

- 1844  
 18 Bought 1 barrel salt \$ - 3 bundles cotton yarn 5<sup>s</sup> each  
 19 helped John Atkland at the thrashing machine in the forenoon & Joseph Kier in the afternoon  
 20 split rails to make pens the straw flock rifpled the floor  
 21 choring & fixing about the Barn 22 the same some  
 23 Moor came with the thrashing machine & we thrashed Barley  
 the Baptists Wheat the coarse Wheat & 2200 Black sea  
 24 went to Gaintown & heard Mr. Constable Preach from 1 Peter 1<sup>st</sup>  
 25 thrashed in the forenoon & went John Armstrong in the afternoon  
 26 went to Samuel Morris & shod the horses  
 27 put the straw in the Barn & went to Farmersville for a load of lime for John Clingham & thrashed the oats for  
 premium 28 cleaned the Barley for the premium  
 28 went Brockville & took 10 bushel oats & 10 bushel Barley &  
 left them in Mr. Henries Granary & attended an Agricultural  
 got it side of harness leather from Henry Booth on account  
 account weighing 10 lb 13 per - - 12 - 6  
 October  
 1 no meeting to day & thrashed the Buckwheat flock 3 bushel  
 had 11 bushel went to Farmersville with 35 bushel leather  
 to gides for to make a set of harness  
 2 went to Samuel Morris & helped to shoe R. & C. Pitts  
 fulling 6 bushel of corn & had it husking bee at night  
 3 went to cattle show at Johnson's corners & looked over  
 1 premium 1 year old Bull 2 3 year old Bull 3 on cow  
 2 on calfs 1 on lambing on Ram's 1 on flax 1 on barrels  
 7 finished the corn fine weather  
 8 went to Gaintown & heard the Rev Mr. M'Callum  
 preach from 1 Peter 2 - 9  
 9 fulling turnips & carrots for the straw flock  
 to Johnson's with the young Bull  
 10 went to the Brockville Fair & took the 1  
 premium crock 1 on flax seed 1 on barrels 1 basket  
 1 on red herring 1 on Ram 2 on Bull 2 on Barley

May 4	planted 4 acres sugar beet	Oct 1	Bushels
June 1	sown 4 acres Ruta bagas	Nov 4	pulled the beets better than 100 Do the A.B 300 or 10 tons
22	Ploughing bee Ploughed 12 acres		
July 9	hoed the potatoes		
Sept 4	began to enclosure in the <del>front</del> orchard next the House.		
5	began to sow the fall wheat west line south side of the road and sowed 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ Bushel		
7	sowed 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ Do -		
9	Do - 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ Do -		
11	Do 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ old wheat and it did not half come up so that the 2 October we sowed it again		
12	sowed 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ Bushel		
15 Oct	Do 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Do Bearded wheat		
26	snowed about 3 inches		
28	rained so that the snow disappeared		
1841 May 1	snow in the Woods		
3	sowed 06 Bushel of Spring wheat. Near the fall wheat the first 3 ridges next the ditch sowed with Plaster		
10	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ Bushel Italian wheat in the field front the house morning cloudy afternoon wet woods look red pretty cold		
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1844

11 May 18 und 18 sowed 17 Bushel of oats in the middle field east line south side of the road 5 1/2 acres

19 sowed 2t Bushel Gray Peas south east corner of the field front house Woods begin to look green

20 sowed 1 Bushel Black oats from Mrs. Kincaid on the two ridges next the east line northeast corner then 4 Bushel common oats then 2t Bushel peas

21 sowed 2 Do flax seed and 2 Bushel Barley

22 in the field west of the house sowed

3 Bushel Barley 1 Bushel Do all

24 washed Barn yard lye and dried with Plaster and ashes 2 Bushel sowed dry next the clover

23 woods quiet green warm oct dry weather

29 planted some mangl

31 planted 4 acre sugar Beet and 29

7 Bushel 7 Bushel cups 2 Do small 21 dug the potatoes the whites and 1 Do rough rabs 1 1/2 Do parsnips pink eyes and carrots the best

robes corn nuts & red & white in all

Bushel

pulled the Beets all

dig the potatoes the

whites and 1 Do rough rabs

Do parsnips pink eyes and

carrots the best

Receipt for a clapt or sprain  
In a horses leg Take a few spoonfull  
of warm milk from the cow put it in a plate  
and take a piece of alum and rub it in the  
milk till it become a crue then chaff it  
the part and bindish it well

1842  
Nov 16 began to Snow a little

1843  
May no sugar this year

8 sowed 4 Bushel s. wheat front of the Barn  
the wood begin to look green

17 in the same field sowed 4 Bushel Barley

18 7<sup>2</sup> bushel oats and peas at the rate of 1 to 3

20 7<sup>2</sup> oats all in the same field

22 rolled the spring wheat and Barley

23 sowed back of Stock house 4 Bushel flax seed  
and 1<sup>1/2</sup> bushel peas and 1 bushel oats

25 sowed in the next field below - 7 white oats

10 bushel Black 3 hopton

1843	June 16	sowed 2 acre turnip 4 rows yellow Bullock the rest rutabaga
	20	planted 14 Bushel of potatoes over again being killed with the wet fine growing time.
	July 13	Began to Mow in the field front of the House East line
	August 3	finished the mowing grass very good
	4	Began to reap in field back of the House East line
	10	all the wheat finished and a fine crop
	22	Began to sow the fall wheat in <sup>at the back line</sup> harper field and sowed 4 Bushel
	24	sowed 4 Bushel more and draged it all
	28	sowed 4 Bushel and plowed it in
	29	To 4 Do and draged it in
	Oct 23	finished the digging of the Potatoes and a very poor crop
	26	To the pulling the turnips and Beets A very poor crop
	27	snowed about 3 inches A very stormy day

1844			
April			
24	woods began to look green present weather sowed 2 bushel Subcarian wheat		
26	and 2 Dr Black sea wheat in the field below the house west side. in same field began to		
May	sow the oats and sowed 2 bushel of Barley and 6 bushel common oats		
3	and 3 Dr more 5 bushel peas & oats		
11	sowed 5 bushel Barley		
13	Do - 5 Dr oats & flax seed in the field west of house		
16	sowed all the above mentioned grain		
17	July matured		
24	4 1/2 bushel of Potatos 18 cups & pink eyes the rest of		
30	sowed with the drill barrow		
June	1/4 acre sugar beets & 2 drils rutabago Bl. St		
5	sowed 1/2 acre rutabago those between the big stone and fence		
	sowed with large end of scilender		
	the rest with small end plenty thick		
July	finished plowing the summer fallow		
13	began to mow south side of the road East line		
15	began to reap the fall wheat		
27	began to rain for two or three days		
Aug	began to eradicate the spring wheat		
6	the best		
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1842			
May			
25	Plowed the Beet ground		
28	dragged and planted 4 acre beets		
	and 5 rows carrots 1 row		
	and 1 rows mang Woz		
June			
6	Plowed the turnip ground		
15	dragged and sowed the turnips at the of 1 lb to the acre		
25	heavy frost cut of corn and potatos		
	sowed the potatos 10 days work		
27	July		
	sowed the beets badly cut with the grub 2 days		
	soined a few rutabago in the garden		
	began to mow very warm and dry		
	began to reap bearded wheat the last not so much hurt		
	began to sow 3 Bushel of wheat		
	Sowed - 3 Do - - Wheat all fine		
	Do - - Do all plowed in Cropee		
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	1/2 acre		
	began to pull the rutabago above 300 bushel		
	Do - - Do beets 130 bushel to 1 acre		
	Do - - Do carrots 18 Do Good crop		
	Sowed 1 bushel new kind of wheat		

1844  
1845  
22 very wet weather spring wheat & oat grain  
sowed 7 bushel of fall wheat  
31 sept Do 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  Do front of eliz house  
1st finished digging the potatoes it good crop about 500  
26 Do pulling the Beets and turnips it good crop  
140 bushel of Beets and 400 of turnips fine weather  
28 the first snow began to fall this morning  
and snowed ~~two~~ two days. it was two feet deep  
1st John Youngs ram got among the ewes thinks  
he was with big ewe mothers black and brigs ewes  
snow nearly all gone good weather  
snowed about 5 inches  
1845 same great deal of ice 26 very cold weather  
February began to snow in the morning and  
snowed and blew for two days and nights  
the snow was ~~about~~ between 4 & 5 ft on the level  
rained very hard and took away a good  
deal of the snow  
5 rain very hard all day  
fine weather the most of the month  
April very backward weather this month  
the trees begin look green

- May 6 Begun to sow and sowed <sup>at</sup> front of the Barn on the ridge next the board fence.  
2 Bushel of the new Siberian Spring Wheat  
than 1 Bushel of the new Black sea Wheat  
the middle pick clean and part of them  
sowed 3 Bushel of the old Siberian Wheat  
at the foot of the Fall wheat in front of Eliz  
the ground in fine order  
9 Sowed 2 Bushel of the garden Peas <sup>ut</sup> next the Bu  
then 5 Bushel of the common Peas & Bushel grain  
sowed 3 Do - of Laius oats harperfield east line  
9o - 15 Do common oats ~~and~~  
No better than 3 pecks of flax seed and <sup>peck</sup>  
of John Henry Peas the weather warm  
and the ground very Dry  
Very dry summer  
July 14 began to mow the meadows very light

- 1846  
January 22 Drew Wood 2 days James French helping  
Do - - Do 1 day Wm Luber helping  
Do - Do 3 days Ezra Humbley helping  
Sleeting getting very bad but pleasant weather  
rained very hard Snow mostly gone Wheat looks well  
helped Joseph Kline to move some Apple Trees when  
the line was altered very little frost in the ground  
Began to Plow in the 2 field South side of the road  
hard frost at night & hot sun in the day  
James French & Son & Wm Luber chopping box line  
Snowed 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  in hard frost at night  
Sowed  $\frac{1}{2}$  Bushel of marrow fat peas on the end of first ridge  
then 3 Bushel of Gold wine peas & 1 Bushel of Garner pea  
finished dragging & rootling the peas in the field below the  
hill faster the Woods begin to look red  
the Woods begin to look green very dry weather  
rain this afternoon
- 4 Sowed nearly 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  Bushel of the Colysa wheat <sup>by Newburn</sup> at the end of
- 5 Sowed 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  Bushel of oats & rained nearly all day
- 6 Do 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  Do - Do & about 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  Bushel large oats on the  
short ridge next the ditch on the next  $\frac{1}{2}$  Bushel flax seed
- 7 Thomas Scott & George W. Nick came & examined  
the height of the Water on marsh & made marks  
on some trees with an inch gouge
- 8 Sowed 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  Bushel of St. Kevins Black sea wheat
- 9 Do 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  Do of our own
- 10 began to rain about noon & rained all night
- 11 the next Day so that we could not go to meeting
- 12 Father told C. Hays to mind the height of  
the water as he was working at the Saw mill
- 13 Sowed 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  Bushel Barley & 3 of Black sea <sup>Stock house</sup>
- 14 Do  $\frac{3}{4}$  Bushel Timothy & gave it one stroke of the drag around
- 15 John Booth survived

1845  
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mine all day & the ground completely thawed  
went to caintown to church & heard Mr Pool from Luke <sup>xxxviij</sup>  
went to the town Meeting at Mr Intoshes <sup>mason</sup> I-Henry pass  
went to the Election at Mr Intoshes and voted for Mr Gowen  
in preference to Mr Richards it began to snow in the morning  
and snow about 4 in<sup>d</sup> went down the second day to the  
Hill and skinned in a note with Joseph Keer  
for 25 from Samuel Rowson payable in 3 months  
went to the Temperance Mill with a piece of cloth  
drawed up some wood hard frost  
snowed ~~hard~~ and stormed all day  
drawed a little wood and broke the sleigh very cold  
went to Brockville & attended an Agricultural  
<sup>was appointed trustee in place of John Ryland</sup> meeting in the court house A very cold day <sup>snow</sup>  
went to draw wood for <sup>the</sup> Rev Mr Baxter at Farmersville  
fixed J-Keer sleigh tongue & the shaped wood & wat drawed  
went to Brockville with a load of turnips for Mr Huchison  
A thaw day with a little rain <sup>received a silver medal</sup> from the District Society  
heavy rain & thaw the snow most all away  
thrashed the gold vine Peas <sup>in the wagon</sup>  
went to caintown to church & heard the Rev Mr  
Baxter preach a Missionary sermon from Feb  
XIII - 16 hard frost  
had first cleaned the gold vine Peas 17 bushel  
cleaned 8 bushel of the fall wheat high wind & a <sup>little snow</sup>  
made a door for the Barn cellar Little calfed hard frost  
helped J-Keer to attend the thrashing machine  
went to caintown at night with the wagon to  
attend a missionary meeting and heard the Rev  
messrs Pool - Baxter - Bevitt & Vandusen  
choring fine day hard frost  
went to Colmans corners <sup>to an</sup> agricultural meeting  
to a quarterly meeting At the old Chapel in the <sup>wagon</sup>  
& heard the Rev Mr Bevitt preach from Ezekiel xxxviii  
went to temperance mill with 36 <sup>year</sup> of cloth &  
carried it across the lakes

- 1848  
Jan 25 Fine pleasant day Drawed A little wood  
26 Warm with a little rain finished the Garner Peas  
27 cleaned the Garner Peas & put 20 Bushel up stairs  
rain'd & thaw'd so that the frost is out of the ground  
finished cleaning the fall Wheat & had 14 $\frac{1}{2}$  Bushel  
& 5 Bushel of Timothy seed the produce 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  Acres  
in the Starper Field cold wind with no frost  
A little frost last snowed about 4<sup>inch</sup> this morning  
was in the Barn cleaning the spring Wheat  
went to Bainbridge with the sleigh & heard the Rev Mr.  
Prol preach from Feb 1<sup>st</sup> ch 123  
fine day Daniel Norland cleaned place  
went to Dr Week & helped to make A Coffin for  
Patrick Murray who was Killed by the falling  
of a Tree  
went to Brookville with the sleigh fine day but the roads bad  
Do to younge Mills with .52 Barrels for John Ellingham  
Drawed some wood in the forenoon cleaned Wheat in the afternoon  
began to snow in the night & is still snowing finished cleaning  
the spring Wheat & had 90 Bushel from 4 acres  
Dul Day with a little snow no meeting today snowed 10<sup>inch</sup>  
Drawed 52 Barrels to younge Mills for J Ellingham  
Do - ~~Drawed~~ a little wood this forenoon then drawed hoop timber for Ellingham  
Aled A new crofsail saw for S. Steugs & George chopt  
Squanned 2 sticks 24<sup>ft</sup> long for the Ministers stable at Farmersville  
in forenoon & went to younge Mills in the afternoon with 53 Bar  
took <sup>to Colman's</sup> 1.3 cords hemlock Bark 12 - 6 per cord the Roads prostrate  
Do 1.7 Do - Do Do Do & received 5<sup>6</sup>  
13 went to Brookville & heard the Rev Wm Smart preach  
from Feb XXIII - 21-22 fine Day & good sleaching  
14 Drawed wood half the Day for S. Ellingham the rest at home  
15 Threshed A little Sock went to Brookville with A load  
of turnips & gave Mr Hulcheson 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  Bushel which made  
31 $\frac{1}{2}$  Bushel & 1 Bushel Peas 3 at 3<sup>5</sup>  
16 helped James Steugs to attend threshing machine  
17 went to Farmersville with 2 sticks for the minister stable  
Lachard Marchel helped Sock to Chop fine wool in the marsh

1848

Feb.

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Draught wood in the forenoon in the afternoon took wood to the School  
 in the afternoon went to Younger Hills with A & Boardes  
 James Elliot & Richard Marchel chopped on Marchels account  
 good sleighing this last fortnight with moderate weather  
 went to Caintown & heard Mr. Vanston Preach from Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 16  
 considerable of rain to day

some frost last night the roads very slippery sharpened & shod the horses

Draught ten loads of wood the sleighing very bad

snowed 2 inches last night Draught & load of corn turned some flurry  
 of snow no frost Stock was harshing oats

Henry Purvis & Hannah Hazelwood married

went to John Armstrong's for a load of boards for Buckets  
 sawed the Bucket stuff & draught wood

Draught wood & Rock went George Tows wood Red  
 took Eliza to Samuel Youngs in the evening to his wife  
 she being very sick went to Brockville in the night  
 for a bottle of common syrup for her got home at 3 o'clock  
 Rev Mr. Paul Preached in Caintown in the forenoon  
 & Mr. Darbshire Quaker in the afternoon & Rev Mr.  
 Harne in our School House in forenoon

Draught 11 cake logs to Macintosh saw Mill Samuel  
 Do 5 Do & 5 Basswood & 8 Pines <sup>youngest wife deceased</sup> this life the 25<sup>th</sup>  
 went to the wake with Thomas Paris snowd 4 inches last night  
 went to the Funeral & their was upwards of 50 sleighs  
 & batters accompanied the corps to Caintown & the Rev  
 Mr. Baker Preached from Rev XIV. 13 ~~and~~ fine Day

went with 2 fine logs to Macintosh Draught wood the rest  
 of the Day Ervi Slays chopped on his Father's account

snowed about 6 inches to Day went to Younger Hills with A  
 hemlock saw log 23 inch <sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> received 1 tea <sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> per lb

Took 1 log <sup>inch 5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> 4 in the forenoon 2 in the afternoon 25.0.22.69

& received sundry articles amounting <sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> & do due bill for <sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> 3.52  
 very stormy with a heavy drift went to Caintown & Mr.  
 Vanston preach from

shrimy with wind & snow thrashed oats & put pins & rakes in  
 Barn Armstrong's sleigh

fine day went with 2 logs to young mills 20<sup>inch</sup> & 21<sup>inch</sup> 5.3  
9 - 10 - 11 - 3 logs 22 - 23 & 24<sup>inch</sup> 5.3 10.4 A heavy  
snow<sup>fall</sup> & south wind & it thawed so that  
20 - 21 - 22 - 23 2 logs 28 & 30 9 - 10 the roads is nearly bare  
snowed about 2 inches last noon frost today received at young mills  
in us Par for the logs 2 1/2 cwt per yard 13-10 £ 1 log 8<sup>lb</sup> 8<sup>lb</sup>  
2 1/2 cwt 3<sup>lb</sup> 10<sup>lb</sup> 10<sup>lb</sup> 10<sup>lb</sup> 10<sup>lb</sup> 10<sup>lb</sup> 10<sup>lb</sup> 10<sup>lb</sup>  
2 tea 3 per 6 - 3 rice 42 per 1 1/2 1 becrod 1.3 7 bowls 2-4  
1 gall cannel wth 4 spile 72

A very stormy day cleaned the oats & put 25 Bushel in the  
chopped wood at the oven in the forenoon attended at school  
examination with the Rev Mr Baetis Sock went to Thomas Davis<sup>2</sup>  
Rev Mr Baetis Preached at Cain town snowed & then rained  
Cain very bad well

slight frost last night Father & John started for  
Ramsay & the widow Mc Donald went to Perth with them  
& I took 4 Bushel of corn & 10 Bushel of meal to Mill's Mill  
& brought 53 Barrels up from Blingham to take to Brockville  
went to Brockville with the Barrels & delivered them at  
Hubble's Mill & attended an Agricultural meeting & paid 3-9<sup>s</sup><sup>d</sup>  
for cleaning the Wash 1 for blackthorn 1-3 for Paper 1-5 saw  
went to Mill for the grist & chopped wood a very cold Day  
shaved bucket staves Father & John came from Ramsay  
chopped wood & went to Blingham's for a load of Barrels  
went to Brockville with 62 flour Barrels for Blingham  
the Rev Mr Morris Preached at our school House  
from Isiah 11-10 & 11 A fine day

took a load of finkin staves from Blingham's to young mills  
for Walter Fallon rains very hard this afternoon <sup>many</sup> 10<sup>lb</sup>  
Sock & Tom Davis <sup>went</sup> Duging for Patrick Ongling  
who has been sick & all the family

mended the childrens shoes Sock went with the wagon to  
Tom Davis & they took what they had gathered to Onglings  
Drawed wood with the horses & oxen John & Stays  
helped Sock to build the march all in a foot snow mostly  
ground & now taping gouge & made some sap buckets  
went to the sap bush & overhauled the truckle Sock taped some  
made some more buckets & Sock taped the rest of Bush in all 154 trees  
rained a little this afternoon

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March  
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went to Bain town & heard the Rev Mr Pool preach from Psalm LXXXIV - ch <sup>or</sup> 11 rained considerable roads very bad

made some more sap buckets fine Days

made 12 buckets Do Do Took thrash the Peas <sup>oats</sup>

Do 9 Do & shaved the stuff

Do 12 I in all 51 & 2 to gather with clean the Peas & oats & had 24 Bushel ground the was & went & chopped some cordwood on the snow <sup>Wheat</sup> son rained very hard last night chopped some Do in all 4  $\frac{1}{2}$  cord no melting to Day went to see Samuel Young fine Day Drawed some rail cuts & made A piece of A brush fence around the fall Wheat on the Thompson Place cut wood for the sugar Bush rained most of the Day <sup>night</sup> cleaned corner & moved the fence at the foot of the Hill in front of the old Barn

Made A gate for the front of the House & Took went to Mill with 10  $\frac{1}{2}$  Bushel of s wheat & fine Day Joseph Stott threshed the Peas Oats & helped to clean them had 25 Bushel 2 Days work

Drawed <sup>strong</sup> of the Field front of the old Barn some to the road

Do the rest to it pile in the Field A little frost at night fine Days

9 went to Cauntown & heard the Rev Mr Baxter preach from Ezra ch <sup>or</sup> 11-4 he came home with us in the Wagon & staid all night

10 Drawed the middle fence off & mended the outside fences Begun to Plow & plowed A part of A ring in the field front of the old Barn Took went Estinry Armstrongs

11 Drawed in the orchard west of the Barn with the oxen & I continued in the field where I began

raind A little last night & stot continued till noon

plowed the rest of the Day warm fine weather

Plowed 14<sup>th</sup> Plowed ground in fine order

15 went to Brockville on Sturge back <sup>part</sup> 26 for plow point

2 p to library 3-4 for A spade 3 for steel & iron for land side for

Plough & 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  for oxen & cabbage seed sent 3 for Mr Watson

& 10 for Mr Botsford which I Paid

	184 Mar 8
Sept 1 House & the rest went names Scott's to attend the "Funeral of Mr" Prival who died of consumption Plowed front of Eliza House & fine day	9
To began to snow about noon & snowed about an inch very hard frost this morning went to meet Father who went to Hamersville yesterday for Apple trees that Phillip King sent to Rochester for <sup>son</sup> you all planted up back yard begin ours <sup>2</sup> in the orchard <sup>at the old house</sup> now	10
Plowed till noon went to & raising of William Davis <sup>Burn</sup> 2	11
To 22 Plowed fine Day ground very dry went to Caintown & heard the Rev Mr Pool preach from Rev 11-17 & the Rev Mr Mathews from John xii 32	12
in our own School House & light shower this afternoon heavy thunder with some rain last night finished plowing the green swaid Took draged the orchard rather cold <sup>3 - side road</sup>	13
began to sow & sowed 6 Bushel of Garner Peas West line	15
sowed 6 Bushel Gold vine Peas frosty nights	16
sowed 5 Bushel Peas & oats & crops draged the whole	17
sowed 6 Bushel Polloats & 5 Bushel White oats very	18
wind weather ground very dry Took has been drawing Dung the last 4 days to the 2 field front of the House	
that Ed Dix helped to load had two Waggons	19
A little rain this morning sowed 2 Bushel Large oats	20
very windy Took plowed a little in the garden no meeting to Day fine Day	
sowed 4 Bushel flax seed on to acre rood part of the field fine rain this afternoon Took finished garden	
loaded Dung in the forenoon went Mcintosh to get ods in logs but could not do it Took draged the corn <sup>hills</sup>	21
finished rolling the field front of the old Barn	
Began Plow 2 field from the House 5 plowed	22
sowed 3 Bushel Barley & 1 Bushel Tea Wheat 1 Bushel	23
Ball Black sea in the 2 field south fence	
Took planted the garden with Corn & Potatos	24
& finished during the Corn field.	
went to Caintown & heard the Rev Mr Baxter Preach from Matthew xiii - 16 & 17 rain this afternoon	25
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May  
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- 8 plowed round the old Barn in the forenoon in 2 fields  
 plowed in the field below the Bull pastur in the forenoon  
 went to the Dung Be of John Kincaid in the afternoon  
 fine shower last night. warm this morning  
 cold rain till 3 o'clock finished the corn field  
 sowed 5 Bushel Black sea in the Corn field south side  
 first 3 Bushel came to the 3 stone pile at the rate 1 per acre  
 next 2 Do came to the fourth stone pile & sowed thicker  
 crops draged & cleaned the furrows in the forenoon & then  
 sowed 3 Bushel & draged it one way cold ~~in~~ to night  
 James Hughes & Daniel Howland worked in the  
 garden on the 12<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> no meeting to day  
 sowed 3 Bushel more. in all 11 Bushel of Wheat  
 finished draging this forenoon then Plowed in the 2 field  
 continued plowing. Sock finished planting the Corn & beans  
 in the field below the Bull pastur rather cold within  
 sowed 1 1/2 Bushel Timothy in the Corn field & 3 Bushel Black  
 sea wheat in the 2 field & Sock planted corn around  
 the old Barn yard ground very dry.
- 19 5.2 Bushel wheat & sowed Timothy on all is draged
- 20 heavy thunder & rain last night. very warm with  
 some showers <sup>to day</sup> every thing refreshed  
 planted a small tea cupfull of Commodore Stewart Wheat  
 sent by Adam Cranston from New Jersey  
 & an ear of corn that old Mr Rustins <sup>gave</sup> us that  
 came from the State of Maine in the garden  
 went to Caintown & heard the Rev Mr Poll  
 preach Phil 1 27-28 fine Day with a little rain
- 22 Sowed 3 1/2 Bushel Wheat which finished the 2 field
- 23 Sowed 1/8 acre of carrots & 1/4 acre of sugar Beet in  
 the field below the Bull pastur Sock plowing the orchard
- 24 made brush fence around the fall wheat on the Thompson  
 place Richard Marchel helping rained a little this
- 25 plowed & draged in 1 1/2 Bushel Peas below the barn  
 Sock draged 3/4 Bushel Black sea on the Thompson Place
- 26 Draged & furrowed the orchard at the old Barn

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10<sup>th</sup>

planted 13 Bushel Potatos in the orchard at the old Farm. . . . .  
Robert & Adam Armstrong helping us fine weather  
went to Caintown & heard George Heir exort &  
heard the Rev Mr Watkins preach from 1 Corin  
x 34 in our own School House. . . . .  
went Mill with 6 Bushel fall wheat & 7 Bushel . . . .  
Spring wheat & then washed the sheep at S. Warren . . . .  
cleared the Potatoes out of the cellar & had 26 Bushel . . . .  
went to Brockville with Jerry & will Hazelwood . . . .  
Horse Betsy Helen & Father in the waggon had . . . .  
3 Bushel Potatos for Betsy & 5 for ourselves & got <sup>2-3</sup> <sub>wt m</sub> 1.  
per Bushel & the flour of 6 Bushel fall Wheat <sup>2-3</sup> <sub>8-10</sub> 1.  
5-4 making <sup>8-9</sup> <sub>8-9</sub> Bought 1 Barrel Salt 7-6 . . . .  
2 Barrels of Plaster 5-6 per barrel <sup>1/2</sup> gallon Brown 5 . . . .  
Butabago seed 2-9 shaving soap 4 Drey cold day . . . .  
made A piece of brush fence at the bottom of the field  
front of Eliza Cook strained his knee so that he  
cannot work A very frost this morning beans . . . . 2  
I corn hurt & planted the beans over again . . . .  
went through the corn & potato in the garden & . . . .  
round the old Barn . . . . 2  
went to Caintown & heard the Rev Mr Slallent . . . . 2.  
Preach from John 111 19 . . . . 2  
went to Brockville with it 29 firkins for  
Ihs Clingham & got sundry ~~and~~ articles <sup>of</sup> . . . . 2  
amounting to <sup>12-13</sup> <sub>6</sub> from him Bought 1 Bar. <sup>3-4</sup> <sub>7</sub>  
of cement 8-9 & 22 lead pipe for A cistern 3-3 . . . .  
A fine shower this morning . . . .  
worked on the roads & the same . . . . 2  
plowed the turnip ground & A piece for buckwheat  
furrowed up the turnip ground & sowed them putting . . . . 2  
nearly 1 of seed to  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre Not planted the sugar Beet . . . . 2  
over Again they being mostly eat up with A grub  
finished sowing through the corn with the till  
till plow some more ground for buckwheat  
& we sowed <sup>3</sup> of A bushel along side the corn

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June 11<sup>th</sup>

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heard the Rev Mr Morris Preach in our own school House from Luke XV - 24 warm dry weather  
Tock went to Colmans with 2 bushel of ashes & got factory cotton & tea for them & brought 15 bushel of sand from Colmans for to build the sittin paid 2 bushel went to Brockville on horse back to an Agricultural Meeting bought 2 bushel snuff to put on trees & 15 worked on the roads between Towns & Trices with the oxen & scraper Tock drove the oxen & I held the scraper 11 - 3 p.m. day T Davis over hoed the corn the ground very dry rason maid 2 gates for the door yards Tock went W Hikes went to Gantown & heard Mr Vanfson Preach from Job XIV - 14 very warm day

Dug a ditch from the sluseway in the road opsite Tock door & filled them with stones

Tho Davis Paid 6 - 2 - 6 for Working on the roads of days & use of the scraper 5 days Tock went sawd younger Bee A fine shower this afternoon went Samuel Morris & got rigings made for 3 gates & 1 Waggon slate

22 Went to Brockville with John Armstrong & stopped at Norman Baths received A blank Deed & writing of agreement between him & Matthew Roney for lot 10 <sup>now con</sup> 5 met Matthew Roney in Brockville & went to Mr Gowans & witnessed the Deed & agreement Tock Robert Armstrong & Richard Marchel lodg'd in the swale on the Thompson place

23 heavy rain this forenoon Tock went to laying Bee of James Hikes & I hung the small gates ploughed the Beet ground over again the seed did not <sup>germ</sup> grow owing to the dry weather planted the Lervat & Beets & 3 rows of Rutabagas

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- line 1843  
25 Rev Mr Watkins Preached in our School House  
& just as I got ready the Bees swarmed & saved  
them A fine shower this morning  
went through the potatoe with the drag  
plowed through the corn at the old Barn in the  
forenoon went Vanstones Mill with 18 $\frac{1}{2}$   
Bushel of Wheat slept at the Widow Young  
all night came home the next day with grist  
went to training to Maloytown  
fixed the Bull well & made part of the pump  
27 John Deekland & his son Duddy was howing  
likewise Sonnhey & Adam at the potatoe  
fixed some log heaps Sock & Margaret went to  
Brockville  
went to Caintown & heard the Rev Mr McCallum  
Preach from 1 Peter 1 - 3

heavy rain last night & all day so that vegetation is <sup>ripened</sup>  
went to Martin Redmans with Father & Mother  
& pruned his Apple trees & Sock went to Tom  
Davis's logging Bee  
mended my shos Sock went to John Armstrong's  
to log for Turnips frequent showers  
hewed the corn had Patrick Anglin & son  
Sock was logging with Jo Kerr for Turnips  
hewed the potatoe John Deekland & son helping  
finished the Do - in the forenoon & went to a raising  
of Richard Marchel Sock was logging with J Kerr  
no meeting to Day

10 Drawed some bunchs of the turnip ground in the <sup>noon</sup>  
11 Sock draged in afternoon & I went Benjamin Young  
& went to Gananoque with him to see the well  
borers & agreed with them to come next week  
12 Left Youngs this morning went through the  
turnip & Beets fine rain last night

13 Began to Mow & mowed half the day behind the House  
14 Hewed timber for the granery some heavy shower

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July

15 went to Brockville with 10 Pork barrels & 40 flour barrels  
for John Ellingham the flour barrels left at Shuberts mills  
for Loret = sold the Pork barrels to Webster,  
received from Ellingham out of Webster \$ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$

went to Baconstown & heard Mr Vanston Preach

mowed the orchard very poor grass & hard to cut  
Lock went to So Steers & drayed 1 acre of new land for  
Turnips. drew 4 loads of hay out of the orchard  
mowed in the field below the orchard John Deland help  
mowed in the <sup>barley</sup> field John Deland helping very poor grass  
spread out & raked to day fine hay day  
heavy rain last night & all this forenoon

no Meeting to day fine day

shook hay out of the cock it being very wet &  
poor hay day took so long time to dry drew 2 load  
shook out some more & drew 4 load more out of the field  
below the house no drought

shook out some cocks on the road to the harper field &  
they were very black & wet & some in the harper field  
John & Margaret <sup>helped</sup> us to rake & got we 4 load drawn

mowed in the harper field 28 Do in the same field  
mowed front of the House in the forenoon raked in  
the afternoon & drew 3 load out of the harper field  
good hay weather

30 went to Baconstown & heard the Rev Mr. W. Callican  
Preach from Jeremiah ch <sup>on</sup> viii: 9

31 rained very hard this forenoon mowed at the end  
of the new Barn in the afternoon Robert <sup>helping</sup> Deland  
mowed to day Robert helping drew 2 load of hay harper  
mowed part of the day raked & drew in 5 load of hay

Robert & John helping finished mowing that field

raked & drew in 5 load more John & James Deland working

& John & Adam helping cut part of fall wheat

Drew 1 load of hay out of the harper field & cut the large oats

rained in the afternoon

5 rained nearly all day helped Thomas Davis & Robert Deland  
to make a fence

ch 11  
XIII - 3

Went to Fairlawn & heard Mr. T. Austin preach from Matt.  
Sick Father & Eliza went to Brookville & I went through the  
carrots, beets & turnips with the horses & the till & raked the large  
stack & Tom Davis drove in 1 load of hay, from the harper field  
then mowed part of the wheat in the corn field then cut the  
fall wheat on the Thompson Place A very poor crop &  
I finished his bridle

mowed some on the Thompson Place not worth cutting in the forenoon  
made a cradle for Dr. Kerr

Made a cradle for Richard Marchal. Took & James Marchal  
began to hook the gold wine peas. Drawn in 18 stalks of large oats  
Flock worked at the Peas & I cradled the small oats

heavy rain last night finished Zack Vandusen cradle in  
the forenoon began to cut the Peas & oats meeting.

Walt & Sonnie drove the horses for Father & Mother to the  
went to quarterly meeting to the old Chapel & heard

the Rev. Mr. M. Bullock preach from Job 13, 14, 15.

Cut the Barley Flock & James Marchal hook peas in

the forenoon bound some oats & part of the Barley  
Marchal worked 2 days for making the cradle

Drew 2 load of oats & 1 load of peas & oats

Drew 2 load of the fall wheat began to before we  
got them in John Eckland came to work but

quit on account of the rain

heavy fog this morning cleared away about 9 o'clock & we  
went to work Flock & John Eckland to hooking peas

& I to cradling peas & oats A very heavy shower came  
on about 3 o'clock which stoped all work

heavy rain last night & all day to day.

fine day turned out the peas some of them growing &  
some rotting but the Odessa wheat had a good crop

turned the peas again but still very wet but the  
Baptist wheat had a good crop & bound 11 of the

went to Fairlawn & attended the Sabbath School &  
expected to hear Mr. T. Austin, but he was sick

came in the Peas after turning them all up fine weather.

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hired James Dobbs to cradle at 5<sup>d</sup> per day him & me  
and the Poll oats & some of the Peas & oats both & John  
Achlane mowed the rest & bound part of the Poll oats &  
fine crop. Father was the most of the day picking up & said  
Began to cut the spring Wheat in the corn field Dobbs  
& me cutting Sock & Johnnie following Dobbs & George  
Kendrick & wait following me Hinckle brought it  
cradle & was to give me 3 days work in harvest & this is  
the first draw in 2 loads of Peas & oats Kendrick & Father making  
& 1 load of Peas very warm weather

Jack Vanderson & me cradling Sock & Allen following him  
& John Achlane & James Hough following me

James Hough & Allen came to work for Sock to go along with  
John & the boy come in work & the overseer in heat  
Vanderson & Dobbs cutting Sock the boy. Father & me follow

Vanderson worked two hours for the making of his cradle  
Dobbs cut Sock & John White followed & drew in the  
Poll oats 3 load & then Baptist & heat in the forenoon  
the Dobbs White & me cradled till middle of afternoon  
which finished that field it was very thinly the  
Boys drew 3 load of the Wheat while I was looking  
to see it for them Dobbs White & Sock began the Wheat  
in the 2 field front of the house fine weather we  
went to Canistown & heard the Rev. Mr. Bullock  
preach from 2 Cor. XIII. 5 in the afternoon I heard  
the Rev. Mr. Watkins lecture on the Lord's Prayer.

23 very wet day no work

24 dull day Dobbs cut wheat half the day Sock & me follow  
Dobbs cut wheat Sock & me followed him day

31 Dobbs do Sock & John Achlane followed & drew 6 loads  
with the horses & Father & me with oxen & sleigh making  
125 stook beside 2 load of unbound thinly stuff. It little  
heavy rain today no work the ground very wet

1. finished cutting the wheat in the 2 field front of house  
1/4 stook on the Thompson place which made 72

days for Dobbs A fine crop & a fine day  
went to Canistown & heard Mr. Smith Preach from 2 Cor.

went to Bain town & Mr Vanstone Preach from ~~Matthew ch 3 v 3~~  
 Sock Father & son went to Brockville & I went through  
 carrots Beets & Turnips & raked some of the large oats  
 Sock & Tom Davis drew 1 load of hay out of the barn & piled  
 them round the wheat in the corn field then cut the  
 fall wheat in the new land <sup>A very poor crop</sup> & finished his cradler. Doct Keen  
 wound in the new land not worth sowing made ready for  
 mace & cradler for Richard Churchill. Sock & James <sup>in Aug</sup> ploughed  
 began to hoe the gold vine <sup>near</sup> sea. drew in 18 stook of langow  
 Sock worked at the sea & ~~barn~~ <sup>old</sup> cradled the small oats  
 heavy rain last night finish Sock Vanderson's cradle.

in the forenoon cut some of the sea, & oats in the afternoon  
 Drew 90 stook from the ~~transfer~~ field not in very good order  
 Drew 145 stook from the 2 fields front of the house came on  
 & tremendous thunder shower in the afternoon

Drew during to the best account of Eliza <sup>Aug 10</sup>  
 Do 140 stook from the ~~field~~ front of the house fine day.  
 Drew 140 stook from the new land on Thompson place & fixed  
 Sock Now he went to Thomas Tannahill help him  
 at his work. him & his family being sick in the <sup>Aug 11</sup>  
 Drew during & took ploughed  
 went to Bain town & heard the Rev Mr Constable from  
<sup>Aug 12</sup> ~~Mr~~ <sup>Aug 13</sup> & Mr Clancy from <sup>Aug 14</sup> Thin 1 - 12  
 hired John Doyel for 8 for 6 months them & me Drew  
 dung & Sock plowed fine weather. Saw June 2  
 Sowed 2 Bushel of Thuckison wheat bought from  
 Do & Do heap measure of the Sowells wheat  
 helped James Haugh at threshing machine in forenoon  
 commenced the Dick in the field front the house  
 rain in the afternoon

<sup>Aug 15</sup>  
 cut the Buck wheat & Sock laid up it fence side of lawn  
 heard off good news from John 111 - 14 in our school  
 went to Brock ville with the wagon & had Margaret  
 & Harry Keen with me. Received £L 7-0-0 of Premium  
 for 1847 from the District D. S & subscribed £1-5-0

- S. T.
- 13/10  
18 Bought 1 barrel salt \$ - 3 Bundles cotton yarn 5 - 6 each
- helped John Atkland at the Threshing machine in the forenoon & Joseph Kier in the afternoon
- split rail to make pens the straw flock supplied the flax choring & fixing about the Barn & the same some <sup>rail</sup>  
Moore came with the threshing machine & we threshed Barn  
the Baptists Wheat the coesa Wheat & 200 Black sea  
went to Caintown & heard Mr. Constable Preach from 1 Peter 1v. 13  
threshed in the forenoon & went John Armstrong in the afternoon  
went to Samuel Kniss & shod the horses
- put the straw in the Barn & went to Farmersville for a load of lime for John Clingham & threshed the oats for premium & cleaned the Barley for the premium
- went Brockville & took 10 bushel oats & 10 bushel Barley & left them in Mr. Kenney's Granary & attended an agricultural meeting & side of harness leather from Henry Booth on cornnals account weighing 10 <sup>bushel</sup> 13 per -- 12 - 6
- no meeting to day & threshed the Buckwheat flock & did had 2 bushel went to Farmersville with 35 <sup>bushel</sup> harness leather to Giles for to make a set of harness
- went to Samuel Kniss & helped to shoe Rodes colts  
fuller 6 bushel of corn & had it husking bee at night  
went to cattle show at Holmans corners & took the 1 premium 1 year old Bull & 3 year old Bull 3 on cow  
2 on Calves 1 on lamb & 1 on Ram's 1 on flax 1 on barrels
7. 1 finished the corn fine weather
- 8 went to Caintown & heard the Rev Mr. McCallum preach from 1 Peter 2 - 9
- 9 fuller turnips & carrots for the straw flock went to Holmans with the young Bull
- 10 went to the Brockville Fair & took the 1 premium croats 1 on flax seed 1 on carrots 1 bread 10<sup>lb</sup> and harness on Ram 2 on Bull 2 on Barley

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sold the oats 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per bushel & the Barley to Harry  
at Abblane for 15 bushel Barley received 62 got an  
order for 100 slopit at younger Adams all night  
had to stake the ground for the Plowing match  
a day with T. Stewart & A. Polson  
Went to the others lodgings Dec

went to Brookville with 6 Pork Barrels 3 miles from  
John Ellington & received 72 nails 4 per 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> from C. Parish  
400 of brick 2<sup>6</sup> per hundred making 12<sup>6</sup> in all paid 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
more for barn crib & spent the corn in it. A good crop  
went to Brookville & heard the Rev. Mr.  
Brook from Princeton a fine day

Wet potato 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> rain'd all day no work.  
Wet day Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> south Down Ram to Mr George  
George Kilborn for the Crosby society at four pounds  
cleaned wheat wet day

Conversed some this forenoon went to Vanstons mill  
with 13 bushel wheat & 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> bushel will not get it till Thursday  
brought 9 bushel of Beets & carrots rain'd every day this week  
went to Gaitown to hear Mr Constable preach

from 1 Peter 1 - 7. A fine day

Dug Potatoes & heard the Rev. Mr. Watkins lecture  
on Sat 23 to 34 in our own school House in the even  
Dug Potato both was lodgin with James Blough  
A wet day cleaned some wheat.

went to Vanstons for the grist & took 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> bushel corn

Rock finished the Potatos & very poor crop without not 40

bar George & Allen Blough helping at the Beets & carrots

brought them in the forenoon began the turnips

George & Allen Blough & Edward Davis helping & we finished

the turnips & mudding crop Beet poor carrots mudding

the ground so wet that we were like to be mire working all the

afternoon to evening & heard George Hart exhort

over some words I wet day cleaned some wheat

and to helpmires & brought 2 sides of sole leather 1-13

4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> ft. of 3 ft. 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> ft. in all 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> yds & paid 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> bushel of 14 bushel

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Drew stones of the field front of the House & put them in the Ditch  
at the foot of the field Edward Davis helping Sock was laying for S. They  
drew stones of the 2 field put them in the same ditch with post for  
the fence S. Doit worked for B. Thompson & S. Thompson worked for him  
went to S. Armstrong for a load of posts from the Ditch Sock went to Dorset  
went to Brockville & took 2 Bushel & 1/2 of wheat & draft it  
at Colman's which paid the nine shilling that I was owing &  
1/3 over which he paid me & put a letter in the Post for  
Philadelphia for Father sister which had come there <sup>this night</sup> from rain  
snow & rain took Mother in law Elm & Margaret to Adams  
to see Mary McDonald who was taken sick in the night  
& died at 2 o'clock P.M. Doctor Kerr did not know  
what was the disease.

went to Adams made the Coffin & snowed some more  
attended the funeral it was large the Rev Mr. Beag  
from Brockville addressed the congregation Psalms

killed 2 hogs & 3 year old heifer Thomas Davis & <sup>helped</sup> J. Brown  
snowed in the afternoon hard frost last night

Drew some wood in the forenoon cut up the meat  
1 hog weighed 2 cwt & the other 300 the heifer 457 the 4 quarters  
went to John Young's & killed A Cow for him stopped  
all night & he made a pair of Boots for Sock the roads <sup>very rough</sup>  
went to Caintown <sup>in</sup> heard the Rev Mr. Constable preach  
from Romans 1:16-17 fine day roads very rough hard frost  
drew wood & 2 logs 30 ft long for rails To Armstrong  
joined the grapes & hewed 1 stick for the rails Sock helped  
went to Mr. Gartshes rolled in the Logs some rain then  
pulled 2 loads of turnips on J Kerr's 17. 2 loads more  
pulled 2 loads some frost at nights but thawed in the day  
went to Caintown but there was no Meeting  
went to Charlestown with 25 Pork Barrels for John Clingham  
& delivered them to Mrs. Beus & received 1 tea 3-9 & piece of rope  
in all 5 the roads very bad partly frost

Drew 2 loads of Boards from Mr. Gartshes first load 120 pieces  
of clapboards 6 Shars to pay Mr. Gartsh for saving them at the  
rate of four Dollars per 1000 let the rain

- May 2 sowed 2 Bushel Wheat east line south side of the Road  
 it dark cloudy Day Moon in the 2 quarter no sun  
 sowed 2 Bushel Wheat cloudy with some sun shine  
 A very wet day so that the ground is surming  
 Sowed 1 Bushel Peas in the Orchard west side of the Barn  
 ground so wet stopped Sowing  
 Sowed 3 1/2 Bushel of Peas moon in the 3 quarter  
 Do 3 1/2 Do Do - - - - - outside the Barn north side of  
 the road & 2 Bushel of marrowfat Peas poured boiling  
 Water on them before Sowing sowed 2 Bushel of Barley  
 in the harper field at the east ground in good order  
 Woods begin to look reddish
- Sowed 8 Bushel of oats in the harper field very warm <sup>day</sup>  
 Showery in the forenoon
- sowed 4 Bushel of oats & 2 Bushel of flax seed ...  
 planted 10 Bushel Potatos in the same field  
 slight frost this morning sowed 4 Bushel of oats in  
 the forenoon south side of the road west line cold  
 rain in the afternoon Woods look very green  
 very wet this forenoon dry & cold in the afternoon  
 Sowed 1 Bushel of oats ~~in the same field~~ in the same field  
 finished Praying the rest the day very cold began  
 rain at sun down and rained all night until 4  
 o'clock the next day Do cold wet time
- Sowed 2 Bushel of wheat in the field opisit  
 the House south side of the road where the fall  
 wheat winter killed out & grate straw <sup>no wheat</sup>
- Planted 30 Bushel of Potatos in the field east of  
 the House count 35 rows from the east fence next  
 14 rows rolled in Plaster
- sowed 25 rows of Ruta Bago or swedish turnip
- sowed 2 Bushel of Buck wheat back of the House  
 Began to mow
- Do to cut the Wheat

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150	Plowed in the same with Horses & oxen fine day warm	June,
151	went to Gauntown & heard the Rev Mr <sup>r</sup> Constable preach from Genesis 111. 24 fine Day	11
152	sowed 5 Bushel Wheat in the field below the old Barn	13
153	Lock planted corn in the orchard at the old Barn	13
154	sowed 1 bushel more Lock finished the plowing of the	14
155	field in the forenoon & then finished the planting of the	11
156	corn & Potatoes A fine warm rain this afternoon	
157	sowed nearly 1 bushel of Timothy in the field below	
158	the old Barn this morning it being very wet all Day	
159	finished crops dragging the wheat in the forenoon then	
160	dragged & drilled the carrots & beet ground then sowed the	1
161	Altringham carrots & onions between the Barn & fence	
162	Father & the Boys planted 2 <sup>nd</sup> sugar Beet seed we began to	11
163	plow a new piece of ground at the bottom of the field	18
164	below the House Thomas Davis son & son helping	11
165	plowed in the same place sowed 4 Bushel oats Robert	26
166	Armstrong dragged them very warm Day	1
167	heard the Rev Mr <sup>r</sup> Watkins preach from Psalm LXXVII-19	2;
168	washed the sheep in the forenoon Lock went to Joseph	
169	Kee Bee to drag New Land plowed in the afternoon	2
170	went to Brockville on one of John Armstrong's horses bought 2 <sup>nd</sup> Beet seed 1-10 $\frac{1}{2}$ & 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ rutabago seed 4-8	2
171	Attended an Agriculture Meeting. Robert Armstrong	1
172	dragged with our horses & sowed 4 Bushel of oats	
173	sowed 3 Bushel of oats making 11 Bushel in all in the field	1
174	Drew dung on the turnip ground Richard Marchal	2
175	helping to load & Lock finished the dragging	2
176	went with 40 hour barrels to Charles town mills for	
177	Elingham & delivered them to John McEwan & received	
178	A receipt for 2-4 on Morton & McEwan	
179	Made brush fence on 13 in the forenoon & from the	
180	spring to the marsh in the afternoon Richard Marchal	
181	helping Lock went to Brockville with the waggon	
182	very warm weather received from Morton McEwan	
183	2 <sup>nd</sup> on John Elingham's account 19-9	

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heard the Rev Mr Watkins preach from Psalms LXXVII  
 plowed the turnip ground & drilled part of it  
 sowed 1 Bushel of Rutabagos first & the Rochester seed next <sup>Mr</sup>  
 English seed next & the our own went Will Hazelwood raising  
 A little rain this morning rolled the turnips & wheat  
 Plowed on 13 with both plows very warm weather  
 went to Brockville took the sheep & sold it for 11-3 got  
 1 Barrell of salt 8 - 10 lbs nails 2 - 6 1 Grofawood scythes 1 - 5  
 2 lbs coffee 1 - 8 2 lbs huts 4 1 socket chisel 1 - 7 in all 15 6  
 on John Blenham's account from Morton Mc Kee & Co  
 received from the Agriculture Society of Ontario on trial  
 sowed 1 1/2 Bushel of Buckwheat on 13 the last of our plowing  
 & sowing A light shower about noon

Mr Stowt exhorted in Caintown

worked in the lower corn with the Cultivator did good work  
 Do in the Orchard & in the Beets & carrots did fine work  
 worked on the Roads Sock & Father worked the two days previous  
 made a new fence along the Road from the orchard to the hill  
 fixed for steaming Sock & the Boys hewing fixed it fallow below  
 hill very warm dry weather great need of rain

worked on the Roads Father & me & the team for 2 6 per day

went to Caintown heard the Rev Mr Constable preach  
 from Psalms LXXXI - 13 to 16 warm dry weather A fine shower

this afternoon  
 went to Mr Smidgiss with C Young took 11 Bushel wheat  
 & sold it at Malland for 3. 10 per Bushel

helped to repair the lines on the Thompson place East line

Do - Do west line cut my fence with the ax & Armstrong

worked in my place Sock & Clem went to John Young's

Sock went to training at Mallory town & brought me the  
 Commission Lieutenant very warm dry weather

Sock & the Boys cleared Corn - Brockville this afternoon

the Boys burnt some brush heaps in the fallow Sock went to -

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Began to mow & mowed on the fields below  
garden the grass being terribly dried up  
finished all below the House & drew in 2 load  
drew in 3 load of Flax the weather very weather  
Raked & drew in 3 loads of hay from <sup>the field</sup> next the Barn,  
John Rockland helping to mow  
Raked & drew in 3 load from the same field

Do --- 2 load & finished the field front of the  
House & began to mow in the 2 field front of  
the House John Rockland helping & having  
working at the hay drew 1 load in to heavy shower  
the Rev Mr Constable preached from Psalm 144 v 15  
but the Fall Wheat Richard Marshal bradling  
Rock & John Armstrong following John Henry  
mowed in the 2 field Wat & Sonny hewed turnips  
drew in 4 loads out of the first & 2 out of the 2 field  
worked at the hay & Peter helped to draw in  
3 load after supper making 5 load in all  
finished mowing the 2 field & round the Pies &  
began the long field shower

7 worked at the Flax Richard Marshal helping draw <sup>load</sup>  
8 Do --- Robert Armstrong & Dr --- drew 6 load  
9 Thomas Vanson Preached from Heb 1-2 & the  
Rev Mr Walkin Lectured on the Ravines feeding  
10 Drew in 3 load of fall Wheat 26 shock of bearded  
& 28 of Soats Wheat & 4 load hay from the long field Robt.  
11 Drew 3 load of load of hay Rob & Adam Armstrong mowing  
Drew 4 load of hay from Thompson place fixed line fence  
12 Finished the Flax & drew 3 load from Thompson place  
Rock went to Dr to mow. John Armstrong went through  
the turnips & then their. Pulled the Flax  
~~went to Caintown~~ Rock went to Samuel Thompson  
& got the Horses shod. John Armstrong hooked Pies  
went to Caintown & heard the Rev Mr Berry preach  
from Rev 7. 9, 10-11 R. W. Morris from Psal 1-7  
hooked Pies the Boys shod & Bushel of Corn

- August  
1849
- 7 Took went to furnace falls Mills with 18 bushel <sup>corn</sup> of wheat & 7 bushel corn  
the Boys hooks Pigs warm dry weather
- 8 Took came from the Mill the boy finished the gold wine <sup>bar</sup>  
Shovels but the large oats & buckwheat poor crop
- 9 Graded the Orchard
- 10 Took went to W. Kinnuns with 40 barrels for Blenheim  
received 1 tea 3.9 the Boys went to Circus at Marion  
Drew in the gold wine Pigs the buckwheat & large oats  
went to the Quarterly Meeting at the old Chapel  
hook the Pigs & drew in the seed hay  
rained thrashed the seed hay & cleaned it
- 11 Graded wheat in the orchard
- 12 finished the orchard & began the 2 field below the <sup>house</sup>
- 13 Do - cutting 2 field
- 14 began to cut the wheat below the old Barn
- 15 went Caintown & heard the Rev W<sup>r</sup> Hallent preach  
from Rom 5.1 Warm weather
- 16 Drew in all the Wheat from the orchard & 2 field
- 17 went to Thoms & got a shoe on Bet Took went Colmans  
with A load of fish
- 18 Took went to Brockville & the boys drew in the Barley & pol oats
- 19 rained this forenoon threshed fall Wheat for seed Father <sup>wore</sup>
- 20 Took went to Brockville for Dr<sup>r</sup> Morton and  
him & Dr<sup>r</sup> Kean held a consultation on Father
- 21 Took & I threshed fall wheat for seed & A bridle
- 22 went to Caintown & heard Thos O'vanson.
- 23 began to Plough in Harper field for fall Wheat the boy  
drew in some of the oats ground very dry <sup>broke out</sup> bars for
- 24 finished drawing the oats below the Orchard & the mixt  
mixture of Buckwheat & some Wheat from Lucy<sup>r</sup>
- 25 Took & I kept Ploughed the boy's worked at the wheat
- 26 Dr. Dr. Dr. Robert Armstrong John Hogan
- 27 the boys worked the wheat
- 28 Took ploughed & the boys finished cutting the wheat

- 1 Began to cross Plough W<sup>r</sup> Slogen helping  
Went to Caintown & heard the Rev Mr Constable preach  
from Zechariah 1-13
- 2 Ploughed Odam Armstrong helping the boys  
finished Drawing in the wheat Dry weather  
finished Ploughing the ground for the fall Wheat  
Sowed 10 Bushel of fall Wheat  
the Boys draged in part of it  
it rained this morning finished dragging the wheat  
swept out the wheat the boys cleaned the furrows  
Took went to Brockville  
the Rev Mr Smart preached at Caintown  
drew in the oats 11 Took finished cutting the oats  
Took went to Brockville  
Took went to McCannins with 51 barrels for Clingson  
the boys fixed a fence round the fall wheat & a  
steam threshing machine at S<sup>r</sup> Slogens  
do - do in forenoon went to Thoms <sup>shed</sup> got the horses  
Took went to Brockville & the boys fenced the wheat  
the Rev Mr Constable preached at Caintown
- 17 The Cropviewers came to day Picked corn
- 18 Took went to George Toes Dung Bee Wattie  
drawed hoop stuff for John Clingsham
- 19 Picked corn Duddy Stockland & T. Armstrong  
do - Murray helping cut up half the stalks  
20 put the corn into the crib & drew some wood
- 21 Took went to Beus with 30 Pork barrels for Clingson  
22 cut the Buckwheat in the forenoon then went  
to Hazelwoods logging Bee heavy rain
- 23 Mr Dawson preached from St John 12-32
- 24 went with a load of Barrels to McCannins for Clingson  
Burrowing the fallow
- 25 Threshing Peas & worked at the fallow
- 26 gathered the ashes in the fallow Wattie to Thoms  
& got 4 New shoes on the Horses & 1 set

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- fire day Robert Godis & wife hear on to visite  
Cleamng. Wheat cold weather  
Sock went to McKinniss with A load of staves for Clingham  
Draw wood fine Day  
went to Caintown & heard the Rev Mr McLellan  
Preach from Sock & Glen west Brockville  
our Township Meeting was held by wards &  
Nelson Shippman Fra Mallory SS Mcintosh  
S Bates & M. Algrave elected Councillors  
finished cleamng the Wheat & had 102<sup>1/2</sup> Bushel  
Times Hazelwood elected Trustee set free School vote  
heavy rain this afternoon Sock drew wood T. Hogg  
George Crels Chopping by the load rained in the afternoon  
hard frost Rev Mr Smart & Gordon was  
round on to visit & I went over in the  
sleigh to Grandpas the first time I was out  
Sock drew 6 load of wood hail & rain  
heavy rain last night the roads very soft  
Sock went to Colmans & settled with McDonald  
& there was 4-5 in favour of ~~the~~ Sock  
John Yonge & wife came on to visit & brought  
Boots & Sock wat Tonney & Glen  
the Rev Mr Gordon preached at Caintown  
drew 10 load of wood George Crels & John Hogan chopping  
went with A load of staves for Clingham  
Christopher Yong & Elizabeth Yong & J. Kerr  
Father & Sock went to Brockville & Sock got  
A Deed of the rear part of the East half of lot  
No. 13 from Elizabeth Yong for the sum of some  
of 75 pounds burapse Father gave her 12 notes of <sup>12 50 each</sup>  
~~the~~ Payable the first in 1851 the second in  
1852 with interest Christopher Yong having  
recived 15 pounds last spring & is to receive the  
remaining 10 pound with interest on the whole  
for one year

The above Notes are Due the 8<sup>th</sup> of February in each year

helped S. Kinn at Threshing Machine  
drew 9 loads of wood Crels & Hogan chopping  
drew 5 load of wood in forenoon went to Thomas & got  
the Rev Mr Constable preached at Cairntown  
drew 5 loads of wood fine Day  
heavy rain last night & snow this morning  
drew 10 load of staves for Clingham  
Sock, Glen & her Father went to Brockville to see  
about her Drawing Land & Mr Bill wrote to <sup>or</sup> to Town  
drew wood to fine Day  
went to Clingham with 10 load of staves  
went to the old Chapple with Father & Mother  
went Quarterly Meeting heavy rain last Night  
slaining most gone the Rev Mr smart preached <sup>town</sup>  
drew wood Crels & Hogan chopping making 60 load that they chopped  
at 3 per load 15 in all fine Day  
fine day Sock went to chopping bee of Cummings  
thrashed the Roll oats that Father picked had  
Sock went to old Mr Rath's funeral & I went  
to off Mr Hazlewood at night with Glen & Mary  
Sock went to Mr Kinnons Mill with 20 bushel  
for wheat & 5 Bushel corn fine wheather  
finished thrashing the Garner Peas - inks fast night  
the Rev Mr Scott preached in Cairntown snowed 6-  
Sock & Father went to Brockville to prove to this  
Account against S. Ackland before G. Mallock  
Sold to the Yankes Heifer heffer for 12 & Boind for 14  
Sock went to Mr Kinnons with 10 load of Staves for Clingham  
& brought home his Goist & Mary on to visit  
Father gave George Crels & John Hogan an order on McDonalds  
for 15 & that paid them for Chopping the 60 load of wood  
The Rev Mr Hague & Mr Peden came on a  
visit & Mr Hague Baptised Sock's Son William  
cleaned the female oats had 28 Bushel

wire this afternoon

Ditch Dapp	1849
Drew stones of the field front of the House & put them in the Ditch	12
Drew some 2 inch planks & oake scantling from McIntosh's	13
Drew stones for the Ditch George Armstrong & A Boy of Henry	14
Armstrong helped for Thomas Davis Turner untill it began to rain	15
rain about 11 o'clock & it rained the rest of the Day	16
hard frost & A very bloustny Day got A little wood	17
went to baintown but Mr McColum did not come	18
went to McIntosh's & piled up some oake plank & scantling	19
Killed little cow in the forenoon. Mother was taken very	20
ill with faintness went for Dr Kean & he came & slept	21
all night & gave her A vomit A little better hard frost	22
killed 2 hogs & A pig fine day	23
went to Brockville & took 1 hog with me & sold him	24
to Lafayette for A looking stove 5\$ <sup>bout</sup> he weighed	25
382 the roads very bad hard frost at night	26
Made A meat tub Took went Lubes bee chopping	27
high winds with A heavy rain Mother A little better	28
no meeting to Day	29
went to Farmersville with A side of harness feather	30
3 files which we got from cornat weighing 14 <sup>1/2</sup> at 1-3 per	31
I took 4 Pork Barrels from Ellingham & gave 2 to files	
on Ellingham <sup>account</sup> & 2 on J Kincaid <sup>account</sup> & I got leather	
from Kincaid to the amount of 14 <sup>1/2</sup> which left 4 <sup>1/2</sup> that	
I was indebte Kincaid.	
hewed A stick for the bails & laid them out fine day	
Drew some wood A very stormy day rain & snow	
still storming put A knee in James Marchels sleigh	
& went to the Temperance Mill for A Davison cloth	
with the sleigh the snow being about 4 inches deep	
helped J. Slough at threshing & Took helped Adam	
A thaw with A terrible wind snow all gone	
worked at the bails A fine day Mother getting better	
went to Baintown & heard the Rev Mr Constable preach	
from Matt <sup>ch</sup> - 48 heavy rain last night with hard frost	
so that the roads is A sheet of ice A thaw & rain in the	
afternoon	

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went to Charlestown with 6 bushels of Pork Barrels for John Clingham to Beus received 1 tea  $\frac{1}{3}$  lb 2 nails & per making & 6 bushels turnups to John Kincaid which paid for leather & took 4 bushel turnups to John Kincaid which paid for leather & took 4 bushel turnups to John Kincaid which paid for leather Rock went to help George Morris at marshing machine worked at hails Rock helped James Haughey to do so raised the hails in the new Barn & stabled all the cattle drew wood changeable weather.

cleaned wheat quite warm frost nearly all gone out of the ground hard frost last night went to Mr Tontosh's Mill with 8 bushels of wheat & 5 of corn the roads very rough rain to night fine day roads very muddy no meeting.

went to Samuel Finner & got the Horses shod

went to Charlestown with 13 Pork Barrels for John Clingham & delivered them to Mr Beus & received for myself 1 tea  $\frac{1}{3}$  lb 2 nails & salaratus 7 candle wick 6 matches & shoe thread 5 in all 4-11 & brought 8 barrel of Beef for P Anglin road very bad

went to John Armstrong & attended the marshing machine

To do in the forenoon & I. Rock in the afternoon hard frost

A heavy storm of wind with snow snowed about 6 inches

Rock went to Brookville with the sleigh roads very rough

& helped Mr Tho Davis to kill a Cow & attended the school

went to Caintown & heard the Rev Mr W. Collum

Preach from Daniel 11-16 1849. A little rain & snow

heard Mr W. Collum Preach from Luke 11-25 to 29

went to Charlestown with 10 Pork Barrels for John Clingham &

gave them to D Beus & received 10-3 $\frac{1}{2}$  in sundries with sleigh

made a table frame for James Gobbs & he helped Rock to draw wood

snowed about 4 inches in the afternoon

helped John Henry to make a sleigh Box fine day

finished the Box Rock went to Brookville & took two

pigs & sold them for 317 - 6 per cwt they weighed 290 & he

bought 2 Buffalo skins for 12 paid 9-1 & to give 2 cord wood

at 7 per cord to Ross & Robeson

cleaned wheat

Bcd 1x. ch. or

went to Caintown & heard Mr Hubbard preach from

De watch over us & heard Mr Barber preach from

J. Hubbard from Rev XXI 10-11 & W. W. Collum from Psalm

84	9	
1	went to town meeting very cold day Sra Malary elected councilor. Archibald Thompson be son & Daniel Phillips collector John Armstrong Path 16 cleaned wheat 3 went for Bilsby to give Mother & vomit she being very unwell it did her a great deal of good. attended an Agriculture meeting at bodmans corner Drawn wood rock & Thomas Ackland chopping sold 10 steps to him for chopping town Doves below the hill Drew wood cold weather fine day went to Gaintown & heard the Rev Mr Constable preach from Luke XIII - 7-8 9 very cold weather worked at the granary	
2	Do - went to school meeting Thomas Davis <sup>elected trustee</sup> went to Brockville & attended an Agriculture meeting & Paid 7 for a barrel of salt 3 1/2 for 3 grammers	2 2 2
3	went to Charles Booths with the young sow cleaned the wheat had <del>7 1/2</del> 7 1/2 bushel Baptized wheat	2
4		3 1/2
5	went to Mo Intacks Mill with 7 1/2 bushel wheat	
6	& then to Charles Booths with the old sow	
7	no meeting today a slight thaw the sloughing	
8	Moore came & finished the Wheat snow & rain	
9	fixed a bob slugh for D Armstrong & he helped to drag what	
10	Ann Simmons Died & I helped to make her coffin	6
11	went to Bodmans corner & attended an Agriculture	1
12	meeting & made out a scale of premiums	0
13	went to Charles town with 14 Pork Barrels	9
14	for Elingham & delivered them to D Bews & 2 of 8 to	10
15	I received 1 tea 2 3 1-4 Book 2 1 pair hings 7 1/2 4 pipes etc	11
16	in all 5 the roads very bad	12
17	made a pair of shoes for Robin Tock & to Ackland	13
18	cleared wheat	
19	went to Gaintown & heard the Rev Mr Constable	14
20	preach from John XXI - 15 in the afternoon	
21	heard the Rev Mr Morris & the word the Bishop	

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22

went to Farmersville with the sleigh & took John Armstrong Father & Fock as witnesses for Sam Innis charact Pamler Lee Clippy Adams James Moot Hiram Booth John Buell G-C Bay Lang Filander Lee all testified on oath that they wold not believe Innis on word or oath & there was six of us sworn on his favour & Hidge Mallock disided that Innis's character was sustained good fed & bar for wheat Tom Eckland & Fock cleared worked at shoes for the Children Fock & Tom finished the wheat in the forenoon & had

made a pair of Hatters for the horses heavy rain all day

went to Baintown heard Mr Towns preach a funeral sermon for Dominick Monnroe the ground hard froze went to draw wood but the road so slippery that I had to go & get the horses sharpened

Drew wood the roads were rough <sup>his chy</sup> 3<sup>1</sup> the same Fock cut wept to Charlottown & went to meet for 42 flour & took the young sow to Charles Booth's again stormy

Drew wood 3<sup>2</sup> the same the roads better since the snow went to Baintown & heard Mr Stow's cont.  
5 Drew wood & some logs & ciders Mr Rath took an observation to run the line for Christopher Young helped to run the lines ~~the~~ snowed all day

7 Do - Do very cold weather

8 Visited Robert Bolson & A sleigh load came to visit took 16 Bushel of fucus seed to Mr Finken went to B-B for old

9 took 5  $\frac{1}{2}$  Bushel wheat to Mr Finken drew some cordwood

10 stormy Day snowed about eight inches

11 stormy again worked at fluttle in the shop

12 chopped wood at the door

13 went to Brockville with Margaret & Father

14 & I went Mr Smith's to see him concerning the Deed of Poliz Young his wife will release her property

recovered from Morton in Cingham account 4-8

- came back to Mattland & got 113 bushels of Pot Barley  
from Barry for the Barley I gave him in the fall.  
Bought Bitterns for Mother 13<sup>1/2</sup> & gave Morton 1 bushel &  
went to Vansons Mill with 13 bushel wheat &  
3 bushels buckwheat went to Youngs & told them what  
Smash said. Did not get the grist  
chopped wood & piled it wood rack  
went to Brockville with a load of <sup>wood</sup> for Ross & Robinson  
Do -- Do & heard the Rev Mr Hug Preach from  
Psalm 0111-14 very very cold weather  
went to Brockville with another load of wood for Ross & co  
I had it measured & there was 2 1/4 cord & received 1.9  
which <sup>was</sup> over paying him received a charge of lot 14.5 bushel  
went with 2 cord wood to Bolmans 5 cold weather  
when at Brockville got 1 gallon treacle 4<sup>1/2</sup> 2 pair  
Buckskin mitts 4 per pair making 12 Paid 2 & which  
left 9.6 Due to Morton & Mc Kee  
the Bet Mare lame in one of her fore legs  
worked at the granary  
Took went to Vansons for the grist &  
took 16 bushel wheat & 5 bushel corn  
more & brought it all home he had  
3 Armstrong old Mare & pony  
Scots came from Perth on a visit  
Learned the Poll oats had 3 1/2 bushel besides  
what we fed all winter & paid 5 for tollham  
York & Mangel went to Brockville to med  
3 chopped wood at the School house 1 1/2 cord  
went to Brockville & heard the Rev Mr Hug Preach from Matt XXVII. 41-42 &  
a parable of the sacrament  
Drew rails cuts quite & then  
Do -- Do took the old sow to S. Keen  
Boar & sleeping most gone  
Drew rails cuts for the road fence on the place  
we got from C. Young Richard Marchal helping

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Drew nail cuts to the same place roads very bad

Do - Do - Richard Marchel helping

Do I in the forenoon chopped wood in the afternoon went to Caintown & heard the Rev Mr W. Ballou Preach from Daniel 11 - 43-44

Ben was put to bed of it Daughter

went with T Davis to Escot & found Benj Warrens 3 sons Drawing saw logs of \$14 in 5 c

went & draw saw logs at Ellingham's rained

went with 50 flour Barrels to Charlestown in Hills & delivered them to Mr Hinnow & received it next for 60, he drew 10 himself very bad roads

Drew 15 saw logs at Ellingham's in all 24 pine

A man of Tom Davis junior helping

Drew wood ~~the~~ roads very bad

Do Do Do Do -

Mr Hanson preached did not go to meeting

wood & Plough for John Young

went to Brockville with the Waggon Robert &

Mary Armstrong went with me & I attained an agree<sup>ment</sup> <sup>time</sup> meeting & received from Morton & Mr Lee \$8<sup>7</sup><sup>2</sup> on John Ellingham's account. Bot of B. Flint 50 of sweds iron 11-3 last sthd 2-3 nail rod 6

14

Drew 2 slugs crookes Sock & Richard Marchel chopping went in the afternoon & loaded load for Robert Wood

15

went to Furniss Falls in company with Thomas Davis James White & John Fencaid with loading for Robert Wood he having Bought D Farm there slept at his

16

return returned from Furniss falls the roads very bad

17

sock tape by <sup>the</sup> sugar bush John & Elizab<sup>eth</sup> helped to get wood in the snow

18

went to Caintown & heard the Rev Mr Constable Preach from 1 John 1-9

19

fixed some of the Buckets the snow mostly all gone

20

mended some boots & shoes heavy rain this afternoon Father gathered & began to Boil some sap in the Bush

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1 heavy rain last night & still raining went to Sam Thorn's & got four new shoes made for the Horses & landside & A coulter fixed for plowing went again to Thorn's & got four more shoes fixed Another coulter & hamer strap & king boult & a linchpin for the Waggon brought 5 baskets coal hard frost last night went to Charleston Mills <sup>from 3 firms</sup> with forty <sup>bushel</sup> Barrels for John Clingham & delivered them to John McHannon roads very bad some rain last night snow nearly all gone fixed some plow handles & chopped some wood snowed about 9 inches last night rain & snow all day finished thrashing the small oats & cleaned them had <sup>39 bushels</sup> chopped wood in the sugar Bush George Haugh & John Delano helping fine day

2 comended the children stores & the same took went to M<sup>c</sup>Intosh's Mill with 2 Bushel corn & Bushel of Buckwheat & 6  $\frac{1}{2}$  Bushel wheat & 3 <sup>corn</sup> menos mended the old Barns took went to look Adams funeral he Died at Baintown where he kept a store the snow all gone & the frost nearly all gone out of the ground the Roads very bad

3 April Mr M<sup>c</sup>Callum Preached in Baintown from 1 John <sup>on or</sup> went to Daniel Nowland's he having a child die the day before & went to Thomas Scott likewise he having his oldest son killed by the fall of a tree

2 went to the funeral of Daniel Nowland child at Baintown church went from thence to Thomas Scott's & attended the funeral of his son Gideon he was buried in the Family burying ground thrashed the Peas & oats fine day finished thrashing the Peas & oats & cleaned them had 30 bushel

5 went to Samuel Thoms & got three & 3 bushels made some rain last night ~~but~~ Day

April 1849

- 6 made A New fence around the Orchard & attended A School Meeting in the afternoon fine Day  
laid the bottom rail of part of the Road fence on N<sup>o</sup> 13  
Richard Marchel split rails on Robert Woods Acempt  
yesterday & to Day  
went to the Stone Church & heard the Rev M<sup>r</sup> Smart preach from Lamen<sup>ch</sup> 11 - 22 it being intended for the funnural sermon of Gidom Scott fine Day  
picked stones of the Harper field  
A wet & windy Day put A new handle in my Plough fixing fences in the forenoon went to George Tows raising went to Leader's raising of A Barn  
Began to Plow in the Harper field ground in very good hard frost last night plowed all day but very cold  
Lock went to John Geary's raising in the afternoon went to Baintown & heard the Rev M<sup>r</sup> Constable preach from Hebrews XII . 1 hard frost last night snowed about an inch last night & very hard frost no plowing laid up some fence  
went to Brookville on Horse back & went Dions & got 3 black cherry trees & a bushel of corn for seed<sup>1.3</sup> bought 3 papers of onion seed & cabbage 1/4 & 9 for bitters 1.3 for thread 16 for horse ... Paid ~~10~~ 10 for Thomas Davis to Dickinson Dep sheriff got 1 <sup>1.2</sup> lb tea & 6.1 bundle bottom yarn 5.6 on Clinghams acpt Morton Mc Kee  
18 very wet Day worked in the shop  
19 plowed 20 do - bold weather & little snow  
21 Do - Lock fence on N<sup>o</sup> 13  
22 did not go to meeting old James Ferguson being hear finished the plowing in the Harper field heavy rain in the afternoon got completely wet  
23 picked stones in the field north side of road east time  
24 Do - Do worked both teams Richard Marchel helping both Days making 8 Days that he has in all  
3 on Robert Woods Acempt & 5 on Fathers & there is 4 1/2 Days yet remaining at this date

began to plough in the field North side of the road East line  
hard frost & high winds

Ploughed in the same field frost & very cold & windy  
Soc<sup>t</sup> went to Thorns & got his Plough share fixed

went to Farmersville for some Apple trees & got the  
Clinton grape all from Phillip Wing

heard a settlement between Thos Davis & G.S. Hayes  
Hayes to Pay Davis 250 <sup>but</sup> pine & 250 <sup>but</sup> of hemlock  
boards good merchantable stuff! A little rain this morn<sup>g</sup>  
went to Baintown & heard the Rev Mr McCalum  
preach from 1 Peter 1 - 10-11 heard Mr Gaskin in our  
own school house Romans 1 - 16

went to young Adam Robsons stopt all night went  
next day to Merrickville with a load of <sup>his</sup> furniture  
as he was going to live there bold wind & backward  
came home the roads very rough & very poor  
country from Belamy's to Merrickville

went to Charlestown Mills with 40 flour Barrels for  
John Bingham received at account for 10.5 Barrels.

Began to sow & sowed 6 1/2 Bushel Garner Peas

A little warmer to day went to Henry Armstrong's <sup>raison</sup>  
sowed 11 Bushel Gold & wine Peas 1 1/4 Bushel of picked <sup>fall</sup> oats  
oats & not quite 1 Bushel of flaxseed all in the <sup>field</sup> Harper  
heard the Rev Mr Watkins Preach from Jer. v. 26  
finished draging the Peas sowed the Gloucester Dishes on  
the fall wheat Water began to roll the Peas

& finished them & then rolled the fall Wheat then sowed  
4 Bushel of oats in the field north side of the Road east  
line I went to Brockville on foot & received twenty  
Pounds from Mr Watson merchant on account of  
John Robinson of Ramsey & attended an Agricultural

meeting bought 2 lbs sugar Butter paper onion <sup>seed</sup>

A fine rain to night 2.3 for flour paint

sowed 4 Bushel more of the Roll oats in all 8 & 2 1/2  
of peas & oats 2 Bushel of the large oats & 1 1/2 of Bushel  
club Wheat that I got from WM Slaggan

Plowed in the field behind the House in the forenoon went to the raising of Barn of James Floods

finished plowing that field & draged the corn field sown 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  Bushel of black sea wheat in part of the orchard A little warmer this afternoon cold nights with frost no meeting to day heavy rain last night likewise to day sown  $\frac{3}{4}$  Bushel more in the orchard & finished the crop dragging the ground very wet rain this afternoon.

began to plough in the field below the Bull pasture

James Houghs dug in the garden this afternoon plowed in the same field the Woods look redish finished plowing that field in the afternoon & sown  $4\frac{1}{2}$  bushels of Black sea wheat in the field below the orchard Daniel Nowland worked in the garden James Houghs helped him in the afternoon the weather warmer finished dragging the wheat & began to roll it & the oats Richard Marchal loaded Dung & Stock Drier to the orchard at the old Barn the Woods look a little green this afternoon Planted 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  acres of corn in the field below the Bull pasture & nearly 1 acre of Potatos &  $1\frac{1}{2}$  Bushel wheat on the end next the Bull pasture & a Bushel of Peas & oats on the other wet draged with the oven & Sonney finished the rolling & I rolled the orchard A little frost night very warm to day the Woods look quite green to Day

Duddy Dickland helping

no meeting to day fine Day

began to Plow in the field below the old Barn

Sock Plowed the orchard at the old Barn

Plowed in same field & in the afternoon sown 2 Bushel of Barley on one acre on the East side of the field rain

Stayed in same field A drizzling rain all day

Thomas Davis sent his Horses & son to Plow showery

heavy rain last night & showery went to Colmans & got 1 side of sole leather weighing  $15\frac{1}{4}$  at  $13$  per lb 2 bushel of lime  $1\frac{1}{2}$  & 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  cheecky making  $1=3=1$

Paid 6 Bushel of wheat at 4 per Bushel making  $1=4$

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bought at John Dicklands sale Hay £ 10.  
1 Cow £ 6-6 Harness £

- 9 Tock went to W<sup>r</sup> Kinnons with a load of Slaves for  
Clegham rained all Day the Snow nearly gone  
the Rev Mr Smart Preached at Gaintown in the after  
& Rev Mr Watkins in our School house  
heavy wind last night & Snow this morning  
Stormed & snowed all Day Tock thrashed oats  
went Odana Armstrongs on to visit fine Day  
Father received from S J McIntosh £ 4-7-6 for the  
improvement taking from him by the running  
of S Booths line Both agreeing to give up at the  
same rate now Paid of the line is altered.  
Tock & Father went to Brockville to see about Stock  
sale & left it in Sheerwoods hands  
A heavy Storm of wind & Snow this afternoon  
Tock thrashed oats A fine day the roads drifted  
finished thrashing the oats & had  
Mr Constable Preached at Gaintown  
drew Wood G. Cools & J Hogan chopping  
drew 2 load of rails to G's place fine weather  
Tock hired Benjamine Sunderland for 3. & mow'd  
drew 6 load of rail cuts to G's place  
do - 5 do - - Do - very windy  
22 do - 3 do - do went to Colmans with  
some bark & it came to 7.10 & he settled with  
them & was in debt 12.2.  
23 went to Brockville Father & Tock & received ten  
Pounds from A. V Richards on John Ackland Accts  
24 Mr Wanston preached in Gaintown in the forenoon  
& the Rev Mr Smart in afternoon  
drew 9 load making in all 25 load between Post &<sup>Post</sup>  
25 drew 10 load of rail cuts to the East line North the  
side of the Road between Rosopile Keer & us  
26 I went walked to Tocks the first time

- S.50  
 Oct-27  
 28  
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- Draw 7 load of cord wood fine wheather  
 do 8 load of rail cuts to east line & 2 loads of wood  
 Father & Sock went to Dr Keers & settled with  
 him for attending on me & all he charged was  
 three Pounds

Sock went to S. Thoms & got the Shoes set on the  
 horses & Ben thrashed in the Barn to very Shormy <sup>day</sup>  
 John W<sup>m</sup> Mary & Margaret Scot came from Perth  
 Sock drew 5 loads of rail cuts east line 1 load of C wood  
 The Rev W<sup>r</sup> Shulbert Preached in Caintown fine day  
 draw 3 loads of rail cuts in the forenoon went J. Keers Bee  
~~Ab - 10.00 being paid off 10.00~~

Sock Margaret & Ellen went to Landsdown on to visit  
 to the Widow Young & Sock Payed Christopher Young 1  
 thirteen pounds twelve shillings & sixpence the amount  
 due at this time on the Land Bought Elizabeth Young <sup>line</sup> 1  
 drew 9 load of rail cuts making in all 35 loads on the  
 James Clow & wife & Mother Clow came on to visit  
 Sock took Begginine Sunderland to his Brother he having  
 his cut his foot last night & he payed him 3 for the half <sup>time</sup>  
 drew 5 load of cord wood which made 12 cord that  
 Benj cut & 60 load of rail cuts that he ~~payed~~  
 cut in 12 Days very windy weather

9 Sock & Ellen & wallie went to Brockville &  
 received from G & S Ross in sundays £ 2 - 3 - 8 Broke  
 Paid R Colman 10. which left 2 - 2 standing

10 W<sup>r</sup> Lowes preached at Caintown in the forenoon  
 & the Revd W<sup>r</sup> Smart in the afternoon <sup>about 4 hours</sup> snowed

11 Cleanned 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel wheat sheld 6 bushel Corn 2

12 Sock went to W<sup>r</sup> Kinnons with 2 bushel  
 15  $\frac{1}{2}$  of wheat & 6 of corn Father & Mother went to Clingby

13 drew 3 loads of wood John Pickland helping for Clingby  
 went for his grist & A load of hoopstuf from Anglins  
 heavy rain last night & this morning

14 Phoned fine Day Widow Thompson Died  
 went to Caintown Church with 2 load of wood

1850

- ~~17th~~ The Rev Mr Chapman Preached in Caintown  
 18 fixed sapbuckets to fire Day  
 19 Chopped wood for the sap bush George & Allen Crels <sup>buffed</sup>  
 20 fixed & scalded the sapbuckets 21 mended shoes  
 22 Took went to John Yonge's & exchanged 10 Bushel wheat  
 for seed John has been very sick but is getting <sup>better</sup>  
 23 Taped 140 Trees in the Sugarbush  
 24 Mr Vanson Preached in the forenoon & the Rev  
 Mr Smart in the afternoon  
 25 Took & Margaret went to Brockville & he bought  
 A Plough Lemn No 1 price 11. 2 points 4. 9.  $\frac{3}{4}$  lb But  
 seed 4 white Corrot seed 2 paper onion & 1 cabbage  
 5. 5. 2 lb tea 2 lb nails 9 lb Dungfork 6.
- 26 thrashed the Barley had 6 Bushel  
 27 Taped the remainder of the sugar Bush  
 28 Thrashed the large oats had 5 Bushel cold wheat  
 29 helped Wm Davis to put up a small Colpit  
 30 Took went to Brockville & sold 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  Bushel Turnips  
 at 1 per bushel & bought one barrel salt 6. 3  
 Steel 1. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  paper 7 rosin 3 house nails 6  
 31 April 1<sup>st</sup> the Rev Mr McCallum <sup>preached</sup> in Caintown fine weather  
 2 fixed a tongue in the wagon & other chores  
 3 went to Thoms & Inises & got nothing done ~~done~~  
 4 helped Wm Davis to cover & set fire to the colpit  
 5 mended the children shoes heavy rain all day  
 the Snow all gone except along the fences  
 6 Dudley Cockland came to Work the first  
 of this Month & is to Work six month for five  
 Dollars per month. Took mended more <sup>in the afternoon</sup> Shoes  
 in the forenoon him & Dudley split rails on 13
- 6 Took went to Inises got a landside iron to plough  
 & the skain of the wagon mended  
 7 the Rev Mr Smart preached at Caintown  
 8 Took & Dudley split rails on 13 the Boys  
 drew ~~the~~ 2 load Coal from Davises  
 cold Day

laid up the fence between the Posts on 13<sup>crops</sup>  
split rails on the East line north side of road  
split rails in the forenoon laid up fence in the  
afternoon Richard Marchal helped 2 days  
finished making the line fence had 1460  
rails in all <sup>split</sup> at 4  $\frac{1}{2}$  days  
Snowed last night & this forenoon fine after  
the Rev Mr Constable preached at Caintown  
in the forenoon A cold Day  
A little Snow this morning cold windy weather  
the Boys moved the <sup>fence</sup> round the Orchard & put  
it by the ditch  
Sock loged for <sup>2.6 per week</sup> Rev Robert Armstrong  
got 10 <sup>2.6 per week</sup> very hard frost last  
made it drag & the Boys draged the Corn hills  
Began to plow in the orchard with the oxen Dudley  
held & Sonney drove. Sock plowed East side of new  
Robert Armstrong <sup>helped him to plow</sup> fine day ground <sup>this spring</sup>  
very dry theree having been very little rain  
the Rev Mr Mc Dermitt at Caintown  
heavy rain this Morn young fair in the afternoon  
both teams plowing cold & windy  
Sowed 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  Bushel blue wheat 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  Bushel <sup>of the same</sup> to turn  
Sowed 1 Bushel Black Sea all in orchard back  
Mary Anne Quinsey was buried in Caintown  
the Rev Mr Mc Ballum preached her funeral sermon  
drew Dung to the garden & rolled the orchard  
heavy Dew last night rolled the fall Wheat with the horses  
plowed the garden with oxen Planted Apple Trees  
Plum Trees & currans on the low side of the garden  
fine Day ground very dry first Dew  
the Rev Mr Mc Ballum preached at Caintown  
heavy rain this morning showery with heavy wind  
plowed in the field north side of road East line  
plowed in the same field both teams  
Pete Newland dug in the garden

1850

May 1.

heavy wind & rain last night very windy all day  
the Woods look red both Teams plowing

2 Sowed 4 bushel of Gold vine Peas Daniel Howe  
& Son worked in the garden Flinters  
came to split rails in the marsh ground to wet  
John Booth condemned the fire that Rath run

in all 9<sup>th</sup>  
3 Bushel Peas Sowed 5  $\frac{1}{2}$  Bushel of Gardner peas at the  
rate of 2 Bushel per acre & not to peck  
of flax seed all Sowed east of the New Barn

rolled the peas & slight shower this morning

A fine growing Day very wet day

5 Rev Mr Smart preached at Caintown  
6 heavy rain to day the ground very wet Socky <sup>2d</sup> fine ones  
Dam went to McChenney's to Fish & got some

7 drew some stones of the Orchard

8 Sock went to plow but the ground was to wet  
took down the old stable & shed & drew some

9 dung to the Orchard heavy rain this afternoon  
rain in the forenoon Sock went P. Anglin's bee

10 the Boys drew away the rubbish from the old  
hard frost last night heavy wind with showers of  
Snow this afternoon the Woods look to little green

11 drew dung to the Orchard at the old Barn  
drew stones to the ditch at the foot of Orchard &

dung to the field below the orchard South  
side of road frost last night cold & windy

12 Sock went Robert Horton's Bee loging

13 Rev Mr Constable preached at Caintown

14 Sock plowed in the field below the House the boys  
drew dung to the field below the orchard

15 Sowed 2 Bushel of Barley 2 Bushel of large oats  
& 8 Bushel of the picked pole oats fine Day  
planted the garden with Corn & Potatos

Sowed 4 Bushel of small oats & 3 Bushel of peas &  
all in the field below the House began below the House  
with the Barley & went to the West line

Daniel Howland worked in the garden fine Day wheat  
the Wood look quit green Sowed 3 Bushel Black Sea  
Sawdust 4 bushel worked on the grain field in the  
field below the House next the woods fine Days  
rain last night shows of Snow this morning  
finished crops dragging the wheat & rolled it  
the Rev Mr Gordin preached in Caintown in the afternoon  
& the Rev Mr Trumain in our School House I went for the  
A little rain last night finished the Orchard plowing  
rain & Snow this forenoon finished plowing the field below the  
rained all Day the ground very wet { Daniel Howland  
Took Father & Margaret went to Brockville rained in  
the forenoon he received £ 5 2 0 from the Colman corner A day  
rained most of the day I walked to Father in laws  
fine day finished plowing the field below orchard old Barn  
Quarterly Meeting was held in Caintown the Rev Mr  
W<sup>c</sup> Ballou preached I went for the first time  
Planted some potatoes & corn in the Orchard at old Barn  
A very heavy thunder shown this afternoon  
finished planting the Orchard I went in the Waggon with  
Father Mother & Ellen Mother blows rain this afternoon  
Sowed 3 1/2 Bushel Black sea wheat on the corn field below  
Bull pastur planted 1 acre of corn in the field below the  
Sowed 4 1/2 Bushel wheat in the field below the House  
green sward all at rate of 1 1/2 bushel per acre  
planted 20 Bushel potatoes in the field below the Orchard  
heavy thunder & rain  
laged & fixed the fence in the North East of the field  
below the House I went out in the waggon with  
Father to Adam Armstrongs & he brought home  
A Bull Calf from Adams I slept all night  
the Rev Mr Smart preached at Caintown in the  
afternoon A fine Day  
Dudley plowed with the oxen where they laged  
Samuel Morris came here & shod the horses  
the boys helped Rob to plant his potatoes & heavy them  
Bren went to Brockville with Mr Beough & Denton Little

1850  
June 4

John Henry Allingh

planted 4 Acre carrots first 4 rows & 2 begining at the Dick  
the rest of the 5 row long & along the next 2 rows larg white carrots  
Planted 4 Acre Sugar Beet the first 8 rows seed steeped in warm  
water next 4 rows dry fine day

5 Planted 2 rows this morning seed steeped all night  
plowed the turnip ground Sowed 2 Bushel of oats  
where Dudley is plowing in field below the House

6 draged with the Horse for Rob in the New land

sheared the sheep Dudley plowed to little showe

7 Sowed 2 Bushel of oats in the same field which

finished that field they then went to the new land

8 Fock went with Father & Mother to Uncle Robins  
so as to go & hear the Conference to morrow

the boys worked at the new land heavy thunder

this afternoon & a little rain fine growing time

in all 9 <sup>1/2</sup> bushel wheat preffling to Day Satisfied young was heart to do

10 25 Sowed 1 1/2 Bushel Black sea wheat on the New land

Bushel oats Sowed 3 Bushel oats all on the New land at the

Marsh Sowed Timothy and draged it in

11 Fock went to Brockville & attended the Presbetary fence

the Boys planted some corn that the hens picked & pecked

12 Sowed 1 1/2 lb Ratabago seed on 1 Acre & little rain

the carrots Beets & Ratabago all put in the field below

the old Barn Sowed nearly 2 Bushel Buck wheat

west line below the Bull pasture

13 14 went through corn & potatoes in the garden with Cultivator

very heavy thunder - Shain & with a little hail this

15 went through corn in the orchard with the Cultivator

Dudley plow back of the House where the wheat was

scalded with the wet Sowed nearly 2 Bushel Buck -

wheat on it A fine Day

16 went to Baintown & heard the Revd W<sup>r</sup> Gilbert

preach from Col 11 ch 11

17 Fock Father & Dudley worked on the Roads with oxen & scorch

wattie & Sonney went through the corn with the

Cultivator fine Day James Ferguson came here

150  
June  
18

Took Father Dudley & Walter the oxen & scraper working  
on the roads & that finished our work

Father & Mother & went to Farmersville & took the  
Wool to Williams & got 170 kernels of corn from him  
plastered William's house in the garden peeled some hemlock  
trees yesterday & this forenoon fixed the lime fence west side  
south side of road to fine rain this afternoon

began to hoe the corn in the Orchard at the old Barn  
Ellen Margaret & me went uncle Robinson on a visit  
worked at the Barn fine growing weather

no meeting to day very heavy rain with thunder  
& hail this afternoon Robert Kincaid died from  
a bruise received by it a Waggon running over him

worked at the Barn fine growing time

went to Robert Kincaid's funeral & Sock

was taken as the coroner's jury the case was adjourned to the 29  
Sock went to McKinnons Mill with 19 bushel wheat  
& 4 bushel corn Ellen went with him to see Mary Ellings  
the boy worked at the Potlato

Archibald Garrison came here on Tuesday & built a cistern  
in Sock's cellar & finished it this afternoon

Sock went to training at Malonytown the boys hoed the corn  
& potato in the garden Dudley drew the bark out of the follow

Sock attended the inquest at John Kincaid's & I steamed  
some cradle stuff the boys shelled a bushel of corn in the  
afternoon Mr Smart preached in barn to avoid a little rain  
Sock went to McKinnons Mill with 15 bushel of wheat  
& 6 bushel corn & then to Mr Barber's for ferrers  
Father having brought away one of his horses in a  
mistake on Saturday when there on a visit

I went to John Yonge's heavy rain most of the way

Sock fixed a brush fence along the hill <sup>March</sup> down to the  
killed the corn & potato in the garden Samuel Yonge plow  
killed the corn & potato in the Orchard at the old  
Barn Christopher Yonge <sup>sun</sup> helping cloudy damp  
morning very <sup>warm</sup> at noon

1850  
July

6

finished the corn & potatoe in the orchard at the old Barn  
I went in the waggon with S. Dakland to M. Redmans  
& slept there till monday & he took me to Geddiss  
I then went to Robersons & went with him on tuesday to  
Brockville & attended an Agricultural meeting came  
home on wednesday with Lock who was in Brockville  
the Rev Mr Huntingdon preached in Baconstown

worked at the corn below the Orchard

Do - - the potatoe & finished them

went to M. Donalds with 26 bushel of spuds at  $\frac{1}{3}$  bushel  
~~do~~ & to sythe smath at  $\frac{3}{4}$  each left 12-2 in our favour

went to Brockville

Lock began to Mow & I went Moorehouse with  
wattled formers & got a pair of one year old scythes  
on Father's Account price 3-pounds

mowed set fire to the follow

fine rain this forenoon Lock went to Marchells raising  
the boys finished hoving the turnips

the Rev Mr Smart preached at Baconstown in the afternoon  
heavy rain last night & this forenoon

drew in a load of hay from behind the house moved the  
began to mow in the field front of Belize Rd. Buel

& C. Garner came here as crop raisers took dinner

drew a load of hay from corn field heavy this afternoon

fixed a bradles for T. Little & received 3 for them

heavy rain last night & the most to day the  
Township Superintendant gave us a lecture on the

formation of character

heavy rain all day the ground all in a swamp

A little rain this morning fine ~~at~~ afternoon

Lock went to Bolmans & got a side of sole leather  
weighing 17  $\frac{1}{2}$  at  $\frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{3}$  making 1 - 13 & he paid 17.1

which left 4.2

the Rev Mr Jennings preached in Baconstown in the  
evening to the Funeral of Jane Hogabome who was  
buried at the Stone Church the Rev Mr Smart preached  
Isaiah 3 <sup>10-11</sup>

fine day raked & 2 load of hay from the corn field &  
4 load from the field in front of Eliz. all  
J. Kerr began to mow the 2 field from the road & drew  
3 load of hay from the front of Eliz.  
finished mowing the field in front of Eliz. & began  
the field front of the House drew 1 load of hay in  
it little rain this morning & fine Day afterward  
drew 6 loads of hay from 1 & 2 field  
drew 3 loads of hay from the field in front of Eliz.  
1 from 2 field & 4 from 1 field fine hay Day Tho. Dickland  
began to Cut the Fall Wheat John Hogan cradled  
& he cut 900 Sheaf's Took & Dudley raked & bound  
Thomas Dickland & the boys worked at the hay J. Kerr  
helped in the afternoon & they raked & drew in 6 loads  
went to Caintown & heard the Rev. Mr. Westport <sup>helped</sup>  
preach from James 11<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> he belonged to the Reformed Dutch  
church in the U.S. & little rain this morning  
worked at the wheat John Hogan cradling Took  
& Dudley raking & he cut 600 sheaf's heavy rain this afternoon  
Thomas Dickland helped J. Kerr in forenoon &  
he finished mowing the 2<sup>nd</sup> field  
they finished the fall Wheat had 800 sheaf's  
N. Shipman & Gardner & W<sup>m</sup> Cowen  
came as crop viewers & took Papers with us  
on Monday ~~Shoring up the afternoon~~ <sup>of hay</sup> 1 load  
mowed in the Harper field in forenoon & drew 4  
load of hay in the afternoon T. Dickland helping  
J. Kerr & W<sup>m</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Cowen mowed in the  
corn field in the forenoon  
heavy rain this morning & Shoring up the afternoon  
drew 4 load of hay from the harper field W<sup>m</sup>  
Davis helped in the afternoon put the hay in the  
drew 5 load of hay from the same field put it in  
the cap W<sup>m</sup> Davis helped in the all forenoon  
went to Caintown & heard the Rev. Mr.  
& Huntington preach from Mark 1<sup>st</sup> v. 21

1850  
August

- 5 drew 3 load of hay & put it in the cap which made  
12 load in all & then drew 3 load of fall Wheat fine day  
6 drew in the rest of the fall Wheat & cut the  
Club-wheat Thomas Dickland helped I went to  
Brockville with Wm Davis & attended an  
Agriculture Meeting & left the Watch to be cleaned  
7 snowed on the Thompson place Robert Armstrong help  
8 heavy Showr this afternoon  
9 drew the hay of the Thompson place had 5 load it was  
all put in second floor a little rain at night  
heavy rain finished the snowing all but a  
piece for seed  
10 drew 3 load of hay put 1 in the second floor &  
2 in the cap which made 14 load in the cap  
11 50 load of hay in all the hay generally good  
went to old Mr Baileys funeral & heard the Revd.  
Mr Truman preach from  
12 & the Revd Mr Smart in the afternoon from  
Proverbs  
13 heavy rain all day no work  
14 but the large oats & the grass seed  
15 took the gold vine peas  
16 Jack went to Brockville & got at Bolmans  
1 pair of Boots <sup>13</sup>/<sub>4</sub> side of upper leather <sup>5</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
paid in wheat <sup>15</sup>/<sub>3</sub> Father Paid the faterday  
before in wheat <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> <sup>3</sup>/<sub>2</sub> wheat <sup>5</sup> per bushel  
left July 20. Due to Bolman <sup>4</sup>/<sub>2</sub> —  
Bolman Due of the above <sup>4</sup>/<sub>8</sub>  
17 the Boys took the Garner Pea a little rain the morning  
18 Drew in the gold vine Peas & finished took  
went to Caintown & heard the Rev Mr Jinn  
<sup>10</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

1850  
August  
19

had Mortons Threshing Machine & they threshed  
100 bushel of fall wheat which was the produce  
of six acres

20 Gock & the Boys helped at John Armstrong's  
3. went to Brockville & attended an agriculture  
Meeting fine Day

21 began to cut the Black Sea James Ferguson <sup>helping</sup> June  
22 worked at the wheat of Ferguson & young & b. young  
helped & they finished the piece there being 5 acres  
in it. I made a cradle for Ferguson & another.  
Samuel Young <sup>had 173 stalks</sup>  
raked & bound oats that was but in the mornings  
before the wheat was ready drew in a load  
but the Barley & some of the Peas & oats  
fine weather <sup>wather</sup> for getting in the crops no rain  
this week began to cross plow the pea ground  
drew 1 load of oats

23 went to Bainbridge & heard Mr. Towns <sup>piece</sup>  
24 & little rain last night & to Day <sup>rain</sup>  
25 Gock began to cut the Peas & oats & little  
26 finished cutting the Peas & oats & bound  
27 part of them & the boys finished cross  
plowing formerly & me threshed the large  
oats had 12 bushel

28 cut the wheat on the corn ground John  
Leader cradled Gock & Tom Davis Wm helped  
& they cut 84 stalks the boys rake the oats

29 drew in 8 loads of wheat 1 load of oats  
1 load of Peas & oats & 1 load of Barley fine Day  
30 finished cutting the wheat on the corn ground had 15  
stalks finished cutting Peas & oats & bound part of them  
31 drew in the Peas & oats had 80 stalks Thos Dickland <sup>help</sup>  
drew dung on the pea ground along the East line  
very windy to day

1859

Sept 1

went to Baintown & heard Mr. Vanson preach.

2 heavy rain last night & all day no work

3 Sock began to plow for the fall wheat

4 I went to Brockville & attended an Agricultural meeting fine day the Boys made & sotk

with the Scraper where Sock is plowing  
the Boys drew Dung in the forenoon opened out  
27 stooks of the wheat & got it in they were  
very wet

5 opened more of the wheat & it got wet  
by a heavy thunder shower this afternoon

6 spread open the wheat got 1 load in. I sotk

7 opened more & got it all <sup>worked in the garden</sup> in 1 load of pease & corn  
Sock finished the plowing for fall wheat it

very catching time

8 no meeting to day Beloy & William was home

9 Sowed 5 bushel of wheat & draged it in

10 Do bushel Do Do Sowed 1 bushel of Wheat the

I got from the D. Society on the 5 ridges next the

meadow all sown in the field south side of road east line

the boys finished buting the wheat in the field

below the House Thomas Oakland helped

11 helped Mr. Hagan at Machin in forenoon then

shored the wheat heavy rain last night

Father & Mother went to John Young's shop all

12 laged on the low ground below the hill west line

13 drew in 4 load of wheat 22 stook at 20 load

14 I went to Brockville & attended an Agriculture

meeting Sock & the boys cut the oats & buckwheat

15 the Revd Mr. Fennings preached at Baintown

from 1 cor { I went to Mr. Gilks to see the council about

16 Sock went & plowed with Robert Armstrong for fall

wheat the boys fixed a fence round the fall wheat

raked bound & drew in 50 stook of oats

17 Sock Dudley & Lanney laged & wat cut the oats

on the New land he having cut his shin

& he could not leg

- 19 loged with the boys fine weather  
Sack & Dudley went & helped Thos Davis at machin in  
forenoon Innes thrashed our peas with machin in the  
afternoon I went to Dr Keers & bled his oxen Sack not well  
went to Caintown & heard the Revd Mr Smart preach  
Sack loged Robert Armstrong & Allen Orels helped  
heavy rain this morning before day  
loged to Day John C Slary helping heavy  
rain at 11 o'clock & sohowng afterwards  
turned the oats over bound part of them & got 14 bushels  
home drew 1 load of buckwheat & watered me th<sup>rd</sup>
- went to Samuel Innes & got new shoes all round on  
the horses heavy rain this afternoon & night  
came home at noon from Innes the boys helped Slary at  
machin went to Caintown & heard the Revd Mr Huntington  
preach from 3. IX<sup>th</sup>
- loged in the forenoon & bound part of the wheat in the after-  
noon I went to John Youngs & slept all night  
Drew 3 small load of wheat from the New land  
finished 1 load of buck wheat & made it finish  
2 Sold 1 yoke of oxen to Abraham Hikes & received  
seven pounds ten shillings & to note for seven pound ten  
shillings with interest payable the second of January 1852  
signed by Abraham Hikes & James Hikes  
heavy rain last night
- 3 went to Colman's Commer<sup>t</sup> Cattle Show & got the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
prize in the field 1 on wheat 1 on Barley in the bag 1 on garden  
3 on Barley in the field 2 on Rutabagos 2 in Sugar  
Beets 2 on Sheep 2 lambs A fine day
- 4 picked the corn in the little orchard all but 2 load  
Thomas Dickland John Armstrong & Robert  
helped had to husking at night & got it all this
5. Sack & the boys helped John Armstrong to thresh  
his Buckwheat
- 6 went to Caintown & heard the Revd Mr Smart.

- water went with Johnson with Bush
- 1850  
October
- 7 Sorted the Corn & had 3 full load of good corn & 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  of hog  
8 went to Brockville Show & got the 2<sup>nd</sup> premium on Bu  
1<sup>st</sup> on Peas 1<sup>st</sup> on Barley 1<sup>st</sup> on oats fine day  
9 Took fixed to hog pen & shut them up  
10 picked the rest of the Corn in the little orchard  
11 picked the Corn below the turnips showering to day  
12 Sorted the Corn had 1 load more of White & 2 of yellow  
put 1 of the yellow in the crib with the white  
the other we put in Took chamber we had 1 $\frac{1}{2}$   
load more of hog corn the White Corn the best  
13 went to Caintown & heard the Revd W<sup>r</sup> Jennings  
preach from Jeremiah VIII - 20  
14 began to dig the Potatos W<sup>m</sup> Davis's two sons helped  
15 dug Potatos fine Day  
16 dug Potatos W<sup>m</sup> McCormick Peter Hays & Dode  
Armstrong helped put 1 Waggon load in our  
cellar & 4 in Took's cellar  
17 dug Potatos 2 of James Steens boys helped  
18 I went to Farmerville with some Wool & John  
Armstrong cloth put a letter of J Wilcox in post  
office I then went to John Elsingham  
& gave him 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  Bushel Potatos & got 4 bushel  
Barrels very heavy rain  
19 Took went to Brockville & the boys finished  
the Potatos  
20 went to Caintown & heard the Revd W<sup>r</sup> Smart  
preach from Jeremiah VIII - 20 in the afternoon  
21 Took & Ben Father & Mother went the funeral  
of John McClean son of D McClean at the  
Stone Church & the Revd W<sup>r</sup> Smart preached  
I went to W<sup>m</sup> Inglashas to the Council with D<sup>r</sup> Petrie  
not to divide our now too small School Section  
the Boys helped W<sup>m</sup> Hogan at thrashing  
22 Took & the Boys Do - - - Do  
23 Took went to Young's mills with 18 Bushel of  
fall wheat got 3 - 9 per Bushel the higher price  
a little lower

26 drew some Pumpkin in the forenoon rain in the afternoon  
put 2 load of Potatos in it hole in the orchard  
in the forenoon went to & Plowing be of Dr Keers  
in the afternoon some rain to Day

made another hole & put about 40 Bushel in it  
Bushel potato's in all at digging time rain to Day  
heavy wind & rain last night & all day went  
to Baintown with Father in the waggon but no  
meeting it being so stormy

Began to pull the Beets the ground very wet  
I went to Farmersville with our full cloth to be  
full the boys & Sock pulled the Beets & some of the  
drew in the Beets had about 100 Bushel &  
finished the carrots had nearly 50 Bushel Grandpa  
& off W<sup>M</sup> Davies son helped drew 3 loads turnips  
pulled & drew in 5 load of turnips hard frost last  
night Grandpa helped  
pulled & drew in 5 load of turnips Grandpa &  
John Hogan helped had better than 400 Bushel  
pulled 20 Bushel of New land turnips G. Ingles  
helped for Thomas Davis

George Thompson worked yesterday & to day  
blapboarding Sock's house fine wheaten  
went to Baintown but there was no meeting

Sock began to Plow & plowed in the field front  
of the house. Willie helped W<sup>M</sup> Davis at machine  
Thompson & me worked at Sock's house

To - Do - Do - - the boys work at the  
machin Davies in the forenoon Dicklands in the  
afternoon Sock Plowing

wet Day Sock went to Millers Saw mill  
& got 100 feet of Pine boards from Miller  
Samuel Jones fixed & Paving hammer  
here Sock plowed the boys turnips in N land  
Thompson worked at the house the boys  
pulled turnips in the N land Sock Plowed

- 1850
- Nov. 9 Sock finished plowing the field in front of the house  
drew a load of New land turnips  
went to cantown & heard the Rev Mr Jennings preach  
from Luke XII ch 32<sup>nd</sup> fine weather
- 11 cut A door & window in the back of Sock's house
- 12 Sock chores the boys went to School Paid Man,  
Redmon Seven pound ten shillings
- 13 Sock went to Brockville with 17 Bushel of turnips  
& sold them for 1 per Bushel W<sup>m</sup> Davis with  
three oxen & plowed in the orchard
- 14 Sock & W<sup>m</sup> Davis Plowed in the orchard Thompson  
worked at the sashes for Sock's house
- 15 finished the plowing in the orchard at the House  
put 14½ Bushel Gold vine Peas in our Chamber &
- 16 Sock went to McCennings Mill with 4 Bushel of  
Corn & 9½ Bushel of wheat 4 of fall & 5½ spring set  
A little rain he got 1 Cider Barrel & 2 Butter tubs from  
John Clingham settled with Thompson for feeding  
Sock's House & he charged 25
- 17 heavy rain last night & all day with about  
an inch of snow no meeting to day
- 18 Sock went to old W<sup>r</sup> Bougher's funeral he was  
buried at the stone church the Rev'd H<sup>t</sup> Smart  
preached I fixed irons for eel trough for Sock.  
clapboarded Sock's house
- 19 went Lyman Jacksons with 21 bushel of apple  
& Robert Armstrong had 7 bushel I stopt  
at Mr Phillips all night Robert cannone  
I got thee Apples ground & came home had  
3½ gallons for every bushel paid 1 per gallon
- 20 Sock took 3 cord wood to school & helped to move  
Benjamine Bail junior
- 21 made a fence round the orchard at the  
old Barn hard frost last night

24 went to Caintown & heard the Rev'd Mr. Moffet  
preach from Psalms xliii 3<sup>rd</sup> A fine day  
went to town Robinsons with five horses to the Barn  
& slept there all night & went to Brookville  
& saw the Superintendent & got a copy of the  
letter from Toronto concerning our School to suffer  
a very stormy day Snow & wind Sock killed  
rain most of the day Archibald Davison came  
here to paint the stable  
Stormed all day hail & rain  
Sock drew a load of wood Mr. Davison went home  
without doing any thing owing to the storm  
Samuel Evans came here & shod the horses  
the roads very bad did not go to Meeting  
Father & Sock went Mr. Smart Preached  
Killed 2 hogs Robert Armstrong & John Slogan  
gave helped the boys full stones in the stable  
for painting it  
heavy wind & sleet last night stormy all day  
stormy with rain & sleet  
Drew a small load of wood  
Sock worked at his house A fine day  
A very stormy day snowed about six inches  
went to Caintown & heard the Rev'd Mr.  
Lennies preach from Isaiah xxxii 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup>  
A very stormy day with wind & snow  
Sock helped John Armstrong to kill his hogs  
drew a load of wood no frost in the ground  
the snow about 15 inches deep  
killed 2 hogs Robert Armstrong John Slogan  
helped Snow & wind Sock went to the Bee of James  
Hengs in the afternoon very cold hard frost  
Sock & Elou went to Brookville & took two hogs  
1 weighed 481 the other 267 got \$22.8 per cwt  
Paid 3 & 8 hogs

- 1850  
November
- 14 drew some wood fine Day
- 15 went to Caintown & heard the Revd. W<sup>r</sup> Smart preach from Ex went to 1<sup>st</sup> menses to the council on our affairs  
killed R Springs pig it every stormy day
- 16 Dick Margaret & Ben went to Brockville had 22 turkeys sold 3 for 2.6 - 19 for 2.3 six bushel turnips
- 17 Bought A Cook stove price 6 : 10 from M<sup>r</sup> Lafayette
- 18 Every stormy day drew A little wood & put up Socks cooking Stove
- 19 cleaned 23 Bushel of fall wheat
- 20 Sock went to Brockville with 23 Bushel of fall wheat sold it to Lafayette for 4.3 per Bushel in part of the stove paid him the rest in money
- 21 went to Caintown to A quarterly meeting
- 22 Stormed all night & all day at A terrible rate
- 23 thee Roads all blocked up with snow it having blown & drifted at A terrible rate the snow fell about 2 feet
- 24 Robert Robson brock the roads from John Armstrong then Sock & John Hoggan went to the corner
- 25 stormed A little no road to Caintown yet
- 26 Robert Robson went to Caintown to day
- 27 worked at A sleigh visited the school fine day
- 28 drew A little wood brock the road on horseback
- 29 heavy drift & snow so that the roads is nearly as bad as they wear went to Caintown to hear M<sup>r</sup> Smart but there was no meeting
- 30 killed the Bull he was good beef
- 31 Wat went to Brockville with Margaret & his Mother got 1<sup>q</sup> a piece for 10 turkeys 2.3 a piece for 4

- Put the colts in the Harness went along the road.  
 & took the number of children from 5 to 16 then  
 went to Edam Armstrong in the evening  
 drew a little wood snow & drift  
 drew a load of wood. A little snow  
 borrowed 7 Bushel of 8 wheat from W<sup>m</sup> Hogan  
 & went W<sup>c</sup> Jennings Mill with it did not get it  
 went to Cauntown & heard the Revd W<sup>r</sup> Jennings  
 Preach from Deut<sup>ys</sup> <sup>in</sup> v<sup>3</sup>
- Sock went for his grist & took John Ellingham  
 & Harry with him they were here since saturday  
 I went with him to town meeting Turner Little  
 was elected councilman & Elijah Adams inspe-  
 ctor of licence no opposition.
- Sock went to Brockville
- Attended the School meeting was rechosen Trustee  
 the Boys went to John Young's with leather for there  
 drew some wood in the forenoon heavy rain  
 still raining considerable of & thaw.
- Went to Samuel Harris to get a hammer fixed got  
 nothing done the roads very bad
- went to Cauntown & heard the Revd H<sup>r</sup> Smart preach  
 from Matthew XXI. 37 fine Day
- Sock drew some of the hemlock Bark to the road
- went to Brockville with Sock & Margaret & attended an  
 agricultural meeting Sock gave S. Skinner 15 Bushel  
 of Turnips & W<sup>c</sup> Muller Bushel. got a piece of  
 Cotton from John McDonald price 18.. 6 paid 9
- went to John Young's with Celler & Margaret  
 got 2 pair of Boots fine Day
- finished making a sleigh for our selves
- very heavy wind last night & all day
- Sock & the Boys drew some wood
- went to Cauntown & heard the Revd M<sup>r</sup> Rice preach  
 the Missionary sermon from Rev XXII

1851  
Jan 20

went to the council to see about our School money got a promise of it.

21 Sock went to Cullmans with a load of Bar & had  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cwt  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  got a side of sole leather weight  $1\frac{1}{2}$  at 14 per lb

17. 6 he likewise got  $\frac{1}{2}$  Black thread  $1\frac{1}{2}$  from John M<sup>r</sup> Donald  
worked at the sleigh in the Blacksmith shop a little.

snow & rain

23 worked at the sleigh fine Day Moors threshing  
threshed all day machine came here

24 25 Do - half the day put through after dinner  
I went to the stone Church & heard the Revd Mr  
Smart preach

26 went to the Stone Church & heard the Revd  
Mr Gordis preach in the forenoon & in the af-  
ternoon at Baintown

27 went to Brockville with John Armstrong

28 went to Bastard with W<sup>m</sup> Young & his wife  
came home to day got a Pig from young he  
charged me 2 pounds for it

29 worked at the Sleigh very cold day

30 31 Do - Do Sock cleaned some of the wheat

Feb 1 2 went to Baintown & heard the Revd Mr Fennings  
Preach from

3 cleaned the Wheat had 149 Bushel Sock went to  
Farmersville with 12 bushel of wheat to Bates Mill  
& brought home 10 Bushel of Wheat & a of Corn that  
I took to Mr. Hennings the Tuesday before

4 drew wood & some logs 8 ft long Colsman

5 drew 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  logs to Colsman & received 7 for them

6 Do 8 logs & 4 inches

7 Samuel Innes came here & shod the Horses

8 went to Farmersville & brought home the gris  
& the Black cloth  $16\frac{3}{4}$  yard likewise a piece of Black  
cloth for A Robinson  $16\frac{1}{2}$  yard

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- 9 went to Caintown but there was no meeting  
drew some wood logs hard to break the roads  
drew 4 logs & 12 inch to Colmans  
or 4 logs & 6 Do Do  
drew some logs out of the woods  
drew 6 logs & 16 inch in all 24 logs 3 per log £2. 8<sup>s</sup>  
Sock settled with Colman & they paid him £16 - 9 in  
cash & he settled with J Mc Donald Paid him  
10 9  
A very wet Day  
still thawing John Buie the Missionary came here  
& assessed the home stead for 250 Cows 3 ahead the steer  
7" 10 the bolt £11. 5 the Thompson place £15 the  
Bryses 30 Christies place £4. 5  
went to Caintown & heard the Revd Mr McCallum  
preach from Ephesians 11 - 19. 20. 21. 22 hard frost  
split some bottoms stiff for buckets  
Sock went to Colmans with 1 - 3 cord of Bark &  
received £1. 3
- 17 drew wood from below the hill
- 20 drew wood from the same place the roads soft
- 21 drew wood from the Thompson place Ezra Huntly  
helped the roads very bad a little rain  
heavy rain last night & this forenoon went to Colmans  
corners to Quarterly Meeting with Father & Mother the  
roads very bad received seventeen shillings and six pence  
from G Purvis for the School
- 23 went to Caintown & heard the Revd Mr Smart  
preach from Exodus XX ch vrs 8. 9. 10. 11.
- 24 threshed some oats heavy rain
- 25 drew up some cedar trees & saved the bats for buckets
- 26 drew 9 loads of wood Ezra Huntly helped
- 27 heavy rain threshed oats
- 28 threshed oats snowed about 3 inches



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March

- 1 drew 5 loads of wood &c to the school & threshed oats  
2 went to Baintown & heard the Revd Mr Fennings  
3 preach from Matthew XXI. v. 6.  
4 drew 10 load of wood James Nowland helped  
5 drew 9 load of wood James Nowland helped  
6 a little snow to day  
7 drew 9 load of wood James Nowland helped huff the  
8 Do 10 Do Do - Do - Do Do  
9 James Robison & his Sister Jane came on a  
10 visit from Ramsay  
11 drew 9 load of wood James Nowland helped  
12 I went Colmans Corners to an Agriculture  
13 meeting & received £. 2 .. 12 .. 6 as premiums  
14 went to Baintown & heard Mr Doughton  
15 preach in the forenoon & the Revd Mr Smart  
in the afternoon from Genesis 1 .. 14 fine day  
16 went to Brockville with the Robinsons Eliza Fock  
& Walter I received £ 1 .. 5 .. 0 from the District Society  
17 dug up some cherries & plum trees & grape  
18 vine others scrub for James Robison to take to Ram  
19 James Robison & sister started for home this morn  
& Fock went to Colmans Corners with a load of fishes  
20 gave them to J. M<sup>r</sup> Donald had 29 Bushel 7<sup>lb</sup> from Bush  
settled with him was endue & which he paid  
21 went on a visit to M<sup>r</sup> Kilheny's Fock Margret  
& others  
22 Fock went to Brockville with a load of hay got  
23 17 .. 6 for it Bought a bar of iron  
24 went with Father to C. Younge Paid Elizabeth  
Younge £ 15. 10 fourteen pound was endorsed on one note  
& one pound ten shillings was endorsed the other note  
dated the 8 of February  
25 went to Baintown & heard the Revd Mr  
Fennings preach from 2 Cor vi. 2

Jan  
1851

17

Flock went to Belamy's Mill with 16 Bushel of wheat,  
8 of it was tailings & Bushel of corn did not get the grist.  
Flock went to Brockville had 4 Bushel of turnips got 3 - 6  
from them had 8 Bushel " of wheat got 3. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  per Bushel  
he bought 12 cultivator teeth 1.  $\frac{1}{2}$  each  
a little snow last night

9 Flock went to Belamy's for his grist I finished thrashing  
the peas & only good mended the children's shoes fine wheather

10 Flock helped to skin Mrs Austin of a cow she died last night

11 Flock tapped 62 trees the sap run well fine Day  
heard the Revd Mr Harvey preach at our school house

12 Laped more of the Bush hand frost at night.

13 went to Clingham's place to draw saw logs, cut  
two trees & got one log out of each they were puncheas

14 Flock threshed in the old Barn at the pol oats

15 Do - do - the Snow nearly all gone in the  
16 went to John Dry's strong to attend thrash machine

17 Flock threshed in the old Barn & tap some more trees  
in all 213 - 41 of which was New Buckets

18 the fall wheat looks well.

19 the Revd Mr Jennings Preached in Canastown

20 I did not go the was so bad

21 drew hay from the Cap to the New Barn  
to feed the Cows

22 drew stones of the second field below front of  
the House to the Ditch

23 heavy rain most of the Day

24 drew stones to the Ditch in front of the

25 snow about 2 inches last we thrashed  
oats in the old Barn

26 Snow all gone thrashed oats

27 the Revd Mr Smart preached in town

28 drew stones to the ditch Flock helped

29 Mr Davis at the coal pit

30 I went to Brockville with Adam

31 Armstrong heavy rain we stop at Robinson's all night

1851  
April

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- 8 Sock began to plow in the 2 field front of the house the ground dry.  
9 hard frost last night cold wind Sock plowed  
10 thrashed oats Sock plowed  
11 finished the thrashing Sock plowed  
12 cleaned the poll oats had 60 Bushel  
13 went to Cauntown & heard the Rev Mr Fennings preach from Revelations  
14 drew stones to the ditch Sock plowing  
15 Do Do Do  
16 A little rain to day  
17 drew stones to the ditch Thomas son & oxen helped Sock plowed  
18 finished drawing the stones Sock plowing  
19 went to Brockville & sold 10 1/2 Bushel of wheat at 3. 85 & bought 1 Bushel the scotch golden straw paid 8 per Bushel  
20 went to Cauntown & heard the Rev Mr Smart preach Matt ch. xxv. 34  
21 drew dryng & picked stones in the little orchard  
22 dragged the sag mugs from east line of the fall wheat  
23 Do very dry weather  
24 plowed in the little orchard  
25 Sowed the golden straw on the 8 ridges & 2 next to Rizes  
26 Sowed 2 1/2 Bushel of the Club wheat on the rest of the orchard Sonny draged it with the Bet Mare Began to plow near the sugar Bush  
27 Sowed 3 1/2 of 1/2 Bushel timothy on the orchard at the old Barn  
28 the Rev Mr Fennings preached in Cauntown a little rain  
29 went to Brockville & got 3 Barrels of Plaster 5 1/2 per Barrel of Spad 5 & sundry other articles in all amounting 5 on an order from John Klingham on Morton & McKee & Co. corrected an old account with Morton & Sock received a due bill 10<sup>s</sup>

1871  
Spring

- 27 plowed next the wood the boys of fishing  
finished plowing next the woods heavy rain the middle of the day  
Sowed 3 Bushel of the Garner Peas that took premium  
on the 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  ridges next the woods made to fence Cuttavator  
Flock went to Mary Rincards plowing bee in the  
afternoon heavy wind with rain & snow 4 o'clock  
Sowed 3 Bushel more of the Garner peas on  $\frac{1}{2}$  ridge.  
11 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel of the gold vine pea  
Sowed 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  Bushel more of the gold vine pea  
cross draged & rolled the peas  
Sowed 1 Bushel of Black sea in the field front  
of the House near the Board fence  
went to Caintown & heard the Revd Mr  
Smart preach  
Sowed 1 Bushel more Black sea Flock plowing  
Do 1 Do wattie draged with the Steers  
Do  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel in the field Flock plowed the head ridges rolled &  
furrowed out the field it was plowed last fall  
Sowed 2 Bushel of the large oats in the field  
back of the House west side Dry weather  
Sowed 8 Bushel of poll oats A fine shower  
Do 3 Bushel more of poll oats & 4  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  
Peas & oats all in the field back of the house  
went to cantown & heard Revd Mr H C  
Huntington preach from Colos 1 27. 28 this  
afternoon fine Day the first warm Day  
Quarterly Meeting at Mallontown fine rain last night  
17 Sowed 6 Bushel Black sea in the 2 field south side  
of the road draged with the tow-Span  
13 cross draged the wheat Flock plowed the garden  
14 Sowed a little flax seed where the wheat was sown  
Flock below the little orchard Water drew dung to  
the Corn field I loaded  
15 plowed in the same field finished drawing the  
dung to the Corn field the ground very  
hard & dry planted <sup>seed</sup> potatoes in the garden

- 1851  
May
- 16 Sowed 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  Bushel wheat in the field below the little orchard Sonney draged it with Bet & the colt  
Rock began to plow the Corn field planted corn in the garden  
draged the turnip ground fine rain this forenoon  
finished plowing the corn ground
- 17 Went to Colmans corners got 2 sides of sole leather  
from J & H Mc Donald 10 $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> lb 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per lb 12.10.  
went to Caintown & heard the Revd Mr. Simon  
preach from Genes 14. 1 to 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>
- 18 Rock plowed the carrot & beet ground sowed  
Timothy seed below the little orchard  
begun to plant the corn it rained so that we had  
stoped planted 24 rows of Butter-Gonstone's corn next  
the Bull pasture
- 19 Sowed 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  Bushel of wheat below the little orchard  
& 2 Bushel of Barley heavy rain last night  
planted more of the corn this afternoon  
finished planting the corn this forenoon the  
ground very hard Rock plowing in the 2 field  
water rolled the little orchard & the field below  
it with the steers Rock plowed in the 2 field  
considerable rain water went to Mr. Guntas  
mill with 3 Bushel corn & 5 of wheat.
- 20 Sowed 4 Bushel of wheat in the 2 field &  
finished plowing it
- 21 22 Sowed 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  Bushel of wheat in the 2 field &  
water rolled the little orchard & the field below  
it with the steers Rock plowed in the 2 field  
considerable rain water went to Mr. Guntas  
mill with 3 Bushel corn & 5 of wheat.
- 23 Sowed 4 Bushel of wheat in the 2 field &  
finished plowing it
- 24 Sowed 4 Bushel of wheat in the 2 field &  
finished plowing it
- 25 Went to caintown & heard the Revd Mr.  
Jennings preach from Luke XIV. 25  
his farewell sermon
- 26 Sowed 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  Bushel of wheat in the 2 field  
drawn to the orchard at the house with the steers  
a little shower last fine growing time
- 27 Begun to plow in the orchard at the house  
rained most of the day
- 28 Plowed in the orchard cold day
- 29 Finished plowing the orchard & draged it

Began to plant the potatoes in the orchard at the house planted 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  Bushel & little warmer planted 3 Bushel more <sup>in</sup> the 4 row of apple trees from the bottom & the row below it ~~then~~ is planted with larger <sup>white</sup> potatoes cut in two to half in each hill planted 2 quarts of beans Sock & Margaret went to Brockerville & bought 1 barrel of salt <sup>40</sup> lb. plow 15 pounds 5

did not go to Meeting it was showery Sock ridged the Beet & carrot ground behind the House in the forenoon went to Sameret Young's raising of a Barn I cleaned flax with Jemmy Gordon we cleaned 15 bushels of carrots <sup>first</sup> 6 of them is setting ham 1 long orng 10 rows of Beets fired a little of the follow set fire to the follow & washed the Sheep soiled with the Beers & set fire did not burn well Sowed 5 rows turnips behind the House worked in the follow warm Day

worked at the follow Mr. Shullent preached in Caistor heavy rain this afternoon worked in the follow drawing old logs <sup>together</sup> worked on the Roads to day heavy rain to day Glen was put to bed worked on the roads water drew during for the turnips ground <sup>oats on the Maryland</sup> sown 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  Bushel Sock plowed the turnip ground Jemmy Gordon & I cleaned flax cleaned 12 lb. very showery

worked in the follow sown 2 Bushel of oats in all 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  Bushel of the new land the Revd Mr. Smart preached in Caistor in the afternoon

- 1851
- June 16 Sock draged the turnips ground & furrowed it  
the Boys raked & sowed them with the Drill
- 17 plowed the Buck wheat ground & sowed  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a  
Bushel went through the corn with cultivator
- 18 began to hoe the corn Sock began to plow  
the summer <sup>fallow</sup> warm dry wheather
- 19 hoed the corn it little rain this evening
- 20 cleaned Cradle stuff sowed Bushel buck the
- 21 cleaned flax with Gemay Gordon cleaned 15 $\frac{1}{2}$  bushels  
Sock went to Benjim Pearl's raisin
- 22 went to Caintown there was no meeting
- 23 peeled hemlock bark Alan Prell helped
- 24 Do Do John Flood helped Sock went  
to it plowing Bee of Thomas Davis senev
- 25 Sock plowed in the summer fallow
- 26 finished the summer fallow 1蒲夫 of <sup>150 lbs</sup>  
<sup>got 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  calf skin</sup> flax
- 27 went to P. Wing's Mill with 20 $\frac{1}{2}$  Bushel wheat  
& 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  corn Sock & John Flood peeled Bark
- 28 Sock went to Brockville
- 29 no meeting to Day
- 30 hoed the Potatos fine day
- July 1 finished the Potatos & plain'd stuff for the house
- 2 cleaned Cradle stuff
- 3 fixed at D cook house for Sock
- 4 Do Do - Tonny drag'd the summer fallow
- 5 went to P. Wing's Mill with 4 Bushel corn  
& 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  black see 6 of fall wheat did not get it
- went to John Young's got 2 pair of fine Boos  
& 2 pairs of shoes
- 6 the Revd Mr Huntingdon preached at Cainton
- 7 cut A door & window in the back of our house
- 8 Samuel Iris came here & made 5 new shoes
- 9 & fixed 3 old ones & Sock put them on
- hoed the corn I went for the grist to the Mill

heavy rain last night & this morning Fock went to  
& mowed of. Leaders the boys & heo<sup>d</sup> potatoes  
finished hoeing the potatoes & turned to part of  
the turnips John Deekland helped  
finished the turnips the Beets & the carrots  
went to cantown & heard the Revd Mr.  
Smart preach

Began to Mow below the garden  
mowed round the corn field the grass  
been Fock plowed in the <sup>when went to open of</sup> summer follow  
very heavy fog this morning heavy rain to  
day Fock plowed Watfie went to laying bee  
of Wm Diccie I fixed to hay rack for  
raked hay below the garden

raked & cocked the hay round the corn <sup>field</sup>  
mowed in the field front of Elizabeths  
went to cantown & heard the Revd Mr.  
Philps preach very heavy thunder &  
lightning & rain last night  
raked & cocked the hay in front of Eliz  
Drew in 1 load of hay to the New Barn  
John Deekland mowed in the Harper field

22 Drew in 10 load hay

23 finished mowing the field front of Eliz  
John Deekland helped Drew in 2 load from  
the Harper field & 1 from front of Eliz

24 mowed in the Harper field J. Deekland helped  
2 day rain afternoon

25 mowed in the Harper field J. Deekland helped  
2 day rain in the afternoon

26 raked & drew in 4 load of hay from the field  
in front of Eliz very bad hay weather

27 went to cantown but there was no meeting  
raked & drew in 7 load of hay from the Harper  
field John Deekland helped

July

24. mowed in the corn-field John Pickland W<sup>m</sup> Dan.  
Richard Percival helped I fixed it cradle for  
Daris & made at New one for Percival  
raked some of the corn field fine Day
- 30 John Hogan began to cut the fall Wheat & cut  
1020 sheafs took & wattle raked & bound
- 31 John Pickland George Grame mowed on the  
Thompson place in the forenoon raked hay  
the afternoon I stooked the fall Wheat
- Aug 1. John Pickland & the School Master mowed an  
the Thompson place Hogan finished the fall  
Wheat had 510 in all 1530 drew in 3 loads
2. Drew in 8 loads of hay & raked part of the  
Thompson place the School Master helped
3. went to Caintown & heard the Revd Mr  
Huntingdon preach
4. began to mow in the New land at the man<sup>th</sup>  
John Pickland & the Master helped rain the  
afternoon
5. the boys went Brackville to see to Cire  
I made to Block for to mowly cradle
6. Smith of Bordens pattern  
raked the hay on the Thompson place  
& in the marsh
7. Drew in 1 load of Wheat it came on rain  
drew during the rest of the day
8. drew during to the summerer follo
9. drew in 4 load of the fall wheat in  
the forenoon heavy wind & rain  
about 10 o'clock pulled the plax this  
afternoon & drew in 4 load of wheat hea  
& hot sun so that the grain was dry
10. went to Caintown & heard the Revd Mr Smart pre
11. drew 4 load of hay 2 from the Thompson place & 2 from  
the concession field in the forenoon slackened the  
hay on the New land at the marsh

August

12 Took & wattie cradled the large oats in the forenoon John Hogan cradled part of the club wheat in the little orchard with the Mully cradle that I made for him.

Hogan finished the wheat this forenoon Took & wattie bound the large oats in the afternoon went to Brockville with Robert Armstrong & John W<sup>t</sup> Intosh for a Thrashing machine

Took & wattie hooke<sup>d</sup> the Goldvine peas tried the machine & it was no good took it back to Brockville to Mr Webster he warranted it to do good work Took cut the gold straw wheat <sup>good crop</sup> went to Caintown & heard the Revd Mr Phylip prea cut the peas & oats in the forenoon attended the thrashing for John Armstrong in the afternoon Fred Moones thrashing machine thrashed our fall wheat had 87 $\frac{1}{2}$  & 4 that was thrashed <sup>with</sup> our own drew 6 load of Goldvine peas & cut part of the Black see in the field front of the house & bound part of the peas & oats Henry Lyame helping I had made him to cradle draw in the place

21 drew 1 load of Gold vine peas & 2 load of Club wheat cut more of the wheat front of the house

22 heavy rain this forenoon went to Brockville in the afternoon & attended an Agriculture meeting at Wilsons Inn heard a number of Ogs

23 hooke<sup>d</sup> the Garren peas George Lyame & Isaac Nowland helped cut part of the Barley

24 went to Caintown & heard Mr Vanson in the forenoon & the Revd Mr Smart in the after

25 went to John Younger & took wattie John Hogan & Allen Ortes to help him with his wheat he being unable to work

Took & Isaac Nowland finished cutting the Barley cut the poll oats

1851

- August 26 drew 2 load of peas & oats & 1 load garner peas  
 27 drew 1 load of garner peas & a load of the club <sup>at</sup> whe  
 & 100 stook of Black see from the field front  
 of the House Fock & John Stockland bound the  
 holl oats wattie cut of the wheat in the 2 field  
 worked at the wheat Isaac Norland  
 helped I sold him cradle for 13 days work  
 drew 3 load of wheat 19 stook at a load from  
 the 2 field cut part of the wheat front of  
 the old Barn John Stockland helped  
 drew 100 stook of holl oats <sup>the oats from up by the house</sup> & 59 stook of wheat  
 from the 2 field  
 went to Caintown & heard the Rev Mr H. Shumbridge  
 preach  
 drew 123 stook from the field front of the  
 old Barn  
 it heavy shower last night Fock began to plow  
 the turner follow  
 drew dung to follow Fock plowing  
 Do Do Do Do  
 went to the dung Bee of John Tristromong  
 Began to Sow the fall wheat sowed 3 bushel  
 of old wheat on the first 2 ridges next the East  
 line north side of the road & the next 2 ridges  
 with New wheat steep in blue stone & salt  
 went to Caintown & heard the Rev Mr  
 Smart preach in the afternoon  
 Matthew Toye began to Blast it Well  
 in Focks door yard I helped him  
 Fock went to Farmersville as a witness  
 between Hogan & Bail  
 Sowed 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel of wheat less the 2 ridges  
 finished cutting the wheat in the 2 field front of  
 the house light crop  
 Fock plowed I worked in the well  
 Do Do Farmer dragged 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel wheat  
 A little rain this afternoon

made a small stack of black see John Armstrong  
helped Sock plowed

sowed 1 bushel of wheat water went to log  
ing bee of Adam Armstrong very dry weather  
went Mallontown to it quarterly meeting and  
heard the Rev Mr Phylph preach

sowed 1 bushel wheat in all 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  of the bunches  
sowed 3 bushel of the Elgin wheat that finis-  
hed the field Robert Armstrong helped  
went to Brockville with Margaret 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  bought 1 bar  
of scodes iron 1 $\frac{1}{3}$  copper rod 3 $\frac{1}{4}$  rasp 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  horse  
nails 1 $\frac{1}{4}$  hammer 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  paper 4 Book 11 $\frac{1}{2}$   
steel 3 $\frac{1}{2}$

working in the Barn & sharpening drills  
cleared flax seed & fixed the flax for the shower  
water cut part of the oats on the new land  
finished the oats Samuel Innis came home  
& we shod the horses Matthew Towe still at  
the Well very dry time

went to caintown & heard the Rev Mr  
Smart preach in the afternoon

Fredrick Moore came to thrash the Peas  
could not thrash them the straw wound  
round the upper fannings he thrashed 22 Bushels  
of oats & 2 Bushel of Buck wheat  
heavy rain last night Matthew worked  $\frac{2}{3}$  day &  $\frac{1}{3}$  night  
heavy rain till about 3 o'clock in the afternoon  
went to Brockville with Barley oats flax &  
flax seed apples grapes lining & bags weeds  
for the Fair stop at Roberson's all night

went into Brockville with Roberson's to the fair

Matthew worked at the well

Sock Margaret & the Boys came to the Fair

Matthew went to the fair  
Sock brought Ellen down to day I stop at the  
Fair all the time Flora Hall was beautiful  
there was a grand display of horses bulls  
& some sheep & cows was not so good

- 1851  
Sept
- 27 Plowed sowed & draged a part of the garden  
with about half a bushel of wheal that Father  
picked when we was cutting the fall wheal.
- 28 The Revd Mr Huntington preached in caintown
- 29 pulled 2 load of corn & husked it
- 30 <sup>of the corn</sup> helped Rob at the thrashing machine. Took care  
bound & drew in the carts on the New land.
- 1 picked 1 load of corn in the forenoon Samuel  
Innes thrashed the Peas in the afternoon
- 2 picked 2 load of corn husked a rainy day
- 3 Matthew worked at the well <sup>days this way</sup> we picked better
- 4 then 20 bushel of Snow apples & put them in <sup>Barrels</sup>  
went to Caintown & heard the Revd Mr Gordon preach
- 5 in the afternoon
- 6 picked 2 load of corn very dry weather
- 7 finished picking the corn went to John Purvis  
& got a list of the rateable property of the <sup>section</sup> school  
went to John Mc Kish near Stones for 15 bushel <sup>per barrel</sup>
- 8 put the corn in the crib had it full of good corn
- 9 began to dig the Potatos ground very dry & hard
- 10 picked apples stacked the lime & put up the hog
- 11 Matthew worked all this week at the Well
- 12 went to caintown & heard the Revd Mr Phelps  
preach in the forenoon
- 13 began to dig the potatos very poor crop
- 14 went to Brockville & attended an Agricultural  
meeting in the Court House
- 15 picked & packed 3 barrels of snow apples
- 16 went to Brockville with 3 barrels of snowapple  
<sup>old Mr Slaplock & the Revd Mr White came home</sup> sold them for ten shillings per barrel
- 17 finished digging the potatos R. & T. & me strong help
- 18 filled the Bells poor crop on account of the dry weat.  
Matthew worked all the week in the Well got  
a little water

			£	5	d
1850					
Nov 12	Paid Martin Redman seven pound ten shillings		7	10	-
13	1 Box of glass 12 pully 1 iron 3 School Books & slate 5 1/2 tea		1	1	6
26	1 quart linseed oil 1 3/4 pully 6 Black lead 6 steel 1 10 1/2		2	3	7 1/2
30 Dec 9	Tea 2 Soap 6 Dye stuffs		2	6	5 11.
1851	Feb 22 got from John McC Donald 1 tea 2 1/2 1/2 salt peter 3 2				

		£	S	d
10	Articles bought & other expenses			
1 spoke shave 2-3 - 3 gills 2-6 file 4-6 shot threads 10 nails 7 - bit 6 postage 9 sand paper 3		5	8	2
1 side sole leather 17 lb 1 3 per lb		2	1	1
wire 3-3 nailrod 6 testament 10 pencils 2-2		4	8	2
bimblet 6 = cases & boxes 6		1	-	-
4 bowls 1-2 Puchers 10 1 Bowls 2-2 : 1 Kitchens 9		2	9	2
pepper 4-2 Saleratus 6 alum 4 creamatante 2-2		1	8	2
mader 1 Indigo 3-3 Spoons 9 Cotton yarn 5-6		10	6	-
peashond 2-2 Blacking 3 Coffee 10 tea 3-4		4	7	2
Soap 8 fine comb 6 Ribbon 4 Gingham 3-3		3	2	-
Stamp 16 Mache 7			4	-
1 Boots 15 for Dudley 1 side uper leather 15-18		8	6	-
linseed oil 1-3 Bee wax 9 paper 6 garnishes		2	9	-
Mack 5-6 plow shear 2-6		8	-	-
1 Barrel Salt 6-3 iron 5-3 bottom tin Boiler		15	-	-
plow point 2-6 wire 7-9 steel 2-10 tea 1-4-2		7	3	2
2 nails 6 paper 7-9 wool 3 Postage		2	9	-
Ginger 1 antimoniet wine 7-2				
tenardsaw file 5 - 12 nails 3				
postage 1 1/2 2 nails 6 Brandy 3-12 envelopes 4		5	4	-
1 bundle coffee yarn 6-1 Indigo 6-6 Broads 4		10	6	-
6 cotton 2-9 1 May 2-6 Soap 3 alum 2 punts		6	5	-
comb 3 thread 5 gingham 10 1/2 napkin 6		2	2	-
lin 3-4 edging 4-2 needles 6-6 Chapman 2		1	4	2
iron hoops & rivets 2-6 shot thread 4-2		2	10	2
shaving soap 1-3 - 2 pieces 3 tea 3 coffee 1 ginge 3-3		6	6	2
1 Barrel salt 5 plow paint 2-3 linseed oil 1-3		8	6	-
ingo 3 1/2 cotton 2-6 looking glass 2-6 pipe 10		8	11	2
Sundries 5 9 1/2 paid 8 Mc Donald corn basket 3-3		1	5	3
20 lbs nails 3 per lb 1 1/2 tea 1-7 1/2 Do 4 7 1/2		7	3	-
20 lbs nails 3 per lb 5 Rates 2 9 1		2	14	-
10 nails 10 buts & screws for locks door 1				
Sundries at Cawstoun 2 9				

1860		Articles Bought		other expenses		bush received			
12		1 tea 2-9 thread 7-2 Mc Donalds 1 dx 6-6-1 nails 6 20-0 1 tea 2-9-1 t <sup>2</sup> coffee 11 per 1-4-0 1 dx handle 7-2 Brockville	T 3 4-2 T 7 1 T 4 8-2 G 0 7-2	5 2 5 1 5 1 5 1	1850 Jan 23 Feb 5-2 12 33 M <sup>2</sup> Fortsh 4	5 2 5 1 6 10 7 6			
		Paid 3 for Binding Cultivators Burri Bombr 1-1 sugar 1-6 sundrys 2-2 1 tea 2-6-1 coffee 1-3 H. M <sup>2</sup> Kee Clingham an order given to Birds & Hogan on McDonalds received from H. M <sup>2</sup> Kee Clingham	3 3 3 9 3 9 15 "	= = =	mar 9 2-4 day 4-2 B. Turnips 25 1-1 B. Turnips	2 6 4 6 7 6			
		Sundrys -	8-6		30 8-2 Do-Do Apr 10 4 bushel oats May 10 5 Do Do 5 Do-Do 23 received 6.6.6.8	8 6 2 10 2 6 2 6			
		Paid W. B. McClean on Auckland affair	12 6						
Mar 9		Paid G. Sherwood for Service in Auckland affair	5 "		June 12 oats & veal	7 3 9 8			
		Paid Richard Colman & Co on a/c	10 "		26 3 Bushel corn	7 6			
		Bill received at Fd S Ross sundys	21 3-8		July 20 making 2 cradles	15 -			
		Tea & sundrys	7 "		20 wheat sold	17 1			
		Plough	2 15 "		August wheat Do	15 8			
		2 points Dung fork & seeds	16 2		16 Do - Do - 1	2 4			
					29 New cash 2 bushel	2 -			
30		1 barrel fine salt	6 3		Sept 3 8 bushel w 1-12 0				
April 10		sheet 1-1/2 paper 4 raisins 3 hams	2 5-2		18 8 bushels sold 2 3 -				
May 10		tea	2 0		Oct 2 part of oxen 7 10 -				
23		tea	2 6		19 5 bushel turnip	5 -			
		turnip seed 1-2-3 per lb Book 2	6 6		23 18 bushel wheat 3 7 6				
		P. point 2-6 awls thread 8	3 2		24 17 bushel turnip	17 -			
		S pencils 2-2 tea 1-3 soaps	3 10-2		30 17 bushel corn 2-2	2 6			
		Sundrys -	5 6		23 2 hogs				
June 3		1/2 Satin 4-9 by yard	5 11-2		23 sasages	12 4			
		1 Tea 3 stalks nails 10-2	3 10-2		18 turkeys 22	2 10 3			
		Sundrys -	7 1		turnips				
		2 bundles cotton yarn	10 "						
		8 bush 1-8 nails 1-10 tea 1-3	4 9						
		sent by Post 15 for insurance	15 =						
		postage 4-2 starch 5	4 9						
		Indigo	4 9						

July 1 solo  
9-4 at 6<sup>1/2</sup> per lb £ 5 2  
15-2 at 6 - Do 4 - 4 1/2  
9 1/2 at 6 - Do 4 - 9  
19 - grease Wool -  
56 - at 6 - Do 1 - 8 - 0  
45 1/2 at 6 - Do 1 - 2 - 9  
9 - at 6<sup>1/2</sup> - 3 - 6  
49 3/4 at 6<sup>1/2</sup> Do 1 - 4 - 10 1/2  
62 at 6 Do 1 - 10 - -  
16 at 6 Do 8  
9 1/2 at 6<sup>1/2</sup> 5  
11 at 6<sup>1/2</sup> 5 - 11 1/2

August 14 Bought 1 keg of Powder £ 17. 8

Sept 6 " file 1 - 9  
22 lb cast steel 1 - 2 - 0  
salt peter & paper 7  
17 copper rod 3.4 hamer 1.10 1/2 5 " 2 1/2  
19 facing hammer & making one 4 " 9  
23 1 keg of Powder 17 - 6  
October 14 1 Keg of Powder 14 - 6  
cast steel 5. 7 1/2  
salt peter & paper 10  
22 Paid Matthew for 30 days 7 - 10 - 0  
17 - 13 - 8

4

4

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2012

Aug 14  
17. 8

6

## Cure for Ring Bone

one pint of spirits turpentine the turpentine to be put  
on three days three times a day

one pint oil spike one ounce spanish flies put into a  
bottle & well mixed together put on 3 times a day for 3<sup>days</sup>

then rub it twist it for 3 days with salt Butter

then scour the foot with strong hard soap suds

repeat the operation for 3 successive times

shave of the hair before commencing

1847 9<sup>th</sup> do took 1 cow hide & 4 sheep skins to F.  
1848 Do 3 calf skins & Ferguson 1849 <sup>1/3 cu</sup>  
1850 19 took 1 kip & 4 calf skins to S. King

$$8\frac{6}{6} \quad 42\frac{5}{8} 60 \quad 17\frac{4}{2} 6 \quad 56\frac{6}{2}$$

James Marchel borrowed 193 feet of lath

meas.

think Mag's huffer took the Bull 10<sup>th</sup> all Mo  
1849 10 9-1 1850 10 1851 1852 1853 1854 1855

~~Wander~~

# No Name of Trees from R.

- Large yellow Bough  
fall Pipipin

Lymans large summer  
Pound sweeting

Summer Rose

Twenty ounce

White Sacknophurther

Porter

Northern Spy

Red Creek Pippin

Red Dstracan

Croly Joe

Williams' Candy

Fourth row in the nursery

All between N1 Red through N40

All between N2 Pound Spales

All between N3 Large red pippin

Strawberry from A. H. Day  
The Early Scarlet next the Bachelor's  
Black Prince next 1849  
Climbham next  
No. 1100 Cleart 60 3 long 60 red return  
Johns 322/10 Cleat

1850: 3 row of the Black Prince

2 Do of the Early Scarlet

N1 Black in the Bachelor's

N2 Second 1849 Black

N3 Red

Buller  
Mary 31  
June -

These trees  
are planted  
For Johnson.  
commence  
N2 Fall 1  
N3 Lymans  
N4 Large Spy  
N5 Dstracan  
N6 Twenty  
N7 Red Aroe  
N8 Early Ga  
N9 Porter  
commences  
N9 White sashin  
N9 Northern Spy  
Bachelor's  
next the house  
in summer  
N10 Red checker  
of the arches

This came from the  
original tree with  
the vandanger

from

the

vandanger

- 17 went to Caintoun & heard the Rev Mr Smart preach in the afternoon fine day
- 18 pulled carrots had 25 bushel good crop
- 19 shelled 5 bushel of corn to little rain
- 20 cleaned 1/2 bushel of wheat Matthew finished the well & Fock settled with him his charge was 5 shilling per day & he worked 30 days.
- 21 went to Younge Mills with 19 bushel of wheat & 5 bushel of corn got it ground
- 22 stoned up part of the well the boys drew in the Potatos <sup>badly</sup> only about forty bushel poor crop
- 23 drew some stones for the well wit Day
- 24 went to caintoun & heard the Rev Mr Huntingdon Preach
- 25 Snowed about four inches last night
- 26 finished stoning up the Well
- 27 cleaned the Peas had 56 bushel put 9 bushel of gold vines to the left of the greeng & 22 bushel of the Garner pea to the right
- 28 Fock & Margaret went to John Ellingham took 2 baskets of turnips & 100 lb of flour for fair fine day
- 29 Fock & Margaret went to Brockville took 14 bushel of turnips gave Hazlewood 5 & Griffin 6 bushel of them Robert Armstrong helped the boys to pull the turnips
- 30 the boys worked at the turnips the forenoon went to John Dickland raising in the afternoon Fock was there all day
- Nov 1 finished pulling the turnips to midline Crop Fock was at the raising
- 2 the Rev Mr Smart preached at <sup>the</sup> town
- 3 Fock went to Ellingham with 19 1/2 bushel of turnips & he gave John Kincer 100 lb of flour

1851

1. Archabal Davison came to par<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> table  
2. worked at the stable all hands  
3. Do - Do Tonney went to Henry Armstrong's dung Barn with the horses & was  
4. worked at the stable Daniel Bowland worked  
5. the Boys helped Mr Hogan at threshing.  
6. Mackin took & he worked at the stable  
7. Archie finished paving the stable he  
8. worked 5  $\frac{1}{2}$  days at it. A little afternoon  
9. rain this the Rev Mr Phelps came & staid all night  
10. went to Cain town & heard the Revd  
11. Mr Phelps preach from  
12. worked at the stable fixing the bails for the cattle  
13. went to Brockville with Tock & Margaret  
14. took 4  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel Corn, the tin smith of  
15. Lafatler at  $2 \frac{1}{3}$  per bushel or 10. 4  $\frac{1}{2}$  got from  
him 1 tin horn & stove pipes  
16. I bought cloth for D vest with trimmings  
17. 9  $\frac{1}{2}$  - 1 handkerchief 5  $\frac{1}{2}$ . 1 barrel salt 4. 6  
18. drew wood for the coal pit set it up Wm Davis helped the boy broke the wagon  
19. tended the coal pit got all faults to make  
an axelree  
20. worked at turning earth rain & hail  
21. the ground completely covered with ice  
we had to sharp the horses shoes we likewise  
sharpened to Mr Cambell's horse to Coleport  
of Kingston Bible socitee  
22. Tock went Collman corners with Father  
to D Quarterly Meeting  
23. Stained coal pit  
24. killed the dogs  
25. zebbed & paid J & Abenay McDonald 12.10  
by John Lamb

- 18<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Dense<sup>is</sup> Flock went to Brockville took 1 hog weight 266  
got 5 per cent settled <sup>with</sup> Morton & McKee & paid them  
likewise with T. & S. Ross & paid them  
got 3 stove pipes  $7\frac{1}{2}$  each & a dum Stove  $7\frac{1}{2}$   
19 Flock helped Wm Davis to kill hogs  
got the carl into the shape.  
20 It heavy snow storm last night & all day  
the snow fell about  $\frac{1}{4}$  inches  
21 put up the stove chores about the house  
22 went to Brockville to Church & heard the  
Rev Mr Whyte preach & he Baptized  
William to fine day  
23 Flock helped Thom & Davis to kill & steam  
24 Flock went to Brockville gave Thomas <sup>Brock</sup>  
5 Bushel of turnips & Mr Watson & got 2  
pair of mittens  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per pair from Mr Watson  
gave Richard Hazlewood 2 Bushel of  
Corn  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per Bushel got 2 ellows from  
Mr Hillbourn  
26 made to slaugh tongue for John Young  
went home with it & stope all night  
& he came to Farmersville with me to  
27 the nomination Richards & Gowan  
Flock Father & mother went to the meeting Clubhouse  
was nominated & to poll demanded  
28 A little snow last night & rain all day  
Flock went to John Benungs to slaugh for him  
29 went to Samuel Inosis in the afternoon to <sup>slaugh for him</sup>  
30 the Revd Mr Smart Preached in Caintown  
in the afternoon  
Dec 1 Robert Hazlewood helped me to turn <sup>the</sup>  
hour for at cedar Mill  
2 went to Brockville to an Agreicultural  
& there was none

- 1861      received from David Cornal 19<sup>th</sup> of sole tenement  
 Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>      at Colmans  
 fixed the stable for the Calves & stall for  
 4<sup>th</sup>      went to W<sup>th</sup> Proctor's to the Election John A.  
 was returning officer Philip Wing off M<sup>th</sup> Bull  
 off M<sup>th</sup> Mathew were Agents for Richards  
 John Lepre & David Hamilton were  
 Agents for Gowen voted for Gowen  
 5<sup>th</sup>      went to the Election at the close of the  
 election Richards had 215 Gowen 88 R. M<sup>th</sup> 27  
 6<sup>th</sup>      Zack went to Brookville took 10 turkeys  
 got 2 each for 6 & 2 1 each the other 6  
 7<sup>th</sup>      the Revd Mr Phillips preached at cantown  
 8 heavy rain last night & all day Samuel  
 Knis & W<sup>th</sup> M<sup>th</sup> Connick came hear to thresh  
 9 threshed the oats the Peas & oats Barley  
 & a small stack of wheat hard frost  
 10 Zack & Margaret went to John Young's got  
 a side of cow hide or upper leather from John  
 Lincoln it weighed six lb he likewise got  
 our own side & took them both to Johns  
 11 Cleared 19 Bushel of wheat very cold & windy  
 12 Cleared 12 Bushel of Barley 23 of Peas & oats  
 & 84 Bushel of oats 27 Bushel was put in the  
 hen nest the Dog & 38 in nest  
 13 Zack & Margaret went to Brookville & bought  
 of Morton & W<sup>th</sup> Kew two bobbins of cotton yarn  
 14 went to Cantown & heard the Revd Mr Smart  
 preach in the afternoon. It was cold & stormy  
 day with some snow  
 15 worked at the timber bed for Zack  
 16 finished the bed still cold windy weather  
 17 worked at the ox sled for Thomas Davis  
 finished the sled & went to the Council &  
 met with P. Wing on forming an agricultural

1851

- Dec 19 went to help Robert Armstrong at thrashing machine the wind so heavy that we could do nothing Fock went to Green Bush Stein Mill with 17 bushel of wheat & 4 bushel of corn got 1 bag of flour no grinding for want of water at any of the rest of the mills  
20 killed 4 sheep that we was fattening they were first rate very windy the roads very bad with the drift  
21 went to Caintown & heard the Revd Mr Huntingdon Preach  
22 went to Brockville & attended an Agreed burial meeting Fock & wattle helped Robert Armstrong at thrashing machine  
23 still aft for the machine cold weather  
24 Fock & Margaret went to Brockville bought an ox for \$3 from Webster warranted  
25 worked in the shop  
26 drew some wood very cold weather  
27 Fock went to the Stein Mill for his grist & got it he went to John Youngers & got a pair of boots for wattle  
28 went to Caintown & heard the Revd Mr Smart Preach  
29 went to Farmersville & took back the full cloth because it was badly finished & took back the side of upper leather to John Kincaid & exchanged it for another the one I took back weighed 6 lb the one I got weighed 4 lb  
30 helped Fock to shoe the horses quite to thaw  
31 heavy rain last night the snow nearly gone this morning rain & snow with heavy wind this afternoon & night

1852

10  
Jan  
3d

- January 1st Gock & Sonny helped James Steungs at thrashing machine for tow-thoroughs we all went to Adams Armstrongs at night with Rob Innes & McCormick came here this morning & thrashed Black See Wheat
- 2 finished thrashing the wheat I went to Colmans Corners Dan Agricultural Meeting
- 4 went to Caintown & heard Mr. Keeler exort
- 5 went to W. Fortosh's town Meeting & Phillip Wing was Elected Councillor for our Ward & Mr. Shanksator was Elected Inspector of license
- 6 drew up some wood windy weather
- 7 cleaned some of the wheat
- 8 Do Do Do I went to John Youngs stop all m<sup>o</sup>ng night got ticks
- 9 Do Do Do night got ticks
- 10 drew some wood oiled the harnesses  
went to Brockville with Mr. Cutler with Walter & heard the Rev Mr. White preach
- 11 Gock & Margaret started for Ramsey Gran<sup>2 pa</sup>  
went with them to Perth & cleaned some of the wheat the second time
- 12 Adam Armstrong helped to clean the wheat had 142 bushels of Black see  
I worked at Adams bob sleigh for him
- 13 attended School Meeting Dr. George Kies was Elected trustee heavy wind & snow there was voted five pounds for school purposes
- 14 made a tongue & roller for Adams bob sleigh
- 15 went to Brockville with Mr. Cutler took two bushel of corn for Mr. Wright got 4.6 the corn Paid 2.4 for medicine
- 16 fired a gun for the wheat & cleaned the club wheat had 32 bushels

1832  
Jan 18

- went to Caintown & heard the Rev Mr Lovell preach a Missionary sermon
- 19 drew some wood very cold weather
- 20 went to Mrs W. Imbros funeral she was buried at Colmans Corners I attended an agricultural meeting very cold stormy day
- 21 worked at to slough for ourselves
- 22 Flock went to Macelhenny's Mill with 14 bushels of Wheat & 1½ Bushel of Corn.
- 23 drew some wood cold with some snow
- 24 Flock went to a wood bee of Thomas Doviss
- 25 went to Caintown & heard the Revd Mr Smart Preacher in the afternoon
- 26 cleaned the Barn floor & the tailors  
Flock & wattie drew the Bark out of the wood
- 27 Flock went to colmans with a load of Bark wattie & me thrashed part of the gold straw wheat
- 28 drew a load of Bark to colmans A very stormy day of wind & snow wattie & me thrashed in the Barn
- 29 Flock & me went to Brockville I gave Fra Mallory Wraths survey of No 13 to present to the council to have the rates taken of that part that is in the Lake
- 30 Flock went to colmans with a load of bark  
wattie & me cleaned the gold straw wheat had 13½ bushel besides some that was picked clean for seed  
very wintry some snow very cold
- 31 heavy wind & snow all night & all day the wind from North East with heavy drift the side roads completely filled up

1852

February

- no meeting to day the roads so bad  
2 went to Brockville for to attend the annual meeting of the County Agriculture Society  
the roads so bad that I did not get there in time for the meeting was <sup>done</sup> elected Pres<sup>t</sup>  
3 drew some wood snow very deep  
4 went to McIntoshes to the council & to Weeks for stuff for seats for the School house  
5 Rock went Macelhenny's Mill with 25 Bushel of wheat he weighed the wheat at the mill & it weighed 26 $\frac{1}{2}$  Bushel & he got 44 lb for the Bushel & 14 lb for the half Bushel  
6 he went to Brockville with the flour & got 8 per 100 lb  
Johnsey & me helped James Shan<sup>th</sup> at the thrashing machine fine warm day  
7 to day & thursday we got out 12 hemlock saw logs heavy rain last night  
went to Brockville & heard the Revd Mr WhYTE preach & saw Messrs Watson & Carreys ordained Elders  
8 drew more saw logs cold day  
9 Do Do Do began to rain at sun down & to thaw  
10 heavy rain last night & this morning went to Brockville with Father Ellen & Margaret Ellen bought Dr Brax kettle I attended an Agriculture Meeting the roads good  
11 Rock drew saw logs to Mr McIntoshes  
12 Wattie drew saw logs to Mr McIntoshes  
13 Wattie ~~Drew~~ ~~Do wood~~ Do  
Rock went to Macelhenny's mill with 25 Bushel wheat  
14 Wattie drew saw logs to the mill  
15 went to Brockville & heard the Revd Mr WhYTE & partook of the sacrament

- 1842      went to the widow Young's place Elizabeth & S  
 Feb 16      & 2 pounds 5 shillings interest got 1 mole      12..10  
 drew saw logs to the mill  
 17 Fock went to Brockville with the flour sold it  
 got a Bed sted for 15.00 at the rate of 10.00  
 let the Rosses have some for to plow  
 at 9 per 100 lb & more he sold for 8 &  
 18 Father & me went to Merrickville in  
 search of Peter Nicoll we went to Hallman  
 19 nock but could not find him came home  
 20 Fock went to Colmans with a cord of wood  
 21 Do - do he went with a load got 6 per cord  
 I went with John Young to Lansdown  
 to see his Mother she was sick slept  
 all night at Beres came home  
 22 began to draw wood from Phillips place  
 23 Do      Do      Do  
 24 Richard Marchal came & helped to chop wood  
 & went to Spacyphay mill for 4 bushels of corn & 1 bushel of pump seed  
 25 We had A Bee to draw wood from Phillips  
 place we got A fine lot of wood drew  
 26 Robert Brinsford had A wood Bee  
 Fock wattle & Sonney went to it fine weather  
 27 drew a load of wood from Phillips A heavy  
 storm of snow & wind so that they could  
 not go to town the roads very heavy  
 there was no Meeting  
 March 1 drew cord wood from the Thomson place  
 2 heavy wind & snow last night & most of today  
 3 drew cord wood from the Thomson place  
 4 cut down two pine trees at the edge  
 of the harper field & got 8 small logs  
 5 drew cord wood in the forenoon & hay  
 in the afternoon Fock went to James  
 Hazelwood's wood Bee  
 6 Fock went to Lyn took 14 bushel of ashes  
 gave them P Lee for 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  per bushel 77  
 got 30 $\frac{1}{2}$  yds cotton at 66 $\frac{1}{4}$  per yd 15..11 Due 8..4

1852

- March 7 went to Brockville & heard the Revd Mr White preach & brought Father & Mother from the Quarterly Meeting stopt at John Clows & got our dinner  
 grandmother-stormstrong was almost killed by Ellen Creel running his horses against her back she was carried into our house Dr Keer came & bleed her Dr Norton came after she was coming from Mr Smart's Meeting
- 8 she is a little better taken home in bed in there own steugh
- 9 heavy rain all day no work
- 10 the black heifer dead this morning in the stable she was hooked yesterday drew 30 load of dung to the 2 field
- 11 went to the wood to draw logs the snow so thick we could do nothing drew hay
- 12 went to M. McIntosh's Mill with 14 busel of wheat & drew 8 pine logs to M.C.'s
- 13 drew hay from the caps went for the first rock Ellen & me went to T. Scott's <sup>visit</sup> on its went to caintown & heard the Revd Mr Huntington preach
- 14 mended the children shoes very warm
- 15 fixed sap buckets the snow going very fast
- 17 went to Davidsons Mill for clapboards got 1000 feet for 7\$ on William Hazelwood account the roads nearly bear except in the wood there was good sleighing
- 18 thrashed the oats in the old Barn that grew on new land stormy day snow about 4 inches
- 19 went to Brockville with Jack & Ellen bought from F. & S. Ross a brass clock 17. 6 was rented for 1 year 5 plow points 2. 3 each

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Ma

- 1852 settled with Hillbourn the tinsmith & paid him  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  
March 19 2 lbs tea  $\frac{3}{4}$ . 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs clover seed 9 per pound & sundry  
other articles amounting to tow pound five  
shillings & four pence all of which was paid  
for by it due Bill of that amount  
agreed with W<sup>r</sup> Gosgrave to cure the spavin on the  
Colt for  $\frac{1}{2}$  if there is to cure performed if not  
no charge gave him 5 he gaveous oint-  
ment & blister to apply slaying is good  
20 went to Brockville Bought tea kettle 4 $\frac{1}{2}$   
& washdish 1.  $\frac{3}{4}$  a tea canister 1.  $\frac{3}{4}$   
Paid Gowan 5.6 lbs flour  
21 the Revd Mr Smart preach at caintown  
22 drew out 7 saw logs  
23 drew 3 Basswood log & 4 hemlock logs to  
Mc Intosh's Mill  
24 Wattie went to Mc Intosh Mill with 17 $\frac{1}{2}$   
Bushel of club wheat & 1 hemlock log  
Focke & Tonney drew the hay from the  
New land a heavy storm of Snow this  
afternoon  
25 drew 2 logs from the New land for  
the wood house William Clow &  
his wife here on to visit  
26 drew more logs the roads very bad  
27 went to William Bordon's for St Pump  
for Focke well & the upper part  
for ours gave him an order on  
B & S Raffs for tow pound ten shilling  
& six pence in payment  
Focke tapped the trees the sap runs  
Well  
28 went to caintown & heard the Revd Mr  
Philips Preach the roads very bad  
29 drew more logs & helped in the bush  
30 Do - Do very cold & hard frost  
31 hail & rain in forenoon heavy snow in the  
afternoon

1852

- April 1 Flock tamed 39 trees I went to Lynn  
got an order from David Cornal on  
Henry Purvis for two pounds on  
Father's account received 19<sup>th</sup> of leather  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December last at one shilling  
per lb from H. Purvis & ~~not~~ due  
bill now for one pound one shilling  
from G. & H. McDonald on Purvis'  
account the day dull with little  
snow in the afternoon
- 2 Flock started for John Youngs to change  
some seed oats met him coming here  
& came back with him he brought  
A pair of fine Boots for wallie  
A dull Day with little snow in  
the afternoon wallie & Sonney went to  
Farmersville to an Examining  
gave John Ricard 150<sup>lb</sup> of flour.
- 3 drew some rail cuts from the New land  
clear fine day till near night then  
it snowed nearly 2 inches
- 4 went to Caintown & heard Mr. Doughton  
preach in the forenoon & the Revd Mr.  
Smart in the afternoon the sleigh  
ing almost gone
- 5 worked in the sugar bush sap runs well
- 6 snowed about 5 inch last night
- 7 went to Brockville with the sleigh  
with Father ~~he~~ was summoned as a witness  
in a case of larceny of James Cimmins
- 8 worked in the sugar bush the sap runs well
- 9 went to Brockville for Father in the waggo
- 10 worked in the sugar bush sap runs well
- 11 went to Brockville with Father the case  
had not come on the basis on this after  
noon cimmins got 3 month hard labor

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1852

April 11 the Revd Mr Huntingdon preached in  
Caintown

- 12 worked in the sugar bush has made 234 <sup>lb</sup>  
13 No frost last night drew hay from the cap  
14 Samuel Innis Tock worked all day  
in the Blacksmith shop at horse shoes  
& the ploughs I am very bad with a file  
on my thumb can do nothing  
15 I went to Dr Keer & got my thumb lanced  
water went to John Young with some leather  
16 went to Farmersville with Tock to Dr  
Morton he laid my thumb open I had got  
no rest for tow night got immediate  
ease A little frost last night  
17 Tock cleaned flax with Fenner  
Father & the Boys worked in the sap bush  
18 Mr Vanson preached in Caintown in the fore  
& Dr Petter Scovell preached in the after  
B 19 Began the Spring's Work by drawing  
stones of the concession field <sup>by gone</sup> snow never  
20 Tock Began to Plow for the first in the  
concession field it was mowed last  
year very heavy Winds no rain the  
Snow all gone very little frost in the  
ground this year the Boys drew stones  
21 some rain this forenoon but still cold  
plowed ~~a~~ a little  
22 dull hazy day plowed & drew stones  
23 plowed & drew stones cold weather  
24 hard frost last night plowed & drew stones  
25 the Revd Mr Philips preached at caintown  
26 plowed & drew stones frost last night  
27 Do - Do Do Do  
28 plowed & cut some brush loged old log  
29 draged the corn ground began to plow a field  
30 plowed in field Tock in the concession field  
water a little warmer to draw

1852

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- May 1 It fine rain this morning wattle went to McInlosh's Mill with 4½ bushel of corn in the afternoon wattle went Benjn Thompson to a plowing Bee.
- 2 the Rev Mr Smart preached this afternoon in Caintown
- 3 Tock finished plowing the concession field this forenoon then him & wattle finished the plowing of 3 acres in the 2 field the weather still cold Daniel Newland worked in the garden Matthew Towe chopped cord wood in S bush
- 4 Tock & wattle plowed in the field front of the House
- 5 wattle & the Boys drew dung to the orchard & Tock plowed in the field front of the House fine Day
- 6 Tock finished plowing the field front of the house began to Sow & sowed 6½ Bushel of Gold wine Peas in the 2 field south side & 1 Bushel of the Garner Pea on the low ridge this way to warm dry day
- 7 Sowed in the Concession field 6 Bushel in all of Peas Tock began to Plow the Orchard
- 8 crops draged the Peas Tock finished plowing the orchard & he plowed the yard town the Widow Rowson was Buried in Cain
- 9 10 Sowed 2 Bushel of Barley 4 Bushel of the little oats that we got from Odarm Strin strong 1 Bushel of the Roll oats & 2 Bushel of Flax seed all in the field front of the House Sowed 4 Bushel of Black sea wheat in the orchard at the House Daniel Newland worked in the garden

1852

May 11 Sowed 1½ Bushel of the large oats & 7½ Bushel  
of Peas & oats in Concession field

12 fine rain this morning Sowed 8 Bushel  
of Roll oats draged with both teams  
of fine growing Dary in the corn field  
the Peas & oats & the oats Sowed at the  
rate of 2½ Bushel per Acre

13 the Woods begin to look green. Fock began  
to plow in the corn field wallie finished  
draging the concession field & rolled the orchard  
14 rolled the concession field Fock plowed in  
the corn field

15 Fock & Elen went to Brockville Bought 3 Barrels  
of Plaster 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> £ per Barrel & 1 Bar of sweepads iron  
11. 6 . 1. 7. 6 per cwt

Sowed 4 Bushel of the Scotch wheat in the  
corn field below the Bull pastur to little rain  
in the morning dull hazy day

16 Mr Nanson preached at canton in the forenoon  
& the Revd Mr Smart in the afternoon

17 Rolled the Scotch wheat Fock began  
to plow the turnip ground & all below it  
to the wood the fall wheat being killed

18 wallie & the boys drew dung to the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
~~Jumping~~ <sup>work</sup> worked 2 days in the garden <sup>days</sup>  
field Fock plowing where he did yesterday

19 hard frost this morning Sowed 4 Bushels  
Scotch wheat & ½ Bushel on the 3½ ridges  
near the path as far as the turnip ground  
went it was picked by the head

8½ Bushel of Scotch wheat in all Fock plowed  
in the 2 field the boys drew dung in  
the afternoon to little rain with thunder

20 drew dung in the forenoon wallie worked  
McIntosh's Mill in afternoon with 8 bus.  
of wheat very cold Dary with some rain

1852

- May 21 drew dung to 2<sup>nd</sup> field Flock plowing  
22 sowed grass seed on the turnip ground & all below it  
gave it a stock of the drag draged in the afternoon  
in the afternoon flock plowing same field  
23 the Rev Mr Phillips preached in caintown  
24 finished plowing the 2 field & draged with  
the cultivator Planted 4 bushel of the early  
potatos next the peas, the tow rows this way  
ruff skinned ground very dry  
hard frost this morning then the Rangers  
25 planted 2<sup>nd</sup> acre in Corn the while first  
Bushels all very small  
26 planted 9 bushel of Potatos ground very dry  
27 Flock & Lizzy & little Cian went to Brockville  
A little rain about noon  
28 went to the Funeral of Mr Thomas Purvis  
she was buried at the Stone Church the  
Rev Mr Smart preached  
wattie went to John Younger's for leather  
29 wattie drew stuff from Mr Inlochs saw  
Mill he took 6 bushel of Corn to Mill  
very high winds to Day Ground very dry  
30 Mr Haughton preached at caintown in the forenoon  
& the Rev Mr Smart in the afternoon  
A little rain last night  
31 washed the Sheep very windy
- June 1 crogs plowed the turnip ground I went  
to Robinsons to see aunt Mary she had been  
very ill well but she is getting better  
2 draged the beet ground & drew some dung to  
it worked at the foot of the field front of Eliza  
chopping & burning old logs A very little rain this morn  
ridged the Carrot & Beet ground planted 4 rows of  
Inghams & 1/2 of long white Carrot A little rain this  
forenoon Sheep Sheared the Sheep

1852

June 4 planted 2 rows of mangol wurtzel & 8 of sugar beets in  
2 field wattle plowed about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of acre for buckwheat  
5 rolled part of the wheat & the buckwheat mangol & carrots  
hard frost this morning grape vines <sup>blown</sup> off  
went Lynn to an agricultural Meeting of the  
went to canton heard Mr. Steele preach  
7 began to plow the summer fallow a little  
last night & this morning ground very  
dry  
8 went to Brockville & attended an agricultural  
meeting in the Court House. was chosen Judge  
of a match of plowing which took place on  
the farm of Edward Howard of Elizabeth town below.  
Mr. Montague of the County of Leeds his man was  
Henry Paterson & Mr. orbit of the State of  
New York his man's name unknown for  
a purse of fifty Dollars Mr. Steele was  
Mr. Orbits Judge & I was Mr. Mortons  
Mr. Wilson of Brockville recommended  
Mr. Hough as the third man the decision  
was that the British plowman did the best  
work as to whole & was entitled to the purse.  
the American plowman in commencing  
his ridge laid the tow first furrows about four inches  
deep & eleven wide & from one to two inches  
apart & very uneven the next law furrow was  
laid up well about six inches deep which left  
a very uncanny <sup>or even</sup> senter or crown the rest of  
the ridge was laid rather flat the finishing  
furrow was entirely too deep it looked like Edie  
Paterson's ridges looked well but when you  
come to examining them the furrow was laid so  
close that you might run your hand along  
between the furrows his furrow was cut between  
five & six inches deep & eight broad we con-  
sidered Paterson the best as to whole &  
more to take to Paterson for the purse.

grain thrashed by Innis  
 Peas 5.6 Bushel paid 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  Bushel peas  
 Wheat 19 Do -  
 Barley 12 Do -  
 Peas & oats 23 Do -  
 Oats 84 Do -  
 June 1852 Wheat 14.2 Do paid 6 Bushel of wheat 25 March  
 Wheat 32 $\frac{1}{2}$  Do 1 Bushel of sch wheat Wm Mc Morris  
 Due on the above April 24<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Paid Innis 1 Bushel scotch whea  
that settled the whole  
 1857 grain thrashed by Grimes  
 Sept 16 Peas 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  Bushel Paid 1 Bushel Peas Paid Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 3 $\frac{1}{4}$  Bushel  
 October 8 Barley 33 Do April the 21<sup>st</sup> settled 2 $\frac{1}{2}$   
 5. Wheat 17 Do paid 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  Grimes 2 Bushel Peas  
 Dec 15 Fall Wheat 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  Do 2 Bushel Scotch wheat  
 P.S. Do 22 $\frac{1}{4}$  Do 2. Do Black 8 Do in full  
 2.  
 Grain thrashed by J. D. Moore 1853  
 February 3<sup>rd</sup> oats 195 April April 9 settled with  
 50 wheat 82 Moore induce him 14 $\frac{1}{2}$