trees and peachtrees and goosberies bushes and willow trees and diging around my plum trees and curn bushes and puting manure around them here by the fraunt of the house and doing a little at my walk from the frunt of the door to the road and ploughed one day in the back field by the concession I have been doing work like this up to May the third 3 and it is not fit to plow yet the ground is weet and soft it is a cold weet spring I am feding the cattle yet a little hay night and moring I rite this the 3 day of may it is raing this morning it is cold to day it is so weet and cold and backward weather that us farmers can not do any thing to adgvantige this spring this day is plawing that I rite about was dun in April the 30 1873 I had to stop because the ground is to soft to plough May the third Gorge fonnie x I split cordwood in the afternoon it is fine weather this afternoon John Jardin

May the 4 1873

4 Sunday Catherine Jardine x I went to church in the forenoon x in the afternoon

5 Monday Gorge finnie comenced to work on the railroad x I John Jardin loged for boby Vickerman may the 4 it is fine weather

6 Tuesday I commenced to plow in the east field by the barn it is fine weather to day plowed all day

7 Wednesday in the forenoon I plowed while I am eating dinner it is raining