

29 Went to W Morrison's ^{May} ¹⁸⁷³ ^{to try to} hire his son Charles. offered him \$18.00 per month but he wants \$19.00. Could make no bargain Chased Pan
 W. rain nearly all day. snow getting soft
 Sunday 30 Went to meeting at Debron remarks by R H Borky
 sermon on St John 4th C by M C. J D was here
 at Dinner. Jane Duncan came P.M. to stay all
 night. W. Cold & strong North wind last night &
 this morning. Calm today. Thawing again
 31 I & W M Cleared some Oats that he is buying off
 me A.M. then we went to a sale at Cole's on
 Reynolds' farm P.M. I bought Hay King at 40 1/2
 W. soft snow A.M. very fine Clear P.M.
 April 1 Chased. Binlaw John Hoover was here. W. fine
 blowed up from East this evening with a little snow
 2 Hired Charles Morrison @ \$150.00 for 8 months &
 he does his own washing Went to John Store's sale
 P.M. W. Mild, pretty strong west wind slight ^{about} ^{gone}
 3 Tapped about 50 trees sap runs well. W. fine Clear
 4 Tapped about 20 trees sap did not run very well was
 about sick P.M. better again this evening. W. East wind P.M.
 5 Chased. gathered some sap P.M. W. pretty heavy thunder
 & sleet this morning. snow & some thunder nearly all day
 Sunday 6 at home all day B. C & his family were
 here P.M. W. drizzly rain nearly all day. snow going
 7 C Morrison Commenced work this morning he boiled
 sap A.M. I & I went to B. D's to help kill a pig
 did not kill it. I boiled P.M. & C chopped wood
 W. very foggy & dull. Close. water pretty high
 8 Chased A.M. I & Nancy went to Belford P.M.
 W. rain about all last night & all day. spring coming
 9 Cleared Oats, swept up barn & cleaned out stable
 W. rained all day. very dull weather
 10 I boiled a little Molasses out of some sap that was left on
 Monday C shovelled out the lane & got Nell & Frank
 Sholl & Chopped some in old bush. W. Clear nearly all
 11 Good Friday I & Nancy went to Flawing ^{day} ^{west} ^{wind} W.
 12 I went to M Drykes & to S.M. A.M. I & C sawed some logs at
 Wood Shed P.M. W. very fine. Clearest day this good while

Saw a Proclamation ^{April} ¹⁸⁷³ ^{at} sawmill today to the effect
 that Parties wishing to catch Suckers or Mulletts must
 get a licence to do so, or get fined & support
 Egater Sunday 13. B. D. & C. B. were here & B. C. N.
 P.M. W. (fine. beautiful. Clear
 Carter Monday 14 I took my mother to J D's A.M.
 round home P.M. B. C. were here awhile. W. fine
 15 I boiled sap. W. strong East wind
 16 I took Jess & Cent to Barnbridge to be shod
 Adeline & Susanna went with me & then we went
 to J H Ramer's to get Caroline to work for us
 she was not reach. W. very strong East wind began
 raining here about dark this evening. roads good
 17 Cleared seed spring wheat & part of wheat
 & Chop. W. soft snow from East all day
 gathered some sap & rain water after supper
 18 I went to S.M. & helped J Davis draw in our logs & me
 I & C took back lumber P.M. W. some drizzle A.M. Clear
 19 I & C drew 1 load lumber & he took Chop to
 Cedar Grove Mill A.M. drew 1 load Planks to Drykes
 & 1 load home P.M. I & Nancy went to Cedar Grove
 brought Chop home this evening. W. Clear cold bright
 Sunday 20 I & Nancy went to meeting at Cedar Grove remarks
 by B. C. sermon on St Luke 7 C by R H Borky J D's
 were here P.M. W. Cool. Clear
 21 I boiled sap away all day. C drew rails from M Drykes
 along N. Cor to give fence along north W. corn field W. Clear
 Cool wind some squalls of snow this evening
 22 I went to Belford this morning. C boiled sap till I came
 he began plowing sod in field behind Old barn P.M.
 I went to S.M. & Cedar Grove mill this evening W. Clear
 Cold wind hard frost last night
 23 Helped B. D. kill big pig & brought home just A.M.
 Plowed a little P.M. J H Ramer's were here P.M.
 Caroline Ramer Commenced to work for us today
 24 both Plowed. W. Clear. A.M. Cloudy P.M. Cool
 25. both Plowed. W. fine. Cool wind hard frost last night
 26 C Plowed I went with Carpenters to M Drykes awhile A.M. to
 start them to finish horse stable then I boiled sap. brought home
 load of lumber this evening W. Cool. Clear. Willie & Joe were here tonight