

W. Miller County Island 25<sup>th</sup> May 1881  
Cropped to Summerstown Brought a meph Fish to  
Hamilton Bought of Mr Ward 25 lbs of  
cattle feed 75 cents 25 lbs of Cornmeal 50 cents Biscuit  
80 cents on credit to 1 bushel skin and a bushel 5 lbs Tea 30 Soda  
5 Bushel of salt 25 1 lb of nail 3 cents for the stove  
3 lbs of rice 15 cents Paid Worm Candy 10 cents Paid 13 lbs flour  
Calico Paid 3 1/2 yds of Calico 35 cents got a Bag of Potatoes  
and Seeds & insecticide out of Hamilton's 26<sup>th</sup> Planted some  
Potatoes Before the Deer and Planted the rest  
of the corn on the 1<sup>st</sup> side of the River  
27<sup>th</sup> Ploughing the River at the Barn Farm  
at Corpus Christi 28<sup>th</sup> Planted 115 bushels in  
the River at the Barn corn up Potatoes up  
seen Bugs on the Potatoes Mr Drencher making  
a door to the house gave him some Boards  
fine weather 29<sup>th</sup> Royal Oak Day fine  
east wind shearing the sheep 118  
Burdo Went to Ogdenburgh cleaning  
the corn of weeds Neither in the 2 Bush  
Yard a cent in the corn field 30<sup>th</sup> Grand  
procession 31<sup>st</sup> trimmed some of the oak trees  
1<sup>st</sup> of June Polkina's Birth Day 2 years  
old to day 2<sup>nd</sup> Cropped with Mr Hamilton  
Ran off in Day 3<sup>rd</sup> White washing & went  
to Ma Mount Island 5<sup>th</sup> 3 Indians  
Chief here John Isaac or Wetyl Christee  
John surveyed Michael Solomon and  
Francis got money from the fishermen  
for fishing to the Rockney Briggs  
there 7<sup>th</sup> Horing Windy 8<sup>th</sup>  
9<sup>th</sup> Our Marys Birth Day 10<sup>th</sup> Cropped  
to Summerstown Mr Fullill and Mr  
Howard here to night Bought 4 lbs of  
yds of Calico 54 cents 2 lbs of rope 30 cents  
X in Order at Wards 40 on credit) 2 lbs of tea  
and 1/2 pt Wards paid the cost seven to the  
men here 10<sup>th</sup> to Hamiltons

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Hoing 12<sup>th</sup> hoing and cutting Woods 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
Gordon and Penny Rose here have him a spider  
and Jack Rainey 14<sup>th</sup> cleaning out the Barn  
15<sup>th</sup> Mr Heron and Mr Hopkins Americans here stop  
all night 16<sup>th</sup> Hoing and putting out tobacco plants  
17<sup>th</sup> Went to Little Island. Plowed some weeds. Tied  
the mare to a stone at the sugar Bush  
18<sup>th</sup> Let the 2 bulls go all day and Royal  
charke the mare got fast with the  
rope she was tied with and strangled  
herself 19<sup>th</sup> Covering the mare with Bricks  
put out the stone 20<sup>th</sup> First day of  
Summer a fine day. Rain Thunder and Lightning to  
night 21<sup>st</sup> the longest day and the shortest  
night. Went to Deinde with 2 Yenets of  
Butter. Bought 100 ft of flour 3.80 100 lb of  
corn meal 1.35. Tea 40 11 Pm of Bread 25 Soda 8  
tobacco 20. Matches 15. July 20 Basins 40 Bleas 5  
electric oil 25 pipes 3 Dripper 10 cloves 2 8 yards of  
overalls stuff 1.12 Smoothing irons 2.78 2 yards of  
thirting 22<sup>nd</sup> Paid what I owed on the 28<sup>th</sup> April  
2.50 22<sup>nd</sup> Hoing and Weeding Potatoes came from  
Luke Bocvens this morning Rained some  
this evening after Doug's Birth Day 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Hoing corn and Potatoes small shower  
fine weather a good many boats passed up  
and down to day the dock left for me  
after 4 weeks being on and no chickens  
lost the scissors or can't find them wherever  
they are. have 16.00 Am 30 cents 24<sup>th</sup> St  
John Baptiste xx Gay Midsummer Day Mr Norm  
brins here for his colt swam him across to  
Canalton Island Weeding the Potatoes in the Tobacco  
lace fine warm writing for the old man Mr Gabriel Dar  
cher. Paul Jo son here yesterday Promised  
Bushel Basket to me