

Charles John Treffry (1825-1908)
1867 Diary

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C.J. Treffry January 1st 1867

[Mathematical calculation]

24 lbs of Wool at 28¢

	\$6.72
Carding	1.20
Spinning	4.00
Color	1.00
<u>Weaving</u>	<u>3.16½</u>
	16.08½
	<u>.50</u>
101	15.58 ½

Cost of Car (shortform for carpet) pr yd say 62¢

{In left hand corner he has worked out the 62¢ calculation}

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C J Treffry

Lot No 2 - 10th Con

South Norwich

Canada West

Tuesday Jan^y 1st 1867

Very fine & mild self & Sam sawing wood dined in the woods Mr Randall & Mr Trefford dined with us
Mother dined here

Wednesday 2d

fine day self & Horses as yesterday

Thursday 3d

fine mild weather self & team as yesterday

Friday 4th

self & team & John in the woods sawing

1867

Saturday Jan^y 5th

Self cutting wood out of the tree tops John draw'g it in the forenoon afternoon John went to Otterville self cutting wood &c

Sunday 6th

Mothers Birthday aged 79 Father Jane Mother & Wm here to dinner self Wife Mother & Wm went to Randalls in the afternoon Wife taken very poorly

Monday 7th

Attended Town Meeting G. Goodwin Reeve A L. Wilson Dpy Reeve Sam Wallace H A Titus & D Randall Councillors

Tuesday Jan^y 8th 1867

Self Wm & John attended South Norwich Branch Agl. Soc'y Annual Meeting at the Town Hall Otterville the following persons were Elected C J Treffry Presdt A. L. Wilcox V. P. W. H. Treffry H. A. Titus G. Goodwin H. Shattuck Martin Harris Henry Vanmere, A. B. Moore Dr. Maccasar, & J B Smith Directors

Wednesday 9th

Mary R. came to help fine day self attended school meeting H. A. Titus Elected Trustee in place of Martin Duhig M. Reynolds & Mr Marshall here to dinner Mary Randall here Written vertically] John commenced to work. Self & Wife went to Otterville in the afternoon

Thursday Jan^y 10th

Cold self & Wife left home for Foxes got there about ½ past two in the afternoon

Friday 11

self & Wife went with P Fox to Woodstock to get the girls dress's also callⁿ on Mr. & Mrs Wright.

Saturday 12

Cold self & wife at P Foxes

Sunday 13th

Cold & Blustry self & wife returned home wife very poorly

Monday Jan^y 14th 67

self went down to Hamilton to timber lot to see about drawing shingle timber in the forenoon afternoon making rack for drawing shingle bolts Wife very poorly [Written vertically] John took 8 bul of Oats to Otterville for chop and got the Horse line repaired

Tuesday 15th

self went down with John & team drew 1 cord of shingle wood for Hamilton in the forenoon afternoon got out a load of staves for Phelps from Silverthorns Wife very poorly

Wednesday 16th

John took the load of staves to M. Allmorts Farm to have \$4 per 1200 afternoon got out another load

1867

Thursday Jan^y 17

Cold John took a load of staves to M Allmorts self went to Shaws & Beals in the forenoon to see about staves afternoon making sleigh rack

Friday 18

self went with John to Beals & brot out a load of staves John took them away in the afternoon

Saturday 19

self & John as yesterday Moses & M Corless came in the evening

Sunday 20th

Cold Moses & Wife & self dined at Fathers Wife not well enough to go Mother Wm and Jane here to Tea

Monday Jan^y 21st 67

snow during the part night self & Moses cleaned up a grist in the forenoon John drawing firewood afternoon self & Moses went to Otterville & to Barkers Mill with 4 Bl of Wheat & 10 of Oats Moses & Wife & Wm at D Randalls in the evening they could not go home on account of his mare being very lame Kickd by his horse

Tuesday 22

John got out a load of staves in the forenoon afternoon J took Melisia and babe home, Moses Mare being too lame to go faster than a walk.

Wednesday Jan^y 23 67

The snow now is about 1ft deep self & John getting down firewood in the forenoon afternoon John took down a load of staves self splitting wood &c H Lossing brot Rebecca Reynolds here Mother & Wm also here to dinner self & Wife took tea at Mothers.

Thursday 24

Mild, got out a load of staves in the forenoon afternoon John took them away self helping Wm clean oats

{This page and part of the next are written in different handwriting.}

Friday 25th Jan^y 67

Snowing a little in the forenoon afternoon snowing very fast with some rain self & John drawing staves out of the woods

Saturday 26th

very stormy snowing and drifting. John went to Otterville & to Barkers Mill in the forenoon for the chop which I left there last monday self went to the shoemaker & G Southwick sold 8½ lb of Butter 16¢ afternoon self making bin for chop stuff & John spliting wood & helpd clean up 8 bags of oats

Sunday 27

snowing & drifting lane drifted full impassable obliged to make road through the field [Written vertically in different handwriting] Father not here

1867

Monday Jan^y 28th

Self & John breaking roads through the front field also to the woods drew 2 load of wood for Father Corless 1 for Wm & 2 for ourselves unloaded the staves & brot the sleigh home self repaired the Barnyard Gate & doing other jobs snowing again towards evening with a strong west wind John took the team [written vertically] to go to Gillette

Tuesday 29th {handwriting changes back to the original diarist}

Cold day John took the Children to school & brot Mother up to spend the day self writing John threshing oats Wm at Otterville Auditing Township Books John went to Otterville in the evening Wm returned with him.

1867 Wednesday Jan^y 30th

Cold day ~~John~~ self took the children to school & went to Otterville took Wm out & called at the school with the children orderd a ash pail & shovel for the school & got a poker John spliting wood in the forenoon afternoon self got Nelly shod/shoe John threshing oats Them^r 0/6 paid Joshua \$2.15

Thursday 31

Mild Them^r 20 in morning evening 42 with rain S.W. Wind John Drawing staves took 623 Martin Nold here in the forenoon and paid Lottice Dickins \$38.40 & 1.50 Interest self threshing & cleaning up barn in the afternoon

Friday Feb^y 1st 1867

very slopy Them^r 36 in the morning 30 in the evening John drew a load of staves out of the woods the road is too soft to take them out self threshing oats in the forenoon afternoon self & John cleaning up oats RB Cromwell calld in the evening

Saturday 2d

John took a load of staves 618 Wm help'd me clean up some oats self went to Otterville in the evening rain & freezing most of the day

Sunday Feb^y 3 1867

rather stormy in the forenoon Father here to dinner Catherine Mott Elias & Alice with their 2 children came in the afternoon Mother & Wm here to Tea Father also came up in the afternoon C Mott went home with Mother

Monday 4th

fine mild morning commenced to snow about ½ past three in the afternoon John took 676 staves to Allmorts self & Wife dined at fathers with Motts C & A. M. left for home about 3 o'clock Catherine staid at fathers Lydia heifer calved heifer calf self went to J Randalls for our X cut saw

Tuesday Feb^y 5th 1867

Mild John took a load of staves to Allmorts self jobing drawing wood splitting &c went to Fathers for C Mott Mother & Wm here to dinner

Wednesday 6th

fine day John went to the woods for staves could not get a load sold part of a load to M Carder for 60¢ afternoon drawing wood. self preparing cutting box ~~Moth~~

Thursday 7th

very fine John drawing wood self clean'd up a grist 4 bl of wheat afternoon to the wheat & 4 bags of oats to Otterville Mill and attended Meeting of the Directors of the S.W.A. Society

Friday Feb 8th

very fine day John drew 7 load of wood self went to the saw mill to see Hamilton about sawing he said he would saw on shares or for \$2.50 per M. or would buy good logs and pay \$3.50 per M. in the log afternoon self cut down a large dry pine, wife at Fathers with C. Mott

Saturday 9th

wet snow self drew 4 load of wood snow fell so fast & wet obliged to quit went to Fathers for C Mott John went to M Allmort to meet Phelps to get his pay for drawing stave returned there without his money Phelps out

Sunday Feb^y 10th 1867

Cold Them^r 4 snow drifting with a west wind too stormy for Father to come up to dinner

Monday 11th

Cold south wind Them^r 6 self took C Mott to Elias Motts George Mary Maggie Emma & Berry all went with us for a visit dined at Elias's and took Tea at Moses Corless's returned about 7 in the evening

Tuesday 12th 1867

more mild thawing fast in the afternoon Them^r 40 in the evening self went to the smiths shop to get chains mended & to James Randalls to get him to cut saw logs could not get him afternoon cut a pine tree for saw logs John poorly went to Otterville brot home the grist of wheat I took to mill on Thursday wife went to see Mrs Snyder who is very ill sent a letter to Morton {Poulium}

1867 Wednesday Feb^y 13th

John poorly not doing any thing but chores self cut a pine tree for saw logs commenced rain about 11 oClock & rained very hard all the afternoon self hung the meat in the smoke house

Thursday 14th

self in the woods preparing for sawing John took the children to school and went for Mary Randall in the forenoon afternoon sawing saw logs

Friday 15th

Mild self & John sawing R B Cromwell came in the evening with a bill of exchange for {ASF} for \$609.0.8 {SLG} I gave him his mortgage

Monday 18th Feb^y 1867

fine warm day John threshing oats self helping him also made a pen for calf &c Father here in the evening paid \$36.40 on his land {purchase} for me to send to Toronto

Tuesday 19

John threshing oat self & Wm went to Otterville in the afternoon

Wednesday 20th

very stormy self & Wm attended Mrs McCurdys funeral on foot dined at Rob^t Tuffords Tho^s Pennington here to tea John threshing oats some snow fell last night & this morning but not enough to make good sleighing

Thursday 21st

self & John cutting roads & took one log to mill in the forenoon afternoon took 4 logs had Wms Oxen to load with Mother & Wm here to tea Mothers staid the night Friday snowing very fast most of the afternoon

Friday 22

self & John geting out logs took 2 logs to mill in the forenoon afternoon Wm took the horses to draw wood self & John skiding logs & cutting roads Mother & Wm here to tea Mother staid the night

Saturday Feb^y 23

snow going fast south wind rain in the evening self & John with oxen & horses took 9 logs to the mill

Sunday 24th

more cold Father here to dinner fine day Mother here in the afternoon

Monday 25

fine day self went to Otterville in the forenoon also call'd on JW Snyder to see about clover seed bot a pair of Boots of Creighton afternoon self & Wife went to see Jesse Cornell John poorly split wood ½ day

Tuesday Feb^y 26th 1867

fine day cleand up oats in the forenoon John poorly but help'd me clean oats afternoon self splitting wood John went to get his boot mended

Wednesday 27th

fine day self went to Lossings Mill with chop for horses & cows took Mary Cunliffe to Dr Cardens to have a tooth drawn Mary Sherwood & Mrs Randall here

Thursday 28th

Cloudy some slight showers self brot 6 & ½ thousand shingles from Longstreets which they made last spring afternoon fixing waggon to take shingles John took his Aunt Alice to Snyders left her there whilst he went to Otterville

1867

March Friday ~~29~~ 1st

fine morning Wm returnd from Moses Corless's about noon Wife went to D Randalls in the morning self went for her in the evening self loaded the shingles & doing other jobs John not fit for work

Saturday 2d

Cold blustry self went to see Hamilton about sawing lumber in the forenoon afternoon went to post office

Sunday 3

Cold but more mild than yesterday Father here to dinner self & wife went down to Mothers a little while in the afternoon

Monday March 4th

fine day but rather cold self jobing in the forenoon afternoon went to Otterville got a bottle of Medicine for Wife

Tuesday 5th

afternoon fine warm day self went in search of clover seed for the Agricultural Society dined at Mr Eagles south of Delhi could not get any seed

Wednesday 6th

East Wind rather chilly self threshing peas and fixing shingle load &c Mary Sherwood Jr here to dinner slight shower of sleet in the evening

1867

Thursday March 7

[change of handwriting] fine day self drawing wood & got Nelly shod

Friday 8th

fine day self left home with a load of Shingles 11½ m for Ingersoll sold them in Otterville to Moses ~~Jaekues~~ Jacques & deliver them 1 mile North of Burgessville for \$2.25 per m.

Saturday 9th

fine day self ~~Jeb~~ drew 200 spokes from the woods in the forenoon afternoon Wm had the team to go to Mill John Hillier call'd about clover seed Johny went to G Southwicks to stay in shop

Sunday March 10th 1867

Cloudy rain in the afternoon Father here to dinner

Monday 11th

Cloudy self & Father went to Moses Corless exchanged 4 Bushel of wheat for seed winter for spring also went to Ja^s Martins with Father snow in the evening

Tuesday 12th

fine day self skin'd the calf which died yesterday some time in the night from bloat after drinking afternoon threshing peas sent \$25 to Mr A McLinn by George to School snow came last night nearly all gone this evening roads very muddy

Wednesday March 13th

Cloudy growing colder towards evening with a strong west Wind self cleand up 10½ Bushel of wheat and a bag of Barley for a grist Tho^s Pennington here to Tea & staid the evening

Thursday 14

very cold Them^r 6 self went to Barkers Mill returnd by Otterville. Maild Fathers Instalment \$36.40 to W.T. Mason Toronto & Paid {Garvan} **Goodwin \$6 on account Mr ~~Friday 15th~~ D Tufford & Mary Randall here also Mother & William

Friday March 15th 1867

Cold self threshing peas &c

Saturday 16th

Cold and stormy towards evening self made a Map for Morton {Toulmin} posted it to him by George in the afternoon self splitting wood &c John came home from G Southwick in the evening

Sunday 17

Snowing and blowing from the West Wm went to John Siples for Marianna Lossing self & Wife at Mothers Marianna & Wm came about 8 oclock in the evening

Monday March 18th 1867

fine day self & John went to Simcoe and bot 12 Bushel of clover seed paid \$7.50 per Bl

Tuesday 19th

fine day self weighing clover seed & threshing peas Paid JH Treffry \$1.50

Wednesday 20th

fine morning cold east wind in the afternoon self putting up fences on the line east & threshing peas John went to Otterville Sam Innis & John Hillier came for clover seed sent a letter to the Office for John Dennis also sent one to J Pittitt Otterville Paid John H Treffry \$2.50

March Thursday 21st 1867

Stormy most of the day D Randall & Wife here to dinner self & Wife went with them to Mothers to Tea

Friday 22nd

self & John went to Otterville to look after the timber on Lot No 10 in the 9 Con brot home a load of pine

Saturday 23

fine day very slopy on the roads self killed Peggys Calf 5 weeks old. afternoon self went to Otterville

Sunday 24th

commenced snow and rain about noon self went to P. Foxes in the afternoon Father here to dinner

Monday 25th March 1867

fine day but chilly self at P. Foxes drawing Leases between P. Fox and J. Rutherford

Tuesday 26

fine day self & P. Fox went to Woodstock in the forenoon afternoon returned home Bot cloth for self & Boys

Wednesday 27

very chilly self & Wife went to G Southwick store bought trimmings for cloth also dresses for Girls & 1lb 75¢ Tea sold him 56¾ lb of side pork @ 8¢ Als bought a Carboy of Oil of H.H Southwick 10 Gal @ 20¢ per Gal sold him a Shoulder 31½ lb @ 9¢ pd the balance 17¢ cash afternoon self & John threshing peas with the flail.

Thursday March 28th 67

fine day self & John threshing peas in the forenoon George went to the P.O. with a letter for FR Ball afternoon John went to Roots Mill to work self helping Wm clean oats

Friday 29th

self cleared up Barley Wm helping in the evening

Saturday 30th

fine day Spot cow had Bull calf, self did not go to Simcoe with Barley as intended staid home in the morning to look after the Cow afterwards went to Otterville Mill with 2 Bags of Chop Barley & Millett

Monday March 31st 1867

very fine day Mother & Father here to dinner Wm went to Stephen Lossings with Marianna John came home last night left again this evening

April Monday 1st

Ground covered with snow Snow & Rain most of the forenoon self threshing oats & helped Father draw a load of Hay

Tuesday 2d

fine day self threshing oats &c Mrs Randall called here in the afternoon George & Mary went home with her to eat hot sugar self took ham to P Southwick in the evening 21½ lb @ 10¢ heard the Frogs first for the season

1867

April Wednesday 3rd

A fine day self threshing &c. &c.

Thursday 4th

Mild self threshing oats rain in the afternoon Jim Wood here in the morning assessing Jane Corless & her Mother here self took them home in the evening very wet & muddy

1867

April Friday 5th

Cloudy & snow showers in the afternoon self threshing in the forenoon afternoon went to Otterville attended a Meeting of the Directors of the {A.S c/o} decided to have a spring show on the 25 of this month

Saturday 6th

Cloudy ~~but also~~ and chilly R. Longstreet returned 255lb of wheat borrowed last sept' self kiled Spots calf in the forenoon afternoon went to S.P. Cornells and returned by Otterville P.O. rec^d a letter from Lizzie John came home in the evening

April Sunday 7th 1867

fine day Father here to dinner also Mrs D. & Mr Ja^s Randall who called on their way home from J. W. Snyders whose wife died this morning

Monday 8th

Cloudy day self & George threshing oats

Tuesday 9th

very fine day self and Mother attended Mrs Snyders funeral Wife too poorly to go baby & Maggie also poorly

Wednesday 10

a very wet day Wife very poorly put a blister between her shoulders self & George working in the Barn

Thursday April 11th

Chilly cleand up some oats took 2 Bags of oats & 2 of Barley to Otterville Mill Wife still poorly

Friday 12th

self & George cleand up some Oats, &c in the forenoon afternoon went to Otterville for the chop Bot a p^r of shoes from P Southwick for George & took my Boots to Fowlers to be mended

Saturday 13th

fine day self with J.P. McCurdy & Elias Boweman at Fongers & Summers acting as Fence Reivers respecting Water courses George went to Otterville McC & E B dined here

Sunday April 14th 1867

Cloudy & warm Father & John here to dinner Wife continue very poorly G Tufford & Wife calld in the evening

Monday April 15

Wet day self & George finishd cleaning the oats Wm helpd a little while Mrs Randall & Mrs Lemons here to dinner Wife a little better George Cornell paid his ½ year Interest for {Asser}

Tuesday 16

fine day self & George drawing manure into the Orchard Maggie & Emma went to Randalls to eat hot sugar

1867

April Wednesday 17th

fine day self & George drawing manure Marys Birthday 15th Children at at Grandmas to tea Wife very poorly

Thursday 18th

fine day self & George as yesterday Mary Randall here Wife very poorly

Friday 19

fine day self went to Norwichville for Dr Cook to come down and see Wife he left her medicine for pleurisy a inflammation on the lungs self returned by Otterville took 2 B of Barley to Barkers mill for Father

Saturday April 20th 67

fine day strong west wind self & George drawing manure until Tea time after tea drew a load of Hay for Father Wife very poorly in bed all day Johny came home in the eve

Sunday 21st

fine day self went to Dr. Cook for more medicine for wife who is a litle better today Mr & Mrs Stowe D Randall & Wife G Tufford & Wife Warren Sherwood & Wife calld to see Wife

Monday 22

Ground coverd with snow & snowing most of the day self went to the Store & Blacksmith shop in the forenoon and afternoon self & Wm went to the Cheese

April Tuesday 23 1867

Cold & Cloudy self & George drawing manure self went over to help T Penning to ring his pigs Wife better

Wednesday 24th

Stormy most of the day self at the Smith shop with the plow in the forenoon afternoon commenced plowing after it quit snowing George spreading manure Wife still improving

Thursday 25

John Win digging Garden fine day self sow'd about 31 Bushel of Peas on the sod south of the railroad in the forenoon afternoon attended the first Spring Show in this Township George draging with Wms Oxen

Friday Apr 26th 1867

fine day self plowing George spreading manure Mary Sherwood Sen^r here to tea J Wrin finished spading garden at noon paid him one dollar

Saturday 27

very cold Them^r 30 at 9 oClock in the forenoon self plowing Overcoat & Mitts on George spreading manure in the forenoon afternoon draging self attended Milk Meeting Mr Farrington present John came home in the evening George planted some Beans

Sunday 28

Chilly Father here to dinner Mariannas Birthday 1 yr old Jane here to Tea Mr Nobbs & Wife & Mother & 3 Children calld in the afternoon

Monday April 29th 1867

~~fine day took~~ chilly & Cloudy sowd some Spring wheat in the orchard George harrowing self finishd planting Top onions sowd some Lettuce radish early york and cauliflower seed evening plowing

Tuesday 30th

slight shower during the night Warm & Cloudy finishd the spring wheat 4 Bushel in all also plowing sold to James Martin 20 Bushel of Barley @ 50¢ it has been a cold wet month

Wednesday May 1st 1867

Rain in the part night a chilly day attended Councill in the afternoon and left a written award of fence viewer respecting Fongers & Summers water courses

Thursday 2d

{No entry}

Friday 3

{No entry}

Saturday ~~April~~ May 4th 1867

{No entry}

Sunday 5th

{No entry}

Monday 6

Cold & wet self & Wm went to Otterville bot 5 Bl of potatoes from Mr Cornell @ 35¢

Tuesday 7th ~~April~~ May 1867

self plowing for Barley George spreading manure

Wednesday 8th

a fine day self plowing George spreading manure Joseph Kelly R. Randall W Treffry Marianne Lossing Mary Randall & Alice Tufford here to Tea

Thursday 9th

fine but chilly self cleand & sow'd 7 Bushel of Barley wrote an Agreement for Jonathan Titus & other jobs George draging Wife went with Mrs Randall to Fathers & Penningtons

Friday ~~April~~ May 10th 1867

fine day self George finishd draging Jonathon Titus came for his agreement self plowing east of the house

Saturday 11th

fine day self plowing & sowd 1½ B of Barley George harrow'd some & sowd some carrots self went down after tea to assist in cleaning School House

Sunday 12

fine day self & Children attended Sabbath School first Elias & Alice Mott here to dinner self & wife with them at Mothers to Tea Father here to dinner

Monday May 13th 1867

Showery self Gardening sow'd some Cabbage seed and planted Pri plant Hoarhound & Wormwood & fixing porch &c George taking the manure from the cellar banking Jane Corless & her Mother here

Tuesday 14

some slight showers land very wet self as yesterday until 4 o'clock when I went down to the school engaged Mr A McLinn to teach the school for a year from 15th of May evening attend a committee meeting at the Cheese factory

Wednesday 15

self plowing in the east field for peas

Thursday May 16th

Cloudy self finishd plowing in the east field all that was dry enough and sowed 4½ Bl of peas George dragging them in rain in the evening

Friday 17

George finishd dragging in the peas sowed yesterday rain very hard before he finished self & John making wheelbarrow self commenced plowing the North field about 4 o'clock for Oats very wet

Saturday 18

fine day but cold self plowing George jobing

Sunday 19

Cold & cloudy rain in the evening no Sabbath School Joel Comfort buried today Father here to dinner Mother has staid the night

Tuesday Monday May 20 1967

Cloudy land very wet self plowing in the North field John went to the Mill again to work in the evening after finishing the wheelbarrow George put in some more carrot seed

Tuesday 21st

self plowing untill noon when it set in to rain and rained all the afternoon and at night wet cold backward weather

Wednesday 22

Wet day went to the mill to see about having logs saw'd took plowshare to the smith shop got a hole drilled in it took 1 ham & 1 shoulder of pork to G Southwick 53½ lb @ 9¢ lb Wife at G Southwick on a visit

Thursday 23rd May 1867

wet day self took 53½ lbs of Meat Ham & shoulder to George Southwick 9¢ per lb went to T S McCurdys for seed corn in the forenoon afternoon went to Otterville

Friday 24

Queens Birthday self plowing for corn fine day Fathers children & their mother here

Saturday 25

Cloudy morning commenced to rain again about 11 o'clock Old Mr Tufford call'd in the forenoon self plowing in the forenoon afternoon self & Wife went to C.P. Cornells & Otterville

Sunday 26th May 1867

fine day but very chilly self & Children attended Sabbath School Lizzie went for the first, Father here In the evening self Wife and Children went to the Corners to meeting Preacher did not come self & Wife returned by George Tuffords call'd to see Mr & Mrs Tufford Sen'r Polly Mare got a mare colt

Monday 27

No rain but rather cloudy self plowing and harrowing ground for corn

Tuesday 28

Rain again in the forenoon self went to the Store to exchange Marys shoes also got 1lb Tea afternoon furrowing corn ground, self & Wife took T at Mothers with Tuffords & Randalls caught a brood Wood Duck in Formans bush

Wednesday May 29th 1867

fine and warm self & George drawing manure for the corn hills Ben & Cornelius here in the afternoon commenced to plant, wife went over to Randalls & Tuffords after Tea

Thursday 30th

fine day but very chilly self planting corn Boys drawing manure & putting it in the hills Mary planted the Beans in the corn field in the afternoon

Friday 31st

fine day warmer than yesterday Boys planting corn John Wrinken digging post holes for fence self plowing for oats George plowing with Wms oxen in the afternoon for the first Boys finishd the corn before Tea Mrs Hamilton Mrs {Diletinn} & Mrs G Southwick here in the afternoon We have had a very wet cold May

June 1st 1867

Saturday fine & warm for this season Them' 76 self plowing with the oxen in the forenoon Wife & George went to Otterville in the morning got a hat for Mary afternoon George Harrowing self plowing finishd the ~~Oat~~ ground for Oats Johny came in the evening

Sunday 2d

A very wet day Father Johny & Marianna Lossing here to dinner could not attend School on account of reason rain hard in the evening after dark sharp thunder & lightening

Monday 3d

Cloudy morning self & George fixing fence around the meadows North in the forenoon afternoon plowing ground for potatoes some slight showers

June Tuesday 4th 1867

fine & warm self finishd plowing & harrowing potatoe ground

Wednesday 5th

fine & warm George harrowing self sowd 18 Bl of Oats North of the Orchard & 1 peck of vetches also washed the sheep water very warm the girls at Father's Mary C - Birthday 24

Thursday 6th

fine day sow'd ½ Bushel of Peas self & George finishd harrowing in Oats & furrowed them out Them' 84 at noon

Friday 7

fine very hot Them^r 90 at noon thunder showers passing round in the evening sow'd 45 lb clover seed & 33 of Timothy on 6½ acres of ground North of the orchard also small amount potatoe ground

June Saturday 8th 1867

fine day self George Maggie Emma & Morton planted the potatoes about 15 Bushel in all also planted Cucumber Squash Pop Corn & radishes, in the evening drew fence posts in the front field John came home in the afternoon cool in the evening

Sunday 9

fine day Father & Johny here to dinner Wife at Fathers to Tea Maggie Robertson & her niece & Mrs {---} self & 6 children attended Sabbath School

Monday 10th

very warm George covering in the grass seed on the oats self setting fence posts in the front field

Tuesday June 11 1867

fine day self setting fence posts

Wednesday 12

Hot & Cloudy rain towards evening self as yesterday

Thursday 13

self drawing fence Boards and making fence wife cleaning house white washed parlour to day

Friday 14

fine day hot self & George making fence Roxalana leuber and 2 children here to tea also Mother & Wm

Saturday 15th

self & George as yesterday

Sunday June 16

Somewhat Cloudy & very hot self took Mother & Marianna Lossing to Quartly meeting dined at Benson Lossings left Marianna at S Pitchers Father at meeting also; wife left home.

Monday 17th

Cloudy & hot very fine growing weather self & Morton went to Lossings Mill with 7 Bl of Wheat & 2 of Chop could not get it ground went to Barkers & from there to Otterville where I got it ground 17 Buildings burnd in Otterville last night rain in the evening

Tuesday June 18th

commenced plowing for Turnip ground with Wms Oxen

Wednesday 19th

plowing Turnip ground

Thursday 20

fine day preparing Turnip ground after Tea drove 8 pigs to Jonathan Titus Cheese factory to be fatted on halves

Friday 21st June

self & George preparing turnip ground

Saturday 22

drill'd in the Turnip seed Wm went to Otterville in the evening

Sunday 23

very hot self & Children attended sabbath School in the morning afternoon self & Wife went to Henry Lossings Father here to dinner

Monday 24th

self cultivating corn George hoeing Beans after tea self killd a calf and went to the cheese factory & to H Lossings Recd from him \$216 which he got from the Bank at Simcoe for the Cheese factory Polly Mare to Bonds Horse

Tuesday 26 25 June

self finished cultivating corn slight shower in the evening

Wednesday 26

very warm self sheard the sheep got {blank} lbs of wool from 16

Thursday 27

fine self warning hands on the roads self & Wife went to Randalls in evening

Friday 28

very hot self plowing in the old Garden Wife at Sherwoods

Saturday 29th

very hot self plowing in the forenoon afternoon with D. Randall examining the New Road East of Southwick [Written vertically] H Corless {---} To CJT after paying for carpet \$4.18 Copied the above from Box {----} {----} made at the time

Sunday 30th June 1867

very hot self & children attended sabbath school Father here to dinner also John Treffry

Monday July 1st

Public Holiday Confederation of the Provinces begins today self on the roads John plowing afternoon took his Aunt Alice to Otterville self on the Roads

Tuesday 2d

Hot & dry self on the roads John plowing for self & Wm Mr Jacob Tufford dined here Mother Marianna here picking wool also Jane here in the afternoon pickd 24½ lbs for frocks

Wednesday 3d

very hot self on the roads let a job of ditching to John Wrin 80 Rods @ 25¢ Mary Randall here D Randall here for Rape seed 10 lb

Thursday July 4th 1867

Cloudy morning Father took Wife to Moses Corless's on a visit to stay until Sunday self on the roads part of the day sowed 4½ lb of Rape in the old Garden a slight shower

Friday 5th

more rain in the night & morning self went to the mill to see about getting logs saw'd John at the mill in the afternoon self gardening in the afternoon & sowed 1½ B of Bire wheat East of the house slight shower in the evening

Saturday 6

Rain during part night rain trough away over John at Carders Mill self got Nelly shod & Gardening after Tea self & Mother went to Moses Corless's

Topsy To Jack May July 4th 1867

Lydia " Jack May July 5

Spot " Jack May July 7

Suke " Jack May July 9 X

Peggy " Jack July 13

Bobtail Red " Jack July 15

Cherry " (second time Aug 13) 22

Lydia " 2nd time Jack July 26 3rd time 14 August

Polly Mare to King of France June 24

Jenny " "Pennington Colt" June 25

Sunday July 7th 1867

fine day self & Mother attended friends meeting Wife staid at Moses Motts, self Wife & Mother & Martha Bowden from London England dined at M Motts, came home in the evening after tea Father here to dinner

Monday 8th

fine morning self John & George hoeing & cultivating potatoes in the forenoon afternoon drew a load of hay for Wm when it came to rain planted some Cabbage plants this evening self & Wife drove over to George Tuffords

Tuesday 9th

rain during the part night and rain this morning self finished cultivating potatoes

Wednesday 10th 1867

self repaired the cultivator in the morning afterwards cultivating corn

Thursday 11th

finishd cultivating corn in the forenoon afternoon went to Mr Wilkinsons with the half years School Report returnd through Otterville settled with [Written vertically] Bree Rink for Milk Company heavy shower in the afternoon heavy shower in the afternoon

Friday 12

self & George hoeing potatoes after tea raking hay for Wm

Saturday 13th

Them^r morning 48 Evening 46 self repairing rakes in the morning helpd Wm rake hay & drew in 5 load after Tea went to Barkers Mill got 4 Bl of Wheat from D Randall & 2 from S Tufford lent them last fall

Sunday July 14th 1867

fine day self & children attended Sabbath School after School took self & D Randall took 21 children in our waggon down to the Meeting house to hear a Sabbath School lecture deliverd by Ward Kelly. Wife walk'd down & rode back D Randall & Father here to dinner - self Wife & children attended Ward Kelly meeting at the corners 4 oClock

Monday 15th

self writing to Morton Toulum rain in the afternoon put up 10 Cocks of hay for Wm

Tuesday 16th July 1867

fine day self finishd up for Morton Toulum and went to Norwichville & Otterville bot a sythe & swath also calld at Barkers Mill for Grist left there saturday last

Wednesday 17

fine day self commenced to mow on the railroad

Thursday 18th

fine day self commenced to mow in the clover meadow North made a cart rack for Father Corless

Friday 19th

self mowing cut 2 acres William & George raked what I cut yesterday

Saturday July 20th 1867

fine day self mowing in the forenoon afternoon raking Wm helpd in the afternoon

Tuesday 21st

very hot self & Children at Sunday School self & Wife walked over to Randalls in the evening

Monday 22

self mowing in the new meadow north in the forenoon afternoon rain, in the evening self cutting Canada Thistles

Tuesday 23 July

fine self mowing George raking

Wednesday 24

self mowing in the forenoon afternoon raking hay Wm helpd in the afternoon about 3 hours

Thursday 25

Cloudy morning a wet day self fixing waggon rack &c John Treffry came from D Carders afternoon

Friday 26

John cultivating potatoes in the morning helping in the hay self mowing drew in 2 load of hay in the evening

Saturday July 27th 1867

fine day self & John George drawing and raking hay Wm helpd in the forenoon, got 8 load of hay in G Goodwin calld to request the postponement of the Agricultural Meeting

Sunday 28th

very warm self & Children attended Sabbath School Children attended meeting in the afternoon Father here to dinner

Monday 29th

fine & cool self mowing John cultivating Potatoes & Turnips Wife & children Picking Black raspberries pickd 29 Quarts in our slashing North evening self went down to the cheese factory

Tuesday July 30th

fine day John fin & George finishd cultivating Turnips in the morning then went and drew in Wms hay evening attended cheese meeting at the Factory

Wednesday 31st

fine day self & John mowing in the forenoon afternoon self finished mowing in the new meadow Wm & John drawing & raking hay Mary cut her leg with the scythe

Thursday August 1st

Cloudy self & John drew in 2 load of hay in the forenoon came up a shower about noon self & Wm attended the agricultural meeting to make out prize list

Friday August 2d 1867

Cloudy heavy fog in the morning self mowing John & George hoeing Turnips untill about 11 oClock when we commenced cutting Wheat south of the railroad Mary Anne Treffry came for her milk money paid her \$17.31 cents less 30¢ discount

Saturday 3d

very hot self & John cutting & putting up the wheat finishd about 2 oClock Mrs Jonathan Titus & Carrie Robertson here to dinner at Mothers to Tea Mrs Austin & Peter Corn came to see Johnny afternoon self preparing show Bill and took it to Otterville in the evening sent it to Norwich for printing by G. Goodwin

Sunday 4th August

very hot and dry self & Children & Carrie Robertson attended Sabbath school Moses & Melisia Corless here to dinner also Father and Carrie R afternoon all hands at Fathers to Tea

Monday 5th

self & John cutting Barley

Tuesday 6

Threatening rain self & John finishd cutting what Barley was fit Wm help'd part of the afternoon drew in 3 load

Wednesday 7

very hot self went with H Southwick down on the East New Road in the forenoon Johnny poorly afternoon drew in the winter wheat

August Thursday 8th 1867

very hot showers passing around John pulling peas self cleaning out the well in the Turnip field George & Mary & Mary Corless went to Moses Corlesses & took 2 little pigs with them for Moses

Friday 9

very hot John pulling peas self cleaning out water ditch

Saturday 10th

very hot John went to H Southwick road Bee self fixing the well & fence so the cattle could get to the water Wife Made a cheese

Sunday 11

hot & dry self & children at Sabbath School, afternoon self & wife went to G Tuffords to Tea Father here to dinner

Monday August 12th 1867

continued dry weather self & John cutting spring wheat John cut some Barly in the morning Wife made a cheese same as saturday with the milk from Wms and our Cows Water works out of order at the factory

Tuesday 13

Tuesday

Wednesday 14th

{No entry}

August 15th 1867 Thursday

{No entry}

Friday 16

{No entry}

Saturday 17

{No entry}

Sunday 18

{No entry}

August Monday 19th

{No entry}

Tuesday 20th

{No entry}

Wednesday 21

self & John raked some hay & drew in 2 load in the forenoon afternoon self went to Otterville Council meeting & to Barkers Mill for grist Jones Gibing Bessy Wardle & E Meddeon here

Thursday 22

self & John mowing in the forenoon afternoon John raking & drew in a load in the evening with Georges half

August Friday 23 1867

very sultry heavy thunder showers went round North in the evening self & John raked hay for 14 Cocks remainder of day preparing for Pic Nic

Saturday 24

fine day good breese from the North self & Wife & 4 oldest children attended S.S. Pic Nic in McCurdeys Woods

Sunday 25

self & children attended S School after school self & Wife Maggie & Emma dined and took Tea at D Randalls E Mott & Wife & Mellisa Corless there Father here to dinner

Monday 26

sultry John mowing part of the day too poorly to work all day sold 14 lambs to Drovers from Hamilton at \$1.50 each Wm sold & brot the yarn from Tuffords

Tuesday August 27

Hot & sultry self laying out ditch on G Sommers line for John Winn to dig in the forenoon afternoon at the Smith shop to get Waggon tires set

Wednesday 28

~~Drovers came for the Lambs~~ Shower in the morning self went to Otterville in the afternoon drew in 2 load of hay in the forenoon

Thursday 29

{No entry}

Friday 30

{No entry}

Saturday August 31

cloudy self & Mother left home for Foxes & Woodstock reachd Foxes about noon afternoon self & P Fox went into Woodstock rain all the afternoon could not do business being too late for the bank

Sunday

Sept 1st 1867

Cool & Cloudy most of the day self & Mother at P Foxes Alice Trufford George Longstreet Marianna Lossing Johny & Granfather here to dinner

Monday 2nd

Chilly self went into Woodstock with P Fox in the forenoon afternoon came home

Tuesday Sept 3d 1867

fine morning rain towards evening Gervase Goodwin came for me to go to Otterville to act as check clerk for J Noxon Candidate for the LLA of Ontario

Wednesday 4

fine day self as yesterday

Thursday 5th

fine day very hot self cutting oats & John took the team with a load of folk to pick blackberries wife & Mary went both came home poorly

Friday 6th Sept 1867

Shower in the morning early John left for Root Mill in Windham paid him \$1.00 after it dried self cutting oats Robt Treffry came from Iowa

Saturday 7th

fine day self raking & binding oats

Sunday 8th

fine day very warm self & Children went to S. School John & Father here to dinner Grandmother Lossing Wm & Mother here to Tea

Monday 9

cloudy self cutting & binding oats in the forenoon afternoon attended Agricultural Meeting at Otterville rain in the evening Paid J Win \$1 on road job

Tuesday Sept 10th

self cutting oats R Treffry here to dinner George took him to Norwichville in the afternoon

Wednesday 11 My Birthday 42

fine day self working at the oats George drawing manure Wife at Wm Deldinnes visiting Weather Indicator indicate rain this morning

Thursday 12

fine self at the oats George drawing manure Wife at Formans visiting

Friday 13

Cloudy self & James Forman raking oats in the forenoon afternoon rain self jobing George drawing manure in the forenoon - his Birthday 12 yrs

Sept Saturday 14th 1867

Cool day Eclipse on the Moon last night self & George Tufford examined the new road & accepted the Job from H Southwick paid him 11 Dol. James Forman & self finishd cutting oats & rake & bound got our flannel from Father Corless's 25¼ yds Paid J F \$1.50

Sunday 15th

fine chilly in the evening self attended Sabbath School afternoon self Wife & Mr D Randall & Wife went to Mr Jacob Tuffords

Sept 16th Monday 1867

{No entry}

Tuesday 17th

{No entry}

Wednesday 18

{No entry}

Thursday Sep 19th 1867

fine day self plowing

Friday 20th 20

fine day self plowing

Saturday 21

self & Wm at Otterville fixing up the show ground sowed a little over 3 Bl of Mediterain Wheat in the orchard

Sunday 22 Sept 1867

{No entry}

Monday 23rd 1867

fine day self & George & Benny drawing in Oats

Tuesday 24th

fine day finishd drawing oats afternoon drawing wood Benny here

Sept 25th Wednesday

fine day strong West Wind self plowing in the forenoon afternoon at Longstreets looking after Pettingers share of Grain

Thursday 26

fine day self at Longstreets looking after Pettingers grain in the forenoon afternoon at D Randalls threshing

Friday 27th

fine day self went to Otterville fixing up show ground drawing saw dust &c

Saturday 28th Sept 1867

very fine day self Wife Mary George Maggie & Emma attended the 2d Annual Exhibition of SNB Agl Society show not as good on the whole as last year but was a good show

Sunday 29th

fine day self & Children attended Sabbath School

Monday 30th

fine day self sow'd some more wheat in the orchard George dragd it in

Tuesday Oct 1st 1867

fine day C Baughslaugh's Threshing Machine came about 10 o'clock in the forenoon commenced threshing after dinner Thos & Miles Pennington & Team here Robt Randall George Tufford & Johnny 28½ Bushel of Wheat 111 Bl of Oats 37½ Barley poor crops wet spring & very dry summer Threshers left for H Lossings in the evening

Wednesday 2

self & George cleaning up the barn

Thursday 3

fine day self went to see J Wins ditch & paid him in part \$5 yet due him John R & Marianna Harris here self wrote Mrs Wilkison's Will

Friday Oct 4th 1867

fine day self & Wife Johnny & Robt Treffry attended the Dereham & County Show

Saturday 5th

rain in the part night self & Wm attended Agricultural Meeting at Otterville read the prize list & paid prizes

Sunday 6th

fine day self unable to attend school having to attend Jenny mare who is taken ill this morning like the colic Martin Hulbert & one Jackson from Tilsonburgh came to see but could not relieve her sent Johnny to Norwichville for a vitinery could not get him George & D Randall staid late in the evening self & Wm staid up with the men nearly all night John took R Treffry to Norwichville

~~Oct~~ Monday 7th 1867

sent John again for the Farrier he arrived here about 11 oClock but could not do any good she died about 4 oClock we opened her & found inflammation & mortification had taken place could not get any passage through not even with Proton oil in the evening exchanged horses with the farrier gave him old Jim 15 yr old Polly's sucking colt and a note for \$12 payable 1st of Jany for his mare 4 yr old John & Team at Penningtons threshing from 4 oClock

Tuesday 8

John & Team as yesterday until noon self help'd Wm clean 13 Bags of Oats which I lent him weighing 26 Bl 16 lbs self & children picking apples

Wednesday 9th

Cloudy morning self & children picking apples in the forenoon afternoon rain self went to Randalls in the evening John & Wm attended North Norwich show R Treffry returned with them

Thursday 10th

fine day self & George brot the Cow from Randalls in the forenoon afternoon went again

Friday 11th

Cloudy rain towards evening John took Robert to Norwichville Wife at fathers

Oct Saturday 12th 1867

self & George cleaned up a grist 8 Bushel of wheat John returned about noon self took the grist to Barkers Mill in the afternoon Moses Corless & Wife came in the evening

Sunday 13th

fine day Father Moses & Wife Mother & Wm here to dinner self & Wife went with them to Mothers to Tea

Monday 14

fine day George went to mill for the grist self at Carders Mill looking after the Lumber cut from my logs

Tuesday Oct 15th 1867

fine day self at Carders Mill as yesterday self & Wife took Tea at Fathers Sam^l Smith & Wife & J Pollard also there Father signed and deliverd his a deed to S Smith of his Lot in Norwichville

Wednesday 16

fine and very warm self at the Mill in the forenoon afternoon drew home 2 load of Lumber evening self Wife and Wm at Titus's self preparing account of Milk deliverd at the factory

Thursday 17th

self drew home 1 load of Lumber afternoon finishd Milk account went to the factory in the evening loaded 27 cheese and left for Woodstock about 10 oClock

Friday Oct 18 1867

fine day reachd Woodstock about daylight left Woodstock about 4 in the afternoon got home about 10 oClock 3 fellow attempted to get in to my waggon near Otterville Johny & Children diging potatoes

Saturday 19th

self at Otterville got a warrant to arrest the fellow that attempted to stop Moyers horses & to get in my Waggon caught one Frank Johnson the other two ran away

Sunday 20

very warm self wife & children except Maggie & Babe attended sunday school Father here to dinner I Pennington here in the afternoon

Monday Oct 21st 1867

fine day self at Otterville attending the examanitation of the 2 Prisoners C Wayner & Frank Johnson they were fined \$1 each and Costs or to go to jail for 10 days they prefered going to jail

Tuesday 22

fine day digging potatoes

Wednesday 23

finishd the potatoes a poor crop only about 35 Bushel put them in the cellar

Thursday Oct 24th 1867

drawing home Lumber from Carden Mill

Friday 25th

~~draw~~ pileing Lumber

Saturday 26th

Went to Titus's Factory for the 8 pigs I took there on the 20th of June to fat on halves they are not more than half fat commenced to feed them corn

Sunday 27

self and children attended sabbath school self & Wife call'd to see Mrs Dildine & Tufford who are very ill Father here to dinner

Monday 28 Oct 1867

{No entry}

Tuesday 29

{No entry}

Wednesday 30

{No entry}

Thursday 31

{No entry}

Friday Nov 1st 1867

{No entry.}

Saturday 2

fine day self plowing

Sunday 3

a wet day Father here to dinner D Randall & Wife calld in the afternoon

Monday 4

chilly self plowing & logging

Tuesday 5th Nov 67

very chilly John plowing in the forenoon afternoon went to Otterville for a Bl of salt self went Jobing preparing to butchering pig

Wednesday 6

rather chilly self Wm Johny & James Forman killed the 8 Pigs that was at the factory & altered the old Boar & 2 young ones

Thursday 7

fine day self went to Pettingers farm to measure the hay stack in the forenoon afternoon ~~went to~~ took in the Turnips only 30 Bushel Evening went to J Titus & to A Titus

Friday Nov^r 8th 1867

fine day self & Jonathan Titus cut up the pork pack'd 2 Barrals & salted the hams & shoulders Wm Terhune here to see about taking the school left after dinner. self & Wife took 23lb of Butter to George Southwicks sold it for 15¢ per lb the first sold since sending the Milk to the Factory [Written vertically] self staid at Tuffords all night

Saturday 9th

fine day self & George got a load of wood from the Woods and cleand up a load of Barley

Sunday 10th Novr 1867

self & Wife went to see Tuffords in the forenoon afternoon at Mothers Mr Cornell & Wife & Jenny there.

Monday 11th

self went to Woodstock took 27 Bl & 30 lb of Barley sold it for 65¢ per Bl went to P Foxes in the evening

Tuesday 12

Chilly ground covered with snow left P Foxes soon after breakfast returned by Woodstock bought a palour cook stove and exchanged it with Wm for his Box stove

Wednesday Nov 13

self plowing & sent 8 sheep to T Penningtons Wm took two to JB Smith & 3 to Penningtons

Thursday 14

self plowing

Friday 15th

chilly self & Wm attended SP Cornells sale returned by Otterville

Saturday 16th

Chilly self & Wife went to Otterville in the afternoon Rec^d \$150 from Wood School money \$60 Sil & 4% dis & 90 papers

Sunday Nov 17

self & Wife drove over to Randalls & Tuffords to see the sick Wm went for Dr Carroll for Mrs T & Mary R [Written vertically] Father here to dinner

Monday 18

Cold self drawing wood

Tuesday 19

Chilly self repairing shed & stables

Wednesday 20

self as yesterday in the forenoon afternoon plowing in the East field

Thursday Nov 21st

More mild self plowing

Friday 22

self plowing fixing fences &c. Wm took the horses in the afternoon to Otterville Mother went with him as far as Randalls

Saturday 23

very warm self plowing Jacob Flouten threshing peas $\frac{3}{4}$ day self & Wife at Randalls & Tuffords in the evening very dark & a dense fog

Sunday Nov 24th

foggy morning very warm & dry for the time of year self went over to Tuffords in the evening Father here to dinner Mother & Wm here in the afternoon rain in the evening slightly

Monday 25

showery self plowing in the forenoon afternoon took Wife over to Randalls & Tuffords & went to Otterville for the Doctor for Mrs Tufford Jacob & Sam Flouten threshing peas

Tuesday 26

Cloudy somewhat chilly self plowing Mr Pettinger came in the afternoon went with him to his farm J. & S. F as yesterday

Wednesday 27th Nov 1867

Cloudy self plowing part of the day very lame with a Boil on my thigh Jacob & Sam Flouten finishd the peas paid them \$3.45 Wife went over to see Mrs Tufford came home made a chicken pie and sent to her

Thursday 28

Cloudy self plowing in the forenoon obliged to quit on account of Boil on my thigh which is very large and painful

Friday 29th Nov' 1867

Cold wet day snow & rain mixed self laid up unable to wear my pants Mr A McLine Teacher calld in the evening paid him \$20

Saturday 30th

Cold wintery day self laid up as yesterday George & Mary put the Cows in the stable for the first for the season

Sunday December 1st 1867

cold Father here to dinner Wm took Marianna Lossing to her Granmother Lossings

Monday Dec 2nd 1867

Cold ground still coverd with snow self better walkd to G Southwick Store got a pair of Boots for Morton Paid G. S. \$5.92 in full up to date afternoon went down again and bought an axe & handle which I did not pay for \$1.50 Wm went to Mill took 6 Bl of wheat for me and 10 Bl of Corn for himself

Tuesday 3rd

Wm went to Mill for the Grist Wife went with him as far as Randalls & staid until he returned self not doing much H C Lossing call'd in the forenoon afternoon self went into the woods {--} cut a liller wood

Wednesday 4th Dec 1867

More Mild self chopping Wood in the woods George went to Otterville

Thursday 5th

Mild self cutting wood & helpd George load he drew 5 load

Friday 6th

High Winds with some rain & sleet self helping Wm Kill his pigs in the forenoon afternoon cutting wood

Saturday 7th

Cold ground coverd with snow wind blowing strong from the west self & George drawing manure for banking the Cellar in the forenoon afternoon attended Trustees Meeting at the School House

Sunday Dec 8th 1867

rather cold but fine Father here to dinner also Johnny afternoon self & Maggie & Emma went to Randalls & Tuffords

Monday 9th

self took Nell to the shop & got her shod afternoon Wm went to Otterville with the horses self drew a load of manure for banking the cellar and fixing stables

Tuesday 10

cold self fixing shed for calves & sheep made a sheep rack &c

Wednesday 11th Dec 67

Mild self helpd Wm get the wagon ready for loading sheep and went to the woods to see about cutting log roads Wm went to Foxes with 5 sheep in the afternoon self went to Randalls brot home the Cow and went to see Warren Sherwood about drawing logs Mother here to dinner & Lee George & Maggie went home with her

Thursday 12

very cold with a strong East Wind Them at 9 Zero, self cutting wood and attending the Cattle too Cold to work George & Maggie with Mother Wm returned in the evening

Friday 13th Dec

More Mild but still very cold self went to see Warren Sherwood about drawing logs - afternoon Warren Sherwood came up to see the logs he agreed to deliver them a Gradons Mill for 71 or 87½¢ p m he is to have Wm Oxen he finds them hay and gives Wm one days drawing of logs when he is ready

Saturday 14th

Cold self drawing wood for Wm & for self Wm killd a sheep for me self went to Otterville in the evening settled up with Mr A McLinn School Teacher

Sunday Dec 15 1867

Mild Father & Johnny here to dinner Wife went to see Tuffords H C Lossing here in the afternoon evening self took tea with Wife at Tuffords & went to Randalls for a short time

Monday 6th

Mild self cutting wood George drawing 2 load in the forenoon John Wood Collector here to dinner & settled with me School accounts afternoon self & Wife went to Otterville

Tuesday Dec 17 67

self & George getting in Wood in the forenoon afternoon preparing for Butchering evening went to the School House to let Wood contract the other Trustees did not attend did not let the contract

Wednesday 18

Mild self & Jas Foreman killd 4 July Pigs which weighed 96 - 95 - 80 - 85 afternoon cut them up H C Lossing calld in the evening to pay over the money got for Cheese

December Thursday 19 1867

very cold self hung 8 hams 16 Shoulders in the Smoke House & went to Jonathan Titus's in the forenoon afternoon went to Gradons Mill & to Otterville got the Harness repaired & paid 62¢ for it to Warren {Durker}

Friday 20

mild Jonathan Titus here in the forenoon making up the milk & cheese account afternoon self helping Warren Sherwood make sawlog road Jonathan Titus & B Dell here about milk account Lent J Titus \$100

1867 Saturday Decr 21st

very red in the east rain and snow in the evening self cutting & drawing wood - Fish put a pump in the Barnyard well

Sunday 22

rain during the past night Father & Johnny here to dinner self went to G Tuffords in the afternoon

Monday 23

fine but cold self at the factory Books in the forenoon afternoon went to Otterville attended the Nomation for Councillors

Tuesday 24th 1867

fine but chilly self went to the store in the morning & put the carpet down in the dining room
afternoon went to the School paid the Teacher \$10 and engaged him to teach six months @ 22
dollars per month Jonathan Titus and Luy Nold here in the evening to tea

Wednesday 25

Xmas day Father Jane & all their children here to dinner & tea also Mother & Wm had 2 roast
Geese & plum pudding very stormy evening rain and wind took 24¼ lb Butter to G Southwick Wm
Dildine burried

Thursday 26 Decr

fine warm day like spring self attend factory Committee Meeting in the forenoon afternoon Patrons
meeting Wife at Randalls self & Wm went to Otterville

Friday 27

soft & showery Wife very poorly with a violent head ache self fixing the platform around the pump

Saturday 28

self & George went in to the woods got a trough for the barnyard pump got the X cut saw got a
Barral of salt from G Southwick

Sunday 29th Dec 1867

Father Mother & Wm here to Dinner roast Duck & plum pudding Mother staid to tea.

Monday 30th

self cutting firewood in the forenoon & helpd Wm clean up 6 Bl of corn afternoon at Otterville making
out Report for Annual Agricultural Meeting {written vertically} took 13½ lb Butter to G Goodwins 18¢
per lb

Tuesday 31st and last of 67.

fine day self in the woods cutting wood Mother & Wife at Pennington self went for them in the
evening,

Jan^y 1st 1868 Wednesday

A little snow fell during the part night self & Wife left home on a visit to Moses Corless & Alice dined at Moses and took Lea and staid the night with Elias & Alice Mott

Thursday 2nd

Mild self Wife Moses & Wife went to James Martins to see Aunt Jinny dined there self returned home left Wife at Moses Corless

Friday 3rd

self writing school notice went to PO in the afternoon & put up notices in the section rec'd a Letter from Leys of Toronto

Saturday 4th 1868

wet disagreeable day rain & snow self cutting wood writing to Leys & to the Editor of the Leader enclosed Bank of Upper Canada Bill of five dollars for the Leader N^o of Bill 36126 96 Kingston date 1st Jan 1861

Sunday 5th

very fine day self & Wm went to Addisons Mrs Addison buried in Norwichville Wife returned from Moses Corlesses with Moses & Wife and E Mott & Alice all hands dined at Father Corless's & took tea with us

Monday Jan^y 6th 68

fine day but cold self out electioneering for D Randall as Deputy Reeve Johnny drove the team Wife at D Randalls self took Tea at DRs AL Wilcox elected Dpy Reeve by a majority of 6

Tuesday 7th

fine day self took a load of poles to Gradons Mill to put under the saw Logs Warren Sherwood & Sam Innis commenced to draw logs Afternoon self went to the school house & to A Titus's to see about the school Report J E Terhinn here in the evening making Report

Wednesday 8th Jany 68

self attended School meeting Wife at Fathers also Morton & Lizzie Mrs Pettinger here to dinner

Thursday 9th

very cold self & Wm attended Directors meeting and Members Annual Meeting of the Agricultural Meeting Society

Friday 10th

very cold self in the woods in the forenoon cutting poles & butting sawlog afternoon cutting wood &c.

Saturday 11th

cold but more mild than yesterday self cutting & drawing wood & took poles to the saw mill &c.

Sunday Jany 12th 1867

Cold self Wm & George attended the funeral of Isreal Wood who was buried in Titus's burying ground Father & Johny here to dinner self & Wife at Mothers to Tea D Randall & Wife here in the evening

Monday 13th

Cold self & Wm cutting dry pine for firewood drew a load for him & one for self in the evening went to the saw mill

Tuesday 14

still continues cold self took a load of poles to the mill in the forenoon afternoon sawing for Wm cut 5 Logs George & his Ma went to Otterville maild the School Report to L Sup little snow in the evening

January Wednesday 15th 1867

forenoon helped Wm cut logs also part of the afternoon

Thursday 16th

cold self went to the Mill to see about placing the Logs James Forman butting Logs help'd Wm cut some Basswoods Logs self paid him 3/ for ½ days work afternoon sharpend the saw in the evening self & Wife D Randall & Wife & G Tufford & Wife at Mothers & Wm Oysters supper

Friday 17th

More Mild self & George Longstreet cutting saw Logs 6 cuts for self & 3 for George L

Saturday 18th Jan 1867

cold slight showers of snow self went to J Read for ground augur to bore the well and took the Long sleigh to the smiths shop to be repair'd afternoon boring in the barnyard well for water took 9½ lb of Butter to G Southwick

Sunday 19

[Mathematical calculations]

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25¼ yds @ 12½¢ per yd \$3.16

1¾ lb yarn @ 63¢ per lb \$1.02
\$4-18

D To Wool in all

\$5.33
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\$1-15 Paid

Due CJT from HC March 9th 1868

1. Measurement of

Cut by Self	GL.	18	18
	436	436	315
594	633	398	609
436	644	976	304
600	736	835	288
532	344	457	493

567	582	459	436
436	500	334	596
648	377	377	524
493	200	391	657
510	457 Woods	228	562
X609	436	588	344
784	233	330	303
552	477	500	213
739	657	600	330
657	500	500	303
404	450	548	334

840	644	411	240
770	588	404	454
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Saw Logs 1868

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739	588	210	644
375	680	213	411

622	500	548	334
575	375	609	377
657	280	500	459
14 509	x 459 x	654	532
542	784	119	500
925	954	86	739
303	439	162	459
14 439	344	100	588
2 710	710	548	692
588	855	222	692
838	870	576	657
801	552	185	500
675	532	304	582
548	609	x 784	377
710	377	650	548

800	251	377	1046
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12196	10595	7117	11904

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657	600	11904
725	657	7117
552	871	9595
692	975	12196
840	1207	8373
657	800	9304
710	772	<u>9510</u>
600	954	100614
390	840	

500	903	
509	903	
550	925	
240	920	
552	954	
436	840	
493	<u>1007</u>	
657	14915	
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609		112696
622		

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<u>786</u>		
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	250
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	<u>85</u>
	375
	686.07
	<u>210 84</u>
	\$475.23
Thick P	
<u>1349</u>	

Inch Pick	Thick P	N° of
M Pottz	Thick Piece	Pecies
1613	3993	1204
Total in all	36963	
Saw Logs 1868 Dr		
Jan 3	Paid G. Longstreet for cutting	\$30.00
	Paid G. Longstreet for cutting	4.00
Feb 3	Paid G. Longstreet for cutting	3.94
Jan " 25	By Warren Sherwood order	11.10
	Sam Innis for drawing	10.00
March 9th	Warren Sherwood	10.00
18	Warren Sherwood	20.00

21	Paid W Sherwood	13.79
23	Saml Innis	23.80
Apr	½ Bushel of Wheat	1.50
9	Cash per Boy S Innis	8.00
	Hay for Oxen	<u>.50</u>
		136.63
	Paid Reably for Teaming	110.84
	S Longstreet Teaming	12.69
	D Randall Teaming	2.30
	F Graydon for sawing &c	

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By	36,947	sold to Cook	\$686.07
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	2000	Eighing	12.00
	2446	E Mott @ \$6.50	15.90
		L Stenhoof @ \$6-0	7.
	1050	S Wallace \$6.50	6.80
	1000	Showground \$6	6.00
	1012	J Martin \$6.50	6.60
	333	Siple \$6	2.00
	8214	A White	
	744	J Williams \$6.50 & \$10	5.35
May 13	307	Steinhoof & Watt C.C.	3.07
Dec 29	600	Watts @ 10 Dol per M	6.00

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June 10th 1869

T S McCurdy Elias Bowman & CJ Treffry fence reivers met on the line between Summers & Fonger and traced a line shown by John & George Summers which they said was the old line shown to their Father by John Treffry many years ago as the proper line - after staking out the line they the fence reivers divided the portion to be fenced & apportioned 9 chains 41½ Links for Summers to build commencing at the front of the Lot running South to a stake planted at a distance of 9 C 41½ L

James Fonger is to build a fence from the stake planted as before described and running South 9 C 41½ Links

18.81
 4
72

A/c of Lumber sold To A White 1869

			June
1543	Self	Con	26
X625	Sam L	Con	26
1996	Sam L	Con	28
1939	Sam L	Con	30
1020	D Randall		Feb 2

X 1091 Clear

June 8th/69

Bal due from Wm White \$46.24

8 Longstreet delivered

5651 ft of Lumber to

A White for one at \$225 \$2.25 per M

	\$12.69
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	<u>Paid</u> <u>1.00</u> Due 11.69
4098 for WHJ	<u>9.22</u> \$20.91
Total Paid S Longstreet \$21-93¼ Feb 9th 1869 Mem June 9th 1869 Paid W.H. T, in full for lumber \$44.30 and recd from him \$10 in Sil on Wm Pettinger's a/c say 90000 feet in Log will make ¼ clear 4/ 90 22-2 Clear 22000 90 at <u>\$18</u> <u>22</u> 176000 68000 <u>22000</u> at <u>\$5</u> \$396000 340,000 <u>340</u> \$736 <u>360</u> 376 Cutting drawing & sawing \$4 per M 90 <u>4</u> <u>360</u> <u>[Mathematical calculations]</u>	

First Pile 376 Peices

[Mathematical calculations]

X July 17 Pickd Beans first full scize

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Seed sown in 1867

		lb Gch
Apr 25	sowd Peas	3 00
Apr 27	Planted Beans {----}	
Apr 29 & 30	Spring Wheat	4 00
Apr 29	sowd Early York Lettuce & Califlower	
	planted onions	
May 9	Barley	7
May 11	Barley sowd carrots	1 4
May 16	Barley peas	4 4
29 to 31	planted Corn & Beans one & $\frac{3}{4}$ acres	
May 31	planted Tomatoes	
June 4	sow'd some lettuce	
June 5th	sow'd Oats	18 Bl
June 5th	vetches 1 peck	

June 6	peas	½ BI
June 7	sowd 45 lb Clover & 33 Timothy seed on 6½ acres North of Orchard	
June 7th	sowd radishes / pulld first July 5th	
June 8th	planted Potatoes 13 BI also Squash Cucumbers & popcorn	
July 5	sowd ½ BI Buckwheat	
July 4	4½ lb Rape	
1867		
Feby 15th	Recd for drawing Staves	Cash
	Recd for drawing Staves	\$21.30
		\$21.60
March 8th	sold 11 & ½ M Shingles	25.87
March 27th	Sold G Southwick 56 & ¾ meat 8¢	4.54
March 27th	Sold H H Southwick shoulder	2.83
April 2nd	G Southwick Ham	2.15
	30 lb veal	1.50
Apr	20 BI of Barly to J Martin	10.00
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1867

~~Sep~~ Oct 9 changed \$10 Bill lent Wm \$2.00 Paid Horse Doctor \$1.50 & J H Treffry
\$2.00

Nov 30 lent WHT \$2.00

Decr 11 Lent WHT \$10 Commercial & 5 Dol Bil

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