

Saturday 16th.

Cold in the morning bitterly cold in the afternoon, underbrushing, boiling pumpkins, took the sow to Shanks hog. Settled with Kennedy 2. 10. 0 and left 5d due Kennedy

Sunday 17th.

Cold, dull, fine,

Monday 18th.

Extremely cold, went to Coneways to get proper papers on Eden, and John Gobles land, but did not get them. Paid Kennedy 5d. spent 1. 5d on bread shop at the village posted Mules Willson's letter at Avon P. O. Grinding corn, boiling pumpkins, underbrushing, shelling corn.

Tuesday 19th.

Cold but fine. Went to tanners with oxen and helped to put up log lean to. Boiling pumpkin, underbrushing. fetched sow home. A man called for father to go off milking to Brincardine. One shirt from Partridge 4. 4. 0

Wednesday 20th.

Cold and dull. Underbrushing - finished boiling pumpkin drawing hornips home and for wood drawing and chopping. The following is an account of money expended by me since leaving for Hamilton. For board lodging and drink £ 3. 11. 1/2 d. One Pair of Boots £ 1. 0. 0. Seeds 15 shillings. Horse Bridges 2. 6 d. To G. Seeds for trouble 5. 0 d. ditto travelling expenses 8. 9 d. Settled with him for money borrowed £ 2. 10. 0. Pair of pants 15. 0 d. 2 Shirts 18. 9 d. Books 3. 1/2 d. Settled with Donald Gordon for apple bees £ 2. 9. 4 1/2 d. Rope 1. 6 d. Nuts 1. 10 1/2 d. Settled with Turner for cow 5. 0. 0 d. paid the money to the wife. Settled for pork and tallow £ 1. 2. 6 Turner owed me 3 shillings gave him 1. 0. 0 d. Caves 6d due me. Paid in advance to Robert Reich 7. 6 d. a Quarters Postage in advance 4d. Postage on two letters 9d. one of them to P. J. Stevenson Esquire Hamilton. One pound of Circuit 9d. Goods from Cadders 8. 9 d. Settled with Mrs. J. Goble 11. 3 d. Total £ 17. 0. 2 1/2 d.

Thursday 21st.

Cold fine and pleasant. Underbrushing. Tether sleds