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Wed Mar 6th cloudy and soft. we were cutting wood.
Thu Mar 7th clear a cold high raw wind from the North. we were sawing stove wood. the first Lamb for this Season came this Evening.

Fri Mar 8th cloudy and cold. we split some wood this fore noon. the rest of the day not doing much.

Sat Mar 9th cloudy and cold. Dickie and I was wood for sugar making. Walter was away.

Sun Mar 10th cloudy and cold.

Mon Mar 11th clear and pleasant. I went to Thamesville for grass seed. the roads were hard in the morning. they were getting quite soft before I got home.

Tue Mar 12th clear and soft. we tapped a few trees a fine run of sap. I was sowing grass seed this morning until the ground got to soft.

Wed Mar 13th clear high wind from North west in the after noon. we were boiling sap.

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Thu Mar 14th clear and soft. I batched of 53 lbs of sugar this morning. from that until noon was sowing clover seed. after noon gathering and boiling sap.

Fri Mar 15th clear and pleasant. I was sowing grass seed part of the fore noon after boiling sap. Sugar off about 40 lbs this Evening. Charley, Sarah and the children was here. the spring birds are getting plenty full. the ice is going out of the river.

Sat Mar 16th clear and warm. not much sap to day. I finished sowing the wheat ground to grass seed. Walter went up to Florence.

Sun Mar 17th clear and so warm they let down the windows in the church.

Mon Mar 18th clear part of the day not so warm as yesterday. I was boiling sap and trying to make soap. Walter & Dickie repairing fence. the lumbermen are running their logs. the water falling in the river very fast.