

Sunday July 1st 1792

A violent Hurricane happened this day about 2 & 3 O'clock in the afternoon which begun at the little Lake (at the head of Lake Ontario) which drove with such violence towards Fort Erie as left hardly a Tree standing for two mile in width: the heaviest part fell among the short hills, between the fifteen & thirty mile marks in some places, for near five mile wide there is not so much as a sapling but what is torn up by the Roots, whole Trees carry a Considerable distance, some thrifty trees a foot & half thick twisted like a wither - every house disroofed and many blown down, in some places the hail was as large as a mans fist in other places there was neither hail or rain The Woods now is rendered imprafable, still roads can be cut through, forty men was three days cutting so as to get out five families and their Cattle, the whole way it went was as a wild wind, the Trees falling different ways. There is no appearance by the ~~country~~ ^{Woods} that such a storm has ever happened in this Country before, what is very remarkable we hear of no lives being lost except those of Cattle.

July 7th

Helped Jos. Page to cut down Summer follow in the afternoon

July 8th

David Secord Jun. Married to Miss Polly Mabey. (I was at the wedding)

July 9th

Went to the funeral of Peter Secord Jun. (Child)

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To Credit David Secord Sent. with 2 bushels Rye & 1 bushel of Buck wheat

July 14th

Finished hoeing my Potatoes

Sow'd 7 & 1/2 bushel of Rye & 1 bushel buck Wheat together in the little field

Ben & Jesse Page plow'd the Ground, & Rich Harris plow'd it.

13th

To Return a bushel of Buck wheat wanting about 3 or 4 Quarts to Stephen Secord for so much borrow'd

July 17th

A Pair new Shoes made by Elijah Collard

July 19th

To Credit John Stacey 1 Bushel Buck Wheat

21st

Finished Thling my Corn