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May 1

- 1 Jan is plowing in the thistle field it is a good deal warmer this morning black air of night
- 2 Jan is plowing in same field
- 3 rain most of the day I went to the funeral of A. Child of Alex. Carnett the Rev. Mr. Craig preached in the house cold damp day
- 4 Jan is drawing the old rails that was in the fence when we made the new one to Taberston time I have a sore head ache
- 5 we cleaned seed oats in the new Barn in the forenoon
I went to Fairfax to Session meeting Henry Gordon and Mr. Shields joined the church very few out the Communion was held at Fairfax this afternoon Rev Mr. Shore preached the church was well filled
- 6 Jan plowed where the thistles ^{was} in the center field
- 7 Davis plowing I sowed 2 bushel of thimble seed on the fall wheat I put it on a ridge began at the east side
- 8 Jan is plowing late morning he finished that part of the field and began to sow & sowed 4 bushel of the little oats I drove the horses while he sowed
- 9 Sowed 3 bushel more rain in the afternoon
- 10 woods look a little green
- 11 heavy rain most of the night we fixed the Barnyard fence could do nothing in the field ground too wet
- 12 Jan sowed 5 bushel of the small oats the ground works well
- 13 Rev Mr. Shore preached Evening Mr. Baker in the morning
- 14 Jan sowed 7 bushel of the Astrilean oats on the south end of the middle field it was plowed out of the seed this Spring drag up well I broke it in with the cultivator
- 15 Jan sowed 5 bushel more of the same oats I broke in with the cultivator fine day rather cold
- 16 Jan sowed 6 bushel of peas oats & barley mixed on the east side of Buckwheat ground
- 17 Jan got the wheeled cultivator and cultivated the Buckwheat ground when it was plowed last fall & plowed the remainder of the field
- 18 Jan sowed 5 bushel of the small oats I sowed timothy seed on the west of it