

Broton March 1889

Tue Mar 17th clear part of the day, wind from the North this after noon and cold. Sugard of about 30 lbs in the morning, part of the day boiling soap and part burning brush heaps, the boys repairing fence.

Wed Mar 20th cloudy and cool, the boys was repairing fence I was making soap and cutting the old out ^{wood} of the raspberry bushes and trimming the bushes.

Thu Mar 21st cloudy and soft, the boys was repairing fence, trimming currant bushes and boiling soap. the river getting low the logs are sticking on the ^{bottom} of the river.

Fri Mar 22 cloudy part of the day and moderate, I was boiling sap and trimming bushes, the boys was cleaning and oiling, the harness.

Sat Mar 23rd clear a beautifull day, I sugard of a small batch this morning, the rest of the day was boiling sap, the boys were oiling the harness.

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Sun Mar 24th clear and warm, was not to Church to day, Mary and her baby, Sarah and her family, Catharine and her family was here.

Mon Mar 25th clear and cold, in the fore noon cleaned up a small load of wheat john and I took it to Shamesville sold to Syers for one Dollar per bushel, we found the road good most of the way, Walter commenced plowing this morning.

Tue Mar 26th clear, high wind from the south and cold this fore noon, froze very hard last night almost hard enough to stop the plow, john and Walter was plowing, I was making soap and boiling sap, a good run to day.

Wed Mar 27th clear part of the day and cool, I was boiling sap, Sugard off about 50 lbs this after noon, Walter was plowing, john was plowing part of the day, went out this after noon to take possession of the Book farm.