8th September

8th 8

11th Month 1866


Hired some corn today. commodore

9th 9

12th 12


10th 10

13th 13

Hired 3 acres. Wind variable. Fine weather.

Bullocks as yesterday. Horses ploughing in same field.

11th 11

14th 14

Hired 12 field near of barn & commenced in the small paddock. Morning

Bullocks as yesterday. Horses ploughing in same field.

12th 12

15th 15

Hired Schofer. Finished morning in same field. Duncan House was up by the Bay.

Bullocks as yesterday. Horses ploughing in same field.

13th 13

16th 16

Hired 8 acres. Wind Eastery. Fine weather.

Bullocks as yesterday. Horses ploughing in same field.

14th 14

17th 17

Mud Eastery. Fine Weather.

Bullocks carting manure to middle field. Horses

15th 15

20th 20

Hired still today. Bobbitt. (Last calling 137 acres.) Brought some oats from the muck. 12 4/5 hay bales & 200 lbs 8/32 piece.

21st 21

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Mud Eastery. Fine Weather. (O.S. went to the Bingo.)

22nd 22

22nd 22

Mud Eastery. Fine Weather.

23rd 23

23rd 23

Mud Eastery. Fine Weather.

24th 24
November 1856

19th W

Ploughed as yesterday. Hosted Ploughing in same field. Sowed some Turnips, Chaffing wheat. Wind Easterly.

20th W


21st W


21st W


22nd W

Bullocks as yesterday. Fisherman Edward at the Point about 7 o'clock. Wind SW. Fine Weather.

23rd W

Wind Easterly. Fine Weather.

23rd W

Washed 43.7 sheep (Rams & Ewes). Bullocks located.

24th W

93 acres off the Beach. Duncan Hayle sold some.

24th W

Beard 85 bags wheat. 28 bags Potatoes. 100 chaff.

25th W

Finished the remainder of the wheat in the end of the Barn. Began to Putch the Hay Stack. Chaffing & Cleaning wheat.

26th W

Finished the remainder of the wheat in the end of the Barn. Began to Putch the Hay Stack. Chaffing & Cleaning wheat.

27th W


27th W

Bullocks as yesterday. Hosted Ploughing in one field.

28th W

Ploughing & Harrowing in same field. Wind Easterly. Chaffed hay.

28th W

Bullocks carting manure to middle field. Wind Easterly. Ploughing & Harrowing. In same field morning to 10th.

30th W

Bullocks as yesterday. Weather Cloudy. Wind Easterly. Light showed.

30th W

Harnessed the Plow. Showed 70° F. Put some Green Bales into the Roost.

30th W


4th W

Wind Easterly Heavy. Snow & blizzard from West.

Father & some friends
10th March 1856.

Wind South West. Heavy showers.


2nd July 1856.


12th July 1856.


Field morning, as yesterday. Afternoon, finished harvesting. Young wheat. Torn (altogether) 74 hands & 4250 whole suck & Rocky Hill. "Corolac" last night called at Frengana. On way from Melbourne to Albert town. Passed for this morning. Had breakfast. Evening also fine weather. Put 15 cattle onto the 5-31-0-5. Trotter


Wind Easterly. Fine weather.


Wind Easterly. Cloudy. Light Showers.

Wind Easterly. Two or three showers.

Irrigating, at this last, in Archibald Flat.

Bucks sowing & Harvesting. Ploughing in Preliminary Field. Dr. Grant's horn was broken off.

12th Month 1856

9th

Bullocks as yesterday. Laying out in Archer's Flats. Heavy showers at noon. Carted some straw home with the horse carts. Afternoon windy East.

10th


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13th

19th. Month 1856

20th. Wind Eastery Fine Weather. 
Began cutting up Scotch Thistles. Planted some tobacco in the field. Pointed the ship out of the hill. Pointed then to the Bullock Paddock. Father returned from Grange. Wind Long. The rain began.

21st. Wind Easterly Fine Weather.
Commenced shearing the live flock. Carting hay. Michael Boyce was discharged. Wind Easterly.
Variable Fine Weather.

Shearing sheep. Carting hay. Arrived Hope.

22nd. Went to the Point with the Spring Cart. Borrowed a bag of flour from Thomas. As the steamer did not land any, Francis Brooke came and brought Fine Weather.


24th.

25th. Finished shearing. Men had a holiday.
Wind Easterly Fine Weather.

26th.

27th. The Bullock Cart went to the Point with wood to be pressed. Wind Westerly. 

Bullock Cart returned from the Point. Wind Westerly. 

Went to the Paddock with the steamer.

Wind Easterly Cloudy. Rainy Afternoon.

Commenced driag the further end of the Beach Paddock. Wind N. E. Showers poured in.

Finished drawing the. Wind N. E. Cloudy.

Brought home 2 Poles to make ladders.

1st Month 1857.

1st

Rainy all the morning. Wind Southern.

2nd

Wrote at the Cattle.

3rd

Wrote earthing up the Potatoes & marrning Turnips.

4th


5th

Wrote as yesterdays evening. Hay making. Wind W.

6th

Afternoon. went to the Galle & caught some Fish.

7th

Wind W. None Weather.

8th

Wind W.

9th

Wrote earthin up Potatoes. Wind NW.

10th

Wrote earthin turnips. Wind SE.

11th

Wrote earthin turnips. Wind W.

12th

Wrote earthin. Hay SE.

13th

Wrote earthin. Hay NW.

14th

Hay W.

15th

Wrote earthin. Hay NW.

16th

Hay W. None Weather.

17th

Hay W. None Weather.

18th

Hay W. None Weather. George Transient land.

19th

Wrote earthin. Hay NW. Turnips. Wind NW.

20th

Hay NW. None Weather.

21st

Rainy Weather. Wind W. Afternoon.

22nd

Cutting up Scotch Thistles. Wind E.

23rd

Turnips. Made a ladder 15 feet long.

24th

Rachel & Harriett returned from Trance.

25th

Turnips. Afternoon returning. Cutting 100.

26th

Hay. Above the ground in the Pint. Wind W.

27th

Thunder storm in the night.

28th

Wrote earthin. Wind W. None Weather.
1st Month 1857

10th Wind Westerly Neue Weather
11th Haying Surries. Mitchell was discharged
Windy Variable Neue Weather

21st

22nd Wind Variable Saint Cloud Negroes Rain Calm Wind Eastery. Rain all day
23rd Cutting Scotch Thistles. Wind Eastery. Nine M. 2
Bendunck疗ole Went up the Bay. Alcohol between
24th Meeting Potatoes. Joseph went to sew for his
25th Wind Westery. Showers
Rachel went to Church W. Shouse. Nine M,
26th Wind North West

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16th

Haying Surries. Wind Morning. Hated W. N. E.
Joseph brought two chests of Tea from the WIS.
(First Morning)
Loaded the Barly. Made at round stack 6
yards a 11 Loads. Haying Surries
Windy Strong Westerly Neue Weather

Haying Surries. Wind Northerly. Haver Broony
Haying Surries. Rain Morning. Wind Eght 15
Haying Surries. West Friday Evening. Wind
Westerly South East. Haying. Neue Weather
2nd March 1857

1st Wind South East Fine Weather

2nd Day of Term. Wind North East. Cloudy Weather

3rd Reaped the 1st Acre. Sailed the 4th Acre. 1st Rain. Sailed 2nd Acre

4th Evening to attend a meeting. (Taxes. Paid Cash)

5th Fine Weather

6th Wind South East Light. Clouds. Light Rain

Horse cart 4.00 to Brisbane for 200 Blocks for the Pea. Poured by high. Returned in 50.

1st Wind East. Fine Weather

7th Father went to Toowoomba to attend an inquiry into the origin of a fire at Thundon. Made a journey. Wind South East. Light Rain.

8th Wind South East. Light Rain. Cutting the 2nd Acre.

9th Commenced Reaping the Beach Paddock. Fine weather.

10th Reaping as yesterday. Wind East. Finishing the 1st Acre. Wind East.


12th Rain on Mr. Joseph Barrett & Co. May landed from steamers. Left a remittance of $1 through.

13th Finished Reaping. Wind during the week East. Strong wind.

14th Easter Sunday. Day.
2nd Month 1857


Observation indicated to cease grazing or above. from home must plead an excuse for the irregularity of this journal. But we may hope that when the present busy time is passed the entry entries will be resumed.

3rd Month 1857

Commenced Carting Wheat on Second Day. Carted all that was worth a second day. Made three trips. Joseph Barrett left by 2 Duncan High on second day. Wind Easterly.

Went on Second Day with Edward Bray for the Rocky Hill Billy Seasoned Blade. Came to two Billy. 9 a.m. fired 15.30 a.m. Seasoned Billy. Commenced cutting the Top Parley down to Third Day. Ceasing after it. Paddock on Friday. Strong west wind. Finished cutting the Top Paddock on Sixth Day. Brother Francis at Co. came on Fifth Day. Evening. Fine weather.


The marginal notes indicate:
14.1/2 @ 57. 8/2 Loads of Wheat (4½c)
3rd Month 1857

15th Commenced Threshing 
16th Clearing a wheat on 2nd day. Threshed the old stack in the corner of yard. 
17th Finished Threshing on 2nd day Evening. 
18th Wind Westerly. Strong. 
20th Rain from South East. Clearing wheat for threshing st a pitch. Sacked at four o'clock. 
21st Duncan Verges took on Board 51 Bags of Wheat 7 for Sacking (76). Wind Southwesterly. Fine weather. 
22nd Commenced Sacking wheat for Mr. Blackwell's Harvest. Wind W. 
24th Harrowing Mother's Paddock. Carting the Stubble 6 yards. 
25th Sacking. Brother Francis came last night & took his family home this morning. Weather as yesterday. 
26th Harrowing Mother's Paddock. Sacking as yesterday. 
27th Thunder at Afternoon. Heavy rain at Night. 
28th Wind Westerly. 
29th Snowing. 
30th Wind Westerly. Cloudy. Heavy snowing came. 
31st Sacking. Commenced Threshing the Stacks. Wind NW. 

4th Month 1857

5th Sacking W. & Mr. Blackwell's Harvest. Threshing Stacks. 
7th Wind Westerly. Fine Weather.
4½ Month 1857

Wind West by S.W. Fine Weather

Looking at Mayson's Hut. Thatching the Huts.
B. Joseph went with Burton valley to
Pleasure to assist a Thatching. Mother & father
was to Scrana. Wind W. By yesterday.
Heard of Eves + 5 Keeres.

3rd Morning Cloudy Afternoon Wind Castor
Men cutting Nine. Work Afternoon. Carts at nine
Stone & 8. for Maysons Hut.

Vertog at Mayson's Hut. Wind MPEG gale in
Sawp's. Cloudy Weather

Same as yesterday. Wind Sall East. Rain the
Same as yesterday - Wind South West. Nine M.

Wind South West. Fine Weather.
Reaping wild oats in the Sawp's Field. Picking
Apples. Sheared 12 Eves. Walked 10 Lines
Father washed & walked over to the Orange. Wind
Light Castor. Fine Weather.

Thatching Hacks. At Mayson's Hut. Gathering hay
for the purpose of putting the Eves on the front. Wind
Light West by S.W. Fine Weather.

Gathered at all the Apples out of the Garden
Put them in the "School Room." Allen Thatching
Bird. Fatherly. Horses Evening from stall Castor.

Thatching the Haystack. Gathering the Eves turned
By 3 Walked to 4 Walked to the first. Eight
Walked 12 Boxes Apples. Long to the former
Beach & S Nunes. After which the steamers landed

Thatching the Hay stack. Building the place
at Maysons Hut. West Light Variable Fine ½.
21st Month 1857

Henry Westoff, St. Mary's Aug., came to St. Mary's Oct., returned from St. Mary's. Went to St. Mary's Oct. 10th, returned to St. Mary's Nov. 1st. Went to St. Mary's Oct. 20th, returned to St. Mary's Nov. 1st.

Horse went to St. Mary's Oct. 10th, returned to St. Mary's Oct. 20th.

21st Month 1857

Horse sold to Mr. J. A. B. Oct. 20th, returned to St. Mary's Oct. 20th.

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5th Month 1867.

8 1/2 A.M. Horses Harrowing to the 18 acres. Set in the Cattle a fat pig, "Stubble, Blacker, Margreit, Turpin, Foley, Colding, Remarkable." Carted home some stubble, made a set of chippelcregs, Reid South West. Fine Weather.


Afternoon. Commenced Ploughing the further end of the Beach Paddock. Carted home some stubble. Brought home some hollow trees for Bulllock Boughs. Carted home the last of the white turnips. Went to Pearcy Joseph and returned with the things last brought home a bag of Home Sugar also the edge from Long Point. Yesterday Jake brought from Graham's a Headless 1/4 Share.


11:30 A.M. Horses Ploughing to the Beach Paddock carting wood. Carted home the rest of the stubble from the 18 acres. Wind SE as yesterday.

12:30 P.M. Horses as yesterday. Making threshing machine. Ploughed along. Wind SE as yesterday.

1:30 P.M. Same as yesterday. George borrowed "Blackey." Mayon Gathered the Beet & Black Paren.

2 P.M. Horses as yesterday. Wind NE Fine Weather.

3 P.M. Horses as yesterday. Sawing woodplats for Pearcy. Went to the Afternoon to the Bullly Boughs. 2 B's. Trencher as yesterday.

4 P.M. Horses as yesterday. Sawing breaking an Machine. Wind Light West to South Weather.

5 P.M. Wind Light South Wester.
3rd Month 1837.

18th

19th

20th
Horses Finished ploughing the further end of Beach Paddock & commenced the 5 Acres. Picking Potatoes. George Borrowed the Valley. He yesterday to bring log for the petty road. wind W as yesterday. Brave Morning. Cloudy Evening.

21st

22nd

23rd
Horses as yesterday. Ploughed 1/2 Hour of Paddock. Started the Wall plates of Beach. Wind East. Fine.

24th
Wind South East. Fine Weather. Clay

25th

26th
Same as yesterday. Wind straight. Fine Weather.

27th
Same as yesterday. Wind North West. Fine.

28th

29th
Same as yesterday.

31st

1st: Month 1857

Horses Ploughing N.W. Corner of Elkhart Paddock:

1st: Made 2 charcoal kilns. (Planted 3)

Rainy Weather. Varnish Fine Weather (Reduced 1)

Horses finished the Corner & commended:

Ploughing the field of David Baker, 4th. Bred

Apples at 80. The potatoes & red & beef to Apples.

W. P. Brown for Hay. Wind is much

Crossing Potatoes land. (See below). Plowing

Potatoes land - turned thorough

Wind as yesterday.

Horses as yesterday. Plowing Potatoes. Wind as

Horses as yesterday. Brought home a log for

Quartering. Horses returned from Grove.

Wind as yesterday.

Horses as yesterday. Brought home a log for

Cutting. Wind as yesterday.

Fine Weather.

Horses Ploughing & Hatcher's Paddock. Cutting


Horses as yesterday. Cutting stumps of Hatcher's

Plowed. Edward went to Glencoe for

Paddock (D. Brown). Made a Charcoal Kila. County 11

Horses as yesterday. Making spikes for the

Threshing Machine. Rainy Weather. Easterly -

Rain & Wind from West East.

Same as yesterday.

All hands helping. Lot out the Legum. Plowing

1st

Wheeled Ricking Potatoes, put nearest to Bullock Paddock. Carted them (110 bags) to the Boat House. Wind S.E. Rainy.

2nd

Steamer came in and left a Heavy Pine Board for Henry, too tough to take off the Motors. Sawing Boards.

3rd


Sawing Truss Westley. Shower Afternoon.

4th

Sawing Rafters. Helping Afternoon.

5th


6th

Horses Ploughing in English Paddock.

7th

Sawed the Horse Works to the other end of the Backyard.

Horses as yesterday. Making a place to thresh under some Weather. Harrow System.

Land as yesterday. Brought home a bag for quartering. Wind Variable. Fine 65

8th

Horses as yesterday. Finished the shed for the threshing machine. At night caught Sound back to the Point Through home.

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In Corn Collected 129.17.
7th Month 1857

Rains in the Afternoon from East.

Brought home a boy for Quartering. Their all Day. Fri. 14th June 1857

14th June 1857

Sowing Quartering. Acting Bond. Mr. Frizel M. June 14th.

15th June 1857

Commenced Sowing. Threshing. Broke the spindle of the machine and Jack took it to the Blacksmith at Cambria to be mended. Made 50. as yesterday.

16th June 1857

Same as yesterday. Home 10th hour. 181 lbs. Potato. 6 bags trash.

17th June 1857

Threshed Wheat. 7 bags were.

18th June 1857

Same as yesterday.

20th June 1857


21st June 1857

Finished Threshing the little stack. Fine Weather.

22nd June 1857


23rd June 1857

Finished Cleaning the Wheat. Opened the Potato.

25th June 1857

Finetlaked (almost) Threshing the larger stack. Connolly. He broke just as we had almost finished and light variable wind on.

On consequence of Henry Cotton's having broken the collection horns. Mr. Cotton was about 30. home till 12th July. Wheat grown in further Paddock. Back to Paddock for seed. In the field at back of farm about 9 years. Cape barley. Meat Wheat. Saved the further end of Paddock to be 7 lbs. Cotton home the other place helped the ground which was each.


9th Month 1857

Saw lightning at 5th -- considered
quantity of help got off the beach.
Wind & rain. Augt 19th -- all the
furnishings pulled. Milton, Maygold, night.
Horse plowing. Mühlfield.
Smith's meeting.

Wind: South.
Smith's meeting. Fine weather.

Rode 6 pages plowing a 16. Corn, carting, briggs.

Rode 6 pages plowing a pointed field.
Carting, furnishing.

Wind: Westley.
Fine weather. Threshing.

Rode as yesterday. Page (Ditts) hard some.

Rode 6 pages turned all in the first.

Ride. Carting, furnishing. Wind for the week.

Hay.

Rode as yesterday. Scoured some wheat. Carting, furnishing.

Wind: Variable. Fine weather.

Rode as yesterday. Carting furnishing.

Wind: Variable. Fine weather.

Rode & page same as yesterday. Furnishing. Carting.


Furnishing. Horse plowing the middle.

Finished plowing. Corn in the middle.

Harrowing the 18. Corn, carting. Wind, west. Met Henry

Threshing. Wind: Strong.等内容。
11th Month 1854

Thursday 4th Morning Robert Meeting of Monthly.

at maneac wind E.

Gale as yesterday

Wind Northed Cloudy Light Rain

Cleaning first Forenoon

North nine aimed to have a South Down

Wind St C Fine Weather

I was about from home on Read west barley but the weather the ground has not been right.

Commenced Planting Potatoes on 13th of Oct 9th

Casting half to 5 acres finished casting the potatoes.

Commenced to plough the Paddock.

Planting Potatoes.

Maid home at Breakfast by for Boarded.

Wind Variable.

Afternoon

Carting half to 5 acres morning.

Half home another log.

Maid from 5.

Carting half as yesterday Plating

Afternoon wind S E Fine Weather.

Maid Northed Fine Weather

Carting half.

Rolling to Middle Paddock morning

Afternoon planting Potatoes "Crontier" planted.

Wind Strong Southly Fine Weather

Carting half.

Plating Morning.

Maid Northed Fine Weather.

Same as yesterday finished helping 6 acres.

Maid variable.

Carting half 5 acres.

Planting Potatoes.

Heavy Rain Afternoon.
11th March 1857.

15th. Fine weather.
18th. Ploughing & harrowing in the 3rd Paddock.
21st. Rain from North till noon. Afternoon mowing & carting.
22nd. Rain. Splitting of carting help.
11th Month 1857

28th Dec

Wind Southwest, Cloudy

Making the manure into heaps in the yard near
Rolling sheet, casting heap, turned as yesterday

29th Dec

at the manure as yesterday. Ploughing the clay field
Saving. Saved some turnips. Received the first

30th Dec

Mid strong west.

Same as yesterday.

31st Dec

Bullock cart went to Grove with sheep each
Saving. Began to mow the poster for Warren
Mid west.

Bullock cart returned from Grove with 2

1st Jan

How many (b) Need the potatoes in the
Wind southeaster.

Week Weather

Saving. Casting manure from stackyard
Made up the fence of the second field open
Hoeing potato. Wind southeaster. Fine weather.

12th Month 1857

1st

Saving wood. hoeing potatoes. Mud

12th


Same as yesterday. Cleared up the manure crock the
Stackyard morning.

Saving, hoeing potatoes - Mid East

Same as yesterday

Finished, saving good for al the yard. Hoeing potato,

Wind southeaster. Fine weather.