

Saturday 17th Did not fish Stephen broke listing Perry at work in the garden
 Sunday 18th fair and pleasant wind south & by east
 Monday 19th M. Clement came over in the morn stage late night - Mr. Loring, Mr. Linnick and Mr. Butler came over and set in the
 Tuesday 20th Stephen and Perry fishing caught 20 odd shad
 Wednesday 21st Monday and Tuesday
 Thursday 22nd wind blew very hard myself finished double listing
 Friday 23rd fished till about 3 o'clock P.M. Stephen & myself caught 2 shad and sold them to a fish dealer with some wheat etc. corn
 Saturday 24th commenced planting corn caught 24 shad sold them at 8 cts \$1.92
 Sunday 25th wind to the westward
 Monday 26th out of all patience caught 2 shad sold 2 at 8 cts used the other three myself wind westerly
 Tuesday 27th the old man covering corn Caroline dropping corn Perry working
 Wednesday 28th Stephen & George dropping corn myself covering
 Thursday 29th Perry breaking up the lot with a hoe
 Friday 30th wind to the south and west cloudy. In the morn Holt came and spent the day with Mr. Linnick a very pleasant day rained a little in the evening
 Saturday 31st caught 21 shad sold 20 for the cash used 1 at home
 Sunday 1st Borrowed Mr. Smith's roller Perry finished rolling wind north and west accompanied with rain got home a little before night saddled my horse and rode down to Hillsborough was initiated and became a member of the Independent order of Odd Fellows was pleased with the doings
 Monday 2nd shall never forget Monday night the 28th day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty one
 Tuesday 3rd finished cutting stocks Perry crossing myself very unwell not doing anything cloudy & calm

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 Wednesday 20th started before day & caught 10 shad before sun rose came home and finished planting the creek field in corn.
 Thursday 21st Perry breaking ground in the lot fair double listing gained in the morning while and about night wind north west
 Friday 22nd Stephen and Perry working in the lot finished a little before night and commenced planting corn and clear went over to Dick's and took supper got home about 10 o'clock at night
 Saturday 23rd finished planting corn about breakfast time & rolled the lot wind about south west gave the boys a holiday in the evening with liberty to take my lines and fish them they caught 13 shad & got the third which was 4 used them in the family went to Hillsborough to buy a pair of boots could not get suited came home a little before night
 Sunday 24th felt very unwell all day wind about north rained steady all day never saw the sun one of my shads did not tell what was the matter with it
 Monday 25th still raining blowing heavy in the morning the wind about north west boys shelled corn till dinner time sent them a fishing in the evening caught 14 shad gave them 1/2 out of the seventeen used the balance in the family stopped raining a little before night went down to Hillsborough in the evening carried my boots to get them footed felt very unwell all day got home about dark
 Tuesday 26th sent the boys a fishing in the morning caught 8 shad sold them to Uncle Charley at 9 cts a piece came to 72 cts
 Wednesday 27th Perry commenced ploughing out Kate's Stephen at work in the garden
 Thursday 28th Perry do - Stephen hauling rails with R. Stephens cart & oxen
 Friday 29th Stephen & myself went a fishing in the morn caught 3 shad used them at home sent Perry out to work on the road

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