Thursday 20th July 1843

Last night moderately cool Jno & James Cradled all day followed by Jno Parker his Wife Mrs Begs, Frank, Alex & Jno Arthur & Hiram after dinner a moderate thunder

Friday 21st

Last night pretty cool My own hands with A. Arthur J. Arthur & Hiram the 2 Negros & another Cutting grain a clear & delirably cool day

Saturday 22

Last night moderately cool. My own people with Mrs Parker, the 2 Negros A. & Jno Arthur, Joe. Coe, W. Begs & Hiram Cutting Grain, & moderate day

Clock & Watch

Duncan 1 Pr
Wm Parker 6

Arthur 2
Jno do. 2½
Hiram 2½

Monday 24

Warm & fair since Saturday My own people finished Cutting & thrashing Wheat & got in Load, Jno Parker finish ploughing potatoes very warm a heavy shower at 4 Oclock

Tuesday 25

Mornig cool
Moderate fair last night. All hands hauling in Grain a clear fair day 120 doz from over the Creek

Wedny. 26.

Cool this morning My own people hauled in 6 Loads of wheat a warm day

Thursday 27th

Moderate last night, My own people hauled in the last of my wheat fair & very warm till about 1 O'Clock & then an excending rain, Thunder & fair & warm after

Friday 28

Last night Moderate Jno Parker, Wm Begs, & Frank Cultivating Corn. Jno & James mowing a warm day Thr. 84

W. Begs for Month at 85

Saturday 29

Last night warm as usual Jno & James mowed forenoon Jno Parker & Pompey raking Hay, they put in a load from the Stubble field in the afternoon W. Begs & Frank Cultivated Corn all day a very warm day 84

Monday 31st W. Begs 2 days

About 3 Oclock yesterday came on a heavy Gust of Thunder Rain & it continued raining all night & to day. Jno & James in the barn & the Shop & in the afternoon Jno Parker & Variously employed a moderate day

Tuesday 1st August

Moderate last night & cool this morning A. Arthur, Jno Arthur, Hiram, the 2 days Hoeing from dinner forenoon Jno & James mowing Jno Parker, W. Begs & Pompey, & Frank Cultivating Corn Nathan Isaac &c. a temperate day

Wedny 2

Last night moderate & fair the boys with Jno Arthur mowed till 9 afterward James & Arthur Cradled Oats the rest raked & hauled in 2 Loads of Hay from Corn meadow a fine day

Turnip & Corn

Thursday 3

Moderate last night Jno & James Cradling Oats, Jno Parker & the rest raking Hay a moderate fine day

Friday 4th

Moderate fair last night Jno & James finished Cradling Oats by breakfast. All hands with Jno Arthur raking & hauling 2 Loads of Hay from Foglesongs & 1 from home meadow Killed a Sheep a fine moderate day

Saturday 5th

Mutton of all weather 2 years old 31 lb

Moderate last night It commenced to rain heavily a little after 5 A.M. & continued till 1 Clock and a little but afterwards rained occasonaly during the afternoon a great flood

Upper meadow 6 d. mowing

Jno Arthur 3
Sandy Arth. 1
Hiram 1

Monday 7th

B On Saturday night yesterday a moderate day, Last night a tremendious gust of thunder & lightning with unusually heavy rain for a short time which produced a flood that overflowed the Ridge in the Garden My own people employed Sat in the Smith Shop Jno with the Carriage the rest raking Hay, Oats &c. a moderate day

Tuesday 8th

Fair last night the people with Mrs Parker hauled the last Hay from Foglesongs & a small load of Oats fair forenoon slight rain afternoon

Wedny. 9th

Rain last night the people variously employed rain occasionaly through out

Thursday 10th

Fair last night forenoon they were employed taking Oats. rain afternoon they finished haulg hay, went after Cattle sheep &c. monthly rate

Friday 11th

Fair last night Got in rest of Oats and some Grass & Mrs Parker a part of the day, clear & fair

Fair last night James & Frank went to Saty. 12 S. Weeds or with the Family in the Wagon & Chaise the others took a load from Wagon & exp. Brian ten &c.