

Peter Mitchell's time was out to-day noon. So he was gone & now I am alone to do the and all. Have been helping Wesley Lewis this afternoon to cut some wood in the woods for his saw use. The day has been very cold for this time of year, but very fine in other ways. Cut up three loads more of hay from the little barn this forenoon. Am very thankful for the prospect of having feed to last the stock until grass grows. This is more than I expected some little time ago. But William's kindness in the case.

Went out to Glover this forenoon to see about getting a man to help out the farm. Failed however in getting the needed worker. The afternoon has been repairing up the cow-stables and other portions of out-building. Mess. Lewis has been working for himself during the day. He went up to Hartford this afternoon to get one or more and a load of lime for himself. Was told this evening of the death of my old friend Mr. Wolcott at the age of nearly ninety years, at his son's place in North Pelham. Plans were made to the funeral.