

August 1st 1873

Friday Rained during the latter part of the night and part of the forenoon. Doing nothing!

We have had cucumbers for most a week. H. P. S. B.

2 Had Terrance Thomas helping us we cut and put up 598 sheaves of wheat behind the barn

3 Beautiful day. Benny Franklin preached today

4 Finished wheat behind the barn had 800 sheaves.

We cut and put up the rest of surprise oats had 484 sheaves. They were beside the road

5 Cutting oats in the forenoon and in the P.M. went to the Falls to see the boat launch had a good time. Pa and Uncle Wm went picking ^{Bugs}

August 6th 1873

Wednesday Bowed the oats that I cut yesterday in the A.M. In the P.M. we drew in 3 loads of wheat and one load of oats.

7 Pa went up with Mrs Sheritt and I cut and bowed 230 sheaves of oats beside the road making a total of 481 sheaves

8 Cutting oats behind the barn. We are not going to bind them there would be about 350

In the P.M. cut a road through the wheat beside the road and then drew in 3 loads of oats. Uncle Wm is weeding ^{onion}

9 Pa and I cut and put up 481 sheaves of wheat out at the point.

10 Beautiful day. B. Franklin preached

11 Finished wheat at the point had 719 sheaves Drew in 4 loads of oats & unbowed