

William Beatty (1806-1897)

1854-1857

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1854

Susan Davis began to work Nov 4th Paid her \$6.

Worked 4 1/2 Days the week ending Nov 18

4 1/2	Do	Do	Do	25
4 1/2	Do	Do	Do	December 2nd
4 1/2	Do	Do	Do	Do 16th
4	Do	Do	Do	January 20th 1855
5	Do	Do	Do	27th
5	Do	Do	Do	February 3rd
5	Do	Do	Do	10

May 9th 1855 {Above it reads: received} 16.3 on Fathers account from James Heighs

February 14 1856 received \$5 dollars Do Do Do Do

March 6 1856 received \$5 dollars Do Do Do Do

Thomas Davis senr {senior}. paid 2£ 16s 9d for our school \$55 bill that is as property tax for Jock
 {Above it reads: £ s d} 2 10 ½

May 12th

May 12th	Do Do for Wm		18	8 ½
	Do Do for Father		2	1 0 ½
	as poll tax for Jock		15	7 ½
	Do Do for Wm		16	8
May 15	Paid poll tax for J & Wm	2	16	9
May 11	order on Holland & Griffin		11	3
July 17th	cash	1	1	1 2

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March 27 1856 settled with Thomas Davis & he was indue £ 1.10. that is independent of this years weaving

1855 May received from Robert Armstrong

1 1/2 bushel of black see wheat

4 Do of Peas Paid 4 Bushel Peas

3 Cwt of hay {June 1st 4 Bushel of wheat

46 lbs of flour May 7th 1856 Paid 6 Bushel of S Wheat

he got 916 feet of clapboards or borred

1854

May 1 Went to Mallorytown & was sworn in pathsmaster wet day roads very bad went on foot

2 sowed on barrel of plaster on the south side of the second pile Jock plowing

3 I plowed Jock grafted & trimed {trimmed} in the little orchard

4 went to Brockville to an Agriculture Meeting bought 1 bar of iron for a drag took 87 lbs of pork & gave it to Kilbourn {illegible} per pound got 12 milk pans 10s

5 I plowed Jock cut his hand finished the harper field ground very wet

6 plowed on the Thompson place with the {Yaki?} plow it takes a terrable {terrible} furrow

7 heard the Rev Mr Chapman preach

8 Samuel Innis came & made a garden rake & hinges for A harrow Daniel Ackland worked in the garden

9 John Ackland worked in the garden & made it harrow fine Day Jock finished plowing the Thompson place Jonney drew dung frount {front} of Elize in the forenoon. Jock & him A raising of Adams Armstrong in afternoon

10 Began to Sow and sowed 3 bushel of the large peas that we got of S. Manhart & 9 bushel of the Garner pea draged with both teems {teams} {Margin reads:15 Bushel of peas in all}

11 Sowed 3 of peas & 6 bushel of peas & oats the ridge next the oats John Youngs peas the Woods look Red

12 Cross draged the Peas & the peas & oats & sowed about half a pail full of flaxseed all the peas & peas & oats & flaxseed in the Harper field sowed 1 bushel of scotch wheat of the Thompson place fine showr {shower} last night

1854

May 13 Sowed 2 bushel of wheat on the Thompson & 1 on this side of the fall wheat Jock plowed in con {corn?} field

14 heard the Rev'd ~~Mr Chapman~~ {Above it reads: Mr Smart} preach in caintown

15 sowed 2 bushel of wheat in the con {{corn} field I washed it & dryed it with plaster it was sowed on this side seeded it with {Thinuty?} & draged {dragged} it ~~in the forenoon~~

16 sowed on {Cristee?} place East line 3 bushel of poll oats & 5 of the little white oats draged with both teems {teams}

17 went to Farmersville with 52 to P Wing very heavy rain last night

18 cross draged & let some watter of {water off} the oats in the forenoon sowed 6 bushel of oats

19 Sowed 2 bush of oats & cross draged the rest

20 plowed about 1/2 acre west line below the Bull pasture & sowed 1 bushel of the large oats on it Jonney drew dung in front {front} of McGlahlins in the forenoon went to Samuel Innis raisen {raising} in the afternoon Jock very bad with a boil on his thumb

21 the Rev Mr Clapeson {Clappison?} preached in caintown

22 plowed in the field front of the house Jonny drew dung 23 Daniel Nowland worked in the Garden

23 finished plowing the field front of the house Jonney & the boys drew dung to

24 began to plow in the field front of McGlahlins the boys drawing dung I fixed a soaptub

25 heavy rain last night & this forenoon plowed & drew dung in the afternoon D Nowland worked
{Above it reads: in the Garden ½ Day}

26 sowed 4 Bushel of Scotch wheat in the field frount {front} of the house then I sowed 1 pailfull on
half the 2nd & all the 3 & 4 ridges from the New Barn or at the rate of better then {than} 2 Bushel per
acre I spred dung for Jock

1854

sowed 1 Barrel of plaster in the field below the house where the fall wheat was last year began east
side & sowed to the ridge start below the house

May 27 Jock fineshed {finished} plowing the field frount {front} of McGlahlins {likely McLaughlin's} for
the corn & potatos Jonny draged Sowed 1 barrel of plaster on the second field began on the 10th
ridge & sowed 9 ridges North the other 9 was sowed early in the season

28 the Revd {Reverend} Mr Smart preach in caintown this afternoon

29 Jock plowed for Rowsom in the forenoon bub draged for him in the afternoon we chained the
corn & potato ground & began to plant the potatoes the 5,6 & 7 is {Above it reads: the potatoes that
Jock got at Brockville}

30 finished planting the potatos planted better than 25 Bush & planted part of the corn Charles
McCleary helped Washed the Sheep at J Heughs

31 finished planting the corn planted 1 Bushel of potatos that Father got from Wm Warren foot of the
corn & part of the west side frost last night Jock went to help Robert McLeary with the teem {team} to
plow

June 1 laid up some of the fence around the oats at Cristees {likely Christie's} place Jonney went to
Lyn with 25 butter tubs to John McDonald for J Elingham

2 split some rails for thee West line Jock & John Armstrong Sheered {sheared} the Sheep warm
wheather {weather}

3 made our part of the West line fence opisite {opposite} McIntoshs Land

4 Mr John Keeller {Keller?} preached in caintown

5 made part of the road fence on cristees {Christie's} place

6 bored & made 40 caps & skills {sills?} for the fence on cristers place

7 put Jess & Bel Mares to Alfred Avree {Avery?} horse to give him 9\$ if thee {the} three mares has foles {foals} and dos {does} well to give him six dollars of it in time for hime {him} to go up the country made more off the fence

8 finished the fence this morning heavy rain last night moved part of the fence on this side of the sugar bush

June 9 heavy rain most of the Day sold Jocks cow to John Land for thirty Dollars

10 went to Lyn to an Agriculture Meeting Jock & the boys finished the fence on this side of the sugar bush the Rev Mr Smart held his Sacrement in the Stone Church

12 began to work on the roads I was path {Above it reads: master}

13 Jock & the boys prepared the Turnip ground & sowed them

14 worked on the roads very warm wheather {weather}

15 Do Do

16 finished working on the roads Jock & Jonny {Between lines it reads: cut &} split rails for a fence on the Thompson place

17 laid up the fence on the Thompson place I went to Dousley the Rev Mr Clapeson preached in caintown

19 Jock Jonny Margret & Elen went to Brockville I went through the corn with the cultivator in the forenoon & went to A plowing bee of Sammie Younges

20 hoed part of the corn warm Day

21 Jock & Jonny finished the corn

22 went to Brockville & then went to J McNishes for 25 bushel of lime paid 7 ½ per bushel heavy rain in Brockville about noon

23 loged {logged} part of the Day heavy rain in the afternoon

24 rain this forenoon Jonney went to Purvises for A load of sand

25 the Revd McCarns preached in caintown

26 put Plaster on the corn & began to hoe the potatoes

27 worked at the potatos {potatoes} some rain

28 Do Do little rain

~~29 finished the potatoes little rain~~

29 put plaster on the Potatos. Father went to Farmersville with some of the wool

30 rain this forenoon made some log heaps on the Thompson place in the afternoon

July 1 Jock & Margret went to Mateland to visit visit Betsey Elen Jonney went to John Yonges I finished the gabelend of the Woodhouse fine Day

2 Went to Brockville & heard the Revd Mr White preach

3 loged the turnip ground on the Thompson place

4 went to Brockville to an Agriculture Meeting

5 X worked at the turnips hoed & thined {thinned} them

X Jock & the Boys dug daises {daisies?} on cristees {Christie's} place

6 made A cheese press

7 hoed the potatos two of McCleary sons & two of T Davis helped

8 finished the corn fine wheather {weather}

9 {Above it reads: A little rain this morning} the Revd Mr Smart preached in Junetown

10 began to Mow & mowed in the garden & below the house

11 Do & Thomas Williams raided his old Barn Do mow a little

12 Do Do Do each Day

13 Do Do went to charleston to the nomination Mr Tett was nomated {nominated}

14 sowed 1/4 lb of white flat turnip next the fence & ¼ lb of the Globe next on the Thompson place

15 drew 6 load of hay & put it in off mow in the New Barn very dry wheather Jock went to a moweing bee to Robs

16 went to Brockville & heard the Revd Mr White preach & he Baptized George

17 moved the orchard at the old barn

18 mowed the orchard at the house

19 drew 5 load into the East mow of the old barn out of the orchard A little rain very Warm

1854

July 20 drew 4 load of hay from the orchard at the old Barn to the New Barn put it over the horses there was 9 load in the orchard at the old Barn & drew 7 load out of the orchard at the {Above it reads: house}

21 drew 3 load from the field front {front} of the New Barn & finished mowing it

22 mowed in the field East line North side of the road & drew in 3 load from the field front of the New Barn

23 No Meeting to day

24 mowed A little this moring {morning} below the house & Father went to Joel Parishes with the Widow Frances & her sister Elizabeth

25 in the forenoon drew 3 loads of hay from the field East line north side of the road

25 mowed in the below the house

26 drew in hay all day from below the house very dry weather

27 cut the fall wheat it is badly winter killed

28 finished mowing North side of the road

29 drew in all the North Do Do {Above it reads: Jock went to a raising of James Herness}

30 went to it funeral of A Daughter of Edward Davis she was brought from Gananoque & buried in Caintown

31 mowed in the field below the little orchard the grass very dry

1851

August 1 drew in from the field below the little orchard a little shower {shower} this afternoon

2 mowed in the 2 {Above it reads: on} field front of the house watie cut the fall wheat that was winter killed

3 bound & stook {stock?} the fall wheat in forenoon went to Mallorytown to the Election voted for Mr Benjamin Tett in preference to Mr DeLong

4 mowed in the cons {corn} field Robert Armstrong helped A little rain this afternoon

5 finished the con {corn} field & raked part of it

6 no meeting to Day

7 mowed the Thompson place

8 made A stack at the New Barn and cut the large oats below the Bull paster {pasture} & the grass seed

9 cut the peas & oats & drew in the large oats & drew in the remains of the grass seed & that finished our haying

10 hooked the large peas bound the peas & oats ~~very~~ very dry weather

11 cut the Scotch wheat on the Thompson place & part of the wheat in con {corn} field

12 finished the wheat in the con field & hook peas

13 Mr Fleatcher {Fletcher?} preached in caintown

14 hooked peas very dry wheather {weather}

15 I began to cut the oats on the cristee place rather green

16 worked at the peas

17 Do Do Do

18 worked at the oats

19 Do Do Do

1854

August 20 no Meeting to Day

21 finished the oats on cristees {Christie} & the peas & oats

22 Jock went to Brockville he is not very well cut the Barley rather a poor crop on account {account} of the drouth {drought?}

23 began to cut the wheat in front {front} of the house went to the funeral of the Widow Booth

24 finished the cutting {cutting} of the wheat good {Above it reads: crop}

25 drew the {Above it reads: last of} the oats from cristees place

26 drew dung to the harper field with both teems {teams}

27 the Revd Mr German preached in caintown

28 began to plow for the fallwheat in the harper field the ground very dry drew in the wheat front of the house

29 drew dung for the fall wheat

30 Do Do Do a little rain {Above it reads: last night}

31 began sow the fall wheat sowed 5 Bushel of the wheat that took the preamium {premium} last year A little rain to Day

Sept 1 sowed 2 Bushel of the Blue stem

2 Jonney went to help Thomas Scott to drag his fall wheat

3 Rev'd Mr Smart preached at Junetown

4 went to charlestown with Barrels for Bens

5 went Brockville to an Agriculture meeting Jonney fixed the fence around the cabbage & corn

6 moved the fence round the fall wheat

7 Do Do Do

8 went to William Griffins funerall {funeral} to the stone church the Revd Mr German preached

1854

Sept 10 the Revd Mr Clapeson preached in caintown

11 Thomas Scott came to buld the midle {build the middle} wall in the seller {cellar} for the sistren {cistern} Jock & Jonney began to Blast in his {Above it reads: well}

12 Scott worked at the wall

13 Do Do Do Do

14 went to Brockville & got 1 barrel of watter {water} lime 10 heavy rain

15 worked at the woodhouse

16 Thomas Scott came aplastered {and plastered} the cistren

17 the Revd Mr Smart preached in caintown

18 made a Door for the seller {cellar}

19 I finished building in the seller stairs

20 laid part of the floor in the woodhouse

21 I thrashed the Barley with the horse Jock went to Brockville with Father

22 pulled the corn poor crop

23 cut up part of the corn stalks Jonney to T Sects Bee

24 the Revd Mr German preach in caintown

25 cut the rest of the corn stalk

26 went to White fish or Mortue with 30 pork barrels for John Elingham to Morton & McKee stopt all night at Robert Woods

27 came home from R Woods

~~28 Jonney drew 1 load of sand from Purvises~~

~~29 drew 2 loads of sand from Purvises~~

28 Samuel Innis thrashed some wheat & the peas

29 thrashed at Hogans Jock & the boys helped Wm Hogan lost his finger with the Machine

54

1 Revd Mr German preached in caintown

2 this week the peas & wheat was cleared there was 36 Bushels of peas & 22 of wheat

7 went to Charlestown with 28 pork Barrels to {illegible}

9 cleaned spring wheat for the show Jonny went to Martin Redman with the Bull very wet in the forenoon.

10 went to Brockville to the Show took five premium on oats first on flaxseed & a discretionary one on the Bull

15 went to Lyn to the Quarterly Meeting {Meeting} very cold {Above it reads: day}

16 began to dig the potatoes

17 George Thompson came to make sash for {Above it reads: the woodhouse} I mixed plaster for the Weavers room Jock & the Boys worked at the potatoes

18 Snowed about an inch this forenoon all gone {Above it reads: before night}

19 Thompson finished the sash charged 12s.6d {12 shillings and 6 pence} snowed about an inch last night all gone about {Above it reads: noon} shut up the Hogs went to Mill with 14 Bushel peas

20 worked at the potatoes two of J Hughes boys helped in the fore noon then they went & helped Wm Davis at the {Above it reads: Machine}

21 finished the potatoes two J Hughes sons & J Hills helped Jock & Me went to An Agriculture Meeting

22 went to Charlestown with 28 Pork Barrels to Reeves & 12 to H Green at Lyn Ellery went to Wm Clows on an A visit {word missing} this is {illegible} Daniel Nowland worked 1 ½ days in the Garden

28 Thos Scott & Wm Dixey came & put the first coat of plaster on the weavers room & built chimney

29 went to caintown & heard the Revd Mr Smart {Above it reads: preach}

30 Jonney finished plowing the cristies {Christies} place

31 Tho {Thomas} Scott & Mr Dixey came & finished plaster {Above it reads: ing} the weavers room this afternoon

1854

Nov 1 Jock went to Brockville with a load of Turnips sold them for 1s 2d per Bushel I went to Mallory town & made the returns off the stautue {statue?} labour to the Town clerk Mr Dowsley

2 Killed the hogs Rob & Rowsom helped

3 pulled the Turnips fine crop

4 drew in part of the & put them in the sellers {cellars} cold wind

5 the Revd Mr Clapeson preached in caintown

6 went to Lyn with 15 Pork Barrels to J McDonald Jonney went to John Yonges Jock helped Rowsom to kill his hogs

7 drew in the rest of the Potatos {potatoes} poor crop

8 Jock Jonney Margaret & L Ellen went to Brockville took 2 Barrels of calvel appels {calville apples} got 3s per Bushel & 7 per lb for sausagauses {sausages} I covered the Grape vines the trimmed {then trimmed} the rest

9 Jock & Jonney helped Rob to kill his hogs hard frost

10 Began to plow in the field frount {front} of the house

11 went to charlestown with 28 pork barrels to Bews

12 the Rev Mr Smart preached in caintown

13 set up A coalpit a wet drisely {drizzly} day

14 Jonney plowed frount of the house

15 Jock & Jonney helped Rowsom at the thrashing machin {machine}

16 Jock & Jonney plowed with both teems {teams} frount of the house

17 Began to dig a dich {ditch} from the Woodshed seller {cellar} Mr Bulger Grahme {Graham} & a son of Mr Leader helped Jock worked with them

1854

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Nov 17 Father moved his Loom into a room that we fixed for him in the Woodshed

18 Snowed about 3 inches a verry disagreeable {disagreeable} day

19 the Revd Mr German preached in caintown

20 went to Mr J H Hough with 7 Ewes to a {Above it reads: Leister} Ram that the township Agricultural Socitee {Society} purchased slept all night Jonney brought the horses home

21 I went to Brockville to atend {attend} the court as a Juryman the roads is very bad hard frost

22 Jonney took Lizie Clow home she worked one month at Jocks

23 took 7 Ewes to Mr J McNishs to a South Down Ram that the township A Socitie {Agriculture Society} Purchased fine Day

24 Jonney went to Charlestown with 28 pork barrels to Mr Bews heavy rain this afternoon

25 heavy rain all night & this forenoon snow & frost all gone came to Wm Clows with him Dismisted {dismissed} from the Jury was locked up from thursday till saturday 3 oclock it was thift {theft} there was 11 of us agreed & one would not agree the Judge dismistd us without a verdic {verdict}

26 26 came from Wm Clows home the roads very bad

27 put cedar {cedar} polls in the dich {ditch} & partly covered them

28 filled the dich & craped the earth from the back of the woodshed & John Bail Died

29 wheeled some of the earth from between the houses in the forenoon John young came here to go to the wake I went with him to Bails

30 stopt all night at S youngs & went to the funeral he was Buried at caintown the Revd Mr German preached

1854

December 1 hard frost thrashed some oats

2 Drew some wood & thrashed some oats

3 the Revd Mr Clapison preached in caintown very Stormy Day wind & snow

4 still Storming Snow about 12 inches deep fixed the partition in weavers room

5 made a door for weavers room still stormy drew 3 load of wood very cold

6 cleaned 22 Bushel of oats stormy Day wind came to day from the south

7 still Storming the wind turned to the North East again Samual Innis came to thrash & thrashed all the Wheat

8 went to charlestown with 20 pork barrels for Mr Bews roads heavy

9 went to Mr Houghs for the sheep he would not charge anything for keeping the sheep Mr James McNish brought the sheep that was at his place home

10 no Meeting to Day this afternoon

11 I went to John Youngs with Leather Jock went to Brockville with a load of turnips got 1s.8d to 2s per Bushel he gave six bushel to Mr Willie as pay for the Recorder till till the first of January 1856

12 began to clean the wheat

13 I came home from John young I fixed {slaugh?} for him

14 cleaned the wheat a little thaw

15 finished cleaning the wheat had 20 Bushel of fall & 40 of spring

1854

Jock went to Brockville with a load of turnips

17 went to caintown & heard the Revd Mr German preach

18 Jock went to McElheneys Mill with 24 Bushels of wheat & 2 of corn

19 I worked at the house very cold & severe frost

20 Jock helped W H Davis & J. Rowsom to kill a cow each Jonney went to yonge mills with {4 and?} scantling to get 82 set of Bedpost turned by Andnes

21 drew some wood very cold wheather {weather}

22 Killed the Bull W H Davis & J Rowsom helped

23 Jock went to Brockville with 14 turkes {turkeys} got 2.6 a 3s each

24 Alfred Evrys oldest son was bured {buried} at the stone church the Revd Mr Smart preached the funeral sermon

25 Wm Hazelwood & Betsy & all the family was hear all Day fine day a little rain at night

26 drew a little wood I worked at the house

27 Jonney threshed some oats snow nearly all gone

28 John Innis come hear & ~~made~~ turned 15 horse shoes

29 I tocaulked {toe-caulked?} shoes for Jess & Jock put them on

30 Jock went to Brockville with 10 bushel of turnip & two turkes {turkeys}

31 went to caintown & heard the Revd Mr Clapson preach

1855

January 1 Went to townmeeting with John Rowsom to Mallorytown fine day the roads very slippy

2 Jock & Father went to townmeeting & voted for James Thompson but he lost the Election by 6 votes

3 fited {fitted} & shod the two old horses & the colt

4 drew 3 pine logs to Colmans mill brock the slaugh with the fourth log A little rain this afternoon

5 made a beam for the slaugh & put new pines in it Jonney went young mills & got the eight bedposts & paid him 7s.6d for turning them hard frost very slippy

6 drew 4 pine logs to colmans mill

7 no Meeting to Day heavy rain this afternoon

8 Jonney helped Rob to get out timber for a wood house I work in the Blacksmith shop at the boby

9 Jonney helped bob I worked at the {bobees?}

10 went the School Meeting fine Day

11 Jonney chopped cordwood in the Drowned {drowned} land I worked at the bobees

12 Snowed about 1 ½ inches last night but it is nearly all gone finished the bobes fine whea weather

13 heavy rain this forenoon wind turned round to the North about noon & it begant snow worked at the bed posts

14 went to caintown & heard the Revd Mr German preach poor slaing {sleighing}

15 very stormy day worked at the bedposts

16 drew some wood cold day

17 drew 8 pines sawlogs to the sawmill went to Adam Armstrong to the Library meeting & Elected the new committee

18 went Brockville with Adam Armstrong Paid Mr McKee one pound seven shilling & six pence for --- & Thomas Scott & bought \$10 worth of Books for the Library {illegible}

1855

January 19 went to Charlestown mills with 38 flour barrels for Mr Bews the roads very poor Jock drew cordwood that Jonney cut on the drouded {drowned} land beech & mapel {maple}

20 worked at the bed posts Jock thrashed in the forenoon & Jonney in the afternoon

21 went to caintown & heard the Revd Mr Smart preach very stormy in the afternoon

22 heavy rain last night rain & snow all day with heavy wind cold & clear at sundown

23 Jock went to Brockville with 12 bushel of turnips & Margret & Elen went with him snowed in the afternoon

24 Jock went to Brockville with a load of wood sold it to Mr Levet for 11^s.3^d he is to take him 6 load or cord fine day

25 Jock took another load Jonney & me drew fire wood yesterday & to day

26 Jock went with another load to day very stormy with snow and wind all day

27 still snowing the snow fell about 12 inches

28 went to caintown and heard the Revd Mr Robinson from Newbourough preach a Missionary sermon

29 thrashed the peas & oats put 10 bushel In a bin for seed put 9 more in the bin for feed heavy thunder with Snow & rain

30 thrashed the fall oats & cleaned them had about 6 bushels very stormy day heavy wind & snow ~~with~~ & a great drift

31 began to thrast {thrash} the little oats Jock & Jonney drew hemlock logs to Colmans sawmill

1855

February 1 I went with Father Elen & Margret to James Thompson on A visit Jonney thrashed oats Jock drew hemlock logs

2 Jock went to Brockvile with aload of wood he gave it to Mr Levet I went to Charlestown with 62 flour Barrels left them at the mills for Bews Jonney thrashed oats some snow & wind

3 Jock went with another load of wood to Levit cleaned 30 bushel of oats fine day

4 no Meeting to Day I went to Adam Armstrong he was taken very {Above it reads: sick} on thursday he is better

5 Jock went to Brockville with wood to Levit I thrashed oats very cold Day

6 Jock went with another load of wood to Levit I thrashed oats the themomitar {thermometer} is down to 34 & some said it was down to 38

7 Jock & Jonney drew wood I finished thrashing the oats alittle snow

8 Jock took another load of wood to Levit that made eight load or cord that is all he wants I drew wood and put A shoe on the slaugh {sleigh?}

9 Jock took a load of wood sold it in the street for 11s 3d Wattie & me cleaned the oats had 47 Bushel put 35 in the bin next the door Jonney choped wood & I drew it in the afternoon

10 Jock went to Brockville with A load of wood & sold it for 11^s 3^d be bought 20 lb of Barley 3 ¼ {pork?} Jonney & me drew 3 load of hay from the {cap?} Wattie & Ellen went to Christopher younges

11 no meeting to Day

12 went to charlestown with barrels

13 I cut down 3 oke {oak} trees for hames Jock drew them up to the house

1855

Feb 14 heavey rain to Day sawed & made some hems

15 still rain & sleet worked at the hames {harness}

16 Do Do Do Do Do Do

17 went to McElheneys Mill with 14 bushel of wheat & 2 ½ of barley roads very bad

18 went to Lyn to quartly {quarterly} meeting

19 Jock went to Brockville with a load of wood I went to Belemys Mill wih 14 2/3 bushel of oats got 205 lb of oatmeal fine Day

20 drew 3 load of wood from marsh Jock went to Brockville {Above it reads: with wood}

21 went Brockville with 10070 beamsticks got £ 2.3 for them {in margin - bought {Axx warrented?}}
Jock was down with wood bought 6 11/16 lb of caff {calf?} cowhide 1^s.10 per lb & 21 ¾ sole leather
1/4 ½ £.2.2.4 shoe thread 5

22 Jock went to Brockville with wood I fixed a cutter shaft for John young this forenoon drew 1 load
of wood

23 Jock went to Brockville with a load of wood for Revd Mr Smart I drew 2 loads of wood {Above it
reads: to the house}

24 went to Brockville to the Annual Meeting of the County paid five pounds to the widow {Above it
reads: Philips} gave me to Pamlor. {Lee?} he endorsed A Note that he held of her husband
Agriculture Society {Society} was chosen President got Buel's Not {note?} paid him 7^s.6^d there was 1
{s?} of intrest {interest}

25 went to caintown heard the Rev Mr Clapeson preach cold Day

26 went to Ninons for A load Bark that the Widow Philips got from Mr Tutt the Bark was very dark
coloured it was damage Tutt took his two foot rull {rule} & trid {tried} to mesure {measure} the quantity
{quantity} but he could not for it was not piled so that he could Mr Willson saw it was Not work over
12^s.6^d

27 drew 6 loads of wood I chopped {chopped} Jock drew

28 Do 3 Do Do in the forenoon went to Samuel younges ~~en~~ A visit very hard frost

1855

March 1 went to Charlestown with a load of barrels for Elingham left them at charlestown Mills for
Buels high winds

2 cut 2 oke {oak} trees on the drowned land for hames stake high winds south south west

3 went to Lyn to an Agriculture {Above it reads: meeting} Elen & Margret went James Clows on A
visit

4 went to Junetown & heard the Revd Mr Smart preach

5 drew rails & railscuts to the Eastline worked at the rails & wood the most of this week

10 went to Brockville to an Agriculture meeting it was decided {decided} to sell the stock that belonged to the socitie {society} on the first of May

11 went to Caintown & heard the Revd Mr German preach

12 went to Websters Mill for A load of stuff for John Yonge Cristopher & Benjmine {Benjamin?} yonge went with me & we got 3000 feet of 1 ½ plank went to Charlestown across the Lake got to Johns about nine oclock

13 came home it began to storm in the afternoon

14 stormed all day

15 drew rails this forenoon Ben Bail helped it stormed & rained in the afternoon

16 drew rails ~~in the fore~~ to the West line Bail helped in the forenoon he burned his hand so that he could not work

17 went to Brockville with 700 {beam?} stick got 4^s per 100 John yonge & his Wife came here on A visit very stormy this afternoon

1855

March 17 Jock drew 4 hemlock logs to Colmans Mill

18 no meeting to Day

19 drew rails to Westline I went to Brockville with little Elen & little Wat to hear Mr Dunlop read in the courthouse paid 7 ½^d each

20 stormy day mended some of the childrens {Above it reads: shoes}

21 drew trails to the west line

22 went to McElhenys Mill with 14 Bushel of wheat & 5 bushel of Peas Jock drew 9 logs hemlock to Colmans Mill

23 went to Brockville with Rowsom bought 1 bos of g logs Paid 7^s.6 for it 3 lb puttie 3 ½ per lb

24 drew rails & wood Jonny helped there was no shool {school?}

25 went to caintown & heard the Revd Mr Clapeson preach good sleighing James Robinson came hear {here} from Ram {Ramsey?} last night Wm Hazelwood Children is very bad with the Measels

26 drew up load of wood heavy drift

27 James Robinson started for home drew 4 load of wood

28 Jonny & Me cut 12 oke logs Jock drew

29 drew 5 okes {oaks} & 6 pine logs drew 59 barrels {Above it reads: to Lyn for Colman}

30 drew 2 okes to colmans Mill & 6 loads of wood went to Lyn with 58 barrels for Colman

31 drew 39 barrels for colmans & 65 for Elingham all to Lyn got £1.2.6 from Colman for drawing his.

1855

April 1 went to Caintown & heard the Rev Mr Smart preach he told us that is the last time he would preach in caintown Jock sick

2 very stormy day fixed sapbukets {sap buckets}

3 drew 5 loads of ceader {cedar}. Jonney drew I chopped Jock & Margret went to Aunt Marys on A vist {visit} he bought five Bushel Scotch wheat paid eight shilling & six pence per Bushel from Wm Cowan

4 drew 6 load of ceader & 3 load of ash rails John Ackland helped

5 taped {tapped} the sugar bush 99 trees Rowsom move to his Father David went with hime with the Horses & slaugh {sleigh}

6 went to Charlestown with Elingham Jock taped {tapped} more of the bush

7 drew 3 basswood {Above it reads: & 3 oke} logs to colmans mill

8 went to caintown & heard the Rev Mr German preach fine Day

9 drew oke {oak} logs & 5 pine log

10 Do 5 pine logs we sold all the oke logs to Mr Dicson {Dickson} but 2 there was 19 ¼ standards log he paid me four pounds & he owes me three pounds three shillings & nine pence very stormy rain & snow

11 drew 1 oke log 15 ft & 2 12 ft in the forenoon Snow & rain in the afternoon

12 very hard frost this morning drew 3 elem {elm} & 3 black ash log to colmans saw mill

13 drew 5 loads of rails to the barn {Above it reads: yards}

14 fixed the fences along the road very rainy to day

15 no meeting to Day fine Day

16 went to Samuel Innes & got the hand hamer {hammer} faced

1855

April 17 Henary Armstrong came here & we worked at a boreing machin {boring machine}

18 Do Do Do no frost this Morning {Above it reads: or last night} this is the {Above it reads: first} this Spring

19 finished the machin this forenoon went to Wm Davis Senr with his sone Thomas with the machin & bored about 100 pair {pieces?}

20 went to Wm Davis with the Waggon & got the horsepowr & riged {horsepower & rigged} it up here made some alterations on it & bored about 220 peices {pieces}

21 hard frost last night finished boring Thomas Scott came & put a coat of pure water lime on the cistern Jock & Jonny split rails on the west line fine Day

22 went to Caintown & heard the Rev Mr Clapeson preach A sermon on Themprence {temperance}

23 went to Mallorytown to the Count of Revitoin

24 went to Brockville with Walter he is going to Mitchel in the Township of Lagan to Mr Rath to learn to be a survaor {surveyor} Jock & Jonny finished spliting {splitting} the rails fine Day

25 Jock Began to plow & plowed in the field south side of the road East line

26 heavy rain this forenoon shod the horses

27 Jonney Armstrong & me began to iron the Buggy

28 ~~heavy~~ hard frost this morning set the buggy tine Jonney went to James Marchel raising in the afternoon I went Dicksons Mill with 3 bushel of wheat & 2 bushel of corn paid 2^s.6 for grinding the wheat & 10^d for the corn

29 no Meeting to Day A little rain & snow

30 finished plowing the field at the New Barn sawed Cabbage seed in the hotbed

1855

May 1 Went to Brockville to an Agriculture Meeting M JW Hough bought two cows & one Bull Mr C. C. Jones bought the 3 year old bull he gave him to Me to Keep till the first of May {Above it reads: 15} 1856 plowed on the Thompson place Jonney drew stones of {off} the field below the little orchard

2 Jonney finished plowing the Thompson place Jock began to plow below the little orchard

3 Jock went to Brockville for the Bull from C C Jones {Esq} Jonney plowed below the orchard the boyes {boys?} & Me made the fence on the West line in the bull paster {pasture}

4 worked in the Blacksmith hop with J Armstrong at the buggy Jock drew dung in the afternoon to the field front {front} of Elizas Jonny plowed below the orchard

5 Began to Sow & sowed 5 bushel of peas on the Thompson place Jock plowed West line the Wood begin to look Red

6 no Meeting to Day

7 Sowed 5 Bushel of Peas on the field south side of the road East line went on foot to Farmersville open the afternoon {Margin reads: in all 10 Bushel Peas}

8 Sowed 6 Bushel of Peas & Oats same field Daniel Nowland worked in the garden {Margin reads: 6 Bushel peas & oats}

9 cross draged {dragged?} the Peas & Peas & Oats the Woods looks Green very Dry weather

10 finished cross draging Jonney went to John Youngs to get Boots & shoes made Sowed 2 Bushel of Black see wheat Bought of {off} Fred Moore Paid 11^s.3 per Bushel it came to first big stone frount {front} of the house

11 Sowed 1 ½ bushel more that Jock got from bob sowed both on the winter face sowed grass seed & dragged it in Sowed 1 quart of Red top 1 quart Kentucky Blue & 1 quart of orchard grass seed in the headridge at dich {ditch} red top next Board fence

1855

May 12 Sowed in the field South side of the Road West line 2 bushel of ourn {our own?} Scotch wheat on the first 4 ½ ridges then 4 bushel that Jock got of Wm Cowan & that finished the potato & turnap {turnip} ground very Dry whether {weather} went to Caintown to the Funeral of Joseph Warrens Wife she was A Daughter of James Ferguson the Rev Mr German preached

14 fine Showr {shower} last night sowed grass seed on the field frount {front} of Eliza old house Jonny draged the field on Cristies place

15 fine Showr last night Jock finished plowing the field below the little orchard & then went to Christies place to plow

16 fine rain last night Sowed 1 bushel of Scotch wheat on the first 2 ½ ridges of green sward that finished Cowans wheat then Sowed 2 bushel of Scotch wheat

17 Sowed 3 ½ bushel of Poll oats in the field below the little orchard next the ditch went to James Ferguson funeral the Rev Mr Clapeson preached

18 Sowed 1 ½ bushel of Scotch wheat cross draged the green sward {Above it reads: bushel of wheat in all}

19 went McElhenneys Mill with 4 bush of wheat & 8 ½ bushel of peas got 4 bushel of the peas from Bob bought 100 of flour five dollars & half the 110 & 100 of indian meal fifteen {fifteen} shillings paid him two shilling & sixpence for grinding the four bushel of wheat

20 went to Caintown & heard the Rev Mr Clapeson preach there was A quarterly meeting

21 Jock finished plowing cristies place & began to plow in harper field the boys & me chained for the corn & potatoes

1855

May 22 Planted 1 ½ Acres of corn & 1 ½ bushel of Eyrly potatos {early potatoes} ground {ground} in good order

23 planted 1 bushel of Marinos 1 ½ bushel of round cups on the 2 ridge from the corn then 8 bushel of the Thompsons 11 of cups & Eyeless 25 bushel of potatos in all on the Christies place

24 sowed 1 ½ bushel of barley on Do Do A little showr {shower} last night ground very dry

25 sowed 6 bushel of oats in the harper field

26 sowed 3 ½ bushel of oats then 1 ½ bushel of the large oats all in the harper field 14 bushel of oats in all the ground {ground?} very dry that finished the Spring work we have not lost A minit {minute} this spring with rain

27 no Meeting to Day

28 washed the Sheep warm Day one of the sheep Died when washing

29 went to Morvies for lime got 13 bushel for ourself 4 for 2 Hogan 2 for Wm Doves paid 8 per bushel

30 got some fat pine to make tar cut it up & slack {slake?} the lime Dry wheather {weather}

31 went to Brockville bought 7 bushel of corn paid 6^s.3^d per bushel 50 lbs barly {barley} 3 per lb 15 ¼ lb sole leather 1^s. 6^d per lb A coat vest cap belt {Above it reads: 15.6 10 5 2}

1855

June 1 Seared the Sheep Jock & Granpa & made some tar & {slaked?} the lime A little rain this morning

2 Jonney went to mill with the corn we began to make the line fence East line Jock went to A rasin of John ~~Henry~~ Henarys fine rain we are in great need of it heavy rain to night

3 went to caintown there was no Meeting

4 planted upwards of 500 cabage {cabbage} plants Granpa & Jonney started for Ramseys in A Buggy that we got from Turner Lilie fine Day everything is growing

5 went to Mallorytown with a yoke of three year old Steers that we sold to A Yankie {Yankee} for fortie {forty} Dollars

6 picked the stones of the Turnup {turnip} ground & plowed it

7 hoed the erley potatos {early potatoes} very showry {showery}

8 fixed A reach & axel for the buggy showry

9 draged {dragged} the Turnip & fured {furrowed?} it up

10 No Meeting to Day

11 Jock & the Boys sowed the Turnips this forenoon bought the seed of Turner paid 5^s per pound worked on the roads

12 Worked on the roads little rain Father came home from ramsey left Jonney at

13 Do Pacinham {Pakenham} his print shop to {illegible} from the

14 Do Do Do Do

15 little rain made some of the line fence

16 went to John Yonges with Jock Betsey Margret & Ellen on A visit

17 1 no Meeting to day

18 drew lumber from Weeks Mill in the forenoon went to A raisin {raising} of A Woodhouse for Bob

1855

June 19 went to McElhennys Mill with 4 bushel of wheat that we got from bob bought 100 of flour paid 4^s.3 Jock & the boy began to hoe the Corn

20 rain last night & this forenoon bottome chairs

21 hoed corn the corn cut with the grub

22 heavy rain last night & still raning {raining}

23 finished hoeing the corn Jock went to Brockville with 1 Sheep 1 calf alive & 1 calf dead got 12.6 for the sheep 10^s for the calf & 15 for the dead one got 3^d per lb for the hind quarters & 2^d for the fore quarters

24 no meeting to day it rained all day

25 I fixed a spare & hooks to cut the thistles out of the wheat Jock let the water of {off?} corn & potatos {potatoes}

26 worked on the roads for colmans commutation money

27 put ashes on the turnips & some on the corn at the lower end of the field peeled hemlock bark on the T land

28 very heavy rain & thunder last night & this morning peeled Bark

29 very warm day peeled Bark

30 peeled Bark very warm day

1855

July 1 went to Caintown & heard the Revd Mr German preach & Mr Hanry {Henry} in the afternoon

2 hoed the potatos {potatoes} warm day

3 went to Brockville Sold 70 {Above it reads: lbs} Wool 3^s ¾ lb & 33 ¾ at 1./3 & 1/5 per lb & got cloth for coats & vests

4 hoed the potates Jock went & helped James Herkness to take down a Barn

5 went to Charlestown with 33 pork barrels to {Bruise?} for J Elingham

6 Jock went to a raisen {raising} of a Barn of James Harkness I went trough {through} the Turnips in the forenoon drew oake stuff from the sawmill in the afternoon

7 thined {thinned} the Turnips in the forenoon went to Davisons Mill for Father he was fishing with Mr Hick since Friday

8 Established a Sunday School in our Schoolhouse no Meeting

9 began to hill the corn very poor

10 finished the corn & began the potates

11 worked at the potatos Jock went to A Dung bee of Adam Armstrong

12 finished hilling the potatoes & hoeing the Turnips the second time warm Day with thunder at the North & apparently {apparently} heavy rain

13 transplanted five rows of Turnips very heavy rain

14 plied the P hemlock bark

15 went to caintown & heard the Mr Beumen {Above it reads: preach}

16 began to Mow & mowed in the garden & the {spere?} grass below & part of the peace next the woods south side of the road

1855

July 17 went to Brockville to an Agricultural Meeting sent \$10.10^c in A letter to Dr Ryerson for Books for School Library Father paid Sherwood & Steel \$10 as retaining fee he paid \$10 before very heavy rain

18 mowed the remainder of the peace {piece} at the woods rain to Day

19 fixed at the Cap rain to Day

20 fine Day raked the hay

21 Drew in six {Above it reads: small} load of hay that is the first

22 no Meeting to Day

23 mowed in the 2 field the uper {upper} half very cloudy

24 mowed in the field North side of the road East line drew in 2 loads of hay from the 2 field

25 mowed in forenoon North side road east line cock part 2 fields very warm day thermometer {thermometer} 80 in shade

26 rained most of the day worked A little at John Yonges cradle

27 raked hay in the 2 field & in the dich {ditch} North side of the road

28 worked at the cap rained parts of the day

29 went to Caintown & heard the Rev'd Mr German preach

30 finished putting {putting} the roof on the cap rained part of the Day

31 raked & drew in the hay in the field North side turned over the {coockes?} & drew in 9 loads from that field

August 1 Began to cut the fall wheat rained in the afternoon

2 worked at the wheat fine Day

3 finished the wheat this forenoon & drew 2 loads from the orchard at the howse put over the horses fine Day

4 heavy rain last night finished mowing the orchard at the howse {house} & began to mow in the orchard at the old Barn dull cloudy Day with showers {showers}

5 the Rev'd Mr Harvey preached in our School house fine Day

6 drew 3 loads of hay from the orchard at the house put 2 of them over the horses & 3 load from the orchard at the old Barn put the 3 over the horses there is 3 large loads & 4 small loads over the horses fine Day

7 drew in 4 loads of fall wheat this morning heavy rain the rest of the Day

8 mowed in the field below the house rain in the afternoon John Yonge came here he is has finished his haying

9 dull day mowed a little

10 rain last night John Yonge went home Jock & Granpa went to Brockville & brought Box of Library Books for our School Section 59 volumes cost \$20.20c the boys & me raked & cocked part of the meadow {meadow} below the {Above it reads: hous{e}}

11 drew in 4 load of fall wheat & 7 loads of hay from the field below the house finished mowing the field below house Wm Hughs helped

1855

August 12 Went to Caintown & heard the Revd Mr Benning preach fine day

13 drew in 7 loads of hay finished mowing the 2 field fine Day

14 drew in 4 load of hay & finished mowing 2 field

15 began to mow in consion {concession} field Robert Heughs came to help mowed 2 swarths & then quite his sythe was no good he went home & Wm came at noon

16 mowed in the cons field Wm Heugh & Robert Armstrong helped showry Day finished {Above it reads: the field}

17 spred & raked & cocked part of the cons field Robert Armstrong & Wm Heugh helped half the Day Moores thrashing {Above it reads: machin came here}

18 the thrashing Machn {machine} thrashed the fall Wheat & had 56 ½ Bushels & 2 ½ that we thrashed {Above it reads: before}, 59 in all finished rakeing the cons field

19 went to Caintown & heard the Revd Mr Throup in the afternoon he is A new minister of Free Church

20 drew in 10 loads of hay from the cons field had tow {two} waggons

21 began to cut the Black see wheat

22 finished the Black see wheat it was very thisely {thistley}

23 mowed the Thompson place very warm day

24 began to cut the oats & peas Jock & the boys raked the Thomspon place fine Day

25 went to charleston with Barrels for Elingham ock & the boys finished the raking

26 went to Caintown & herd the Rev Mr German preach

27 made A stack & that finished haying drew in the Black see

28 Jock & the boys began to hook the peas & cut the oats & peas

29 worked at the peas finished the peas & oats

1855

August 30 Began to cut the schotch {Scotch} wheat in the field south side of the road west fence hard frost

31 worked at the wheat hard frost last night

Sept 1 went to Brockville sold 1 firkin of Butter {Between lines it reads: heavy rain afternoon J
grubed {gubbed}} 9 1/2 per lb Eggs {Eggs} 9 per Dozen set a letter to house

2 heard the Mr Harvy preach in our school {Above it reads: house}

3 worked at the wheat fine Day

4 Do Do Do

5 went to McElhenneys mill with 16 bushel of fall wheat Jock & the boys helped John Ackland at
thrashing Georg Evens & Michel McAvoy was buried to Day

6 drew dung to the pea ground in the forenoon with 2 waggons & drew in afternoon wheat from the
west line south side road {Above it reads: afternoon}

7 drew dung with 2 waggons Jock plowed

8 spread dung in the forenoon cut the Barley in the afternoon Jock plowed fine Day

9 went to Caintown & heard the Revd Mr Benning Preach in the forenoon

10 Sowed five Bushel of fall wheat in the field South side of the Road East line cut part of the oats in
the harper field in the afternoon

11 went to Brockville with three Barrels of Apples got 11^s.3^d for one barrels of the Brockville Beuty
{Beauty?} & 10^s for two barrels of the Americans

12 Jock & the boys hooked peas on the Thompson place & cut oats in the harper field Jock & the
boys helped {Above it reads: Hogan at thrashing} heavy rain last night & this morning

13 worked at the oats Robert Armstrong helped

14 worked at the oats Robert Heugh helped to mow them {Above it reads: they were ling {lying} on
the ground}

15 cut the wheat below the little orchard P Wm Heugh helped

16 went to Caintown & heard the Rev Mr Trook Preach

1855

Sept 17 drew in the oats from the Harper field in the forenoon heavy rain in the afternoon

18 heavy rain most of the Day {cabled?} our Books

19 went to Brockville the Widow Ferguson went with me & got the Will of her Husband recorded I was A witness to it & made the to ^s & 8^s per barrel Jock finished cutting {cutting} the wheat

20 cut the {Above it reads: Poll} oats went to Malorytown & made the returns of road work

21 Jock & the boys drew in 3 load of wheat & bound the oats I went to Charlestown with 32 {Above it reads: pork} barrels to Bews & brought 60 flour barrel back

22 Stacked the oats & wheat Granpa healped {helped} that finished the Harvest work

23 went to Caintown & heard the Revd W. German preach

24 went to Lyn with 60 flour barrels for Elingham {Above it reads: got for him \$19.59 units}

25 went to Brockville to an Agriculture Meeting

26 Jock began to plow the Thompson place for Rye

27 cleaned grain for the Show Jock plowed

28 went to Mr Moore house for seed Ry got 2 ½ bushel & threashed {thrashed} the Mulicolie had nearly 1 bushel Jock finished the plowing

29 Sowed the Muticolie Rye on the first seven ridges East line the first ridges twelve pace there a pile of stones at the end of the ridge the half of the eight ridge is sowed with the Mulicolie, sowed the 2 ½ Bushels that I got from Morehouse on the rest of the {Above it reads: field} Jock went to Brockville with chickens got 7 ½ each

30 the Revd Mr Throop preached in caintown

1855

Oct 1 went to Farmersville with the cloth to the fulling mill broke the tire of the waggon got A wheel from {Above it reads: W Barington}

2 went to Brockville to the cattle Show took the 2nd on fall wheat 2nd on oats 2nd barley fine Day

3 Samuel Inis came & set the waggon tire & turned 8 horse shoes

4 went to Lyn to the Cattle Show took the first premium on the yearling Bull 2 on 2 year old heffer {heifer} 2 on 1 year {Above it reads: old} 1 on fall wheat 1 on oats

5 the Revd Mr Throop & Mr McNish came here on A visit Jock & the boys was at Granpas at thrashing machin {threshing/thrashing machine} & shod the colts fine Day

6 went to Lyn to A Pomological meeting was chosin {chosen} President of the Pomological socitie {society} there was a fine Show of Apples

7 went to Caintown heard the Revd Mr Bening preach

8 went to Lyn with 60 flour barrels for Colmans

9 went to Brockville gave Henery M^cDonald 2 barrels of Snowapples 8^s 9^d per Barrel sold J & S Ross
1 tub of Butter 84 lb. 10 per lb

10 began to pull the corn Jock helped Samuel Innis to iron whipeltrees for Littlejames {Little james}

11 finished the corn poor crop the boys helped John Ackland at thrashing Machin {Machine}

12 went to Charleston with 20 pork barrels & 10 to Lyn

13 Shod the old horses heavy rain all Day

14 went to Caintown & heard the Revd Mr Throop preach in the forenoon

15 began to Dig the potatos {potatoes} some of them rotten ground very wet

16 went to Brockville with 8 Barrels of Apples got 7^s.6^d per Barrel Snows

17 Innises came to thrash & thrashed the Peas fine Day

1855 October

18 thrashed A Stack at the New Barn of wheat & oats they were put into green it was heated so that was spoiled the wheat was black & the oats brown A little rain last night

19 healped {helped} Wm Hogan at thrash Buckwheat

20 Jock went to Farmersville with the Widow Austin she was hear {here} on A visit. I picked Appels {Apples} A fine Day warm Jennet McIntosh is down on A visit from Ancaster

21 went to Caintown & heard the Rev Mr German preach fine Day

22 worked at the potatos {potatoes} A few rotten

23 Do Do Do Do Do

24 picked the Spitzenburg appels {apples} had 4 barrels began to Snow this afternoon & snow hard

25 Snowed about 5 inches last night & is still Snowing A very stormy Day worked in the Blacksmith shop

26 made A crout box very sloppy with the Snow the roads very bad

27 gathered appels the Snow nearly gone

28 went to Caintown & heard the Revd Mr Throop preach roads bad

29 worked at the potatos William Hagan {Hogan} helped I am to make A Lathe for Jane's loom fine Day A little frost last {Above it reads: night}

30 worked at Hoggan Lath Jock & the boys worked at the Potatos

31 worked at the Potatos Rob Armstrong & David Ackland helped fine weather

1855

Nov 1 Finished the diging {digging} of the Potatos {Potatoes}

2 began to pull the Turnips a great many of them rotton {rotten} just above the ground

3 worked at the Turnips fine Day James Hazelwood Wife Died of consumption

4 the Revd Mr Benning Preached in caintown I went J. Hazelwoods wifes wake

5 went to the funeral of J Hazelwood wife at the Stone Church the Revd Mr Benning preached the funeral sermon there was 52 or 54 Buggies & waggons & some horsemen

6 went to Charlestown with 24 pork barrels

7 Jock & me went to Cristies Younge this after {Between lines it reads: Wat came home from Balaclava when he was survaing {surveying}} noon on our way to Gananoque with Mr Roth

8 went to Gananocque & Bought A Durham heffer one year old from Dr Beckman paid him 36 dollars 40 was the price of her but he gave him 4 dollars as A luck penny came to Ben Yonges and stopt all night

9 came home to Day from Gananocque

10 went to Lyn to an Agriculture meeting received \$5s.50d. Jock received 4\$ as premiums for the year Father went to the quarterly meeting

11 no meeting here to Day

12 drew dung to the field below the little orchard fine weather

13 finished drawing all the Dung from the old Barn

14 Jock began to plow in the field below the old Barn the boys & me drew in 4 loads of potatos from the Cristie place

15 Jock plowed I went to A dung Bee of J J McIntosh the boys finished Drawing the Potatos A Good crop

1855

Nov 16 heavy rain last night & to day with thunder banked the house in the afternoon geting {getting} very cold

17 hard frost last night gathered the cabbage fine crop

18 went to Caintown & heard the Revd Mr German preach the ground hard frozen

19 thrashed 30 shaves of oats for straw for to make cider. Jock & the boys cleaned some of the peas John Yonge came hear {here}

20 made A Shaving Horse for John Yonge he went home to Day bad roads

21 finished cleaning the peas had 57 ½ bush snowed about 3 inches George Two brought the thrashing

22 made cider for Rob Armstrong Wm Daves & James Evens about 5 barles {barrels?}

23 made cider Rob Armstrong George Two Wm Hazelwood & 1 barrel for ourselves in all about 5 bar

24 went to Lyn bought 22 ½ lb sole leather 1^s.6^d per lb got 4 lbs of upper leather which made 13 ¾ lb that we had got from Henry McDonald at 2^s per lb he got 2 barrels of snow Apples at 8^s.9^d pr barrels made 17^s.6 & I paid A Hanary 10^s which made 27^s.6^d

25 25 went to caintown & heard the Rev Mr McGee preach he is just come from Irland {Ireland} roads very slippy

26 made our own cider fine Day rain & some snow in the afternoon

27 Jock took 3 Ewes to George McNish fine Day in waggon

28 made cider for David Tennent & the Widow Phillips & A Armstrong fine Day

29 went to Henery Manharts with 7 Ewes to the Southdown Ram

30 drew some wood & made an axe helve hard frost

1855

December 1 Helped Rob Armstrong at thrashing machin {machine} wind blew so hard from the southwest that we had to quit fine Day {Above it reads: otherwise}

2 the Revd Mr Benning preached at caintown & the Revd Mr McGee preached at the Stown {Stone} Church

3 helped Robert Armstrong at thrashing Machin

4 David McDonald Died this morning of cranps {cramps} in the Stomach he was takeing {taking?} on Saturday night I went to John Yonges by Farmersville stopt all night

5 came home from John Yonge & went to the wake

6 went to the funeral of David McDonald the Revd Mr McMurry preached the funeral sermon

7 went to Brockville with Walter he started for Michel fine Day the roads very hard & {Above it reads: ruff}

8 Jock & the boys helped Wm H Davis at thrashing {Above it reads: machin}

9 no meeting to Day A little snow this morning heavy rain throw {through} the Day

10 Jock helped Rod Armstrong to kill hogs & Wm {Between lines it reads: blustery Day} Hogan to Kill
A Cow & fixed shoes for the horses

11 shod the old horses very windy hard frost

12 drew some wood in the forenoon went to Lyn to A pomological meeting went on foot roads very
hard & ruff

13 went to Charlestown with 30 pork Barrels for Elingham to Bews

14 killed the hogs in the forenoon went to Chiristopher Littlejohns Funeral he was killed by being
thrown from A Horse on his head on monday last the Revd Mr Benning {Above it reads: preach}

15 salted the pork the hogs weighted 317.294.255. 219 David went to mill with 10 bushel of fall
wheat snowed a little last night heavy rain to Day snow {Above it reads: all gone}

16 the Revd Mr German preached in caintown heavy rain

17 Jock helped Adam Armstrong to kill his hogs I fixed the roof of our house fine day

18 Do Do the North side of the roof

19 Drew some wood fine Day.

1855

December 20 fixed shoes for Jigs mare Jock drew dung to the {Above it reads: potato pit}

21 Killed the hardy cow Rob Armstrong helped

22 Jock {Above it reads: & Margret} went to Brockville got 8^d per lb for sausgues {sausages} 1^s.3 for
turnips 1.6 A pair for chickens & choped {chopped} wood A fine day till sundown then A little snow

23 No Meeting to day went out to Adam Armstrong A {Above it reads: little rain}

24 Mended the harness Jock went Innises for some coal with the waggon fine Day

25 fixed shoes for the young horses in the forenoon Wm Hazelwood & family here for Dinner they came here with the Slauch {sleigh?} it snowed last night & the most of the Day about 6 inches in all

26 drew some wood with the slaugh

27 went to Mr Houghs with a sow ~~& then~~ to A Boar that the Agriculture Socitie {society} bought at Coburg \$50 went to Mr Manharts for the Sheep that was there to the Ram paid him 2^s.6^d for their keep A very stormy day hevvy {heavy} wind & drift

28 Jock went to Brockville with 11 bush of turnips for T. D Camble Esq 1^s.3^d per bushel & thrashed oats

29 thrashed oats for straw for the cattle Jock drew tamirack {tamarack} wood very cold Day

30 went to Caintown & heard the Revd Mr Bening peach snowed about 6 inches last night poor slaughing {sleighbing}

31 mended the childrens shoes

1856

January 1 Benjamine Younge stopt here all night mended the childrens shoed cold Day

2 made A halter for the Jack horse

3 Jock went to Brockville with 5 barrels of Appels {Apples} gave Mr A. Turner 1 barrels of cooking & 1 of snow sold 1 barrels of snows {Above it reads: 10^s} 1s & 1 of cooking {Above it reads: 7.6} to J & S Ross & 1 of snows to A groser {grocer} for 10^s 2 of the snows was for star but he did not want them & mended harness

4 drew wood very cold Day

5 Elen was put to Bed of A Daughter very Cold Day no meeting to Day cold weather

7 chopped {chopped} wood

8 went to Lyn with A cow {Above it reads: Elens} that I sold to Bilea Colman for 23 Dollars very cold Day & drift

9 Jonny Elen & the yonge {young} Robinson went to Brockville the brought {brought} Jonny down from Ramsey on Monday night Jock & me atended {attended} the School meeting & was chosen Trustee

10 got wood & chopped it at the house

11 Innis came to thrash he took the job for 5 dollars to thrash all the wheat

12 finished the wheat at noon John Yonge came here on his way to Lansdown stopt all night cold Day

13 heavy Snow & wind last night & all day so that there is meeting nor any stirr

14 John Yonge went home the roads is so heavy that he cannot got to Lansdown drew 2 loads of {Above it reads: wood} & chopped some of it for the School house

15 took 1 cord of wood to the School house & cleaned 16 ½ bushels of wheat

16 went McElheney mill with 16 ½ bushels of black see {sea?} wheat roads very heavy

1856

Jan 17 went to Brockville with Margret & Jonny bought a cap 2^s 1 pair pant 3 ½ ^s muffler 5^s 1 r{illegible} 4^s.6^d 1 par mitts 1 side sole leather 15 ½ lb 1^s.6^d per lb & some other things {Above it reads: in all 14^s 26

18 fixed the buflow {buffalo} skins cold Day

19 fixed the harness & chopped {chopped} wood Jonney & Elen to {illegible} pair of boots for me {Above it reads: & A pair of shoes} Jock has been helping bob to score all this week but monday he is geting {getting} timber for A Barn

20 the Revd Mr Harvey preached at our School House in the afternoon

21 Started for Ramsay & went to unckel {uncle} James Scot

22 went to John Robinsons fine Day

23 went to Pakenham with Jonney took dinner & tea with Mr Riddle & came back to J Robinson

24 went to Wm Robinson then to Archeble {Archibald?} Robinson then to Mr Chellock he is marred {married} to Jenne Robinson then to younge John Robinsons then to the old mans at night

25 started for home Mr Riddle came with us he never at the front before came T. Scoots

26 got home about 7 oclock all well

27 27 went to Caintown & heard the Revd Mr Benning P preach fin Day

28 went to Mr McClearys with Mr Riddle to see his Dog churn come home & started for Brockville & saw the railcars come in Mr Riddle never saw the cars nor the gasslight {gaslight} to {too} though {though} they were splendid

29 took Mr Riddle to Lewes to meet the stage for Perth I saw him into stage & then I went to T W Hugh for A sow that we had there to the Boar she took the Boar on Saturday

30 drew wood fine Day

31 Jock went to McElhenys mill with 20 bushel of B see & choped 1 1/8 cord of wood at the school in the forenoon went Yonge Mills with 62 flour Barrels for Elingham

1856

Febuary 1 worked at the cleaning of the wheat a little snow

2 finished cleaning the wheat had 111 bushel of Scotch wheat & 36 1/2 of black see {Black Sea wheat}

3 no Meeting to Day

4 cleaned the tailing & {pussey?} seed had 19 bushel

5 went to Charlestown with Elingham {Above it reads: & wife,} had 4 pork barrels & took 19 bushel of pussey seed to mill

6 worked at A bed stead Jock worked at trunel {trundle?} bed

7 made A scive {sieve?} for John Yonges faning {fanning} mill snowed most of the Day

8 drew 3 loads of wood roads very bad

9 went to Brockville & heard the Revd Mefunes Morison &

10 went to Brockville to the Seacrement {Sacrament}

11 finished the Bedsted for the kition {kitchen} & put it up

12 drew some wood snow very deep

13 helped Wm Hogan at the Thrashing machin {machine}

14 Do Do at Colmans place

15 Do Bob Armstrong to thrashing machin in the afternoon very cold wheather {weather}

16 drew some wood roads very bad A little snow with heavy winds & drift most evry day

17 no Meeting to Day high winds with some snow & heavy Drift

18 drew some of the tan Bark out of the woods snow very deep

19 went to Brockville to see Mr Buiel why he had not advertsed {advertised} the Annual Meeting of the County Agricultural Socitie {Society}

20 Jock drew A load Bark to Lyn Roads very bad

1856

Febuary 21 Mr Dovesley came here from Lansdown & wrote to Walter B nineteenth Jock went to Lyn with A load of bark

22 Andew Thompson & sister left this for the back country they were here all night Jock went to Lyn with A load of bark

23 Jock went to Lyn with the last of the bark I choped {chopped} wood

24 no meeting to Day cold Day Wm Hazelwood & Betsy was here

25 drew wood

26 Do Do Do Do

27 went to Brockville to the Annual Meeting of the county Agriculture Societie {Society} Jock & Margret went to

28 thrashed some oats cold Day

29 drew some wood

1856

March 1 Jock & Margret went Brockville bought A side of upper leather paid 1^s.10^d per lb & a dress for Elen I went to Lyn to an Agriculture Meeting it was agreed to purchas {purchase} sheep with the funds Charles Booth & me was apointed to corispond {appointed to correspond} with Breeders as to price

2 heavy snow last night & this forenoon snowed about 10 inches no Meeting

3 threashed {thrashed} some oats & drew 2 load of hay from the cap that old Marino Buck Died

4 thrashed oats Father & David went to John yonges it snowed & blowed the most of the day so that the roads is all filled up

5 thashe {thrashed} oats stormy Day the road bad

6 thrashed oats still storming Father & david came home from John yonges the {Above it reads: roads} very bad they upset too three times coming home

7 cleaned the oats had 47 bushel

8 {Margin reads: settled with J & S Ross & paid the account} went to Brockvill {Brockville} took A barrel of spitzenburg apples Mr Nickel sold them for 3 dollars & 100 of flour to Hopkns for 16^s.3^d bought 1 bag of salt 8.9 2 lb tea 5

9 9 went to Brockville to get the child babtized {baptized} the Minister did not come cold Day

10 thrashed oats very cold Day

11 Do Do very windy

12 Do Do

13 Do Do fine Day

14 finished thrashing the peas & oats in the forenoon Wm Clow & wife here on A visit fine Day

15 cleaned the peas & oats had 60 bushel fine Day

16 no meeting to Day fine Day

1856

March 17 Went to Lansdown to look at land that the Messers Colmans wanted Father & Jock to take for the damage that is done to there Land it was lot No 10 & the west half of 11 on the sixth consesinon {concession} the snow was so deep we could not travel on it but we looked at the front {front} of it it is one compleet {complete} set of nolls or rocks with very little good land we gave it up for A bad job Samuel Yonge went with us

18 drew wood Benj Yonge & his Wife & Boy came with us & stopt all night {word scratched out} so as to go to Johns

19 Father & Jock went to Lyn to let the colman know that the Land is no good & that they will not take it & diged {dugged} up some of the cabage {cabbage} they were good

20 drew wood 21 drew wood fin {fine} Day

22 Jock went to McElheneys Mill with 13 bushel of Scotch wheat & 4 bushel of peas & went to Brockville gave A Turner A barrel of spitzenburg Apples & I had some cabage {cabbage} sold for 6 & 7 ½ {Above it reads: d each} attended Sidney Jones Esqs funeral

23 23 went to Brockville & heard the Revd Mr Spence of Bytown he Baptized Elizabeth fine Day Mr Watson daughter was {Below it reads: likewise} {Above it reads: Baptized}

24 drew wood Snow in the afternoon

25 drew wood fine Day

26 went to Younge Mills with 54 flour barrels for Elingham & brought {illegible}

27 drew 2 load of wood then fixed the appels {apples}

28 Jock went to Brockville with 3 barrels of Appels got 3 dollors {dollars} per barrel & 4 {Above it reads: d for} A head for cabage {cabbage} & went to John Yonges to make a lader {ladder} for him cold with Snow

29 came home from John Yonge cold

30 no meeting to Day fine Day

31 went to Brockville took 1 barrel of apples sold them for 3 dollars {Pomgrees?} sleighing nearly gone hard frost last night

1856

April 1 went to Yonge mills with 32 flour barrels for J Elingham sleighing nearly gone the snow is 4 feet deep in some places roads bare {Above it reads: snow} nearly gone in others places hard frost last night

2 drew some wood had to roll it on the crust we cant break {break} roads on count of the crust & the death {depth} of the {Above it reads: snow}

3 went to Brockville on horseback the roads very bad rain last night & to day snow going very fast

4 Jock taped {tapped} some of the Sugarbush

4 made 2 buckets for to cary {carry} sap with & fixed bucke{Above it reads: ts}

5 cut & split some wood at Wm H Davis for A Cole {coal} pit Snow going very fast

6 the Revd Mr German preached in caintown roads bad

7 set up a Coalpit at Wm Davis's snow going fast

8 killed 2 calfs & made 2 pails fine Day

9 cut wood in the Sugarbush Do Do

10 Jock went to the funeral of Elijah Adams he was buried at Booths burying {burying} place & before they got home his Barn & all that was in it was burned it was thoughtt {thought} that it caught fire from the children playing with matches on a straw stack close to the Barn I fixed an axel for the wagon roads very bad fine Day

11 made some bunks for the line fence

12{margin reads: first rain this Spring} drew some wood for the Sugarbush heavy rain the Snow nearly gone cleaned the cistren {cistern} A little snow this afternoon freszing {freezing} hard

13 no Meeting to Day

14 made some bunks for fence fixed hotbed

15 John Armstrong began to work at the Buggy & helped

16 worked at the Buggy Jock helped {Above it reads: in the Sugarbush}

17 worked at the Buggy Jock helped in the sugarbush

18 Jock went to John Yonge the family is all sick With the Scarlet fever ~~seed cabbage seed~~

1856

April 19 went Brockville with the Waggon bought A plow at Lyn for 8\$ payable 1 January bought A lock for the school house 7^s 6^d iron for the buggy 17^s plow shin 2^s.6^d teakettle 4^s6^d

20 went to caintown heard the Revd Mr Benning {Above it reads: preach}

21 {Margin reads: X X} worked at the line fence west sideline north side of the road Sowed cabages {cabbages} in the hotbed

22 finished the line fence this forenoon Jock began to plow below the Bull paster {pasture}

23 drew stones to the line fence & hoghole it Jock plowing

24 finished drawing stones this forenoon Began to plow with the colts in the field at the New Barn very warm Day

25 plowed at the New Barn Jock plowed the sod

26 Do Do Do Do Do very warm Day

27 went to the funeral of Dr Weeks he was buried at A pine noll on the old place he Cut his throat with a razor at {Above it reads: his son} Henary ~~his son~~

28 Began to Sow & Sowed 3 bushel of Scotch wheat at the New Barn ground in fine order warm Day

29 cleaned the furrows in the forenoon plowed in the field below the house in the afternoon

30 Sowed 5 bushel of Peas went to Granpa raising of A Barn Davis draged

1856

9 bushel of pees {peas} in all

May 1 Sowed 4 bushel of Peas & crosdrged {cross draged/dragged} part {Above it reads: Sowed cabage seed at the end of the house

2 went to John Yonges to the funeral of one of his sons his Name is Benjamine A very wet Day

3 let the water of the peas in the forenoon fine day Sowed 3 bushel of Peas & oats David draged

4 The Revd Mr German Preached in caintown

5 sowed 3 bushel of peas & oats & 2 ½ of oats John Ackland & Danual Nowland worked in graden {garden} Mrs Bradley was buried at {Between lines it reads: caintown}

6 ~~eress~~ cross draged the peas & oats & oats Samuel Nowland worked in the graden

7 Sowed 3 ¼ Bushel of wheat the Peas the Peas & oats the oats & the wheat were all sowed in the field below the Bull paster {pasture} it was meadow last year

8 plowed at Cristies {Christie's} place in the forenoon went o A bee of L.B.Bailes in the afternoon with the Drag brought home the Buggy box from Anders gave him 140 lbs of flour box is to be 9 dollars

9 plowed at criste {Christie} place A fine rain most of the Day the woods look red

10 Jock finished plowing the criste place in the forenoon the boys drew some dung to the field below the little orchard & Jock began to plow in it I helped John Armstrong to finishe the Buggy

11 11 no meeting {Above it reads: here} to Day Granpa went to Lyn yesterday to the Quartly meeting Woods look Green fine Day

12 Sowed 8 bushel of Scotch wheat on the cristie place the ground in faine {fine?} order draged with both {Above it reads: teams}

13 finished draging & furing {farrowing?} sowed timothy gave it one stroke of the drag after sowing the grass seed

14 drew dung to the field below the little orchard Jock plowed in the same field

15 Do Do Do Do Do Do

1856

May 16 draged in the field below the little orchard Jock finished plowing & the draged fine weather & A fine Showr {shower

17 Planted better than 1 acre of corn 1 ½ bushel of thompsons 1 ½ of Scotch Erleys & 4 bushel of Cups A little Showr after sundown

18 no Meeting to Day heavy rain most of the night & all Day

19 let the water of the field below the house & the cristies place in the forenoon plowed in the harper {Above it reads: ~~field~~} field in the afternoon ground very wet

20 went to Brockville & got A box of Potatos from William Armstrong from Trenton bought 1 barrel of salt 10^s

21 planted 4 bushel of cups the ground too wet jock plowed I went to Mr Kincaids his Sister the Widow Ferguson fell from the Scaffold in the Barn & was killed yesterday

22 finished plowing the harper & went to the funeral of the Widow Ferguson in caintown the Revd Mr Benning preached

23 Sowed 5 bushel of Poll oats from John Yonges & 5 bushel of little oats all in the harper field then planted 5 bushel of cups that we got from J Yonge then 1 ½ bushel of round cups then 1 ½ bushel of whole Thompsons 2 rows each 1 bushel of W Armstrong first row 4 sets in hill second row 3 sets in hill in the field below the little orchard {Margin reads: 30 ½ bushel of Potates in all}

24 then some purple 2 bushel Marino 2 bushel cups

25 the Revd Mr {blank space} preached in caintown

26 painted the Buggy

27 fixed irons on the Buggy

28 went to Charlestown with 40 flour barells{barrels} left them at the mills for Bews rain in the forenoon

29 went to John Yonges & helped him to plow

30 hore {hoar} frost this morning the ice as thick as a copper on the trough that we watered the horses

31 planted corn at J Yonges in the forenoon came home in the afternoon

1856

June 1 Went to Junetown & heard the Revd Mr preach in the afternoon a little rain in forenoon

2 Mr C. E Jones sent for the Bull painted the Buggy Jock & boys drew dung to the {Above it reads: Gr}

3 Jock plowed the turnip ground I made the wood of {deel?} for to work the corn

4 Jock drew some plank & slabs from Mcs I made the teeth for the deel hevvy {heavy} rain

5 helped to whitewash

6 draged & fured & sowed the the turnip Washed the sheep water is very cold

7 hoed the early potatos painted the buggy

8 Went to Brockville {Below it reads: ~~no Meeting to Day~~} to the conference heavy rain

9 I helped Robert Armstrong at his Barn

10 Jock & Margret went to Brockville

11 Jock & Granpa shered {sheared} part of the sheep

12 finished the Sheep

13 Began to work at the corn

14 Do Do Do I worke with Rob 5 ½ Days at the Barn this week

15 heard the Revd Mr Benning preach

16 began to work on the roads fine day

17 Do Do Do

18 went to Brockville with the boys for to let them see {Above it reads: the} orngemen {orangemen} walk they were chose then Grandmaster it was A Grand posestion {procession?} the head officers were all dressed in scarlet robes

19 finished the Road work warm Day

20 howed {hoed} some of the potatos A hive of bees come of A very large swarm

21 went to Brockville to an Agriculture Meeting & got 13^s per 100 for flour & 3 ½ per lb for Butter

1856

June 22 the Revd Mr McMurry preached in caintown & the Revd Mr Harvy in our school house

23 worked at the potatos

24 went to McElhennys Mill with 24 bushel of Scotch wheat did not get it ground

25 helped Rob at the Barn

26 Do Do Do the boys worked the potatos Jock went McElhenneys Mill with 30 bushel of Scotch wheat

27 worked 1/2 with Bob at the Barn we finished & that made 8 days at 5^s per day finishd hewing the potatos warm day

28 Jock Elen Granpa & me went to John Yongs on A visit he was not at home there was a great meeting at New Dublin conserning {concerning} the Railroad & he was at it went there too & left Elen at Johns very warm Day with high wind

29 went to caintown & heard the Revd Mr German prech {preach}

30 went through the Turnips with the deel & then cleaned the rows very high wind & very dry

July 1856

1 hilled the corn fine Day dry weather

2 hilled part of the potates

3 Do Do Do Do

4 finished hilling the potates Dry weather

5 went to Brockville to An Agriculture meeting bought 4 caststeel scyths {cast-steel scythes} one of them was for Mr Roberts 5^s & 1 {snath?} 2^s6 stone 5^d

6 went to Junetown & heard the Revd Mr McMury preach

7 Began to Mow & mowed front of the orchard

8 finished the orchard & cut some in the field {Above it reads: below the house}

9 mowed in the field below the house

11 Do Do Do raked & drewed in

12 {illegible} finished drawing in the orchard & the field below the house

13 went to caintown & heard the Revd Mr Benning preach warm day

14 mowed the little orchard

15 fine rain last {Above it reads: night} drew in the little orchard to the cap warm day

16 mowed in the field west line south side of the road

17 Do Do drew in part of the hay in the field I worked with John Innis in the Blacksmith {illegible} he made two leafs for the buggy springs

18 drew in all the hay in the field at the west line & mowed some in the second field front {front} of the house warm day

19 drew in some of the hay in the second field & mowed some

20 went to the stone church with Elen & David & Jocks wat {went} to the Revd Mr McMurrys Bible class & hear him prech {preach}

1856

July 21 mowed in the second field & drew in the 4 loads of hay a little rain last night

22 went to Brockville with Elen & took 1 tub of butter 101 lbs & 53 in smalls got 8 per lb sent two pair of pants to Jonney by Mr Wattson Jock & the boys finished snowing the second field

23 Began to cut the fall wheat cut 51 stook dry weather

24 finished the fall wheat this fore noon good crop

25 mowed the peice frount {piece front} of the blacksmith shop & some in the harper field

26 drew in the hay in frount of the blacksmith shop & the harper field very dry weather cut part of the rye in the Thompson place

27 went to caintown & heard the Revd Mr German preach

28 finished cuting {cutting} the rye fine showr {shower} this afternoon mowed in the harper field

29 finished cuting in the harper field & began to mow in the consession {concession} field Rob Armstrong helped

30 mowed in the harper field Rob helped in the afternoon

31 finished mowing the harper field

1856

August 1 went to Mr John Kincaids funeral the Revd Mr Bennan preached

2 stacked ~~front~~ of the hay in the harper field

3 the Revd Mr McMurry preach in Junetown in the afternoon

4 mowed the Thompson place

5 mowed the peice {piece} next the woods below the field at the old Barn

6 finished the stack & the haying

7 the boys went John Yonges Jock {& I?} made A fence at the foot of the harper field

8 cut the S spring wheat at the New Barn straw very short

9 cut the S wheat in the field below the house

10 no Meeting to Day quarterly at Green Bush

11 cut part of the oats in the field below house

12 heavy rain last night & this morning went to Brockville to an Agriculture meeting heavy rain at noon

13 finished the oats & peas began to hook the peas

14 drew in some of the wheat at the ~~old~~ New Barn rained in the afternoon

15 worked at the peas drew in some of peas drew in some of the wheat below the house

16 drew in all the peas in the forenoon & began to cut the wheat on the Cristies place

1856

August 17 the Revd Mr McMurry preached in the stone church & had the seacrament {sacrament}

18 worke {worked} at the wheat in cristies place

19 Do Do Do

20 Allen Erels died this morning about 5 oclock I helped to lay him out rained all Day

21 rained most of the Day

22 went to lansdown with funeral of Allan Elers the {Above it reads: boys} went to help Rob to bind

23 finished the wheat at cristies rained {Above it reads: draged in the pea ground}

24 the Revd Mr German preached in caintown

25 cut the oats in the harper field n

1856

Sept 1 Began to sow the fall wheat sowed 2 bushel of blue stem next the west line first frost our popular {poplar?} A little hurt then 2 bushel of bearded wheat both was old wheat that took the premium

2 thrashed 2 bushel of new seed & sowed it Elen & me went to Maitland on A visit to Mr James Halls fine Day

3 began to cut the poll oats worked the forenoon at them then went to A dung Bee of Bobs Jock & the boys went {Above it reads: in the forenoon}

4 finished cutting {cutting} the oats Jock & the boys rake & bound them that I cut yesterday & drew stones of the Thompson place to the east line & laid them 4 feet wide for {Above it reads: A fence}

5 drew stones this forenoon Jock & the boys bound the oats I went to Yonge Mills with 50 flour barrels

6 Jock drew in the oats & drew stones

7 the Revd Mr Binning preached at caintown

8 drew dung to the Thompson place Margret put to bed of A son

9 helped John Ackland at the thrashing Machin {machine}

10 began to plow on the Thompson place

11 Jock plowed I drew dung

12 Do Do Do Do & finished the plowing & dunging

13 Sowed 3 ½ bushels of the Muticala {multicolor/multicale?}}Rye

14

28 the Revd Mr McMurry preached at Junetown

29 fixed the door of the house it was brockdown {broke down}

30 heavy rain last night & all today the Scots from Perth was here & Mr Alexander Dods his is newly Married Margret Scott

1856

October 1 Jock went to Samuel Innises & got the old horses shod & worked at A whellbarrow {wheelbarrow}

2 drew some Wood heavy winds

3 picked the corn & husked part of it at night

4 husked & sorted the corn had 2 ½ wagon loads of good corn & considerable of hog corn

5 the Revd Mr Bining preached in caintown

6 Jock took me to Brockville & I went on board of A steemboat {steamboat} for Kingston got there in the afternoon took the stage {stagecoach} for Tamworth on tusday {tuesday} got there after night the distance was 40 miles stage faire {fare} 7^s.6^d went to see the Land Agent found A boy that acted as Agent he could not tell me anything consarning {concerning} distance or the Land only he gave A list of the lots that was to be given out I hired A horse or A anamel {animal} that answered in its place & started for the woods went 6 miles to the River Clare 2 miles the to wood then 14 miles of rocks & {Above it reads: d} leges in crossing the 14 miles I went over 12 hills or Mountains varing {varying} in height from 150 to 300 feet & 77 crossways varing in leanth {length} from 2 rods {yards} to 85 got to A shanty about 8 oclock at night paid 7 ½^d for A sheaff {sheaf} of oats to fead {feed} the horce {horse} started the next morning in company with Mr Chamberlain about 12 miles in the woods we thought that we had gone far anough {enough} the land or Rocks was not {Above it reads: fit} for A farmer to go on to we saw only 2 farms that was good for anything

1856

Oct 13 David & watt went to Charlestown with pork barles {barrels} for Bews

14 picked Apples & went to Adam Armstrong Elen & Margret was on A visit

15 went to Danial Nowland for a sheep to kill he had 6 {Above it reads: six} on shares he is to give 4 {Above it reads: four} this year & 15 {Above it reads: fifteen} in 3 {Above it reads: three} years from this Date

16 made 3 doors for Rob Armstrong

17 Robert Henary came to fraim {frame} A wood house for Jock. Jock & Rob & me Score for him & he hewed

18 worked at the timber some rain

19 went to caintown & heard the Revd Mr German preach

20 went to Brockville to An Agriculture Meeting got A Ram lamb in behalf of the Township Socitie {Society} he cost 50\$ I bough {bought} 1 side of sole leather 1^s.10 ½^d per lb & 1 side of uper {upper}

leather 2^s per lb went to John Yonges to get him to make A pair of boots for Watt he has hurt his
sholders {shoulders} that has done nothing for 5 weeks fine weather

21 came home & the boys was diging the potatos {digging the potatoes}

22 helped Henary at the timber Jock & the boys & James Ackland helped them at the potatos

23 worked at the potatos James Ackland helped

24 drew some wood Mr Ruben Moot & Wife came here & went Heney's Wiks {Henry Weeks?} & then
came & slept all night hung 3 doors for bob this afternoon

25 Showed Mr Moot the drowned land on both places ~~went to Lyn this afternoon to an agriculture
Meeting~~

26 the Revd Mr McMurray preached in Junetown

27 went to Brockville with Father he had to go on Mr {Kiincaid?} will I took 1 ½ barrels of snow & 1
barrel of Calvell {Caldwell?} apples to Turners 10^s per barrel

28 Robert Henery raised A wood house at Jocks

29 the boys finished plowing the field at the new barn

30 rained most of the Day

31 ~~went to Lyn to an agriculture meeting~~

1856

Nov 1 Went to Lyn to an Agriculture Meeting the ~~money~~ funds to bye {buy} {Above it reads: A Bull}

2 the Revd Mr Benning preached in caintown

3 began to pull the Turnips the Revd Mr Morrison & James Hamilton came here from Brockville &
stopt all nighth {night} Jockes very bad with Rheumatism

4 worked at the Turnip fine weather

5 very heavy winds last night with A little rain finished the Turnips good crop drew in the corn stalks
very cold Day

6 drew 5 load of wood cold Day

7 drew in some potato in the forenoon went to A plowing Bee of George Erels

8 drew in 1 load of potatos it rained most of the day went to Lyn with Father to the Quarthy {Quarterly?} meeting there was A terable squal {terrible squall} about 1 oclock of wind & rain

9 the Revd Mr McMurry preach in caintown

10 drew in some potatos put 2 loads of cups in our seller & ½ load of Thomsons went to A plowing Bee of Wm Hazelwood in in the afternoon cold Day

11 killed the Hogs Wm Davis & Rob helped we killed 5 for us & 1 for Davis

12 went to Brockville with 1 hog got 7\$ & 3/4 per {cent?} & 1 barrel of apples got 2 barrels for cider from A Turner

13 drew some wood & fixed the Cabbage

14 draged A part of the potato land & began to plow it

15 salted the pork & made A Barrel of crout {preserved cabbage} the boys plowed

16 the Revd Mr German preached in caintown hard frost last night

1856

Nov 17 Went to caintown to look at A thrashing machin at Jachab Hogebooms that Thomas Davis senior {Above it reads: bought} from Thompson & Greagne & I bough it from him little snow last night

18 went to caintown with Robert Armstrong for the thrashing Machin {machine} Paid Thomas Davis \$40 dollars which he gave to Jacob Hogeboom as Thompson & Greagorys Agent Davis likewise gave Hogeboom A Note for 40 dollars paiable {payable} in 14 moths & signed it as {Above it reads: wittness} I am to give Davis one pair of two year old steers two sheep that is at Daniel Nowland now & seven dollars next fall which ~~payes~~ payes {pays} for the Machin in full

19 Jock went to Brockville with Elen & got 8^d for saussuges {sausages} I & the boys thrash with the machin it went well

20 cleaned the wheat had 11 bushel Jock went James Cuming & got 17 bushels coal {Above it reads: paid 5^s}

21 Samuel Innis fixed shoes for the horses Jock & the 7 boyes helped Rob to kill his hogs

22 I fixed the cider press the boys drew some wood

23 no meeting to Day John Younge came {Above it reads: here}

24 Made cider for Adam Armstrong Bob Armstrong & ourselves fine Day

25 went to Manharts with 4 south down Ews {ewes} & C E Jakes with 4 leaster {Leicester} he has an imported leisster {Leicester} Buck belongs in to the county socity {society} snowed A little tonight

26 took the chimney {chimney} down to the chamber floor

27 built A brick chimney for the stove Jock shingle {illegible}

28 took the remainder of the chimney down

29 plastered the house where the old chimney was with {illegible} went home with John Young he stopt here all the evening he as A lame sholder {shoulder}

30 heard the Revd Mr Trumain preach in John Youngs New School house.

1856

December 1 Came home from John younges with the Buggy the snow is about six inches deep

2 drew up sleepers for the house & 3 logs for A shed at the New Barn fine day

3 hewed the sleepers for the house very stormy

4 finished the sleepers for the house

5 Jock went to Brockville with A load of turnip

6 got 1^s.6^d per Bushel

6 Jock went to Brockville with A load of turnips for James Hutchison sold them for 1^s.3^d per Bushel he retailed them again I went to Charleston with 36 pork Barrels for D Bews then went to

Farmersville & got our cloth 41 $\frac{3}{4}$ gave Mr Camble 4 dollars in part gave John Kincaid 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ bush
{Above it reads: of turnips}

7 the Revd Mr McMurry preached in Junetown

8 Jointed boards for the floor of the house

9 fixed the floor upstairs & killed 2 spring pigs Jock & the boys drew some wood

10 tore up the floor of the house & took out the sleepers & put in new ones Jock went to Brockville
with turnips

11 worked at the house Jock went to Brockville with A load of turnips for Wm Hutchison A very
stormy day rain & sleet

12 worked at the house fine thaw day

13 Do Do Do A Granson of the Widow Hill was buried in Caintown

14 no Meeting to Day it was so stormy rain & snow

15 worked at the house

16 drew sum {some} wood from the drown land

17 went to Mallorytown A sale bought A chain pump for 2 dollars twelve feet long

1856

December 18 worked at the stairs in the house very cold Day

19 put the chain pump in the Bull well

20 worked at A band whell {wheel} for the tharshing machin {thrashing machine} very high winds last
night with sleet & snow heavy rain & wind to day

21 the Revd Mr McMurry preached in caintown

22 finished the band whell for the thrashing machin

23 drew some wood in the forenoon & killed the Bull in the afternoon cold Day

24 went to Brockville with some sausageuses {sausages} got 8^s per lb & expected to meet Jonny from Pakenham {Pakenham} but he did not come took 2 barrels of apples to A Turner 2 dollars per barrels

25 Wm Hazelwood & family was hear {here} for Dinner Thomas Ackland got five sheep on shares 1 ewe & 1 lamb of Sises 1 Ewe of Isables 1 of Tennets & 1 of Marys A little snow to day

26 helped Rob Armstrong at the thrashing machin went to Lyn & bought 1 side of sole leather paid 1^s.10 ½ per lb

27 Jock Jonney & Elen went to Brockville the boys & me thrashed 7 bushel of wheat & cleaned it up & they took it to mill & 2 bushel corn

28 the Rev Mr Benning preache {preached} in caintown fine Day

29 went to Mr Manharts & to Mr Houghs for the sheep those that was at Houghs I marked with A black strike on the forehead paid one shilling per head that is 8s

30 thraashed {thrashed} the poll oats in the forenoon

31 cleaned the poll oats had 40 bushel

1857

January 1 Worked at the stair in the house fine Day

2 Jock went to Brockville with some Apples got 5 shillings per bushel for comon & 6^s.3^d for pomgree I made 3 window fraims {frames} for Jocks wood shed

3 shod the colts the Boys went to John Yonges & they took 7 Bushel of turnips 6 per Bushel to John Kincaids & that made 10 bushel that he has got it is A very stormy{Above it reads: day} Snow

4 no meeting to Day

5 started this morning half past 3 oclock for Ramsay with Jonney Elen & Hannah Hazelwood got to John Robinsons about 8 oclock they are all Well

6 went to Kellocks & young Johns

7 went to Arches James & Gemals

8 went to Pakenham with Jonney very cold Day

9 came to Scots to Day

10 got home all well very cold week

11 went to Brockville & heard the Revd Mr Morrison preach very cold Day

12 threshed & creaned {thrashed & cleaned} 40 bushel of oats

13 went to Charleston with 20 pork Barrels for John Elingham to David Bews

14 went to the School meeting & then went to Mr Vansons for the reports. Elen went J Scotts on A visit cold Day

15 Jock went to Brockville for the Revd Mr Morrison & he preached in caintown to night

16 Mr Morrison examined the children in the {chatechism?} this forenoon & we thrashed in the afternoon

17 went to Aunt Mary with Granmam & Elen Robert Robertson died yesterday very cold day.

1857

Jan 18 Went to funeral of Robert Robinson he died on the fifteenth there was 34 sloughs & cutters at the funeral he was buried in the Brockville cemetery very cold day

19 drew some wood very cold Day

20 Jock went to Greenbush Mill with 24 Bushel of wheat {Above it reads: he did not get his grist}

21 went to Brockville to an Agriculture meeting very stormy

22 drew some wood A very cold day

23 Jock went to Greenbush for his grist he got his cheeks frozen it was A very cold day I worked at A slough for John Younge

24 we went to lyn to the Anual {Annual} Meeting of the Agriculture Society Jock & Margret give R Colm{cut off} A deed to plow A part of the cristy place & he received A note for seventy five pounds paible {payable} in three mounths with intrest {months with interest}

25 no meeting to Day

26 cut down five oaks some of them for hubs

27 drew up the hub stuff & 3 logs of the big tree 2 of them 14 feet long stormy day A king of tho{cut off}

28 thrashed 1000 sheafs of spring wheat Jock went to Seelys with 4 hubs logs no one there

29 went to Johns youngs with Elen Margret & Jock on A visit fine Day

30 cleaned the wheat had 35 bushel

31 drew 2 load of wood A very stormy snowed very heavy all Day the boys took A sow to Wm Tennents boar

1857

Feb 1 No Meeting to Day roads very bad

2 worked A little at John young Hough went to wood bee of Thos Davis in the afternoon roads very heavy & bad

3 thrashd part of the fall wheat

4 finished the fall wheat stormy day & put it all through the fanning {fanning} mill

5 went to the woods & drew 4 loads of wood in the forenoon very stormy day Jock & the boys finished cleaning the fall wheat had 44 bushel

6 worked in the blacksmith shop at slaughtoring {slaughtering} for J young

7 finish the toung {tongue} & riveted the end of the {Above it reads: beams} the Snow nearly gone the ground is bear {bare} & all in A flood

8 no meeting to day heavy rain I got ready to go to Mr Thomas Vanstons funeral he Died on friday & his Wife was buiried the thursday before

9 hued A crook for John Yonges slaugh it is no good

10 hued another & worked at it

11 finished the slaugh

12 Wm Clow & Wife came hear on A visit roads very bad fine day

13 drew some wood roads bad

14 thrashed the Rye

15 went to caintown with the Buggy & heard the Revd Mr McMurry Jock is very sick with cold

16 cleaned the rye had 19 bushel rain

17 fixed the irons for the School Stove warm day

1857

Feb 18 Fixed the floor of the horse stable fine day

19 A little snow last night drew A load of wood from the sugarbush to the School house the roads very bad

20 went to Yonge Mills with 45 flour barrels in the waggon roads very rough snow in the afternoon

21 cut some of the oake on the drowned land & drew it up to the house

22 went to Brockville to the scarement {sacrament} with the cuter roads bad

23 drew logs up to the house fine day

24 Do Do in the forenoon the roads has got so bad that we cant draw any more & the water is rising very {Above it reads: fast}

25 went to the funeral of A son of Mr Dixson {Dixon} the Miller at Mc's with the Buggy roads very bad

26 worked at the line fence on the south side of the road East line

27 Do Do Do in the forenoon made some bunk in the afternoon cold Day

28 went to Brockville to an Agriculture Meeting it was the Annual Dr Richmond came home with us A very cold Day we had the Buggy

1857

March 1 Went to caintown & heard the Revd Mr McMury preach

2 went to Mallorytown with Dr Richmond in time for the cars at 8 o'clock AM

3 went to Lyn to an Agricultural Meeting with the Buggy cold Day

4 drew logs to Dixsons & some wood

5 Do Do Do Do

6 snowed about 6 or 8 inches last night to Day drew the oake logs that we had on the Road to Dixsons

7 drew hub log to Niblocks with both teams {teams} 172 feet of large & 81 of smal {small} four sents {cents} for the large & tou sents {two cents} for the smal that is 9 inches & 7

8 went to caintown & heard the Revd Mr German preaching

9 drew up wood for the house

10 drew oaks for hubs & fire wood

11 Do Do Do Do

12 drew hub logs to Niblocks with both teams

13 Jock & the boy drew fire wood Samuel Innis came & fixed the shoes for the horses & put them on

14 Drew up wood

15 the Revd Mr McMurry preached in caintown

16 drew up wood fine Day John Yonge came here

17 Drew some logs to Dixsons taped {tapped} 21 tree it run well

18 fixed bukets {buckets} rained A little

19 rained all Day fixed bukts {buckets}

1857

March 20 Snowed about 12 inches last night went to Mill 14 Bushel of wheat then I went to Mallorytown with 42 butter firkins to F Lee for I Elingham but Lee was brock {broke} down & we had to bring them {Above it reads: back}

21 Snowed all Day made 3 buckes {buckets}

22 went to caintown & heard the Revd Mr Benning preach

23 went Lyn with 42 firkins roads very bad hard frost last {Above it reads: night} Taped {tapped} 140 trees this afternoon the sap runs a stream

24 worked in the Bush the bukets mostly full

25 fixed some buckets taped A few more

26 worked in the Bush sap runs well

27 went to Dixsons with A Mapel {Maple} log 9 feet long for tromps for the thershing machin {threshing machine} then Drew in part of A Stack of hay

28 went Weeks with A slough cruke {slow crook?} then finished drawing in the hay the snow nearly gone of {off} the roads Granp & walter boiled 70 pailfulls of sap it has been A great week for sugar

29 went to caintown & heard the Revd Mr McMurry preach

30 worked in the sugar bush warm Day

31 went to Mr Niblocks got £ 3 from him for hub stuff

Sold Dixson 5 pounda worth of oke {oak} logs & Niblock 5 pounds 6^s of hub stuff

John Younge Dr for stuff for his slaug {sleigh?} oil 1^s.6 red lead 3 iron 16.3

1857

April 1 Very stormy Day with snow sowed grass seed on the Rye on the Thompson place very erly {early} this moning {morning}

2 worked in the Sugar Bush

3 Do Do Do

4 went to Brockville with the Wagoon {waggon} took some cabage {cabbage} got 4 per head 11^d per lb for Butter 10 for Eggs paid 9^s.6^d for A Barrel of salt & 2^s.3^d per lb for sole leather

5 went to caintown & heard the Rev Mr McMurry German preach

6 worked in the Sugar Bush snowed most of the Day

7 worked in the Bush

8 fixed & made 2 New pails

9 drew wood in the sugar Bush

10 Do Some Do & worked Do

11 went to the quartly {quarterly} examination

12 no Meeting to Day

13 made some bunks for the East line fence Jock went with Granpa & Elen to Lyn Granpa got A chest of tea from M Younge that he sent for by him to Mountreal {Montreal}

14 very Stormy snowed about 6 inches worked at A wheel Barrow

15 fixed the hot Bed cloudy with A little sunshine

16 worked at the line fence on the East side hard frost last night

17 picked up stones in the field below the hill

1857

April 18 Moved the fence on the west side of Jock house making the cabbage pach {patch} a great deal larger this forenoon sowed cabbage seed tomattoes & pepers {tomatoes & peppers} in the hot bed very hard frost last night

19 went to caintown & heard the Revd Mr Benning preach roads very bad

20 drew some leached ashes to the orchard in the forenoon then Joseph Davis came & worked in my place & I worked at A drag for him & he drew chip dung to the orchard hard frost last night

21 the boys drew stones in the field North of the road in the forenoon I cleaned out the ditch frount {front} of the house or in the field frount of the house the boys drew stone & filled {pens?}

22 drew stones of the 2nd field & put in the Ditch

23 went to Mill with 8 bushel of fall wheat & 1 ½ of corn Danuel {Daniel} Nowland worked in the garden

24 Jock & Granpa went to Brockville Dr Reynolds says that Jock liver is afected the boys & me went to McCormacks raising

25 began to plow & plowed in the field below the house the ground is very wet it is stuble {suitable?} ground

26 went to caintown & heard the Revd Mr McMurry preach

27 rain this forenoon plowed in the hay ~~Harper~~ 2 field in the afternoon Mr Roth from Mitchel came here with Mr Lillie

28 plowed in the ~~Harper~~ 2nd field horses go {Above it reads: very fast}

29 went to Lyn for A land side then plowed

30 plowed the boys drew stones to the Dich {Ditch} Jock plowed his garden with the old horses

1857

May 1 Plowed in the 2nd field frount {front} of the House the boys drew stones to the Dich {Ditch}

2 went to Charlestown with A letter that sent here for Mr Roth heavy rain most of the Day roads very bad found Mr Roth at the Widow Johnstons

3 {illegible} no Meeting to Day there was a quarthy {quarterly?} Meeting at Lyn

4 plowed in the 2nd field John Ackland dug in the garden till the rain came on about 3 oclock

5 rained all night & the Day

6 Do Do Do To Davis to mak {make} {Above it reads: one} made A drag for Wm Hogan & helped to Davis to make one

7 plowed A little this afternoon ground very wet the boys moved the fence below the {Above it reads: house}

8 plowed to Day, the boys drew the old rail from the line fence

9 finished the plowing of the 2nd field Wat began to plow in the field below the house

10 the Revd Mr McMurry preached in caintown rain this afternoon very cold

11 plowed with both teams {teams} in the field below the house very hard frost last night & very cold all Day

12 plowed in the field below the {Above it reads: house}

13 finished plowing the field below the house in the forenoon then we began to sow & sowed 3 bushel of Peas in the 2nd field

14 {Margin reads: 10 bushel of Peas in all} Sowed 7 bushel of peas in he 2nd field wat plowed {Above it reads: in} the field below the little orchard

15 crossed draged the peas in the forenoon A little rain sowed 1 ½ Bushel of Scotch wheat in the 2nd field

1857

May 16 Sowed 5 ½ bushel of scotch wheat in the 2nd field David draged wat plowed in the field below the orchard the Bett Maire was cast in A furrow & we had to take the foal from her it was dead

17 went to John Elinghams with the Buggy & took the corpse of A Baby of his to caintown & there was A child of Mr Leaders that died on Friday taken too both funerals took place at the same time in caintown the Revd Mr Benning preached

18 David finished the draging of the 2nd field I sowed 4 ½ lbs of flax seed on A ridge 50 pace one way & 6 the other. drew dung for the corn with the old horses frost last night warm day

19 the woods begin to look green the young horses plowed in the field below the little orchard

20 finished & plowing the field below the little orchard this forenoon sowed 4 bushel of Poll oats in the field below the house {cut off}ey Mare foaled this morning

21 Sowed 4 bushel of the Poll oats & 8 of the little oats John Ackland worked in the garden

22 Sowed 1 ½ bushel of Barley all in the field below the house this is the first day that is warm

23 Plowed in the field at the New Barn with the yonge horses drew dung with the old horses fine
{Above it reads: Day}

24 the Revd Mr McMurry had the sacrament {sacrament} at the stone church

25 Sowed 8 bushel of wheat below the little orchard & 1 pailfull of the {chinea?} wheat Samuel Innis
fixed A wheelbarrow

26 planted about 1 acre of corn at the New Barn

27 plowed at the New Barn

28 finished plowing the field at the New Barn

29 3 ½ bushel of York reds & 14 bushel of cups

30 sowed 9 ½ bushel of Peas & oats in the harper field finish the Spring work

31 no Meeting to Day

1857

June

1 Went to Brockville with Granpa & Elen sold 34 lbs butter for 11^d per lb & eggs {eggs} 8^d for doz got
the number of several lots of land to look at very dry weather

2 plowed the turnip ground & washed the sheep the water was very cold

3 Sowed 2 rows of the Olleringham carrot as far as the dich {ditch} then I think some more of the
Olliringham then the long {orng?} of 1848 the 1/2 row & 1 then of sugarbeet & {cut off} of turnip seed
then we went to granpa & Armstrong to Isabla's Weding {wedding} she is married to Thomas Smith

4 trimed {trimmed} some of the Apple trees in the forenoon Isable & her husband came here in the
afternoon

5 went to Lansdown to Ben Younges with Elen his wife if very sick then Jock & me went to look at
some land in the 5 & 6 consessionon {concession} fine low land but there is a chanch {chance} of it
being flowed by the Marblerock dam

6 draged & ridged up the turnip ground then sowed them Jock & Granp sheered part of the Sheep

7 very heavy rain last night went to caintown & heard the Rev Mr McMurry {Above it reads: preach}

8 moved the fence down to the woods in the field below the little orchard Jock & Granpa finished sheering the Sheep fine day

9 made A bolster & stakes for the waggon Jock went to Harkeness for lime but it was good for nothing the fixed the brush fence around {Above it reads: swamp}

10 made 2 pokes for the horses Jock went to William Hikes got 350 feet of hemlock boards

11 heavy rain all day shod the horses

12 planted betwen {between} 3 & 400 cabage {cabbage} worked at picing {picking?} Bee

13 cleaned away the stones between the houses

14 ~~the Revd~~ went to Brockville & heard the Revd Mr Morrison preach

1857

June 15 Worked on the Roads began at Eave's hill

16 went to Brockville to an Agriculture Meeting sold 43 lbs of wool at 4^s.6^d per lb bought 3 bundles of {cotton?} {Above it reads: yarn 7.}

17 heavy rain went to S Innises & put in A set of Buggy bo{cut off) for him & got 28 bushel of coal from I Cumins

18 Jock fixed A flour in his cookhouse I worked at A table A little rain

19 went through the potatos {potatoes} in the 2nd field the boys {Above it reads: hoed {turnips?}} Jock & Margret went to Brockville

20 went to Brockville for Revd Mr McMurray he is to preach to Morrow. he stopt with us all night

21 went to caintown & heard the Revd Mr McMurry preach

22 went to Willard Weeks for 1000 of shingles that Granpa got from R Beattie

23 started for to go Merrickville to look for A farm examend {examined} Bryans farm very poor & so is Steels got to Frank Halls they are All we

24 looked at Ronalds poor land look several other

25 got home to night Adam Armstrong went with us

26 went with Granpa to Colemans for to see when he could get the Money Dick not at {Above it reads: home}

27 hoed the potatos warm Day

28 no Meeting to Day warm Day

29 Granpa went to Colemans & gave them A Deed to flow & received {recieved} A note for 286 pounds paible {payable} 1 of Sept finished hoeing the potatos I fixed four raks {racks?} for John Young he was up at Lansdown heavy rain this afternoon

30 heavy {Above it reads: rain} last night & this forenoon finished A table for ourselves {ourselves}

July 1857

1 Granpa Jock & me went to Frank Halls to look at some Land one farm for 10 dollars per acre another 22 another 24 another 32 & another 40 the Rose farm looked so bad with the wet that we did not stopt {stop} to look {Between lines it reads: to John Youngs stopt all night} {margin reads: 2} at it heavy rain So we came ~~home without doing anything~~

3 came home all well warm

4 peeled hemlock bark on the lland {land}

5 went to caintown & heard the Revd Mr McMurry preach

6 pulled some thisels {thistles} out of the wheat Jock helped Rob to hoe the boys went to Brockville to A showe {show}

7 the boys & Jock worked at the Turnips I went to Brockville for the Revd Mr Morrison he came on A pastoral visit he preached at caintown {Above it reads: at half past 5} heavy rain very few

8 went to Mr Davisons with Mr Morrison & the {then} to Lyn

9 Jock & Granpa went Westport with the Wool to Mr Clarks the boys & me hoed at the potatos warm day

10 finished the potatos & part of the Corn {Above it reads: John Clow & wife hear {here} on A visit}

11 finished the corn very poor Jock & Granpa came home with the wool from Clarks

12 went to Caintown & heard the Revd Mr Benning preach very warm Day

13 pealed Bark on the lland all that was on it

14 Began to Mow & mowed in the garden & the orchard at the house

15 finished the orchard in the forenoon the Messers Charles Booth Wm Cowan & James Brikenridge came here as crop veiwers {viewers?} Began to mow in the harper field

16 finished mowing the harper field very heavy rain

July 1857

17 Jock Margret & sis went to Brockville & sold 98 lbs of Butter at 9^d per lb very dull Day fixed waggon rack the boys went through the turnips

18 mowed in field below the house in the forenoon drew in loads of hay

19 went to caintown & heard the Revd Mr McMurry preach

20 went to the field to catch Jess Maire {mare} found her lying Dead in the Sugar Bush no Marks of any kind on her. the colt took up with Bet I was looking whether she had any milk she kicked me on the lame leg can do no more drew in the hay of harper field

21 heavy rain this forenoon finished mowing the field below the house leg A little better

22 raked in the field below the house

23 heavy rain last night & this forenoon made 2 rakes poor hay weather

24 moved the fence between the paster {pasture} & the field below the house & rake the last of the field hay very wet

25 Mowed the consession field Mr Edgly & his son helped he bought A sheep to kill {Above it reads: for 4 dollars} & gave 2 days work in part the boys drew in the hay from the field frount {front} of the house in the afternoon

26 the Revd Mr Mills preached in caintown my leg so sore that I could not {Above it reads: go}

27 raked & drew in all that was cut in the consession {concession} field A about 8 acres

28 heavy rain last nigth mowed the little orchard

29 mowed the field frount of the house this forenoon drew in part of the little orchard to the cap poor hay

30 mowed frount of Elizes house fine Day Drew {illegible}

31 Drew in hay frount of Elizes house

August 1857

1 Began to cut the fall wheat good crop {Above it reads: A little rain this afternoon}

2 the Revd Mr McMurry preached in caintown

3 heavy fog & Dew mowed frount of Elizes till the Dew dried of {off} the wheat

4 finished the fall wheat fine Day

5 finished cuting {cutting} the field frount {front} of Elizes

6 cradled the Rye & drew the hay frount of Elizes Adam & Rob Armstrong help in the afternoon

7 mowed the field at Cristies place

8 raked & cocked ti & drew in the fall wheat Rob & Adam helped in the afternoon to draw the wheat

9 the Revd Mr Miller preached in caintown

10 Stacked the hay at Cristies place fine Day

11 mowed in the consession field & put 3 Shoos {shoes} on the charley horse Messers C Booth Wm Cowan & J Brickenridge came here to veiw {view} the crops I ~~went to~~ left for I Clows in order to go to

Winchester to look for Land Jock went to Aunt Marys with Rob Armstrong to help her with the haying for two Days

12 the boys mowed in the Thompson place went to Winchester with I Clow. stopt at Mr McCarggos got there after Dark all in bed

13 rain this forenoon went Winchester village no land for sale work bying came to McCarggos stopt all night

14 started for home examined lot 18 on 2 cession Mountain good lot came by Wrights corners got to Clows betwen {between} 10 & 11 AM

15 went to Brockville from Lyn in the cars Erman Jones is general Agent for Stewart he wrote for me to know what is the price of 18 in 2 Con Mountain heard of land in Kitly {Kitley} got home all well

August 1857

16 Jock & Elen went to church in Brockville hear the Revd Mr Morrison preach

17 heavy rain most of the Day I am very sick took an emetic

18 Jock went to Kitly to look at land it is good but {cut off} old Mr Roth is dead he died yesterday

19 Jock Granpa Walter Lucie & sis went to John Yonges to Mr Roths funeral he was buried at Dublin the boys cut the Barley

20 cut & bound some of the seed hay rain

~~21 finish~~ Jock went to Colmans Mill with 11 ½ bushel of fall Wheat & 4 ½ of corn

21 Jock & the boys cut & drew up the Grass seed & stook it up in the field frount {front} of the house that finished Hay for this season Jock very sick

22 the boys went through turnips with horse cleaned the {wed {weeds?} out?}

23 the Revd Mr Mills preached in caintown

24 thrashed fall wheat for seed

25 Jock & David thrashed A little more wheat & cleaned it had 8 ¾ bushels of seed wheat

26 began to cut the oats below the house brock {broke?} A finger & put in another

27 finished cutting {cutting} the little oats

28 began to cut the Spring wheat in the 2nd field south side of the Road poor crop there was very heavy rain last night an old house of Henary Weeks was Burned up last night Mallory & his famley {family} came near being burned up in it they lost there all

29 heavy rain this morning went to Brockville bought {illegible} A barel {barrel} of salt paid 8^s .9 I got tokens for Jock Waggon

30 went to Brockville to the sacrement {sacrament} Jock Margret & Elen fine day

31 worked at the wheat Jock & the boys at the peas

Sept 1857

1 finished cutting {cutting} the spring wheat in the second field {Above it reads: & the hooking of the peas} & the chenee wheat that I got from J Robinson Ramsey very good not so {stillf?} straw as the sotch {Scotch} Wheat

2 began to cut {Above it reads: poll} oats below the house good but rather thin all leaning warm day

3 worked at the oats in the forenoon then went to Samuel Berenels with John Ackland to look at A farm off Mr Throops not what I expected very warm day

4 looked the farm & came home

5 began to draw dung on the pea ground for the fall wheat drew in the poll oats I cut 23 stook of the spring wheat below the little orchard rather green heavy rain {Above it reads: to night}

6 the Revd Mr Benning preache {preached} in caintown

7 cut more of the Spring wheat & drew dung to the pea ground had Robs horse with Bet maire {mare} Jock began to plow

8 worked at the wheat

9 Do Do Do

10 Began to Sow the fall wheat sowed 4 bushel Jock & Margret went to Brockville with A tub butter got 10 ½ per lb

11 Sowed 4 ¾ bushel that is 8 ¾ bushel in the 2nd field south side of the road west line

12 worked at the wheat Jock water fured {furrowed} the wheat fine weather

13 the Revd Mr McMurry Preached in caintown

14 worked A little at the wheat John Young came here on Saturday went home to day

15 rain last night finish cuting {cutting} the wheat

16 began to cut the oats in the harper field drew in some of the wheat

Sept 1857

17 Finished drawing in the wheat very dull day worked at the oats they are down so that we have to mow them

18 finished cuting {cutting} the oats & drew in Some of them

19 finshed drawing in the oats & that is the last of our harvest the crops ginarely {generally} good

20 the Revd Mr Mills preached in caintown

21 draged the stuble dragged the stubble} in the harper field before plowing Jock Robert Armstrong & John Youngs went to look at Roses farm in Montague

22 began to plow the harper field for Rye rain this {Above it reads: afternoon}

23 Plowed Do Do Jock got home he made A bargin {bargain} for the Roses place 2500 dollars heavy rain last nighth {night}

24 plowed in the harper field

25 finished plowing in the harper field

26 sowed 5 bushel of Rye

27 the Revd Mr McMurry preached in caintown

28 heavy rain this morning & heavy hail about noon finished sowing the Rye except the head ridges

29 went to Lyn for Elingham with 30 pork barrels & 12 butter firkins took 6 ½ bushel of wheat to mill

30 plowed the head ridges cleaned the furrows of the Rye sowed in all 6 ½ bushel in the harper field

October 1 thrashed for John Ackland his buckwheat

2 killed A hog & then picked the corn & husked it {Above it reads: at night}

3 sorted the corn had about 75 bushel of good corn on the {Above it reads: ear}

4 the Revd Mr Benning preached in caintown

5 went to Brockville with Rob Armstrong got tis {ties} for the stove oven 3^{s.9^d} & A {illegible}

1857

Oct {illegible} & then went to John younge {next few lines illegible - too faint to decipher}

9 thrashed some fall wheat not good {illegible} barley & cleaned it

10 {illegible} Mr McMurry preach {in caintown?}

{two line illegible}

13 went to Brockville {illegible} fair got the first premium on fall wheat 2 on spring wheat first on Rye first on flax seed 2nd Barley & first on Rye first on flax Seed {illegible} A very good day took the societie {society} Ram home

14 Jock went to tell Mr Rose that the Mi {illegible} Colmans had disapoints {dissapoints} him in the money diged {digged} some of the potatos consideral {potatoes considerable} rot

15 Heavy rain all day

16 {drew?} some grain & picked apples Jock came home from Roses he is greatly disapointed

17 ~~diged potatos~~ I went to Lyn with S {illegible} took premium in the Ram & Ewes wheat {illegible} grass seed

18 went to caintown heard the Revd Mr Mills preach in the afternoon

19 diged Potatos cold

20 Do Do snowed A little

21 cold with rain & snow

22 worked at the potatos

23 working at the potatos Mathew {illegible} helped for the Davis we finished the field at the {Above it reads: Barn}

24 Jock & the boys finished all the potatos I went to Lyn to An Agriculture meeting Elen went to Wm Clows on A visit I took a grist to Colman Mills

October 1857

25 the Revd Mr McMurry in caintown

26 ~~{illegible line crossed out}~~ cleaned out our celler {cellar} heavy rain

27 drew in the potatos to our cellar there was 4 loads

28 pulled 6 load of turnips rained A {illegible} in the forenoon heavy rain in the afternoon

29 cold with A little rain no work

30 drew some wood

31 finished the turnips good crop Jock went to look at Leachs farm

Nov 1 the Revd Mr Benning preached in caintown

2 David plowed where the fall wheat was Jock & me went & looked at A farm of Colmans near N Booths it would {illegible}

3 went to Brockville with Apples gave {illegible} 1 barrel R Colman 1 Turner 1 Watson 1 they were Snows got 12^s.6^d per barrel bought tire for the waggon 18 per {cu?} weight 1c 3v 12 cwt

4 Samuel Innis came hear {here} & set the tire

5 went to Lyn with pork {Above it reads: 20} barrels & {Above it reads: 12} firkins

6 I borrowed 250 bricks from C B{illegible}

6 drew wood from the Cristies place

7 went to Brokville with 4 barrels of Apples 2 for Turners & 2 for his clerk got 10^s bought 1 side of sole leather 1^s.9 ½^d per lb

8 the Revd Mr McMurry preached in caintown

9 heavy rain most of the Day

10 heavy rain most of the night helped Rob to kill {Above it reads: his hog}

11 Jock Rob & me went to Landsdown to look at A farm of Leaches good land but very dear {illegible}

12 worked at the foundation {illegible}

1857

November

13 {illegible} Jock went to Brockville with A 10 bushel of turnips 1^s.3d bush

14 snow & rain last night drew some wood with the slaugh {sleigh} the ground has {Above it reads: frozen}

15 went to caintown & heard the Revd Mr Mills preach fine Day

16 killed the hogs Rob helped

17 thrashed 7 ½ bushel wheat & some oats {Above it reads: Jock went to Charles Garners with 10 bushel of turnips {illegible}}

18 Jock went to Lyn with a grist I worked at A slaugh {sleigh} for John Young

19 went to help bob to thrash the wind to {too} high came home ~~brought~~ & put the horse pour up for the cider Walter came home from Mitchels he is well

20 made cider for Rob Griffins & H Hazelwood hard frost & snow

21 Jock went to Breckenridges with 7 sheep to the Southdown I let our ram out & bricked the lambs
very high winds with snow

22 the Revd Mr McMurry preached in caintown very stormy Day

23 helped Rob at thrashing machin {machine} very stormy snowed about six inches

24 helped Rob in forenoon finished his wheat worked {Above it reads: at slaugh}

25 finished J Younges slaugh very cold Day

26 went to Farmersvill with 18 pork barrels for H Green

27 helped Rob to Kill A steer in the forenoon helped W Hows at the Machin

28 Jock & Elen went Brockville & got 8^s per lb for sasaguss {sausages} I thrashed for John Ackland
John Young came for his slaugh {sleigh} fine Day snow going very fast

29 the Revd Mr Benning preached in caintown {illegible}

30 made cider for Adam Armstrong Widow Philips & ourselves fine Day

Dec 1 Thrashed for John Ackland heavy rain last {Above it reads: night}

2 Samuel Innis & Wife came here with A {illegible} & I got him to {illegible} horse shoes

Dec 1857

3 Shod the young horses A little snow with wind & frost

4 Johnny & Elen went to Brockville with Walter saw him on board of the cars for Toronto Johnny
came home {Tuesday?} from Pacinham {Pakenham} the ground hard frosen {frozen}

5 Jock thrashed peas I hurt my knee by A fall

6 the Revd Mr McMurry preached in caintown {illegible}

7 heavy rain & sleet last night thrashed 12 bushel of wheat

8 went to Dickson Mill with 4 bushel of wheat & 3 or corn Thomas Home went to H. Weeks to see
him about A sill for church house could do {cut off}

9 heavy rain all day fixed the billys shoes

10 finished building the oven John Ackland helped

11 went to Lyn with 55 flour barrels hard frost last night

12 went to Farmersvill {Farmersville} with F. Scott to convention B. Tutt {Above it reads: chosen}

13 Revd Mr Mills preached in caintown hard frost

14 drew chipdung to the orchard & some wood

15 Jock went to Brockville with turnips got 1^s & 1^s.3^d per bushel

16 thrashed Peas & oats fine Day

17 cleaned the peas & oats had 40 bushel very wet Day {Above it reads: I made A stairs J Ackland helped}

18 heavy rain Jock went mill with 8 bushel of wheat

19 killed the bunt cow fine beef drew some wood

20 the Revd Mr McMurry preached in caintown

21 thrashed 3 peas cold day

22 finished the peas {Above it reads: heavy snow}

23 went to Farmersville with B Tut he stopt hear {stopped here} all night

24 went to Lyn with 50 flour barrels to R. Colman

25 W Hazelwood & famly {family} was hear for dinner

26 drew wood cold Day

27 the Revd Mr Benning preached in caintown

28 drew bank fine Day

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March 23	Work done for John Elingham 1 load of Firkins to Lyn for Baxter 30 & for Purvis & yonge 12	6	3
June	went to D Bowes with butter firkins {Between lines it reads: Lairs?}	6	3
July 28	Do to Lyn 25 butter firkins to N. Baxter	6	3
Sept 29	Do to Do with 30 pork barrels & 12 {Above it reads: butter firkins} Do	6	3
Nov 4	Do to Do with 20 Do Do 10 Do	6	3
26	Do to Farmersville 18 Do Do to H. Green	6	3
Dec 11	Do to Lyn with 55 flour Barrels for R. Colman	6	3
24	Do to Do Do 50 Do D F Do	6	3
1858 2	Drew wood half Day	6	3
January 18	Do to Lyn with 55 flour Barils {barrels} for R Colman	6	3
Feb 8	Do to Lyn with 55 Do Do Do Do Do	6	3
March 8	Do to Lyn 50 flour Barrels for N. Baxter	6	3
April 20	Do to Farmersvill with 50 flour Barrels & 4 butter tub to P. Wing & 10 butter tubs to H Green	6	3
Do 30	Do to P. Wing with 50 flour barrels & 4 butter tubs & 9 butter tubs to H Green	6	3
May 16	Plowed his garden & drew 2 loads of		
	hemlock stuff from Weeks	6 paid	3
June 3	went to Lyn with 24 firkins B 14 Do 10	6	3
19	Do to Charlestown with 26 firkins to Bews	6	3
30	Do to Lyn with 27 firkins to Baxter	6	3
Jul 10	Do to Lyn with 22 Do to Darlin	6	3
August 4	Do to farmersville to Greens 18 firkins	6	3
25	Do to Lyn for N. Baxter 27 Do {Above it reads: W. Lewis?}	6	3

Sept 11	Do to charlestown 28 firkins for Do Bewes	6	3
Oct 1	Do to Lyn 10 pork barrls {barrels} to Darlin & 12 to {Above it reads: Baxter}	6	3
15	Do to Charlestown 30 pork barrels to Bews	6	3
29	Do Do 24 Do Do Do	6	3
Nov 12	Do to Farmersville with 21 pork B 12 to Green {Above it reads: & 3 to Blanchard}	6	3
Dec 1	Do to Lyn with pork B 6 to Darlin 5 to Baxter	6	3
6	Do to Lyn with pork B 6 to Darlin 5 to Baxter	6	3
22	Do to Do 26 Do Do Do	6	3

1857

borrow 3 small {Above it reads: wood} pailfulls of salt pan

March 23 Pay received from Baxter on Elingham Account {account}

	candy 4 ^d coffe {coffee} 1 ^s bit 9 ^d knife 1 ^s 3 ^d shoe thred {thread} 6 ^d tocks 7 ^d matches 4 ^d pink & cinnie 6 ^d	5	3
June	from D Bews 1 hoe 2 ^s horse nails 1 ^s .3 ^d shoethread 11 1/2 ^d	4	2
	shoe takes 6 pencil 2 ^d		.8
July 28	1/2 lb tobaco {tobacco} 1 ^s matches 9 1/2 ^d Lynd cotton & thread 1 ^s .4 1/2 ^d	2	.9
Sept 29	1/2 lb tobaco 9 ^d piles 1 ^s .3 ^d {grogse of mach?} 3 nails 6 ^d slate 1 ^s .1 ^d	7	7
Nov 5	2 flour Barrels 1 keg 1 tub	8	
26	1/2 gallon oil 3 ^s . 1 1/2 ^d red paper 7 1/2 ^d Rope 1 ^s .2 1/2 ^d 1/2 lb tobaco	7	11
1858 Feb 8	received from John Elingham five Dollars	1	5
March 8	recived {received} from Baxter for Elingham fish 2 ^s .6 ^d paper 10 ^d {salaraties?} 7 1/2 ^d starch 6 ^d envelops {envelopes} 4 1/2	3	11

April 20	received Wing & Blom 1 lb hors {horse} nails 1 ^s .3 ^d Buck 1 ^s .3 ^d {Between lines it reads: stack 2 ^s }	2	6
	spoons 1 ^s Pills 1 ^s .3 ^d Buttons 1 ^s turst 3 ^d paper 7 ½	4	.3
Do 30	1 wooden bowl 3 ^s .9 ^d cotton 1 ^s .8 coffee 7 ½ from H. Green & two plugs tobaco 6 ^d from Wing	6	½
	H. Green & two plugs tobaco 6 ^d from Wing		6
June 3	received from N Baxter 2 plow sheers 5 ^s borax 6	5	6
	2 boxes blacking 5 ^d file 4 ^d		.9
8	1 firkin 2.6	2	.6
19	recived from Do Bews 1lb {paper?} 1 ^s .2 ^d spice 7 1lb starch 1 ^s shoe thread 6 ^d nails 7 ^d soda 7 ½ screws 9 ½ {Between lines it reads: Baxter}	1	.9
	1lb starch 1 ^s shoe thread 6 ^d nails 7 ^d soda 7 ½ screws 9 ½ {Between lines it reads: Baxter}	3	6
30	horse nails 2 ^s 6 ^d oil 1.3 cotton 1 lot 1.1 machs {matches?} 4 {Above it reads: s. paper 2}	6	4
July 10	7 ½ yrd cotton 7 ½ ^d buttons 2 ^d	4	10
August 4	horse nails 1 ^s .3 ^d Book 7 ½ paper 6 ^d candy 2 ^d shoethread {Above it reads: & ½ lb tobaco 9 ½}	5.	
25	1 firkin 2 ^s .6 1 plowsheer 2 ^s .6 ^d candy 2 shoethes {shoethread} 2	6	1 ½
Sept 11	Powder 9 ^d coffe {coffee} 1 ^s .4 ^d spice 7 starch 1 saspan {saucepan?} 2 {Above it reads: shoethread 6	6	2
Oct 1	from Baxter 6 bunches bating 3 ^s .9 ^d candel {candle} wick 5	4.	3
	1 doz teaspons {teaspoons} 8 ^d file 7 ½. 3 gimble 7 ½ Baxter 1 ^s	2	11
15	from Bews N. needls {needles} 2 ^d buts 10 screws 1 ^s chalk 4.	2	4
	rosin 4 tea 1 ^s 4 1/2 ^d thread 1 ^s .3 buttons 8	3	7 ½
29	from Bews 1lb of coffe {coffee} 1 ^s .4 ^d	1	7

Nov 16	from Green horse nails 1 ^s .3 cut 1 ^s .3 ^d nails 7 ½ pills 1 ^s .3 ^d candles 2 ^s Blacklead 1 ^s Butting 2 ^d matches 4	3.	1 ½
	nails 8 ½ ink & mashes 6	7	1
Dec 1	from Baxter curry comb 1 ^s .3 ^d nails 1 ^s .3 ^d sugar 1 ^s .3 ^d	4	10
	{line illegible}	5	11

Bought of J & S Ross 1854

		£	s	d
Feb	1 side of sole leather 1s. 4 ½ per lb 16. ½ lb	1	2	8 1/2
March 20	¼ yrd {yard} of lionskin 7.5 per yrd {1.83?}		1	10 1/2
April 18	1 silk hankerchief {handkerchief} 5s 7 yrd calico 5d		3	4
	14 yrd calico 9 per yrd 10s.6d		10	6
	4 yrd Do 7 ½ per yrd		2	6
	10 lb of tea 3s.6d per lb 1 lb 1 lb of tobacco {tobacco} 1	1	15	
June 12	1 Bonnet 4s.6d 2 yrd ribon {ribbon} 1s.10 1s.4d per lb 1 yrd ribon 10d linnen {linen} 2 8 ½ d		7	10 ½
June 19	16 lb soleleather 1/6 lb 2 bunches yarn	1	14	
	4 spools 1s, 1 yard rold {rolled} cambric 4 ½, 1 yrd Do 6 ½		1	11
	1 remnent {remnant} linen 1s.1d Do 7 ½ Do 9		2	5 ½
	¾ doz spoons 4s.6d 5 yrd furniture strip 3s.6 ½d		8	½
	6 yrd print 5s.3d 7. Do 4s 4 ½d 3 Do 2s 4 ½		12	
	5 yrd chalk linen 3s9d 1 ¾ yard grey linen 2s.2d		5	11 ½
	7 yrd cambric 4s.4 ½d 7 yrd cotton 2s. 7 ½d 1 paper pins		7	5
	1 yrd {Jacinett?} 1s.1d. 1 pair cotton stocking 1s.1d 1 yrd ribbon 8 ½		2	10 ½
	1 butter bowl 2s.6d needls {needles} 2d ½ yrd persian 8		3	4

	1 bag salt 8s 9d 2 bags salt 1s 8d 1 hoe 1s 9		12	.2
July 4	1 pair fo {of?} match plains 7/6 2 sythe {scythe} stones 8d		8	2
	1 silk hat 17/6 half round file 1/5		1.8	11
	2 handsaw files 1s. 2 cakes of soap 9		1	9
	1 lb extract of logwood 1s ½ lb blue vitrol 4 ½		1	4 ½
	4 lb alum ¼ 4 lb soap 1/8 one pour Children shoes 2/6		5	6
	1 bunch cotton yarn 5s 1 lb tobacto {tobacco?} 1/3		6	3
	1 bunch cotton yarn 5s 1 lb tobacto {tobacco?} 1/3		3	8 ½
August 22	½ lb Indigo 3/3 ¼ lb thread 1/7½		4	10 ½
	2 yrd cotton 1s 2 yrd twist 6 1 gross buttons 10		2	4
	gave Isablea {Isabela} Hazelwood an order for 18s		18	
Sept 5	3 bunches of cotton yarn 15s & trimings {trimmings} for Fathers coat & vest		15	
14	12 lb sugar 5s 8 yrd cotton 4s 2 ball, shoe 1 barrel of waller lime 10		9	9
	1 barrel of waller lime 10		10	

Paid J & S Ross 1854

June	22	one tub of Butter 93 b 9d per lb	3	9	9
		one tub		2	6
Oct	25	one tub of Butter 91 lb 9 1/2 d per lb	3	12	
Nov	1	by cash	1	5	

Bought

June	11	Bonnet 4/6 2 doz Buttons 1/10		6	4
		1 doz Buttons 10 1/2 yrd lining {lining?} 8 1/2		1	6
1857 March	11	bought of Mr Vannorman			
		40 3/4 yrd cotton 7d per yrd	1	5	
		7 Do Do 5 Do Do		3	2

Articles bought in the year 1854

			£	s	d
Jan	17	Iron 8s. 7 1/2 1 ax 5s.6 oil 3.1 1/2		17	3
		lamp 1.3 wick 3 cap 10 7 1/2 paper		12	1 1/2
		paper 1 book 1.6 almanac 7 1/2		3	1 1/2
		rope 9 nails 7 toll 7 sundry 1.7		3	6
	18	paid to the Libary {Library}		5	
	24	1 Axe 5.6		5	6
Feb	28	1/2 Barrel of white fish £1 oil 3.1 1/2 spirits 3.1 1/2		6	3
		1 Phiel {phial?} e{illegible} cinimon {cinnamon} 7 1/2		1	8

March	14	lb horse nails 1s.1d 2lbs shingles nails 7d bell		1	8
		bell of Locks clock 7 ½d cobby {copy} book 6d		1	1 ½
	20	postage 3d tobacco 9d Borax ¼ lb 5 ½ d		1	5 ½
April	18	1 pair of buggie {buggy} springs	1	17	9
		20 lbs oval iron 5s tire for buggy		5	
		4 tires for buggie	1	5	9
		spirits of turpentine 7 ½ d spirits 3 ½		3	9
		cotton yarn 14s.3d books & paper 3s		3	6
May	4	1 bar iron for Drag 7s.8d seeds & gum 1.4 ½		9	1
		spelling books & paper		3	9
Do	10	1 lb horse nails 1.3 Dinner 1.3		2	6
June	13	1 pair shoes 8s.9d 1 Do 7s.6d 1 Do 6s.10d 1 Do 4S	1	7	7
		1 hat 8s 9d 4 caps 8s 1 pair of shoes 5s	1	1	9
		1 pair of shoes 6s.10d 1 paire braces 1s.8d 1lb shot 6		9	
	22	horse medicin {medicine} 10s cup for 3d bottol {bottle} for 4		10	7

		neat foot oil 7 ½ d fishhooks 4d kail {kale?} seed 4		1	3 ½
		toll 6d cakes 5 wattie 1s.3d lime .25 bushel 15s.7 ½ .25		17	9 ½

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Sept	5	43 lb sweeds iron 3 per lb 10.6		10	6
		1 lb powder 1/6 1 set of buggy box 2/6		4	
		6 ¼ lb mallible {malleable} iron 9 per lb 4/8 ½		4	8 ½
	14	1 teapot 2/6 1 canister of powder 1/3		3	9
	21	Jock 1 barrel of salt 10s. 2 lb of tea 5/6		15	6
		1/2 lb tea 1/3 1/2 gallon of oil 3/ 1 ½		4	4
		spirits 2/ book 10d			
octo	11	1 plow 2s.10 1 Jug of Mustard 3.9 1 lb tea 2s.6d	2	16	3
		1 side of sole leather			
	25	400 lath 4d & sundries other articles		15	11
Nov	1	1 Barrel of salt 10			
	8	1 lb tea 2 9 paper 1 10.2 lock 7 ½ horse nails 1.3		6	6

		sundre {sundry} articles		16	10
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Black oil

one pint of fish oil one ounce of spirits of turpentine two ounces of vitrol

White oil

one pint of vinegar one ounce of spirits of turpentine one ounce of vitrol

strong oils for takeing of {silfasts or spavins?}

two oz oil of oreganum {organum}

two oz of oil swallows

two oz of oil of spike

shake the above together in aplying {applying} merely damp the hair

Bought of Winks & Hutchison

June	19	1 Black silk hankerchief {handkerchief}		5	
		1 cotton Do Do			6

Nov 1 paid the above

1857

Jan 3 took to John Kincaid to be taned {tanned} 1 Bull hide {Above it reads: 1858 Feb 4 got bull hide} Sent by Robert Armstrong 1 cow hide 1 cip 1 colt skin & 7 calf skins to John Kincaid to be taned

July 9 1 calf skin it was Elens calf that the boys kill by {nenning?} {Above it reads: it to John Kincaid Do}

Feb 1858

4 took to J. Kincaid to be tanned 1 cow hide & 3 Sheep skines {skins} with wool

1855

Work done by James Hughs or on his account {account}

August 11 Wm Hugh mowed on Day

15 Do Do Do half Day

16 Do Do Do one Day

17 Do Do raked half Day

Sept 14 Robert Hughs mowed oats & raked & bound {Above it reads: one Day}

15 Wm Hughs raked & bound wheat

Produce sold in the year 1854

or Money recived {received}

Jan	7	to John Elingham 400 th fo flour at 16s.3 per 100	3	5	
	17	to Mr Wright 175 th of flour at 16s.3d per 100 th	1	8	4
Feb	28	Barrel of pork £3.7.6 per Barrel	3	7	6
April	17	sold C Lillejohns the Hardy cow	6	5	
June	7	Do John Lamb Jocks cow	7	10	
1856 June	3	Bought of J Hazelwood 60 yrd cotton at 6d per yrd	1	10	
		5 pailfull of lye 10 per pail 1/2 day crew	1 ½	4	3 ½
		gave him 35 ½ lb Butter at 9 per lb 7.6. 7 ½	1	14	3 ½

1857 March		sold 10 dozen of Eggs {Eggs}1s per dozen		10	
April	4	Do 7 Do Do 10 Do		5	10
	18	10 Do Do 19		7	6
	24	4 Do Do 8		2	8

1855

			£	s	d
May	8	Bought of John Kincaid 1 cowhide			
		weight 5 ¼ lb 2 s per lb		10	6
1856					
April	29	gave John Kincaid 14 Bushel of oats 1s.6d per Bushel	1	1	0
1857					
Jan	3	Do Do Do 10 Bushel turnips 1s.6d per bushel		15	
1858					
Feb	4	Do Do Do 10 Do Do 1.3 Do		12	6

1856	Butter sold 110 lb	9d per lb
June 3		
10	Do Do 60 lb	8 ½ Do
21	Do Do 80	8 ½ & 8
July 5	Do Do 11	7 ½
22	Do Do 153	8...
28	Do Do 17	8 ½

for 1854

the Quantity of Grain ground of the crop of 1853

1853

Dec 9 took 5 ½ bushel of fall wheat to Mill

23 Do 4 bushels of s wheat & 2 bushel of corn

26 Do 12 ½ Do of F wheat & 10 bushel of S wheat

1854

Jan 4 Bushel of corn 10 Bushel of scotch wheat

Feb 24 6 Bushel of scotch wheat

March 10 24 Do Do Do & 4 ½ Bushel of corn

1857

April 1 Granpa setted {settled?} with Robert Armstrong and we are {endue?} him at this Date £1.17.

6 off the money that I got for Wattie yet

May 13 got 4 cut of hay from Robert

15 he got 1 ½ bushel of Peas from us

take 1 gram of Digitalis 1 gram of oxide of zink {zinc} 1 dram of fine flour or A teaspoonful for 20 or 100 pills take from 1 to 6 per Day cure all Deases {Diseases}

thrashing done by Innis 1854

Peas -- 36 Bushel February 9 Paid 1 ½ {illegible}

Wheat 82 Do Febuary 21 Paid 16s.3d to Innis

thrashing Done by Innis 1855

Wheat 9 ½ Bushels

Oats 53 Do

Peas 57 ½ Do

{In large bracket it reads: Paid April 1858 2 ½ Bushel of Peas 2 ¼ Do oats 5 Do Wheat that settled all our thrashing}

1857 April 1 endue Granpa £ 1

1858

January 1 Charles Wilson got 1 box of honney {honey} 15 lb there remains 5 lbs to be paid for at 8s per lb less the weight of the box

1858 January 27 the sow that I took to Mr Hough took the Boar

Benjime Thompson had A sow that our Boar the same time

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