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- August 1 Made a stack of the hay below the house <sup>help</sup>  
the new land east line & large loads of Corn
- 2 drew in 3 loads of the new land in the forenoon  
cut oats with the machine for A Cornet in  
rain the afternoon would off finished if it had not rained
- 3 finished Cornets oats this forenoon went  
to Benj Youngs cut some wheat the machine  
did not work sent for Mr Donalds to come
- 4 Mr Donald came & fixed it, works well
- 5 finished his wheat & a piece of oats  
Geordy helped youngs half of the day <sup>all day to day</sup> yesterday
- 6 a little rain this morning taped off a stack this forenoon  
went to Reeds schoolhouse heard the Revd Mr Smart  
preach was put in as an Elder along with Alexander  
went Reeds schoolhouse Mr Smart dispensed the  
7 Sacrament to 41 communicants he preached in our school  
house at 6 o'clock p m rain to night
- 8 Geordy drew stones & sand for Deane & 2 loads  
for Wm Cornet & fixed some tinkering <sup>rain this morning</sup> at the machine
- 9 cut the Sautes aale <sup>they are</sup> badly rusted cut other aals rusted  
likewise all the oats in the country hereabouts is so  
cut some of the oats in the middle field
- 10 cut oats in the middle field back part of the  
real piece that then lost 3 muls of the pitman  
fixed that got most of the Black oats cut
- 11 went to Gowanagoose to Pt Richards & the  
bought a fanning mill paid \$13.50 and 1 for 5  
small chains I took up to bustle of wheat & in  
wheat they are fixing the down: got no grinding
- rain 12 got in one load of oats before it began to rain  
this morning there was very little rain
- 13 finishing cutting the oats & got some of them in  
the Revd Mr Austin preached in the schoolhouse
- 14 cut the wheat & Barley & drew in the remainder  
of the oats in a day the girls helped