Tuesday 26th June 1838

Last night fair & moderate Prospective, A. Arthur, & John Mowing Timothy in the Lot, A. Parker ploughing & Jno Heath hoeing Corn, the James Spreading Hay, hoeing Corn &c. a fine clear day

Wednesday 27th

Last night moderate Andy Arthur & Jno. hoeing forenoon Jno Heath James & Jany Davidson hoed Corn afternoon Jno Heath Pitched the Cocks the rest put up a Cock of Hay, mowed some Clover, & transplanted Beets a moderate day fair

Thursday 28th

A heavy gust of thunder lightning & rain last night J. Heath mending Hay, ladder. Forenoon James & Jas Davidson dug in the Garden A. Parker & John piling up hay in the Barn afternoon Jas Davidson dug & planted Cabbage, Robert Jno & James Spread & raked Hay a warm day occasionaly threatned rain

Friday 29th

Last night warm J. Heath mending Hay rake &c A. Parker ploughing potatoes the others hoeing Corn taking hay &c. After dinner went to load Hay when a heavy Shower prevented, the people diging planted Cabbage, transplanted Beets ploughed potatoes &c a very warm day

Saturday 30th

Fair last night forenoon Robert ploughed potatoes & cultivated Corn John & the James mowed Clover J. Heath taking Hay After dinner Commenced loading hay, a gust came up about 2 got about 1/4 load it rained excedingly heavy with thunder all the evening

Monday 2 July

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Bassey & Duckworth J. Arthur ploughing for Buckwheat Lambert Jno The James ploughed mowed forenoon, all hands taking hauling 2 load of Hay in all 1 1/4 Ton in the Lot afternoon day Ther. 80

Tuesday 3

Last night fair & mild Reuben Lambert with Jno forenoon mowing Robert ploughing, J. Heath at home forenoon, afternoon & all the own people raked & hauled in a load of Clover Hay say 1 1/4 Ton

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Fair & warm last night A. Parker ploughing, John & James finished mowing the Lawn then all hands taking & hauling in of Clover Hay fair & warm Ther. 87

Thursday 5th

Last night warm as usual, A. Parker finished ploughing & harrowed B.W. ground Jas & James Cultivated Corn forenoon & hoeing with Hay after. J. Heath & John raked & hauled 2 loads of Hay, Warm Ther. 86

Friday 6th

Very warm last Reuben, A. Arthur & M. A. Heath with J. Heath Jno & James commenced Cuting Wheat quit at 11 o'Clock 1/2 day afterwards went to Rogers A. Parker & Jas Davidson harrowed & hoed B. Wt. 1 3/4 Bushels on 3 1/2 Acres with Timothy sow & rolled a part of it. Jno & James Cultivated Corn not so warm Ther. 80

Saturday 7th

Fair & warm last night Jno Heath mostly in the Shop, Clipt a piece of Thorn Hedge Robert sold B. Wheat & ploughed potatoes Jno & James finished Cultivating Corn, Pompey went with Bloom, Jas Davidson sick a warm day

Monday 9th July 1838

Yesterday Ther. 84 fair & warm since Saturday Jno Heath in the Shop, A. Parker ploughing potatoes & beans Jno hauled wood & Plants from Mountown &c. James with Rogers afternoon he & James Davidson variously employed, Hot Ther. 86°

Tuesday 10th

Excedingly warm last night Robert ploughing potatoes Jno Cradled Rye J. Heath & Jas Davidson following, James with Rogers Ther. 88

Wedesday 11th

Very warm last night Reuben, & John Cradleing Wheat Jno Heath James Davidson & Mary Anne Heath (in Exchange for Rob. to Rogers) following. Pompey gathering sheaves a few drops of rain about 4 P.M. the excedingly warm with a moderate breze forenoon Ther. 90°

Thursday 12

Last night fair & moderate Reuben & Jno Cradled Wheat, followed by Jno & M. Anne Heath Jas Davidson & James, A. Parker with Rogers, a moderate day fair forenoon, afternoon a slight rain

Friday 13th

A very slight rain early last night Reuben, A. Arthur with followers as yesterday, Cradleing, also J. Davidson with A. Parker & James Davidson in the afternoon Jno Heath laying Barn floor. Cool this morning, fair & moderate throughout.

Saturday 14

Last night fair & warm Reuben A. Arthur & J. Davidson, Jno A. Heath & the followers finished Cuting Rye by dinner time, afternoon Reuben & John mowed, J. Heath A. Parker, J. Davidson & James hauled Straw, & clean up the Barn floor &c. a moderate warm day fair

Monday 16th

Fair & clear since Saturday, Reuben A. Arthur & Jno Davidson finished all but my Spring Wheat followed by M. Anne Heath & my own people a warm airy day Ther. 82°

Tuesday 17th

Last night warm as usual the people employed hauling wood & ploughing potatoes, repairing the barn floor, & hauling in 84 doz. of B. Wheat clean fit for sud, fair & warm till 6 o'Clock a refreshing Shower

Wedesday 18th

Last night fair & warm all hands hauling in 4 loads of Wheat 162 doz thunder about 1 No rain very warm, Ther. 86

Thursday 19th

Very warm last night Pompey went for the Cows – the rest hauled in the remainder of the Wheat, 179 doz of Rye fair & warm Ther. 89

Friday 20th

Very warm last night Jno & James cut Spring Wheat forenoon 26.8 on 1.a.35 lays bind in the forenoon afternoon Robert ploughed & Cultivated Root Lot, the James with Rogers till Supper time after that J. & Jas mowed, J. Davidson Cult. potatoes J. Heath at hand fair Ther. 92