

## *The Diary of Simon Palmer*

His name was Simon Noah Palmer and although he is long gone, his life still feeds our imagination. For at least one year of his life, he kept a diary, an everyday task for him, a treasure trove of information for the historian. The diary intrigues us to look further into his life and the remnants that are left.

Simon Palmer was the oldest child of Noah R. and Roxa (Lewis) Palmer, born 19 June 1843 in Hopkinton. After Noah and Roxa Palmer's marriage they lived in Hopkinton for several years. On May 1, 1845, they purchased land from John B. Palmer and Asher Palmer falling partly in Hopkinton and partly in Exeter [Hopkinton Land Evidence Book 10 page 80] They set up farming on the Exeter side, according to Census Records. While they were purchasing their farm Roxa was pregnant with their next child Silas.

Simon Palmer's life was never an easy one. On March 21, 1852 his 9 month old brother, Anthony, died. His father, Noah R. Palmer died August 13, 1860 of consumption when Simon was only 17 years old. Being the oldest child and son, he had to step in and go to work to put food on the table. It also made him exempt from participating in the Civil War.

On March 26, 1861 his closest sibling, Silas died at 15 years old. Silas seemed to be a sickly child, for on his gravestone is carved, "*Sickness sore long time he bore, Physicians were in vain, Till God thought best to give him a rest, and free him from all pain.*" His sister Celia married William E. Barber, and Simon's diary indicates that he and William E. Barber were close. William and Celia had 5 children. Celia died at age 24 on July 3, 1874, after contracting the measles. And as was the way in those days, Silas' sister Augusta stepped in to take care of her nieces and nephews, eventually marrying William E. Barber.

Simon's sister Lovinia married James H. Barber on October 2, 1871 in Hopkinton. [Hopkinton Marriages Book 2 page 43] Without being able to review the original diary, and the handwriting, some entries may be in error. Such as "J N Barber" I believe to be "J H Barber" his sister Lovinia's husband.

Simon's sister Josephine married Ezekial William Sherman, Simon's wife Lydia's brother. His brother, Benjamin G[allup] Palmer married Sarah Anjaline Richmond, September 10, 1883 in Hopkinton [Hopkinton Marriages Book 2 page 73] Simon's youngest brother Robert E. was unmarried in 1880 and died single on January 21, 1909 of tuberculosis.

The diary of Simon Palmer is a treasure, allowing us to glimpse into this man's life and into the past. Simon Palmer married Lydia Sherman, daughter of Ezekial James and Harriet (Saunders) Sherman, on November 19, 1872 in Richmond. According to the diary, it becomes clear that he was renting or staying with someone in the Hope Valley area. At the end of 1874, he starts looking for a place of his own. The 1880 Exeter Census shows him living between Ira Palmer and William and Augusta Barber.

Simon & Lydia had three daughters;

Jesse May	born – 9 April 1877	married Henry J. Dailey
Grace Idadell	born – 12 July 1881	married George Lewis Barber
Dora Elizabeth	born – 29 March 1883	married John Hollander (no issue)



Simon Palmer's house in Exeter, near the Hopkinton line. It was Simon's dream to have his own farm.

There is a spring not far from the house, to which Simon fashioned pipes made up of charred boards so he and Lydia could have running water into their house. It is said he also ran water into his barn.



Last row: Horace Burdick, Mr. & Mrs. Wolt, Henry Dailey  
Middle row; dog Jack, Simon Palmer, wife Lydia holding  
granddaughter Henrietta, Jesse (Palmer) Dailey  
Front row; Dora (Palmer) Hollander, Grace (Palmer) Barber

Near the Exeter-Hopkinton line in the town of Rockville, the Palmer Cemetery lies 100 feet off Kenney Hill Road. For generations, the Palmer families used this burial ground, many in unmarked graves. On 31 March 1910, John M. Barber petitioned the town of Hopkinton for permission to remove the bodies of his grandparents, Noah and Roxa Palmer, two of their children, Silas and Anthony, and one other person, Allen Caswell (Allen was a second cousin to Simon Palmer) His reason was that the Palmer burial ground was old and neglected and he wished to have them in a cemetery that provided perpetual care. Noah and Roxa's daughter, Lovina Barber fought John's petition to remove these people. This battle went on for over a year. Evidently, Lovina lost her case. These people are now buried in Pine Grove Cemetery in Hope Valley.

### Diary for 1874

A copy of the following diary, by Simon Palmer of Hopkinton, is written exactly as it appears.

*January, Thursday 1* – Clear in the morning clouded up towards noon. Foggy the wind was in the southwest it thawed very fast in the afternoon. I went up home this morning and cared a load of a log over to W E Barber [*his sister's husband, William*] and got it sawed out into slead runners for a horse slead.

*January, Friday 2* – Cloudy + Foggy and Rained a little in the forenoon + afternoon I worked on my slead to day a little while Got my slead runners sawed out up to Ben Langworthy Paid 25 cts for sawing them out. It was very sposhey [*muddy*] today.

*January, Saturday 3* – Cloudy + Foggy all day it was very sposhey today wet a little today Worked on my Slead.

*January, Sunday, 4* – Cloudy + Foggy all day it fogged very hard in the forenoon lighted up about noon look so it was going to clear of it clouded up thick fogged very hard in the afternoon I went a Hunting today E W Sherman went to up round Ira T. Palmer i Kill two Rabbits.

*January, Monday, 5* – Cloudy + Foggy all day it wet a little jest at night I went home today got up there about noon + i went to J A Whipple got three saxsafra trees + cared them over to W E Barber got them sawed out tonight.

*January, Tuesday, 6* – Cloudy + Foggy + wet a little today it was a little icy this morning I never dun much of anything today. Went to Auction to Wm R i bought some shingles nails 15 ¾ lbs at 36 cts

*January, Wednesday 7* – Cloudy + Foggy Rained a little not much I worked on my slead today a little while

*January, Thursday, 8* – Cloudy + Foggy + Rained a little in the forenoon it lighted up about noon + about three o clock the Sun shined out a little cleared of a bout dark pleasant Lewis Larkin help me on my wagon bobby to day got it about all out today.

*January, Friday, 9* – Clear + pleasant + warm all day i went up to W E Barber got me some slats sawed out for my wagon bed. Bought too wagon exses D C Lewis Bought of G N Barber 1 plank to make some shafts 11 ft at 5 cts per foot

*January, Saturday 10* – Clear + pleasant not very cold today Lewis Larkin come over this forenoon + put my wagon bed together this afternoon i went up to Niles + got me two pair of shafts sawed out Paid 40 cts for sawing them out

*January, Sunday 11* – Clear + pleasant + snow squals in the afternoon it grew colder jest at night I went up to J N Barber, got me a cross peace to put on my shafts. Paid him 11 cts for it E W Sherman had my horse to go up home today

*January, Monday 12* – Clear + pleasant rather cold today Sawed wood for Miss Davis about three ours. i had the headache So i cold not saw wood i went to court out to G H Olney office. I paid Dr. Clark \$2.25 for medison.

*January, Tuesday 13* – Clear + pleasant not so very cold I went over to Wm H Palmer + cared [*carried*]my wagon wheales + exses [*axels*] over to him this aforenoon. E W Sherman went with me i fixed me a thing to hew ties by.

*January, Wednesday 14* – Cloudy + Stormy about all day it commenced to snow this morning before daylight it was knee deep it kept snowing by spells all day I worked on my horse slead to bout finished it E W Sherman help me to.

*January, Thursday 15* – Clear + pleasant and cold And the wind blew a little. The snow was knee deep i worked on my horse sled to part of the day put in the Bares and rounds I went up to the Niles Boys got a pair of slead shafts sawed out Paid 25 cts.

*January, Friday 16-* Clear + pleasant And very cold all day wind blew a little I worked on my horse sled to day, finished it all but hanging the Shafts.

*January, Saturday 17* – Clear + pleasant And cold all day it was not as cold today Finished my slead today noon. I went home this afternoon got me a load of wood i went up a foot home. R C Palmer come down to drive the horse back.

*January, Sunday 18-* Clear + pleasant rather cold today. I stayed home about all day went up to Charles Chitmond Bought 7 lbs 11 oz of harness leather Paid 30 cts

*January, Monday 19* –Foggy wet a little Thawed all day it was very sposhey all day. I went Fox hunting Robert Sherman, E W Sherman + Wm Barber + Robert Palmer

*January, Tuesday 20* – Cloudy + Foggy part of the forenoon cleared of about nine o clock it was rather cold today Went Fox hunting till about eleven rest of the part of the day i come home up to my place + went over to John Palmer got my wagon wheales Paid W H Palmer \$7.50.

*January, Wednesday 21* – Cloudy + Look so it was going to rain in the morning It commenced to snow about 10 o clock and it turned to rain about 1 o clock. It rained. i finished sawing up Miss Davis wood this forenoon. i never dun anything the rest of the day.

*January, Thursday 22* – Cloudy + foggy + wet all day it was verry sposhey all day I went hunting today + Robert Sherman + E W Sherman + L Larkin + R C Palmer Kill too white rabbits.

*January, Friday 23* – Cloudy + Foggy a little cleared of about noon warm + pleasant it wet a little in the forenoon worked on my wagon bed today put on the stake irons on my wagon bed this afternoon.

*January, Saturday 24* – Clear + pleasant and rather warm it was a little muddy Robert Sherman went home today Sam Greene come down here this afternoon I went up to Pit Clarkes to git my wagon boddy ironed of i never got back until about 3 o clock I went home to a party this evening Paid Herman Clark \$5.00

*January, Sunday 25* – Clear + pleasant and verry cold all day, wind blew verry hard all day I come back down to my home + went up to W H Barber this forenoon.

*January, Monday 26* – Clear + pleasant and verry cold + the wind blew verry hard all day. I went home + fetch a load of wood in the afternoon to Lewis Larkin feet 4.4 in I had G Barber wagon.

*January, Tuesday 27* – Clear + pleasant part of the day not so cold I fetch me down a load of wood tonight. I went home this morning to go to hewing ties i never staked my line between J H Barber it look so it was going to cloud up + rain.

*January, Wednesday 28* – Cloudy + Foggy + look so it was going to rain it commenced to rain about 10 o clock pretty smart i was hewing ties it held up a lot towards night + cleared off Fetch Ben Tefft a load of wood 4 ft 6 in.

*January, Thursday 29* – Clear + pleasant rather warm to day it thawed a little i went up home this morning to going to hewing ties i hewed ten ties today Fetch Ben Tefft a load of wood 8, 6

*January, Friday 30* – Clear + pleasant and cold all day I went up home this morning to hewing ties hewed out eleven ties Fetch Charley Babcock a load of wood 4 feet

*January, Saturday 31* – Cloudy + stormy part of the forenoon it snowed a little this morning it was about two in [inches] deep it lighted up jst at night look so it was going to clear up Paid Numan Clark \$5.00 Worked on my wagon, hung the shafts today

*February, Sunday 1* – Clear + pleasant and rather cold today Went up to W H Barber to day stayed about all day

*February, Monday 2* – Cloudy + stormy in the afternoon it Snowed in the afternoon it snowed verry hard hard jst at night Went up to Pit Clarkes got my wagon ironed of finished it

*February, Tuesday 3* – Cloudy + stormy about all day it snowed a little this morning + turned to rain + froze so it was a very hard crust

*February, Wednesday 4* – Clear + pleasant and cold all day put in my wagon bowards [boards]this afternoon + drawed it down to the Dye Shop about two o clock to have it painted The snow was crusted verry hard so it cut the horses ankles.

*February, Thursday 5* – Clear + pleasant + cold all day Never dun anything today went up to W H Barber Wm E Barber had my horse to go to Richmond Switch he left his horse with me

*February, Friday 6* – Cloudy + Hazy all day Went up to J N Barber got me some wagon stakes to put in my horse lumber wagon got back about three o clock my wife and My [Mary?] Babcock went a slay rideing

*February, Saturday 7* – Clear + pleasant and rather cold today Put in my wagon stakes to day

*February, Sunday 8* – Clear + pleasant and rather cold all day wind blew a little to day had Barber Reynolds slay [sleigh]to go up to Centerville the girls + my wife went to

*February, Monday 9* – Clear + pleasant and cold all day I went up home to day Drewed wood out through the swamp Had Parcus slay to go up with Drewed too loads through it was good sleading.

*February, Tuesday 10* – Clear + pleasant + rather cold today I drewed wood through the swamp three loads Fetch Chansey Parcus a load of wood 3 feet

*February, Wednesday 11* – Clear + pleasant and cold all day wind blew pretty hard all day Drewed out wood to day Fetch Gid Sias a load of wood 3 feet

*February, Thursday 12* – Clear + pleasant and rather warm today Drewed one log to J N Barber to day got the oxen shod Fetch John Tanner a load of wood 3 feet turned it to the store

*February, Friday 13* – Cloudy + Foggy + rainy all day wind was in the southeast cured of the snow today it went verry fast I never dun anything to day

*February, Saturday 14* – Clear + pleasant and warm all day I never dun anything to day Drewed out my wagon out of the dye shop Went up to W H Barber and stayed all night

*February, Sunday 15* – Clear + pleasant + rather cold all day wind blew a little I and my wife was up to W H Barber

*February, Monday 16* – Clear + pleasant + rather warm today Drewed one load of wood to John Tanner 8 feet 9 in turned it to the Store it was very muddy about all day

*February, Tuesday 17* – Clear + pleasant rather cold this morning the wind blew verry hard I went up home this morning to hewing ties Lewis Larkin help me to day hew ties hewed 21 ties

*February, Wednesday 18* – Clear + pleasant and rather warm today it was cold in the morning I went up home got there about noon i hewed 12 ties in the afternoon Fetch Chansey Parcus four feet of wood 4 feet

*February, Thursday 19* – Cloudy + hazy all day Look so it was going to rain it rained in the evening I went up home this morning + drewed up three loads of wood + fetch Lewis Larkin 4 feet Fetch Mrs. Wood a load of wood 4 feet turned it to the store.

*February, Friday 20* – Cloudy + Rainey + Foggy all day it was very muddy to day I never dun anything today.

*February, Saturday 21* – Cloudy + Foggy about all day I went up home this morning hewed out Six ties and come back + went to Mill it was muddy all day.

*February, Sunday 22* – Clear + pleasant rather warm today i never dun anything to day Stayed to home all day

*February, Monday 23* – Clear + Pleasant not verry cold to day it was verry muddy to day it was very warm today Went up home to day to hewing ties to day got out 20 ties Lewis Larkin help me today got in the woods about 10 o clock

*February, Tuesday 24* – Clear + pleasant not so warm as the day before it hazed up towards night look like a storm it froze a little settled up with N S Burdick + Mumford paid 5.15 Went up home today to hewing ties 21 ties Lewis Larkin help me today got in the woods about ten o clock

*February, Wednesday 25* – Cloudy + stormy part of the day It commenced to snow about eleven o clock snowed the rest part of the day it fell about a foot deep i went up home cut a way round my ties this forenoon Fetch me a load of wood home

*February, Thursday 26* – Clear + pleasant and warm all day I never dun anything today stayed around the house all day Made a wash bench for Mrs. Babcock this afternoon

*February, Friday 27* – Clear + pleasant rather warm today wind blew a little in the afternoon it grew colder jest at night I went up home to day + drawed out ties today Drawed out 105 ties Lewis Larkin help me to day cut up ties for me.

*February, Saturday 28* – Clear + pleasant and rather warm to day never dun much of anything today Cut up a little wood by the door this afternoon it thawed a little to dry

*March, Sunday 1* – Clear + pleasant and warm to day Stayed around the house bout all day Went down to Mrs. George Sherman it was rather muddy today.

*March, Monday 2* – Clear + pleasant and warm all day rather muddy a little to day Ren Kenyon to SW Palmer for wood 4 feet \$2.25 paid Fetch William Clark a load of wood 4 feet Paid \$1.25

*March, Tuesday 3* – Clear + pleasant all day clouded up jest at night look so it was going to rain and it cleared up in the evening Went up home to day Got up there about ten o clock Cut a little wood down south fetch me a load of wood jest at night

*March, Wednesday 4* – Cloudy + Rainey till a bout noon it rained verry hard i never dun anything this forenoon it cleared up about three o clock warm and pleasant Sawed up wood to the door rest part of the day

*March, Thursday 5* – Clear + pleasant and verry muddy all day it was pretty warm all day Fetch Sam Fisher a load of wood 2,9 in 1,54

*March, Friday 6* – Cloudy + Hazy all day it was cold this morning I went up to the Black smith shop got my horse shoes set Steve Tiler and went to W E Barber got his wagon this afternoon

*March, Saturday 7* – Cloudy + Foggy and rainey a bout all day and froze to the trees as it come all day i never dun anything to day it snowed a little in the evening girls went up home to night

*March, Sunday 8* – Clear + pleasant rather warm to day the snow melted verry fast all day Stayed round the house all day

*March, Monday 9* – Cloudy + Hazy a little part of the day went up to the iron works to mill Bought me one bushel of meal paid 116 cts for it was northern corn Went up to W E Barber took his wagon home and got mine and went over home stayed a little while + went home

*March, Tuesday 10* – Clear + pleasant part of the forenoon it clouded up and snowed till about four o clock it was snow squals it was verry cold all day wind blew verry hard all day I drewed up my ties to the road to day got up 78 ties and fetch down ten ties with my horse tonight

*March, Wednesday 11* – Clear + pleasant and cold snow + squals part of the day the wind blew verry hard all day Went up home and fetch down 11 ties with my horse to day got down here a bout noon never dun [---]

*March, Thursday 12* – Clear + pleasant and cold all day wind blew verry hard all day it froze verry hard it was good wheeling Went up home to day and Fetch down 37 ties with my horse L W Palmer com round

*March, Friday 13* – Clear + pleasant and cold and the wind blew verry hard all day Went up home and fetch down 23 ties with my horse Fetch down a pine log down to Wm R. Greene + Co

*March, Saturday 14* – Clear + Pleasant and not as cold to day the wind did not blew verry hard Went up home to Ezekial Shermans to day got up there about two o clock

*March, Sunday 15* – Clear + pleasant and not as cold as the day before Sun shone verry warm + pleasant I come home to day towards night about 5 o clock got home a bout half past eight

*March, Monday 16* – Clear + pleasant and rather warm to day it began to thaw so it was quite muddy jest as night clouded up + look so it was going to rain Finished drawing my ties down to day 104 ties i Drawed 23 ties to day

*March, Tuesday 17* – Cloudy + Foggy + rainey a bout all day never dun anything to day stayed round the house bout all day it was very mudey to day

*March, Wednesday 18* – Cloudy + Foggy not very cold it was very muddy all day it wet about all day

*March, Thursday 19* – Clear + pleasant and not very cold to day it was very muddy to day I went home to day a bout noon came back about five o clock

*March, Friday 20* – Clear + pleasant not very cold it was quite muddy to day Do not so much I stayed round the house a bout all day

*March, Saturday 21* – Clear + pleasant + rather cold to day wind blew a little Cared my gun down to Silas Nichols to Fix went up home tonight all of us. Kill my pig this morning Ben Pendelton had him wight 164 lbs at 9 ½ cts a lb Worked for T H Greene 3 hours Shovel mernure

*March, Sunday 22* – Clear + pleasant and rather cold to day wind blew a little I come home jst at night all of us had a party up home.

*March, Monday 23* – Clear + pleasant and cold in the morning the wind blew very hard all day i went up home this morning E W Sherman help me to day git out ties we got out 32 ties.

*March, Tuesday 24* – Clear + pleasant and cold the wind blew very hard to day I went up home this morning went and fund my sheep they were up to Ephram Wrc got home about noon never dun anything rest part of the day Went over to J A Whipple to by some wooll never bought any

*March, Wednesday 25* – Clear + pleasant not to cold to day wind blew a little to day Cut ties to day a bout all day so to have them all reddy to hew Fetch Ren Kenyon a load of wood 4 feet

*March, Thursday 26* – Cloudy & Hazy a bout all day it wet a little in the afternoon it look so it was going to rain at jst at night I went up home this morning and went to hewing out ties i got out 34 ties

*March, Friday 27* – Clear + pleasant and rather warm a bout all day i never dun anything to day stayed around the house a bout

*March, Saturday 28* – Clear + pleasant and rather warm to day never dun anything to day stayed round the house a bout all day

*March, Sunday 29* – Clear + pleasant and rather warm today Stayed round the house a bout all day

*March, Monday 30* – Clear + pleasant and rather warm went up home to day got out ties to day

*March, Tuesday 31* – Clear + pleasant + rather warm today Got out ties to day

*April, Wednesday 1* – Clear + pleasant and rather cold to day wind blew a little I went to Town Meeting over to Hopkinton City i stayed about all day

*April, Thursday 2* – Clear + pleasant and rather cold to day went up home to day

*April, Friday 3* – Clear + pleasant and rather warm to day went up in the woods and cut up ties this forenoon Drawed out a feew of them Allen Casweel help me to

*April, Saturday – 4 – Clear + pleasant and rather cold today*

*April, Sunday 5 – Clear + pleasant and rather warmer a little to day Stayed around the house a bout all day.*

*April, Monday 6 – Clear + pleasant and rather warm to day Went up home this morning Got ties today jest at night Fetch John Tanner a load of wood*

*April, Tuesday 7 – Cloudy + Foggy and Rainey a bout all day I went up home this morning and went over to J H Barber + to W E Barber*

*April, Wednesday 8 – Clear + pleasant and rather warm to day I went up home this morning and drewd rails to build a fence down by Flat rock to stop my sheep*

*April, Thursday 9 – Cloudy + Foggy and Rainey a bout all day it Rained pretty Smart in the forenoon afternoon it held up a little lot it never wet much of any I went over to my great uncle John Palmer to his funeral he was Bered to day*

*April, Friday 10 – Cloudy + Foggy + rainey part of the day Sawed a little wood in the afternoon to my house*

*April, Saturday 11 – Clear + pleasant and rather warm part of the day rained jest at night a little shower Drawed out Ties up by the flat rock finished them to day*

*April, Sunday 12 – Clear + pleasant and rather windy cold a bout all day Stayed round the house all day*

*April, Monday 13 – Clear + pleasant I went up home and I cut a little wood to day*

*April, Tuesday 14 – Clear + pleasant and rather warm today Went up home + chop a little wood I come home jest at---*

*April, Wednesday 15 – Clear + pleasant and rather warm bout all day I worked for Benjamin Langworthy to day 8 ½ hours work Paid*

*April, Thursday 16 – Clear + pleasant and rather cold to day the wind blew a little to day Went up to Stephen Tilers got one shoe set on my horse i had a 1 ¾ lbs of half rounds made at 15 cts per lbs Bought of Abel Kenyon 5 bushel of oats this morning paid him 80 cts per bushel*

*April, Friday 17 – Cloudy + Foggy and Rainey a bout all it commenced to rain a bout ten o clock rained a little + hailed a little Split wood in the forenoon Fetch Lewis Larkin a load of wood Thursday night 3 ft 9 in*

*April, Saturday 18 – Cloudy + hazy in the morning + cleared of a bout eight o clock warm + pleasant the snow was on the ground an inch deep Bought one hog of Edward Jordan Paid him \$10.00 for it Bought of Joseph Jordin on hog paid him \$8.50 cts*

*April, Sunday 19* – Clear + pleasant and rather warm today Stayed round the house a bout all day Ezekiel W. Sherman come down here today and Benjamin S. Palmer come to

*April, Monday 20* – Cloudy + Foggy + Rainey all day it wet pretty smart a bout all day I went up home to day about noon and went over to the school meeting in the afternoon at 3 o clock never had any

*April, Tuesday 21* – Clear + pleasant + rather warm to day the wind blew a little not so verry hard I worked for Henry Clark to day and my horse Plowed a little and got in his oats to day \$3.00

*April, Wednesday 22* – Clear + pleasant + rather cold this morning and the wind blew a little I worked for Charles Chitmond to day and my horse to Plowed Work 9 hours \$2.70 and plowed a little Soward for Henry Clark to night had Charles Chipmond horse to had his horse 2 hours i worked 2 ½ hours

*April, Thursday 23* – Cloudy + Foggy all day and it commenced to rain a bout noon it went pretty smart I worked for Edwin Matteson help him take of maple trees up the shingle mill 7 ½ hours

*April, Friday 24* – Clear + pleasant and ruther warm to day I plowed Rowland Hiscock garden this forenoon afternoon went up home and Drawed my ties up to the road this afternoon

*April, Saturday 25* – Cloudy + Hazy it commenced snow a bout ten o clock it wet + snowed rest of part of the day i sawed wood in the morning till it snowed

*April, Sunday 26* – Clear + pleasant not verry warm to day it was pretty cold to day Stayed around the house all day

*April, Monday 27* – Clear + pleasant and warm all day went up to iron works to mill got me a half bushel of meal paid .60 cts for it Went up home to day got there a bout noon Drawed my ties up to the road this afternoon I went over to Schools meeting it was at 3 o clock

*April, Tuesday 28* – Clear + pleasant in the morning clouded up towards noon it commenced to rain + snow a bout one o clock it stormd the rest of the afternoon Drawed Down ties this forenoon  
21 ties

*April, Wednesday 29* – Cloudy + Stormey + Foggy + Rainey a bout all day i never dun anything to day Stayed Round the house

*April, Thursday 30* – Clear + pleasant + rather warm the wind blew verry hard all day Drawed Ties to day  
41 ties four loads today

*May, Friday 1* – Clear + pleasant + rather warm to day the wind nevr blew much to day Drawed ties to day  
42 ties four loads to day

*May, Saturday 2* – Clear + pleasant And rather warm to day Went home this morning + fetch Ceylon Mitchel a load of wood 3 feet Went up home to night all of us

*May, Sunday 3* – Clear + pleasant and rather warm to day Went over to W H Barber to day got up here a bout ten o clock we came back tonight Mary went up home with Sarah Barber

*May, Monday 4* – Clear + pleasant and ruther warm today Went up home the morning split wood part of the forenoon Cloudid up a bout one o clock look so it was going to rain Fetch Ceylon Mitchel a load of wood 3 feet

*May, Tuesday 5* – Clear + pleasant in the morning cloudid up look like a storm but it never i went up to the tin shop got me a Plow point Paid 50 cts for it I went to bed a bout three o clock I didn't feel verry well

*May, Wednesday 6* – Clear + pleasant and rather warm today I was sick with the measles

*May, Thursday 7* – Clear + pleasant and rather warm to day the sun shone verry bright all day I was sick with the measles

*May, Friday 8* – Clear + pleasant and ruther warm all day I was sick with the measles i jest begin to break out a little

*May, Saturday 9* – Clear + pleasant and warm all day I broke out with the measles this morning

*May, Sunday 10* – Clear + pleasant and verry warm to day I felt a little better to day

*May, Monday 11* – Clear + pleasant rather warm to day I felt a little better to day set up a little to day went out in the kitching

*May, Tuesday 12* – Clear + pleasant and rather warm to day I set up a little to day

*May, Wednesday 13* – Clear + pleasant + warm to day I went out doors to a bout noon i was sick with the measles turned my bore pig in with my sow to go to bour to have some Pigs

*May, Thursday 14* – Clear + pleasant and warm all day went out doors to day a little i felt a little better to day

*May, Friday 15* – Clear + Plesant part of the day cloudid up at jest at night look so it was going to rain i went out doors a little to day

*May, Saturday 16* – Cloudy + Foggy Rainey + all day it never wet not verry fast Stayed in the house all day i was sick with the measles

*May, Sunday 17* – Clear + pleasant + rather warm today I and my wife went up home on foot this morning came back with the horse

*May, Monday 18* – Clear + pleasant and very warm all day I Drawed my sink manure up on my garden this afternoon Planted my Peas + my potatoes this afternoon

*May, Tuesday 19* – Clear + Pleasant Went up home this morning got up there a bout seven o clock Wm E Barber had my horse to go to the rail Road never got back till nine o clock I Stayed all night up home

*May, Wednesday 20* – Clear + pleasant part of the day Plowed my potatoe ground this aforenoon Afternoon came home fetch some bean poles + Pea Brush Took my wagon up to the Niles boys to fix

*May, Thursday 21* – Cloudy + Foggy + Rainey a bout all day never dun anything to day it lighted up a bout 4 o clock i split up some wood to the door Planted my poles beans 43 hills to night

*May, Friday 22* – Clear + pleasant and rather warm to day Help Henry Clark the forenoon horse work 1 ½ hrs I worked 4 hours for Henry Clark afternoon i went up home i went up to W F Segar + got me a barrel of phosphate + a [-----] of plaster 285 240 hundr

*May, Saturday 23* – Clear + pleasant and rather warm a bout all day fetch my [--] up home tonight Robert went down [---] them to night Planted my Potatoes up by the road part of them 26 roes to day

*May, Sunday 24* – Clear + pleasant and warm all day I Plaid Croca a bout all day W H Barber A J Sherman E W Sherman Ed Beck and a lot

*May, Monday 25* – Cloudy + Foggy + rainey all day jest at night a thunder shower it thundered verry hard for a little while I went up home this morning to plant i never i come back about 5 o clock

*May, Tuesday 26* – Clear + pleasant and warm all day Went up home this morning and finished planting my potatoes this forenoon got Eden Burdick help + All Burdick help to paid 75 cts

*May, Wednesday 27* – Clear + pleasant and warm all day Went home this morning + help them Plant corn all day up in the Colt lot + in the barn lot

*May, Thursday 28* – Clear + pleasant and verry warm all day Plowed Charles Babcock garden 50 cts

*May, Friday 29* – Clear + Pleasant + warm all day planted my Beans up in the garden to day bush Beans Cultivated over Charles Babcock garden in the forenoon 30 cts afternoon Raked it over took too hours 30 cts

*May, Saturday 30* – Clear + pleasant + verry warm all day L W P COME ROUND afternoon Plowed Miss Ray Gardner garden 35 cts paid this morning I plowed a little for Barber Reynolds + plaid croca till one o clock And i went up home this afternoon fetch down Bean poles 42 to Key Chitmond

*May, Sunday 31* – Clear + pleasant and warm all day Stayed round the house all day

*June, Monday 1* – Clear + pleasant and warm all day worked around the house all day White wash

*June, Tuesday 2* – Clear + pleasant and warm all day finished white washing

*June, Wednesday 3* – No entry

*June, Thursday 4* – No entry

*June, Friday 5* – Clear + pleasant and verry warm all day Worked in C Babcock garden 3 hours in the morning Went up home this afternoon got my horse

*June, Saturday 6* – Clear + pleasant and warm all day in the evening i went up to E J Sherman E W Sherman W H Barber went up to got up there a bout eleven o clock Rem Kenyon to S N Palmer Dr for wood 7 feet of wood Lydia W. Palmer stayed up to Hannah James

*June, Sunday 7* – Cloudy + Foggy in the morning look like rain it never i was up to E J Sherman to day come home to night

*June, Monday 8* – Clear + pleasant and verry warm all day went up home this forenoon Split wood never drewed out any come home to night Allen C Barber come with me

*June, Tuesday 9* – Clear + pleasant verry warm all day went up home this morning Worked on the road 3 ½ hours in Exeter Drawed out my wood this afternoon Fetch L Larkin 3 feet of wood

*June, Wednesday 10* – Clear + pleasant + warm all day Planted Charles Babcock potatoes this morning it took me 3 hours and i went up home got up there about eleven o clock and got my Sheep + Sheard them in the afternoon

*June, Thursday 11* – Cloudy + Hazy all day Worked for Charles Chitman 6 hours to day it commenced to rain a bout too o clock it rained a bout all the rest part of the afternoon

*June, Friday 12* – Cloudy + Foggy in the forenoon it wet a little in the forenoon not much cleared of a bout one O clock warm + pleasant Worked for Charles Chitman 9 hours to day

June, Saturday 13 through Saturday 27 – No entries

*June, Sunday 28* – Clear + pleasant + warm all day

*June, Monday 29* – Clear + pleasant and warm all day it was verry warm all day I went over to W E Barber this morning Stayed over there till a bout too o clock + come over with Clark Barber Sold my sheep to day at \$3.00 a head

*June, Tuesday 30* – Clear + pleasant and warm all day Howard up home to day all day Gid Sias help me how up home today

*July, Wednesday 1* – Clear + pleasant + warm all day Gid Sias help me how to day up home

*July, Thursday 2* – Cloudy + Foggy in the morning cleared of a bout eight o clock warm + pleasant finished Howing over on the flat to day that was all they had to how Went over to W E Barber in the evening took my horse over with me Stayed all night over there

*July, Friday 3* – Clear + pleasant + warm all day Was over to W E Barber this morning stayed till a bout ten o clock + come home + went back a bout Eleven Celia Died before i got back

*July, Saturday 4* – Clear + pleasant + warm all day never dun anything much to day Went over to W E Barber this morning stayed till a bout noon + come home + went Down round iron works

*July, Sunday 5* – Cloudy + Rainey till a bout ten O clock lighted up a little I was verry cold to day it was the coldest day i bout ever see in July Celia A Barber was Beared to day the Funal was down to old Richmond town

*July, Monday 6* – Clear + pleasant rather warm to day Howed my potatoes out up by the road this forenoon + in the afternoon jst at night i + my wife come down home.

*July, Tuesday 7* – Cloudy + foggy in the morning + it cleared up a bout eight o clock mowed Wm Chitmond garden this morning 50 cts afternoon howed Charles Babcock garden

*July, Wednesday 8* – Clear + pleasant + warm all day howed out me garden this forenoon + Planted 60 hills of cucumbers this morning Afternoon Help Barber Reynolds git up his hay Bought Henry Clerks Hay upon his lot \$10.00

*July, Thursday 9* – Cloudy + Foggy look so it was going to rain never dun anything to day Bought some Hay up to Henry Clark house Paid him \$3.00 for it a bout 4 hundred Paid him \$5.00 toward it Set out a few cabbage tonight

*July, Friday 10* – Cloudy + Foggy + look so it was going to rain it never lighted up towards noon never dun anything to day

*July, Saturday 11* – Cloudy + foggy look so it was going to rain lighted up toward noon verry warm + pleasant never dun anything to day Howed out my cabbage this afternoon Plaid croca

*July, Sunday 12* – Clear + pleasant + warm all day Stayed round the house all day Josephine Palmer Come back tonight

*July, Monday 13* – Cloudy + Foggy a bout all day lighted up towards night a little went up home the forenoon come back towards night

*July, Tuesday 14* – Clear + pleasant and warm all day Mowed for Charles Citmond to day 10 ½ hours work at 20 cts per hour

*July, Wednesday 15* – Clear + pleasant + verry warm all day mowed for Charles Citmond to day 9 ¾ hours

*July, Thursday 16* – Clear + pleasant + verry hot to day had a thunder Shower this afternoon it never rained any much here this afternoon Mowed for Asa T Reynolds to day for 7 ½ hours

*July, Friday 17* – Clear + pleasant rather warm all day Mowed for Asa T Reynolds to day for 10 ½ hours he Paid me to night \$3.50 cts

*July, Saturday 18* – Clear + pleasant + warm all day Went up home this forenoon plowed out my turnips + mowed a little + got my horse + come home + got my horse Shoes set

*July, Sunday 19* – Clear + pleasant + warm all day Went down to the beech to Frank Gardner + his wife went to + W H Barber + his wife went to come back to night

*July, Monday 20* – Cloudy + Foggy + a bout all day lighted up towards night I mowed on Henry Clarks lot to day for my Self i got a bout  $\frac{3}{4}$  a tun of hay

*July, Tuesday 21* – Cloudy + Foggy look so it was going to rain in the morning Howed a little in my garden to day

*July, Wednesday 22* – Clear + pleasant + warm all day Mowed for Jesse Crandall to day 8 hours paid me \$2.00 dollars i finished cutting my oats on Henry Clarks lot this noon

*July, Thursday 23* – Clear + pleasant + verry warm all day Mowed for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10 hours

*July, Friday 24* – Clear + pleasant + verry warm all day mowed for Nichols + Langworthy 10 hours

*July, Saturday 25* – Clear + pleasant + verry warm all day Mowed for Nichols + Langworthy 10 hours

*July, Sunday 26* – Clear + pleasant + warm all day Went up to James Barber + John Palmer to day got back a bout four o clock Bought me a picture frame to put Stifficit in paid \$1.50

*July, Monday 27* – Clear + pleasant + warm all day Mowed for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10 hours

*July, Tuesday 28* – Clear + pleasant + warm all day Mowed for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10 hours

*July, Wednesday 29* – Clear + Foggy + wet a little a bout eleven O clock + it rained a bout too o clock verry hard a little while + held up till a bout seven O clock + it rained verry hard rest of part of evening Worked for Nichols + Langworthy round 6 hours to day

*July, Thursday 30* – Clear + pleasant + warm all day Worked for Nichols + Langworthy a round the shop 10 hours

*July, Friday 31* – Clear + pleasant + warm all day Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10 hours

*August, Saturday 1* – Clear + pleasant in the morning + it cloudid up towards noon + look so it was going to rain and it commenced to rain a bout six o clock it rained verry hard part of the evening Never dun anything to day Stayed round the house all day Lydia W Palmer was sick

*August, Sunday 2* – Clear + pleasant verry warm all day went up home this morning and come back to night Thined out my turnips to day + it took me a bout all day

*August, Monday 3* – Clear + pleasant + warm all day Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10 hours

*August, Tuesday 4* – Clear + pleasant + warm all day Worked for Nichols + Langworthy

*August, Wednesday 5* – Clear + pleasant + warm all day i help on load coal out of from cars Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10 ½ hours

*August, Thursday 6* – Clear + pleasant + warm all day Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10 hours

*August, Friday 7* – Clear + pleasant part of the day jest at night cloudid up in the south look so it was going to be a storm Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10 hours

*August, Saturday 8* – Cloudy + Rainey a bout all day it Rained verry hard all day Never dun anything to day Stayed round the house all day

*August, Sunday 9* – Cloudy + Rainey part of the day held up towards night a bout five o clock I went up home this morning all of us come back jest at night It was a verry hard Rain Storm it washed the Railroad of bottom of the Depot fell in

*August, Monday 10* – Clear + pleasant + warm all day Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10 hours

*August, Tuesday 11* – Clear + pleasant + warm all day Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10 hours

*August, Wednesday 12* – Clear + pleasant + warm all day Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10 hours

*August, Thursday 13* – Clear + pleasant and warm all day Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10 hours

*August, Friday 14* – Cloudy + Foggy + it commenced to rain a bout eleven O clock pretty smart it rained a bout all the rest part of the day Worked for Nichols + Langworthy half a day 5 hours i worked in the forenoon never dun anything in the afternoon

*August, Saturday 15* – Cloudy + Foggy in the morning Look so it was going to rain it never cleard of a bout ten o clock warm + pleasant Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 8 ½ hours

*August, Sunday 16* – Clear + pleasant + warm all day Stayed round the house all day

*August, Monday 17* – Clear + pleasant + warm all day Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10 hours

*August, Tuesday 18* – Clear + pleasant + warm all day Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10 hours

*August, Wednesday 19* – Clear + pleasant + warm all day Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10 hours

*August, Thursday 20* – Clear + pleasant + verry warm all day Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10 hours

*August, Friday 21* – Clear + pleasant + warm all day Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10 hours

*August, Saturday 22* – Cloudy + Foggy + rainey a little in the forenoon afternoon cleard up warm and pleasant Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10 hours

*August, Sunday 23* – Clear + pleasant + warm all day Stayed round the house all day

*August, Monday 24* - Clear + pleasant + warm all day Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10 hours

*August, Tuesday 25* – Clear + pleasant + warm all day Worked at Nichols + Langworthy to day 10 hours

*August, Wednesday 26* – Clear + pleasant + warm all day Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10 hours

*August, Thursday 27* – Clear + pleasant + warm all day Worked at Nichols + Langworthy to day 10 hours

*August, Friday 28* – Clear + pleasant + warm all day Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10 ½ hours

*August, Saturday 29* - Clear + pleasant + warm all day Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 8 ¾ hours

*August, Sunday 30* – Clear + pleasant + warm all day i went up home this morning come back at night

*August, Monday 31* – Clear + pleasant + warm all day Went down to the Beetch to day Robert Sherman come down to go he went with us Stayed on the beech all night

*September, Tuesday 1* – Clear + pleasant + warm all day i was on the beech to day Quontaug beech went up to Christor Champlin stayed all night

*September, Wednesday 2* – Clear + pleasant + warm all day i was on the beech to day i come home to night Robert A Sherman come home with me to night

*September, Thursday 3* – Clear + pleasant + warm all day i went up home to day a bout noon come back jest at night made cider this afternoon

*September, Friday 4* - Clear + pleasant + warm all day i went home this morning never dun anything much picked a few Elderberres

*September, Saturday 5* - Clear + pleasant + warm all day Made me some Elder Berry wine to day went up home in the evening

*September, Sunday 6* - Clear + pleasant + warm all day i was up home to day + i went over to W H Barber  
plaid croca

*September, Monday 7* - Clear + pleasant + warm all day Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10 hours

*September, Tuesday 8* - Clear + pleasant + warm all day Worked fore Nichols + Langworthy to day 10  
hours

*September, Wednesday 9* - Clear + pleasant + warm all day Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10  
hours

*September, Thursday 10* - Clear + pleasant + warm all day Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10  
hours

*September, Friday 11* - Clear + pleasant + warm all day Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10 hours

*September, Saturday 12* - Clear + pleasant + warm all day Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10  
hours

*September, Sunday 13* – Clear + pleasant + warm all day Went Down to the Beech to day Ezekial Sherman  
went to

*September, Monday 14* - Clear + pleasant + warm all day Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10  
hours

*September, Tuesday 15* - Clear + pleasant + warm all day Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10  $\frac{3}{4}$   
hours

*September, Wednesday 16* – Cloudy + Hazy in the forenoon Afternoon it Rained a bout all the afternoon  
Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10 hours

*September, Thursday 17* – Cloudy + Hazy in the forenoon afternoon it rained a little by showers Worked  
for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10 hours

*September, Friday 18* – Cloudy + Rainey a bout all day never dun anything today

*September, Saturday 19* – Clear + pleasant not verry warm to day Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day  
10 hours

*September, Sunday 20* – Cloudy + Foggy look so it was going to rain it never went a hunting today never  
Kill much of anything E W Sherman went to W H Barber J S Sherman

*September, Monday 21* – Clear + pleasant + warm all day went up home this morning to dig my Potatoes  
Gid Sias help me today

*September, Tuesday 22* – Clear + pleasant + warm all day went up home this morning to pick up my potatoes Godlap help + his man in the forenoon picked them all up + i Fetch down five barrels of potatoes to night

*September, Wednesday 23* – Clear + pleasant + warm all day Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10 hours Paid me up to this day \$18.00

*September, Thursday 24* – Clear + pleasant + warm all day Went up home this morning worked up home to day hooped me a barrel to put cider in Fetch George Kinyon a Keg of cider fetch me a barrel of cider down to night

*September, Friday 25* – Clear + pleasant + warm all day Went up home this morning chopped some wood for my self to day afternoon cared me a log over W E Barber + got it sawed out for a cart bed

*September, Saturday 26* – Clear + pleasant + warm all day it was verry warm to day I went up home this morning + me some wood this forenoon afternoon i never dun anything

*September, Sunday 27* – Cloudy + foggy all day i was up to W H Barber this morning + i went over to Denison Palmer to see my peeches

*September, Monday 28* - Clear + pleasant + warm all day Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10 hours

*September, Tuesday 29* – Cloudy + Rainy a bout all day Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10 hours

*September, Wednesday 30* - Clear + pleasant + warm all day Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10 hours

*October, Thursday 1* – Clear + pleasant + warm all day Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10 hours

*October, Friday 2* – Cloudy + Hazy in the forenoon afternoon it rained pretty smart a bout half the afternoon I + My wife went up to Robert Sherman this forenoon afternoon jest at night went up to Father Sherman + went down to Sam Greenes jest at night i + my wife stayed all night

*October, Saturday 3* – Clear + pleasant + rather cold to day wind blew pretty hard all day I went over to Moosup + to Brooklon + Hampton + to Westinister + to Canterbury + home up to Father Shermans + went Down to R Sherman to a Apple cut, went back up F Sherman

*October, Sunday 4* – Clear + pleasant part of the day I come home to day Started a bout half past four o clock got home a bout half past seven

*October, Monday 5* – Clear + pleasant + rather warm to day i went up home I picked me five barrels of apples + come home

*October, Tuesday 6* – Clear + pleasant + warm all day Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10 hours

*October, Wednesday 7* - Cloudy + Foggy a bout all day it fogged a little in the afternoon worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10 hours Silas Eldridge cared my wool down to Burdickville for me he had my horse to go with

*October, Thursday 8* - Clear + pleasant + warm all day Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10 hours

*October, Friday 9* - Clear + pleasant + warm all day Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10 hours

*October, Saturday 10* – Cloudy + Hazy and commenced to rain a bout nine o clock pretty smart till a bout too o clock + lighted up cleared of a bout five o clock Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 5 ½ hours

*October, Sunday 11* – Clear + pleasant + warm all day i was up home this morning went up to W H Barber a bout one o clock + plaid croca + came home jest at night

*October, Monday 12* - Clear + pleasant + warm all day Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10 hours

*October, Tuesday 13* – Clear + pleasant rather warm middle of the day it was rather cold in the morning Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10 hours

*October, Wednesday 14* – Clear + pleasant frosty in the morning + cold and it grew warmer in the middle of the day Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10 hours

*October, Thursday 15* – Clear + pleasant rather cold in the morning + Frosty Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10 hours

*October, Friday 16* – Clear + pleasant + warm to day Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10 hours

*October, Saturday 17* - Clear + pleasant + warm Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10 hours

*October, Sunday 18* – Clear + pleasant + rather warm to day I was up home to day went up to W H Barber in the afternoon + come home jest at night

*October, Monday 19* – Clear + pleasant + rather cold to day the wind blew verry hard all day it was pretty cold all day Went up to Father Sherman to day got up there about too o clock

*October, Tuesday 20* – Clear + pleasant + rather warm to day it was not as cold to day Went Down to Joseph Gallup this morning to Oak Lawn I stayed one night down there

*October, Wednesday 21* – Clear + pleasant + warm to day i come back up to E Sherman this morning help him husk a bout five hours + stayed all night with him

*October, Thursday 22* – Clear + pleasant + warm all day I went over to Mossup to see Andrew Potter to by me a place partly made the bargain gout back to Fathers a bout three o clock + come down to Roberts + stayed all night with him

*October, Friday 23* – Clear + pleasant + warm all day I come home to day down fur as the old place got down there a bout noon i picked up apples this afternoon

*October, Saturday 24* – Clear + pleasant + warm all day picked up apples in the forenoon afternoon cared over a load of apples to the mill Nichols + Langworthy Paid up to this day \$21.60

*October, Sunday 25* – Clear + pleasant + warm all day i went over to W H Palmer to see him a bout fixing my cart wheals i come back + come back down home

*October, Monday 26* - Clear + pleasant + warm all day Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10 hours

*October, Tuesday 27* – Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10 hours

*October, Wednesday 28* - Clear + pleasant + warm to day Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10 hours

*October, Thursday 29* - Clear + pleasant + warm all day Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10 hours

*October, Friday 30* – Cloudy + Rainey part of the forenoon never worked this forenoon Worked in the afternoon 5 hours Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 5 hours

*October, Saturday 31* – Clear + pleasant + rather warm to day Never dun anything today I and E J Sherman went down to the beech to day to get some fish but we never got but a few + come back home

*November, Sunday 1* – Clear + pleasant rather cold today I went home a bout noon + went up to W H Barber + come back jest at night

*November, Monday 2* – Clear + pleasant rather warm part of the day the blew a little in the forenoon rather warmer in the afternoon Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10 hours

*November, Tuesday 3* – Clear + pleasant rather warmer to day Built Stone Wall to day Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10 hours

*November, Wednesday 4* – Clear + pleasant + warm to day Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10 hours

*November, Thursday 5* – Clear + pleasant rather warm today the wind blew a little I went up to Father Sherman to day to see about the farm that i bought

*November, Friday 6* – Clear + pleasant rather warm today i come home to day from E J Sherman i got home a bout eight o clock

*November, Saturday 7* – Clear + pleasant rather warm to day Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 5 hours never dun anything rest of the afternoon went up home tonight

*November, Sunday 8* – Clear + pleasant + warm a bout all day Kill my Hog this morning

*November, Monday 9* – Cloudy + Foggy a bout all day it rained a little in the afternoon I and Allen Clark went over to Norwich to day to get some money never got any

*November, Tuesday 10* – Clear + pleasant + rather warm to day I went up home this morning + cut me up a little Stove wood and fetch me down some of it

*November, Wednesday 11* – Clear + pleasant + warm all day Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10 hours

*November, Thursday 12* – Clear + pleasant rather colder to day wind blew a little worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10 hours

*November, Friday 13* – Clear + pleasant and cold all day and the wind blew pretty hard all day it was verry cold to day Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10 hours

*November, Saturday 14* – Clear + pleasant + rather warm to day the wind blew a little Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10 hours

*November, Sunday 15* – Cloudy + Hazy a bout all day I went up home this forenoon + i Drawed out a little wood to day 3 loads it was R P Burdick wood Fetch a load of wood to Mr. Wood 3 feet 6 in

*November, Monday 16* – Clear + pleasant rather warm to day Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10 hours

*November, Tuesday 17* – Cloudy + Hazy a bout all day look so it was going to rain it never Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 8 hours

*November, Wednesday 18* – Cloudy + Rainey this morning it wet a little erly this morning + it cleared up a bout nine o clock warm + pleasant Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10 hours

*November, Thursday 19* – Cloudy + Hazy in the morning Cleared up a bout nine o clock rather cold today I went up home this afternoon and Pulled my French turnips 17 ½ bushel Worked for Nichols + Langworthy half a day 5 hours

*November, Friday 20* – Cloudy + Hazy look so it was going to snow it never and it commenced to rain a bout half past Twelve o clock pretty hard a bout all the afternoon Worked for Nichols + Langworthy half a day 5 hours

*November, Saturday 21* – Clear + pleasant + rather warm to day Went up to W H Barber to night Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10 hours Paid up to Day

*November, Sunday 22* – Clear + pleasant part of the forenoon and it cloudid up in the afternoon look so it was going to snow + jest at night it look so it was going to rain I come back to night It snowed a little to night

*November, Monday 23* – Cloudy + Rainey all day it Rained verry hard all day it snowed a little this morning it was quite spaushey I went Down to Quidnick to day to see Andrew Potter

*November, Tuesday 24* – Clear + pleasant + rather cold + windy to day Made cider to day

*November, Wednesday 25* – Clear + pleasant + ruther cold to day made cider to day

*November, Thursday 26* – Clear + pleasant + rather cold to day Finished making cider to day

*November, Friday 27* – Clear + pleasant rather warm to day Drawed out wood to day on R P Burdick ground it took me all day Went over to W H Barber + stayed all night

*November, Saturday 28* – Cloudy + Hazy a bout all day I drewed one load of wood with the oxen down to Moscow I went up to Willard James to night cared Gid Sias a half a cord of wood jest at night \$2.25

*November, Sunday 29* – Cloudy + Rainey a bout all day it rained verry hard part of the day I was up to Willard James to day + i come home to night

*November, Monday 30* – Clear + pleasant + rather cold to day Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10 hours

*December, Tuesday 1* – Clear + pleasant + rather cold to day it rained in the evening + it froze it was slipry Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10 hours

*December, Wednesday 2* – Clear + pleasant + rather cold in the morning it thawed verry fast part of the day Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10 hours

*December, Thursday 3* – Clear + pleasant + rather cold to day Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10 hours

*December, Friday 4* – Clear + pleasant + ruther cold to day Fetch Mr. Wood a load of wood 3 feet 4 in Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day for 10 hours

*December, Saturday 5* – Clear + pleasant + rather warmer to day it cloudid up jest at night Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10 hours

*December, Sunday 6* – Cloudy + Hazy a bout all day Stayed round the house all day W H Barber was here to day W H Palmer was over here to day from Denison hill

*December, Monday 7* – Cloudy + Rainey part of the day it held up a bout noon I went up to Pit Clark got my wagon Paid him \$5.00 for setting the wagon tires he set my Lumber wagon tire \$2.00 went down to Burdickville + got my roles 24  $\frac{3}{4}$  lbs I paid him 10 cts a lb for carding them

*December, Tuesday 8* – Clear + pleasant not very cold to day Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 9  $\frac{1}{2}$  hours I went up home to night + got a load of wood

*December, Wednesday 9* – Clear + pleasant + not verry cold to day Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10 hours cared a load of wood to John Wood this morning 3 – 8

*December, Thursday 10* – Clear + pleasant not verry cold to day Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 9 hours I went up home got me a load of wood to night

*December, Friday 11* – Cloudy + Stormy Snowed a little this morning it was a bout 3 inches deep + it commenced to rain a little not much the snow went of a bout all of it day Cleared of a bout too o clock warm + pleasant C H Chitmon to S N Palmer for rools 4 lbs at 65 cts per lb

*December, Saturday 12* – Clear + pleasant ruther cold to day Worked for Nichols + Langworthy to day 10 hours

*December, Sunday 13* – Cloudy + Hazy all day look so it was going to snow but it never it was pretty cold all day Went hunting to day E W Sherman + R C Palmer + S W Palmer Kill one Rabbit

*December, Monday 14* – Cloudy + Rainey a bout all the forenoon Cleared of a bout one O clock cold and the wind blew verry hard rest part of the day Settled up with C Babcock to day in full

*December, Tuesday 15* – Clear + pleasant + cold all day wind blew verry hard all day it was cold day i sawed up a little wood today

*December, Wednesday 16* – Clear + pleasant not as so cold to day more milder to day I went up home this morning cut a little wood + Fetch Down a load of wood to John Wood 4 feet

*December, Thursday 17* – Clear + pleasant not so cold to day as the day before never dun anything today Went up to cort to Barbers Hall

*December, Friday 18* – Clear + pleasant cold to day Wind blew verry hard all day Went up home this morning and me a little wood to fetch down home Fetch Down John Wood a load of wood 4 feet

*December, Saturday 19* – Clear + pleasant + not verry cold to day Went home this morning to cut me a little wood to fetch down home Kill R P Burdick hogs this forenoon Fetch me a load of wood tonight

*December, Sunday 20* – Cloudy + Stormy a bout all day and it commenced to snow a bout half past ten O clock it snowed pretty smart rest part of the day it was a bout six inches deep Went up to the Funal up to the meeting house C H Joslin

*December, Monday 21* – Cloudy + Hazy in the morning cleared up pleasant + cold wind blew a little never dun anything today

*December, Tuesday 22* – Clear + pleasant + rather warm today Went up home this morning and drewed out a little wood on the slead + fetch me a load at night

*December, Wednesday 23* – Clear + pleasant not verry cold to day Went a hunting to day Kill some quails + partridges + Rabits never fetch any wood tonight

*December, Thursday 24* – Clear + pleasant not verry cold to day cut up a little wood to the door went up home in the afternoon + fetch me a load of wood at jest at night

*December, Friday 25* – Clear + pleasant + cold all day not so verry cold Went over to John Gardner shooting match i shot 6 times a ten cents a shot i got one the last time i shot

*December, Saturday 26* – Clear + pleasant warm to day Cut up wood to the door part of the day + it cloudid up towards night look so it was going to rain + it rained in the evening

*December, Sunday 27* – Clear + pleasant + warm all day + it thawed verry fast all day Went up to W H Barber this morning got back a bout six o clock and i got my Cabbage to night 80

*December, Monday 28* – Cloudy + Rainey a bout all day never dun anything to day stayed round the house a bout all day

*December, Tuesday 29* – Cloudy + Raney a bout all day Went up home this morning cut me a few logs came home and it was verry muddy to day the frost was a bout out of the ground

*December, Wednesday 30* – Clear + pleasant rather cooler today it Froze a little to day Went up home this morning cut Logs to day

*December, Thursday 31* – Clear + pleasant wind blew a little it was verry cold to day + it Froze verry hard all day Went up to Voluntown to day never dun anything to day