

20. MONDAY. [171-194]  
Accession of Queen Victoria, 1837.

Cross ploughing for turnips, had Fan  
afternoon as Prince was at Hochmitts shop. Got it all ploughed &  
part of it harrowed. Evening took fat sheep up to Wards corner  
to King, who bought her on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> at \$5

21. TUESDAY. [172-193]  
Proclamation of Queen Victoria.

Willie got Jacksons light pig & took Annie  
to town (on her way to Debridge) with Prince. I had Fan & Bish  
harrowing & planking till a little after dinner then raised 41 drills with  
one furrow & came out splendid just right so I will be more  
apt to try again. Willie got home all right. Rather cool  
tonight I suppose it will freeze.

22. WEDNESDAY. [173-192]

Put out 11 loads manure before 10 o'clock  
which did 23 drills. Then at D. Gilchrist raising a barn  
40x60 got finished at dusk all right. Father & Willie finished  
spreading 23 drills. Mare has not colted yet & it will be a year  
on Saturday first. I believe I will have to sit up tonight to keep  
her company now & again. Uncle W. raises his building tomorrow so we will  
not get turnips finished. 25 minutes to 12 o'clock Oh sweet sleep

23. THURSDAY. [174-191]

Drew out 8 loads manure which finished  
the turnip manuring for a season. Afternoon at Uncle Williams  
raising a building for hay & straw with stone stable under.  
30x60 got it up well it is a first rate building & fitted to give  
great accomodation. Father & Willie were spreading manure  
Mare has not colted yet. It has been very cold all day & is  
still cold

24. FRIDAY. [175-190]  
St. John Baptist—Midsummer Day.

Covered in 41 drills this forenoon &  
afternoon sowed them <sup>(143 drills all together)</sup> so we have got the turnip sowing finished  
for another year. We finished on the 8<sup>th</sup> July last year 14 days  
earlier this year. Evening Willie & I cut bushes at creek side  
at foot of garden as we are to summer fallow all round the house  
& make it clean & level & seed down. The soil is too stiff for garden  
No colt yet such an old lady

25. SATURDAY. [176-189]

At road work on Con. Willie drove horses  
& I filled in gravel pit so that put it all in (4 days)  
After noon came on rain & rained till 6 o'clock so we did  
not get road work finished. I went to bed & had a good sleep  
as I have been watching mare I needed it.  
A year today since mare was at Tara & no colt yet.

26. SUNDAY. 2 after Trinity. [177-188]

Forenoon at Sabbath School or 12<sup>th</sup> Con had 23  
scholars, we will soon need 4 teachers.  
Afternoon attended our own church Mr. Currie preached from the  
text If I wash thee not, thou hast no part with me.  
John 13<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>