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New Lebanon

April 1<sup>st</sup> 1820.

- 1 7 We have taken the old salt room for a meal room  
2 9 have dry cold weather for the season  
3 2 We go to what is called Amos Hammons mountain to cut timber  
for sleepers for the washhouse get 38 with the ox team and horse team  
4 3 We draw in timber to the South mill to saw for the washhouse  
Benjamin Train & Austin Buckingham of Water Vliet comes  
after calves with a waggon and horses  
5 4 Dry weather we let water of the mountain for sawing <sup>mill</sup> to the little  
6 5 Benjamin Train and Austin starts for home. Amos Stewart finishes  
breaking floor does 43 bundles. Leah Tailor comes to the second <sup>live</sup> order to  
7 6 We have some snow  
8 7 Amos and I fix the farmers shop and move in the things &c  
9 9 Dry and cold weather  
10 2 We stick up boards that is sawed for the washhouse  
11 3 We stick up boards again and finish for the present  
12 4 We finish sawing the posts rails and sleepers to the little mill  
13 5 Stephen Munson and Samuel Jonson starts for New York  
<sup>We put up the water posts in the doorway</sup>  
Our folks begin to plow. The Church work at the road by the North Fairlygo  
14 6 We have a load of clams from Hudson <sup>A hour 3 day with the teams</sup>  
15 7 The farmers finish sowing wheat and barley to the Polerson place  
16 9 We have a pleasant pretty Sabbath  
17 2 Jethro and I rite up the fences round the dooryard  
18 3 The farmers sow wheat to the long paster. I help set onions  
19 4 We draw in the hemlock timber to the South mill for rafters <sup>joice</sup> and  
<sup>We plow the garden</sup>  
20 5 Our folks <sup>sow</sup> barley in the lot below the barn  
21 6 About for o'clock this afternoon we tend the funeral of the  
widow Eunice Goodrich  
22 7 We plant some early potatoes in the garden This morning we  
had a very fine show of rain  
23 9 We have a pleasant growing time now for grass &c  
24 2 We draw joice from the South mill and draw in more logs &c  
25 3 We work at getting away the cold sheads digging up the stone and  
preparing for moving the washhouse also getting up chips &c  
Stephen Munson and Samuel Jonson returns from New York  
26 4 The farmers finish sowing the grain oats &c to the long paster  
27 5 This day we do the white washing the farmers sow the flax  
28 6 This day we wash the windows to the joiners Shop we have some  
29 7 We let Daniel Copley have 570 feet of boards. Constant  
finished tagging sheep yesterday Thursday we finish getting in the chips &c  
30 9 We have dry weather. The wigwags puts out a fast

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casks &c

- 1 2 We begin to fire upon the old washhouse Amos and I clean the sides  
Israel and Charles <sup>starts</sup> for Hudson with each a waggon
- 2 3 Israel & Charles returns home with fish and melasses
- 3 4 The first order come and help us rear the old washhouse so as  
new sel it
- 4 5 We sel the washhouse and rais it up again <sup>the sheep with man</sup> Constant turns
- 5 6 We move the house East to the Soap house but we brake <sup>the</sup> local roap bad so  
I go to Hancock after another
- 6 7 We get the old washhouse to the very place
- 7 8 It very dry the earth wants rain
- 8 2 The first order comes and help rais and level the old washhouse  
They finish about noon I am quite sick so I keep house  
Lydia O'Brien begins to keep school
- 9 3 The brethren fix the old washhouse for an ironing room
- 10 4 This day Anthony and William Fitch go to <sup>the washhouse</sup> framing <sup>do a little</sup> am sick but
- 11 5 The farmers plant potatoes they runige Eleven hands. we have  
some rain The yong cattle go on the mountain
- 12 6 We have very ketching weather for planting &c
- 13 7 We often have showers of rain The Ministry returns from Waterliet
- 14 8 I am quite sick confined to the house
- 15 2 This morning Anthony gets help and puts the Sels together
- 16 3 This day it rains quite stedy Anthony goes to <sup>brises in the shop</sup> making
- 17 4 We work some at plaining Timber als hands to work  
at diging Suller Addisoniah to dressing place
- 18 5 It is more rain no chance for framing  
Father job Benjamin Ester Lydia Sanburn come yesterday
- 19 6 The weather is so that we can frame son The farmers fin-  
ish planting
- 20 7 Daniel Mosley Rufus Clark Permelia Dicensen and  
Sarah Hawkins start for Waterliet to visit. Anthony  
William Fitch and Amos make a up board for the farmers <sup>rain</sup> more
- 21 8 We have quite a rainy day
- 22 2 The weather is so that we work a part of the day a framing
- 23 3 The Church wash sheep. Dean Gague and Joseph Bueingham  
of Waterliet come to Lebanon to go to the spring for helth
- 24 4 The weather is good for framing Elizer and Jotho make a  
truck drea to drea the suller. &c.
- 25 5 Mother comes here for a little visit. Our folks fix the  
cubering tubs to be in redeness to culer butter nut
- 26 6 The first order and second join to shear sheep our flock is sheared  
this day coal as it is a good deal of snow and rain falls <sup>day</sup> this
- 27 7 Daniel. Rufus Permiley and Sarah return from Waterliet
- 28 8 Peater Peas. Cumstock Betts. Mark Hinkley. Hiram Rude  
arive ~~here~~ here this afternoon about two o'clock
- 29 2 This day Hiram Rude comes to the second order to live
- 30 3 David Sabor comes to this family to live. he was 16. years old  
last january the first day
- 31 4 This day we have good weather <sup>for</sup> framing. Hiram has cut his ne

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1. 5. It is concluded for Hiram to go to work in the blacksmith shop
2. 6. The first order brethren come and help dig Sellar for the washhouse
3. 7. Garret has been helped us fram about 3 days this week  
Peter Deas went to the North fairly to live last Thursday
4. 8. The Ministry comes here about supper time for a little visit
5. 2. Father Job returns from Hancock and those that are with him
6. 3. We have good weather for framing &c
7. 4. Father Jobe and those that are with <sup>him</sup> start for Enfield our Elders  
go about twenty miles with them. our folks finish digging <sup>suller</sup>  
gethro and the boys go a fishing. The Stuarts go a hunting kill  
for skute som pickeral &c. The Church go and help raise  
James Farmans Barn
9. 6. The farmers go to weeding corn
10. 7. Constant washes the lambs in tobacco juice to kill the ticks
11. 8. This day the Church is quite religus
12. 2. Levi Chauncy comes to help lay stone <sup>for</sup> the <sup>wall</sup> suller &c
13. 3. The Brethren has set two under pinning ston. We have a <sup>of rain</sup> shower  
Elder Elisha. Ebenezer Freeman. Elders Lucy and Judath.  
of Alfred come for a visit
14. 4. Adonijah goes on the mountain to plow for turneps &c
15. 5. William Fitch and I has ben two days and a half framing <sup>two</sup>  
three pare of rafters twenty <sup>two</sup> feet long
16. 6. Adonijah and the boys get Buttermat bark to culler wool
17. 7. The farmers finish howing their potatoes the first time over the day
18. 8. The Alfred Ministry tend publick meeting. Plinne goes  
with them Mother comes and lends our meeting
19. 2. The first order Elders start for Enfield for a visit.  
Mark Hinkly and Procter has ben to the Eastward to get a little  
girl that belongs to Mark they get the little girl and all returned ~~here~~ here  
last week Plinne Blancher came with them This day Plinne and  
Mark starts for Harvard to settle some biseness
20. 3. Adonijah begins to mow in the dooryard
21. 4. I work at a greduct for the washhouse
22. 5. We finish framing the washhouse. A load of brethren and  
Sisters from Waterwliet Joel Smith Salatheel Thomas  
Elezabeth Youngs Anne Wells and Sarah Benedict
23. 6. I work at laying down a greduct to the washhouse
24. 7. We pick out some boards for jet flu boards &c
25. 8. The first order come here to learn us to sing. Joel. John & Garret  
and fore sisters
26. 2. The Alfred Ministry return from Waterwliet. Our folks mow  
the garden lot below the road

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- 27 3 Levi and Elzar finish setting the under pinning stone  
 28 4 This day we put on the sels on the foundation. We get in some hay  
 29 5 This day we raise the second orders washhouse.  
 Joseph Sanburn and Ruben Dickey of New Enfield come  
 after a span of young horses for Father's job  
 30 6 We clean the dooryard carry off the framing chips &c

July 1<sup>st</sup> 1820.

- 1 7 It is very dry so that the grass dries up in the field  
 2 8 I think that every green thing suffers for the want of rain  
 3 2 We begin to make the jet to the washhouse. Our folks begin to move to  
 the Patterson lot The Enfield Brethren return from Hancock  
 4 3 We finish the jet also board the biggest part of the roof  
 5 4 We all quit the washhouse and go to haying. We finish mowing  
 for the present to the Patterson lot and begin about home  
 6 5 We get the sheep from off the mountain to kill a lamb &c  
 7 6 We mow the lot above kill  
 8 7 We get in a pretty parcel of hay  
 9 8 A lot of brethren and sisters from Hancock. Three brethren  
 and three sisters to learn to sing &c  
 10 2 The Enfield brethren return home. I go and carry Sarah  
 Hawkins Betsy Copley and Rachel Vining to the Pool  
 11 3 We get in hay out of the Deming lot  
 12 4 This day Stephen Monson Susannah Elles Molly  
 Smith and Mary Matherson return from Waterliet  
 13 5 Our folks go to the Patterson lot and cut the Barly  
 14 6 This day I am forty years old. We have a rainy day the  
 first we have had for upwards of four weeks that is much more than  
 15 7 Samuel Jonson Betsy Darrow Lydia O'Brien and Hannah Train  
 ride out for reassessment Adonijah sows his turneps  
 We cut the barly get in some hay &c  
 16 8 We had a fine shower of rain last evening a very pleasant day  
 17 2 This day we begin again at the washhouse roof finish boarding  
 the roof put on the flue boards and begin to shingle &c  
 18 3 Our folks finish getting in the barly  
 19 4 We finish shingling the washhouse before noon  
 20 5 Anthony and I work at window frames Elizar and Levi  
 to boarding the washhouse  
 21 6 We mow the lot below the barn Betsy Copley is taken very sick with  
 a fever  
 22 7 We finish mowing on the home lot. we cut the rye stubble it &c  
 23 8 We have very dry weather  
 24 2 The brethren and sisters pull the flax and set it up  
 25 3 Our folks generally go to the Patterson lot and mow bring home the wheat  
 have 19 shocks and have a fine shower of rain  
 26 4 Nothing done at haying this day have a little rain the farmers loosing &c

- 27 5 We have considerable rain. We go and <sup>wash house</sup> match a load of boards for the  
 28 6 We go to the Paterson lot again to mowing but get drove off by rain  
 29 7 We have clogging weather for haying make out to cock up the hay  
 30 8 We have one mor day to worship the Lord  
 31 2 We have a very good hay day get in a fine parsel &c

August 1<sup>st</sup> 1820.

- 1 3 This day the first order help us <sup>mow</sup> and we finis <sup>our grass</sup> mowing all  
 2 4 I go to work at windo farms finely in the afternoon go to the Paterson place  
 to help get in hay but we are drove off by a shower rain  
 3 5 This day we finis geting in the hay also get in the flax &c  
 4 6 Yesterday a load <sup>of</sup> brethren and sisters from Wateroliet namely  
 Peter Dog Ward Carter Sabathy Shaply Ester Bennet and  
 Abigail Train come for a visit. We have a fine shower of rain  
 5 7 Anthony and I work at doer Caps We have a shower of rain  
 6 8 The Wateroliet <sup>falks</sup> go to the public Meeting Samuel gonson and Betsy  
 Tarrow goes with them  
 7 2 Anthony and I go to the South Mill to split clapboards  
 8 3 Our falks finis geting in the oats have Shoks. Finely we get  
 two loads of hay. This seson the Deacons have 5 ox loads and  
 10 horse loads. hose hay. 17 horse loads. Coc hay 18 ox loads 2 horse  
 Grait cow mow 4 ox loads 11 horse loads Sheep hay 10 horse loads  
 To the Paterson barn 1 ox load 6 horse loads Stack 7 ox load 3 horse  
 David Mochen 1 horse load. To the East barn 1 ox load and  
 2 horse loads. 27 of these loads come from the Paterson lot  
 The Ministry 1 horse load have <sup>2 2 1</sup> and <sup>3 5 8</sup> horse loads  
 The hol is 18 loads  
 6 4 This day we get in the Peas &c also the has grass seed  
 10 5 The Wateroliet falks return home. Adonijah Jacobs Gideon and  
 Philemon go to grait Barington after Arbes &c  
 11 6 Anthony goes to Puting on the corner boards to the washhouse  
 12 7 This day the stove chimney to the south end of the washhouse  
 fetch one ox load and two horse loads of sand  
 13 8 Elizer Amos and Hiram Hannah Train and Joanna Vining  
 go to the publick Meeting  
 14 2 This day Isaac Youngs comes here to work at the washhouse  
 15 3 Elizaer and Levi hes begin the foundation of the chimney the gams  
 are now set. We have some rain &c. Anthony begins to clapboard  
 16 4 We have lowerey weather  
 17 5 We have considerable rain. The farmers go to plowing in the Daming lot  
 18 6 Jethro Turner. David Talor Deborah quet. Abigail Munson and Rachel  
 Vining rides out for releasment  
 Sarah Haw kins leaves her Doeris Ship

- 19 7 Isaac has woked here 6 days this week
- 20 8 Gideon Philemon Lydia O B Abigail Elsworth go to the Public <sup>meeting</sup>
- 21 2 Deacon Frances <sup>Winkley</sup> of Canterbury and Deacon Nathanel Draper of Enfield come here last tuesday they come by the Troy to give them a Donatton. Gideon Hibby concludes to leve out a pair of his Dacter ship
- 22 3 We go to the south mill to bus out floor boards The Church kill a Bull for <sup>beef</sup>
- 23 4 We have very dry weather. The 14. of this month the Church pick up nigh to 2 hundred bushels of apples
- 24 5 We have a pretty rain of Our folks finish plowing the trip hammer <sup>lot</sup>
- 25 6 We have good weather again
- 26 7 The farmers go to the Paterson lot to plowing. We have a fine shower of rain
- 27 8 This day Betsy Coply tendes meeting it is now mor than five weeks since she hes been in meeting be for about three weeks of the time shee had washers. - The Church tend to the funeras of Nathan Frarington the aged
- 28 2 The Church make some sawer sder for stilling have 8 barrels.
- 29 3 We begin to lay the washhous floor. The formers begin <sup>to</sup> mow rowing
- 30 4 The farmers fence a peach orchard &c
- 31 5 Gideon Hibby and Philemon goes after roots and herbs

September 1<sup>st</sup> 1820.

- 1 6 Lydia O Perien finishes keeping school. The cows come home from the drove
- 2 7 Our folks pick up apples for Cider
- 3 8 We have very dry weather
- 4 2 We finish laying the wash room floor. the farmers mow rowing
- 5 3 The farmers begin to whip out the flax &c
- 6 4 Our folks finis whiping out the flax
- 7 5 The janers turn out and <sup>help</sup> spread the flax
- 8 6 The farmers go to the Forey place. Clear and plow some there
- 9 7 We gether some Pears and apples to the Paterson place
- 10 8 The earth is very dry
- 11 2 Our folks begin to cut Pears for drying
- 12 3 We have a rainey day Anthony finishes Clapboarding th washhous
- 13 4 Stephen Abinson and Eliab have been a jurny to the westward this day. return home
- 14 5 Our folks gathers sider apples
- 15 6 This day Isaac Youngs eas sice windows in the washhous.
- 16 7 We have had a load of brethren and sisters from Water vliet namely Justis Harwood. Willson Youngs. Betsy Welse. Polly Baken. and Luinda Harwood this day they return home
- 17 8 We have dry weather
- 18 2 I for got to mention that day befor yesterday Constant goanno Salla Smith Salla Thomas and Abigail Elsworth ride out for releasment



- 18 2 The Deacons hire five men to make wall for the first order
- 19 3 The brethren go and finish plowing in the swamp for the time
- 20 4 Theodore Bates Fredric Wicker Mary Train Clarisa  
Buckingham Lydia Potter of water vliet come for a visit
- 21 5 Our folks make Cider. We begin to lay a floor over the wash<sup>room</sup>
- 22 6 Isaac Youngs finishes what he is a going to do to the wash<sup>room</sup>
- 23 7 This day the roof of our<sup>dwellings</sup> house is painted we go on the hill to <sup>lath</sup> saw  
the farmers clear out the ditches to the Paterson place
- 24 9 I go to the public meeting to the meeting hour with the Water vliet  
folks Permilta and Sally Smith go also
- 25 2 The farmers go to the Paterson lot and finish cleaning the deachis
- 26 3 We begin to lath the wash room
- 27 4 Elder Abither comes to help lath the the wash house
- 28 5 The farmers begin to dig potatoes
- 28 5 Henry Bennet and Timothy Element of Malerotic come on business
- 29 6 The Church finish painting the e North house
- 30 7 This day we plaster the wash room and Ironing room  
Our folks gather the appels to the Paterson place get about <sup>100 and 40 bushels</sup>

October 1. 1820.

- 1 D The earth is very dry a grait want of rain. Isreal <sup>from Providence</sup> <sup>on</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>mountain</sup>
- 2 2 The two Water vliet brethren return home they take Bostick  
Squers. with them to help them Paint their house
- 3 3 The farmers finish diging potatoes have 385 bushels 10 of  
them go to the barn. We have a little rain  
We finish plastering <sup>the</sup> wash room and Ironing room
- 4 4 The Church and fairmety begin <sup>to</sup> clapboard the caird mashine
- 5 5 Biseness goes on 4 brethren from this fairmety 6 from the first <sup>order</sup>
- 6 6 We have some rain. we bore aqueduct poarts &c
- 7 7 We take up floor have 410 bundles. The mger part of the caird  
meshine is clapboarded
- 8 D The earth is very dry grait need of rain
- 9 2 This day is a very rainy day. Our folks paint the <sup>room</sup> wash
- 10 3 We go to the second fairmety to sawing lath
- 11 4 This day we wash in our new wash house for the first time  
Make a small begining to gather Apples
- 12 5 The appel biseness goes on very well
- 13 6 We think we have got a nuf winter appels we have 21 flaseed  
casks about 24 barrels 5 logshead for appelfaus besides <sup>repu</sup>  
ards of 23 bushels for ketchen use
- 14 7 Our folks finish gethring appels get in 550 bushels this day  
for cider this time we got in 1120 bushels for cider

- 15 1 We have a rainy day The Miners try comes here for a visit
- 16 2 We have another rainy day. our folks saw lath to the south mill
- 17 3 This day the church and families purchase the Moleson farm and <sup>joining</sup> some more
- 18 4 Anna Duell come here last frida this day returns home  
We level the dirt round the washhouse &c
- 19 5 Odonijah goes to Hudson with a load for Stephen to carry to <sup>of York</sup>
- 20 6 Philemon John and William go after chesnuts. The first Order  
finish. getting in apples. David Salor is taken very sick
- 21 7 Lucy White and Permilley move their things out of their former  
shop in the oad washhouse and go in the Elder sisters shop
- 22 8 We have very pretty weather
- 23 2 Our folks take another tuer at making Cider
- 24 3 David Hawkins of Watervliet come here on business last Saturday  
this day returns home. David Salor is a getting about again &c
- 25 4 This day we begin to plaster the Shops in our new house the  
first order send on a fine parcel of help. to be number of 6 we  
have a little snow
- 26 5 Our folks boil Cider for apple sauce. the weather is very cool
- 27 6 Jethro Turner goes to Albany after hides Stephen Woodworth  
finishes work at the Peabody house chimney
- 28 7 Our folks finish getting out dung have 69 loads 9 of them go to the  
grait garden
- 29 8 Stephen Manson returns from New York
- 30 2 Elizer and Jethro begins underpin the oad washhouse for wood
- 31 3 The sisters begin Iron the cloos in the new washhouse

### November 1<sup>st</sup> 1820

- 1 4 The drying room is done the sisters hang cloos in it
- 2 5 The Church go on the mountain to pull turnips
- 3 6 John ~~Marshall~~ comes here to hoop hogsheads
- 4 7 Four of us go on the hill to edge floor boards for the ~~ironing~~ <sup>washing</sup> room  
Abijah Wood of Watervliet come here last thursday to bring casks  
to fill with Cider this day returns home
- 5 8 very unsteady weather squally rain hail snow &c
- 6 2 We begin to make floor boards for the drying room
- 7 3 This day Mark Hinkly his little brother Rufus and his  
little daughter all come to the first Order to live
- 8 4 Our folks finish getting in the turnups in all that is raised  
on the peas is about 315 bushels nearly one acre of the peas
- 9 5 Our folks finish getting in the carrots and Scarcety's have  
34 bushels of carrots and 38 of Scarcety's Luther Wells of  
Watervliet comes here on business John Clark comes with him
- 10 6 It is quite cold the ground freezes &c
- 11 7 John Clark comes into this family to live. he was 15 last January

- 11 1 We finish the oiring room floor hall floor and the stairses that go in at the west side of the washhouse
- 12 4 We have some snow the weather is coate the cattel and sheep fetched <sup>of the mountain</sup>
- 13 2 Our folks begin to draw wood with the horses from the smith lot
- 14 3 We carry floor boards to the kill to dry. The first order kill hogs
- 15 4 gethro begins to make a meal chest. The Church begin night school six boys go from here
- 16 5 Our folks paint the oiring room
- 17 6 The Church finish making Cider the first order have 296 barrels. the second order have 149 barrels. the Ministry 9 barrels. the Deacons 20 barrels Wateroliet 18 barrels Savorj brethren have 8 the Church made 21 barrels early that was stild. The whole amounts to 521 barrels. The Church kill the beaves this order have 1760 pounds
- 18 1 The farmers do chores grind the axes so as to tace into biseness
- 19 4 Warm weather for the season
- 20 2 The farmers go on the mountain to cutting fire wood gethro and I go on the mountain to cut a shaft for the washmill
- 21 3 gethro and I go on the mountain with the ox team and get the shaft we have a very rainy day we get very wet & c the sheep go on <sup>the mountain</sup>
- 22 4 gethro and I go on the mountain after mor Timber. good weather
- 23 5 We go to work at the culer in the spew hours prepare to put up potatoes &c
- 24 6 I go and help saw the shaft for the hors mill &c
- 25 1 We go with the ox team and get a maple tree for cogs
- 26 4 The wind is very high and tedious ~~tedious~~
- 27 2 The Elder brother and gethro works at sawing & splitting out cogs
- 28 3 We clear out the boards from the wood hous chamber take up the water poast by the hous also move the ~~more~~ bee houses
- 29 4 We finish heaving out the cogs and begin to load them the sheep brought home
- 30 5 We take the floor boards out of the kill buy them out bring them home &c

December 1<sup>st</sup> 1820

- 1 6 Our folks begin to thrash barley with horses
- 2 1 We begin to lay Lucy Whites floor
- 3 4 This day comes on the yearly Sacrifice &c
- 4 2 We have quite a rainy day We finish Lucy Whites floor &c
- 5 3 I go and turn a water poast for the washhouse
- 6 4 We keep thanks giving in the after noon do some chores &c
- 7 5 The Church go to Washington mountain with four hors teams to get <sup>timber</sup> ash
- 8 6 We lay up the last cider here for stiding
- 9 1 David Miller and James Abarten of Wateroliet come on biseness
- 10 4 We have pleasant weather
- 11 2 The farmers prepare for killing hogs
- 12 3 David Miller and James Abarten starts for home

- 12 3 Nathan Hindel and Elizer Bisc of Harwood come on a  
 viset and bring fresh <sup>cod</sup> fish. This day we kill hogs the wait is  
 as follows 1<sup>st</sup> 404. 2<sup>d</sup> 432. 3<sup>d</sup> 323. 4<sup>th</sup> 318. 5<sup>th</sup> 419.  
 6<sup>th</sup> 355. 7<sup>th</sup> 387. 8<sup>th</sup> 455. 9<sup>th</sup> 421 10<sup>th</sup> 411  
 The average is 397 1/2 Total 3985 <sup>pounds</sup> of Pork
- 13 4 Elizer gethro & I work at shelves & a closet in the ~~habe~~ <sup>her</sup> room
- 14 5 Our folks make links Philemon is taken with a kings evel <sup>neck</sup> on his
- 15 6 This day gethro and I finish Lucy Whites rooms red <sup>for</sup> painting
- 16 7 gethro and I make a pare of staves for the sader. kill 24 sheep apart for the p<sup>id</sup>
- 17 8 The Ministry come to viset us this day
- 18 2 Samuel gonson and Amos Stewart starts for Granvil This day  
 Garrit Lawrence begins day scood The roal up the wood to the  
 South mill. The Elder brother is taken very ~~samb~~ <sup>sick</sup> with the rumtic complai
- 19 3 We hang a suber door finish of the sare way &c
- 20 4 We go to maching floor boards for the Elder sisters Shop
- 21 5 This day Lucy and Permillys Shop and arb room is painted
- 22 6 Samuel gonson and Amos Stewart returns from Granvil
- 23 7 This day we finish laying Elder Sisters Shop floor. We kill a beef
- 24 8 We have a very smowey day
- 25 2 This day being Crist mast we keep it as usewal
- 26 3 This day twelve of the Church go to Nersaw to cut timber  
 for the granery. Abijah Wood William Peates yessa Harwood  
 come with slays after Cider
- 27 4 We have very pretty weather. I work at floor boards
- 28 5 The Water vliet brethren return home with their Cider. We have som <sup>black</sup> snow
- 29 6 We have a very storme day rain snow and blows D C
- 30 7 Justus Harwood and Daniel Braikit of Water vliet starts for home  
 with Cider. The farmers finish thrash the wheat and rye have  
 32 1/2 bushels of wheat and 25 bushels of rye. The Elder brother  
 Seth and Joseph Hudgson comes <sup>here</sup> on business. We finish laying  
 the taloris floor in the washhous
- 30 8 We have a very pretty day for the last day of the Year

January 1<sup>st</sup> 1821

- 1 2 Lucy White and Permillie Diceson move into their shop
- 2 3 We put up a new water post and water cock in the washhous
- 3 4 Our folks finish cleaning the barley have 110 bushels carry 20 to  
 Pitsfield to molt. Samuel gonson and William <sup>Fick</sup> starts for  
 the wastward
- 4 5 Charles and Amos makes a new sled Tung
- 5 6 This day a number of the Church Tand to the offis to hear a news  
 of writing that is preparing for the pres
- 6 7 The Elder bro Seth and Joseph Hudgson starts for home
- 7 8 We have some snow.
- 8 2 We have good weather for tisene the farmers draw wood &c
- 9 3 gethro and I make a net fraim to dry caps handkerchiefs &c  
 and hang it in the oiring room

- 10 4 Jethro and I go with a sley and horses to the Peabody place Mary and Rachel go for a little ride
- 11 5 We put up a stove in the Talorisis room in the washhouse
- 12 6 I plain of the floor in the talorisis room Jethro works at staves &c
- 13 7 Isreal Hommon starts for the westward. We move the talorisis <sup>in the new shop</sup> cutting table
- 14 8 We have some snow. this day we have a number of Gullvers to visit Honnah Train
- 15 2 This day we ~~we~~ burn out the chimneys
- 16 3 We get the talorisis room ready to work in
- 17 4 We have quite a snowy day
- 18 5 All hands turn out roas up the wood to the south mill
- 19 6 This day the farmers finish thrashing and cleaning the oats have <sup>bushels</sup> 125  
The first order thrash 23 bushels of ry that we raised
- 20 7 The farmers finish drawing wood from of the mountain <sup>on of our steers</sup> Jonathan Wood has
- 21 8 Cloudy and some snow Noah Wheaton her relations <sup>visit him</sup> come to
- 22 2 Amos Stuart goes with <sup>the</sup> horses to Nesson after timber
- 23 3 The farmers finish drawing wood out of the Swamp
- 24 4 Charles goes to Bayleys after pine logs for cooper stuff We finish closet in the dry room
- 25 5 This day we finish put in up the stare railing to the washhouse  
This morning the Thermometer stood 24 degrees below zero
- 26 6 Samuel Jenson and William Fitch returns home
- 27 7 The Church finish getting pine timber to Bayleys. Brother David Mechem come here to stay the 4 of January and returns home the 25
- 28 8 The weather is moderate for the season
- 29 2 The Church go to Nesson with the ox teams drawing out timber
- 30 3 Isreal Hommon starts for New York. I go to work to the second <sup>farm</sup>
- 31 4 The Church put ice in the ice house. now we have a thaw

February 1<sup>st</sup> 1821

- 1 5 This day the Elder brother goes to vitels with the famely it being the 4<sup>th</sup> day since he was taken
- 2 6 The Elder sisters Shop is done and Painted Also the Talorisis Shop is painted Also the west hall is painted
- 3 7 I have work'd with the Amos Bishop 5 days at meshienory
- 4 8 We have merely one inch of snow
- 5 2 I do one days work at the wheel to turn the washmill
- 6 3 Abijah Wood come from Waterwhiet to inform that Mother is very sick the Elder brother John Elial and Nathan Williams starts about one o'clock last night Abijah goes this morning
- 7 4 Our farmers draw out dung this week Constant begins about braking flux I believe yesterday was the first
- 8 5 Nathan Williams came home about eleven o'clock last night and informs that Mother Lucy left the body about three o'clock in the after noon this day six waggon loads of brethren and sisters go to the funeral Elizer Daniel Mosley Elder sister Lucy Darrow

- and Betsy Darrow go from this family
- 9 6 The farmers finish getting out dung for this time. Isaac Youngs begins to keep school last munday
- 10 7 The Lebanon Brethren and sisters returns home from Waterliet the funeral was tended about ten o'clock. Isreal Hammon returns from New York The farmers go to cutting the oats nuts in the dooryard
- 11 9 We have good weather
- 12 2 We have some rain it is quite middy the farmers work some at wood
- 13 3 The weather is good for sawing wood in the dooryard
- 14 4 This day ~~John~~ ~~Scott~~ Ruth. Aceneth. and John Scot Thomas Mc Cue comes from Waterliet they have a snow storm to come in they come in a waygon. Brother Babbet stays to Waterliet
- 15 5 Elder Ebenezer Rufus Bishop Ruth Lunden Acenith Clark are appointed to live in the Meeting house
- 16 6 We have a deep snow
- 17 7 We have more snow in all 2 feet deep or upwards
- 18 9 We have considerable wind
- 19 2 Isreal Hammon & I go with John Scot and Thomas Mc Cue to Waterliet
- 20 3 The snow goes off fast indeed
- 21 4 Isreal and I return home the snow is almost all gon
- 22 5 I do chores
- 23 6 We have some snow I work again at the horse mill
- 24 7 Gideon and Amos finish jointing dipers rims
- 25 9 We have good weather
- 26 2 The Church go to Wodums is to cut chesnut timber for Sleepers. Seth Y Wells and William Yasley of Waterliet come on biseness
- 27 3 The teams go after sleepers to Wodums is
- 28 4 We have a storm of wind some snow hail and rain &c

March 1<sup>st</sup> 1821

- 1 5 We have quite a rainy day
- 2 6 I fix the water works to the kitchen
- 3 7 Seth Y Wells and William Yasley starts for home
- 4 9 The Ministry comes here for a visit
- 5 2 Our folks go and take the south mill to saw wood
- 6 3 The Deacons get us a larm Clock to waik us up in the morning
- 7 4 Jethro and I carry our wheal to the horse room and reis it
- 8 5 John Tripp finishes going to scool for this seson
- 9 6 We have very good weather for cutting and sawing wood &c
- 10 7 The Church carry the timber to the oald Paterson house to the Peabody place also take down Dunkin Mc Arthers oald barn among it all for jeremias falks to make a Shop. Yesterday Dacter Bairget come to see Jonathon Wood he is ill as to health
- 11 9 Samuel Jonson is so lamb he is confid to his room

- 12 2 The hors teams go to Nassaw after timber  
 13 3 This day the ox teams and horse teams generally go to Nassaw  
 14 4 This day we have some rain  
 15 5 We generly work at wood in the doaryard. Hachis boy <sup>for a hat</sup> splits wood  
 16 6 We have good weather for splitting wood  
 17 7 We have a change of weather windy cold and snowey  
 18 8 We have quite cold weather. Elder Eben<sup>er</sup> and Rufus tends our meeting  
 19 2 The weather is very cold The farmers go to Braking flax  
 20 3 We take the south mill to saw wood. Nathaniel Lues comes here to brake <sup>flax</sup>  
 21 4 This day I do ~~choers~~ go to the North ~~factory~~ and get some tinkering done  
 22 5 I work at a case for a larm time peas  
 23 6 The Second order finish at Sawing the wood to the South mill  
 24 7 We pick over apples to send to market Samuel Peas & Hosebich Rowley  
 25 8 We have quite a snow storm <sup>As water rict come forards</sup>  
 26 2 We have more snow  
 27 3 We have more snow this day <sup>it is</sup> about 8 inches deep  
 28 4 Stephen Munson starts for New York. This is third day  
 the Church's teams have been a dawing stone from Hancock  
 Gideon Peabby returns from Hudson  
 29 5 Jthro and I go and cut an ash tree for timber take it to the mill  
 30 6 Jthro and I go and cut a beach tree and take it to the mill.  
 Rufus Clark Anna. Btey. and Sella Thomas go on the hill for a viset  
 31 7 We have pretty weather to work in the doaryard

April 1<sup>st</sup> 1828.

- 1 8 The weather is warm  
 2 2 We have some snow it is over shew  
 3 3 The farmers go to getting out dung  
 4 4 I go to the South mill and turn an Iron yudyeon  
 5 5 The farmers generally work in the doaryard  
 6 6 I go to the South mill and turn a shaft for a little cog wheel  
 7 7 The brethren finish splitting the mager part of the wood  
 8 8 The weather is very good  
 9 2 I collect Timber for a wash mill. The Church and  
 famely brethren go and plaster the Peabody hous  
 Nathaniel Lues has workrd there eleven days and a half  
 he has dresd 167 pounds of flax  
 10 3 Stephen Munson returns from New York  
 11 4 Our folks begin to dreef flax by water  
 12 5 We have another snow storm it is more then soe deep  
 The brethren finish plastering the Peabody hous  
 13 6 We have 4 waggons loded with necessaries from  
 Hudson  
 14 7 This day the farmers tag 5 sheep put in a plow beam &c

- 15 D We have harsh windy weather.
- 16 2 The farmers make two great gates. We have considerable snow
- 17 3 We have a very snowy day
- 18 4 We have more snow. The farmers get a load of plaster.
- 19 5 The farmers get a load of straw.
- 20 6 Gide on and John clean out the horse path in the horse room
- 21 7 We have quite a thaw
- 22 D We have fair weather
- 23 2 Seth and Gideon go and help hew timber for the granery
- 24 3 Elder brother and Elizer helps split wood for the Ministry
- 25 4 The farmers finish dressing flax they have 520 weight
- 26 5 The Elders finish making adzean in the horse room
- 27 6 The farmers sow oats.
- 28 7 The farmers finish ~~sowing~~ sowing oats in the trip hammer lot
- 29 D We have fair weather.
- 30 2 We have some rain

May<sup>th</sup> 1. 1821.

- 1 3 We begin to whitewash
- 2 4 We have an mes of cow slips
- 3 5 Elizer changes works with Amos Bishop
- 4 6 The farmers finish sowing in the lot above the kidu
- 5 7 The farmers sow flax The farmer plant some early potatoes.
- 6 D The farmers finish sowing in the lot below the barn.
- 7 2 We finish piling up wood.
- 8 3 Richard Bowser and William Fith comes here for a visit
- 9 4 The sisters wash in the new wash mill by a horse
- 10 5 Begin this day to frame the granery. The farmers begin to plow the <sup>Patterson lot</sup> in the Deacon
- 11 6 The Ministry return from Waterliet. The farmers finish sowing
- 12 7 The boys go fishing. We finish white washing
- 13 D We have considerable rain
- 14 2 The sheep turned on the mountain
- 15 3 We have a little rain and some thunder
- 16 4 I begin to still Lydia O Brine begins to keep school
- 17 The Church go and clean the Sage house
- 18 5 Brael Hammon goes to Troy to carry Eliza Selic. We begin to plant <sup>at</sup> potatoes
- 19 8 The farmers take the young cattle on the mountain
- 20 7 The farmers plow to the Patterson lot
- 20 D We have good weather  
The Deacons hire 2 wallers to make wall on the mountain. The master workmans name is Jeremiah Flerington they come on the 17 day of this month
- 21 2 Seth y Wells comes to Lebanon to do some writing.
- 22 3 We begin to plant potatoes to the Patterson lot
- 23 4 Father Job and his lot comes to Lebanon
- 24 5 The farmers finish planting potatoes and corn to the Patterson lot
- 25 6 We take down the chimney in the board house and put it in bell  
The farmers sow plaster in the trip hammer lot



1<sup>15</sup> 26 4 Benjamin and William goes to Pittsfield  
 1 27 5 Seth of Wells goes to the meeting house  
 1 28 2 The farmers enlarge the milking yard. We put the ridge boards on the <sup>wash house</sup>  
 Elizer and John Tripp works at stone for the granery  
 1 29 3 Benjamin goes and helps mend the water wheel to the wire shop  
 1 30 4 The farmers mend the fences around the pastures  
 1 31 5 Benjamin finishes working at the water wheel at the wire shop

June 1<sup>th</sup> 1821

1 6 The Church wash sheep  
 2 7 We put the railings on the steps that goes into the wash house.  
 2 8 D We have fair weather  
 2 9 2 David Lawson goes with Seth of Wells to Waterbury  
 2 10 3 We cut a new stair way in Phelps's cellar  
 2 11 4 The Ministry from Harvard comes to Lebanon for a visit  
 2 12 5 Aaron D Bills comes to the second order to live  
 2 13 6 Adonijah & John Clark goes to the pool  
 2 14 7 The farmers begin to hoe corn to the Patterson lot  
 2 15 8 We have some rain.  
 2 16 9 The Ministry comes here for a visit  
 2 17 10 The farmers get butternut bark to colour wool  
 2 18 11 The brethren begin to get the dirt away from the south end of the wash house  
 2 19 12 and carry it into the road. Lydia O Parker goes up chamber to live &  
 3 20 13 Hannah Train goes in the meeting room to live  
 3 21 14 The second order do A & Dars works on the high way  
 3 22 15 It is a very rainy day  
 3 23 16 Benjamin begins to make winder frames for the granery  
 3 24 17 This day 9 hons of the second order go a hunting  
 3 25 18 We have fair weather  
 3 26 19 The farmers begin to make wall around the Comens lot  
 3 27 20 Benjamin finish making winder frames for the granery  
 3 28 21 We have considerable rain  
 3 29 22 The Church raise the granery  
 3 30 23 The farmers make Brad of wall and kill 16 chipping squirrels  
 3 31 24 Benjamin and Davis goes to Aaron Bills to get a sith  
 4 1 25 We have pleasant weather  
 4 2 26 The farmers hoe potatoes and corn  
 4 3 27 The farmers hoe potatoes and corn to the Patterson lot  
 4 4 28 The farmers finish hoeing potatoes and corn to the Patterson lot  
 4 5 29 Adonijah plants some potatoes. We have a fine shower of rain  
 4 6 30 The farmers go to making wall again

- 29 6 We have good weather for boarding the granery. sure  
for ples  
30 7 Daniel and Hiram Lucy White Penilia and Hannah Train ride out

July<sup>th</sup> 1. 1821.

- 1 1 We have fair weather.  
2 2 The farmers finish making wall. The Church begin to shingle  
the granery We have considerable rain  
3 3 We mow the door yard and the garden spot. below the road  
4 4 The Church finish shingling the granery.  
5 5 The Alford Ministry starts for Hancock.  
6 6 We clean up the apple casks and sellers. We dry of 3 Cows to fat  
7 7 The farmers finish hewing potatoes and corn the third time  
8 8 We have a swarm of bees go of. the brethren follow them and bring them back  
9 9 All hands go out a mowing & C  
10 3 We get in a little hay.  
11 4 We have some rain.  
12 5 Jonathan Waker taken with a violent bleeding at the nose  
13 6 We conclude not to mow any more to the Patterson lot for the <sup>sent</sup> fire  
14 7 We finish getting hay out of the orchard  
15 1 We have a very fair pretty Sabbath  
16 2 We mow the lot above the kinn  
17 3 We mow some in the south meadow.  
18 4 All hands go to the Patterson lot a mowing  
19 5 We get in considerable hay we carry some load to the Ministry  
and also 1 to the north Family  
20 6 Adonijah sows the rest of his turneps  
21 7 We finish getting the hay out of the Semming lot  
22 1 We have fair weather  
23 2 The Church go to Canada and cut about ten acres of rice  
24 3 We have some rain  
25 4 The Second Order pull the flax  
26 5 About 2,000 Soldiers pass'd by here. We begin to dig the seller  
under the board house.  
27 6 The Church go to the Sage place and get in 5 loads of hay  
The farmers begin to plow the upper Comens lot and the lot above the  
28 7 We mow some in the south meadow and catch it up  
29 1 We have fair weather  
30 2 We finish mowing in the south lot  
31 3 We finish mowing in the lot below the barn & bind up the flax and  
get it in the barn

August<sup>th</sup> 1st 1821.

- 1 4 The brethren go to the Patterson lot a mowing  
2 5 Israel hammon goes to carry John Tripp to his grand mother  
3 6 Jethro Turner is taken very sick & also last night he <sup>he stay</sup> held a set

- 4 7 The second Order finish mowing
- 5 5 Gideon and Amos. Lydia Higley Rachel and Betsey go to the <sup>house</sup> meeting
- 6 2 Part of the hands go and help the first Order mow in the <sup>mf</sup> swamps and part go down to Canaan and cut a piece of wheat
- 7 3 The main part of the hands go and help the first Order finish mowing
- 8 4 The farmers cut the seed grass
- 9 5 We begin to paint the sash. The teams go to Canaan and get in <sup>in the rice</sup>
- 10 6 Rufus Clark & Abigail Rachel & Sally Smith ride out for <sup>sup</sup> pleasure
- 11 7 Six hands ride out for pleasure viz Amos Steward. Heron & Prude David Taylor. Philemon Steward. John Clark & Aaron & Bill
- 12 9 The family came together to hear a good book red entitled the Apostolic Fathers.
- 13 2 A number of hands go to work at the granery. The farmers go to plowing with 2 teams the horse team & ox team
- 14 3 We have extreme dry weather
- 15 4 Stephen Monson Susannah Meke and Tobee go to Adams <sup>er eaten year</sup> aft
- 16 5 Stephen Monson & those that were with him return home
- 17 6 We find a leak in the aqueduct The farmers go down in the swamps a pulling up roots
- 18 7 We have some rain
- 19 1 We have fair weather.
- 20 2 4 hands employ a painting windows The farmers plow <sup>the piece</sup> where the flax was. We take a little girl here by the name of Sarah <sup>by Lewis aged 8 years</sup> the 5 Day of June last
- 21 3 The farmers begin to in the <sup>the</sup> Commeng lot
- 22 4 The farmers go to plowing in the Haster lot
- 23 5 We have fair weather
- 24 6 We finish painting windows
- 25 7 Benjamin William Sarah Joanne and Sally Thomas ride out for pleasure
- 26 9 We have some rain
- 27 2 Elizer Woodworth Gideon Kibby Betsy Darrow and Molly Smith start for Harwood
- 28 3 Constant Masely Lucy White Lydia O'Brien and Leah Taylor ride out. Benjamin Syon makes a still cover.
- 29 4 We have some rain The farmers go to work at the <sup>mountain</sup> dam on the
- 30 5 Henry Bennet of Watervliet has bee to Savoy to get a load of folks and stays here over night to go on again <sup>in the morning</sup>
- 31 6 Benjamin Syon goes to work at the granery

Septem ber 1st 1821

1 7 We have some rain

- 2 1 We have more rain
- 3 2 Benjamin finish making a pair of stairs in the <sup>nary</sup> granary
- 4 3 The first order brethren go over to the south mill to job and reach home for the granary floor. We have quite a rain it falls about 3 inches
- 5 4 We have quite a shower of rain. The cows come home from the drove
- 6 5 Elder brother Samuel Jonson Elder sister's Lucy & Darrow ride out. The second order finish working at the dam on the mountain
- 7 6 The farmers begin to whis flase
- 8 7 Benjamin & William finis working at the granary
- 9 8 This day the Church tend Benjamin Bauser's <sup>rat</sup> funeral
- 10 2 Israel Hammons and Charles Steward start for Boston. The second order spread the flase
- 11 3 At 10 clock this afternoon the Church tend the funeral of Philip Bartlet. The farmers begin to mow the rowin
- 12 4 Benjamin makes a chest for Stephen Monson
- 13 5 Jethro finish working at the granary.
- 14 6 Rufus Clark, Hiram Rude, Abigail Monson, Permelia Dickison, Lydia O'Brien, Rachel Vining Joanny Vining, Roda Blake, and Hannah Blak. go after princes pine
- 15 7 Stephen Monson & Philemon Steward start for Rhom
- 16 1 We have a growing season
- 17 2 We have considerable rain
- 18 3 Daniel Moseley starts for Savoy. Benjamin goes over to the south mill to turn a post for the aqueduct. Stephen & Woodworth Gideon Tibbee, Betsey Darn and Molly Smith <sup>the east</sup> returns from
- 19 4 Hiram Rude makes an apple machine. Daniel Moseley returns from Savoy and brings Sally Lewis to this <sup>the</sup> place
- 20 5 All hands go to digging potatoes
- 21 6 Three hands go on the mountain to work at the dam
- 22 7 The Church finish working at the dam to the <sup>on the mountain</sup> great pond
- 23 1 The Ministry comes here to send Meeting
- 24 2 The farmers plow the ~~Tommy~~ lot we have considerable <sup>rain</sup>
- 25 3 A load of Enfield folks comes here namely John Shorge, Russel Hascal, Cibil Gleelet and Loarica Davis
- 26 4 Israel Hammond and Charles Steward return from Boston We finish digging potatoes to the patterso lot
- 27 5 Stephen Monson and Philemon Steward return from Boston. We begin to pick up apples. Benjamin goes to work at the cedar mill

- 28 6 We finish picking up apples. We kill a cow for beef  
 29 7 Benjamin Lyon finish working at the cider mill  
 30 9 We have some rain

October<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup>. 1821.

comes here

- 1 2 We have considerable rain <sup>Joshua Allen Henry Packard</sup> <sup>from Exfield</sup>  
 2 3 The Church level the dirt around the granary. Jethro and Gideon go on the mountain to cut wood  
 3 4 A number of the Church attend the funeral of Elder <sup>or</sup> sister Mary  
 4 5 Samuel Jonson and John Clark go after a load of hoop poles  
 5 6 The farmers go on the mountain to look out a road  
 6 7 The Church kill the old bull he is six years old <sup>1300</sup> and weigh  
 7 9 We have good weather for the season  
 8 2 The farmers go on the mountain to make a wood road  
 9 3 The farmers gather the pumpkins  
 10 4 Stephen Monson and Benjamin Lyon start for New York  
 11 5 We finish digging potatoes we have 540 bushels & 100 bushels put in to barn. We begin to dig potatoes above  
 12 6 We have some rain  
 13 7 The farmers begin to get out dung  
 14 9 We have some rain  
 15 2 We have good weather for the season  
 16 3 We have some rain and hail  
 17 4 We finish gathering apples to the Patterson place  
 18 5 We have very cold weather for the season  
 19 6 The farmers begin to make cider  
 20 8 We finish gathering winter apples  
 21 5 We have fair weather  
 22 2 We finish getting the dung out of the great barn <sup>to</sup> <sup>go</sup>  
 23 3 Stephen Monson and Benjamin Lyon return from New York. Deen Gage of Waterliet comes here  
 24 4 The second Order finish gathering apples  
 25 5 Deen Gage starts for home. The brethren go on the mountain to work at the road  
 26 6 William mends a hole in the roof of the board house  
 27 7 Rufus Clark and Gideon Kibbee ride out after herbs  
 28 9 Jethro Turner and Charles Seward go on the hill to visit <sup>the sick</sup>  
 29 9 Benjamin saws out some boards to make drawers of  
 30 3 We get in the carrots and cassettes  
 31 4 The Church pull the turnips on the mountain. The second Order begin to cut wood on the mountain

November the 1<sup>st</sup> 1821.

- 1 5 We have considerable rain.
- 2 6 The farmers finish digging the carrots and have 30 bushels.
- 3 7 The farmers finish pulling turnips.
- 4 9 Sally Lewis has had five teeth pulled the week past and has caught cold in her jaw and is confined to her room.
- 5 2 We have a rainy day. The Deacons provide a spare of horses for the family and sell the old ones.
- 6 3 This day Benjamin Lyon collects some timber to make a large cask to hold cider.
- 7 4 The farmers finish getting in the scarecrows and have 36 bushels.
- 8 5 The Church kill the beefs one of ours weighs 681 and the other 869 we have 650 weight of the first Order. Total 2200.  
Sto phen Monson starts for New York.
- 9 6 The farmers plow out some ditches to the Patterson place.
- 10 7 The second Order finish making cider.
- 11 9 After union we read Roileys history.
- 12 2 The farmers go on the mountain again to chop fire wood.
- 13 3 Benjamin finish making a cistern for cider.
- 14 4 Elizer gethero and Benjamin dig a cellar <sup>board house</sup> under the
- 15 5 The young cattle off of the mountain. We have some snow.
- 16 6 gethero Benjamin and William work at a great gate for to go by the granery.
- 17 7 The brethren work at a bridge out in the hog pasture.
- 18 9 We have some rain.
- 19 2 The second order finish the bridge.
- 20 3 We fill our new cistern with cider it holds 13 barrels.
- 21 4 The second Order take down the Patterson barn.
- 22 5 Four of the farmer go and help the first Order fix the troves to the little pond on the mountain.
- 23 6 The farmers make a cabin on the mountain.
- 24 7 We have some snow.
- 25 9 We bring the sheep home to fodder.
- 26 2 The farmers draw wood home the new road.
- 27 3 Giles Avery came to this order to live, he weighs 4 1/2 pounds and measures 3 feet and 7 inches and three quarters. <sup>he is 6 years</sup> <sup>of the 8 of nov</sup>  
Isaac <sup>gates day night</sup> begin to keep evening school.
- 28 4 This day we take up the water post by the house.
- 29 5 We have a snowy day.
- 30 6 Amos Stewart makes a wood box for the upper hall.
- 31 7 We find

# December. 1. 1821.

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| 1  | 7 | Benjamin puts up some winder curtain rods in Elders <sup>sisters</sup> and the tailors and the physicians shops.   | 31     |
| 2  | 9 | Valentin is verry sick   | 1      |
| 3  | 2 | Gideon begin to make a metical cupboard  | 2      |
| 4  | 3 | The first Order kill hogs.   | 3      |
| 5  | 4 | This day we kill hogs the weights are as follows. 1 <sup>st</sup> 11 55<br>2. 505. 3. 4 61. 4. 4 43. 5. 4 97. 6. 4 20<br>7. 4 12. 8. 4 47. 9. 3 20. 10. 5 33. 11. 4 08.<br>12. 4 61. everage is 4 51. total 54 22. | 4<br>5 |
| 6  | 5 | Benjamin and Anthony put up works in the granary to hold a windless to draw up grain with.   | 6      |
| 7  | 6 | Elizar and Benjamin go on the mountain to cut timber <sup>for dippers</sup>  | 7      |
| 8  | 7 | Benjamin William and Giles go to Jameses an a visit  | 8      |
| 9  | 9 | We have cold weather   | 9      |
| 10 | 2 | We take up the sink in the kitchen and repair the floor  | 10     |
| 11 | 3 | The second Order thrash and clean up 59 bushels of barley  | 11     |
| 12 | 4 | We have fair weather   | 12     |
| 13 | 5 | 8 hays from this order go to Nassau after timber   | 13     |
| 14 | 6 | We have harsh windy weather.   | 14     |
| 15 | 7 | The pans from Nassau return home and have good luck again <sup>ing timber</sup>  | 15     |
| 16 | 9 | We have fair wather  | 16     |
| 17 | 2 | The farmers go to the Sage ptac to get a load of rie   | 17     |
| 18 | 3 | The Deacons get another horse for the second Order   | 18     |
| 19 | 4 | Loonigah gets some sawdust to the north mill.  | 19     |
| 20 | 5 | The Elders go to Hancock.  | 20     |
| 21 | 6 | The Elders return from Hancock. We have one drop of rain   | 21     |
| 22 | 7 | Samuel Jansen returns from Granville   | 22     |
| 23 | 9 | We have cold weather   | 23     |
| 24 | 2 | All the Elders and Deacons in Lebanon have a meetino at the first Order. Isaac youngs begins to teach <sup>Day school</sup>  | 24     |
| 25 | 3 | The Ministry comes and keeps crismass with us  | 25     |
| 26 | 4 | We have cold weather   | 26     |
| 27 | 5 | The brethrer have good wether to draw wood   | 27     |
| 28 | 6 | Jithro makes a box to put lashes in. The brethren go <sup>up wood</sup> and roll   | 28     |
| 29 | 7 | We have cold weather   | 29     |

30 1 About 5 o'clock this morning Valentine Rathbone left <sup>the body</sup>

31 2 The Church tends the funeral of Valentine Rathbone

## January 1<sup>st</sup> 1822.

1 3 Benjamin finishes the windless in the granary

2 4 We have moderate weather

3 5 Arby & Nois comes to the second order to ~~buy~~ the 10 of October and weighs 44 pounds. The brethren go and cut chesnut timber for fence posts on Mains land

4 6 The Churches teams go and get the before mentioned timber to <sup>Mains</sup>

5 7 This is the coldest day that has been this year the therm <sup>met</sup> stands 25 degrees below zero

6 8 We have good weather

7 9 The Church finish halving timber from Mains

8 10 We have stormy weather. The farmers finish thrashing the grain

9 11 The farmers begin to draw roots out of the swamp

10 12 The farmers finish drawing wood of the mountain

11 13 Anthony finishes the corn sheller and begins to shell corn.

12 14 Constant Mosely Phebe Mosely and Sally Lewis go on the hill for a visit. The farmers finish cleaning up the rice and have <sup>32 bushels</sup>

13 15 We have some snow

14 16 Constant begins to break flax

15 17 We finish getting roots out of the swamp

16 18 The brethren go to Massaw after timber

17 19 The teamsters continue to draw timber from Massaw

18 20 Constant repairs the oven bottom, <sup>return from the westward south of Wells corner</sup> Israel Hammond Grove Lewis

19 21 Benjamin goes on the hill to get a boiler mended

20 22 We have moderate weather

21 23 The farmers cut wood in the dooryard

22 24 It keeps on thawing

23 25 The second order buy some hard pine boards to Albany and the <sup>and family</sup> Church and go after them Philemon is taken sick

24 26 The brethren return home with their loads

25 27 We have cold weather. The farmers catch 34 mice

26 28 The farmers continue to cut wood

27 29 We have fair weather.

28 30 The farmers cut a pine tree in the swamp for cooper stuff



- 29 3 We have warm weather
- 30 4 We have some snow and also a load of Shanang folks stay to the office
- 31 5 Samuel Johnson and William Fitch returns from Buffalo

February 1. 1822

- 1 6 We have some snow.
- 2 7 Ana Deuel comes again and brings John and 3 of her cousin <sup>come with his</sup>
- 3 1 We have fair weather
- 4 2 We have some snow.
- 5 3 Seth y Wells goes home
- 6 4 Gideon goes into the shop to work. The brethren continue to draw <sup>timber</sup>
- 7 5 Benjamin fixes Irons of case of draws.
- 8 6 We have fair weather
- 9 7 Chases cuts wood and lets his cattle rest. We carry <sup>across</sup> case of draws onto the house.
- 10 1 We have some snow.
- 11 2 Samuel Johnson starts for Albany with apples.
- 12 3 We have fair weather
- 13 4 The Church goes to look for timber for the meeting house
- 14 5 We have some snow.
- 15 6 We finish Bermilly's case of draws
- 16 7 Hiram fixes Benjamins broad axe
- 17 1 We have a thaw and considerable rain.
- 18 2 Daniel has fell and hurt himself and is verr lame. 4 hands of the Church goes to Darlens to cut timber. The Church sell 4 horses
- 19 3 Lucy white is taken very sick.
- 20 4 We continue cutting and drawing timber from Darlens for the meeting house.
- 24 5 We have quite a thaw and considerable rain so much that it sets the milk a going
- 22 6 Its quite a sickly time there are 3 sisters confined to their rooms
- 23 7 Benjamin William Drby and Giles go to James Varnoms on a <sup>visit</sup>
- 28 1 We have pleasant weather
- 25 2 Israel and Mark returns some and Mark brings his mother <sup>to rooms</sup>
- 26 3 Lydia Higly and Hannah Train is taken sick and confined to the <sup>rooms</sup>
- 27 4 Quite a number of brethren go to Darlings after timber and Benjamin goes among the rest and cuts his knee. Amos is taken with the <sup>sour throat</sup> inflammatory <sup>ly</sup> to <sup>bury</sup> a <sup>th</sup>
- 28 5 Lucy White has gained some strength and goes to the second <sup>four</sup>

March 1<sup>st</sup> 1822.

- 1 6 March comes in verry moderate and the brethren geneally work at the wood in the dooryard.
- 2 7 Selah Draper comes here to visit the sick. We have some rain.
- 3 D Mary Matthewson departed this life a little after twelve o'clock this morning. And at half past two in the afternoon we tend to her burial.
- 4 2 We begin to saw wood to the south mill.
- 5 3 We continue sawing wood to the south mill.
- 6 4 Benjamin repairs the vises in the giner shop.
- 7 5 The second order finish sawing wood to the south mill.
- 8 6 We have some rain. Benjamin makes some cupboard doors for the washhouse.
- 9 7 The Church put the ice into the icehouse. Plinny Blancher of Harvard comes here and informs us that Eloreps Rachel departed this life last sabbath
- 10 D We have fair weather
- 11 2 The farmers begin to get out dung
- 12 3 The second order brethren geneally work at splitting wood in the dooryard.
- 13 4 Four waggons of the Church go to Hudson with onions
- 14 5 Plinny Blancher of Harvard starts for home.
- 15 6 Luther Copley has been a journey to Berry to carry th widow Hinkley and her daughter home.
- 16 7 This day brother Garret finish keeping school for this season.
- 17 D The Ministry comes here for a visit.
- 18 2 We have fair weather.
- 19 3 The brethren in general work at splitting wood ~~at the~~ <sup>ing it</sup> and pit
- 20 4 We have fair weather.
- 21 5 Robert Willcocks of Tiringham comes here on buisness.
- 22 6 We have some rain.
- 23 7 The brethren work at riving and shaving staves for apple casks
- 24 D We have fair weather.
- 25 2 The Church go on again to Darbens after timber for the Meeting house
- 26 3 Benjamin makes some moulding tools. <sup>soar throat the rash & c.</sup>
- 27 4 We make quite a buisness at getting timber. Charles is taken with the
- 28 5 We have considerable rain and finally start as rainy as it is to Darbens after timber and stay all night.
- 29 6 This day we finish getting the beams for the Meeting house.
- 30 7 Benjamin and Amos make a scraper. Brother David <sup>to change his sens<sup>es</sup> & c.</sup> comes to stay a spu
- 31 D We hav some snow the sun comes up and soon melts it away
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April. 1. 1822.

- 1 2 William Tripp is taken sick.
- 2 3 Benjamin makes some sash for a hot bed for William Fich
- 3 4 We go to planing boards to make a petition in the <sup>in the wash house</sup> ~~dry~~ <sup>room</sup>
- 4 5 Charles has got well enough to go to the shop. <sup>cabbin in the swamp</sup>
- 5 6 The first order moves a small building from the Hatch place to make a

- 6 7 Willia Tripp gets well enough to go to work.
- 7 1 The second order carts the ovenwood into the hog pasture and cart of the chip dung into the garden.
- 8 2 Procter Sampson and Richard Bushnell comes here on a short <sup>visit</sup>
- 8 2 Benjamin repairs the fences around the dooryard. Henry Bennet <sup>t</sup>
- 9 3 Benjamin makes a panel door for the before mentioned petition
- 9 3 The farmers go again to the Slack place and finish the board fence and <sup>we have a snowy afternoon</sup>
- 10 4 Benjamin makes a panel door for the before mentioned petition
- 11 5 Benjamin finish the petition in the washhouse. Elder Brother and
- 11 5 Benjamin walk down to the Slack place.
- 12 6 We have pleasant weather.
- 13 7 We have a rainy day.
- 14 8 It rains some this day
- 15 2 We begin to put up some shelves in the physician's seller.
- 16 3 Benjamin collects some timber for the balace wheel in the washhouse
- 17 4 The Elders begin to lay the stone walk over again. Constant finish bagging <sup>the</sup>
- 18 5 He dig a little place under the ironing room for a weight wheel.
- 19 6 The farmers go to the Slack place to beat dung
- 20 7 It is a good day for buisness the Elders go to laying walk.
- 21 8 We have fair weather.
- 22 2 This day Rufus has his garden plowed.
- 23 3 The Church set the onions in the great garden. We finish sowing <sup>to the Slack place</sup> <sup>grain</sup>
- 24 4 The Elders finish the stone walk and begin to clean the doo
- 25 5 We finish cleaning the dooryard. We plant early potatoes sow peas turnips &c
- 26 6 We have the shop windows washed. We finish sowing barley to the Patterson place.
- 27 7 Jethro Turner <sup>appointed</sup> is hog deacon.
- 28 8 We have some rain. Turn the dry sheep out
- 29 2 Gideon sets out some quince bushes, rose bushes and white raspberry bushes. last thursday
- we set out a bed of madder in Rufus's garden
- 30 3 We begin to whitewash the house. We finish sowing phase

May 1. 1822.

- 1 4 Israel Hammonds and Benjamin Lyon starts for Albany. Levi Peas.
- William Bates. Oba Wood. Juda Bishop. and Betsey Hastens <sup>of here</sup>
- Watervliet comes here on a visit. John Tiphany. <sup>and Eley Bigelow comes</sup> Simon Mabe. <sup>black</sup> Rebecca
- 2 5 Issael and Benjamin return home.
- 3 6 This day the second order finish whitewashing
- 4 7 We finish sowing oats in the cow pasture
- 5 8 We have some rain
- 6 2 We begin to plow on the mountain <sup>Firingam comes</sup> Lucinda Standley and Molly Hricof
- 7 3 We have some rain. Elder brother <sup>see</sup> Patem. Jeremiah Hawkins. Elder sister

- 8 1 Amos goes to the pool with the Waterliet folks. Amos goes to Jeremiah's with Levi Deas.
- 9 5 The folks from Waterliet start for home. The boys go a fishing.
- 10 6 The dry sheep turned in the north woods
- 11 7 We finish sowing oats on the mountain
- 12 9 We have fair weather.
- 13 2 We finish sowing the Tarry lot.
- 14 3 Elizer and Gideon finish making a wall in the horse room.
- 15 1 We plant a piece in the Demmon lot with potatoes. We put up the <sup>lace wheel</sup> and Israel Hammonds brot 3 pigs from Waterliet
- 16 5 We begin to tare down the wood house
- 17 6 The second order plants a piece below the barn to corn and potatoes.
- 18 7 We finish picking over all the apples to carry to market. The Ministry comes here to stay over the sabbath
- 19 9 The Ministry tends Meeting with us.
- 20 2 We put the timbers on the old woodhouse for histing
- 21 3 We have some rain and raise the woodhouse about 5 feet
- 22 4 We move the woodhouse to the place.
- 23 5 We dung the pease above the kiln and begin to plant it
- 24 6 We finish planting Benjamin plants his water <sup>second order</sup> melons
- 25 7 The Church wash sheep Stephen Monson gets a yoke of cattle for the
- 26 9 The Church come together in the west orchard and have a meeting in the remembrance of Mother
- 27 2 We begin to dig west of the woodhouse. The Ministry starts for the <sup>eastward</sup>
- 28 3 The farmers sow some plaster. We have some rain. Amariah Clark. Earl Jepperson. Betty Farington and Mitty Mulsil of Old Enfield comes here for visit.
- 29 5 The Church shear sheep.
- 30 5 We dip the sheep and lambs in tobacco juice to kill the ticks
- 31 6 Elder brother goes to Nassaw with Nathan Williams. The generally work at digging the seller under the woodhouse.

June<sup>th</sup> 1. 1822.

- 1 1 A number of hars from the Church and families start for Nassaw last Tuesday after timber and this day return home Samuel and Gideon from this family
- 2 5 The Elders go to the first orders meeting. We have a fine shower of <sup>in</sup> rain

- 3 2 The Church go to Durlins after timber.
- 4 3 We hist the woodhouse to the place. We have some rain
- 5 4 The Church go to Martins after <sup>post</sup> timber for the Meeting house. We begin to lay a wall under the meelrooms. We put a new sill under the <sup>house</sup> wood
- 6 5 The Church go to Martins after <sup>post</sup> timber for the Meeting house. <sup>to pick up old wood</sup> Constant begins
- 7 6 Four hans work at the road
- 8 7 We finish new silling the wood house. We have some rain
- 9 8 We have fair weather
- 10 2 Constant goes to work with the first Order picking up old wood
- 11 3 We hoe the corn above the kiba. We have a mes of strawberries
- 12 4 We hoe the corn to the Pratterson lot
- 13 5 We hoe the potatoes in the Dimming lot.
- 14 6 We hoe the potatoes below the barn
- 15 7 We drive the fat oxen to the Sage place. We finish laying the stone floor in the woodhouse. We finish hoaving potatoes above the kiba
- 16 8 We have fair wether
- 17 2 Stephen Monson and Jonathan Wood starts for the westward. We have some rain
- 18 3 We finish leveling the dirt around the wood house with the oxo teams and drive them down to the Sage place. We have some rain
- 19 4 We go over to the south mill to split fence boards
- 20 5 Jarar Wood Nathan Spies. Annar Benedict. and Rachel Feasing to of Watervliet comes here on a visit. Rufus Clark. Lucy White
- 21 Anna Hocmol and Lydia Thigby ride out for ralsacement. <sup>her</sup> <sup>have fair wether</sup>
- 22 6 A part of the brethren is employd at cutting stone gate posts We
- 23 7 We finish working at the woodhouse for the present <sup>tend meeting</sup>
- 24 8 We have fair weather. The second famity Elders come here to
- 25 2 We have some rain We begin to brake up the Bishop lot
- 26 3 Deacon Nathan Tipheny. Jefferson White. Eunice Tipheny. and Anna Ervin of old Enfield comes here on a visit.
- 27 4 We begin to set the stone gate posts below the road
- 28 5 Stephen Monson and Jonathan Wood return home from the westward with four horses
- 29 6 We have fair weather. The folks from Watervliet return home
- 30 7 We finish working at the road at the cold spring
- 31 8 The Elders from the first Order come here and tend meeting

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July<sup>th</sup> 1. 1822

- 1 2 We hoe the corn to the Patterson lot. We have some rain
- 2 3 We hoe the corn and potatoes above the kiln
- 3 4 This day the second order finish the boards fence. We have
- 4 5 We hoe the potatoes in the Demming lot
- 5 6 We finish hoeing potatoes and corn
- 6 7 We have fair weather. Rufus and some sisters ride out after elder flowers
- 7 8 We have some rain.
- 8 2 We have more rain members to bring some nails up
- 9 3 The farmers in general go on the mountain to heap up wood. Hiram.
- 10 4 We finish the fence gates and <sup>The Ministry return from the eastward</sup> ~~do 2 1/2 days work and one half at~~ the wood on the
- 11 5 We have some rain. The farmers ~~put up the~~ <sup>do 2 1/2 days work and one half at</sup> the wood on the
- 12 6 A terrible deluge of water it began Thursday towards night and rained all night and till about noon this day. The oldest man in this place have no recollection of so great a freshet. It breaks dams and carries off bridges so that it is difficult passing the streams the mountains tore into gullies and cars gravel and stones into the valleys the gravel and stones are carried around the Meeting house and other buildings to the depth of a foot to two feet thick. This afternoon we collect the carts and scraper and go to placing it back into the gullies
- 13 7 This day a more numerable company collects and go to carting and scraping it back into the gullies. also the sisters go out with their little rakes and make it look quite decent. Constant has done 2 1/2 days work at cutting and piling up wood
- 14 1 We have fair weather.
- 15 2 A number of the church and families go to mending the trip hammer dam.
- 16 3 We finish the trip hammer dam.
- 15 4 We get in the barley to the Slack lot
- 16 5 We get in the barley to the Patterson lot
- 19 6 We sow the turneps on the mountain
- 20 7 We finish making a horse waggon frame to carry hay on
- 21 1 Joel Turner comes here to learn the second order to sing
- 22 2 Oren Ticknor of Canaan comes to the office on business and his horse runs away and breaks his carriage and hurts the man Samuel <sup>We begin our hogging here</sup> Johnson goes to carry him
- 23 3 We get all the hay out of the lot above the kiln
- 24 4 We have some rain
- 25 5 We have considerable rain, William is taken sick scarcely able to get up Benjamin will not permit at the shop
- 26 6 We finish getting the hay out of the south Meadow him to go in the house nor lay down on the bench

- 27 7 We finish getting the hay out of the Demmon lot
- 28 1 We have some rain
- 29 2 We go down to the Patterson lot a mowing Israel goes to waterliet with sister Benith and Lucy Tarrou to carry William Seely's girls
- 30 3 We have fair weather
- 31 4 We have good weather for hay

August 1<sup>st</sup> 1822.

- 1 5 Amos begins to make a stack. We begin to pull flax
- 2 6 We begin to mow to the Black lot mow the oats. &c. Lydia Brien <sup>cut</sup> in
- 3 7 We have fair weather. Elder brother Stephen Monson. Elder Sister <sup>and</sup> to learn us to sing 3 of them
- 4 9 The Ministry comes here and tinds meeting with us. The first order sisters comes here
- 5 2 We finish mowing to the Black lot
- 6 3 We go to the Paterson lot to mowing again
- 7 4 We get in the flax
- 8 5 We work at the Patterson lot at haying drive it on with all speed
- 9 6 We finish haying finish haying.
- 10 7 We cut and get in our grass seed. A number of the boys go down to Whitens pond. This day we
- 11 8 We have fair weather
- 12 2 The farmers go to bating the oats. A number of the Church go up in the long pasture and dig down to the aqueduct and find a polipus. Stephen Monson Lussanna Ellis. Leah Taylor, Rodah Blake and Hannah Blake ride out
- 13 3 The Deacons hire two men to saw timber for the Meeting house with a pit saw
- 14 4 Adonijah Jacobs. Constant Mosely. Deborah Jewet. Phebe Mosely and Polly Tombs goes to Waterliet for a visit
- 15 5 We ~~begin~~ repair the aqueducts in the bating pasture
- 16 6 All hands work at getting in the oats
- 17 7 We bind and stook up the oats
- 18 8 We have fair weather
- 19 2 We have some rain
- 20 3 We begin to cut the oats on the mountain
- 21 4 Benjamins goes to help make a pair of cider mill nuts
- 22 5 We finish cutting the oats on the mountain
- 23 6 Elder brother. Nathan Williams and Giveon go to Brofsmans for a and gather roots and herbs
- 24 7 We go on the mountain to bind oats and get drove back by a shower

- 25 1 Governor Clinton goes to the second Family and eats with about 10 more  
 26 2 We finish getting the oats of the mountain The Church begin <sup>to</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>great</sup> <sup>meeting</sup>  
 27 3 Gideon and William begins to make a fence around the melon p  
 behind the hogpens.  
 28 4 We finish the fence Amos goes to work at the Meetinghouse  
 29 5 We get in the rowin  
 30 6 We begin to pile up wood in the woodhouse  
 31 7 We have fair weather

## September 1822.

- 1 1 The deacons and deaconess from the first Order comes here  
 and tents meeting  
 2 2 We have considerable rain  
 3 3 We have more rain  
 4 4 The second order gathers some wild cherries  
 5 5 The cows comes back from the drove  
 6 6 We have fair weather  
 7 7 We have some rain  
 8 1 Brother Joel comes here again to learn us to sing  
 9 2 Israel Hammond and Grove Dewit starts for Providence  
 10 3 The second order find a leak in the aqueduct and go to work to mend it  
 11 4 We work at mending the aqueduct  
 12 5 We pick up the apples  
 13 6 We work at the aqueduct again Amos starts for Waterlot  
 14 7 We finish the aqueduct Elder brother Samuel and Elder brother  
 15 2 We have fair weather  
 16 2 Benjamin goes to the Meeting house to come to work  
 We clean up the place seed and have 18 bushel  
 17 3 Philemon goes after straw We have cold weather <sup>we</sup> <sup>begin</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>make</sup> <sup>ice</sup>  
 for the season  
 18 4 Elder brother Samuel and Elder brother Amos return from  
 Waterlot with a load of Enfield folks namely Otis Stole  
 Marshal Dire. Lydia Lyon and Betty Anderson  
 19 5 The Church tend the funeral of Richard Bouser  
 We finish the wall to set the old Meeting house on and the  
 haws are employd at drawing dirt in the Meetinghouse yard  
 Israel Hammond and Grove Dewit return from Providence  
 20 6 We pick up the boardhouse move the stair way



- 21 7 We petition of a place in the boardhouse to put shavings in
- 22 8 Brother Joel comes again to learn us to sing
- 23 2 We begin to dig potatoes
- 3 A number of the Church go to the Black lot a digging stone
- 4 The second order carry on a great stroke at digging potatoes
- 5 4 The Ministry return from Waterliet. We get the apples out of the Demming lot The Meeting house
- 26 5 Samuel has been to Albany and returns with a tackle rope to move
- 27 6 The first Order helps us dig potatoes and have 50 bushels
- 28 7 We finish digging potatoes and have one thousand bushels. The North family helps dig and have 50 bushels
- 29 8 Betsy Darrow is taken sick
- 30 2 The Church take down the chimneys in the Meeting house and begin to pry it up. The Lebanon people give the New Enfield brethren a bull and heifer and this morning hire a man of the world to drive them on

October 4<sup>th</sup> 1822.

- 1 3 William and the two little boys go a chesnutting
- 2 4 David Torry, Simeon Holobert, Cinthy Bright, & Marcia Borington of Hancock come here on a visit
- 3 5 3 Elders from Waterliet has ben to ~~Enfield~~ a journey to the eastward and this day arrive to Lebanon and conclude to make a visit. William Ham and Proctor return from the eastward
- 4 6 The second Order pick up the apples.
- 5 7 We get the meeting house to the seller and fixe for facing it round to the road
- 6 8 A number of the world comes here to meeting and find the Meeting house moved and return back
- 7 2 We get the Meeting house to the identical spot. We finish gathering all the corn and pumpkins
- 8 3 We hang some window shutters to the board house
- 9 4 We take up the flase and have 320 bundles
- 10 5 James Wadkins, Joel Smith, Elizabeth Browser, Nancy Carter, Genith Harwood and Mary Whitkerr, of Waterliet comes here on a visit. We gather the apples to the Patterson lot. Elias Peas of Enfield comes here to help do the mason work to the Meeting house
- 11 6 Benjamin makes a new waggon bottom for Philemon. <sup>shop on business</sup> Piny Blancher comes
- 12 7 The farmers clear up the hogs heads and repairs the cider celler &c
- 13 8 The Ministry comes here and tends meeting. The north family elders go to Hancock to meeting.

- 14 2 We begin to gather winter apples
- 15 3 Piny Blancher starts for home. All hands go to gathering winter apples
- 16 4 We go to gathering winter cider apples and take them clean as we go
- 17 5 The waterliet folks return home
- 18 6 The second side finish gathering apples at home and also go to the Hash lot and gather them
- 19 7 Benjamin does chores oils up the horse lacking. Draws out our great cider cistern in order to fill it again with new cider
- 20 9 We have a very rainy day
- 21 2 Part of the brethren make a drana from the woodhouse. and another part shell corn.
- 22 3 We pull the turnips on the mountain and have 9 bushels Samuel Pees Anna Simpson Eunice Jonson and wazy Bennington of Waterliet comes here on a visit
- 23 4 Benjamin and Phellian begins to make some panel doors for the old meeting house
- 24 5 We finish carting dirt round the old meeting house.
- 25 6 The forgers begin to get out dung. William is taken sick.
- 26 7 All things are made ready in the lower part of the old Meeting house to worship again Israel returns from North Hampton with a load of broomcorn.
- 27 D This day the families tend meeting in the meeting house. being the third sabbath since they assembled in it on account of moving repairing &c Amos is taken sick.
- 28 2 This day the second order take another tour at making cider Benjamin makes a sink hopper in one corner of the wood house We have considerable rain with hail
- 29 3 Benjamin goes and hangs the doors to the meeting house seller
- 30 4 This day we begin again to frame the meeting house
- 31 5 The cider business goes on with great rapidity we fill the great cistern with cider. it is considered that Amos is getting better Stephen Hanson starts for New York.

November 1. 1822.

- 1 6 We finish making cider for the time. We have some snow.
- 2 7 We put the ironing wood in the wood house
- 3 9 We have fair weather
- 4 2 The Church finish making cider and have 544 barrels Aaron goes to Albany to help drive a great yoke of fat oxen.
- 5 3 We finish getting out dung 18 loads goes to the great garden and 20 to Rufus's garden.
- 6 4 The Church kill the hup one of ours weighs 813 the other 930 total 1743
- 7 5 Joseph Sampson begins to keep evening school.
- 8 6 We have some rain.

- 9 7 The Church and families frame two arches to the new Meetinghouse and this day finish them.
- 10 8 Joel and William Fitch comes to instruct about singing
- 11 2 We begin to make apple sauce and it takes 6 placeed casks of apples
- 12 3 Henry Bennet and Albert Twist of Waterliet comes here after a stone table for the carriers
- 13 4 We rise the waggon and load the stone
- 14 5 This day we hang a new grindstone We begin to stable the cows We have a steady raining day a number of waggons start for Hudson Phil mon among the rest. We have a letter from union village <sup>this</sup> in
- 15 6 The two Waterliet brethren start for home with their four horses and <sup>ne</sup> sto
- 16 7 Nathan Lawson returns home his buisness is to inform us that the Governor has issued out orders that we shall not be <sup>Military</sup> <sup>finer</sup> molested about the The before mentioned waggons return home with their loads
- 17 8 We have a very pleasant day.
- 18 2 We go to getting in boards for winder frames easens &c for the joiners to do this winter at the meeting house. This afternoon it sets in for rain.
- 19 3 It clears off we go to work at the meetinghouse frame
- 20 4 The major part of the hands are employd at drawing dirt round the foundation of the Meeting house. Elizer and Nicholas <sup>Pittsfield</sup> goes to
- 21 5 We begin to draw in old wood.
- 22 6 We draw in logs to the south mill. We have considerable rain
- 23 7 We collect hands enough to carry away another arch there is 7 framed and 6 pild up
- 24 8 We have fair weather. Constant begins to yard the cows
- 25 2 We cover up the arches and prepare for winter. Amos jams his fingers <sup>bad</sup> very
- 26 3 The first order kill hogs
- 27 4 This day the second order kill hogs the waits are as follows. 50 L.  
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total. 4557. average 455.
- 28 5 Benjamin puts a stock hole frame in the aged brethrens shop
- 29 6 We turn the cows out to pasture.
- 30 7 We find a leak in the aqueduct and dig it up

December 1. 1822.

- 1 8 We have some rain.
- 2 2 We saw out some winder frame stuff

- 3 3 We mend the aqueduct above the kiln. We begin to powder the young cattle we have some snow David takes the oxc team We take up the water posts We begin to tramp out barley with the horses We have some snow
- 4 4 We hang a door to the wood house. We take the sheep off of the mountain
- 5 5 This day we keep thanksgiving
- 6 6 We clean up the barley and have 62 1/2 bushels.
- 7 7 Nathaniel Robison of Harvard comes to bring the glass <sup>Meeteen house</sup> for the
- 8 8 Israel Hammond is taken sick
- 9 2 Benjamin and Amos begins to make window frames Garret begins to keep day school
- 10 2 The church goes to the sutton place after stone John Chark takes care of the cows
- 11 4 We go to Darlins after stone
- 12 5 Benjamin and Amos fixes up their tools to make window frames with
- 13 6 The brethren that have been to Darlins finish and return home We have some rain
- 14 7 Israel starts a journey to the southward with seeds and Samuel to the northward
- 15 1 The Ministry sends meeting with us
- 16 2 We clean up the barley and <sup>from the hatch lot</sup> have 64
- 17 3 We have a letter from Ohio and another from Enfield concerning <sup>knaps</sup> ~~the~~
- 18 4 John Chark goes to Pittsfield and Dalton with Garret
- 19 5 We have some rain
- 20 6 The farmers shoe the oxc sled
- 21 7 Samuel returns home from the northward We bring the sheep to <sup>the farm</sup>
- 22 1 Israel returns home from the southward.
- 23 2 Anthony and Amos Bishop make a window ~~and~~ cap Charles and Aaron clean up 100 bushels of oats
- 24 3 Benjamin and Amos continues making window frames
- 25 4 This day being Christmas we keep it as usual forgive and are <sup>forgiven</sup>
- 26 5 The farmers go on the mountain to clear the road of wood
- 27 6 Philemon beag to draw roots from the Patterson lot
- 28 7 We fetch the cattle home from the Patterson lot
- 29 8 We have fair weather
- 30 2 We fix a house by the ~~the~~ ~~road~~ ~~for~~ ~~William~~ ~~to~~ ~~live~~ ~~in~~

- 29 D Joel comes again to learn us to sing.
- 30 2 We go after sleepers for the meeting house.
- 31 3 Charles and Aron clean up 116 bushels of oats

January 1. 1823

- 1 1 A new year comes in with a tedious snow storm
- 2 5 We begin to draw wood off of the mountain
- 3 6 Benjamin and Amos finishes 24. 12 lighted window frames
- 4 7 This day they carry them away We have some snow
- 5 D We have a very blustery day.
- 6 2 Stephen Monson and John Deen's start for home.
- 7 2 Samuel Johnson and William Fifth start for Buffalo
- 8 4 Nathan Glaskin comes her with a load of sisters to see the school
- 9 5 Deacon Richard and Daniel Moseley start for Enfield to carry a person of butter
- 10 6 We cool up wood &c
- 11 7 We clean up the oats and have 388 bushels
- 12 D We have quite a pleasant day
- 13 2 We work at the end window frames
- 14 3 Amos kills a mes of turkeys
- 15 4 Stephen Monson returns from the westward We kill sheep  
The second family run down a raft of wood in the bush paster
- 16 5 We go to cooling up wood.
- 17 6 Deacon Richard and Daniel returns home
- 18 7 We have a snow
- 19 D We some rain
- 20 2 We finish shreshing barley and 140 bushels
- 21 3 Benjamin and Amos puts two windows into the wood house
- 22 4 We kill three pigs They average 23 1/2 pounds total 71 1/2 lbs
- 23 5 The farmers draw some hay from the stack to the sheep pen
- 24 6 This day William Hammon departs this life
- 25 7 Benjamin and Amos goes to Judsons after plain irons
- 26 D We have some snow
- 27 9 Philemon goes to Darlins after a load of wood

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- 28 3 David Paylor finishes drawing wood off of the mountain  
 29 4 The Church and Families turn out with their teams and draw stone for the meeting house William goes to Hancock with Israel after a log  
 30 5 Asa Hewlet, Daniel Peers, Huldah Bigalo and Samantha Gardner of Tiringham come her on a visit  
 31 6 Hiram makes the joiners a saw bow. William brings <sup>artistic</sup> home

February 1, 1823

- 1 7 Benjamin and Amos finish and carry off two of the great window frames  
 2 D Permelia has been quite sick and goes into the gurrett  
 3 2 We have some snow  
 4 3 Benjamin and Amos start for Albany with a load of apple  
 5 4 Benjamin and Amos return home The Church and Families go to Harrow after timber  
 6 5 The horse teams continue drawing timber for the meeting house  
 7 6 We continue drawing timber  
 8 7 Gideon begins to make beams  
 9 D We have fair weather. Samuel Jonson and William Fitch <sup>home</sup> return  
 10 2 Samuel Jonson swaps horses. Asa Seaton of Waterliet comes down after a sink stone.  
 11 3 The Church fill the ice house with ice  
 12 4 Stephen Monson starts for the northward  
 13 5 The Ministry return home  
 14 6 William finishes making a hand sled  
 15 7 Stephen Monson returns home from the northward.  
 16 D We have fair weather  
 17 2 One of the second crews oxen gets circled of of Dartins bridge and is killed  
 18 3 Benjamin and Amos finish making the great window frames  
 19 4 Elizur and Samuel Jonson go to Waterliet after two loads of floor boards for the meeting house and also carry Oliver Dutcher to <sup>Albany</sup>  
 20 5 Amos and Benjamin fix Stephen's Monsons tassel  
 21 6 We have something of a thaw Elizur and Samuel return home  
 22 7 Benjamin makes a swing table for the docterses Amos makes a smoothing plain  
 23 D We have fair weather  
 24 2 We have some snow  
 25 3 Israel starts for the southward and Samuel to the northward  
 26 4 We have a verry snowy day William Tripp is appointed <sup>to</sup>

- 26 4 Elder brothe Joseph Pruson and Freegift Wells comes here on busine
- 27 5 John Bruce Nathan Williams and Philemon stewards go to Waterliet after floor boards for the meeting house
- 28 6 Joseph Gould and Ebenezer Wicker of Hancock comes here to see the washmill from
- 29 7 The brethren that has been to Waterliet return home

March . 7<sup>st</sup> 1823.

- 1 1 The brethren <sup>return</sup> from Waterliet
- 2 1 The Ministry tends meeting with us
- 3 2 Israel goes to Kessaw after white oak tomber.
- 4 3 We have fair weather
- 5 4 Noah Walton has gone to Waterliet to make a net  
We have a thaw.
- 6 5 The thaw continues rapidly we have a rainy day
- 7 6 We finish breaking flake
- 8 7 William cleans up the shop without telling. The brethren begin to get out dung.
- 9 8 We have fair weather.
- 10 9 Amos makes a tying plain sock for Elizur.
- 11 3 Gideon goes to the north family to turn broom handles
- 12 4 The Church goes to drawing muck
- 13 5 Benjamin and Amos goes to Garners after maple timber for boxes &c
- 14 6 We have a rainy, snowy hailly day. Benjamin and Amos goes to Garners woods after the deacons after box wood timber and carry it to Jeremiahs mill to get it sawd out
- 15 7 Gethro finishes heving two sels for the hog pen
- 16 8 Charles and David goes to the North house on a visit
- 17 9 Benjamin and Amos makes some small window frames for the meeting <sup>house</sup>
- 18 3 We have a rainy day
- 19 4 We begin to saw wood to the south mill. We have some snow
- 20 5 The blacksmiths fix a new saw for the south mill
- 21 6 We have some snow
- 22 7 The second order meet with a misfortune and break a wood saw that belongs to the second families mill
- 23 8 Stephen Monson, Calvin Green and Daniel Hawkins go to waterliet

- 24 2 We have fair weather
- 25 3 The second order finish sawing their wood
- 26 4 Benjamin and Amos hang a trap door to the washhouse garret
- 27 5 Benjamin and Amos go to the Meeting house frame to work
- 28 6 We have some snow
- 29 7 William sweeps up the shop without telling
- 30 D We have some snow
- 31 2 We have have harsh windy weather with some snow. Benjamin and Amos turns a commander

April 1<sup>st</sup> 1823.

- 1 3 The second order fill the lower woodhouse with wood
- 2 4 We finish splitting and piling wood
- 3 5 Philemon draws bass wood boards from Goremichs mill
- 4 6 Stephen Monson starts for New York. The farmers draw apple tree brush to be cut up.
- 5 7 Chaonjah and Charles begin to break place by water
- 6 8 John Right, Jemima Peas, and Huldah Hall being out of health comes to see the doctors
- 6 D We have a pleasant sabbath
- 7 2 Samuel Gosson, William Fitch and Philemon Stewart go to Albany with onions. Mark Linkly starts for Berry. We have a racing
- 8 3 The second order begin to whitewash the house. The Church collect and raise the gable end of the Meeting house to see how it looks
- 9 4 Jethro works at making a cooler to cool land with
- 10 5 We have some hail and snow. We whitewash the brethrens shops the farmers shop &c
- 11 6 We finish whitewashing. We have some snow
- 12 7 We finish ~~breaking~~ dressing place and have 282 pounds
- 13 D The first order Elders come to the second order for a visit
- 14 2 The Church and Families prepare for moving the horse sheds to the Meeting house. Isaac goes to Hudson after Stephen. Philemon begins to plow the orchard
- 15 3 All hands are employed in moving the horse shed. Stephen returns home from New York.
- 16 4 William Gasley of Waterlot <sup>comes</sup> after a doctor
- 17 5 The Church sets onions in the great garden. We rise the masts and hit the gable end to the meeting house to try the masts. Gideon begins to work in the garden



- 18 6 We have some rain
- 19 7 We have fair weather The farmers sow flax above the kiln
- 20 8 We have some rain
- 21 2 We get a mes of cowslips. We have more rain Joel Smith of Water street comes here We turn the cows out to pasture
- 22 3 We turn the sheep out to pasture Philemon and David goes to Richmond after finding poles
- 23 4 The farmers sow barley to the Patterson lot We have some rain
- 24 5 The Deacons buy the Mayson place
- 25 6 We new rim a waggon wheel for the first Order
- 26 7 The second order has a span of horses run away they had been a harrowing they broke loose and turned into the Deacons barn
- 27 2 We have a little rain
- ~~28~~ 2 ~~The church emigrate out of the state~~
- 28 2 All of the Church that is liable to military duty is about to emigrate out of the state
- 29 3 The farmers plow the Bishop lot
- 30 4 A number of brethren go up above Hancock after blue stone

May 1<sup>st</sup> 18 23.

- 1 5 The farmers finish mending fence this side of the mountain
- 2 6 We get the two broad sides of the Meeting house ready to carry off
- 3 7 The brethren go to putting up fence to the Mason lot  
William Josephus Erba and Giles go a fishing
- 4 8 We have a singing meeting Daniel Boler and Peter Peterson come here on a visit
- 5 2 We finish sowing oats in the bishop lot. We considerable snow  
The Church and families go with their teams after sand
- 6 3 Benjamin goes on the hill after some bellylumber to new rim the second orders old waggon
- 7 4 The farmers finish sowing oats and barley in the Demming lot
- 8 5 James Varnom borrows two bushels of barley
- 9 6 We finish newriming the waggon
- 10 7 The farmers pick up stones and fix for planting
- 11 8 We have harsh windy weather We receive a letter from Elder Archibald the first order
- 12 2 Eldonjah plants the vineyard with potatoes We change a steer with

- 13 3 We have a rainy day
- 14 4 The farmers cut a ditch across the road by the willow tree
- 15 5 A number more of the brethren go out of the state
- 16 6 We begin to plant potatoes. Oliver Burt and Jonas Nutting off <sup>Shirley comes here after 600</sup>
- 17 7 Six days work done to the highway. Our lumber waggon is  
ironed off and this day painted
- 18 8 We have good fair weather
- 19 9 We begin to plant corn in the south meadow
- 20 3 We finish planting corn and potatoes in the south meadow
- 21 4 We leave off taking the cows to the barn
- 22 5 The Church wash sheep
- 23 6 We have fair weather
- 24 7 We get boards in the south mill for matching
- 25 1 We have some rain. We receive a letter from Kentucky
- 26 2 Oliver Burt returns home with his books. The young man  
stays to the south house to work at the Meeting house. <sup>starts for barrow</sup> Mark Hinkey
- 27 3 Yesterday David Allen of Troy finished the underpinning  
and this day returns home
- 28 4 We finish matching boards for the present. We have some <sup>rain</sup>  
Part of the carpenters is employed in fixing up poles for  
raising with tackles
- 29 5 We turn the steers to the Sage places
- 30 6 Constant goes on the mountain to pick up old wood
- 31 7 This day we put the seeds on the stone wall

June 1. 1823

- 1 3 We have pleasant weather
- 2 2 We draw up the arches for the meeting house. We do 5 days  
works on the high way
- 3 3 We put the crossworks together and prepare for raising
- 4 4 This day we begin to raise the meeting house about 30 Hancock  
and string home brethren come to help us
- 5 5

- 5 5 We go on bravely with our Meeting house we throw up the last crosswork  
the Hancock and Siumingham brethren are dismissed to go home  
The Lebanon brethren continue putting in the girts &c till dark  
The Ministry from Telford come here on a visit
- 6 6 This Day we finish raising the parish to the Meeting house finish  
about 3 o'clock in the afternoon
- 7 7 We do chores &c
- 8 9 We have some rain
- 9 2 Beaker and William Bates Timothy Clement and Grove Mc Tool  
of Waterliet comes here to work at the meetinghouse
- 10 3 Benjamin and William begins to make a cart body  
Sally Bushnel and Sarah Bates begins to keep school
- 11 4 The brethren do 12 days works at the highway in Hancock  
and 18 in New Lebanon
- 12 5 The farmers get butternut bark for colouring wool
- 13 6 We hoe the corn the first time
- 14 7 Benjamin finishes the cart body
- 15 9 The Ministry comes here for a visit. We have a fine swarm of bees <sup>the first</sup>
- 16 2 We begin to hoe potatoes Noah Wheaton returns home from  
Waterliet
- 17 3 Benjamin begins to joint in the sash to the window frames
- 18 4 We have some rain and considerable hail
- 19 5 We finish hoeing corn and potatoes
- 20 6 Too load of the Church brethren go to Nassaw after <sup>turner</sup> hevalock  
David and Aaron go to the Patterson lot a plowing
- 21 7 The farmers go to the Mason place to dig dairys
- 22 9 We have fair weather
- 23 2 The farmers mow the dooryard
- 24 3 A number of ox teams go to Lanesbury after a great stone
- 25 4 The farmers mow the garden spot below the road
- 26 5 The ox teams return with their stones the great big one comes also
- 27 6 The farmers hoe out the corn the second time. Francis Goodrich  
and William Mayley have been a journey to the Eastward  
they return and stop here to rest Charles and Philmon  
go to the Sage place a strawburrying with a load of sisters
- 28 7 We have fair weather
- 29 9 We have a pleasant day

30 2 We begin to mow to the Hatch place

July 1. 1823.

- 1 3 The farmers begin to mow to the Patterson place
- 2 4 Israel gets a fine saw for Amos. Gideon finishes killing Canada thistles
- 3 5 The farmers make a ditch to the Ballerson place to turn the water on the meadow
- 4 6 The farmers fin ish hoeing corn and potatoes. We have pleasant weather
- 5 7 Benjamin and William finish jointing in the sash into the window frames to the Meetinghouse
- 6 8 We have considerable rain
- 7 2 Oren Haskins comes to this family to live he was 7 years old the 3 day of last December. and weighs 43 pounds
- 8 3 Elder Ebenezer <sup>Buffes</sup> and return from Waterbury and bring David Osborn to be doctored for his eyes. also Henry Dicky comes to work at the tin
- 9 4 Benjamin makes a waggon tongue for the Ministry
- 10 5 The Ministry from Harvard has made a visit to Waterbury and this day comes here to visit the Lebanon people. We receive a letter from Gasper in Kentucky
- 11 6 We have pleasant weather in the forenoon and considerable rain in pm
- 12 7 We fetch the sheep of of the mountain to kill some lambs
- 13 8 We have fair weather
- 14 2 We finish mowing in the lot above the kiln. also begin in the south meadow
- 15 3 We receive a letter from Father David. We have a rainy day. The Deacons sell one horse
- 16 4 Benjamin William Orba Giles Oren. Rachel Rodak and Hannah ride out for releasement
- 17 5 We mow the lot behind the hog pen
- 18 6 Nathan Shawson comes here to bring a horse for Josiah <sup>Prude</sup>  
We have considerable rain
- 19 7 We finish getting the hay out of the south meadow
- 20 8 Brother Joel comes here to learn us to sing
- 21 2 We finish mowing the Demming lot
- 22 3 We finish getting the hay out of the Demming lot
- 23 4 We finish mowing all the home lots
- 24 5 We finish mowing the barley. also we pull the plow

- to see a mill
- 25 6 We some rain. Elizar. Benjamin Philemon and Aaron go to Hancock
- 26 7 We have considerable more rain
- 27 9 The five Waterliet brethren that work at the Meeting house comes here on a visit
- 28 2 We go to the Patterson lot a mowing
- 29 3 We get in 3 loads of hay and have considerable rain
- 30 4 We have a very heavy shower and mow considerable
- 31 5 We finish plowing to the Patterson place

August 1. 1823.

- 1 6 We get in a fine parcel of hay and all the place
- 2 7 Benjamin makes a rocker to Philemons waggon
- 3 9 Rufus Clark is taken verry sudden and appears to have a fit
- 4 2 We have considerable rain. &
- 5 3 We finish mowing to the Patterson place
- 6 4 We cradle the oats above the kiln. James & David Taylor go to Green bush to see their father he is verry sick.
- 7 5 We finish getting the hay out of the Patterson lot
- 8 6 We begin to mow to the Hatch lot. James and David return home
- 9 7 We continue mowing
- 10 9 We have some rain
- 11 2 We have considerable more rain
- 12 3 We begin to plow in the Demming lot
- 13 4 The second Order finish mowing
- 14 5 We have verry heavy showers
- 15 6 We begin to cradle the oats in the Demming lot
- 16 7 Benjamin Train and John Sherman of Waterliet comes her and each a load of hard pine floor boards for the Meeting house
- 17 9 The above mentioned brethren tend the publick meeting to the Meeting house
- 18 2 We finish getting in the hay. We cradle the oats in the Bishop's lot. we have 23 horse loads and 24 ox loads
- 19 3 Elder brother Samuel. John Clark. Elder Sister Mary. Sally Lewis and Sally Smith gets Waterliet for a visit
- 20 4 Elizar Rufus Israel. Lucy Tarrow Abigail Monson Lydia Obrien. Permilia Dickeson and Leobedy Elsworth ride out for releacement
- 21 5 We finish all our summer harvest Constant goes to clearing up the Hatch
- 22 6 We mend the aqueduct in the kitchen

- 23 7 Benjamin begins to make window sets to the porch
- 24 D We have fair weather his two sons comes to paint the <sup>meeting house</sup>
- 25 2 The farmers generally work in the swamps Bostick Squire and
- 26 3 Gideon Benjamin Phebe Sarah and Hannah Train ride out after roots and herbs
- 27 4 We finish pulling up roots in the swamp
- 28 5 Benjamin puts up anew water post east of the house
- 29 6 We pick up the apples for the ~~time~~ time. We mow the row on
- 30 7 We finish clearing up the hatch lot
- 31 D We receive a letter from Molly Goodrich

## September 1. 1823

- 1 2 The Church and families draw a large stone to set the porch door steps and it is supposed to way upwards of eleven Ton
- 2 3 We begin to cart dirt around the new meeting house
- 3 4 We have fair weather
- 4 5 The Church make a curious invention to load carts with dirt. a bridge made on the side of a hill with a hole through it place the cart under it and scrape the dirt to the hole and it is quick filled
- 5 6 We finish painting the Meeting house and take down the stage poles
- 6 7 We finish mowing and getting in all the row in
- 7 D We have some rain Jesse Wells and James Kelung <sup>here for a visit</sup> come
- 8 2 We have fair weather
- 9 3 Joseph Allen of Exringham comes here to view our mill seat Benjamin repairs the water cocks
- 10 4 Benjamin finish making window shutters David begins to weave
- 11 5 We finish whipping out the flax.
- 12 6 We spread the flax. Nathan Fremow and William Merrel of Athford comes here after books
- 13 7 Jesse Wells and John Bruce go with the Stalford brethren to Waterliet
- 14 D Freegift Wells comes here for a visit
- 15 2 We take up the bees
- 16 3 We finish cutting stalks
- 17 4 We have a rainy day to Waterliet and now comes here
- 18 5 The second order begin to make cider The Ministry from Canterbury has been

- 19 5 We are informed that John Clark has gone to Troy
- 20 6 We have fair weather
- 21 7 We have some rain
- 22 2 We have cold weather
- 23 2 We begin to lath the Meeting house
- 24 3 Charles goes to Danversborough after a great stone
- 25 4 We pick up the apples the third time and have 320 bushels
- 26 5 Constant finish painting hogsheds
- 27 6 Hiram. Philemon. Bermilia. and Joanna ride out after roots
- 28 7 We have fair weather
- 29 3 Father Job comes into the house and we have an extraordinary visit with him
- 30 2 This day Father Job is 53 years of age. We have a few flurries of snow

October 1. 1823.

- 1 3 We have a verry heavy freeze. We begin to pick winter <sup>apples</sup>
- 2 4 Aaron makes a water trough for the barn
- 3 5 We begin to husk corn
- 4 6 We finish husking We get a yoke of steers on the hill
- 5 7 This is the fifth day we gather winter apples
- 6 8 Our Ministry and the Canterbury Ministry both tend our meeting
- 7 2 Father Job starts for home
- 8 3 We finish gathering winter apples
- 9 4 We finish lathing the Meeting house and begin to plaster it
- 10 5 We have considerable rain.
- 11 6 We begin to gather apples
- 12 7 We continue gathering apples
- 13 9 Daniel goes to Meeting with Elder brother Elisha Allen
- 14 2 Benjamin begins to newrim a waggon for the first order
- 15 3 One of the posts to the cider press is broke we mend it with a bar of iron
- 16 4 The fall continues verry dry with no rain
- 17 5 Stephen Manson starts for New York
- 18 6 All hands turn out at digging potatoes and dig about 300 bushels
- 19 7 We have a snowy day. We take the young cattle off of the mountain  
We begin to stable the cows
- 20 8 We have a thaw
- 21 2 We begin to get out dung
- 22 3 We finish gathering apples
- 23 4 We finish digging potatoes
- 24 5 We begin to plain floor boards for the Meetinghouse Seth of Well comes here
- 25 6 Gideon and William goes to Richmond to cut laurel
- 26 7 We have some snow

- 26 D We have fair weather  
 27 2 We fix a house by the red mill for William Taylor to live in  
 28 3 We continue working at the house  
 29 4 This day we finish the joiner work and plastering  
 30 5 The sisters go and clean up the before mentioned house  
 31 6 We make back house to put by the red mill

November 1. 1823

- 1 7 We finish getting out dung 59 goes to the Demming lot 17 to Rufus garden 15 to the great garden 2 to Gideons garden total 93 load  
 The Church finish making cider and have 711 barrels the second order have 227 barrels of it. We finish working at the Norton house and do about 40 days works  
 2 D We have some snow  
 3 2 We have fair weather  
 4 3 The Church kill the beef his Daughter patty away  
 5 4 The brethren go on the mountain to heap up wood. Mark hinkly comes and  
 6 5 We have some snow  
 7 6 The deacons bring home some ash timber to make dippers of  
 8 7 The Deacons buy a sucking colt  
 9 D We have fair weather  
 10 2 Frederick wicker comes from Waterliet with a load of boards  
 We finish filling our wood and do 26 days works 9 days works with a yoke of oxen. 4 for a span of horses  
 11 3 We go to the south mill to saw shims  
 12 4 This very day we begin to lay the porch floors  
 13 5 We finish getting in the sauce  
 14 6 The farmers make a colt stable  
 15 7 The Church work at the dirt and stone around the meeting house  
 16 D We have fair weather  
 17 2 Elizer Lucy Darrow Hannah Drain and Rachel Vining starts fostering <sup>her</sup>  
 18 3 We have fair weather  
 19 4 Elizer and those that were with him return home  
 20 5 Aaron bill takes the care of the cows  
 21 6 The Deacons buy another sorret colt for the second order  
 22 7 We set a pair of stone steps the east side of the meeting house  
 23 5 We have fair weather  
 24 2 We begin to frame an ovenwood shed. <sup>and a very high wind the first order have two chimneys</sup> blow down  
 We have some snow  
 25 3 Gideon goes to the North family to saw out broom <sup>handles</sup>  
 26 4 The Ministry return from Waterliet. We finish <sup>the meeting house</sup> plastering  
 27 5 We get on a stop stone the east side of the meeting house and break



- 28 6 Samuel, Jonson, starts for waterwheel.  
 29 7 The Church kill the sheep  
 30 8 Israel starts from Poughkeepsie Elder brother is taken sick

December 1. 1823.

- 1 2 We have fair weather  
 2 3 Benjamin, Anthony, and Amos Stewart starts for enfield  
 3 4 Elizer bends dippers the first time for this year  
 4 5 Adonijah and William goes to Darlins after Sassafras roots We have some <sup>rain</sup> some  
 5 6 We have some snow.  
 6 7 The brethren return from Enfield.  
 7 8 We have pleasant weather.  
 8 9 We make preparations for kill ing hogs.  
 9 3 The second order kill hogs. the stag ways 580. Sow 535. average of the three large hogs 19 average of the six small ones 407. average of the <sup>total weight</sup> whole (4) 477  
 10 4 We have some snow. 519  
 11 5 The second order make sassage and have 394 pounds of meat  
 12 6 We clean up. oats and have 65 bushels. The Ministry came here yesterday and stay'd all night to the office and this day return home.  
 13 7 We finish the floors in the porch. Henry Bennet starts for home  
 14 8 Elder brother tends meeting with us again  
 15 9 Garret Lawrence begins to keep school  
 16 3 We have a great deal of snow  
 17 4 The Ministry move into the porch  
 18 5 This day we keep thanksgiving  
 19 6 We have a verry rainy day  
 20 7 We have some snow. The Deacons get a horse to turn the wash mill  
 21 8 We have fair weather  
 22 9 We finish threshing out barley and have 67 bushels  
 23 3 We have a rainy day  
 24 4 We have a verry rainy day. We beain to boil cogs for the mill  
 25 5 Samuel and Petsy ~~Jarroy~~ comes out of the office and comes into the second order to live  
 26 6 A number of thans are impld at getting out stone for the mill  
 27 7 We begin to cut timber for a grist mill  
 28 8 We have some rain  
 29 9 To teams the teams turn out and draw the beforementioned timbe for the timber for the husk to the mill  
 30 3 The triphammer dam breakes  
 31 4 We begin to clear out the meeting room to lay floor

January 1. 1824.

- 1 5 A number of hands turn out and work at the triphammer dam  
We finish threshing and cleaning up the oats and 165 bushels.
- 2 6 We have some hail which makes it very slippery
- 3 7 We begin to lay the floors in the meeting room
- 4 8 The Ministry comes here and tends meeting with us
- 5 2 We go to Sniders after white oak timber for the mill
- 6 3 We have some snow
- 7 4 Philemon starts for Albany with a load of apples. Israel and David starts for Rome.
- 8 5 Benjamin racks off some cider for sale
- 9 6 Philemon returns home
- 10 7 We have fair weather
- 11 8 We have a very windy day it blows the chimney off of the little kiln <sup>en</sup>
- 12 2 Elizur and John Pruse put it up again
- 13 3 We fix a cellar for Gideon to his ointments in to doctor cattle with
- 14 4 We make a cupboard to put in the before mentioned cellar
- 15 5 Giles is taken sick
- 16 6 The church teams go after ~~timber~~ stone for the mill
- 17 7 We have fair weather
- 18 8 The Church assemble together in the meeting house and have a <sup>meeting</sup> ~~meeting~~ <sup>group</sup> ~~group~~
- 19 2 We have considerable snow. We begin to draw wood off of the
- 20 3 We have fair weather
- 21 4 Constant begins to ~~draw~~ cut and pile wood
- 22 5 We go to the south mill to roll up wood, Charles catches a fox
- 23 6 We have fair weather
- 24 7 We finish laying the Meeting house floors.
- 25 8 Seven of the legislature come here and tend meeting and dine at the office
- 26 9 Charles catches another fox
- 27 3 We begin to smooth the meeting room floor
- 28 4 The Church collect hands enough to finish planing the floor.
- 29 5 Israel and Benjamin go to Sanfords after baswood lumber
- 30 6 Benjamin grazes the horse tackling to the washmill
- 31 7 Benjamin Anthony and Anas make a window frame for the grist mill

February 1. 1824

- 1 2 We have fair weather
- 2 2 We go to the south mill to saw out window frame stuff for the mill
- 3 3 We go to the south mill to roll up wood
- 4 4 Israel and Benjamin go again after timber

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- 5 5 It is the coldest day we have had this season the thermometer stands 14 degrees below 0
- 6 6 We have fair weather
- 7 7 We finish drawing wood from on the mountain
- 8 8 We have a little snow
- 9 2 Samuel and Benjamin go to Wadams's after timber for the mill
- 10 3 Jonson Shapley and William Fitch returns home from Buffalo.  
Benjamin takes care of the horses that Samuel drove
- 11 4 We have a Shaw Justice Harwood and Frederick Ticker bring a shaft for the new gristmill from Watervliet wood and goes to help get stone
- 12 5 Philimon starts for albany with a load of apples Constant finishes sawing
- 13 6 Stephen brings Henry Bennet from Watervliet
- 14 7 We have a verry high wind it blows down two barns of ours one at the Hach farm and the other at the Mayson farms
- 15 8 We have fair weather
- 16 2 We draw away the mayson barn to make sheds of to make mortar under for the mill.
- 17 3 We have a snowy day.
- 18 4 We finish drawing timber from Jerice hollow.
- 19 5 We finish drawing stone
- 20 6 About ten o'clock this evening George Dewit departs this life
- 21 7 This day the Church tends the funeral of George Dewit
- 22 8 We have fair snow
- 23 2 We begin to draw roots out of the swamp
- 24 3 We have fair weather
- 25 4 The Church teams go to pittsfield after timber
- 26 5 We have some rain
- 27 6 Ward Carter comes here on business
- 28 7 We have warm weather for the season
- 29 8 We have fair weather

March 1. 1821

- 1 2 Ward Carter returns home
- 2 3 We have fair weather
- 3 4 Benjamin starts for Hudson son let
- 4 5 We finish drawing apple tree crush from the Peatter
- 5 6 We begin to saw wood at the south mill.

- 6 7 We have fair weather.
- 7 2 We continue sawing wood
- 8 2 We have some rain
- 9 3 Benjamin and Henry start for Albany
- 10 4 Garret breaks up school for this season.
- 11 5 The Deacons hire Blood to break flax.
- 12 6 We have fair weather
- 13 7 We finish breaking flax
- 14 5 We have pleasant weather
- 15 2 We finish sawing wood to the south mill
- 16 3 Benjamin starts for Albany
- 17 4 Israel goes to Siringham
- 18 5 Stephen starts for New York
- 19 6 William makes a cupboard to go in the south garres
- 20 7 We finish working at the meeting-house for the present
- 21 1 The Church go to the meeting-house to meeting
- 22 2 We clean up the board-house
- 23 3 We begin to get out dung
- 24 4 Charles Bushnell brings a gudgeon for the waterwheel
- 25 5 We finish making the smut mill
- 26 6 We finish filling the wood-house
- 27 7 We begin to make sash for the mill.
- 28 1 We have some rain.
- 29 2 We go to mend up the Hatch barn
- 30 3 We have some snow
- 31 4 Anthony and Amos Stewart finish making sash for the mill.

April 1<sup>st</sup> 1824

- 1 5 The joiners go to work at the shaft.
- 2 6 William takes care of the hens and turkeys
- 3 7 Stephen returns from New York
- 4 1 We have fair weather.
- 5 2 We have considerable rain
- 6 3 George Curtis comes to this family to live he measures 5 feet and an inch and weighs 123 pounds.
- 7 4 Henry Anthony and Amos goes to the mill to hew timber
- 8 5 Henry starts for Albany
- 9 6 We have fair weather
- 10 7 We take the water wheel in pieces
- 11 1 We have a rainy day

- 12 2 We take the inside work out of the old mill
- 13 3 We have a rainy day
- 14 4 We pry up the old mill and make ready to move it
- 15 5 We move the old mill
- 16 6 We have fair weather
- 17 7 Gideon goes to clean out a lime kiln on Merab's land
- 18 8 We have some snow
- 19 2 Charles and David begin to put up fence
- 20 3 We work at digging to lay a foundation for the mill
- 21 4 Benjamin and William start for Albany
- 22 5 We have fair weather
- 23 6 Benjamin and William return from Albany
- 24 7 We begin to sow oats
- 25 8 We have fair weather
- 26 2 Philemon plows in the south meadow
- 27 3 We have considerable rain
- 28 4 We sow barley in the south meadow
- 29 5 A number of the brethren go fishing to Whitens pond
- 30 6 We have fair weather

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- 1 7 Philemon plows a garden spot to the Mayson place
- 2 8 We have very growing weather
- 3 2 Herington comes with 2 men and 2 yoke of cattle to lay  
the foundation to the mill
- 4 3 We have fair weather
- 5 4 We finish digging for the foundation to the mill
- 6 5 Herington begins to lay the foundation
- 7 6 We have fair weather
- 8 7 We have some rain.
- 9 8 Henry and Amos go to the second family on a visit
- 10 2 We begin to plow the remaining lot
- 11 3 We have fair weather
- 12 4 We finish plowing the remaining lot
- 13 5 We have considerable rain

- 14 6 We have a snowy day it is so cold some of the brethren <sup>tie up their ears</sup> comes here to get red of paying <sup>lines</sup>
- 15 7 We have fair wether A number of the Waterliet brethren
- 16 8 We have some rain
- 17 2 We plant all our corn
- 18 3 We have considerable rain
- 19 4 Gideon ~~sets~~ sets fire to the lime kiln.
- 20 5 We have fair weather
- 21 6 We have some rain
- 22 7 We go to getting in dirt ~~to~~ around the meeting house
- 23 8 We have pleasant weather
- 24 2 Aaron gives the care of the cows to Constant again
- 25 3 The waterliet brethren return home
- 26 4 The second order send a yoke of osern to the mill to work this summer.

- 27 5 We have fair weather
- 28 6 Elder brother finish cutting up apple tree brush
- 29 7 The joiners finish working at the stone The Church wash <sup>sheep</sup>
- 30 8 We have fair weather <sup>sheep</sup>
- 31 2 The joiners go to work at the wood work to the mill. We shear <sup>sheep</sup>

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- 3 3 We begin to dig for the dam
- 4 4 We have some rain We turn the cows to the drove
- 5 5 We begin to make a floom
- 6 6 We begin to hew timber for the mill
- 7 7 We dip the lambs in tobacco juice
- 8 8 We have fair weather
- 9 2 We have some rain
- 10 3 Herington begins to lay the foundation to the hush
- 11 4 We have considerable rain
- 12 5 We begin the dam
- 13 6 We have fair weather
- 14 7 We begin to draw sand from Pebody's for the mill

- 13 D We have fair weather  
 14 2 We have some rain  
 15 3 We begin to hoe potatoes  
 16 4 Two of Stodards men come to make mortar for the mill  
 17 5 Stodard comes and begins to lay up the mill  
 18 6 We put the sills on the foundation  
 19 7 We have fair weather  
 20 D This day we dedicate the new meeting house  
 21 2 We have fair weather  
 22 3 The Church and family's work at the road  
 23 4 We have considerable rain  
 24 5 We have a rainy day We put up a saw mill in the old grist mill  
 25 6 It rains pretty much all day  
 26 D We have fair weather  
 27 2 The ox team <sup>goes</sup> after timber to Fremicks mill  
 28 3 We have considerable rain  
 29 4 We begin to hew the plates to the mill  
 30 5 ~~We have fair weather~~

July 1. 1824

- 1 5 We have a load of visitors from waterliet  
 2 6 A man from Hatts hill brings a jenny for Stephen  
 3 7 We have fair weather  
 4 D The Ministry tends our meeting  
 5 2 We mow the dooryard  
 6 3 Elder Eloha and his lot comes here for a visit  
 7 4 We have fair weather  
 8 5 We go to the grist mill to saw out shrouding for the wheel  
 9 6 We have a rainy day  
 10 7 Elder John and his lot come here on a visit  
 11 D We have fair weather  
 12 2 We begin to mow the Hatch lot  
 13 3 We have a rainy day  
 14 4 We have fair weather  
 15 5 We mow some below the barn  
 16 6 We get in hay out of the hatch lot

The mill is finished

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