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1st Planted the corn some Ploughed a little above the Lane & Behind the Barn But it is too wet with the Rain Broke the Coulter 2nd Hen to Hatch with 10 Eggs on the stable Loft Ploughing Behind the Ba Ploughed a Ridge down at the Plum trees Took Over the Bull to Mr David Summers Bought of A Summers 1 pair of Overalls 3/ ½lb Tea 2/ 1 Bar of Soap 1/1½ saw file /6 Hoe 1/10½ which comes to 8/6 (Big Jim in the Glen Buried on the 20th) Speaking to Kenneth about the Colts 21st Sowed 2 Bushels of Barley Sandy Crosped seen Angus on the Front Rob Summers came home 22 planted potatoes in the Garden and some above the house the Blue noses in the Garden took home sticks for a Harrow Drew a Salvlog up out of the River 23rd Sowed near a Bushel of Pease at the end of of the Big Bease, Sowed above house 3½ of Oats the Potatoes peeping up Before the Door Sandy came Staying got a Ducking got a Plough Point from David Summers for me 24th Sunday Queens Birth Day 3 men here from a Raft wanted 12 with gave me 12 cents Cash Sandy Bad with the Piles 25th Keeping the Queens Birth Day me Shooting a Night Ploughing Behind the Barn Cashey here 26th Frost Last night Shearing 30 of the Sheep Ram my Sheep and the one that got the Lamb Fishing Sandy and I Making a Harrow Planted some pumkins and white Beans at the Pig Pen 27th Went to Salmon River Bought of G A Stryker 1 pair of Boots for Sandy 6/10½ a Hat got 32 cents Bought a 1 Bushel of Potatoes 1/10½ paid

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Bought of Mr Marshall ½lb Tea 1/10½ 12 yd Calico at 1/4 yard 1 shool 10 cents Bought of Grange 1 Ladle 1/ 1 Skimmer /6 Bought of Bell Morris & Co 1 Bull Calf to Cast on it 2/6 70 ½ Back Plate 15 cents Les came down with us Sandy at Cangdon for the Rile Watson First Trowling On the Lake for Lunge 28th Sandy Croped for the Wheat to A Summers did not get it putting manure on the Garden ploughing some 1lb of Tobacco 2/3 at the Garden Taking the Banking from the house 29th Went to Salmon River Stopt at Boshaw Stow Bought of Duncan 2 Bushels of Wheat 15/ Bought of Norman 5 Bunches of Line 1/3 not Paid Paid the other 12 cents to Bill for the Calf Ellen came down with us Left the Horns at Grange to be 6 cents 30th Sowed 1 of Wheat ½ Bushel sowed next the Barley sowed ½ Bushel of Oats above the Oats 2 Ridges to Sow Then yet Began to Rain Sandy hewing the house fixing the saw Set the Horses out for the first time to Crap Went to Little Island Trowling some took the oats out of the Wheat 31st Davidson & 2 Girls and Uncle Duncans John here Wind high 1st of June Air Eclipse Sowed the Wheat at the side of hay & some Behind the Barn Harrowing at the Scorns the house 3rd Sandy croped with Ellen took home the horn Hoeing corn and Potatoes Planted Corn & squashes at the Pease Making the Soap not very well 4th of June Finished hewing the house Began the Rafters Making the Coach got a Rile yesterday