

Lewis has been getting timber & flatted on one side for sheep's under our proposed new stable. He has finished his share.

I have been building stairs to & down his cellar. Got them all done besides getting a door nearly made for the cellar-way. Also making the lattice out of floors.

Settled up with Joe Green to day, paying the balance due him for his summer work.

The cold weather has become quite warm and soft.

Lewis and I have been working away at the stabling under the west shed most of the time to day as usual.

I went down to Hobcous before dinner however to get a few pieces of siding for use in fixing the little house.

Heard a few particulars of the sudden death of my friend Mr. Capt. Calvin J. Cook. He suffered and died of convulsions or cramp of his stomach in about fifteen minutes from the time he was first taken, out of comparative health. Had no time to make any preparations for death.