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- 1 Revd Mr Dowsley preached this morning very
stormy snow at night & cold enough to freeze
2 Snow about 1 1/2 inches last night Mr Dowsley here all night.
Ad plowed in the north end of the north field this afternoon
Snow all gone
- 3 Ad plowed in the north field I piled the corn stalks, put
4 So " " " I went to Mr Keets & Mr
Dorling with the Revd Mr Dowsley Mr Keets was very poorly
he agreed deal better fine dry looks like Indian
summer the sun is red & the air is very smoky
- 5 Ad plowed I shovelled a cross furrow in the North
west half of north field fine morning rain in
the afternoon & after dark
- 6 fine morning Ad is plowing this forenoon went
& helped John Moore to work in the afternoon
- 7 Ad went to a plowing bee of the Widow Mc Kells
I went to Fairfax with Revd Mr Dowsley this morning
he preached there took dinner at John Mc Cormicks went
with Mr Dowsley to visit Mrs Strom She is very sick
- 8 he preached here at night Mr Robeson preached in the
morning
- 9 Ad plowed in the North field fine day Mr John
Wilkinson & Thomas Rosbeck come this morning
to drill for water to give them \$2.50 per foot
- 10 Ad finished plowing the Northeast part of the North
field this forenoon & cleaned out the furrows in it
he tried to plow the field at the old hour it is today
- 11 Ad plowed the potato ground cold dry
- 12 hard frost last night Ad cannot plow he starts
pear with the horses for the bags put the corn in
every morning & feeds them there is very little for
13 Ad helps Bruce Mc Kell to work he took the horses
14 Ad did not come home till to night I went an agriculture
culture meeting at Westons fine day the driller
has drilled about 9 feet there is 6 feet of water in
Revd Mr Dowsley this morning a Mr Cunningham at the hole
was to show the driller worked at the well they have gone so fast
7 inches & thinks that we will have water overnight