

July 19<sup>th</sup> May began to plow in meadow & was fine & dry & warm Early Thunder & rain quite heavy at 1 P.M. Sunday 17 I & Mary went to Elaville to dinner Henry being at Susan's home A.M. then I brought her to Elaville & they staid for dinner too W very fine & cool A was there for dinner too J H Harner's & Caroline Lehman came to stay all night 18 Boys plowed in meadow they helped to wash & churn Butter after dinner W. a very fine day Cool Breeze 19 Boys plowed A.M. they began to cut Wheat P.M. it is a very good crop by appearance Mary & her hired girl & all the children were here today picking raspberries in our garden Hermanns Harry & Carl were here to dinner W. a very fine day Wednesday but nice air 20 Boys finished cutting & shocking wheat Elias helped to shock W. very fine warm 21 Boys plowed & took Butter & Eggs to Cedar Grove 10 doz Eggs 19<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> Butter 15<sup>th</sup> Mary & her children & hired girl were here picking berries & Hermanns were here to dinner W. rather cloudy slight shower at noon thunder in the south west this being 22 Boys plowed A.M. they cut the Barley south of bush P.M. I went to Cedar Grove after dinner then I & Mary went to see Aunt Lizzie Burkholder's & back P.M. it pretty heavy thunder & fine shower of rain last night warm today cloudy 23 Boys plowed then they cut Barley on the Knoll W. warm & cloudy Sunday 24 we started to go to Benji's but met Henry then we turned back then Daniel came too Benji came P.M. W. quite warm

July 19<sup>th</sup> a very fine & dry shower about 5 o'clock a good & soaking rain some thunder 25 A set up wheat shocks & helped us wash after 3 P.M. I harvested the soil W. clear a strong N.W. wind warm A went to Markham after supper for some wire fence 26 Boys laid down the Barley shocks south of bush & drew in one load of wheat A.M. Benji & his 2 men with team & they drew in 6 loads of wheat & 5 of Barley off the Knoll P.M. W. warm sun & cool breeze a few drops of rain P.M. but clear again 27 Benji & 2 men & team helped draw in 6 M they drew in 3 big loads barley south of bush & 6 loads of wheat till noon then they went to Benji's & drew in Peasants after 2 P.M. when a storm of rain & hail stopped them there was some heavy thunder the old James Lawson barn on 3<sup>rd</sup> Corn Picking was burned then was long hail here but no damage 28 A helped Benji draw during A.M. they all came down P.M. & drew in 12 loads wheat & 12 loads of barley & Lizzie were here to dinner Benji's cows called P.M. W. fine clear warm sun cool air 29 they drew in last of our wheat & back making 30 loads off 12 & ice then they all went to Benji's & drew in till a shower stopped them about 2 past 4 P.M. distant thunder nice little shower 30 Boys helped Benji draw in wheat W. very fine clear cool & W. clear Sunday 31 all went to meeting at the brown oaks by L. Bay's holder sermon on St. John's post 3<sup>rd</sup> by L. Gayman Hermanns Harry Russell & Lizzie Gross were here to dinner W. a very lovely day cool air from North