4mo 1st A beautifull [sic] day, Oh that it was as bright in doors, time may wear it away But the loss of a home, or changeing [sic] homes [pg 56] is a great trial for Old people.  $\overline{3^{rd}}$  Nelson commenced plowing fine weather 4<sup>th</sup> Mary & myself went to meeting. 6<sup>th</sup> Mary & Rachel went on the market bought Lydia a sun bonnet some steemloom for the family. \_ \_ \_ 7<sup>th</sup> First day W<sup>m</sup> [Bransrom?] & wife & son here for dinner. \_ \_ \_ 8<sup>th</sup> Moved father's bed & mine down stairs does not seem much like home. 9<sup>th</sup> Ediths birth day would have been 21 [Squires?] here. \_ \_ \_ 18th Father Mary & myself went to Monthly meeting a fine day, came home after meeting all things changed, nothing like home any more used to have a comfortable room to sit down in, now I can sit down by the book-stove, quite [pg 57] a change for old people, \_ \_ \_ \_20, Rachel & Mary went to market Lydia went to George Leer's old place, came back on first day, Levi Mary & the Children going for her. 22st [sic] Carrie washing, Levi hunting up milk, \_23<sup>rd</sup> Levi taking away the furnature [sic], it looks

\_22st [sic] Carrie washing, Levi hunting up milk, \_23<sup>rd</sup> Levi taking away the furnature [sic], it looks rather hard after working so many years to get it togather [sic], then have it divided up & taken away all for the sake of a little paltrey [sic] gold, Oh that they may see the folly of heaping up riches in this world. Drove away four cows to their