

June 17 Caught 32 Colorado Potato Beetles on Potatoes in little Orchard, they have been coming from the far west the last few years they have been very numerous in some fields in this vicinity. The last year I drew 19 logs out of old brush with hand wagon. C is not able to work since last Saturday morning and Bruba & wife were here awhile. A.M. W. very warm. 18 drew some timber to Dyke's A.M. took Spring wagon to Cherrywood to get Boscage fastened. got 5 half bunches shingles at A.B. for Dyke's Kitchen. W. warm clear. 19 C came this morning. both worked on road draw gravel. 20 both drew gravel. W. rather colder ^{or very warm} strong wind. J.H. Ramer's were here this evening. 21 I worked on road C began breaking fallow Isaac Meyer's & his Brother & wife & Brother-in-law & wife were here awhile P.M. W. dry & warm. Sunday 22 Went to Meeting at Helbron remarks by Br. C. Sermon on St. Paul of 7 C by Br. H. Barthe. P. Hoover & family were here after service heard this evening that Br. D's wife was very sick. I went out after dark. found that she was better again she was nearly strangled with a drop of Molasses in her throat. W. a few drops of rain this morning. Cloudy this evening. 23 I went to Markham, got some Medicine for my Mother Cough. got Cent shod. took 2 bags Potatoes to J.H. Wickman & got Dinner at J.H. Ramer's & brought 2 Pigs home with one spread some dung & plowed one round in fallow, a shower stopped us. 24 both plowed. Flawins spread dung P.M. W. fine rain last night, a shower A.M. very acceptable. grain needed it very ^{much} Spring wheat looked very yellow. but the shower brightened it up. 25 Both plowed A.M. C began to make turnip drills I & C took reaper to Mongolia to get Boscage filled went to J. Schuman's for supper. W. fine clear crops growing again. 26 I plowed A.M. brought turnip drill & sowed Part P.M. C finished making drills about 3 P.M. then plowed W. fine. 27 I finished sowing then plowed. C went to Party at Cherrywood P.M. got little boys Plated some Potatoes below garden in turnip field after supper. W. very warm.

28 I & C finished plowing fallow ^{very} A.M. Planted some Potatoes below garden. It is rather late but we are trying an experiment. had Corn & some early Potatoes I & Nancy went to Belford this evening. W. very warm & close about the warmest day yet. Monday 29 I, Nancy & My Mother went to Meeting at Helbron. Appropriate Sermons by Br. H. Barthe & Br. C for the Administration of Holy Baptism which was performed by Br. C. Ten Converts were Baptised. Vis. John Jayman, Joseph Rock & wife, Christ. Burkholder & wife, Abraham Wickman & wife, Elizabeth Burkholder & Br. H. Barthe's Daughters, Sarah & Anne. his son Henry & wife applied but could not attend his wife is in Ottawa getting a Cancer Cured. went to Simons after service. 30 I went to Markham to buy some shingles & get horse shod. W. fine rain last night & some today. July 1 Chord & drew some old rails home A.M. I & C shod. Br. C saw wood M.A. brought his Machine. P.M. W. some rain last night. warm today. 2 Helped Br. C finish sawing & set up saw at home A.M. sawed P.M. W. warm shower last night & a little P.M. Abraham Rock from Clinton was here awhile P.M. 3 Finished sawing about 70 logs. A.M. Mowed swale opposite Br. C's P.M. W. very warm. Clear. 4 C finished swale & piled pea straw dung & I Chord A.M. Punched thistles in Spring wheat & raked & Coked hay P.M. W. very warm. Clear. 5 I & C & Flavins mowed swale in field East of Orchard. W. Morrison's Dad was here awhile today he borrowed my Old hay rack. W. pretty warm A.M. high wind P.M. 6 at home all day. J.D. were here at noon Br. Wickman's were here at supper. W. warm. Clear. 7 Raked & drew in swale East of Orchard 3 loads. W. fine. 8 C helped Br. A. mow. I mowed nearly all East half of big field with Machine. W. few drops rain this morning. fine today. 9 Finished mowing a little clear & went to see C Patton to put up kitchen at M. Dyke's A.M. had Flavins & Br. C's team & 2 men to draw in Cloves about 7 small loads till supper time. W. fine clear. 10 I & C helped Br. C get in 3 loads Hay with team began to rain at 8 oc fine rain till 3 P.M. things growing fine. ^{cloves}