

May 1<sup>st</sup> 1871 Finished <sup>May 1871</sup> Staking & Capping north  
 fence to 11<sup>th</sup> Con. W. fine clear warm  
 2 Went to W N's then I went to Cleve's  
 to Tailor to get measured for clothes W. clear  
 3 I & W plowed in east end of big field W  
 4 Chased. I went to J Burrows' P.M. for powder  
 for sick cow P.M. W. rain from east all day  
 5 Ailed harness A.M. Fixed <sup>heavy wind</sup> some fence on  
 Pickering town line where two posts broke  
 with heavy wind. I & W went to B.D. P.M.  
 6 Drew home wood for my mother A.M. I & W  
 put bottom boards on posts opposite  
 B.C.'s P.M. I & W sowed plaster W. cloudy  
 Sunday 7 went to Meeting at <sup>W. clear P.M.</sup> W. clear P.M.  
 Rev. H. Barker sermon on St Mat 18 C by Rev  
 J. Wideman. Went to Uncle D. Bankholder's  
 W. Cold north wind. Clear  
 8 Sowed 17 bus barley for B.C. A.M. helped  
 W. finish plowing east end of big field  
 P.M. went to B.D. this evening W. began plowing  
 west end of field near Horn's W. Cool wind  
 9 I & my mother went to Markham A.M.  
 Sowed sod fallow 5 acres barley P.M. W. cool  
 10 Went to J Burrows' A.M. he was <sup>with wind</sup> out at home  
 Went again P.M. got some more powder for  
 sick cow I & W sowed 15 bus Oats on east  
 end of big field after supper. W. Cool. Clear  
 11 I sowed about 12 acres for B.C. W. fine clear  
 12 I & W sowed grass seed on Oats in big field  
 Finlay's were here yesterday. 11<sup>th</sup>

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 12 this morning <sup>May 1871</sup> then I sowed peas in west end of  
 field near Horn's 4 1/2 acres & 2 bus south of  
 garden of the kind called Crown peas. W. warm  
 13 W. rolled Oats. 5 acres barley sod fallow  
 & Peas. I went to see Burrows' cow is no  
 better W. Cold north wind  
 Sunday 14 at home all day. Skinned dead cow  
 P.M. B.C.'s were here at supper W. Cool  
 15 Took a load of sawed Basswood to Markham  
 for G. J. Brambridge. W. Plowed turning ground  
 16 I rolled spring wheat & Oats in N West field  
 A.M. Took some Peas & Oats to M. Dyke's P.M.  
 fine clear. small shower P.M.  
 17 Had John Stover to help trim Orchard  
 W. helped raise up A.M. McFreight's barn to put  
 a wall under W. Cold wind Clear  
 Ascension day 18 Went to Meeting at Hebron  
 remarks by B.C. sermon on St Luke 24 C by Rev  
 H. Barker. Went to A.B.'s P.M. W. fine clear  
 19 Had John Stover help trim Orchard A.M.  
 I helped Flavin's fix his dam to wash sheep  
 P.M. W. finished plowing turning ground W. warm  
 20 Went to Simon Hoover's on a visit & I went  
 to Watson Tailor for my clothes W. very warm  
 Uncle Daniel Buskholder died this morning  
 with something like inflammation on the lung  
 Sunday 21 All went to J.D. W. warm. clear  
 22 Went Uncle Daniel's funeral sermon on  
 Rev. 14 C 15 Verse by Rev Jos & Henry Barker