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Jan 7 Dan advised Bruce to saw wood Walts helped half
the day he went to Bananogue for him 300

18 Dan & Walts is at the dairy Shown been fixing the hen yard
at night

20 Dan & Walts finished the dairy this forenoon Dan drew one
load from Pauls barn to finish the fallow he
began to mow plow it Walts is spreading the dung

21 Dan is mowing Walts is cutting the Black Barley and Pennies
in the field I get 3 loads of Black & 3 of Pennies & spreading

22 Dan is plowing Walts is cradling a sward round the
the oats where the Buckwheat was last year Bruce
came with the Reeper and this afternoon fine day

23 Bruce is cutting the oats on the Thistle field his two
boys helped to Bind. Dan & Walts bound too after finishing the
Summer fallow there was a little rain this morning

24 Dan and Walts went this morning help Bruce bind what
~~left~~ they got it finished

25 Dan & Walts drew in 3 loads of oats off the buck
wheat ground and banded some off the oats

26 Rev Mr Shore ordained Messrs Donovan and Herbin-
son as Elders of our Session at Fairfax the church was well
filled

27 Dan & Walts drew in a load & a half off the buck
wheat ground loads of the Thistle piece

28 Walts finished his mowing today they got in all that we had cut and ready
this forenoon & taped off the stack of hay in the
middle field they helped Bruce to do in the afternoon

29 heavy rain last night Dan and me drew 3
loads of oats from Burness Barn and cheoned
them up we had 15 bags the ground is very wet

30 we drew 24 bags more of oats today cleaned
them up this forenoon Dan took 24 bags of oats
to Escott Mill for to get ground for the bags this
afternoon he did not get them home with him