Monday 13th July 1846

Our own hands assisted by Jno. Davidson Jno. Arthur Copenhaver ½ day, finished hauling in grains - very warm

Tuesday 14th

A clear & pleasant day - Our own hands with John Davidson Copenhaver & his wife in the corn field - Cultivating & hoeing

Wednesday 15th

A clear cool day - John James & Copenhaver quit the corn and began to mow after dinner - J. Davidson & Frank continued cultivating - Unusually cool for the season Mrs Copenhaver

Thursday 16th

Our own hands, with Copenhaver & Daybroof mowing - John Davidson raking & shaking out hay &c.

Friday 17th

Our own hands with Copenhaver, Daybroof & Davidson hauled in two loads of hay

Saturday 18th

Some rain yesterday evening & last night - Our own hands with J. Davidson & Copenhaver & mowing &c - J. Parker returned this morning, Absent 6 days

Monday 20th

A fair day Our own hands with J. Davidson Copenhaver & J. Parker at at the hay Hauled 3 loads

Tuesday 21st

Our own boys with J. Davidson Jno. Parker Copenhaver Christian & Jacob John & George & Jacob each half a day at the hay - mowing &c 1 load of hay

Wednesday 22

Our own hands with J. Davidson, Parker Copenhaver John & George & Jacob - mowing &c. Began to rain at dinner time & stopped all hands at the hay Heavy rains

Thursday 23rd

Our own boys & Cohenhaver cut oats in the morning - H. Toby & Arthur ½ day at the hay

Friday 24

Our own boys finished cutting the oats - J. Parker Copenhaver John Arthur John Davidson & the day A heavy rains last night - Clear & warm 4 loads of hay

Saturday 25

A warm day - The Coloured boys with J. Parker Jno. Davidson Jno Arthur Copenhaver hauling in hay from the upper meadow Hauled in 3 loads of hay

Monday 27th

Our own boys with J. Davidson, Parker, George & John & Jacob Copenhaver & John Arthur mowed & took in the oats

Tuesday 28th

The coloured men with J. Parker J. Davidson. J. Arthur & Copenhaver at the hay mowing &c A pleasant day

Wednesday 29th July 1846

A quarter after dinner - John James Copenhaver & J. Arthur mowed - J. Parker J. Davidson & Frank at the hay hauled in 1 load

Thursday 30th

Our coloured boy with J. Davidson J. Parker J. Arthur & Copenhaver at the hay hauled in 3 loads

Friday 31st

All hands at work yesterday continued at the hay & assisted by Mr Bis men hauled in 6 loads A very warm & clear day. J. Davidson J. Parker & John Davidson ½ with the Coloured boys hoed in 1 load of hay & mowed the remainder of the grass in the vineyard by dinner after which nothing was done - J. Davidson ½ day

Saturday 1st August

Monday 3rd

A warm day J. Parker & our own boys hauled in the last of the hay from the vineyard, John took a load to Mrs Belville - J. Parker & the other boys cleaned some oats for seed

Tuesday 4th

John began to plough before dinner & hauled 1 load of hay from Duncans in the afternoon - Sat in the shop - J. Parker & J. Davidson in the garden &c. Very dry & warm

Wednesday 5th

A very warm day - J. P. John & Frank brought the remainder of the hay, 1 load from Duncans - James in the shop J. Davidson in the garden &c - A rain for some time

Thursday 6th

John & James at the shop welding tire - J. Parker & Frank in the barn tramping - J. Davidson in garden

Friday 7th

A very warm day - John Parker & Frank tramping oats. James cutting rail wood. John ploughed & hauled 1 load of hay from Foglesong's

Saturday 8th

J. P. & John Davidson cleaned up 37 bushels of oats John ploughed - Sat & Frank at the rails

Monday 10th

John ploughing in the vineyard - Sat Frank hauling rails - John Parker & Davidsons threshing rye - Heavy rains last night

Tuesday 11th

John ploughing - J. Davidson and the other hands repairing the line fence between my settens & my self - Clear & warm Some rain last night