

1863
At Lewis Corners Island June 21st 1863

Sunday 21st Sandy went to Church & then went home. A Smallpox here 22nd Crisp's Birth Day a Fortunate Day. Christie here I went to Kershaw's Mill. Harper treated me 23rd Firing the Stone wall in the cellar digging and putting out ground. 2 Men here with Bob & Mr. Dunne & Watson from Flatburgh. Mainia 24th St. John the Baptist Day Great Firing of Cannon. Paul & St. Annice's Dr. there about 3 Men here all night (fishers) Sandy digging the cellar. (Bears some Ripe now (Strawberries) Fishing at night at the Little Island for Pickered got none. 25th Shows in Salmon River. Sandy & E. Morris went. Found an Elm stick on the water turned with it. I fetched it to the shore hoeing corn. (Potatoes) Pulling Cotton out of the grain. Mustard. Radish. The Grain. Angus came at night. 26th Sandy & Ellen came. Brought 4 Plains from the Estate of the Late J. Morris to Be. Returned. Sandy having at the show. Drawing up the Elm stick. Drawing Stones. Donalot. Supple here. Got a Rod. Davidson & Miller with him. Angus went off 27th Sandy went off with Ellen. The Boy out on the water with us hoeing some. Sunday 28th P. Opham's wife here for Milk. Sandy & I went to Williams station with 2 Bushels of Big Peas about 18 lbs of Wool without the Bag. 1 Fat Sheep. 60 heads of Cabbage Plants. 13 of Potatoes. Plants or Rubearb. 29th Came home. Took the Sculler canoe load got an old Butter tub.

At Lewis Corners Island June 30th 1863

30th Charlie and me to Dundee with ashes. Bought of Norman Bear 2/6 Bought of P. Buchanan 2 Bushels of Potatoes 2/6. 1 lb nails - 1/3 2 pipes - 1/1. Signed the papers for the Race Course 2 July 1st 1863. Wednesday. A Stick for here. Sold him the Elm stick for his Boat. Gave me 1 Dollar on. Bargain. Drawing Stone for the cellar. Drew the stick to the River with Gray 2nd Christie here for a snail & rim got it. 2 Men here from Rankins for the stick. Gave me the Rest of the Day. Gave them a Tin Dish to Drink & Spend my Boil. A great Deal of stuff coming out of it. Drawing Stones. Let out the hogs 3rd Hiram Stephens here. Paul Grant gave me a Paper a Hooker of him caught an Elk last night with the hand line. Firing Logs under the East & West ends of the house. Thunders to the South East Wind. In burning the Boards. Found New Potatoes 29th them when house Mosquitoes. Bad. Gave Sandy 2/6 cash for his share in the stick. 4th of July the Salabere a Pleasure Trip up to Cornwall. Sent Sandy to a Summer. 5th 2/6 Molasses 2 lb of Sugar 1/1 2 lb Butts 1/6. Very Bad with my Boil on my ribs. Sunday 5th Our John's Birth Day. Granny Morris live & be here. Sandy went to Church. got the Land of their Saw. 6th Cutting sticks for the Cart. caught 3 Pickered. Campbell came. Alexander Hamilton took him. Raspberries commencing to get ripe. put some fires on the Pitt Point. Heard Henry's Boy was sick.