

Friday 5th 94 Let the boys to work cutting up my
 Pork and salting away finished about
 1 o'clock sent Stephen to Hillsborough in
 the evening Fry putting brush over the
 turnip patch for greens.

Saturday 6th Boys employed getting for the turnip patch

Sunday 7th Mr Chambers came over & stayed till after
 dinner with me rode over to W. Whitty's
 & sick Steven with him in the evening
 weather very cool and cloudy had an ague at
 night Sent both of my boys over to his house to
 help him shell off his corn. went down
 to the lodge at night & took the 3rd degree

Monday 8th Sent Steven over to day to get Chambers
 again kept Fry home to prepare some sausage
 meat. charged Chambers 13th & paid day 11th

Tuesday 9th Boys getting poles to build a Turkey house

Wednesday 10th Boys making a house for the poultry in the
 evening Mrs Ann L. Stevens Mrs Susan Scatter
 came over and spent the evening said there was
 no supper prepared for them!

Thursday 11th Boyard Mr Gerald's cross cut saw boys finished
 the poultry house.

Friday 12th Boys mended & repaired the horse stable rode down
 to Hillsborough in the evening brought chair
 brush price was brought sisters shoe home
 price for mending at 13th not paid

Saturday 13th Spent the day with friend Lester & took
 supper at the mill came home about 9 o'clock
 found G. Mc. Clement at my house
 turned in about 10 o'clock Mr. Mc. Clement
 went home after breakfast on Monday morn

Monday 15th 1851 591 Boys getting wood in the fishery
 cripple and hauling it home for use snowing
 with some rain and hail

Tuesday 16th Boys employed ditto cold as flanders enough
 to freeze a mans nose off

Wednesday 17th Boys still getting wood colder than ever
 creek frozen over no ducks about had a chill
 last night and one of them miserable cold
 sweat enough to kill an uncommon horse
 Noah Jefferson sent the night with me also
 started home to day about eleven o'clock.
 Mrs. Wakeham making me a vest Mrs. Stevens ditto
 a coat.

Thursday 18th Not much a doing boys getting up some
 wood

Friday 19th ditto doo doo had my horse shod
 all around

Saturday 20th Spent the day as usual in idleness
 instead of keeping the Sabbath holy
 as we are commanded to do

Monday 22th Commenced the labours of the week
 as usual came a pretty deep snow
 splendid sleighing

Tuesday 23th very cold not fit to do anything
 out of doors.

Wednesday 24th ditto nothing a doing except the
 boys cutting up wood at the wood
 pile

Thursday 25th Christmas
 day ground covered
 with snow great times. Stephen
 at home to take care of the feeding

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