Mr Hitts Common Plains May 12th 1875

Ploughing at the Spice at the Door Finished Ploughing the Spice Looking at the Fence On the Rite Pitt Point Ploughing Planting some Potatoes but the Potatoe Bug begins to show himself I Mean to Plant no more To Pitt just the rest of the Rice in Corn 15th Finished Planting the Corn 15th pulling Manure on the Garden and on the Potatoes some on the Hay ground Bismarck planted 24 hills of Potatoes 16th Henry Bozell here for a Stick to make oars gave Randolph a ½ to bring out manure I Got ½ Bushel of Lime from Lancaster 10 cents gave 15 cents 5 cents got a Mistake of mine 17th London came across with George Bozell gave George what sour Milk we had for hogs Pitt Spice Island across with London to Summerstown to get his boat fixed paid Amelia Lapland 50 cents 10 cents for Cotton Bought Tin Ward Whitlock oil 25 8 Bunches of matches 2 pipes 8 cents Bought a Bag 25 cts Bought of Summers 2nd Book for Gordon 25 cts Settled with Pitt Burke for the Rice Payment Got an Overcoat 18 ft Rogation Sunday a fine Day Heard Dan was Canvassing and Bayside Francis the Indian here Gave him Dinner Gordon Cropped with him Potatoes up some Blades of Corn up 15th At Dustons Ploughing in Rice Last by the Shed and Barn and taking out Stones a fine Day warm Working at the Garden Front of the House Put in 10 Beds of Sop Onions 2½ Beds of Potatoe and 20th Baking churning Scaling the House Putting out Manure Harrowing Last to Harrow with Let the Calves out in the Lane Digging some in the Garden for Cucumbers and Melons a fine Day East Wind in the Morn and West at Night cutting Brush in the Heard one of these Fishermen that went to Rogers to Fish had to Leave

Mr Hitts Common Island 21st 1875

North Wind New Moon this Morning 22nd Whitewashing the Upletrees Put in the Peas as they are at the Corn Setting Tree to some Brush 23rd Frosty Morning Working some at the Lane Fence 24th Planted Birch 104 Randolph and Ste Christies Irving some Potatoes in the Morning hoisted Colours Alex Day Burned Brush in the Evening Great Bonfires at Dawes Cottenwood 25th Mr Jones and Scott here fishing Peck Hill all night Got a Sturgeon from them Pitt while the first we Got Let the Mare out for the first time this Spring Called her well and Let her to the Pit Front with the Jack Bad Day Heavy Thunder to the North Evening Cold night Expected to see Snow instead of Thunder Returned hear Grenadier Island came from Valleyfield to have a Time on the Queens Birth Day 2 Englishmen and 2 Frenchmen 26th Jones and Pratt went off early Making a Door for the Milk house Put a Board on the Cookhouse floor 27th Cutting & Rolling Manure in to the Yard from the Barn Shed Woman Setting Potatoes & Fixing the Front 5 Bushels and 30 lbs Rye in Bags to Ready to go to Mill 28th ROYAL CUT Went to Mill Front 29 Churn Butter sold 8 Cream 14 cents Bought 2 Oz Tea 18 24 Tea 3 cents Potatoes 10 Sugar 3 cents Spoon 25 cents Tub 25 2 Tin Basins 2 30 Matches 13 4 yds overalls 64 Bottle of Castors oil 25 Rink & Serna 10 Body Heard Emmanuel got Married Went to Cornwall Carried into Lancaster with a Load for Dawes Boat Heavy Day Last Pouring in Salmon River Dunshee Great many Summers Got some Garden Seed