July 3. Hot. Hotter Hottest. To Forges. Rep. Pump. got. 2 Load 2nd Shingling Colt. Contested
no let up on that cut. The Lowest this morning was 74 and By 3 o'clock
it had Climbed to 103. and at Stonecliff Registering 109. Record Smashed
" 4 The same heat and drouth. Hay dried before it is cut. Finished Shingling
N.W. Side of Barn same Conditions as (see Page 69) Scuffling Turnips
in 3. Started Haying in 12.
" 5 Cutting and Coling Hay in 12. a thunder storm to South of us Heat
fierce about 3 oclock the Mercury rose & was felt
" 6 Some what Cooler Finished Cutting 12. Coling and drawing in
" 7 Hot. Drawing in Hay. Drouth bad as ever.
" 8 very Hot. 12 all in. Pick Green on Potatoes. Cut Thistles on Corn 13 Started in 12.
Sunday 9 Another Scorching Day. Sun 6 Oclock Morn. pro Ever Thunder to S.E.
" 10 Still the Same. Scorching Heat. Cutting and Coling Hay in 15. Augu
" 11 Cutting and Coling in 15. Drouth Still On. Though we had Thunder to S and S.E. fair rain at Forges. The Intoxication is Getting Very Serious
" 12 Same Jas D. Brassweather. Drawing Hay from 15
" 13 " " " " " " " " all Log Drawn (16) and
" Jos. Raborough (3) Took Cattle away. Price (Chopping) L.1.8.2d R.10.10
" 14 Steady. Drawing in from 13. finished Cutting it. 15. Loads from 13. 7 ft 2 acres to Cattle
" 15 " " Finished Drawing in 15. Cutting and drawing in 6. Rain at Night
the First Real. Rain in 40 Days.
" 16 (Sunday) Damp Morning. Dr. and S to Church saw first Stooks (Jno Gregson) Field Wheat. Fred & Lib. John Born and Maggie home. Rain at Night
Now that the Drouth seems Broken we see the Damage. Roots Mostly a failure
Barley Badly hurt. Pasture gone. Never saw the Like so Early
" 17 Cooler. Thinning Roots. Gone to Forges with Chop. Got home. Sally &c to Forges in Morning Regularly. To Barnetts Sent Horses in Afternoon Drawn Fair
" 18 Cool. 2nd Raked 15. took them in. Finished Cutting 6. Coled it up. Started & Got in 8 New Potatoes Frost this Morning
" 19 Cool. 6 all in. Drawed from 8. Finished Oats after 5 P.M. Loads in to Date 43
" 20 " Finished Mangels Thinned. Cutting. Coling in 8. To D. Hatchen Home Morning
" 21 Cool. Fair. Drawing Cutting Raking in 8
" 22 Finished Hay all cut and Coled to Backwood Potatoes Sick. Cool at night. Dr. pro to Forges
" 23 (Sunday) Cool. Cloudy Rain at Night. Went to Church Green Eleven Dozen here