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# January 1839

- Tu 1<sup>st</sup> We 2<sup>nd</sup> Th 3<sup>rd</sup> Work on a fine drab coat & jacket for Abraham Hendrickson
- Fr 4<sup>th</sup> Finish Abraham's coat & jacket & commence altering a suitout for Stephen Baker formerly Anthony
- Sa 5<sup>th</sup> Finish Stephen Baker's suitout. & do Chinese
- Mo 7<sup>th</sup> Confined at the second house with a pain in the side
- Tu 8<sup>th</sup> Go to the shop & try to do a little on a coarse drab suitout for Joel Turner, not much done, feel poorly
- Th 10<sup>th</sup> Cut a pair of plain trousers for George Smith who came here to live last Monday the 7<sup>th</sup>
- We 9<sup>th</sup> Make George Smith's plain trousers
- Th 10<sup>th</sup> Fr 11<sup>th</sup> Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Work on Joel Turner's suitout.
- Mo 14<sup>th</sup> Tu 15<sup>th</sup> Finish Joel's suitout & alter a suitout for Henry De Witt, cut off the fore edge & make it smaller
- We 16<sup>th</sup> Help Nicholas Bennett put on a screen on his hat machine
- Th 17<sup>th</sup> Began a fine drab coat & jacket for my self
- Fr 18<sup>th</sup> Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Work on my coat and jacket, finish a pair of drawers for Solomon King Began by Cyrus. Th
- Mo 21<sup>st</sup> Attended Philadelphia Woods Funeral P.M. on my coat.
- Tu 22<sup>nd</sup> We 23<sup>rd</sup> Th 24<sup>th</sup> Finish my coat and jacket.

## January, 1839.

- Fri 25<sup>th</sup> A.M. getting measures &c. P.M. go over to Pontreue factory  
 to change a piece of Drab, that Edward bought last week  
 the colour being quite too dark for a uniform.  
 Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Cut a coarse journey surtout for C. F. Crofman dark drab  
 M 28<sup>th</sup> Cut a dark drab journey surtout for Edward Fowler,  
 and a pair of buttoned drawers for Theophilus Siddle.  
 Tu 29<sup>th</sup> Help Jonathan Wood kill a beef creature & prepare to  
 go over to Washington to see the brethren that are at work there.  
 We 30<sup>th</sup> Go in company with Elder Brother over to Washington.  
 Th 31<sup>st</sup> Return from Washington we stayed at the cabin last night.

## February 1839.

- Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Work on Edward's surtout, the week past I  
 have had David Siddle's horses to take care of.  
 M 4<sup>th</sup> Tu 5<sup>th</sup> Work on Edwards surtout go down to old Taylors &c.  
 We 6<sup>th</sup> Finish E. F. surtout, I make a prep board for the Taylors & c.  
 Th 7<sup>th</sup> Began a fine blue jacket for Charles Crofman.  
 Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Got C. F. C. jacket ready to try on & began his coarse  
 surtout work the remainder of this week on Ch. surtout.

## February 1839. Continued

- Mo 11<sup>th</sup> Tu 12<sup>th</sup> Get. Ch<sup>s</sup> Crofman's surtouts, ready to buy on. Sent  
 a fine Drab coat & jacket for Frederick Sizer  
 we. 13<sup>th</sup> Th 14<sup>th</sup> Fr 15<sup>th</sup> Finish Ch<sup>s</sup> C<sup>s</sup> surtouts,  
 sat 16<sup>th</sup> Cut 3. pair of drawers. viz. Johnson S. I. Butternut  
 John Allen. 1. red Theophilus. S. I. red cut stays &c  
 Mo 18<sup>th</sup> To. sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> Make Frederick's fine coat, & jacket.  
 Mo. 25<sup>th</sup> Cut 5. pr. Drawers. viz Francis Hooknel 1. red  
 Eliab Harlow. 1<sup>st</sup>. Nicholas B. I. 6<sup>th</sup>. Joel. S. I. 1<sup>st</sup>. Elsh B. I.  
 also two pair of plain trousers. Samuel Turner 1. cloth from  
 the west. George A. I.  
 Tu 26<sup>th</sup> We 27<sup>th</sup> Make 3. pair of red drawers. viz Francis, H<sup>s</sup>  
 Henry De Witt & John Allen.  
 Th 28<sup>th</sup> Make a pair of plain trousers for George Allen.

## March 1839.

- Fr 1<sup>st</sup> Piece a pair of coat sleeves for Henry Youngs, formerly  
 Garrett Lawrence's, grey coat  
 Sa. 2<sup>nd</sup> Cut out 6 pair of fine serge trousers, viz Henry M<sup>th</sup>.  
 Stephen M<sup>th</sup>. Abraham R<sup>th</sup>, Henry G<sup>th</sup>. Jonathan, W<sup>th</sup>  
 & Ch<sup>s</sup> J. Crofman. do chores.



# March 1839. Continued

- Mo 4<sup>th</sup> Make a pair of serge trousers for Henry Markham  
 Tu 5<sup>th</sup> Make a pair Do Do for Stephen Munson  
 We 6<sup>th</sup> Make a pair Do Do for Abraham Hendrickson  
 Th 7<sup>th</sup> Fr 8<sup>th</sup> Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Putting up herbs for New York.  
 Mo 11<sup>th</sup> Tu 12<sup>th</sup> We 13<sup>th</sup> Putting up herbs Orders bro't home by Ch<sup>s</sup> F. C.  
 who has been to New York. Philadelphia. & Baltimore.  
 Th 14<sup>th</sup> Make a pair of serge trousers for Henry Youngs.  
 Fr 15<sup>th</sup> Make a pair of plain cloth trousers for Samuel <sup>Turner</sup> clott  
 Sa 16<sup>th</sup> Make a pair of Do. Do for James Wilson.  
 Mo 18<sup>th</sup> Tu 19<sup>th</sup> Commence turning a drab coat for Luther Copley  
 We 20<sup>th</sup> Put new bundles to a headstead for the east house.  
 Th 21<sup>st</sup> Fr 22<sup>nd</sup> Finish Luther Copleys coat.  
 Sa 23<sup>rd</sup> Cut two pair druggert trousers for David Liddle & myself  
 Also 3. pair cotton. Elder B<sup>n</sup> D. M. 1. Stephen M. 1. &  
 Daniel Boler. 1. & prepare for the wood next week.  
 Mo 25<sup>th</sup> Carting away wood from the buzz saw mill.  
 Tu 26<sup>th</sup> We 27<sup>th</sup> Th 28<sup>th</sup> Sawing wood at the buzz saw &c.  
 Fr 29<sup>th</sup> Not much done by me. I feel rather poorly stay in the  
 shop & try to gain my health.  
 Sa 30<sup>th</sup> A.M. sawing wood. P.M. Doing chores in the shop.
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April 1839.

- Mo. 1<sup>st</sup>. To. Thur. 4<sup>th</sup> Splitting & piling wood in the great house wood shed & finish filling it for this season.
- Fr 5<sup>th</sup> Putting up a pile of wood south of the 2<sup>d</sup> house shed
- Sa 6<sup>th</sup> Sawing wood at the great sawmill, the hands finish sawing the small wood at the big sawmill.
- Mo. 8<sup>th</sup> Commence putting up the Taylors wood. & cleaning the shed.
- Tu 9<sup>th</sup> A.M. Finish our wood. (that is the Taylors) &c &c  
P.M. Take a short ride out with some feeble sisters viz. Sarah. B. Sernantha St & Hannah. Reed, go over on the west hills. & so round by the grist mill.
- We. 10<sup>th</sup> Go after a load of straw with the Ministry's horses.
- Th 11<sup>th</sup> Help Henry Youngs build a pig pen west of the hog pen
- Fr 12<sup>th</sup> Make a quantity of pens for my own use. & other chores.
- Sa 13. Spend the greatest part of the day moving from the east to the west. I go into the upper north room & Dwight Hinkley goes to the East house. A Great move for me!!
- Mo. 15<sup>th</sup> Finish my fine coat & jacket began some weeks ago.
- Tu 16<sup>th</sup> Putting in some new sleeve linings in to Daniel Bolers & my suit coats, that formerly in. <sup>was</sup> to rough & sticky.
- We. 17<sup>th</sup> Put new cuffs to Charles Crofman's journey coat.
- Th. 18<sup>th</sup> Work on a blue lasting jacket for Henry Youngs made chiefly by Sarah Bates.

# April 1839.

- Fr 19<sup>th</sup> Go out in Chatham after some fruit trees in company with Barnabas Hinkley. get about 2. Dozen.
- Sa 20<sup>th</sup> A general turn out & clean the door yards.
- Mo 22<sup>nd</sup> Got Henry Youngs' lasting jacket ready for the linings & Sarah Bates finishes it.
- Tu 23<sup>rd</sup> All hands engaged in setting out the seed Onions, &c.
- We 24<sup>th</sup> Help the Physicians in their garden sowing sage. &c.
- Th 25<sup>th</sup> Alter a Drab jacket for John Allen. I do many chores setting out some peach trees &c.
- Fr 26<sup>th</sup> Go after Sassafras twigs out beyond. Blyes. in company with Calvin Green.
- Sa 27<sup>th</sup> Cut two fine drab Coats viz. Seth & W. & John Dean.
- Mo 29<sup>th</sup> Cut over an old suit out formerly Elder Br. David M. & commence making it over for Arthur Hammond.
- Tu 30<sup>th</sup> Working on Arthur Hammonds suit out, assisting Cyrus on his work he began to learn to make trousers this week.

# May 1839.

- We 1<sup>st</sup> Th 2<sup>nd</sup> Finish Arthur Hammonds suit out, good season
- Fr 3<sup>rd</sup> Began a fine drab coat for John. Dean.
- Sa 4<sup>th</sup> Spend chief part of the A.M. dressing shed & salting down & P.M. assist Cyrus on his trousers & do chores

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May 1839

- Mo. 6<sup>th</sup> A.M. put a side pocket in to Henry De Witts grey Coat.  
P.M. Help get the stageings read to pain the brick shop.
- Tu. 7<sup>th</sup> We 8<sup>th</sup> Get the whole shop painted once over. the painters  
are, Daniel Boler, Henry D. W. Derobigne. B. William A.  
helps some. Philemon Stewart paints the window frames &c.
- Th. 9<sup>th</sup> Helping Francis Hocknel finish some wool hats, that  
he began some months or years ago. &c. &c.
- Fr. 10<sup>th</sup> Sa. 11<sup>th</sup> Finish painting the shop over the 2<sup>nd</sup> time.
- Mo. 12<sup>th</sup> Plant a piece of melons. & help about the shop painting.
- Tu. 12<sup>th</sup> White wash the brick shop halls from top to bottom a general  
turnout with shopmen.
- We. 13<sup>th</sup> A.M. attend the funeral of Alexandra Douglass departed  
this life about 10<sup>th</sup> Olt yesterday forenoon spend the remainder  
of the day cleaning the brick shop halls & many of the rooms a general  
turnout with the sisters.
- Th. 16<sup>th</sup> Carrying water for cleaning the great house garret & meeting  
room. &c. Also. B.C. & L.P. & I put new painted carpets on the  
stairs in the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> lofts.
- Fr. 17<sup>th</sup> Finish painting the brick shop & take down the poles.
- Sa. 18<sup>th</sup> Doing chores. make some new pens. &c. preparing for the shop.
- Mo. 20<sup>th</sup> Commence sewing a wood hat for my self. I do a little  
on John Deans fine dark coat.



## May 1839.

- T<sup>u</sup> 21<sup>st</sup>. Work on John D. fine drab coat, so it goes one day in & 5 out.  
 We 22. John Dean, Henry De Witt & I white wash the west kitchen.  
 Th 23<sup>rd</sup>. John Dean & I white wash the east kitchen,  
 F<sup>r</sup> 24<sup>th</sup>. Help clean the east spin shop. &c.  
 Sa 25<sup>th</sup>. Help some about draining plumb row some on my hat.  
 M<sup>o</sup> 27<sup>th</sup>. Cut a pair red drawers for Daniel Grosfoman put in a side pocket for Samuel Turner, fixing Samuel T. & Phineas G. for a visit to Waterliet.  
 Tu 28<sup>th</sup>. Work on John Deans fine drab coat.  
 We 29<sup>th</sup>. Work on the road carting gravel 63 loads gravel carted on's day. A load of visitors, start for Waterliet, viz. Samuel Turner, Phineas Gates Molly Bennett, Rachel Sampson, Matilda Reed, Polly Reed.  
 Th 30<sup>th</sup>. Work on the road in the A.M. & in the shop P.M.  
 F<sup>r</sup> 31<sup>st</sup>. Work on John Deans fine coat.

## June 1839.

- Sa 1<sup>st</sup>. Finish a fine drab coat for John Dean had on hand long time.  
 M<sup>o</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>. Put rockers on to a chair for myself & cut a fine drab jacket for John Dean.  
 Tu 4<sup>th</sup>. Work on John Deans jacket &c.



June 1839.

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- We 3.<sup>rd</sup> Take Charles, T. C. & Abraham H. down to the rail road they are going down to New York & so on. I take care of Charles. C.'s horses while he is gone. (16. Visitors return from waterlick)
- Th. 6.<sup>th</sup> Get John Deans jacket ready to lay on. I take care of horses.
- Fri. 7.<sup>th</sup> Sa 8.<sup>th</sup> Drawing straw, have bad luck break down &c.
- Mo 10.<sup>th</sup> Finish John Deans jacket. I sew on my hat some.
- Tu 11.<sup>th</sup> Shear sheep. 11. or 12. hands of us shorn. 120. in all.
- We 12.<sup>th</sup> Make a milking stool. I cut a fine drab surtout for H. D. W.
- Th. 13.<sup>th</sup> Fri 14.<sup>th</sup> Do some on Henry De Witts surtout.
- Sa 15.<sup>th</sup> A poor shepherds creature. tumble about with pain in my stomach.
- Mo 17.<sup>th</sup> Not much better do a little on Henry's surtout.
- Tu 18.<sup>th</sup> Go down to Stockbridge with Abraham after herbs.
- We 19.<sup>th</sup> Some on Henry's surtout cut a pair butt drawers for D.
- Th. 20.<sup>th</sup> Help the 2<sup>nd</sup> Order raise the garden shop. (Old night having)
- F. 21. Sa 22<sup>nd</sup> Get H. D.'s surtout ready for the cape & sleeves also gave up Charles & C.'s horses that I have had to take care of the two past weeks. C. C. returned the 20<sup>th</sup> inst.
- Mo 24.<sup>th</sup> Finish Henry De Witts surtout. It suits him well.
- Tu 25.<sup>th</sup> Sew some on my hat. I prepare to go with Nicholas Bonnett after Pickley Ash Bark down east of Poughkeepsie in Pleasant Valley. Return late Sat. 30.<sup>th</sup> very late.

July 1839.

- Mo. 1<sup>st</sup> Alter a blue jacket for myself & doing chores
- Tu 2<sup>nd</sup>. A.M. Go in company with several of the Brethren and sisters<sup>a</sup> strawberrying west of the great meadows  
P.M. help make a walk in the street front of the Brick shop.
- We 3 Writing a letter to William Velie about gathering some roots & herbs for us. sow some on my hat, I cut a pair of striped trousers for George V. sabbath day bes.
- Th 4<sup>th</sup>. Help shingle over the Taylors wood shed.
- Fr 5<sup>th</sup> & Sa 6<sup>th</sup> Alter a drab surtout for Elisha B. formerly Garrett. Lawrence's. &c &c.
- Mo 8<sup>th</sup> Make a sort of I don't know what for Constant M.
- Tu. 9<sup>th</sup>. We clean the Taylors shop. Sarah Bates. Angeline, & Mary Hazard. & Mary Ann. Mantle, are the sisters that do the cleaning. Oil the floor & wood work.
- We 10<sup>th</sup> Th. 11<sup>th</sup> Fr 12<sup>th</sup> Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Makeing window frames for the new school house.
- Mo. 15<sup>th</sup>. Make a pair of tow trousers for myself.
- Tu. 16<sup>th</sup> We 17<sup>th</sup>. Finish the window frames for the lower loft of the school house.
- Th 18<sup>th</sup> Fr 19<sup>th</sup> Sa 20<sup>th</sup> Haying in the west meadows, west of gut garden
- A. 22<sup>nd</sup> Mowing out the hatch lot. a slower piece, a rainy after noon.

# July 1839. Continued

- Tu. 23.<sup>rd</sup> A.M. Cut 3 pair cotton striped trousers, Jonathan, W. 1. p.  
 Cha<sup>s</sup> Crofman, 2. p. P.M. Mowing above north Orchard.  
 We. 24.<sup>th</sup> Tu. 25.<sup>th</sup> M. the hay in the west meadow & above the Orchard  
 hindered considerable by rainy, wet, weather.  
 Fr. 26.<sup>th</sup> Sa. 27.<sup>th</sup> Gain company with Edward, & after Hornwood  
 over in Peru. Return, very late, in the evening of the 27.<sup>th</sup>  
 Mo. 29.<sup>th</sup> Finish mowing meadow west of great Garden.  
 Tu. 30.<sup>th</sup> Mow Chauncey lot. & get all the hay out of west meadow.  
 We. 31.<sup>st</sup> A.M. Mow Pattison Orchard, P.M. rainy, make coaling exp.

# August 1839.

- Th. 1.<sup>st</sup> Fr. 2.<sup>nd</sup> & Sa. 3.<sup>rd</sup> Haying in Pattison, Swamp, & Orchard.  
 M. 5.<sup>th</sup> Sa. 6.<sup>th</sup> We. 7.<sup>th</sup> Clear the Pattison place, & mow a road to the  
 spring in great swamp. Elisha. B. & S. mow road.  
 Th. 8.<sup>th</sup> A.M. Mowing Barley in west Orchard. P.M. get all  
 the Barley from the Hatch lot.  
 Fr. 9.<sup>th</sup> A.M. rainy. Cut out E. Fowler's name for printing on boxes.  
 P.M. Finish mowing barley in the west Orchard.  
 Sa. 10.<sup>th</sup> Mowing in the swamp. mow the heater piece.  
 M. 12.<sup>th</sup> Rainy day. writing hymns doing chores, &c.  
 Tu. 13.<sup>th</sup> We. 14.<sup>th</sup> Th. 15.<sup>th</sup> Drive haying in the swamp early & later.

August. 1839.

- Fr 16<sup>th</sup> Buisily engaged in the swamp rain drives us off in afternoon
- Sa 17<sup>th</sup> A poor day try to secure what hay we have down
- Mo. 18<sup>th</sup> Finish mowing the great swamp L. sisters came with our dinners. Viz. Betsey B. Betsey C. Elizabeth T. & Hannah D.
- Tu 20<sup>th</sup> Cut the lower lot of wheat & get the hay all out of the swamp
- We 21<sup>st</sup> Getting wheat out of the lower lot, below the pop woods
- Th 22<sup>nd</sup> Cut the upper lot, above the pop woods (or north cow pasture).
- Fr 23<sup>rd</sup> Mow the grass in the west Orchard & finish getting in wheat
- Sa 24<sup>th</sup> John D. Felix & I get the Oats from the Pierce place
- M 26<sup>th</sup> Mow Oats at the Knight place about 5 acres,
- Tu 27<sup>th</sup> Get the Oats all in from Knight place & a small piece out of the swamp about an acre.
- We 28<sup>th</sup> Get the Oats from the Barber lot. &c.
- Th 29<sup>th</sup> A.M. Mow. Rowen. P.M. Take Hannah Ann T & Rhoda Wilson up to the springs with Jonathan Colby.
- Fr 30<sup>th</sup> A.M. Choring in the shop. P.M. Cutting pigs Pierce place.
- Sa 31<sup>st</sup> Lettering fork rakes. baskets &c. fix a place in our shed to keep <sup>tools</sup> farm.

This ends the summer for this year, our Haying we finished about the 20<sup>th</sup> of this month. The harvesting is all done excepting the Oats in the Dole lot & about 5 acres of wheat in the Dole lot.



# September 1839.

- Mo. 2<sup>nd</sup> A.M. Make p Doz. Silver points & point holders. P.M. Carrying timber for the School house on the spot where it is to be framed.
- Tu. 3<sup>rd</sup> Cut the Oats on the Mountain in Dale lot.
- We. 4<sup>th</sup> Mow the wheat and get in the & get in all the Oats.
- Th. 5<sup>th</sup> Rainy day. In the shop doing chores some about boys clothes.
- Fr. 6<sup>th</sup> A.M. Cutting stays in the shop. P.M. Get in all the wheat.
- (Weaving is Done. Finished haying 20<sup>th</sup> of August.)
- Sa. 7<sup>th</sup> Cutting Onion seed in the great garden, all cut once over.
- Mo. 9<sup>th</sup> In the shop find what Winter clothes the boys need.
- Tu. 10<sup>th</sup> Fixing Coats for the boys. cut a pair buttoned drawers for Gideon Turner & Mortimer Traver. John McGlone. each a pair plain thick trousers.
- We. 11<sup>th</sup> A.M. Altering a jacket for Stephen Baker, formerly Anthony B. P.M. Putting up herbs for the west.
- Th. 12. Work on the school house frame. Great stirrings about thin Coats.
- Fr. 13<sup>th</sup> Fix a coat for William Allen. & Cover a leather strap with Buck skin for Henry Bennett.
- Sa. 14<sup>th</sup> Cut 4 pair. thick trousers for Stephen Baker. 1. William Allen 1. Samuel White 1. Jeremiah Little 1.
- Mo. 16<sup>th</sup> A.M. Help Elisha B. about putting up a door cap west side of new wood house. P.M. Cutting Onion Seed. finish it all.
- Tu. 17<sup>th</sup> A.M. Work at the door cap. P.M. Visiting Groveland Ministry attend in the meeting room. Sing &c &c



## September 1839.

- We 18<sup>th</sup> Th. 19<sup>th</sup> Fr. 20. Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Planing Clapboards for the new school house. work in the new wood shed,  
 Mo. 23<sup>rd</sup> Finish planing the clapboards Or. Finish Tu. 24. T. can.  
 We 25<sup>th</sup> A.M. Commence jointing them. & P.M. Drive some fat cattle down to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Family's river farm. Rains all the way.  
 Th. 26<sup>th</sup> Raise the new School house. have a windy day.  
 F. 27<sup>th</sup> Work at the clapboards &c. &c.  
 Sa. 28<sup>th</sup> A.M. Off the boards. P.M. Shake apple & pear trees, for the Sisters that are gathering for drying.  
 M. 30<sup>th</sup> Cut a coarse diab jacket for Ch<sup>s</sup> Smith & commence making

## October 1839.

- Tu. 1<sup>st</sup> Some on Ch<sup>s</sup> Smith's jacket & cut one for Edward Chambers  
 We 2<sup>nd</sup> Putting up Herbs. up most all night.  
 Th. 3. & 4<sup>th</sup> Finish Ch<sup>s</sup> Smith's & Edward Chambers, jackets  
 Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Help Shingle the new School house. & cut 2 jackets James Godwin & Norman Travers.  
 Mo. 7<sup>th</sup> Picking Winter Apples. in the west Orchard  
 Tu. 8<sup>th</sup> Theophilus S. Cyrus W. & I go after Butternuts.  
 the Remainder of the week spent in picking winter  
 to Sa. 12<sup>th</sup> apples Finish in the rain.

# October. 1839. Continued

- Mo. 11<sup>th</sup> Cut 3 pr. plain, trousers Viz Eleazer Jones. 1. Ch<sup>s</sup> Smith. 1.  
 Peter Hull. 1. A green, Waistcoat for Ch<sup>s</sup> Crofman.  
 Tu. 15<sup>th</sup> A little on James Goodwins jacket. help pile up long timber  
 in the mill yard. & fix for Albany.  
 We 16<sup>th</sup> Cyrus & J. start for Albany & buy a few sheets.  
 Th. 17<sup>th</sup> Return home at 1/2 past 7 in the evening.  
 Fr. 18<sup>th</sup> W. M. Help gather fall Apples. P. M. in the shop sew on a  
 drab jacket for James Goodwin. & other chores.  
 Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> Finish James Goodwin's jacket. dark drab. not dries'd cloth.  
 Mo. 21<sup>st</sup> Began a green waist coat for Ch<sup>s</sup> Crofman. & P. M. at the apples  
 Tu. 22<sup>nd</sup> Shaking apple trees in North Orchard. Mend S. Turners suit and pockets  
 We 23<sup>rd</sup> Th. 24<sup>th</sup> Finish picking up the cider apples.  
 Fr. 25<sup>th</sup> Put a side pocket in Luther Copleys fine drab coat & began  
 a green Waistcoat for Charles F. Crofman.  
 Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> A. M. Mending pens. P. M. Help paint the new school house.  
 Mo. 28<sup>th</sup> Finish Charles Crofmans waist coat. & cut 2 pr. Drawers for Thompkins  
 Tu. 29<sup>th</sup> Piece the sleeves to a suit for William Allen. & cut a  
 coarse drab jacket for Stephen, Baker.  
 We 30<sup>th</sup> Th. 31<sup>st</sup> Cutting palm leaf for bonnets. cut. 200. leaves.  
 — The weather this month has been uncommonly  
 pleasant no rain of any account. an excellent time  
 for painting. Joiners Shop, west spin shop &c. painted.

November 1839

- Fr. 1<sup>st</sup>. Commence making Stephen Baker's jacket (no linings sent)  
 so I cut 2 pr red drawers for David Slosson, 1 pr Butternut  
 for Dorchigne Bennett. & a waistcoat for Nathan Williams
- Sa. 2<sup>nd</sup> Make Nathan W<sup>o</sup> waist coats & do chores &c &c &c,
- M. 4<sup>th</sup> Cut, 8 pair red drawers for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Order. Viz. Jethro Turner 1.  
 Gideon Hobbie 1. Benjamin Lion, 1. Hiram Rude 1. Aaron Bell 1.  
 Peter Long. 2. James Long, 1. also cut a drab jacket for  
 Edward Chambers, out of an old coat that was Moses Mier  
 & do some piecing.
- Tu. 5<sup>th</sup> Cut a common jacket for Theophilus Siddle, rip up an  
 old drab coat formerly Isaac Y<sup>e</sup>. work on Stephen B. jacket
- We. 6<sup>th</sup> Cut a coarse drab suitout for Franklin Barber & finish  
 Stephen Bakers jacket. Bind a hat for myself &c,
- Th. 7<sup>th</sup> Fix a suit of clothes for Leonard Jones, a new boy, cut  
 a pair trousers for him & press out I Y<sup>e</sup> old coat,
- Fr. 8<sup>th</sup> Cut a coat for John Auger, out of Isaac Y<sup>e</sup> work <sup>in my</sup> <sup>garment</sup>
- Sa. 9<sup>th</sup> Work on Franklin Barbers suitout,
- Mo. 11<sup>th</sup> to Sa. 16<sup>th</sup> Make Franklin B<sup>o</sup> suitout & John Auger's coat,
- M. 18<sup>th</sup> Very much broken, go over to 2<sup>nd</sup> Family after cloth &c &c  
 Also cut 4 <sup>coats</sup> jackets viz. Daniel Crossman, 1. Cyrus W. James 1.  
 Jeremiah 1.
- Tu. 19<sup>th</sup> Help lath out to the drying house &c, &c. !,

## November 1839.

We 20<sup>th</sup> Piece the folds to a drab surtout, for my self made some time.

Th 21<sup>st</sup> Finish my surtout. I mended some carpets in our shop.

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> A.M. Help Cyrus on some boys jackets that he is making these are the first jackets that he has worked on, Norman T. & C. Miller.

P.M. Go after hoop poles with John, Dean. down by whetings pond.

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Make the sleeves of my fine drab coat shorter. I do chores.

Mo. 25<sup>th</sup> A.M. Work on a common jacket for Daniel Crofman.

P.M. Cut a fine blue jacket for Chas. T. Crofman, ironing some new hats, cutting a pair leather gloves for John Allen.

Tu 26<sup>th</sup> & We 27<sup>th</sup> Finish Daniel Crofman's drab jacket & cut

6 pair trousers viz Gideon Turner, John Meacham, Henry B.

Stephen Baker, John M. Glou, & Edward Chambers plain.

Th 28<sup>th</sup> **Thanksgiving.** attend to the duties of the day.

Fri 29<sup>th</sup> & Sa 30<sup>th</sup> Work on a coarse drab jacket for Theophilus Siddle.

30<sup>th</sup> A.M. get it ready to try on. (he is not at home) I P.M. cut 3 pair  
perge trousers viz Calvin Green's, Edward F. & Theophilus S.

## December 1839.

Mo. 2<sup>nd</sup> A.M. Finish Theophilus Siddle's jacket. P.M. Cut a fine drab  
surtout for David Stodson.

Tu 3<sup>rd</sup> Began David S. surtout. & assist C.W. on his work.



December 1839.

- We 4<sup>th</sup> Lucy Clark, departed this life this morning after a long confinement. Tell I go to mill with J. Colts P.M. work on D. S. suitout. Jesse Harwood & Jeremiah Copley here.
- Tu 5<sup>th</sup> on said suitout. I attend funeral.  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 2. J. H. & J. C. attend funeral.
- F. 6. Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> Finish David Slopons suitout, suits him well.
- (M. 9<sup>th</sup> To 10<sup>th</sup> Help butcher hogs. 31. in all. 4. from the mill
- We 11<sup>th</sup> A.M. Cleaning up butcher things. P.M. Cut 2. thick blue jackets. Gerobigne B. 1. Elisha B. 1. also attend the funeral of Phoebe Chase, departed this life. To 11. in the A.M.
- Tu 12<sup>th</sup> Spend the greater part of the forenoon with Braman Wick (here from Watervliet with Justice Harwood. P.M. work on a blue jacket for Gerobigne B. (no linings I have to leave it)
- F. 13<sup>th</sup> Go with John H. Lean over to Pittsfield after cloth. &c.
- Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> Cut. 7. pr. Butternut drawers. Viz. John Meacham 1. Nicholas B. 1. Johnson Shapler 1. Dwight Hinckley 2. Jonathan Wood 1. Edward F. 1. also a. Drab jacket for David Slopon
- (M. 16<sup>th</sup> Began David Slopons. Drab jacket.
- Tu 17<sup>th</sup> & We 18<sup>th</sup> Finish David "jacket & cut a fine drab coat & jacket for David Rowley. go to the Pierce place with D. H.
- Tu 19<sup>th</sup> To 20<sup>th</sup> Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Work on David Rowley's coat & jacket roll wood Friday in the forenoon. (M. 19<sup>th</sup> cut a pair plain trousers for Arthur Hammond.

## December 1839.

- M. 23<sup>d</sup> & Tu 24 in the A.M. work on David Rowley's Coat & jacket  
 P.M. Fix a paste cupboard for David Hopson.  
 We 25 Christmas a remarkable day with ad at Lebanon  
 Th 26 Work on David Rowley's Coat & jacket  
 F 27<sup>th</sup> Prep & Roll over the thin cloths &c. 300, yds in all sorts  
 Sa. 28<sup>th</sup> Great snow last night, spend some time shoveling  
 Also make some pens for Daniel Croppman. I myself  
 Mo. 30. Tu. 31<sup>st</sup> Work on David R.'s Coat & jacket  
 Spend greater part of Monday afternoon signing the covenant.

## January 1840.

- We 1<sup>st</sup> Roll wood a large rolling press for this days work  
 Th 2<sup>nd</sup> Finish David Rowley's Coat & jacket fix a pair socks for  
 David Hopson, &c. &c.  
 Fr. 3<sup>rd</sup> A.M. Mend a headstead. P.M. Cut a pair Red drawers  
 Viz Henry Bennet, 1. Abraham, M. 1. Henry Y. 1. Isaac Y. 1.  
 Cha<sup>s</sup> F. C. 2. John, Dean. 2. Benjamin. C. 1.  
 Sa 4<sup>th</sup> A.M. Roll wood. P.M. Cut a fine surtont for E. B. Davis &c.  
 M. 6. Tu. 7<sup>th</sup> & We 8<sup>th</sup> Work on Elder Brother David M. surtont.  
 Th 9<sup>th</sup> Go with John Dean over to Fontenue after Drab cloth.  
 Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Take a load of pigg to Pittsfield with J. Deans colts.  
 get a piece of fine drab for the Sisters 20 1/2 yards. D 27 1/2 yds.

## January. 1840.

- Sa. 11<sup>th</sup> A.M. put a side pocket in Henry De Witts fine coat.  
 P.M. Helping Betsey Bates, varnish, palm leaf boxes.  
 Mo. 13<sup>th</sup> Spend all the forenoon varnishing boxes, for B Bates.  
 P.M. Cut a journey coat for Chas Crofman.  
 Tu. 14<sup>th</sup> Finish E. B<sup>r</sup> David M<sup>r</sup> suitout, &c.  
 We. 15<sup>th</sup> Th. 16<sup>th</sup> Fr. 17<sup>th</sup> & S. 18<sup>th</sup> Make Charles Crofman's journey coat.  
 M. 20<sup>th</sup> A.M. Roll wood. P.M. Getting measures for Coats & jackets.  
 Tu. 21<sup>st</sup> Cut Dwight Hinkley's & Theophilus Siddle's Coats & jackets.  
 We. 22<sup>nd</sup> Th. 23<sup>rd</sup> Fr. 24<sup>th</sup> Work on Theophilus Siddle's Coat & jacket.  
 Sa. 25<sup>th</sup> Making silver pens, for Henry Bradley, burn chimneys &c.  
 M. 27<sup>th</sup> to Fri. 31<sup>st</sup> Work on a fine Coat & jacket for Dwight H.

## February. 1840.

- Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> Finish Dwight Hinkley's fine Coat & jacket.  
 Mo. 3<sup>rd</sup> Very much broken this week, feel rather poorly.  
 Sa. 8<sup>th</sup> Cut a Drab jacket for Franklin Barber. & a fine drab  
 suitout for Barnabas Hinkley. spend one day  
 working at silver pens. & Get Theophilus Siddle's  
 fine coat & jacket ready to try on. work some on  
 Franklin Barber's jacket. Cyrus does the remainder.  
 The Brethren have been to work at Washington  
 for two weeks past.

# February 1840. Continued

- M. 10<sup>th</sup> A very rainy day our sleighing is going fast.  
 10. of the Brethren stayed at Washington over the Sabbath.
- M. 10<sup>th</sup> to Sa. 15<sup>th</sup>. Finish Theophilus Siddle's jacket, I make Barnabas Hinckley's fine Drab suitout.
- We 12<sup>th</sup> Hannah Reed. Departed this life about 2. this morning.
- Th. 13<sup>th</sup> P.M. Funeral at 2. O'clock.
- M. 17<sup>th</sup> Cut a pair serge trousers for Daniel Crofman, & a fine Drab jacket for Seth G. Wells. To share.
- Th. 18<sup>th</sup> We 19<sup>th</sup>. Make Seth G. W. fine jacket. sponge some drab cloth.
- Th. 20<sup>th</sup> Cut a fine suitout for Edward Fowler & tend saw mill.
- Fr. 21<sup>st</sup> Sa. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Finish Theophilus Siddle's fine Coat.
- M. 24<sup>th</sup> Began Edward Fowler's journey suitout, Drab.
- Th. 25<sup>th</sup> Altering a Coat for Daniel Boler, formerly Garrett L.
- We 26<sup>th</sup> Th. 27<sup>th</sup> Fr. 28<sup>th</sup> & Sa. 29<sup>th</sup>. Work at the wood.
- The past Month has been uncommon pleasant, no snow. but gradually thawing till most of the snow has disappeared. And the like has not been known since my remembrance. Very near half our wood sawed & put up. Some more to draw from the mountain, yet.



March 1846.

- M. 2<sup>nd</sup> Spend all this week at the wood. finish sawing the  
 L. 7<sup>th</sup> little wood. the teams are gathering up the scattering  
 wood about the lots. B. Hinkley & I have put up  
 the wood for the Taylors.
- M. 9<sup>th</sup> To 10. Sawing at the lower mill weather quite cold.
- We. 11<sup>th</sup> In the shop. Cut 4 pair white cotton drawers viz.  
 Barnabas H. 1. Felix R. 1. George Van. 1. & George Allen. 1.
- Th. 12<sup>th</sup> To 13<sup>th</sup> Alter E. B. David M. 2 fine Coat, which was  
 to big at the head of the sleeve, &c.
- L. 14<sup>th</sup> Preparing for cutting tow trousers gathering bill &c
- M. 16<sup>th</sup> Work on a coat for Daniel Boler. formerly Gerrit L.
- Tu. 17<sup>th</sup> A.M. Sawing at the lower mill snow drives us off.  
 P.M. Fitting out the boys with tow trousers, &c.
- We. 18<sup>th</sup> To 19 Collecting the bill of tow trousers. & finish Daniel  
 Boler's coat.
- To 20<sup>th</sup> L. 21<sup>st</sup> & Mon. 23. Cut the linen & cotton trousers 4 7 pair  
 Viz. Seth Wells. 1. Gideon T. 1. Luther C. 1. Dwight H. 2.  
 Frederick L. 1. John A. 1. Derobigne. 1. Franklin B. 1  
 Phineas G. 2. Daniel C. 1. Elisha B. 1. George. A. 1.  
 John Allen. 1. Theop. L. 2. Felix R. 1. Arthur H. 1.  
 Johnson S. 1. Cyrus W. 1. John Aug. 1. James. G. 2.  
 Mortimer T. 2. Leonard J. 2. James W. 3. Cleaver. Jones. 2.

# March 1840. Continued

-20<sup>th</sup> Norman. Fr. 2. Jeremiah Little 2. Edward Chambers 2.  
 -21<sup>st</sup> John M. Glone 2. Charles Smith 1. Joseph Huglafs. 2.  
 23. Samuel. W. 1. { Luther. S. Samuel. W. were striped factory cloth  
 continued Stephen B. 2. { the rest were mostly tow or few pair were  
 all cotton. of Bot. cloth, coloured drab, &c.  
 Tu 24<sup>th</sup> Cut 5 pair Sabbath-day striped trousers. By Henry M.  
 John. M. 1. Samuel Turner 1. Elisha B. 1. Felix R. 1.  
 Also turn some serge trousers for Cyrus W. to wash.  
 W. 25<sup>th</sup> Th 26<sup>th</sup> Fr 27. Work on Edward Fowler's fine drab suitout.  
 Sa 28<sup>th</sup> Do a little on E. Fowler's, some chores for Henry Bennett  
 and David Hopson, &c. &c. &c.  
 Mo. 30<sup>th</sup> Sawing wood at the lower mill, rainy day.

Tu 31<sup>st</sup> Finish Edward Fowler's drab suitout, cut a pair white trousers for S. Th.

# April 1840.

We. 1<sup>st</sup> Cut 5 pair trousers. E. Fowler 1. serge. Barnabas H. 1. p. serge  
 Cyrus Wilson 1. p. plain. Jonathan W. 1. p. striped. E. Th. 1<sup>st</sup> strip.  
 And make some harness rods for a bonnet, loom.  
 Th. 2<sup>nd</sup> Fr 3<sup>rd</sup> & Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Sawing wood at the lower mill

Mo 6<sup>th</sup> Cut a pair of worsted trousers over, for David Hopson. family W. H.

Note After the above my work will be found  
 in the Taylors. public journal. Kept in the Taylors Shop



# September 1846

m. 14<sup>th</sup> This day I am entirely released from the Tailoring  
 " " Business. It will be 23. long years the 15.  
 " " of November next since I commenced learning  
 " " the Trade of Tailoring - I shall at present  
 " " spend my time doing family chores, & work where  
 " " help is needed most.

on 15<sup>th</sup> George Allen. leaves his home in Lion & goes  
 " " to the World. I gather up his things &  
 " " spend the day choring moving from the Taylors  
 " " Shop down in to the Deacons Shop. west of.  
 " " Doctors Shop &c &c

Fr. 15<sup>th</sup> Gathering Apples & Pears for Drying  
 We. 16<sup>th</sup> Filling the Kiln. getting away pearings &c &c -  
 Fr. 17<sup>th</sup> Daniel Crofman. & I go down to the Gay lot & cut  
 " " chestnut timber for Heen park.

Fr. 18<sup>th</sup> A.M. The Brethren have a meeting & Stephen  
 " " Baker concludes to leave Bag. & Baggage. & I.  
 " " attend to putting up his clothes, & do it with much  
 " " pleasure, P.M. clean up where the old Holsten<sup>store</sup>

Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Set up a new Iron Water Post, in the lower  
 " " south room Wash house, mend a leak in north room  
 Post.



# September 1846. continued.

- m. 21<sup>st</sup> Work in seed shop. at old seeds. &c &c  
 Tu 22<sup>nd</sup> Sweeping Day. Cleaning here & there  
 We. 23<sup>rd</sup> Go over to Richmond after Buttermilk with D. P. &c  
 " " P.M. Getting in seed Peas seed shop cellar.  
 Th 24<sup>th</sup> A.M. Go after a load of Pumpkins down to Buell  
 " " P.M. Picking winter Apples some of the early kinds  
 Fr 25<sup>th</sup> Seed shop sorting old seeds. steadily.  
 Sat 26<sup>th</sup> A.M. " " " " P.M. do Milling &c  
 m. 28<sup>th</sup> Mend a leak in lead pipe leading from Cook.  
 " " room in to the Bake room P.M. Picking Apples.  
 we. 30<sup>th</sup> Picking winter Apples - 90. Bushels.

# October. 1846.

- Tu 1<sup>st</sup> Picking winter apples a number of hands, 100?  
 Fr. 2<sup>nd</sup> Go 3 miles East Pittsfield to engage sweet cider  
 Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Work come on a new Waggon box for a 1 horse wagg.  
 " " Assist Edw. Fowler in putting up things for  
 " " New York. A load of visitors here from Harvard  
 m. 5<sup>th</sup> Go down to the Depot with E. Fowler & loading  
 " " for New York. P.M. Picking Apples.  
 Tu 6<sup>th</sup> Finish. picking winter Apples for this year  
 W 7<sup>th</sup> we have in all. 430. Bushels.

# October 1846. continued.

- Th. 8<sup>th</sup> Gathering fall apples. & drying apples.  
 Fr. 9<sup>th</sup> Finish gathering all the apples. cider & all.  
 Sa. 10<sup>th</sup> Make a Bench for Apple Pearing machien.  
 M. 12. Go after sweet cider 3. miles East Pittsfield  
 " " for making sauce. Bot.  $14\frac{2}{3}$  Barrels @. 10f. Shillings  
 " " John Dean draws two load with his team.  
 Tu. 13.<sup>th</sup> Attend to Boiling Cider. Filling Kilm. Hoop sauce.  
 " " Barrels. & — Fan House. on Fire. took  
 " " fire from some ground sager tied up in streets.  
 We. 14<sup>th</sup> Boiling Cider. make platform for sauce Barrels &c.  
 Th. 15.<sup>th</sup> & Fr. 16. Go in company with David Rowley to Albany.  
 " " carry out Plane timber & get tools.  
 Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> Filling Kilm with apples. get Melapes in to cellar.  
 " 19<sup>th</sup> A Broken day do chores. here & there.  
 Tu. 20.<sup>th</sup> Dividing 1<sup>st</sup> Sugar. teaming here & there.  
 " " Commence making Cider Aaron Bill & I. make  
 " " cider together. make theirs first  
 we. 21<sup>st</sup> Making cider — — A B. & P. J. Dean grinds  
 Tu. 22<sup>nd</sup> Finish making cider. we have 27 Barrels.  
 " " Boil down all but one Barrel. for (Pies mince)  
 " " Sell. Papering & Rosing seeds at seed shop.  
 23. & 24<sup>th</sup> Putting up Western load seeds. help steadily.

## October 1846. continued

- m. 26<sup>th</sup> Go down to Edwards. Depot. mark 125 Barrels  
 " " Potatoes, P.M. Finish. putting up western load  
 Tu. 27<sup>th</sup> A.M. Go to mill help J Wood at Office P.M.  
 " " Getting in Cabbage &c  
 We. 28<sup>th</sup> Get in Pumpkins for drying Go with J Meach  
 " " after seed potatoes at L. Goodriches.  
 Th. 29<sup>th</sup> Help lay the lead pipe west of the road leading  
 " " to the new Blacksmiths shop  
 Fri. 30. Rear & dry Pumpkin clean cider casks &c  
 Sat 31<sup>st</sup> Drying over Blackberries clean up around cidermill

## November 1846.

- m. 2<sup>nd</sup> A.M. Fix a drain north end of Seed shop. P.M.  
 " " Shovel dirt at the new Blacksmiths shop  
 Tu. 3<sup>rd</sup> Go down to Edwards. Depot. mark 118 Barrels P.  
 We. 4<sup>th</sup> Boil over sauce cider. that Began to work, Mend arch  
 Th. 5. Go to Washington & stick up Boards. Diddle goes.  
 Fr. 6<sup>th</sup> Mend wash mill aqueduct &c do chores  
 Sa. 7<sup>th</sup> Doing various chores at cellars & sheds  
 Mo. 9<sup>th</sup> Go after timber to the Gay lot. for Park.  
 Tu. 10<sup>th</sup> Move the Hens from the east Barn in  
 " " to the new Hen roost. west of Sheep Barn.

# November 1846. continued.

- we. 11<sup>th</sup> Go out to Hudson to see about some Potatoes.  
 " " that were mispent. R Road to Croats & stage to H.  
 Fr. 12<sup>th</sup> A.M. Return from Hudson via R Road. P.M.  
 " " Making Apple sauce.  
 Fr. 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> Engaged in making Apple sauce for sale —  
 m. 14<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Finish. making sauce. I work steadily Barreling &c  
 " " " Make in all. 26 Barrels. 17½ Bbl for Sale —  
 we. 18<sup>th</sup> Finish heading & marking sauce Barrels. &c —  
 " " P.M. sawing timber for the Green Park —  
 Fr. 19<sup>th</sup> Began a Sig. Cistern west of Great wood shed.  
 " " John Brady, a hired man began to dig it —  
 Fr. 20<sup>th</sup> A.M. Lay a Brick drain. east side of Sig Tank —  
 " " P.M. Oil a single Horse Harness. &c —  
 Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> Work at Sig Cistern sifting sand &c —  
 m. 22<sup>nd</sup> Snow 2 inches deep this morning first this fall.  
 " " Work at the seed shop sorting old seeds.  
 Fr. 24 & 25<sup>th</sup> Sorting seeds. &c at the seed shop —  
 Fr. 26<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving meeting as usual.  
 Fr. 27<sup>th</sup> Finish sorting old seeds.  
 S. 28<sup>th</sup> A.M. Burning chimneys. P.M. Milling corn. &c —  
 m. 30<sup>th</sup> Sawing some Old wood at the Bar saw.



# December. 1846.

- Tu 1<sup>st</sup> Finish sawing Old wood at Buz. 24. loads -  
 We. 2<sup>nd</sup> Go to Pittsfield with 12 Gall Tomatoes sauce -  
 Th 3<sup>rd</sup> A.M. Sawing old wood at lower mill,  
 " " P.M. I commence learning to make Fancy  
 " " Brushes. a new trade for me.  
 Fr. 4<sup>th</sup> Making Brushes. & do chores. 1. Day to day,  
 Sat 5<sup>th</sup> A.M. Doing various chores.  
 m. 7<sup>th</sup> Get in vinegar &c. Here & there.  
 Tu 8<sup>th</sup> Work some at Brushes - &c -  
 We. 9<sup>th</sup> Cutting Basket trimmings, marking various things  
 Th 10<sup>th</sup> Go down to Canaan upper Family to assist  
 " " them about Tailoring - cut several garments.  
 Fr. 11<sup>th</sup> Work at the Brushes -  
 Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Roll wood first time this season. sort apples -  
 M. 14<sup>th</sup> Making Brushes.  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the day, rest choring  
 Tu 16<sup>th</sup> Go down to Canaan about Tailoring -  
 we 16<sup>th</sup> Putting up Apple sauce. Cleaning Mofapes H<sup>h</sup> 3.  
 " " Cutting Basket trimmings &c.  
 Th. 17<sup>th</sup> Sorting corn for Fancy Brushes. do many chores  
 Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Take the Old Omnibus apart. & give it to Waggon  
 " " makers to work over. move wood work of a new Ox  
 " " waggon from waggon shop. cut Basket trimmings &c.

# December 1846.

- Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Roll wood. 2<sup>nd</sup> time this season. large rolling,  
 M. 21<sup>st</sup> Make 1. doz. Brushes. & do many chores.  
 F. 22<sup>nd</sup> " " " Here & there.  
 We 23<sup>rd</sup> Go after John. Brady. to help about getting wood.  
 " " Sort corn. for Brushes do a little in Taylors shop  
 Th 24<sup>th</sup> Milling. Sorting corn. choring all about.  
 F. 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas. a retired day with the Cn  
 Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Cut drawer Basket facings go to North House  
 " " try on jacket &c. choring all sorts.  
 M. 28<sup>th</sup> Go with H. D. Will over to Hancock cutting Oak timbers  
 F. 29<sup>th</sup> Work at a Grain Room in the new Barn for cows,  
 We 30 & 31<sup>st</sup> Chiefly finish putting up partitions to Grain room.  
 " " B. Hinkley & J. are chief workmen.

# January 1847.

- F. 1<sup>st</sup> Go with Edw<sup>d</sup> Fowler over to Pittsfield to settle  
 " " accounts & engage manure. &c  
 Sa. 2<sup>nd</sup> Engaged moving Brown handles. Beans. &c.  
 M. 4<sup>th</sup> Getting shavings from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Orders mill &c.  
 Tu 5<sup>th</sup> Go in to the Taylors shop. & alter a suitout for  
 " " myself formally. Samuel Turners grey.

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- We b. Make 11 Doz. Brushes. & do chores,  
 " " " 1 1/2 " " " " "  
 Th. 7<sup>th</sup> " " " " " "  
 Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Work at Brushes. wind 29. low. 16.  
 Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Do a little at Brushes. & attend to as new.  
 " " Hatter a hired man from Troy. (Stanton Babcock.  
 m. 11<sup>th</sup> Drawing Broom handles. Brushes. &c learning about.  
 Tu 12<sup>th</sup> Help about threshing A.M. P.M. do chores  
 We 13<sup>th</sup> Go over to Washington to see about some timber.  
 Th 14<sup>th</sup> Cutting hat linings assist the hatter various ways  
 Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Finish altering a suitcoat for myself. formally.  
 " " Samuel Turners. and do chores.  
 Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Go on the mountain after timber for Barn at  
 " " the Pierce place. 30. by. 30  
 Mo. 16<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> Engaged. in looking up timber for Pierce Barn.  
 We 20<sup>th</sup> Getting in some pine Boards &c. from the lumberyard.  
 Th 21<sup>st</sup> Go down to Canaan. assist about Tayloring.  
 Fr 22<sup>nd</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> Engaged at the hatters shop with the  
 " " Hired man Stanton B. making a quantity  
 " " of hats for the Chh—  
 Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Spend most of my time at hatters shop. doing  
 " " various chores. &c —

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23<sup>rd</sup> to 30 I spend most of my time about the hats, put  
 " " up some gain mend spinning wheels. &c &c  
 " " On Mon. 27<sup>th</sup> there came an other hatter from  
 " " Albany, a finisher. so now I have two Boys  
 " " to find employ. for. this last ones name is  
 " " Edward. Bates. about 20. Years old,

# February: 1847.

No. 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Engaged in washing old Hats. mending &c at the  
 " " shop with hired hands. & do necessary chores  
 No. 8<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> At Old hats &c. Go to the North House to help.  
 " " some about Tailoring  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Wednesday. a short time  
 " " Thursday & Friday. also attend funeral of  
 " " Betty Miser. Friday A.M.. The grave was dug  
 " " by Sam<sup>l</sup> White & May Sears  
 No. 15<sup>th</sup> Collecting timber for Barn at Pierce place & drawing  
 " " it on to the ground  
 to Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Spend considerable time getting timber for Pierce  
 " " Barn. the rest of the time at Hatters shop  
 No 22<sup>nd</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> Washing old hats. finish for this season  
 No 24<sup>th</sup> Go in company with Jonathan Wood down to  
 " " the tunnel after pine timber.



## February 1847.

- Th 25.<sup>th</sup> Work at Hatters shop. doing chores &  
 Fr 26.<sup>th</sup> Getting timber from the tunnel of Deacon Curtis  
 " " Finish cutting, we have cut 6 trees.  
 Sat. 27.<sup>th</sup> A stormy day nothing done out doors - of account  
 " " I am assisting the Hatters.

## March. 1847.

- Mo. 1.<sup>st</sup> Kept in remembrance of Mother Ann. (some 25.  
 " " Hands go & shovel the snow down on the Turnpike  
 " " it was drifted very bad - 4 feet deep.  
 Tu 2.<sup>nd</sup> & 3.<sup>rd</sup> Ironing some old hats. & doing chores. &c. &c.  
 Th. 4.<sup>th</sup> & 5.<sup>th</sup> Go over to Washington in company with 2<sup>nd</sup> Order  
 " " " Brethren to see Wright, about some wood land.  
 Sat. 6.<sup>th</sup> Doing chores round here & there.  
 Mo 8.<sup>th</sup> Try to get the mill started. do some in hat shop  
 Tu. 9.<sup>th</sup> Do a little sawing looking up timber &c.  
 Mo. 10.<sup>th</sup> Cutting hat linings & doing chores.  
 Th. 11.<sup>th</sup> Looking up timber. see about water works &c.  
 Fr 12.<sup>th</sup> Putting up wheat. & doing chores  
 Sat 13.<sup>th</sup> Do a little at sizing Brush corn. &c &c.  
 Mo 15.<sup>th</sup> Sat 16.<sup>th</sup> & remainder of the week to 20<sup>th</sup> Spent in  
 putting up water establishment at East house.

## March. 1847.

Mr. 22<sup>nd</sup> In 23<sup>rd</sup> we 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Engaged at the wood  
 " " " Sawing at the great mill.  
 Sat 27<sup>th</sup> A Snowy Day. fell about 18 inches spend the  
 " " day. at Hatters shop fitting hats &c. —  
 Mo. 29<sup>th</sup> In 30<sup>th</sup> Spend most of my time at hatters shop —  
 We 31<sup>st</sup> Go to Pittsfield with E Fowler to see about manure

## April. 1847.

In 1<sup>st</sup> Hatters Finish their work having made 182 hats.  
 " " I am engaged in distributing hats.  
 Fr 2<sup>nd</sup> I spend the AM running around with the hatters.  
 " " PM. Jonathan takes them to the Railroad.  
 Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Engaged sawing timber at the mill — &c —  
 Mo. 5<sup>th</sup> At civiling hats PM. Go on the Mountain to  
 " " see about getting the water around the hill that  
 " " we may saw wood. It is getting quite late.  
 Tu. 6<sup>th</sup> to Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Spend my time Busily at the wood — we  
 " " almost finish Sat 17<sup>th</sup>. I have been at the mill  
 " " almost steadily. the fortnight past  
 Mo. 19<sup>th</sup> AM. Go down to the rail Road with E. Fowler  
 " " who is on his way to New York. —  
 & " PM. Repair sick &c in Dairy Room —

## April 1847.

- Tu. 20.<sup>th</sup> Repairing in the dairy room ceiling &c. — —  
 We. 21.<sup>st</sup> Whitewash Seth's room at the Office & do chores  
 Th. 22.<sup>nd</sup> Dig Grave for Desire Sanford &c — —  
 Fr. 23.<sup>rd</sup> Go to Canaan Corner R.R. with Boxes —  
 Sat. 24.<sup>th</sup> Clean away chips around the Sheds &c —  
 M. 26.<sup>th</sup> Go over to Washington to empty logway.  
 Tu. 27.<sup>th</sup> Clean up the Hatters Shop — L. Sisters.  
 We. 28.<sup>th</sup> Whitewashing. 2<sup>d</sup> House East House. &c —  
 Th. 29.<sup>th</sup> Mending stair cloths. &c &c rainy day,  
 Fr. 30.<sup>th</sup> Go down to Depot after loading.  
 Sat.

## May. 1847.

- Sat. 1.<sup>st</sup> Go after E. Fowler over to Hancock. Depot.  
 Mo. 3.<sup>rd</sup> Sat. 4.<sup>th</sup> Spend this week cleaning up here and there.  
 " " Putting together tin for H. Hull's Boarding House at  
 " " the Springs. Clean door yards the 7<sup>th</sup> inst —  
 Mo. 10.<sup>th</sup> Putting Hull's tin together. & lay a new plank  
 " " walk north end of the Washhouse — &c  
 Tu. 11.<sup>th</sup> Raking Beds in the seed garden & do chores,  
 We. 12.<sup>th</sup> Th. 13.<sup>th</sup> Fri. 14.<sup>th</sup> Build or Lean Park west of  
 " " " the Sheep Barn —  
 Sat. 15.<sup>th</sup> Work at Hull's tin.

# May. 1847.

- M. 17<sup>th</sup> Putting shooks tin together in A.M. P.M. choring.  
 Tu 18<sup>th</sup> Cleaning Bricks shop all over the shop  
 We. 19<sup>th</sup> Mending west Spin shop chimneys  
 Tu 20<sup>th</sup> White wash the Kitchen And other rooms at shop.  
 " " Saml White. Chas Lovegrove. & B.L. at the house  
 Tu 21<sup>st</sup> Commence making cow lane fence in the  
 " " west Orchard.  
 Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Digging East holes. &c. west Orchard.  
 M. 24<sup>th</sup> Getting Board up to the Matchless for fence  
 Tu 23<sup>rd</sup> Drawing Rubbish from hen park &c go to mill.  
 We. 26<sup>th</sup> A.M. Rainy. P.M. at fence  
 Tu 27<sup>th</sup> Finish Fence. in west Orchard cow lane  
 Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Take down Old Piece Barn. (On mount afternoon)  
 Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> Clinching tin for Hill Family & do chard  
 Mo. 31<sup>st</sup> A.M. Finish clinching Hill Family tin 20. Boxes

# June. 1847.

- Tu 1<sup>st</sup> Two Hired men come & commence making  
 " " Dig cistern west of Great wood shed.  
 We 2. Engaged about get it layd & plaster 1<sup>st</sup> east.  
 Tu 3<sup>rd</sup> Collect timber for a new Spring 20 feet long -



# June 1847. Continued.

- Fr 4<sup>th</sup> A rainy day. Do chores Here & there.  
 Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> Attend to the plastering of sig cistern.  
 Mo. 6<sup>th</sup> Dig & lay a lead pipe from cistern to the House  
 Tu. 7<sup>th</sup> Repair stone walk around Towel Room  
 We 9<sup>th</sup> A.B. M.P. C.L. & I go after Dandelion Pittsford  
 Th 10<sup>th</sup> Take down Pierce Barn. & draw timber from same  
 Fr 11<sup>th</sup> A rainy day doing chores — — —  
 Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Cleaning up round the mill drawing Boards.  
 Mo 14<sup>th</sup> Commence tearing down the Blacksmiths Old  
 " " Shop. Get the new sig establishment ready for use.  
 Tu 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Work at taking down to Blacksmiths Shop —  
 Th 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Work on the road — all hands & teams.  
 Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Cleaning away around the Blacksmiths old Shop  
 Mo. 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> Cleaning up around said spot when it does not rain  
 We 23<sup>rd</sup> Go over to Washington with Jonathan Wood see  
 Th 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Repairing East Barn Foundation for  
 " " " a lumber shed  
 Mo 28<sup>th</sup> Go down to Pierce place & put timber together  
 " " for raising a new Barn —  
 Tu 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> Pringling East barn for lumber shed.  
 " " Set on Pine Hemlock Shingle — — —

July. 1847.

- Th. 1<sup>st</sup> Raise Barn at Pierce place. & finish shingling  
 " " Lumber Shed East Barn of all now given up for  
 Fri. 2<sup>d</sup>. Sat 3<sup>d</sup> Clearing up around lumber shed.  
 Mo. 5<sup>th</sup> To 6<sup>th</sup> Finish Boarding lumber shed & cleaning up  
 " " Put Tan on Pig Cistern — do —  
 We. 7<sup>th</sup> Collect timber for a floor in Thrashing Barn  
 Th. 8<sup>th</sup> Work at Haying Chauncey lot. & below.  
 " " The hands commenced mowing on Monday.  
 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> All hands engaged at Haying  
 Mo. 12<sup>th</sup> Putting a lead pipe thro. the Cistern south of Brick shop.  
 To Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> Engaged at Haying nearly finish up land do some  
 " " " in the swamp.  
 Mo. 19<sup>th</sup> Commence Haying at Pierce place. J. Goodwin  
 " " & I do a little a rainy afternoon —  
 Tu. 20<sup>th</sup> A hired man by name John Carrier joins us.  
 " " Have some rain. weather poor hay wether —  
 We. 21<sup>st</sup> P.M. An Irish man Patrick Earls. does a  
 " " little at hosing a rainy day. —  
 Th. 22<sup>d</sup> Rains again to day broken hay wether —  
 Fr. 23<sup>rd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> Good haying get in 8 Ox load (equal to 9 horse)  
 Mo. 26<sup>th</sup> Go over to Muddocks mowing rainy P.M.  
 27<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 30. Haying good wether. — 30<sup>th</sup> Rainy P.M.  
 Sat. 31<sup>st</sup> A poor day mend Aqueduct. & Prepare for January

# August, 1847.

- No. 2<sup>nd</sup> I start in company with Peter Long for  
 " " Buffalo. on a seed journey.  
 " " Make a visit at Cleveland spend 3 days.  
 " " Leave our team at Auburn & proceed on  
 " " to Buffalo. by Rail Road—  
 " " Return by Niagara Falls. Here I have a  
 " " short interview with the noted General Tom  
 " " Thumb. a curious little genius. —  
 " " On arriving at Auburn on our return.  
 " " Receive a letter from home giving an account  
 " " of the sudden death of Oliver Pates. —  
 " " The journey was a very pleasant one. had  
 " " very fine weather. not but 3 showers in the  
 " " whole time. Our roads were quite dusty.  
 " " This was the most disagreeable part of traveling

# September. 1847.

- We 1.<sup>st</sup> Arrive home about 4. P.M. a very dusty road  
 " " from Albany. I so most of the way round.  
 Tu. 2<sup>nd</sup> Running here & there putting things in order  
 F. 3.<sup>rd</sup> Dig up the Lead pipe leading to sig cistern  
 " " from water closet. a stopage some where  
 Sat 4.<sup>th</sup> Gathering apples for drying first this season  
 Mo. 6.<sup>th</sup> " " that are poor. for the Cows  
 Tu. 7.<sup>th</sup> Mending aqueduct. &c  
 We. 8.<sup>th</sup> Theophilus Tiddle & David his Brother go  
 " " to the world. A.M. I attend to putting up  
 " " their clothes. P.M. attend to drying Apples.  
 Tu. 9.<sup>th</sup> Finish filling Kiln cleaning cellars &c  
 Fi. 10.<sup>th</sup> Digging behind the shed east of the Kiln. The shed  
 a " Foundation has faild? & must be laid over.  
 Sat. 11.<sup>th</sup> Gathering apples for drying empty Kiln &c.  
 Mon. 13.<sup>th</sup> Raining. doing chores.  
 Tu. 14.<sup>th</sup> Go down to Gay lot cutting timber for Pierce house  
 We. 15.<sup>th</sup> Sawing timber at mill  
 Tu. 16.<sup>th</sup> Springing Cider Mill  
 F. 17.<sup>th</sup> Gathering Cider Apples Fall apples &c a general turnout  
 Sat. 18.<sup>th</sup> Finish picking cider apples those are only windfalls for Pigeon



# September 1847.

- Mo. 20<sup>th</sup> Work at Kiln Shed Foundation. &c —  
 Tu. 21<sup>st</sup> P.M. Commence grinding apples for Cider.  
 " " The mill goes most miserable. not much done  
 We 22<sup>nd</sup> Sweeping day attend to the duties of the day.  
 Th. 23<sup>rd</sup> Lay up one cheese for Vinegar. the cilinder is  
 " " poor & has to be repaired.  
 Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Commence laying over the Kiln Shed foundation.  
 " " P.M. Gather apples for Drying —  
 Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> Raining. doing chores. drying salt. &c. milling &c —  
 Mo. 27<sup>th</sup> A.M. Grinding salt. P.M. Grinding Apples —  
 Tu. 28<sup>th</sup> Making cider sawing rafters &c —  
 We. 29<sup>th</sup> Commence picking winter apples. gather apples for drying  
 Th. 30<sup>th</sup> Raining. fill kiln do chores here & there —

# October 1847.

- Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Work at Kiln Shed foundation &c —  
 Sa 2<sup>nd</sup> A.M. Raise hovels at Pierce Place. P.M. pick apples.  
 Mo 4<sup>th</sup> Tu 5<sup>th</sup> We 6<sup>th</sup> Th 7<sup>th</sup> Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Picking winter Apples  
 " " Finish West & South Orchards —  
 Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Raining day get in fall apples in P.M.  
 Mo 11<sup>th</sup> Tu 12<sup>th</sup> Picking Apples in North Orchard

## October 1847.

- We 13<sup>th</sup> Go over to Pittsfield see about our Barn tin roof  
 Th 14<sup>th</sup> Gathering Winter Apples finish all but the  
 " " Meeting house yard. greening ———  
 Th 15<sup>th</sup> Gathering full & apples sauce Apples —  
 Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Finish getting in all our cider apples. — done.  
 Mo 18<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> Drying Apples steadily this week fill &  
 " " empty Kiln every day. Also Bail 10. Blk. cider  
 " " Bot of Eg. Hand. (sweet). at 24¢.  
 W 25<sup>th</sup> Finish drying Apples to day. having fill<sup>d</sup> kiln.  
 " " 20 times this season. averag about 70 Bushels  
 " " to a kiln full. or about 1400 Bush dried this year  
 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> & we 27<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> Making cider A cold time too  
 Th 29<sup>th</sup> Finish making cider 95 Barrels Clean up &  
 Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Putting cider in to cellars — digging Crave for  
 " " Leth G. Wells & c ——— died this morning.

## November 1847.

- Mo 1<sup>st</sup> Miserable health bad cold laying foundation  
 " " for a new Back House west of Old seed shop.  
 Tu 2<sup>nd</sup> Some at Foundation some at apple sauce —  
 We 3<sup>rd</sup> Work at said Foundation finish it —  
 Th 4<sup>th</sup> Go up in Stephentown to engage Barrels for Apples

# November. 1847.

- Tu 5.<sup>th</sup> Lath & Plaster new college — &c —  
 Sat 6.<sup>th</sup> I am very poorly. go to 2<sup>nd</sup> House & Stearns.  
 Mo. 8.<sup>th</sup> Spend most of the time about the new college —  
 Tu 9.<sup>th</sup> I go in to the Taylors shop. I cut 4 pair trousers  
 " " a present of cloth from Canterbury E.P. D.C. P.L. & B.S.  
 We. 10.<sup>th</sup> Spend most of the day talking on Plaster making  
 Th. 11.<sup>th</sup> & 12.<sup>th</sup> Drying & taking care pumpkin mending  
 " " Aqueduct. south end of Brick Shop &c  
 Sat 13.<sup>th</sup> Go down to Pierce place making Barn Yard  
 " " Fence. — around new Barn & hovels  
 Mo. 15.<sup>th</sup> to Sat 20.<sup>th</sup> Spend the week steadily making Apple  
 " " Sauce for sale — make 73. Barrels this week  
 " " 65. are for sale — the most ever made by Chr —  
 Mo. 22.<sup>nd</sup> Go over to Pittsfield with Nicholas Bennett. &c —  
 Tu 23.<sup>rd</sup> Engaged in pulling up Apples for Boston. 20. bbl. go.  
 We 24.<sup>th</sup> Go over to Depot Hancock & ship apples & sauce  
 " " go to Pittsfield & on east a short Piece &c —  
 Th 25.<sup>th</sup> Attend Thanksgiving Kept as usual.  
 Fr. 26.<sup>th</sup> & Sat. 27.<sup>th</sup> Cleaning up Banking spin shops &c —  
 M. 29.<sup>th</sup> & 30.<sup>th</sup> Engaged in setting over some Kettles at  
 " " the Wash House. north room —

## December. 1847.

- We. 1.<sup>st</sup> Th. 2.<sup>nd</sup> Fr. 3.<sup>rd</sup> & Sat 4.<sup>th</sup> Very busily engaged building  
 " " cover the Arches in the Wash House North room  
 " " Latt the Old copper Still Kettle in the room  
 " " of the large iron Kettle  
 Mo. 6.<sup>th</sup> Put up some apples to send to Springfield 13.<sup>th</sup>  
 Tu 7.<sup>th</sup> Help Butcher 3 fat Oxen a heavy job -  
 We. 8.<sup>th</sup> Do some in the Hatters shop Ironing hall -  
 Th. 9.<sup>th</sup> Commence putting up eave troughs at the  
 " " Meeting House, a man by name of Crigo does the job  
 Fr. 10.<sup>th</sup> Rainy day. Do up some hatching.  
 Sa 11.<sup>th</sup> In the Hat Shop. A.M. P.M. doing chores,  
 Mo. 13.<sup>th</sup> Spend the day shoring  
 Tu 14.<sup>th</sup> We 15.<sup>th</sup> Th. 16.<sup>th</sup> Go in company with E.B. Ames  
 " " Stewart Hiram Rude. & Peter Long to see  
 " " Thrasher. & Triphammer. Albany. Troy. Chenestady  
 Tu 17.<sup>th</sup> & Sat 18.<sup>th</sup> Fixing around Meeting House conductors  
 " " & doing various chores,  
 Mo 20.<sup>th</sup> Putting up a Water post in Bake room west kitchen  
 Tu 21.<sup>th</sup> Put Sink on the north kitchen stairs.  
 We. 22.<sup>nd</sup> Finish. Putting water Post in Bake room.  
 Th. 23.<sup>rd</sup> Fixing Broom handles -  
 Fr. 24.<sup>th</sup> Regulating timber in lumber shed & -



## December. 1847.

- Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Attend. to Christmas as usual &c  
 Mo. 27<sup>th</sup> Assist in putting up Thresher. a new machine  
 Tu 28<sup>th</sup> Go over to Pittsfield to get shaft & castings  
 We 29<sup>th</sup> Work. at Threshing Machine & Kiln &c  
 Th. 30<sup>th</sup> Doing various chores. about house & shop  
 Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Go to Pittsfield after castings. & very late home.

## January 1848.

- Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Repairing sig pump. & water Potts. J. M. & S. Little,  
 Mo 3<sup>rd</sup> Tu. 4<sup>th</sup> We. 5<sup>th</sup> Putting new threshing power up &c  
 " " Make a trial find the pulley to large  
 Th. 6<sup>th</sup> Fri. 7<sup>th</sup> Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> At work about the Thresher put new cloth  
 " " " on the separator &c. have considerable trouble  
 Mo. 10<sup>th</sup> Threshing. the machine goes some better.  
 Tu 11<sup>th</sup> " Things go right do a good days work a oats.  
 We 12<sup>th</sup> Finish Threshing our Oats. have. 220. Bushels.  
 Th. 13<sup>th</sup> Do a little at Hatching Ironing &c choring  
 Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Collecting timber for Bucking Tub. & Bunkers &c  
 Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Open several Barrels Apple sauce to see if sour &c  
 " " The tin on Tan House came loose in several places

# January 1848. continued.

- Mo. 17<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>. Finish threshing this week, but have to  
" " put in new Boxes on to the Horse power the  
" " former ones were nothing but Lead spend one  
" " day & 1/2 in putting in new Boxes. finish on  
" " Saturday --  
Mo. 24<sup>th</sup> Go over to Pittsfield with J. Wood see about  
" " Tin Roof to our Barn  
Tu. 25<sup>th</sup> We 26<sup>th</sup> Go after timber down to Gideon Pierce  
Th. 27<sup>th</sup> A rainy day. Sorting apples & choring  
Th. 28<sup>th</sup> Fixing Broom Handles.  
Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> Digging Grave for Lucy Gates. died 1<sup>st</sup> 5 this morning  
Mo. 31. Go down to Bills farm cutting Chestnut timber

# February 1848.

- Fri. 1<sup>st</sup> Collecting timber for wash mill & doing chores.  
We. 2<sup>nd</sup> Drawing timber to the Machin shop for  
" " Foot stools for sale. & Wash mill timber,  
Th. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Doing up a quantity of milling with single horse  
" " Moving things from West spin shop to the East house  
" " which is about being given up for Dairy house  
Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> Work at Hatters shop, cleaning some old hats  
Mo. 7<sup>th</sup> Assist C Lizer in fix up Old cow stable west Barn  
" " I work at Brown Handles.

## February 1848. continued;

- Tu 8<sup>th</sup> Finish fixing cow stable & finishing Broom handles  
 We 9<sup>th</sup> Go to Pittsfield Furnace after castings.  
 Th 10<sup>th</sup> A.M. Washing hats for 2<sup>d</sup> Order  
 " " P.M. Milling &c with T. Longs. Horses  
 Fr. 11<sup>th</sup> Go with H. Rude after Iron below Stockbridge  
 Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Moving sisters from West Spin to East Spin Shop  
 Mo 14<sup>th</sup> Go after a load of straw. with T. Longs. horses  
 Tu 15<sup>th</sup> Go to Washington after a load of birch plank—  
 We 16<sup>th</sup> Cutting Basket. Bindings &c—  
 Th 17<sup>th</sup> Ironing hats all day. (Sold 8 new—)  
 Fr 18<sup>th</sup> Sorting Apples— string Broom handles &c—  
 Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Sawing timber for cheese horses— & do chares—  
 Mo 21<sup>st</sup> Go in company with Dwight Hinkley, to drive  
 " " a fat cow down to East Chatham, 50¢  
 Tu 22<sup>nd</sup> Work at new Dairy at west spin shop—  
 We 23<sup>rd</sup> Dairy. Broom handles— &c &c—  
 Th 24<sup>th</sup> Go over to Washington with D. Rowley to see  
 " " about some Basswood timber—  
 Fr 25<sup>th</sup> Moving Aged sisters out of west spin shop—  
 " " in to the 2<sup>d</sup> House.  
 Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> Cutting Locusts for fence posts for strut fence

# February 1848. continued.

- Mo. 28<sup>th</sup> Making stairs for dairy cellar. & dressing  
 " " down casings  
 Tu 29<sup>th</sup> Keep in Remembrance of M<sup>t</sup> Ann

# March. 1848.

- We. 1<sup>st</sup> Stringing Broom Handles & do chow  
 Th. 2<sup>nd</sup> Go down to Curtises near the Tunnell after  
 " " Fine timber cut last year —  
 Fr. 3<sup>rd</sup> A stormy day. Some at milling & Broom Handles  
 Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Here & there about Repairing tin Roofs &c —  
 Mo. 6<sup>th</sup> Stringing handles. &c — &c —  
 Tu. 7<sup>th</sup> Cutting pine timber near the Tunnell. 3 bund.  
 We. 8<sup>th</sup> Making 3. new chies horses — for new dairy  
 Th. 9<sup>th</sup> Putting up shelves in milk Room dairy house  
 Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Work a Dairy House. putting in doors &c  
 Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Put up 18 Barrels Apples for sale at New York. E.S.  
 Mo. 13<sup>th</sup> " " 22. " " " " " " " "  
 Tu 14<sup>th</sup> Put up 5. Barrels Pickles. for Hudson  
 " " Help place our new Wash Mill made  
 " " by Richard Woodrow a few weeks past.  
 We. 15<sup>th</sup> Moving Brooms to the Office & loading  
 " " Some plane timber to go to Albany.



# March 1848.

Th. 16.

Th. 16.<sup>th</sup> Fri. 17.<sup>th</sup> Sat. 18.<sup>th</sup> Henry Young & I go to

" " " Albany & Troy. With some Plane timber.

" " " Get some Joiner tools &c. a load of castings

Mo. 20.<sup>th</sup> Sawing wood at the Great Mill. Spend the

Sat. 25.<sup>th</sup> Week steadily at Great mill sawing wood.

" " " There has been a company sawing at the Buzz,

Mo. 27.<sup>th</sup> Tu. 28.<sup>th</sup> We. 29.<sup>th</sup> Th. 30.<sup>th</sup> Fri. 31.<sup>st</sup> Finish sawing the wood

On the First of April Last Year our wood was all put up.

# April 1848.

Sat. 1<sup>st</sup>

A stormy day. Sawing pine Boards at the mill

" "

Not much done at the wood to day

Mo. 3<sup>rd</sup>

Splitting Wood - sawing the pine logs &c -

Tu. 4<sup>th</sup>

A Mo. Finish our wood. all split & piled

" "

The Oven wood will be put up by the boys as (usual

We. 5<sup>th</sup>

Collecting Brick & materials of new Dairy Room

Th. 6<sup>th</sup>

Finish off a lot of Bristle Brushes. made the

" "

past Winter by Nicholas Bennett. —

Fr. 7<sup>th</sup> & Sat. 8<sup>th</sup>

Work at new Dairy House —

Mo. 10 to Sat. 13<sup>th</sup>

Spend the time steadily at new Dairy.

" "

Oren Haskens helps. from 2<sup>nd</sup> Order — in

Exchange for Edw. Chambers who is sawing for the

# April 1848. Continued

- Mo. 17<sup>th</sup> Tu. 18<sup>th</sup> We. 19<sup>th</sup> Th. 20<sup>th</sup> Fri. 21<sup>st</sup> Engaged at new Dairy  
 " " House. putting up a cap. west side. The  
 " " Milk was first taken to the new Dairy We 19<sup>th</sup>.  
 Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> Clean Door Yards - a pleasant day.  
 On the 19<sup>th</sup> Open Haskens. move<sup>d</sup> from 2<sup>nd</sup> Order  
 " " to the First Order. to take the joiner. Business.  
 Mo. 24<sup>th</sup> I go after Pear Trees Kinderhook. Greenbush &  
 Tu. 25<sup>th</sup> Return home with 62. Trees of the Best Quality  
 We. 26<sup>th</sup> Th. 27<sup>th</sup> Fri. 28<sup>th</sup> Putting up a door cap. west side  
 " " of Dairy House - O.H. May Sears. help -  
 Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> A Rainy day cap is finished all but painting.

# May 1848.

- Mo. 1<sup>st</sup> Sticking up some pine Boards - &c -  
 Tu. 2<sup>nd</sup> We. 3<sup>rd</sup> Preparing some tim for a Roof for  
 " " for a man up North by name of Eldrige -  
 Th. 4<sup>th</sup> Fri. 5<sup>th</sup> Sat. 6<sup>th</sup> Engaged in mending water works in  
 " " west kitchen & wash House - finish tin also -  
 Mo. 8<sup>th</sup> Tu. Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> Engaged in looking over timber for  
 " " Hovel or Waggon house. mending aqueduct by  
 " " Old Blacksmiths Shop - &c -  
 Mo. 15<sup>th</sup> to Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> Mending Tin Roof. West Barn -  
 " a hard job too. worth 40. 50. -

## May 1848. continued.

Mo. 22<sup>d</sup> to Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> Building new Street fence East side  
 " " of the Road. also getting timber for dairy  
 " " House Cellar. (Clean Apple cellar 24<sup>th</sup>)  
 Mo. 29<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> We. 31<sup>st</sup> Lathing the Dairy House cellar—

## June 1848.

Th 1<sup>st</sup> Plastering in Dairy cellar. Chat Linsey  
 & 2<sup>nd</sup> Finish. First coat ——— " "  
 Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Putting tin together for Eldrige & Hancock.  
 Mo. 5<sup>th</sup> to Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Engaged at Street fence. finish both sides  
 " " of the Road as far as the School House. Chat  
 " " Linsey - puts the last coat on dairy cellar.  
 Mo. 12<sup>th</sup> Commence digging stone for Cart Shed foundation  
 Tu. 13<sup>th</sup> We 14<sup>th</sup> Digging stone, a windy time too.  
 Th. 15. Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Work on the Road ———  
 Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> Mending water works - leaks here & there.  
 Mo. 19<sup>th</sup> Go over to Washington see about peeling back  
 Tu 20<sup>th</sup> We 21<sup>st</sup> Work at Tin for Eldrige & Hadsell  
 Th 22<sup>nd</sup> Mending drying Kiln &c ———  
 Fr 23<sup>rd</sup> Go to Pittsfield with old Iron return with lime  
 Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Work on Hadsells tin most of the day  
 Mo 26<sup>th</sup> " " " " " " " "

## June. 1848.

- Tu 27<sup>th</sup> Commence haying mowing lodge clover —  
 We 28<sup>th</sup> Mowing at the Hatch Lot. — — —  
 Th 29<sup>th</sup> Putting together tin for Hadsell — — —  
 Fr 30<sup>th</sup> Finish said tin & put up things for a start  
 " " for Waterliet to tin their Meeting house —  
 E. B. Amos. J. N. Youngs. & J. Carter

Set.

## July. 1848.

- Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Go to Waterliet on a turning scrape — — —  
 Sun 18<sup>th</sup> We finish putting on the tin J. N. Y. Amos & J.  
 " " & I. with the help of a Boy. Washington Edwards  
 " " Do the job all but soldering — — —  
 We 19<sup>th</sup> Visit River Farm. & Schenectady &c — — —  
 Th 20<sup>th</sup> Arrive home at about 6. O'clock — by cars —  
 Fr 21<sup>st</sup> Here & there. choring, — — —  
 Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Mowing Barley. some rain to day. — — —  
 Mo. 24<sup>th</sup> Tu 25<sup>th</sup> We 26<sup>th</sup> Th. 27<sup>th</sup> Fr. 28. & Sat 29<sup>th</sup> — Engaged  
 " " very steadily at haying. and working at Barley. —  
 " " Barley all in on Friday night, work late on  
 " " Saturday night getting in hay.  
 Mo. 31<sup>st</sup> Do some mowing in the Swamp. — a rainy day



# August 1848.

- Tu. 1<sup>st</sup>. Finish mowing in the swamp — & mow Oats —  
 We 2<sup>nd</sup>. Finish Haying, as we call it — some days get.  
 Th. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Fri. 4<sup>th</sup>. Sat. 5<sup>th</sup>. Work at Oats at Hatchlot,  
 " " North Horse pasture &c — get them all in —  
 " " A small piece of Oats in the swamp not fit  
 " " to cut yet — may be cut a week or two hence  
 Mo. 7<sup>th</sup>. All hands engaged at the Cartshed foundation  
 " " El. B<sup>r</sup>. Daniel. & Barnabas &c. with a hired man  
 " " Have spent most of the time thro. haying on the  
 " " Mason work — quite a heavy job —  
 Sat. 12<sup>th</sup>. Good weather all the week. We finish the  
 " " Foundation, & do a little at some butments.  
 " " There has been about 8. hands steadily this  
 " " week & the walls are completed. —  
 " " I have spent something like a day at.  
 " " water works this week — getting out stopages.  
 M. 14<sup>th</sup>. Finish laying butments for new Cartshed —  
 Tu. 15<sup>th</sup>. & we 16<sup>th</sup>. Preparing for Raising getting on timber &  
 " " Putting frame together — —  
 Th. 17<sup>th</sup>. Raise the new Cartshed, 2<sup>nd</sup> Order help —  
 Fr. 18. & Sat. 19<sup>th</sup>. Commence repairing Ironing Arch —  
 " " And do many chores — —

# August 1848.

- Mo. 21<sup>st</sup> Repairing tan house. tin roof where the nails started  
 Tu. 22<sup>nd</sup> Laying over the Ironing arch. Bennett helps  
 We. 23<sup>rd</sup> Th. 24<sup>th</sup> Making dreams from the Meeting  
 " " " House conductors, First P. 2<sup>nd</sup> Order make  
 " " the. 9 south. East corner dreams to the big dream  
 Fr. 25<sup>th</sup> Sa. 26<sup>th</sup> Repairing earthen aqueduct leading from  
 " " lower Cistern to the School House, Also  
 " " put a new Lead pipe from lower Cistern  
 " " to the Brick Shop — a heavy pipe 5<sup>th</sup> to the foot,  
 Mo. 28<sup>th</sup> Making repairs on Cistern & cleaning away.  
 Tu. 29<sup>th</sup> the Blacksmiths Shop Foundation &c —  
 We. 30<sup>th</sup> & Th. 31<sup>st</sup> Engaged about the Waterworks & foundation  
 " " to the Blacksmiths Old shop which has laid <sup>down</sup> some

# September. 1848.

- Tu. 1<sup>st</sup> Assist at the Grainry foundation which is  
 " " undergoing repair & laid over new. hired done —  
 Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> Put lead around the copper kettle at washhouse  
 Mo. 4<sup>th</sup> Tu. 5<sup>th</sup> We. 6<sup>th</sup> Th. 7<sup>th</sup> Engaged about the Grainry  
 " " & covering the the waggon shed with cloth anew  
 " " thing with us. Do some at Cistern &c —  
 Fr. 8<sup>th</sup> Go in company with Owen & Co to Adams to see  
 " " some cloth roofs — & see. one in Pittsfield

## September 1848.

- Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> Gather Apples & Pears for Drying &c.  
 Sat 9<sup>th</sup> (The above is a mistake. I fill ditto above cistern &c.)  
 Mo. 10<sup>th</sup> Tu. 12<sup>th</sup> Repairing chimneys at Office & Tan House  
 We 13<sup>th</sup> Th. 14<sup>th</sup> Gathering Apples for Drying &c make Calumet  
 Fr 15<sup>th</sup> Go in pursuit of Pumpkins, find none, scarce  
 Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Gather Pears & Apples for drying a large kind full  
 Mo. 18<sup>th</sup> A.M. Go over to Richmond after Pumpkins find none.  
 " " P.M. Attend Funeral of Sarah Cole, died Sat. night  
 Tu 19<sup>th</sup> Mending wood house Chimneys Paint south side  
 " " of Waggon Shed. Roof, which is covered with cloth.  
 We 20<sup>th</sup> A Rainy day mending chimneys and choring.  
 Th. 21<sup>st</sup> Finish mending chimneys on woodshed. &c.  
 Fr 22<sup>nd</sup> Sweeping day. all attend to spiritual works.  
 Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> A. Cold day. Engaged in getting in Beets for seed.  
 Mo. 25<sup>th</sup> Laying down west of Grainry & choring.  
 Tu 26<sup>th</sup> Commence picking Winter Apples.  
 We 27<sup>th</sup> All hands engaged in picking Winter Apples.  
 Th 28<sup>th</sup> The Whole Society attend on the Holy Mount  
 Fr 29<sup>th</sup> Do a little at picking apples. Rainy I go  
 " " to the Springs to get some Bottles of Flu.  
 Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Work at Calumet &c. Rack of the Vinegar.

# October 1848.

- Mo. 2.<sup>nd</sup> A company of. as 7. in number commenced digging  
 " " up the aqueduct. in the Orchard east of the.  
 " " 2<sup>nd</sup> Orders Kettle house. find it full with  
 " " Roots very leaky. & —————  
 Tu. 3.<sup>rd</sup> Engaged at the Aqueduct, a rainy time to —  
 We. 4.<sup>th</sup> Th. 5.<sup>th</sup> About Vinegar & Catsup. choring —  
 Fr. 6.<sup>th</sup> Sat. 7.<sup>th</sup> Paint over the Cartshed Roof, moving lumber  
 Mo. 9.<sup>th</sup> Th. 10.<sup>th</sup> Cutting & Drying Turnspins — & gather fall apples —  
 We. 11.<sup>th</sup> Gathering Fall & Cider Apples. 120. Bush fall apples.  
 Th. 12.<sup>th</sup> Finish Picking up the Cider apples — 160. Bush —  
 Fr. 13.<sup>th</sup> Getting in pine Boards & lumber in to sheds —  
 Sat. 14.<sup>th</sup> Mend lead pipe to Pig Cistern. attend to putting  
 " " up Catsup. Help about Cider mill, Amos making (cider)  
 Mo. 16.<sup>th</sup> Tu. 17.<sup>th</sup> Making Cider  
 We. 18.<sup>th</sup> Go to Pittsfield with Luther Copley, carry loading  
 Th. 19.<sup>th</sup> Boxing Catsup and Choring  
 Fr. 20.<sup>th</sup> Sat. 21.<sup>st</sup> Making street fence opposite the Grainery  
 Mo. 23.<sup>rd</sup> Putting up Catsup for New York Hudson. & —  
 Tu. 24.<sup>th</sup> Finish fence. opposite of the Grainery  
 We. 25.<sup>th</sup> Getting in Cider and choring various ways  
 Th. 26.<sup>th</sup> Fr. 27.<sup>th</sup> Mending Ministrys shop chimneys fixing Tan  
 " " House Roof — & — & —



October. 1848.

- Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> Examining the Grainy Roof. a bad scrape -  
 " " put in staging poles - I do many chores,  
 Mo. 30<sup>th</sup> Putting things in order about Catsup. &c -  
 Tu. 31<sup>st</sup> A.M. Sawing old wood at lower mill -  
 P.M. Do some at hot Ironing - &c -

November. 1848

- We. 1<sup>st</sup> Moving spruce Boards from lumber shed  
 " " to Machien shop for buzzing  
 Th. 2<sup>nd</sup> Go down to Pease after White Oak timber  
 Fr. 3<sup>rd</sup> Go over to Pittsfield about Tracys roof  
 Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> Mending Cistern south of Brick shop -  
 Mo. 6<sup>th</sup> Putting up a railing north of spin shop, commence  
 " " Making a dreen north end of Brick shop for Eave trough  
 Tu. 7<sup>th</sup> Laying dreen & putting trough up at eaves -  
 We. 8<sup>th</sup> Finish putting up Eave trough. &c -  
 Th. 9<sup>th</sup> A.M. Choring - P.M. Fixing & Ironing hats &c -  
 Fr. 10<sup>th</sup> Go to Pittsfield to get Edw. & Horses shod -  
 Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> Work about water works East Barn East house &c  
 Mo. 13<sup>th</sup> I am sick & good for nothing do a few chores  
 Tu. 14<sup>th</sup> A.M. Rather poorly. P.M. Getting out polypuses in the  
 " " earthen pipe Second Orders orchard - &c

## November 1848 continued

- We. 15.<sup>th</sup> Edw. Chambers & I. spend the whole day at  
 " " the water works getting out stopages. & quite muddy  
 Th. 16.<sup>th</sup> A.M. I go over to Hancock to see about some  
 " " Bush corn, poor success. P.M. getting in lumber  
 " " to the timber Barn & Macken shop  
 Fri 17.<sup>th</sup> Sawing old wood at the lower mill mend the  
 " " Lead aqueduct at Office Barn & —  
 Sat 18.<sup>th</sup> Finish sawing old wood A.M. P.M. get in vinegar & —  
 Mo. 20.<sup>th</sup> Skatting all day. ironing. &c for 2<sup>d</sup> Order —  
 Tu. 21.<sup>st</sup> Choring. here & there cutting up Beef & —  
 We. 22.<sup>nd</sup> Getting out Polypusses. a bad time to get 3.  
 Th. 23.<sup>rd</sup> Thanksgiving as usual. Meeting.  
 Fri. 24.<sup>th</sup> Go to Washington with Horace Haskins —  
 Sat. 25.<sup>th</sup> Pick house up in 2<sup>d</sup> House. very poorly  
 Mo. 27.<sup>th</sup> In 2<sup>d</sup> House. Stearn. get some better —  
 Tu. 28.<sup>th</sup> Do a little at Brooms. rather poorly  
 We. 29.<sup>th</sup> In Broom shop. putting up pickles & —  
 Th. 30.<sup>th</sup> At Brooms most of the day —  
 " " This Month is past and gone, & there has —  
 " " been but very little snow yet. None upon  
 " " the ground at present time. We have had  
 " " Rain in abundance this month. —

December. 1848.

- Fr. 1<sup>st</sup> Help about Threshing, break one of the arms.  
 " " have poor time but little done.  
 Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> Cleaning Elder Buries work at Brooms &c —  
 Mo. 4<sup>th</sup> Go in company with Philemon S. & Alexander Gony  
 " " over to Washington to gather up sticks for piling  
 Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> Commence Laying an Iron aquaduct. from —  
 " " the sawmill to the Washhouse. 5 in diam.  
 " " The digging was done some time ago. by a hiring  
 We. 6<sup>th</sup> Do a little at the aquaduct, some raining  
 Th. 7<sup>th</sup> A. rainy day. plenty of Mud but little  
 " " done at aquaduct to day. I work at Brooms.  
 Fr. 8<sup>th</sup> Get the aquaduct all layed and let in the water  
 " " Find all tight and sound — 17 hands work all'd  
 Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> Fill the ditch finish the job. A good one too.  
 Mo. 11<sup>th</sup> Spend some time at 2<sup>nd</sup> Family. I do many chores,  
 Tu. 12<sup>th</sup> Go on the Mountain with several hands & Teams  
 " " to Raise little pond dam. about 1 foot.  
 We. 13<sup>th</sup> Threshing Oats. machine goes quite well.  
 Th. 14<sup>th</sup> Choring all about. Kitchin &c —  
 Fr. 15<sup>th</sup> A.M. Grind up 16 new apple knives — &c —  
 " " P.M. Threshing Oats, a good time.  
 Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> Threshing Oats all day nearly finish —

# December 1848.

- Mo. 18<sup>th</sup> Sorting Apples do many chores put up some pickles  
 Tu 19<sup>th</sup> A.M. Try to thresh, but it is too wet & we omit it  
 We 20<sup>th</sup> Blasting Rocks in great garden & choring. —  
 Th 21<sup>st</sup> Move some timber from Machien shop to lumber bar.  
 Fr 22<sup>nd</sup> Work at water works, brick shop cellar, & all about.  
 Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Put a new lead pipe from 2<sup>nd</sup> Orders Wash House to  
 " " a curb in south Orchard 10. Rods or more —  
 Mo. 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas. Attend as usual. meeting & ca  
 Tu 26<sup>th</sup> Try to mend oven in Bake room. but it proved  
 " " a hard job. & must be laid over a new.  
 We 27<sup>th</sup> Go over to Pittsfield with E B Daniel  
 " " and Philemon Stewart to see Orend & com  
 Th 28<sup>th</sup> Sorting Apples. repairing tinker tools &c  
 Fr 29<sup>th</sup> Sorting Broom corn. stamping handled &c  
 Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Marking choring — here & there all about —  
 Sat 31<sup>st</sup> This ends the year 1848 — There is now plenty  
 " " of snow good sleighing they are drawing wood  
 " " fast as possible — Aaron Bill goes to  
 " " the World. Bag & Baggage on Tuesday the  
 " " 26<sup>th</sup> December — Wm Pillows our  
 " " little Taylor Boy, is in Exile for fear of  
 " " trouble from his Father —



## January. 1849.

- Mo. 1<sup>st</sup> to Sat. 6<sup>th</sup> My time is spent some at Brooms. &  
 " " cutting up Tea. also doing a lot of lettering all  
 " " the cow names to put up in the stables. for  
 " " the benefit of Milkers, many other chores  
 " " On We. 3<sup>rd</sup> Emma Jane Blanchard moves  
 " " out of Deaconess lot. Her place is filled by  
 " " Elizaette Bates. This makes quite a jingle all round,  
 Mo. 8<sup>th</sup> to Sat. 13. Engaged steadily at Hatters shop  
 " " Washing old hats, Ironing up new ones &c  
 Mo. 13<sup>th</sup> Wash 13. Old hats. & some at new ones &c  
 To 16<sup>th</sup> Go after some White Oak timber down to Pease  
 We. 17<sup>th</sup> Here & there all about, choring at timber &c  
 To 18<sup>th</sup> In the Hatters shop some & choring  
 To 29 Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> Preparing for a tour at Washington collecting tools &c  
 Mo. 22. Start for Washington 13 of Us all. J. D. C. S. O. H.  
 " " B. G. J. G. G. W. Ch. Sear. Thos. G. The Reason. P. H. & Chambers.  
 " " Chauncey Sear. Alexander Young. I spend the  
 " " Remainder of this Month in the Woods logging  
 " " Some of the hands return home on the Sabbath,  
 " " Our Weather has been all sorts, considerable  
 " " Rain the first week. We get in about 270 logs.  
 " " draw 5  $\frac{1}{4}$  cords of Bark. down to the Road &c

## February, 1849.

- Th 1<sup>st</sup> to Th 8<sup>th</sup> Remain at Washington steadily. —
- Th 9<sup>th</sup> Return Horse Bag & Baggage. had good success
- Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Work at Water Works find a Bad Leak. —
- Mo 12<sup>th</sup> Some at Waterworks & prepare for a journey
- " " at Watervliet in company with Cilex Bet. Eldon
- " " Hannah Blake. Elizaett Bates, & Polly Reed
- Su 13<sup>th</sup> We. 14<sup>th</sup> Tu. 15<sup>th</sup> Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Spend visiting &c at Watervliet.
- " " Said company are sent for by the Ministry. to answer
- " " to some questions to a committee of the Legislature.
- Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Return from Watervliet. had good success & pleasant time
- Mo 19<sup>th</sup> Collecting Statistics & writing to Watervliet &c —
- Tu 20<sup>th</sup> Cutting some clothing for myself. & choreing I'll attend
- " " the Funeral of Dolly. Chauncey. died Sat. night.
- We. 21<sup>st</sup> Go down near the Turnell after Pine timber.
- Th 22<sup>nd</sup> Collecting timber for a yarn house & draw it to
- " " the Machien Shop. go to Mill &c —
- F 23<sup>rd</sup> Go in company with Jonathan Wood up to Calvin
- " " Perry's to look up some Oak timber. (good success)
- Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> Go. in company. with E. Fowler. Lemuel & F. Hannahant
- " " over to. Pontosse. Factory, after cloth &c —
- Mo 26<sup>th</sup> Choring all about —
- Tu. 27<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> after Oak Timber up to. Calvin Perry's

# March. 1849.

- Th. 1<sup>st</sup> Keep in memory of Mother Ann (a Christian)
- Fr. 2<sup>nd</sup> Moving timber to & from Machinshop -
- Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> Cut Basket Bindings paint. Barn Horse &c -
- Mo. 5<sup>th</sup> Cutting Summer jackets for 2<sup>nd</sup> Order 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Tu. 6<sup>th</sup> Go to State Line With E. F. Cut 2. jackets
- We. 7<sup>th</sup> Go to Pittsfield to find Buick for repairing Oven-
- Th. 8<sup>th</sup> Work in Taylors shop cutting jackets &c. &c -
- Fr. 9<sup>th</sup> Getting Basswood boards from kiln to Machinshop.
- " " Cut. Basket bindings & do many chores -
- Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> Choring all about. here & there -
- Mo. 12<sup>th</sup> Move some Broom handles from North House &c -
- Tu. 13<sup>th</sup> Fix a few hats. in hatters shop. ironing &c -
- We. 14<sup>th</sup> Go down to State Line with loading
- Th. 15<sup>th</sup> Fr. 16<sup>th</sup> Cutting carriage linings for new riding waggons.
- Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> Commence sawing wood at lower mill.
- Mo. 19<sup>th</sup> to Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> Engaged steadily at mill sawing
- " " wood &c. some stormy One day saw timber
- Mo. 26<sup>th</sup> Go over to Pittsfield see about new Harness &c -
- Tu. 27<sup>th</sup> Sawing timber at the mill various kinds -
- We. 28<sup>th</sup> Choring, about waterworks &c -
- 29<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> Sawing wood. rather stormy & bad -
- Sat. 31<sup>st</sup> At Wood steadily -

## April 1849.

- Mo. 2.<sup>nd</sup> Tu. 3.<sup>rd</sup> We. 4.<sup>th</sup> Finish sawing wood both mills & —  
 Th. 5.<sup>th</sup> Go over to Washington about logway Off with saw  
 Fr. 6.<sup>th</sup> Sat. 7.<sup>th</sup> Cleaning up about mill & sheds —  
 Mo. 9.<sup>th</sup> Put a new lead pipe in east house kitchen. —  
 Tu. 10.<sup>th</sup> Go over to Washington with Jonathan Wood set.  
 " " H. Frenchman chopping wood. —  
 We. 11.<sup>th</sup> Making Mortar, sawing timber at the mill & —  
 Th. 12.<sup>th</sup> Make over the Oven in the Bake room have 2.  
 " " Hired men from Pittsfield —  
 Fr. 13.<sup>th</sup> Cleaning up about house, brick mortar works & —  
 Sat. 14.<sup>th</sup> Get tan away from the buildings a cold day.  
 Mo. 16.<sup>th</sup> Some in Hatters shop — and many chores —  
 Tu. 17.<sup>th</sup> A.M. cleaning up around the sheds & lanes. P.M. Blast Rock in <sup>Carroll</sup>  
 We. 18.<sup>th</sup> A.M. Getting a large stone out of North Orchard for sawing.  
 " " P.M. Commence digging a drain west of Dairy house —  
 Th. 19.<sup>th</sup> A.M. Work at tan House tanning, a snowy day —  
 " " P.M. Choring of various kinds. —  
 Fr. 20.<sup>th</sup> Get stone & chiefly finish drain west of Dairy —  
 Sat. 21.<sup>st</sup> A.M. Laying a lead pipe to the Kettle House 2<sup>nd</sup> Order  
 " " P.M. All over town in every Bodys Business as common  
 Mo. 23.<sup>rd</sup> Finish drain at dairy house — 1 at mills & & —  
 Tu. 24.<sup>th</sup> We. 25.<sup>th</sup> Th. 26.<sup>th</sup> Fr. 27.<sup>th</sup> Sat. 28.<sup>th</sup> All about this week.  
 Mo. 30.<sup>th</sup> Work Back of wash House, taking down old ash House &



May. 1849.

- Tu. 1<sup>st</sup> Clearing away Back of Washhouse, for a new Kibn &c  
 We. 2<sup>nd</sup> Th. 3. Over to Washington to Empty Logway —  
 Fr. 4<sup>th</sup> Come at stone Mill put up corn for mill &c chow  
 Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Help Edward Fowler make ready for New York —  
 Mo. 7<sup>th</sup> Go to Hudson with Edw<sup>d</sup>. Fowler & Elder Richard  
 Tu 8<sup>th</sup> Return by Rail Road, with some shad —  
 We. 9<sup>th</sup> Clean & salt shad carry some on the hill,  
 Th 10<sup>th</sup> Work at Stone sawmill placing stone &c  
 Fr. 11<sup>th</sup> Whitewashing all about a hard days work —  
 Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Work at tin for repairing Grainry roof & do chow —  
 Mo. 14<sup>th</sup> Mending Cistern south of Brick shop — &c —  
 Tu 15<sup>th</sup> Preparing for mending Grainry roof —  
 We. 16<sup>th</sup> Work at Grainry Roof steadily, a hard job.  
 Th. 17<sup>th</sup> Whitewash Kitchen and shop in woodshed —  
 Fr. 18<sup>th</sup> Finish Grainry Roof. C. P<sup>r</sup>. Amos. & Chas<sup>r</sup>. Peers help  
 Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> Drawing stone from stone sawmill &c —  
 Mo. 21<sup>st</sup> Commence repairing Brick shop stone steps, &c —  
 Tu 22<sup>nd</sup> Putting new lead pipe in 2<sup>d</sup> Orders Kettle house —  
 We 23<sup>rd</sup> Moving timber from saw mill.  
 Th 24<sup>th</sup> Relaying Brick shop steps, get sugar from Office &c.  
 Fr. 25<sup>th</sup> Clean Brick shop some fuss a rainy day —  
 S. 26<sup>th</sup> Finish laying Brick shop steps. —

May. 1849.

M. 28<sup>th</sup> Fixing tin for Charles Hull. To fill draw dirt from  
 " " behind wash House — 1. Hired Man —  
 Tu 29<sup>th</sup> We. 30<sup>th</sup> Th. 31<sup>st</sup> Steadily moving dirt Back of washhouse  
 " " Have 4. Hired men — Irish Boys —

June. 1849.

Fr. 1<sup>st</sup> Sat. 2<sup>d</sup> Shovelling dirt — Blasting stone &c — for Ash House & Kiln  
 Mo. 4<sup>th</sup> to Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> Engaged steadily at Kiln Foundation  
 " " Commence laying Foundation Thru 7<sup>th</sup> a very  
 " " large Rock at the North End has required much  
 " " labor to Blast and move —  
 Mo. 11<sup>th</sup> Tu. 12<sup>th</sup> We 13<sup>th</sup> Work steadily at Foundation — new Kiln  
 Th. 14<sup>th</sup> Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> Work at water works getting out  
 " " Polyfused above 2<sup>d</sup> Orders cistern — Road work done <sup>(3 days past)</sup>  
 Mo. 18<sup>th</sup> to Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> Steadily at the stone Kiln & Ash House  
 Mo. 25<sup>th</sup> to Sat. 30. At the stone Kiln some rain that  
 " " that tunders — And the weather has been extreme  
 " " hot a few days past.  
 " " Elder B<sup>r</sup> Daniel commenced about the middle of  
 " " last week helping us at Mason work the first  
 " " he has done at the Building — The rest is  
 " " Boy help. C. C. Chad Seass. J. Bruce. (T. Payson & Chancy S.  
 (some of the time)

July 1849. - continued

- Mo. 2<sup>nd</sup>. I am quite lame. do some chores commence haying  
 Tu 3<sup>rd</sup>. Go after Elder Flowers out in Chatham. 10 sides  
 We 4<sup>th</sup> Mowing above North Orchard quite lame  
 " " P.M. Go in to 2<sup>nd</sup> House & doctor lame legs  
 Th 5<sup>th</sup>. Help about starch. some other chores  
 Fri. 6<sup>th</sup> Go in company with a Dozen more after Tea North Pittg. 12  
 Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Work at hay rather a poor day.  
 Mo. 9<sup>th</sup> Mowing at hatch lot -  
 Tu 10<sup>th</sup> We 11<sup>th</sup> Go to Albany with Edward Fowler see about  
 " " a Boiler for our new Kiln &c -  
 Th 12<sup>th</sup> Fri 13<sup>th</sup> & Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Steadily at Haying in home lots.  
 Mo. 16<sup>th</sup> Sat 17<sup>th</sup> We 18<sup>th</sup> Th 19<sup>th</sup> Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Hot at haying good weather.  
 " " Commence in Swamp on Tuesday morning  
 Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> Drawing some Vinegar. Pot near the Springs of Paily  
 Mo. 23<sup>rd</sup> Rainy. I mend aqueduct in Bake room &c -  
 Tu 24<sup>th</sup> We. 25<sup>th</sup> Haying drove it like fury  
 Th 26<sup>th</sup> Rainy choring some sickish -  
 Fri. 27<sup>th</sup> Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Mowing & getting in Barley.  
 Mo. 30<sup>th</sup> Finish mowing swamp a large days work  
 Tu 31<sup>st</sup> Get in all our Hay and Barley. (Haying done)  
 NB. Bates. the Hatter Boy came Tu 24<sup>th</sup> - works 26.



# August. 1849.

- We 1<sup>st</sup> Commence working again at the Kiln Back of washhouse
- Th 2<sup>nd</sup> I am miserable good for nothing tumble about house
- Fr. 3<sup>rd</sup> Kept in fasting and Prayer. Coon Holy M<sup>ts</sup>. This day -
- " " was appointed by President E. Taylor. for fasting & prayer
- Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Work at new Kiln & ash House. set west stone back -
- S.B. On Monday evening Wm Benedict a Hatter from
- " " Hudson came to work for us a few weeks. A fine Man too
- Mo. 6<sup>th</sup> Go over to Pittsfield with Horace Haskins about casting
- Th 7<sup>th</sup> We 8<sup>th</sup> Fr. 9<sup>th</sup> Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> Engaged at ash House & Kiln
- " " We are some hindered by rainy weather. I also have to
- " " attend to the Hatters. who are here in those days -
- Mo. 13<sup>th</sup> Quite wet and rainy do a little at Breaking stone &c -
- Th 14<sup>th</sup> All the Mason Boys go to work at Broome so rainy
- We 15<sup>th</sup> Drive mason work to day all hands -
- Th 16<sup>th</sup> Fr. 17<sup>th</sup> Cutting and getting in Oats Mofs pasture &c -
- Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> Cleaning the Hatters Shop & carry away hatters done <sup>here</sup>
- Mo. 20<sup>th</sup> Put a new Lead pipe in to the Bake room sink -
- Th 21<sup>st</sup> Work at stone Kiln - - &c -
- We 22<sup>nd</sup> Repairing Cloth roof on south side of cart shed -
- Th 23<sup>rd</sup> A Rainy day work at hatters shop -
- Fr. 24<sup>th</sup> Sat 25<sup>th</sup> At the Stone Kiln - Hands go to raising <sup>125</sup>
- " " 2<sup>nd</sup> Orders new Saw mill & North Family's shed on the



August 1849.

Mo 27.<sup>th</sup> Tu 28.<sup>th</sup> We 29.<sup>th</sup> Th 30.<sup>th</sup> Fri 31.<sup>st</sup> Steadily at the Kiln  
 " " except what we are hindered by rainy weather.  
 " " about a day & a p. spent in doing chores —

September 1849.

Sat 1.<sup>st</sup> Finish laying the stone work for Kiln & clean  
 " " up around the building  
 Mo. 3.<sup>rd</sup> Tu 4.<sup>th</sup> We. 5.<sup>th</sup> Th 6.<sup>th</sup> Over to Washington pick  
 " " up 10000. feet of Boards & planks spend 1½  
 " " day digging Sarsaparilla on the mountain & of  
 " " us dig 200<sup>th</sup> when green this does very well —  
 Fr 7.<sup>th</sup> Sat 8.<sup>th</sup> doing off inside work to the new Kiln &c —  
 Mo 10.<sup>th</sup> Tu. 11.<sup>th</sup> Fixing tin for the new Kiln &c —  
 We 12.<sup>th</sup> Th. 13. Fr. 14.<sup>th</sup> Get tin all on the Roof & do some cleaning up  
 Sat. 15.<sup>th</sup> Drawing stone slabs from saw mill for a floor —  
 Mo. 17.<sup>th</sup> Go to the Depo with E. Fowler & team, he is going to N.B.  
 Tu 18.<sup>th</sup> Go over to Washington get a load of boards —  
 We 19.<sup>th</sup> Help about Catsup. & do some at stone floor,  
 Th 20. Go over to Dalton after a load of clapboards —  
 Fr 21.<sup>st</sup> Work at Catsup & Pickles steadily. —  
 Sat 22.<sup>nd</sup> Sweeping Day. Spiritual & Temporal —  
 cleaning up all about.

September 1849. continued

- Mo. 24<sup>th</sup> Laying Stone floor in the new ash House &  
Tu 25<sup>th</sup> Lay a Lead pipe from Wash House into new ash House  
We 26<sup>th</sup> Laying a piece of stone floor in wash House west of Post Office  
Th 27<sup>th</sup> Gathering apples & Pears for drying  
Fr 28<sup>th</sup> Boxing up Catsup & doing chores here & there,  
Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Go to Edwards Depot with Edward Fowler —

October 1849.

- Tu 2<sup>nd</sup> Picking Winter Apples commenced to day.  
We 3<sup>rd</sup> Some rainy Pick a few Apples &  
Th 4<sup>th</sup> Go in company with H. Haskins the R Road after Fire  
Fr 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Gathering Winter Apples — a few day.  
Mo 8<sup>th</sup> & Tu 9<sup>th</sup> Picking Winter apples. The apples are very scattering  
Tu 10<sup>th</sup> Elder Ebenezer Bishop Deceased at 1/2 past 5 p.m.  
We 11<sup>th</sup> Finish Gathering all our Winter Apples. 290 Bush,  
" " Also gather the Cider Apples in West & South Orchard  
Th 12<sup>th</sup> A.M. Sorting Apples. P.M. attend Funeral of El Ebenezer  
Fr 13<sup>th</sup> A.M. Box Catsup. P.M. getting out Polyfurps in aqua  
Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Work at water works above 2<sup>nd</sup> Orders Cistern.  
Mo 15<sup>th</sup> Lay a 1/2" lead pipe from our cistern to the Curb.  
" " in 2<sup>nd</sup> Orders Orchard & work a west cart shed frame  
Tu 16<sup>th</sup> & We 17<sup>th</sup> Go over to Washington empty & fill logway —

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# October 1849. continued.

- Th 18<sup>th</sup> Laying a new Lead pipe thro west Barn yard  
 Fr 19<sup>th</sup> Finish Water works about the Broom & barn yard.  
 Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Mending Cane conductors at Brick shop & House -  
 Mo 22<sup>d</sup> Go to Hudson via Rail Road with E Fowler & -  
 " " B. Hinkley who are on their way to New York -  
 " " Return P.M. with a quantity of Lead pipe -  
 Tu 23<sup>d</sup> Putting up Orders for Catsup Rec<sup>d</sup> in Hudson -  
 We 24<sup>th</sup> Th 25<sup>th</sup> A company of us lay a lead pipe thro the  
 " " Swamp in Moppasture. 16 Rods. a dirty job too,  
 Fr 26<sup>th</sup> Put up hooks for eave trough at new Kiln & -  
 Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Hanging Iron Doors a south End of new Kiln -  
 Mo 29<sup>th</sup> Putting up Orders for Catsup Rec<sup>d</sup> from N.York by B.L.  
 Tu 30<sup>th</sup> Hanging Iron doors in side of ashouse -  
 We 31<sup>st</sup> Putting up tin eave trough at the new Kiln.

# November 1849.

- Tu. 1<sup>st</sup> Packing up tin tools for a journey to Tarry town.  
 Fr 2<sup>d</sup> Finish putting up eave troughs to new Kiln  
 Sat. 3<sup>d</sup> Finish 5. Hells for Springfield Brethren & -  
 " " do chores get in some cider & vinegar & -  
 Mo. 5<sup>th</sup> Tu 6<sup>th</sup> Go to Washington to empty & -  
 " " Fill logway 5 of us J.D. O.H. C. Lewis J.E. & D.E.

## November 1849.

- We. 7<sup>th</sup> Assist some Hired men fix axes for chopping &  
 do chores about the door yard.  
 Th. 8<sup>th</sup> Get in Vinegar in to joiners shop cellar - 30. Bards  
 " " P Hang the Out side wood doors to new Kilm,  
 Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Put a stone curb in Between Washhouse sheds &  
 Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Making tin Screw caps for Tan House Roofs.  
 " " Some in the Hatters Shop. &c &c —  
 Mo. 12<sup>th</sup> Take the tin tools & start for Tarrytown. 27. miles  
 " " this side of New York — to assist one Dr Peisons  
 " " in covering a Brick building for water cure establishment  
 Tu 13<sup>th</sup> Arrive at Tarrytown about 9. A.M. find no tin on hand  
 We 14<sup>th</sup> Go to New York in search of tin spend the day —  
 " " stay with Robert White —  
 Th 15<sup>th</sup> Return to Tarrytown. assist in getting on timber &c  
 Fr 16<sup>th</sup> Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Work at the tin 14 Boxes Recd from Boston  
 Mo. 19<sup>th</sup> Repairing tin a rainy day.  
 Tu 20<sup>th</sup> Start for home stay in Hudson all night  
 We 21<sup>st</sup> Arrive home about noon. P.M. choring  
 Th 22<sup>nd</sup> Repairing Tan House Roof — E Chambers helps  
 Fr 23<sup>rd</sup> Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Sawing Old wood at Buzz saw. carry 29.  
 " " load to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Orders. Kettle House — &c —  
 Mo. 26<sup>th</sup> All Work at Heat linings, new Fashion Whale Bone springs



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- Tu 27<sup>th</sup> Cutting some Locust trees on the Mountain.  
 " " For fence posts north of the Office  
 We 28<sup>th</sup> Piling lumber in the Board yard with O.H.  
 Th 29<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Kept as usual. one melting.  
 Fr. 30<sup>th</sup> Sawing fence posts. & work at fence north of Office.

## December 1849.

- Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Work at fence. A cold windy day. —  
 Mo. 3<sup>rd</sup> Tu 4<sup>th</sup> Work quite steadily at Hattling. fitting  
 " " new hats. & Ironing Old ones, cut some trousers at Office.  
 We 5<sup>th</sup> Go over to Pittsfield with Old Iron. to the furnace.  
 Th 6<sup>th</sup> Fr. 7<sup>th</sup> Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Most of the time at hattling. —  
 Mo. 10<sup>th</sup> Work some about the new Kiln. &c —  
 Tu 11<sup>th</sup> Burning Chimneys — fix some Pickle Barrels  
 We 12<sup>th</sup> Repairing water works at the 2<sup>d</sup> House —  
 Th 13<sup>th</sup> Go to Edwards Depo with a load of Pickles  
 Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Work steadily at the Kiln finishing inside work  
 Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> Roll wood a large quantity P.M. choring all about.  
 Mo. 17<sup>th</sup> O.H. & I work in the new Kiln finishing inside work.  
 Tu 18<sup>th</sup> Work at the threshing <sup>mak<sup>ing</sup></sup> making a new seperator —  
 We 19<sup>th</sup> Repairing threshing works — this is a costly job —  
 " " almost every year it has to be made over —

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- Th 20<sup>th</sup> Mostly finish the new wooden separator for Thresher  
Fr 21<sup>st</sup> Cutting leather bindings for drawer Baskets. &c —  
Sa 22<sup>d</sup> Work a the Threshing Machine with Oxen &c —  
Su 23<sup>d</sup> A solemn day in the church. general Opening;  
Mo 24<sup>th</sup> Steadily at Hatters shop. repairing Hats.  
Tu 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Meeting remember poor &c —  
We 26<sup>th</sup> Th 27<sup>th</sup> Go in company with Edw<sup>d</sup> Fowler.  
" " Washington. Dalton. Pontotoc &c get cloth.  
" " engage lumber &c —  
Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Doing Family chores milking &c —  
Sat 29<sup>th</sup> A.M. Setting up threshing works &c —  
" " P.M. in Hat-shop Ironing hats.  
Mo 31<sup>st</sup> Work in Hatters shop steadily —

January. 1850.

- Tu 1<sup>st</sup> In the Hatters shop some of the time. Prepare to go  
" " to Washington getting long timber.  
We 2<sup>d</sup> Th 3<sup>d</sup> Fr 4<sup>th</sup> S of us. J.G. R.V. W.C. T.G. P.H. &c go  
" " to Washington with 6 yoke Oxen get out 25.  
" " 40 foot sticks of timber for new Flork house  
Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Choring some in the Hatters shop —

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# January 1850. continued

- Mo. 7.<sup>th</sup> Washing Hats. all day about 25. in number  
 Tu 8.<sup>th</sup> AM Digging Grave. for Lydia Mathewson.  
 " " PM Attend Funeral. " " & do chon.  
 We. 9.<sup>th</sup> Th. 10.<sup>th</sup> Work a waterworks in the Dairy house —  
 Fi 11.<sup>th</sup> Work in new Kiln set east by Little lay some floor  
 Sa 12.<sup>th</sup> Ironing old hats. for lining &c —  
 Mo. 14.<sup>th</sup> In the hatters shop steadily. (the cabin  
 Tu 15.<sup>th</sup> Go to Washington with Peter Long carry over stove to  
 We 16.<sup>th</sup> Repairing Old hats. mostly for 2<sup>nd</sup> Order —  
 Th 17.<sup>th</sup> Go to State Line depo with Brooms. return by 6 Corn.  
 Fr 18.<sup>th</sup> Finish Old hats for this season. I hope —  
 Sat 19.<sup>th</sup> Preparing for a tour at Washington getting timber  
 Mo. 21.<sup>st</sup> to We. 30. On Washington Mountain getting  
 " " timber for new Herb House —  
 Th 31.<sup>st</sup> I return Home with Edw.<sup>d</sup> Fowler —

# February 1850.

- Fi 1.<sup>st</sup> Go over to Washington with Edw.<sup>d</sup> & his Horses —  
 " " after the hands that have been getting timber.  
 Sa 2.<sup>nd</sup> Doing chores putting tools &c in Order that,  
 " " were returned from Washington



# February 1850.

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- Mo. 4<sup>th</sup> Go to State Line Depo with Edw.<sup>d</sup> Fowler  
 " " & Joseph Babe. on their way to New York  
 Tu 5<sup>th</sup> Doing chores at Oil Molasses getting timber  
 " " for Window Blinds to Davy &c &c  
 We 6<sup>th</sup> Go to Washington with E. F. Horses after logs  
 Th. 7<sup>th</sup> " " " " " " " "  
 Fr. 8<sup>th</sup> Go with loading to Pittsfield depo for New York  
 " " 509<sup>th</sup> Butter. Best quality sent to Astor House  
 Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Buzzing Window Blinds & doing chores  
 Mo. 11<sup>th</sup> Sawing Wood at lower mill. a few logs that are  
 " " in the way of getting logs in to Board mill.  
 Tu. 12<sup>th</sup> Choring all day at various things here & there.  
 We 13<sup>th</sup> Th. 14<sup>th</sup> Go to Albany after Coal for Blacksmiths.  
 Th. 15<sup>th</sup> A.M. Unloading coal get horses shod ~  
 " " P.M. Time spent talking about Herb House  
 Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> Spend the day cleaning Old hats  
 Mo. 18<sup>th</sup> A.M. Go to State Line Depo. with loading P.M. saw wood  
 Tu 19<sup>th</sup> Go to Washington with Jonathan Wood see about chipping  
 We 20<sup>th</sup> Stay at Washington & with hired help get timber  
 " " for addition to Kettle House (A.S. logs)  
 Th. 21<sup>st</sup> Return from Washington. by Rail Road to Shaker dep.  
 Fr. 22<sup>nd</sup> Go to Washington with Ministrys horses after logs.



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## February 1850.

- Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> A.M. In Hat shop. Joining hats. P.M. cut basket trim.  
 Mo. 25<sup>th</sup> Cutting Basswood logs. above Churchills. 41 logs.  
 Tu. 26<sup>th</sup> Sawing Basswood Boards. go to see Eldens steamship.  
 We. 27<sup>th</sup> Go to Pittsfield after Pine planks for Steam Box.  
 Th. 28<sup>th</sup> Sawing Boards at sawmill doing chores &c —

## March. 1850.

- Fri. 1<sup>st</sup> Kept sacred in memory of Mother Ann —  
 Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> Work at Dairy lining Sink & —  
 Mo. 4<sup>th</sup> A.M. Putting up wind lips for Siphon Ash at Dairy.  
 Tu. 5<sup>th</sup> Finish lining Dairy Sink. & cut hat linings  
 We. 6<sup>th</sup> Set west Kettle at the ash house —  
 Th. 7<sup>th</sup> Laying floor around Kettle &c — ash house  
 Fri. 8<sup>th</sup> Go after sawing sand at Dalton with J. Dean  
 Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> Clear out stone mill &c. . . moving wood.  
 Mo. 11<sup>th</sup> Drawing Basswood. Boards from the mill.  
 Tu. 12<sup>th</sup> Go to Dalton stick up spruce Boards & —  
 Th. 14<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> Sawing boards at the mill —  
 Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> Help E Fowler prepare for New York —  
 Mo. 18<sup>th</sup> Cards make a turn out at the wood run the  
 " " saw quite steadily cold weather —

# March 1850.

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- Tu 19<sup>th</sup> Do some at sawing wood. quite cold water scarce.  
 We. 20<sup>th</sup> A.M. saw wood. P.M. Digging grave for. Epinal C.  
 Th. 21<sup>st</sup> " " " " Attend Funeral - " "  
 Fr. 22. & Sat. 23. Steadily at. the wood. quite cold weather  
 Mo. 25<sup>th</sup> to Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> Busily engaged at wood all hands  
 " " Finish sawing wood at both mills to day -  
 " " Upper mill a little before noon. Lower. at 4 pm.

# April. 1850.

- Mo. 1<sup>st</sup> Work at stone mill a cold frozen day.  
 Tu 2. Go to Washington & Dalton see about lumber.  
 We. 3<sup>rd</sup> Return Home by Rail Road -  
 Th. 4<sup>th</sup> Emptying. & Filling Stone mill -  
 Fr 5<sup>th</sup> Choring all about. rather sleepy up night sawing  
 Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Getting lumber away from saw mill. draw in logs.  
 Mo. 8<sup>th</sup> At stone mill placing stone. & & -  
 Tu 9<sup>th</sup> Work at the mills upper & lower.  
 We 10<sup>th</sup> Drawing lumber from saw mill.  
 Th. 11<sup>th</sup> At the stone saw mill - Empty & fill both  
 Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Collecting timber for tin shear bench & -  
 Mo 15<sup>th</sup> A cold day can't saw stone. do choring -  
 Tu 16<sup>th</sup> Go to Pittsfield with P. Stewart get copper tube for  
 steam chest -

## April 1850.

- We 17.<sup>th</sup> Th. 18.<sup>th</sup> Whitewashing Kitchen & all about house.  
 Fr. 19.<sup>th</sup> Repairing water works East house shower bath —  
 Sat 20.<sup>th</sup> Cleaning & picking up rubbish about dooryard.  
 Mo. 22.<sup>nd</sup> Scraping old paint off nurses shop —  
 Tu 23.<sup>rd</sup> Empty and fill stone mill — great job sawing stone.  
 We 24.<sup>th</sup> Th. 25.<sup>th</sup> Go to Washington empty & fill loggway.  
 Fr. 26.<sup>th</sup> At stone mill again  
 Sat. 27.<sup>th</sup> Getting lumber about the mill to the board yard.  
 Mo. 29.<sup>th</sup> Moving long timber at the mill —  
 Tu 30.<sup>th</sup> Picking up old rubbish about mill yard & c. &c. —  
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## May 1850.

- We 1.<sup>st</sup> Raining A.M. P.M. Go to the Springs with J. Wood.  
 Th. 2.<sup>nd</sup> Go to Washington & Dalton. stick up boards —  
 " " Warren Chase & I. get home at midnight —  
 Fr. 3.<sup>rd</sup> Sleepy day. salt shad. work at dawn in milking yard  
 Sat 4.<sup>th</sup> Clean dooryard — rains in the P.M. —  
 Mo 6.<sup>th</sup> Tu. 7.<sup>th</sup> Preparing tin for Dr. Bates House near the Springs  
 We 8.<sup>th</sup> Filling stone Mill, sawing stone for herb houses,  
 Th 9.<sup>th</sup> Making tins for Bee hives for Johnson's Boys —  
 Fr 10.<sup>th</sup> Spend day about Anna Gates property  
 Sat 11.<sup>th</sup> Drawing long timber from mill to lumber yard.



# May. 1850.

- Mo. 13.<sup>th</sup> Commenced Foundation to Garden Barn. & hired  
 " " Masons & two tenders. — —  
 Tu 14.<sup>th</sup> Steadily at Garden Barn Foundation —  
 We 15.<sup>th</sup> Rainy. Laying stone floor in new Kiln.  
 Th 16.<sup>th</sup> Fri 17.<sup>th</sup> Sat 18.<sup>th</sup> Most of the time at foundation  
 " " the weather is quite wet & bad for masoning.  
 Mo. 20.<sup>th</sup> A rainy day plastering Kiln — first time  
 Tu 21.<sup>th</sup> We 22.<sup>nd</sup> Steadily at foundation for Garden Barn.  
 Th 23.<sup>rd</sup> Go to Pittsfield with Nathan Williams & Masons —  
 " " Finish the Foundation to Garden Barn —  
 Fri 24.<sup>th</sup> Sat 25.<sup>th</sup> Lining 2 tubs with tin for putting Kettles  
 " " on used in making Extracts.  
 Mo. 27.<sup>th</sup> Finish lining said tubs — & do chert —  
 Tu 28.<sup>th</sup> We. 29.<sup>th</sup> Th. 30.<sup>th</sup> Fri 31.<sup>st</sup>. Steadily engaged lining  
 " " Steam chest. with copper — for the Extract works

# June. 1850.

- Sat 1.<sup>st</sup> Doing chert all about here & there —  
 Mo. 3.<sup>rd</sup> Repairing Water post. Wash house mill room  
 Tu 4.<sup>th</sup> Finish water post. Old stump rotten put in lead pipe.  
 " " Clean up around old cart shed. some hands have  
 been taking it down a few days past.



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We 5<sup>th</sup> Th. 6<sup>th</sup> Making fence north of Office.  
Fr. 7<sup>th</sup> Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> Preparing tin for Garden Barn —  
Mo. 10<sup>th</sup> Work at the new Kettle House about water works.  
Tu 11<sup>th</sup> We 12<sup>th</sup> Covering Garden Barn with tin — finish.  
Th. 13<sup>th</sup> Fri 14<sup>th</sup> At the Extract works Kettle house — (fail)  
Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Trying to get spring south of Dairy in to the cellar.  
Mo 17<sup>th</sup> to Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> Steadily at steam works for. Ext —  
.. 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> Go to Newburgh. with E. Fowler after Cicuta  
Th. 27<sup>th</sup> Fr. 28<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> At the Kettle house Machinery — &c —

July 1850.

Mo 1<sup>st</sup> At Steam works. making repairs on vacuum pan —  
Tu 2<sup>nd</sup> Go to Washington with Robert V. to get Barks peeled.  
We 3. Putting safety valve on steam chest —  
Th 4<sup>th</sup> Preparing tin for new Horse shed —  
Fr 5<sup>th</sup> Go to Albany to get some copper work done —  
Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Work at tin for Horse shed —  
Mo 8<sup>th</sup> to Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Steadily at Haying home lots mostly.  
Mo. 15<sup>th</sup> Tu 16<sup>th</sup> Preparing tin for Horse shed.  
We 17<sup>th</sup> Th. 18<sup>th</sup> Work at Haying — good weather.  
Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Covering soap tub with tin choring —  
Mo. 22<sup>nd</sup> Raining. commence putting tin on the Horse Shed.

# July. 1850. continued.

Tu 23.<sup>d</sup> We 24.<sup>th</sup> Th 25.<sup>th</sup> Fr. 26. Sat. 27.<sup>th</sup> E. Br Daniel B.  
 " " & I work steadily putting on tin B Hinkley some help.  
 Mo. 29.<sup>th</sup> Tu 30.<sup>th</sup> We 31.<sup>st</sup> Most of the time tinning roof —  
 " " some rainy, which hinders our progress —

# August. 1850.

Th 1.<sup>st</sup> Fr. 2.<sup>nd</sup> Sat. 3.<sup>rd</sup> Get the tin all on but not finished.  
 Mo. 5.<sup>th</sup> Tin the Back Houses of Privies — —  
 Tu 6.<sup>th</sup> Finish. all. Shed & — — —  
 We. 7.<sup>th</sup> Put up stagings around Ministrys Shop —  
 Th 8.<sup>th</sup> Mowing in the swamp — haying moves slow.  
 Fr 9.<sup>th</sup> Go to Washington. see about timber.  
 Sat 10.<sup>th</sup> Haying a good day; all hands engaged.  
 Mo 12. " " " " " "  
 Tu 13.<sup>th</sup> We 14.<sup>th</sup> Put the tin on to Ministrys Shop.  
 Th. 15. Carting dirt at Grainy or Herb house foundation  
 Fr 16.<sup>th</sup> Go to Pittsfield after pine lumber —  
 Sat 17.<sup>th</sup> Carting dirt & Irish Boys shoveling draw to the brow.  
 Mo. 19.<sup>th</sup> Finish carting out the dirt some digging yet —  
 Tu 20.<sup>th</sup> Pick as a pig shut up in 2<sup>nd</sup> house —  
 We 21.<sup>st</sup> A little around foundation & masons come. &  
 " " commence laying stone — Wiles & company.

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## August 1850. continued

Th. 22<sup>nd</sup> Fr. 23<sup>rd</sup> Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Steadily at Foundation to herb house  
 Mo 26<sup>th</sup> to Sat. 31<sup>st</sup> My time is all taken up with hired  
 " " men at Herb House Foundation.

## September 1850.

Mo 2<sup>nd</sup> A rainy day. not much done laying stone.  
 Tu 3<sup>rd</sup> A.M. Rainy. P.M. some at masonry. quilt broken.  
 We 4<sup>th</sup> Th. 5<sup>th</sup> Go to Hudson. after Stramonium Leaves  
 Fr. 6<sup>th</sup> Finish the Foundation to new part of herb house -  
 Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Raising old part formerly grainry. it is 3<sup>rd</sup> to town  
 " " on the west side a wrong level. when it was raised  
 Mo 9<sup>th</sup> About getting ready for raising -  
 Tu 10<sup>th</sup> Plastering new stone Kiln ash house part.  
 We 11<sup>th</sup> Carrying on timber for herb house & commence raising  
 Th 12<sup>th</sup> Finish raising. 70 feet of new part 50. of old -  
 Fr. 13<sup>th</sup> Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> Clearing away around herb house -  
 Mo. 16<sup>th</sup> Preparing for laying chimneys &c -  
 Tu 17<sup>th</sup> Go to Pittsfield to get stone for chimney tops.  
 We 18<sup>th</sup> Working around building various things -  
 Th. 20<sup>th</sup> Go to Hudson after Stramonium seed -  
 Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> Sweeping day a spiritual duty this  
 " " is the last year - 10 years past



# September 1850

- Mo. 23. Tu. 24<sup>th</sup> Assist about building chimneys &  
 We. 25<sup>th</sup> Th. 26<sup>th</sup> Preparing tin. Crego - with his men  
 " " Do the soldering & putting on -  
 Fr. 27<sup>th</sup> Help. Joseph. Babe Boxed Herbs for N York  
 Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> A Rainy day choring all about.  
 Mo. 30<sup>th</sup> Attending to Herd men - about Herb House -

# October 1850

- Tu. 1<sup>st</sup> We. 2<sup>nd</sup> Go to Hudson after Scullcap. poor success  
 Th. 3<sup>rd</sup> Gathering Apples for drying. our crop of apples -  
 " " is very light this year -  
 Fr. 4<sup>th</sup> Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> Shingling new cart shed. this is covering  
 " " over our cloth roof - so much talked of -  
 Mo. 7<sup>th</sup> Go to Washington about timber company J Meach.  
 Tu. 8<sup>th</sup> We. 9<sup>th</sup> Th. 10<sup>th</sup> Fr. 11<sup>th</sup> Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> Engaged steadily about  
 " " New Herb House - at various parts. The tin on  
 " " Old part of Herb House is all taken off and new  
 " " tin put on This is hired done - Crego. & company.  
 Mo. 14<sup>th</sup> Tu. 15<sup>th</sup> We. 16<sup>th</sup> Th. 17<sup>th</sup> Fr. 18<sup>th</sup> I am busily  
 " engaged getting lumber &c. for Herb house -  
 Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> Go to Albany to see about some Broom corn  
 " " coming from West by canal - Spend Sabbath in  
 albany



October 1850.

Mo. 21<sup>st</sup> Return from Albany. about noon —  
 Tu 22<sup>nd</sup> We 23<sup>rd</sup> Putting up eave trough front of Herb house  
 Th 24<sup>th</sup> Fr 25<sup>th</sup> Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Lathing & plastering — " "  
 Mo. 28<sup>th</sup> Tu 29<sup>th</sup> We. 30<sup>th</sup> Th. 31<sup>st</sup> Plastering herb house —

November 1850.

Fr. 1<sup>st</sup> Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Getting casings &c for. Building —  
 Mo. 4<sup>th</sup> to Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Over to Washington cutting logs. the trees.  
 " " were hired cut & peeled last summer —  
 Mo. 11<sup>th</sup> Tu 12<sup>th</sup> My time spent about the building.  
 We. 13<sup>th</sup> Go to Pittsfield with Edw. Fowler & sisters  
 " " Sarah. Bates. Hannah Ann Treadway to purchase goods.  
 Th. 14<sup>th</sup> Fri. 15<sup>th</sup> Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Preparing floor Boards for Herb h.  
 Mo. 18<sup>th</sup> Tu 19<sup>th</sup> We 20<sup>th</sup> Sawing boards &c Machine.  
 Th 21<sup>st</sup> Put a lead pipe in Office Kitchen for filling boiler  
 Fr 22<sup>nd</sup> Go to Pittsfield get some board planed.  
 Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Getting Boards in to Machine shop —  
 Mo. 25<sup>th</sup> to Fri 29<sup>th</sup> At Building getting lumber &c  
 Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> Go to Flat Brook with E. Fowlers team after  
 " " Beans. 12. Bushels Bot of one Dr Lusk —  
 " "

# December 1850.

- Mo. 2<sup>nd</sup> Preparing floor. Boards & other lumber -
- Tu 3<sup>rd</sup> Go to Pittsfield get stoves & mill castings.
- We. 4<sup>th</sup> Th 5<sup>th</sup> Fr 6<sup>th</sup> Staining floors & woodwork -
- Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> Go to Rail Road after E. Fowler. a stormy day.
- Mo. 9<sup>th</sup> Go to Albany. by R.R. after lumber & Iron
- " " shaping for Herb house -
- We. 11<sup>th</sup> Return home - & do some chores -
- Th 12. Thanksgiving Meeting & other duties.
- Fr 13<sup>th</sup> Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Work about Building various ways -
- Mo. 16<sup>th</sup> Getting floor Boards to Building from Machine
- Tu 17<sup>th</sup> Go to Gilberts Mill see some White Oak -
- We. 18<sup>th</sup> Moving floor Boards to Building H. H. from Mohu -
- Th 19<sup>th</sup> Go to Canaan & corners after loading -
- Fr 20<sup>th</sup> A.M. Burning Chimneys. P.M. work at water <sup>(works) (not done)</sup>
- Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Work at new Herb House - doing chores &c -
- Mo. 23<sup>rd</sup> Go over to Pittsfield to get some planing -
- Tu 24<sup>th</sup> Yesterday a stormy day stay home & go to Pittsfield today.
- We 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas. Kept as usual -
- Th 26<sup>th</sup> Take a load of Boards to Pittsfield to get Planed,
- Fr 27<sup>th</sup> Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Getting Boards from Machine shop to herb house.
- Mo. 30<sup>th</sup> Tu 31<sup>st</sup> Go to Tyringham after Basswood boards -
- " " for making Racks for new herb house -

# January. 1851.

- We. 1<sup>st</sup>. Doing chores about home, breaking roads &c —
- Th. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Fri. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Go over to Washington with Orrin Haskins  
 " " to get timber for addition to Washouse —
- Sat. 4<sup>th</sup>. Return from Washington. a hard ~~work~~ <sup>work</sup> get home  
 " " late with a cut foot — Bad. Work!
- Mo. 6<sup>th</sup> to Sat. 11<sup>th</sup>. Don't Run about much foot quite sore.  
 " " Make a pair Buckskin Gloves for myself —
- " " I do some chow here & there — (on Route to Hinds)
- Mo. 13<sup>th</sup>. Go down to Rail Road with Edward Fowler —
- Tu. 14<sup>th</sup>. Wed. 15<sup>th</sup>. Choring about new herb house
- Th. 16<sup>th</sup>. Deacon Stephen Munson. Deceased. do a  
 " " duty for him. Roll Wood &c —
- Fri. 17<sup>th</sup>. A.M. Moving lumber from cider mill to Machine  
 " " P.M. Attend. Funeral of Deacon S. Munson.
- Sat. 18<sup>th</sup>. Go with Jonathan Wood to look up. White Oak timber  
 " " North of Gilberts Mill —
- Mo. 20<sup>th</sup> to Sat. 25<sup>th</sup>. Very steadily about Cork House getting  
 " " timber & lumber of various kinds for hired men.
- Mo. 27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup>. Over to Washington getting timber for,  
 " " addition to Wash House. It is to be raised one foot.



## February 1851.

- Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Return home from Washington see about Hattings  
 Mo. 3<sup>rd</sup> To Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Steadily at Washington Finish getting  
 " " " timber for Wash House addition  
 Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Putting things in Order at Hattings Shop.  
 Mo. 10<sup>th</sup> To Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Washing old Hats. and assisting the.  
 " " ~~the~~ Hattings who are making new hats.  
 Mo 17<sup>th</sup> To Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Engaged at hat shop. cutting trimmings  
 Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Go to Troy. by Rail Road and back get wool for hats  
 Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> To Sat 30. Day Brooms for California,  
 Mo. 24<sup>th</sup> to Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Helping about hats very steadily.

## March 1851.

- Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Kept in remembrance of Mother Ann's  
 Mo. 3<sup>rd</sup> to Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Finishing old hats. &c —  
 Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Repair Water works at East House.  
 Mo. 10<sup>th</sup> Choring all about — some at Water works.  
 To 11<sup>th</sup> & Mo 12<sup>th</sup> Commence sawing wood at lower mill  
 To 13<sup>th</sup> Have water to saw wood about  $\frac{1}{2}$  the time  
 Fr 14<sup>th</sup> Go after White Oak logs near Gilberts Mill.  
 Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> Sawing Wood steadily  
 Mo. 17<sup>th</sup> to Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Sawing wood lower mill steadily.



March 1851. continued.

- Mo. 24<sup>th</sup> to Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Sawing wood at lower mill -  
 Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Finish sawing our wood at both mills in A.M. -  
 " " P.M. splitting all hands -  
 Mo 31<sup>st</sup> Finish putting up our wood for this season -

April 1851.

- Tu 1<sup>st</sup> Clean up chips around the sheds - &c &c &c -  
 We 2<sup>nd</sup> A rainy day. work in that shop. repairing hats.  
 Th 3<sup>rd</sup> Go to Pittsfield Furnace after castings. stoves &c  
 Fr. 4<sup>th</sup> Put up Water post in west Door yard. get in Molasses.  
 Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Cleaning up about sheds and mills -  
 Mo. 7<sup>th</sup> Making a fence in front of Great House. Locust post.  
 Tu 8<sup>th</sup> Suthur Copley Died very sudden. about 8 O'Clock  
 " " this morning. I attend to his remains -  
 We 9<sup>th</sup> Digging grave. And attend funeral. P.M.  
 Th 10<sup>th</sup> Finish fence front of dwelling house. hang gate &c -  
 Tu 11<sup>th</sup> Go to Pittsfield & West stockbridge to see about some stone.  
 " " A little Boy named John Biset came home with me.  
 Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Piling up lumber. and painting sinks - -  
 Mo. 14<sup>th</sup> Tu 15<sup>th</sup> We 16<sup>th</sup> Not much done by me. I am  
 " " troubled with a large Bile under the left Ear.  
 Th 17<sup>th</sup> Set the stone posts for Horse block front of dwelling <sup>House</sup>

# April 1851. continued.

- Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Doing chores about the house cellar &c —  
 Mo 21<sup>st</sup> Work at stone mill prepare for sawing stone.  
 Tu 22. We 23.<sup>rd</sup> Go to Washington empty log way &c —  
 Th. 24<sup>th</sup> Repairing water works a stone Mill  
 Fr 25. Make a Iron Rubber beater southend of dwelling <sup>(Kuss)</sup>  
 Sat 26<sup>th</sup> At stone mill getting in and placing stone,  
 Mo 28<sup>th</sup> Tu 29<sup>th</sup> We. 30.<sup>th</sup> Engaged at the mills getting  
 " " away lumber moving stone &c —

# May. 1851.

- Th 1<sup>st</sup>. Getting and sawing fence boards for fence in  
 " " front of seed shop. it is made by the Gardners.  
 Fr 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. 3.<sup>rd</sup> Empty and fill log way at Washington  
 Mo 5.<sup>th</sup> Tu 6<sup>th</sup> Work at stone mill - placing for sawing,  
 " " " " Repairing water works at Office Barn —  
 We 7<sup>th</sup> Go to Washington empty logway. (Mills)  
 Th 8<sup>th</sup> Putting new Water works at the coloring place,  
 Fr 9<sup>th</sup> Laying lead pipe from Office Barn to the  
 " " watering tub in the Road —  
 Sat 10.<sup>th</sup> Empty & fill stone. The stone which are  
 " " now sawing are for posts front of dwelling  
 " " House. and window jambs when ever wanted.

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May 1851.

- Mo. 12<sup>th</sup> Making preparations for cleaning Brick shop.
- Tu 13<sup>th</sup> Clean Brick shop from top to bottom also -
- " " a mep of Thad 150. came from Hudson -
- We 14<sup>th</sup> Th. 15<sup>th</sup> Go to Washington empty & fill log way -
- Fr. 16<sup>th</sup> Whitewashing Ketchen, East House & 2<sup>nd</sup> House
- Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Laying lead Pipe from Water post to Tan House
- " " in place of the earthen. 1<sup>in</sup> to Meeting H. & 3/4<sup>in</sup> <sup>arch-</sup>
- Mo. 19<sup>th</sup> Finish putting up Water works in Tan House -
- Tu 20<sup>th</sup> Finish. making new water works at Office Room,
- We. 21<sup>st</sup> Commence ~~putting~~ stone posts front of dwelling house
- " " for Horse railings. with chain on top.
- Th. 22<sup>nd</sup> Go over to Washington empty and fill log way.
- Fr. 23<sup>rd</sup> Finish setting posts for Horse railing 12 in number -
- Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Fill stone mill and work at water in meeting H. Yard
- Mo. 26<sup>th</sup> Tu 27<sup>th</sup> Repairing water works. finish meeting house gate.
- We. 28<sup>th</sup> Making a new fence in front of Herb shop -
- Th. 29<sup>th</sup> Fr 30<sup>th</sup> Sat. 31<sup>st</sup> Preparing tin for Gardner's House.
- " " A man that is building near Hancock village
- " " spend some of my time at stone mill - &
- " " cover a large soap tub cover with tin.
- " " standing back of Washhouse.

## June 1851

- Mo. 2.<sup>nd</sup> To 3.<sup>rd</sup> Preparing tin. for N. Gardner. 16. Boxes.  
 We 4.<sup>th</sup> Go after Savin. south 40 miles with N. Williams  
 Th. 5.<sup>th</sup> Return home late last night by Rail Road —  
 " " Do some chores around washhouse. &c. (Sleepy)  
 Fr. 6.<sup>th</sup> Carting dirt & fixing around Sisters Back house.  
 Sat 7.<sup>th</sup> Putting tin together for Nicholas Gardner.  
 Mo. 9.<sup>th</sup> Finish Preparing Gardners tin. 16. #.  
 Tu 10.<sup>th</sup> Go to Pittsfield with James P. Vail.  
 We. 11.<sup>th</sup> 12.<sup>th</sup> 13.<sup>th</sup> Go after Squaw weed with P. H. Long. South.  
 Sat. 14.<sup>th</sup> Preparing tin for N. B. H. Sanford at the Springs.  
 Mo. 16.<sup>th</sup> Tu 17.<sup>th</sup> Do Highway work. a heavy tax this year.  
 We. 18.<sup>th</sup> Th 19.<sup>th</sup> Repairing East Ox Barn Foundation.  
 Fr. 20.<sup>th</sup> Sat 21.<sup>st</sup> Preparing tin for Wash. House Roof.  
 Mo. 23.<sup>rd</sup> At. Ox Barn Foundation. stone work done by.  
 " " Hired men. a small addition is put on to the  
 " " North end of old Hovel. a place for water.  
 Tu 24.<sup>th</sup> Set a new Rubber beater south end of <sup>ext</sup> House —  
 We 25.<sup>th</sup> Th 26.<sup>th</sup> Preparing tin for Wash House. &c —  
 Fri 27.<sup>th</sup> Go to Washington with John Meacham.  
 Sat 28.<sup>th</sup> Preparing tin for Esq Hand. 12. Boxes —  
 Mo. 30.<sup>th</sup> Putting tin together for Washhouse —



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## July 1851.

- Tu 1<sup>st</sup> W. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Finish putting tin together for Wash House.  
 Th. 3<sup>rd</sup> Fr. 4<sup>th</sup> Sat. 5<sup>th</sup>. Work at Ox Barn foundation. 2 hired men —  
 Mo. 7<sup>th</sup> Tu 8<sup>th</sup>. Haying Trip hammer lot. &c —  
 We. 9<sup>th</sup> Th. 10<sup>th</sup>. Go to Hudson after Horchord, by R Road.  
 Fr. 11<sup>th</sup> Sat 12<sup>th</sup>. Haying about in home lot.  
 Mo 14<sup>th</sup> to Sat 19<sup>th</sup>. Haying very steadily good weather.  
 Mo. 21<sup>st</sup> Haying in the swamp south west of Cabin  
 Tu 22<sup>nd</sup> We. 23<sup>rd</sup>. 4 of us cut the Rye at Gay lot. C. Sears.  
 " " P Hull & Edw<sup>d</sup>. Chambers. very hot weather.  
 Th 24<sup>th</sup>. Mending Water works at East House —  
 Fr 25<sup>th</sup>. Mowing in Patterson Orchard — Binding Rye.  
 Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Raising at South House new Wash House & shop  
 Mo. 28<sup>th</sup> to Th 31<sup>st</sup>. Steadily at Hay and Barley —

## August 1851.

- Fr. 1<sup>st</sup> Sat 2<sup>nd</sup>. Haying in the Great swamp —  
 Mo. 4<sup>th</sup> A poor hay day I work at tin &c &c —  
 Tu 5<sup>th</sup> We 6<sup>th</sup> Haying. finish mowing. for this season  
 Th 7<sup>th</sup> Fr. 8<sup>th</sup> Go to Hudson in company with D.  
 " " " Rowley after Sculleap. Make out very  
 " " poorly. found things had been gathered by  
 " " Tilden's men —

August 1851. continue

- Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Putting up staging poles around Wash House —  
 Mo. 11<sup>th</sup> Tu 12<sup>th</sup> We 13. Taking down chimneys and  
 " " getting of the Roof to the Wash House in order  
 " " to raise it a loft. which was framed before Haying  
 Th 14<sup>th</sup> A rainy day. However we succeeded in raising  
 " " the new part of the Wash House. 2<sup>nd</sup> Order help.  
 Fri 15<sup>th</sup> \* Preparing tin for Office Barn. it is put on by Backus  
 Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Go after Perkins a Mason. to lay Wash house chimneys  
 Mo. 18<sup>th</sup> Go to Becket by Rail Road. to pay taxes —  
 Tu 19<sup>th</sup> to Fr 22. Steadily at wash house. roof Boarding,  
 " " E B Giles. John Lockwood & B. Lyon from 2<sup>nd</sup> Order  
 " " help quite steadily. some other duties to attend to.  
 We 20<sup>th</sup> Th. 21. Fr. 22. Work steadily at. wash. House. roof  
 " " Boarding tining &c —  
 Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> A. Rainy day. doing chores all about —  
 Mo 28. to Fri 29. Steadily at putting on tin & finish putting  
 " " " on to the main Roof.  
 Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Fixing around the chimneys Cementing &c —  
 " " We have now got the House secure from rains,  
 " " which have done us much damage since taking  
 " " off the old roof. Our tin roof was perfectly  
 " " tight with one exception. which was easily remedied.

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September 1851.

- Mo. 1<sup>st</sup> Go to Edwards Depot after stone for Horse block -  
 Tu 2<sup>nd</sup> Raining commence setting up stone Horse block -  
 We. 3<sup>rd</sup> Th. 4. Fri. 5<sup>th</sup> Charles Sizer & I are engaged at Horse B.  
 " " C. Sizer does most of the Iron work &c -  
 Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Work at Piazza foundation North end of Wash house  
 " " Perkins plasters the jets. first coat.  
 Mo. 8<sup>th</sup> Tu 9<sup>th</sup> We 10<sup>th</sup> Thomas Rayson & I lay butments.  
 " " for Piazza. and fix dreams &c -  
 Th. 11<sup>th</sup> Go out west about 14 miles after. or. to engage  
 " " winter Apples. Find an Orchard near Federal Stores.  
 Fri. 12<sup>th</sup> Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Laying dreams from cave conductors east  
 " " side of the wash House put up Iron pipes &c -  
 Mo. 13<sup>th</sup> Tu 16<sup>th</sup> We. 17<sup>th</sup> prepare tin and cover Piazza a W.H.  
 Th. 18<sup>th</sup> Six of us with 3 teams. go and Pick winter Apples -  
 " " Bought of John Pitt - in all about 107 Bushels -  
 " " I take care at East Chatham and go on to  
 " " Albany & Schenectady in pursuit of more Apples  
 Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Return home. don't find any more apples at low price  
 Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> Taking care of Apples &c. a rainy day.  
 Mo. 22. Go and get remainder of Apples at John Pitts -  
 Tu 23<sup>rd</sup> Sorting apples - Attend second Orders Barn meeting.



# September continued.

- We 24<sup>th</sup> Th 25<sup>th</sup> Troubles in aqueduct above 2<sup>nd</sup> Orders Cistern.  
 " " some 3. ord. of us hunting for stoppages & find plenty  
 Fr 26<sup>th</sup> Mending Lead pipe at Hatters shop—  
 Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> Painting Wash House last time over finish.  
 Mo. 29. Commence picking our crop of Winter Apples—  
 Tu 30<sup>th</sup> Raining Help Orego. put up Cove trough at Wash house

# October 1851.

- We 1. Th 2. Picking Winter Apples. West Orchard finish it )  
 Fr. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Raining no picking Apples But choring—  
 Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Take away stagings from Wash House & clean up  
 Mo. 6<sup>th</sup> Tu 7<sup>th</sup> Finish picking our Winter Apples & shake trees.  
 We. 8<sup>th</sup> Finish gathering all the Apples none for Cider.  
 Th 9<sup>th</sup> Cutting and drying pumpkins—  
 Fr 10<sup>th</sup> Digging for stoppages in aqueduct. vexation plenty.  
 Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> Empty 50. Bush. salt— plaster herb House jet &c—  
 Mo. 13<sup>th</sup> Deconing all about cellars & shops &c—  
 Tu 14<sup>th</sup> Painting on Dwelling house E B Daniel, Chas Sears—  
 " " and John Bruce are the steady painters—  
 We 15<sup>th</sup> Help the painters painting on Dwelling house,  
 Th 16<sup>th</sup> Go to Washington to engage logs cut and roll—  
 Fr 17<sup>th</sup> Go to Albany Nursery after Pear trees.



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## October continued

- Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Return from Albany about 11 A.M.  
 " " P.M. painting on Herb House, west side.  
 Mo. 20 To 21<sup>st</sup> Help paint south end dwelling house.  
 We. 22<sup>nd</sup> Th. 23<sup>rd</sup>. A general town out of hand 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 " " Orders, about 25 hands to dig and lay 52 rods -  
 " " lead pipe above 2<sup>nd</sup> Orders cistern.  
 Fr. 24<sup>th</sup> Filling the ditch &c - a good job done.  
 Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Repairing water works at Ox Barn.  
 Mo. 27<sup>th</sup> Daniel Crossman & I go to Washington cutting  
 " " timber cut. 50 trees mostly hemlock, some spruce.

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- Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> Putting things in order, having just returned home  
 Mo 3. Laying path North end of Wash house -  
 To 4<sup>th</sup> to Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> Work at taking down & rebuilding the  
 " " Arches in mill room at Washhouse. Mason work -  
 " " hired, done by Wm Perkins. N Bennett assists us,  
 Mo. 10<sup>th</sup> & To 11. Finish rebuilding Arches -  
 We 12<sup>th</sup> Go over to Washington see about lumber -  
 Th 13<sup>th</sup> Cleaning up around Wash House.  
 Fr 14<sup>th</sup> Go with James Long after soft Maple, up North  
 Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Rainy Day talking about new sheep barn.

# November 1851.

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- Mo. 17<sup>th</sup> Banking up cellars &c - go to Gay lot with J. Wood.  
Tu 18<sup>th</sup> Go with Henry Bennett. after White Oak timber  
" " down south near state Line Depot -  
We 19<sup>th</sup> Cutting pine trees at Gay Lot. E. Blakeman helps me.  
Th. 20<sup>th</sup> Mending leaks on Office Barn roof -  
Fr. 21. Rummy day. cut Basket bindings some hundreds  
Sat 22. Moving a pile of Brick from back of Wash Hb to 2<sup>nd</sup> Order  
Mo 24<sup>th</sup> Lining seed Boxes with tin for California.  
Tu 25<sup>th</sup> Go to Pittsfield after pine lumber. for staves &c.  
We 26<sup>th</sup> Mending swill house. go after Hickory at hatch lot.  
Th 27<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving attend meeting kept as usual -  
Fr. 28<sup>th</sup> Secure water works from freezing here & there.  
Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Burning chimneys rather a windy day;

# December 1851.

- Mon. 1<sup>st</sup> Commence work in Hat shop. John Thompson is  
" " given up to learn the trade. commenced to day.  
Tu 2<sup>nd</sup> We 3<sup>rd</sup> Go to Washington with Edw. Fowler to see about  
" " getting some wood chopped. &c -  
Th 4<sup>th</sup> Repairing ceiling in hatters shop south room.  
Fr 5<sup>th</sup> In hatters shop repairing old hats -  
Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Roll wood, a heavy job it was;

December 1851.

- Mo. 8<sup>th</sup> To 9<sup>th</sup> Steadily in hat shop with John Thompson.  
 We 10<sup>th</sup> Cut a grey Surtout for Myself (some in hat Shop)  
 Th 11<sup>th</sup> Commence making my surtout. & attend to other chores  
 Fr 12<sup>th</sup> Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Cutting and preparing hat linings.  
 Mo. 15<sup>th</sup> A.M. work at my surtout P.M. attend funeral of T. Bushnell.  
 Tu 16<sup>th</sup> Doing kitchen chores. &c - some in hat shop.  
 We 17<sup>th</sup> Th. 18<sup>th</sup> Go to New York to see a bowing Machine  
 " " find it does the work complete get some hats bowed.  
 Fr 19<sup>th</sup> Return home via Hudson. Very cold weather.  
 Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> Work at my surtout most of the time.  
 Mo. 22<sup>nd</sup> Engaged in getting timber for wash house. inside work -  
 Tu 23<sup>rd</sup> Roll wood. for last time this season - P.M. in shop -  
 We. 24<sup>th</sup> Work in hat shop. at old hats mostly -  
 Th. 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas. Kept. as usual meeting A.M. &c -  
 Fr 26<sup>th</sup> Go to Pittsfield after castings &c C Green goes with me  
 Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Go down after a Pine tree near the tunnel -  
 Mo. 29<sup>th</sup> Moving vinegar. and choring about the kitchen  
 Tu 30<sup>th</sup> Go to Pittsfield about castings Pine lumber &c -



## January, 1852.

- Th. 1<sup>st</sup> Work on my Surtout coat. Help repair the  
 " threshing Machine wheel to the horse  
 Fr. 2<sup>nd</sup> Go after timber on Amos Mt with Peluot  
 Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Empty Oil, work on my Surtout  
 Mo. 5<sup>th</sup> Finish my Surtout and do chores  
 Tu 6<sup>th</sup> Go after Pipe stems East of Pittsfield  
 We 7<sup>th</sup> Return home a heavy Snow fell last night  
 " " hard wheeling home snow 18" deep blowing hard.  
 Th 8<sup>th</sup> Work in hat shop repairing hats.  
 Fr 9<sup>th</sup> Go to Edwards Deps. after Jonathan Wood,  
 Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Digging grave for Anna Matthewson a hard  
 " " job to Chas Sears helps. takes all day.  
 Mo 12<sup>th</sup> A.M. Trouble about water works freezing up &c.  
 Tu 13<sup>th</sup> Go to Mill 3 times with Wheat get horse shod  
 We 14<sup>th</sup> Go to Washington with Peter Hull cutting timber  
 Th 15<sup>th</sup> & 16. Cutting timber most miserable health.  
 Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Return home a severe cold day. Find on  
 " " getting home that Rachel Spencer is dead.  
 Mo 19<sup>th</sup> Doing chores in house cellar & prepare for  
 " " going to Washington. Ox teams stay over Sabbath.  
 Tu 20<sup>th</sup> Go to Washington Chauncery Sears with me. We board  
 " " at W<sup>m</sup> Durhams at the Sanger Place;



January 1852. Continued

- We 21<sup>st</sup> Making roads drawing out logs &c —  
 Th 22<sup>nd</sup> Finish cutting timber and making roads &c  
 Fr 23<sup>rd</sup> Return Home a severe cold day Apples  
 " " froze in Apple cellar —  
 Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Sorting apples after the dirty Rats &c  
 Mo 26<sup>th</sup> Drawing timber to and from Machine Shop.  
 Tu 27<sup>th</sup> Go to Washington to pay bills &c Bring home  
 " " with me Abijah Estes to assist John Thompson in hatter  
 We 28<sup>th</sup> In the hat shop. I Cut up a pump at Juice place  
 Th 29<sup>th</sup> Go after a White Oak Butt near Gilberts Mill  
 Fr 30<sup>th</sup> Cutting Drawer Basket bindings steadily  
 Sat 31<sup>st</sup> Make a pattern for cast Iron stair steps.

February 1852.

- Mo. 2<sup>nd</sup> Digging grave for Gideon Turner. He was found  
 " " dead in his Bed yesterday morning —  
 Tu 3<sup>rd</sup> Pack up Rane timber & prepare for Albany.  
 We 4<sup>th</sup> Start for Albany with N. Bennett. good sleighing  
 Th 5<sup>th</sup> Return home quite late. N.B. is full of business  
 Fr 6<sup>th</sup> Repairing water works at 2<sup>nd</sup> Elbowen  
 " " P.M. Take Solomon King a short ride. Sick —  
 Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Doing chores. shovel snow about Meeting house

February. 1852. (continued)

- Mo 9<sup>th</sup> Lining Herb Boxes for California.
- Tu 10<sup>th</sup> Go to Pierce Place after White Oak logs
- " " Soldering Boxes of Herbs for California. P.M.
- We 11<sup>th</sup> Steadily in Hat shop repairing Old Hats.
- Th 12<sup>th</sup> Repairing Old Hats for Church —
- Fr 13<sup>th</sup> Moving Lath from Machine Shop to the Washhouse.
- Sa 14<sup>th</sup> Not much. But Chores. Sick with bad cold.
- Mo 16<sup>th</sup> Boxing Brooms. & Brushes for Market. for E.F.
- Tu 17<sup>th</sup> Lining Boxes with Tin for California trade.
- We 18<sup>th</sup> Go to Washington after Boards for Packing Boxes.
- Th 19<sup>th</sup> Put up a Box of Herbs for Michigan. some in hat shop
- Fr 20<sup>th</sup> In hat shop. Abijah finishes his work here at
- " " Flattening & goes about a little to see things
- Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Ironing Palm Leaf Hats for Sisters.
- Mo 23<sup>rd</sup> Work in Hat shop steadily at Old Hats.
- " " Hortency Lockwood & Love Meacham both decess.
- " " in the evening and night. 2. Corpses. at once.
- Tu 24<sup>th</sup> Digging. Graved a hard job. 4 of us. at the job.
- We 25<sup>th</sup> A.M. In Hat shop. P.M. Attend 2 funerals at once.
- Th 26<sup>th</sup> Go to Washington see about cutting timber
- Fr 27<sup>th</sup> Return from Washington by Rail Road.
- Sat 28<sup>th</sup> In the Hat shop steadily.

## February 1852.

Feb 29<sup>th</sup> No Public Meeting we have a very stormy day.  
 " " And it is a sickly time in the Society and a  
 " " very sickly time in our family. Death after Death.

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## March 1852.

Mo. 1<sup>st</sup> Finishing hats, rather a new job, for me on new work  
 Tu. 2<sup>nd</sup> Taking out the Gearing from our Saw Mill  
 Th. 4<sup>th</sup> Go to Pittsfield after Pine plank, for Chamber &  
 " " Aqueduct to the Mill. Richard Woodrow is helping  
 " " Also go down to State Line to see John Bisset  
 " " A little Boy take from us by his Parents, (come  
 Fri. 5<sup>th</sup> Return home on foot. John B. Father will not let him  
 Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Work at Machine Shop, sawing lumber —  
 Mo. 8<sup>th</sup> Go after Soft. Maple timber with P. H. Long over  
 " " on the North Hills to Thomas Hortons,  
 Tu. 9<sup>th</sup> Go to the Springs to get a Legislature document  
 We. 10<sup>th</sup> Cutting Hat trimmings. &c.  
 Th. 11<sup>th</sup> A.M. In hat shop. P.M. go around with James Ginn  
 " " A Hat Finisher, hired from Pittsfield  
 Fr. 12<sup>th</sup> Mending a leak in Water pipe East House  
 Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Commence sawing wood at Big Mill —



## March. 1852. Continued.

- Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> Also, attend the Funeral of Lucy Smith.  
 Mo. 15<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> Wed<sup>ly</sup> Sawing at lower Mill a cold time too!  
 Th. 18<sup>th</sup> A stormy day not much done at the Mills.  
 " " I should noticed the upper mill started yesterday.  
 Fr. 19<sup>th</sup> A Cold saw some at lower mill. Samantha,  
 " " Fairbanks. Departed this life last night.  
 Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Dig. Grave for Samantha. Funeral,  $\frac{1}{2}$  past one tomorrow.  
 Mo. 22<sup>nd</sup> A stormy. day not much done I am sick.  
 Tu. 23<sup>rd</sup> Lay a Bed most of the day. Boys saw a little.  
 We. 24<sup>th</sup> Sawing at lower Mill about  $\frac{1}{2}$  the time to day.  
 Th. 26<sup>th</sup> Work at Herb shop. to stormy to work at wood.  
 Fr. 26<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> Sawing at the lower mill short of Water.  
 29<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> Work steadily at sawing. Draw Water from Mountain.

## April 1852.

- Th. 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> Sawing at lower mill steadily. draw Water.  
 Mo. 5<sup>th</sup> Finish Sawing Wood at lower Mill.  
 Tu. 6<sup>th</sup> White wash, Dairy. Boys finish pulling up wood.  
 We. 7<sup>th</sup> Go to Washington to see about lumber.  
 Fri. 8<sup>th</sup> Return from Washington by Rail Road and foot.  
 To 9<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> Cleaning Chips &c from wood shed.



# April. 1852. Continue

- Mo 12<sup>th</sup> Go to Athens. with J. H. Long after walk stone.  
 " " to lay East side of Office to East house.  
 Tu 13<sup>th</sup> Return Home a stormy day. hard walking.  
 We 14<sup>th</sup> Go to Edwards Depot to unload stone.  
 Th 15<sup>th</sup> Sawing boards at saw mill. slow work.  
 Fr 16<sup>th</sup> Go to Pittsfield after castings & lumber. &c  
 Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Sawing lumber and doing chores  
 Mo 18<sup>th</sup> Go to Washington Empty log way. Rains all day.  
 Tu 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Work at emptying the log way and return  
 " " home in the rain the worst job ever I had  
 Th 22<sup>nd</sup> Plastering Dairy Cellar with Water Lime  
 Fr 23<sup>rd</sup> Drawing lumber from saw Mill & sticking up  
 Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Choring Writing &c for Edward Fowler.  
 Mo 26<sup>th</sup> Go to Washington to stick up lumber.  
 Tu 27<sup>th</sup> Return By Rail Road & foot. find Henry Bennett  
 " " Died on Monday evening quite sudden & unexpected  
 We 28<sup>th</sup> Dig Grave for Henry Bennett. a wet job stay at grave <sup>the funeral</sup>  
 Th 29<sup>th</sup> Set up Water Post. clean up around shed &c

# May. 1852.

- Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Empty and fill log way at our saw mill &c  
 Mo 3<sup>rd</sup> Take Edward Fowler to the Depot. B. F. is going to 1854

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May 1852. continued

- Tu 4<sup>th</sup> We 5. Setting Roots in Seed Garden. Onions Turneps & Buts  
Th 6<sup>th</sup> Get Polypuses out of Cement pipe in south Orchard.  
Fr 7<sup>th</sup> Cleaning up all about. fixing for cleaning dooryards.  
Sat 8<sup>th</sup> A general turn out of Sisters &c clean all over.  
M 10<sup>th</sup> Repairing East House Water works. great troubles  
Tu 11<sup>th</sup> Go to Pittsfield after Castings - and notions  
We 12<sup>th</sup> A rainy day. Work in Hat Shop fix Herts.  
Th 13<sup>th</sup> Whitewashing Kitchen. Shops &c. hard job.  
Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Making large Gates by Saw Mill &c. stout.  
Mo 17<sup>th</sup> Go to the Pierce Place to see about building lost shed  
Tu 18<sup>th</sup> Cleaning Brick shop. a general turn out of Sisters  
We 19<sup>th</sup> Drawing lumber from lower Mill & stacking up  
Th 21<sup>st</sup> & 22 Lining Boxes for California. & Making fences south of.  
Sa 24<sup>th</sup> Put up hose & pipe at Wash House for a Douch place  
Su 25<sup>th</sup> Go to Washington after lumber.  
We 26<sup>th</sup> Take down Old Ox & Covel west of Horse stable.  
Th 27<sup>th</sup> A.M. Clean Hatters shop P.M. Painting at Pierce place  
28<sup>th</sup> & 29. Rigging for a foundation to Sheep & Covel.  
Mo 31<sup>st</sup> Put stayings around Dairing House for tinning Roof.  
It is a very wet rainy time with wd. rather  
Poor for stripping off roofs.

## June 1852.

- Tu 1. We 2. Work at the Dairy House Roof chimneys &c.  
 Th 3. Fr 4. Finish putting on tin. And attend Daniel Moselys funeral  
 Sat 5. Commence Painting Dairy House.  
 Mo 7. Painting Dairy 2<sup>d</sup> time over. rain trouble us.  
 Tu 8. Go to Washington to engaged Park pealed &c.  
 We 9. 10. Wood Frederick Tizer & I go to Albany to see  
 " " about shafting and gearing for the Fan House.  
 Fr 11. Return Home by Rail Road about noon.  
 " " P.M. Finish Painting Dairy last time over.  
 Sat 12. Remove the stagings and clean up.  
 Mo 14. Tu 15. We 16. Do our high way work, shovel dirt.  
 Th 17. Very Poorly. not much done. some chores.  
 Fr 18. Placing dirt around new Sheep Hovel.  
 Sat 19. Go to Albany & Troy, via Hudson. to see about  
 " " a job of Iron gearing for the Fan House.  
 Mo 21. I am troubled with a lame arm not much done.  
 Tu 22. We 23. Repairing Water works at spin shop & Shatters.  
 Th 24. Finish Repairing Water works a good job too.  
 Fr 25. Sat 26. Prepare tin for North Family new shop.  
 Mo 26. Putting up Case brought to the Dairy house.  
 " " P.M. Start for Newburgh after Ciculas.  
 29. 30. Thomas Heyson goes with me.



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July 1852.

- Th. 1<sup>st</sup> Return from Newburgh & Kingston, with circus  
Fr. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Laying an Iron 2<sup>nd</sup> Pipe from the Saw Mill to  
" " the Brick Shop for a Touch. The Young  
" " Brethren & Boys have taken an active part in this  
" " job. Having gathered Harts to purchase the Pipe.  
Mo 5<sup>th</sup> Go to Pittsfield after Lead pipe & Cock to go  
" " Under the Saw Mill. in to the Large wood chiqueduct.  
Tu 6<sup>th</sup> Clean up around the Mill and East Barn.  
We 7<sup>th</sup> Th. 8<sup>th</sup> Finish Laying the Iron pipe.  
Fr 9<sup>th</sup> Put up the water Touch in Brick shop cellar.  
Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Dig grave for Thomas Mc Cue. He came here  
" " on a visit from Water Vliet. I fell out of a wagon  
" " which occasioned his death in a few days.  
Mo 12<sup>th</sup> Put an Care trough West side of Dairy House.  
Tu 13<sup>th</sup> Commence working at Haying. The hands mowed yesterday.  
We 14<sup>th</sup> A rainy day. Made a leak in Lead pipe by twisting it.  
Th 15<sup>th</sup> Go over to Washington to see Bark pedlars.  
Fr 16<sup>th</sup> Mowing at the Hatch Lot a fine Day.  
Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Poor weather. Lay a lead pipe to the New Sheep house.  
Mo 19<sup>th</sup> Go down to Stockbridge to get a stone to set Engine on.  
Tu 20<sup>th</sup> We 21<sup>st</sup> Th 22<sup>nd</sup> Haying in west Meadow fine Weather.  
We 23<sup>rd</sup> Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Drive the Haying in Patterson & Big Swamp.



# July. 1852. Continued

- Mo. 26<sup>th</sup> Go to Pittsfield in great haste after Engine fixtures.  
 Tu 27<sup>th</sup> We 28<sup>th</sup> Mowing in Big swamp. fine weather.  
 Th 29<sup>th</sup> Finish Mowing and getting Hay. Our Hay Crop  
 " " Has been quite light this year.  
 Fr 30<sup>th</sup> Sa 31<sup>st</sup> Work at the Barley. Mowing & Raking

# August. 1852.

- Mo 2<sup>nd</sup> Go to North Canaan to get frost wort. Find  
 " " rather poor picking. the season has been too dry.  
 We 4<sup>th</sup> Putting up Herbs at the Herb House.  
 Th 5<sup>th</sup> Go After Frostwort. to North Canaan. J. Boys. Ch. Gray  
 " " Wellington L. & Gabriel Thompson go with me by Rail Road  
 Fr 6<sup>th</sup> Return By Rail Road. having got a fine haul.  
 " " We all slept in a Barn last night. for the fun of it.  
 Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> Drawing off Herb account for Joseph. Bate.  
 " " Most sorrowful News. We hear of the Death of.  
 " " Elder Ruger at White Water Ohio. Where the  
 " " Ministry are on a visit E. B. D. B. & C. B. & F. are with them.  
 Mo. 9<sup>th</sup> Tu 10<sup>th</sup> We 11<sup>th</sup> Th 12<sup>th</sup> Horace Haskins & I go after  
 " " Frost. Wort again. in the Nightboroughood of N. Canaan  
 " " Get a fine Haul of the Weed Return by R Road.  
 Fr 13<sup>th</sup> Mowing Wheat in the Swamp.

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## August 1852. continue

- Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> Set in our Wheat. about 6 Acres rather light
- Mo 16<sup>th</sup> Repairing Pickle Casks & Clean Pickle cellar
- Tu 17<sup>th</sup> Go to New Haven. After frost court. poor suc. up.
- Th 19<sup>th</sup> Lay a Drain North of Wash House from Pappa
- Fr 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Prepare tin for a Roof for Henry Whitman in Hancock.
- Mo 23<sup>rd</sup> Dig grave & attend funeral of Abigail Cook. died quite
- " " sudden Sat. evening. I. Great fears for our Western friends.
- " " We hear of Ship Wrecks on the Lake.
- Tu 24<sup>th</sup> Mo 25<sup>th</sup> Th 26<sup>th</sup> Go to Tarrifville after Frostwort.
- Fr 27<sup>th</sup> Engaged in Pickle Making - here & there.
- Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> Go to engage some Hired men to dig drain from Saw Mill
- Mo 30<sup>th</sup> Go to Salisbury with Jonathan Wood Engage Apple
- " " Our Elders Return from the west. Ministry stop at Watert
- Tu 31<sup>st</sup> Doing, chores House Cellar. & Kitchen &c

## September 1852.

- W 1<sup>st</sup> Th 2<sup>nd</sup> Fr 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Work quite steadily at the Drain from the
- " " Wheel Pit of our Saw Mill 2. Hired men Chas. Sears & Wellington
- Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> While in our P.M. Meeting at Meeting House we heard
- " " the one of Fire. Our Hired Barn was found to be on fire.
- " " We hurried to the spot, but the fire was mostly out.
- " " Our Neighbors worked faithfully (Fired from a Pipe)

# September 1852 continued

- Mo 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> Work digging and laying Drain a hard job too.  
 " " I am hindered considerable Making Pickles & Catsup.  
 Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Wet and Muddy a hard day at the Drain.  
 Mo 13<sup>th</sup> To 14<sup>th</sup> Finish the Drain is it about 12 feet deep at mill  
 Mo 15<sup>th</sup> Covering Drain by the mill Nothing effected by  
 " " this hard job the difficulty is not in back water.  
 Th 16<sup>th</sup> To 17<sup>th</sup> Go after a load of Apples wine falls, to Salisbury  
 " " An Orchard of 80 trees which we have Bot. 150.  
 Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Work at Pickles Catsup &c. Visit a Blind Man.  
 Mo 20<sup>th</sup> Go to Washington to get logs. cut and Piled  
 To 21<sup>st</sup> Go by Rail Road from Washington to Sheffield  
 " " There meet Nathan W. Chas. Sears & Wellington.  
 " " & we proceed on to North Canaan there to dig  
 " " Culver Root. We stay and dig Roots N.W. returns  
 To 24<sup>th</sup> I return home by the P.M. Train. Boy stay for  
 " " Nathan & come home with him on the following day  
 Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Putting up Catsup Orders.  
 Sat 26<sup>th</sup> A Sorrowful Day For Me. Great Move. Plan? out,  
 Mo 27<sup>th</sup> Put up a lot of Catsup. & Pickles  
 To 28<sup>th</sup> To 29<sup>th</sup> Picking our small crop Winter Apples <sup>Moved</sup>  
 Th 30<sup>th</sup> Gathering our Winter Apples quite scattering

## October 1852.

- For 1<sup>st</sup> Finish Gathering Our winter Apples 175 Bushels  
 In 2<sup>d</sup> Putting things in Order in Apple Cellar &c  
 Mo 4<sup>th</sup> Go. In company with several. to Our Orchard in  
 " " Connecticut to spend the Week picking Winter apples  
 " " J<sup>hr</sup> Dean & Sam<sup>l</sup> White with Teams.. Horace Haskins  
 " " From 2<sup>d</sup> Order. Peter Hull. Wellington L. & His pickers—  
 " " Spend the Week picking apples  
 Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> Wellington & I. return By. Rail. Road to state line  
 " " there we found John Dean waiting with team for us  
 " " Horace. H. & Peter Hull. stay over sabbath. to finish  
 " " Picking and gathering Cider Apples. We have in  
 " " all about 850. Bushels. The Cider apples we had  
 " " made up on shares. Our share was about 13 barrels.  
 Mo 11<sup>th</sup> Work at Catsup a hard scrape with poor Vinegar.  
 " " Had quite a quantity to take out of bottles & work over.  
 In 12<sup>th</sup> Putting up seeds for California in tin cases.  
 We 13<sup>th</sup> Take care of two loads Apples from Connecticut  
 In 14<sup>th</sup> Go to Washington. Get a stone Sink, at Pittsfield  
 " " for our Kitchen. put south of the Old stone one.  
 For 15<sup>th</sup> At Catsup. and California seeds a large Order.  
 Sat 16<sup>th</sup> An other load of Apples from Connecticut.  
 Mo 18<sup>th</sup> Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> At Catsup. and making a small cider cheese.



## October 1852. continued

- We 20.<sup>th</sup> Soldering up Boxes for California.  
 Th 21.<sup>st</sup> Boxing Catsup and sending to New York.  
 Fr 22.<sup>nd</sup> Drawing off herb accounts for Joseph Baber & Edward.  
 Sat 23.<sup>rd</sup> Barreling the last Catsup. 24 Barrels made this year.  
 Mo 25.<sup>th</sup> Go to Hudson and Albany after Pear trees.  
 We 27.<sup>th</sup> Soldering up California Boxes. &c &c.  
 Th 28.<sup>th</sup> Drawing accounts for Edward Fowler. California Acf  
 Fr 29.<sup>th</sup> Commence putting together Iron Pipe leading from  
 " " Brick shop to the Cow Barn.  
 Sat 30.<sup>th</sup> A rainy day. make some changes in Shoe shop.

## November 1852.

- Mo 1.<sup>st</sup> Finish putting together Iron pipe ready for ditch  
 Tu 2.<sup>nd</sup> Go in search of James Taylor run away from J Family  
 We 3.<sup>rd</sup> Th 4.<sup>th</sup> Writing for Office Deacons accounts &c.  
 Fr 5.<sup>th</sup> Put all the pipe in to the ditch.  
 Sat 6.<sup>th</sup> Assist Chat Sizer about water works all about  
 " " He has taken the Family Deacons place, and  
 " " has to learn about these & those things.  
 Mo 8.<sup>th</sup> Th 9.<sup>th</sup> Finish the Cow Barn Water works complete.  
 We 10.<sup>th</sup> Sawing Old wood at Lower Mill.  
 Th 11.<sup>th</sup> Fr 12.<sup>th</sup> Go to Washington to give C Sizer the run of,  
 " " the Washington business.

## November 1852.

- Oct 13<sup>th</sup> Cutting Hat linings a large Quantity.  
No 15<sup>th</sup> Wellington Soucgrove goes to the Hatters trade. I am  
" " going to assist some in that line this winter coming.  
Th 16<sup>th</sup> Some of the time in Hat shop. Elder Abraham Perkins  
" " here spend some time visiting him. goes to Watervliet  
We 17<sup>th</sup> A M in Hat shop. P M mending an old pump at Pierce's.  
Th 18<sup>th</sup> Cutting over wood south of Machine shop.  
Fr 19<sup>th</sup> Put up Apple sauce for New York & Boston.  
Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Spend the day writing at Herb shop account. &c  
No 22<sup>nd</sup> Th 23. Laying Lead pipe at Babcock place 86 rods.  
We 24<sup>th</sup> A cold day water froze in our pipe that was not covered.  
Th 25. Trying to thaw out the pipe much trouble.  
Fr 26. Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> In hat shop repairing old hats. some at New.  
No 29<sup>th</sup> Lay a brick drain from the house to Dig cistern  
Th 30. Start for New York to get a quantity of Hats & stock.

## December 1852.

- Remain in New York till Sabbath the 5.<sup>th</sup> came  
5 " " to Hudson by River Rail Road. fire in Hudson.  
No 6<sup>th</sup> arrive home abot 12 o'clock. with E. Fowler & Land  
" " Stanley a Machinist that has done most of our  
" " Engine work at the Extract House -

## December 1852.

- In 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> In the Hat shop quite steadily.  
 The 9<sup>th</sup> Put up and repair Cane trough at Helen Stone Riley.  
 The 10<sup>th</sup> Put 11<sup>th</sup> Hatting preparing for a hired Man.  
 " " We have sent to Michigan for Abijah Estes. A hatter  
 " " we have employed previous. I like him much.  
 The 13<sup>th</sup> To 14<sup>th</sup> Abija came on the 13<sup>th</sup> I am with him steadily  
 The 15<sup>th</sup> Getting measures at Sam. House for Iron Steam,  
 " " and Water Pipes, to heat water by steam.  
 The 16<sup>th</sup> Drawing draughts and plans to send to Albany.  
 The 17<sup>th</sup> To 18<sup>th</sup> In Hat shop cut Basket Bindings &c  
 The 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> Steadily at the Hats. old and new.  
 Sat. 25. Christmas kept as usual. A general opening  
 The 27<sup>th</sup> To 28<sup>th</sup> Go to Washington with Edward Fowler.  
 " " to see about former contracts on wood &c -  
 " " Edward goes right on to New York I return by RR.  
 The 29<sup>th</sup> I am very poorly. do a little in hat shop.  
 The 30<sup>th</sup> Cutting Basket Bindings very poorly.  
 To 31<sup>st</sup> In hat shop quite steadily. We are endeavoring  
 " " to drive the Hatting. Having not far from  
 " " 300. to make for different societies and Families  
 " " Tyringham, Hancock, and the families in  
 " " Lebanon. . . All we can do .



January 1853.

- Sat 1<sup>st</sup> In the Hat Shop. Finishing hats for 2<sup>nd</sup> Family
- Mo 3<sup>rd</sup> " " " " Steadily, on various Hats
- Tu 4<sup>th</sup> Finishing Fine Hats. at great stir about a
- " sewing Machine, & Basket work &c &c
- We 5<sup>th</sup> Putting up Steam works at Tan House.
- Th 6<sup>th</sup> Go. to Albany, & Back after fixtures for the
- " " Tan House — some articles lacking
- Fr 7<sup>th</sup> Finish putting up the Steam Pipes & give them a try
- Sat 8<sup>th</sup> In the Hat shop. Finishing for 2<sup>nd</sup> Family
- Mo 10<sup>th</sup> & Tu 11<sup>th</sup> In. Hat shop. Abijah & Wellington, are
- " " " are making a large lot for different families
- We 12<sup>th</sup> Cutting Drawer Basket Bindings steadily,
- Th 13<sup>th</sup> In Hat shop. Austin B. Here. on. bad news
- Tu 14<sup>th</sup> Finish a lot of Hats for Tyngham Brothers
- Sat 15<sup>th</sup> In the Hat shop. Steadily Abijah goes to Pittsfield
- Mo 17<sup>th</sup> Most of the day at the Ministers shop
- Tu 18<sup>th</sup> We 19<sup>th</sup> Th 20<sup>th</sup> Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Steady at Hats
- Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Roll Wood all day a hard job — large rolling
- 24<sup>th</sup> Tu 25<sup>th</sup> We 26<sup>th</sup> Th 27<sup>th</sup> Flattening steadily
- Th 28<sup>th</sup> Cutting Hat trimmings & Basket Bindings
- Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Steady in Hat shop — various
- Mo 31<sup>st</sup> " " " " " " " "



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Tu. 1<sup>st</sup> I am engaged in various calls - some running away.  
 We. 2<sup>nd</sup> Th. 3. Fri. 4. Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> Hatting all hands driving it.  
 Mo. 7<sup>th</sup> Peter Hull taken to Depo. In Hat shop.  
 Tu. 8<sup>th</sup> In hat shop. steadily. sorrowful times.  
 We. 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> I go. to Water Plot to see the Ministry.  
 11. & Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> Engaged in private Labors. steadily.  
 Mo. 14<sup>th</sup> Tu. 15<sup>th</sup> We. 16<sup>th</sup> Th. 17<sup>th</sup> Fri. 18<sup>th</sup> Hatting.  
 Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> I am sick go. to 2<sup>nd</sup> House. & doctor.  
 Mo. 21<sup>st</sup> Tu. 22<sup>nd</sup> We. 23. In Hat shop steadily fine hats.  
 Th. 24<sup>th</sup> Go. to Pittsfield to get some hats fine finished.  
 Fr. 25. Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> Work on Goat wool Hats.  
 Mo. 28<sup>th</sup> Hatting mostly. at Goat Wool Hats.

## March. 1853.

Tu. 1<sup>st</sup> Kept in remembrance of Mother Ann - same as Christ.  
 To. Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> Steadily at hats. all sorts. most finished.  
 From 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> 12 Driving the Hatting. Abijah still here.  
 Mo. 14<sup>th</sup> Abijah. Finishes his work. the hats are now all  
 " " made, as far as can be accept finishing.  
 Tu. 15<sup>th</sup> I finish my work in the hat shop. expecting  
 to take up my abode at the Clerk shop  
 for the present - Welling. will finish the Hats

March, 1853.

We. 16. I commenced work at the herb shop., Joseph Robt.  
" " is going to the Extracts works to carry that on with  
" " James Long to assist him., My occupation will  
" " now be so steady, putting up Herbs, keeping the  
" " Book &c. that I shall only notice when I am  
" " doing other things, of some importance.

Remainder of this Month, I am steadily  
at Herb. shop.

April 1853.

Th. 7<sup>th</sup> John L. Thompson. Departed this life of Consumption.  
Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Attend Funeral, one more Young Br called from us.  
Sa 12<sup>th</sup> Go to Salisbury after Scions where we got apples  
" " last fall., in particular wish to get, French Pearmain  
" 13. Return home about noon. good success.

The remainder of the time till Aug. 15. I remain  
" " Steadily in herb. shop. My Health is very,  
" " poor in those days, troubled with a Cough, and  
have had a hard Cold for Months.

August, 1853.

Mo. 15<sup>th</sup> I leave home Early in the Morning on a jaunt  
" " To. Michigan. Br Edward is in New York.  
" " Where I go to join him and go in company.

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with as far as Buffalo. Where he will meet with Peter H. L. & James Goodwins. And they are expecting to go direct to Detroit while I go to the south part of Michigan to see Abijah Estes to engage Post Parks &c. Edward, Peter & James are going to see some land near Detroit that has been lately Bought.

- Mon. 17<sup>th</sup> Edward & I leave New York by Erie Rail Road  
 " " for Buffalo. where we arrive the same evening about  
 " " 8 o'clock. I think I never was more tired out.  
 Tues. 18<sup>th</sup> I part with Bro. Edward, & push for Cleveland  
 " " By Rail Road where I arrive about 2 p.m.  
 " " and here I am obliged to stay till 9 p.m.  
 " " when I take Steamer for Detroit finding this  
 " " My Cheapest Route. Arrive at Detroit about  
 " " 7 o'clock. on the morning of the 18<sup>th</sup> have time  
 " " to get Breakfast. Then take Cars for Bachman  
 " " where I arrive at 6. same evening. about 4.  
 " " miles from Abijahs House. where I arrive some  
 " " evening. find Abijah at his Brothers. Spend the  
 " " night at Seters. rather a poor shanty.

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- Fr. 19<sup>th</sup> Walk over to Abijah's house, about 1½ Miles thro the  
" " woods. a rough, stumpy Road - good for new Country.  
" " A fine day, spend the time running around the  
" " farm, go to a little village about 4 miles off, call<sup>d</sup>  
" " Berrien Springs.  
Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Run about to the Neighbors, all appear glad to  
" " see me, go over the St Josephs River to see some.  
" " Friends of Abijah, a pleasant day, there is great  
" " attention paid to me in these parts. Fresh Fish  
" " is procured from the Lake Michigan on purpose  
" " for me to feast.  
Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Leave the home of Abijah on way to South Bend,  
" " Abijah takes his horse and waggon and carries  
" " me to South Bend about 14 Miles to the Southern  
" " Michigan R.R. by this I am enabled to go by  
" " Rail Road all the way home, thus save the danger  
" " of the Lake, also a much quicker passage.  
" " The Cars leave Chicago about 6 o'clock in the evening  
" " get to South Bend not far from One at Night.  
" " I take the Cars direct for Toledo, where I arrive  
" " about 8 in the morning, have a little time to  
" " sleep, eat Breakfast, and cross river & start on for



## August 1853. Continued.

- Mo. 22<sup>nd</sup> Cleveland, where we arrive about 2 O'clock P.M.,  
 " " but a short stop & the Express train leaves for.  
 " " Buffalo, where we arrive about 7 P.M. Here.  
 " " I stop in hopes of meeting with Bro Edward &  
 " " Peter. But on enquiry find they have not yet  
 " " returned from Detroit or their new Farm near there  
 Tu 23<sup>rd</sup>. Take Breakfast at 6 morning, and take the  
 " " Lightning train direct for Albany, where we arrive  
 " "  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 3 P.M. stopping but 5 times from Buffalo  
 " " till we reach Albany - Find the Western R.R Cars  
 " " had not left. Hasten over the River by small  
 " " boat, and on I go to Canaan Corners, where we  
 " " arrive about  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 5, and there at my good  
 " " fortune, I find E. Kendall, one of our Neighbors  
 " " who takes me to the Force place, where luckily  
 " " I find Nathan Williams on the way home  
 " " take passage with him and arrive home at  $\frac{1}{4}$   
 " " past 7 O'clock P.M. some what weary with my  
 " " long ride from Buffalo since 6 O'clock this morning  
 " " Having traveled about 2000 Miles since I left  
 " " home, and spent  $3\frac{1}{2}$  days, when not traveling.  
 " " But my health is much improved

August. 1853. continued.

- We 24<sup>th</sup> Return again to my work at the Herb House.  
 " " where I am steadily engaged the remainder of this  
 " " Month. very much done with Business.

September. 1853.

- " " This Month My time is wholly spent putting up  
 Herbs. to the Nett amt of \$34.18.

October 1853.

This has been the greatest Month for Business  
 that was ever yet known. more herbs have been  
 sent out this month than ever was previous. Amounting  
 to the Nett Amt. 276<sup>9</sup>/<sub>100</sub> . . 63. . this is a great  
 haul - and has taken all my time steadily.

November. 1853.

There is quite a falling off in the sales of this Month  
 occasioned by a great pressure in Money Matters..

We put down a Lead pipe from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Order house  
 to convey Water to Herb shop.

- We 23. I go to Albany and back to see about some Printing  
 A 21. Thanksgiving kept as usual morn Meeting &c.

December. 1853.

This Month has also been rather dull in trade. But it has taken my time very steadily to get the Books all posted up in shape for the new Year which is no small labor, but the way seems much clearer, than when I went to the Herb Shop in the Spring.

31<sup>st</sup> As. to telling how things have gone in the Business of the Family in general. I can give but little account. As. I have been so steadily at herb shop I hardly know about other affairs.  
 " The finishing off of the Wash House has been going on slowly the season past. Plastering all finished last Fall. Orren has been & is now laying floors &c. There has been quite an important Change going on, the last few Weeks, taking place slowly. as can be come at with out loss. That is. Peter Long is about moving away from the Office where he has officiated as. Scribe for about 10. Years past. & Chas Gore will move to Office to fill Peters place Peter H. Long will occupy as manager of our Farm. Where James Goodwin has occupied

January 1851.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sat. The New Year opens very fine and  
 " promising. All things out doors and in now  
 " appear quite promising. Prathers. Peter H.  
 " Long & Charles Tizer are now West on their Sea  
 " Journey - & Br Edward is in New York.  
 " The remainder of our Family are all at home &  
 " enjoying more than a common healthy time.  
 5<sup>th</sup> Elder Grove Blanchard & Elder William  
 " Leonard of Harvard are here, on business about  
 " some writings that have been going on between  
 " Elder William L. & Br Frederick W. Evans  
 11<sup>th</sup> Elder Grove B. & Elder William L. to Hancock.  
 " on their return home. I might here mention  
 " that they brot with them a Sewing Machine  
 " which has been tried by the D<sup>r</sup> Order, but it  
 " appears they do not like it as well as some other  
 " Machines, and is therefore returned. Peter H.  
 " Jones in New York, in search of a Sewing Machine  
 " manufactured by Wilson, best suited for fine  
 " sewing in thin Cloth. We have had one of  
 " <sup>Grove & Balzers</sup> ~~Morse~~ Machines for a few Months which does  
 " most excellent work on thick work.



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Very steady at Herb Shop the remainder of this month. go as far as Pittsfield one day on a little Business. that is all I have been absent.

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