to day

Sun Feb 4th clear part of the day and cold.

Mon Feb 6th clear most of the day and cold. a very thick crust on the snow. the boys are skating on the crust. attended the Quarterly board at Florence

Camden Gore February 1883

Tue Feb 6th cloudy and cool. was felling trees for wood

Wed Feb 7th clear a pleasant winter day. John and I was shelling corn and putting up a load for Mill. after noon took it to Florence mill and got chop.

Thu Feb 8th clear and cool. John and I was cutting stove wood

Fri Feb 9th clear and pleasant. cutting wood again to day

Sat Feb 10th cloudy and cold. very sharp this morning. ~~we were~~ were cutting wood to day

Sun Feb 11th clear a pleasant winter day

Mon Feb 12th clear and pleasant. John and I cutting stove wood

Tue Feb 13th clear and warm in the middle of the day. very sharp this morning. Anne

Alice Fitcheson and I went to Dresden I had to attend Court on a trial between John Campbell and the trustees

Wed Feb 14th cloudy and rain most of the day. not doing much to day

Thu Feb 15th cloudy and soft. we were drawing tile from Florence

Fri Feb 16th a foggy rainy day. not doing much to day

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Sat Feb 17th cloudy and cool. the boys and
were sawing and splitting stove wood
at the house

Sun Feb 18th clear and pleasant.

Mon Feb 19th cloudy and cool. I went to
Florence this fore noon with Charles
McIntosh and received the interest on
the money fore the land I sold him
after noon was chopping wood. John ~~was~~
went ~~th~~ to Thamesville with the girls

Tue Feb 20th cloudy and cold. Snow in the fore
noon. the fore part of the day I was chopping
wood. John was drawing. in the after noon
noon I went to Dresden for the chop feed

Mon Feb 21st clear and pleasant John was
drawing blocks for fence this fore noon
after noon we was cleaning up wheat.

Tue Feb 22nd cloudy and snow this fore noon
we was sawing some stove wood

Fri Feb 23rd ~~cloudy~~ clear and warm the latter
part of the day. John and I went to
Thamesville with a load of wheat sold
it to J. Syers for one dollar per bushel

Sat Feb 24th cloudy after noon rain and sleet
we were shelling corn and putting up a load
to get ground. John got it chopt this after noon

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Sun Feb 25th cloudy high wind from the West
and cold.

Mon Feb 26th cloudy wind from the North
West and quite cold. we was sawing stove
part of the day

Tue Feb 27th cloudy after noon Snow the fore
part of the day John and I was sawing
and splitting stove wood. after noon I went
up to the School house and voted for
Member for the local house

Wed Feb 28th clear and moderate the roads getting
pretty bare. John and I was over the river cutting
some small oak timber for fence poasts.

Thu March 1st clear and warm. the wind and
Sun has cut away the snow and ice every
fast to day. I was helping Phillip Switzer
score timber for John W. Snarey's drive bar.

John was drawing Tile ~~fr~~ from Florence
we saw ~~the~~ blue birds the first this season

Fri March 2nd clear fore part of the day latter
part cloudy cool. I was helping Switzer
again with the timber

Sat Mar 3rd cloudy and cool. the boys and I
was sawing and splitting stove wood at
the house part of the day.

Sun Mar 4th cloudy part of the day and cold

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Mon Mar 5th clear part of the day and pleasant quite sharp this morning. I and John drawing out manure

Tue Mar 6th cloudy. Snow the fore part of the day quite soft the latter part we were shelling corn and putting up a load to get chapt this fore noon. after noon was drawing wood from over the river

Wed Mar 7th clear part of the day and cool we were drawing wood from over the river the road getting quite a bear of snow again

Thu Mar 8th clear part of the day. we was drawing wood from over the river

Fri Mar 9th cloudy and moderate putting up a load of grain to get chapt in the after noon John took it to Florence. Anne Sick sent for the Dr this evening

Sat Mar 10th Snow squalls most of the day. Anne some better. John went for the chop feed this after noon. I was chopping some wood by the house. Desmond came for the calf I sold him

Sun Mar 11th cloudy and cool.

Mon Mar 12th cloud and cold. we were drawing up wood and putting in the wood shed. the ground and river froze solid yet. John Greenwood was getting ice

Ice out to day the first Land for this season

Camden Gore March 1883

Tue Mar 13th clear and warm. we was drawing hay from over the river. the roads getting quite soft towards evening.

Wed Mar 14th clear pretty high wind from the West the frost and snow going fast. this fore noon drew the last of the hay from over the river. after noon was scraping up manure about the barn yard.

Thu Mar 15th cloudy and cold. we were hauling manure to day.

Fri Mar 16th clear part of the day and cool. we were hauling out manure again to day

Sat Mar 17th clear part of the day moderate this after noon. cloudy and looks like rain this evening. we was getting out manure again.

Sun Mar 18th moderate in the morning. the latter part of the day cold blustering and snow.

Mon Mar 19th a blustering snowing stormy day. Snowed all last night and most of the day to day. about ten inches of snow fell the last thirty hours. not doing much but look after Ewes and lambs six or seven Ewes had lambs and one Ewe died since the storm commenced quite cold to night. a dull looking sight for the blue birds and robins

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Tue Mar 20th clear and pleasant. we was not doing much to day

Wed Mar 21st clear and pleasant a very sharp morning. we was cleaning up timothy ~~seed~~ part of the time to day.

Thu Mar 22nd clear most of the day. and pleasant after 9 A.M. very cold in the morning. the thermometer has been below zero the last three mornings. we was shelling corn and fixing up a load of chop for mill and sawing some wood at the house to day.

Fri Mar 23rd a rough blustering snowing day. I was thrashing out oats. John went to Florence mill with some grain and got chopped for the cattle

Sat Mar 24th clear and warm in the middle of the day pretty sharp this morning. I was thrashing out oats. the boys was drawing wood

Sun Mar 25th clear and moderate

Mon Mar 26th cloudy and soft. Sharp in the morning the boys was drawing wood. I was thrashing out oats

Tue Mar 27th clear part of the day and cool.

I was thrashing out oats. John was chopping stove wood

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Wed Mar 28th cloudy and moderate. finished thrashing and cleaning the oats

Thu Mar 29th clear and pleasant. I was tapping a few trees and trimming the grape vines and some of the apple trees

Fri Mar 30th cloudy part of the day and cool part of the fore noon helping John W. Snarey try to get a sow and pigs over the river on the ice but could not make it work. Mahlon Gibson had to get his oxen and draw them over on the sleigh. after noon we was sawing and splitting stove wood

Sat Mar 31st clear most of the day wind from the East and cold. the boys and I chopped sawing and splitting stove wood at the house

Sun Mar 31st cloudy and cold. wind from the East

Mon Apr 1st clear and cool. I was sowing grass seed this fore noon. after noon John & I finished cutting the stove wood at the house

Tue Apr 2nd clear most part of the day and pleasant.

this fore noon went up to Florence. and paid the Dr for attending Anne. paid Joseph Shepley for making John's and mending Walter's boots. paid John Young for tile

Wed Apr 3rd cloudy and soft looked like rain but none came I was scraping up manure

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Thurs Apr 5th Cloudy and rain most of the day
not doing any thing this fore noon. after
noon was trimming the apple trees
Fri Apr 6th cloudy and cool, was trimming
apple trees the ice started in the river
to day for the first for this season
Sat Apr 7th cloudy and soft some snow last
night and to day. not doing much to day
Sun Apr 8th clear and warm a pleasant day
Mon Apr 9th clear a fine day I was at the
blacksmiths this fore noon after noon was
trimming bushes in the garden
Tue Apr 10th clear and warm a very fine day
I was working on the under ground drain
Anne & John took a grist to Dresden and got
Wed Apr 11th cloudy fore part of the day, high wind ^{from the N. E.}
and cold. I was working at the ditch, John started
plow this after noon
Thu Apr 12th clear part of the day and pleasant. I
was working at the ditch John was plowing
Fri Apr 13th clear part of the day and cool,
pretty high wind from the East, John was
plowing. I was ditching
Sat Apr 14th clear and quite hot the thermometer
at 84 deg. I was working at the ditch. John
was plowing

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Sun Apr 15th cloudy some rain
Mon Apr 16th clear and pleasant. I was
ditching John plowing. Duncan and
Sarah Bolton was here to day
Tue Apr 17th clear and pleasant a very fine day
John was plowing. I was ditching. Sold a
white Bull calf Charley Grant. to H. H.
Scarlett to day.
Wed Apr 18th clear and pleasant. I finished the
ditch to day. John was plowing. I saw some
barn Martins to day.
Thu Apr 19th I was fixing up fence John was plowing
Fri Apr 20th clear part of the day and cool. I
was taking part of the fence down between
me and William Law, am going to repair
it over. John was plowing most of the day
he took Jory up to the Dr this fore noon &
a tooth drawn
Sat Apr 21st clear part of the day and pleasant
John was plowing. I was laying up fence
on the line ^{and} between me and William Law
Sun Apr 22nd cloudy and cold. Some snow
Mon Apr 23rd cloudy high wind from the North
and quite cold. John finished plowing
the field across the road. I was ~~fixing~~
laying up fence

Camden Gore April 1883

Tue Apr 24th Cloudy and snow squalls most of the day. I was Stakeing the fence part of the time. John was harrowing the ground for oat. before sowing.

Wed Apr 25th Cloudy part of the day and cool. I was repairing fence John was harrowing.

Thu Apr 26th Cloudy after noon wet. fore part of the day repairing fence this Evening was Shelling corn to get chopt. John commenced drilling in oats was stoppt by the rain.

Fri Apr 27th Cloudy some rain. I was taking up potatoes out of the pits John was drilling in oats.

Sat Apr 28th Cloudy fore noon after noon clear and cool. heavy rain last night. I was piling brush that was cut out of the Orchard the fore part of the day was over the river fishing fence in the after noon. John took some corn and oats to Florence Mill and got chopt.

Sun Apr 29th Clear and cool.

Mon Apr 30th Cloudy and cool. I was digging in the garden this fore noon. after noon went to Florence for some apple trees I had ordered they had not come. John was drilling in oats the fore part of the day. latter part cultivating. Saw some chimney Swallows the first this season.

Camden Gore May 1883

Tue May 1st Clear and warm. I was digging in the garden and taking up a pit of potatoes in the fore noon. after noon sowing barley. John was harrowing.

Wed May 2nd Cloudy and warm. was setting out a few apple trees and sowing grass seed to day. John was harrowing.

Thu May 3rd Cloudy warm and thunder showers. I was cutting and planting a few potatoes. John was cultivating the little field North of the house. this after noon.

Fri May 4th Cloudy, and warm. very heavy rain last night the ground too wet to work. I was setting a few grafts and making trellises for the grape vines.

Sat May 5th Cloudy and cool. was digging in garden and taking up a pit of potatoes. John and the girls was at Seth Crowds wife's funeral.

Sun May 6th Clear and pleasant. attended the Quarterly meeting at Florence Church.

Mon May 7th Cloudy rain and thunder most of the fore noon. fore part of the day I was cutting seed potatoes after noon attended Quarterly Meeting at official Meeting at Florence.

Camden Gore May 1883

Tue May 8th cloudy. I was spreading manure. John plowing the field East of the house for corn.

Wed May 9th cloudy threatened rain but little came. I was spreading manure in the fore noon. after noon sowing barley and grass seed. quite windy this evening

Thu May 10th cloudy and wet most part of the day. I was repairing the line fence between me and Bilton when I could for the rain. John and ~~and~~ Anne went to Dresden

Fri May 11th clear part of the day and cool. this fore noon was picking up the old rotten pieces of rail where Whitaker Bilton had moved the line fence. after noon was at the raising of a barn for Henry Lampman

Sat May 12th clear part of the day and cool. I was repairing fence John was plowing

Sun May 13th clear part of the day and cool

Mon May 14th cloudy and wet. thunder showers through the day. I was working in the Shop sharpening Saws part of the time. John was plowing when the rain would let him. the ground is getting very wet

Tue May 15th clear and cool. was splitting rails on the river flats

Camden Gore May 1883

Wed May 16th clear and cool. was splitting rails in the fore noon after noon John and I was at the raising of Nelsons ~~Barn~~ youngs Barn

Thu May 17th clear fore part of the day. cloudy this Evening looks as though we might have rain. frost the last three nights a sharp one last night. was repairing fence to day

at Hugh Mead. & Alice DeCuste was here last night and this fore noon. Anne went to Dresden to see Richard Tiffin he is very ^{sick}

Fri May 18th cloudy part of the day and threatened rain but not much came. the boy and I. gettin out manure.

Sat May 19th cloudy warm and pleasant. was spreading manure this fore noon. after noon at the raising of John Youngs barn. John was plowing for corn. Walter spreading manure.

Sun May 20th cloudy and cool.

Mon May 21st a cold rain all day. setting in the house most of the day

Tue May 22nd snow this fore noon. rain all night the ground very wet I was sawing up old rails in the wood shed. part of the day

Camden Gore May 1883

Tue May 23 clear was letting water of the corn ground of the barley this fore noon after noon went up to Florence with B. D. Snarey.

Wed May 24th clear most of the day and hot. a sharp frost last night. cloudy this evening we was repairing fences making a pen for washing the sheep.

Fri May 25th clear and hot. John and Anne went to Dresden. I was helping to clear the Organ. the fruit trees are blossoming.

Sat ~~Apr~~ May 26th heavy rain most of the day. not doing much to day.

Sun May 27th cloudy and thunder showers went South and West none here.

Mon May 28th cloudy, hot part of the day not doing much the ground to wet to work went to Florence this after noon.

Tue May 29th clear and pleasant. the ground to wet yet to work. we was repairing fence part of the day. the apple trees only nicely in bloom.

Wed May 30th cloudy. after noon rain. commenced putting up a piece of board fence had to stop at noon for the rain.

Thu May 31st clear and cool. John and James Staggs was working at the fence. I went to Dresden this fore noon for nails.

Camden Gore June 1883

Fri June 1st clear and hot in the middle of the day. James Staggs John & myself working at the board fence by the side of the lane a frost last night.

Sat June 2nd clear and warm I was ~~repa~~ repairing fence this fore noon. after noon we were washing sheep.

Sun June 3rd cloudy in the after noon. and warm Mon June 4th flying clouds and hot. heavy thunder showers last night. this fore noon I went

over the river to get Mr Skinner to shear the sheep. after noon the boys and I took the young cattle over to the other place and made some fence posts and brought home

Tue June 5th clear fore part of the day and hot. heavy thunder and rain this evening. I was planting beans and corn in the garden the fore part of the day. latter part selling seed corn. John commenced harrowing the corn ground.

Wed June 6th flying clouds most of the day. heavy rain in the evening went up to Florence this fore noon. clearing a load of wheat for Mill in the after noon. John commenced to harrow in the after noon was stoped by the rain.

