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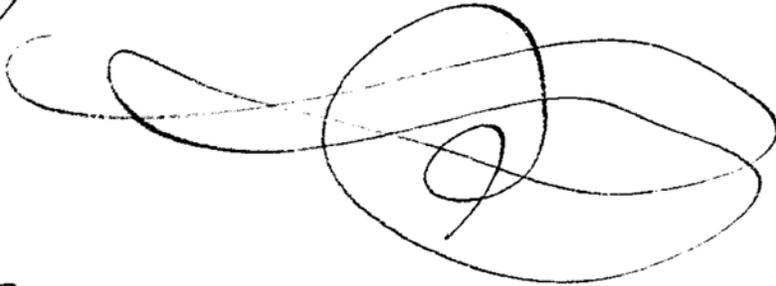
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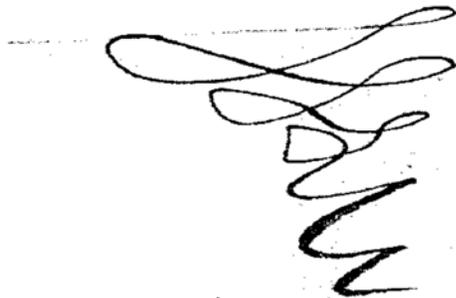
June 4<sup>th</sup> 1830



Orange Town, Rockland County State of N.Y.



Rockland



Nich. Gesner

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Jan<sup>y</sup> 1<sup>st</sup>  
New Year

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Settled with Trustees paid the Sch<sup>l</sup> Ho. tax in full -

1 Paid last evening the last of Money (\$<sup>8</sup><sup>th</sup> 10.02) collected for the building the new School House in District No 1 Orange town NB There was 2 assessments made the first made last Spring to collect 300 Dol. the 2<sup>nd</sup> made to settle all Demands of 65<sup>9</sup> in Dec<sup>r</sup>. last, deducting my fees of 5 cts to 1 Dol. I paid the rest in full to trustees last Saturday evening

School District Meeting

1 Last Night held our Annual Sch<sup>l</sup> District Meetg at New School House District No 1 Orange town, Thos<sup>t</sup>. Cis. chosen Moderator Abm Post clk. and Thos<sup>t</sup>. Gesner and Geo M Lawrence and David G Mann trustees and Rich<sup>d</sup>. Cis<sup>r</sup>. (myself) collector Appointing the next Annual Meetg. to be held the last Saturday in the next Dec<sup>r</sup>. at 6 PM -

Per Mr. 1  
Jon Law<sup>r</sup>:

Per Mr. at Jon Law<sup>r</sup>. this Morn<sup>g</sup>. J. Gray Lucy Machel Gray & Daughter and family was all, that attended. Jon Law<sup>r</sup>. Sick

| 1837   | Memento   |
|--|---|
| Jan. 1st<br>New Year   | Overcast all Day, not very cold, weather gives some; wind lightly for the most part of the Day westward, and by turns a few flakes of Snow  |
| I<br>Settled with<br>Trustees<br>paid the Sch.<br>Ho. Tax<br>In full | Paid last evening the last of money 10.02 Collected for the building of the new School House in District No. 1 Orangetown. NB There was 2 Assessments made, the first Made last spring to Collect 300 Dollars, the 2nd Made to settle all Demands of 65 in December last, Deducting My fees of 5 cents to 1 Dollar, I Paid the rest in full to trustees last Saturday evening |
| I<br>School<br>District<br>Meeting                                   | Last Night Held our Annual School District Meeting at New School House, District No. 1 Orange Town, Herbert Gesner chosen Moderator, Abraham Post Clerk, and Herbert Gesner and George M Lawrence and David G Mann trustees And Nicholas Gesner Myself Collector, Appointing the Next Annual Meeting to be held the last Saturday in the next December at 6 PM                |
| I<br>Pr. Mg.<br>Jon Law.   | Prayer Meeting at Jon Lawrences this Morning. I, Gracy, Lucy, Rachel Gravestine and Daughter, and family was all that Attended. Jonathan Lawrence Sick  |

| 1837  | Memento   |                       |
|---|---|-----------------------|
| Jan. 2<br>immensely<br>cold,<br>seldom colder   | A Snow of about 4 or 5 Inches this Morning, fell last Night, appears to be about clearing Away, cold all Day, in the Evening terrible cold  |                       |
| Bought 2  | At Taulmans last Saturday   |                       |
| At Taulmans                                     | 6 Yards Cotton flannel at 2/ —  | shill. pence<br>12..0 |
| Paid  | 2 Yards Muslin at 1/2 —   | 2..4                  |
|   | 1 Pair Shoes for Sarah A Moison   | 10..0                 |
|   | 2 lb Raisins at 1/3 — —   | 2..6                  |
|   | 1 lb Rope   | 1..6                  |
|   | Paid 28..4  |                       |
| Paid 2<br>Pedlar &c                             | Of a Pedlar last Saturday for Gracy 1 Handkerchief 5 shillings and 1 Do 2 shillings 6 pence, paid   |                       |
| Gave 2<br>Alfred                                | Gave Alfred for New Year 2 ten cent pieces  |                       |
| Jon Law 2<br>Sally and their<br>3 Girls here &c | This Evening Jonathan Lawrence, Sally, Mary, Sarah and Cornelia not William was fetched here this Evening with My horse and Herberts Sleigh. Alfred fetched them, I took them back  |                       |
| Joshua 2<br>Martin<br>begging<br>for Fostie     | Joshua Martin to day Among the neighbours collecting provisions and Some money for the distressed family of Fostie living at the little House below Snedens; the Small pox on the family, one child has died, I gave a Bushel potatoes, and 2 shillings and Jacob Gesner 3 pieces of Meat |                       |
| 2   | River full of Ice, almost shut  |                       |

| 1837   | Memento   |
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| <p>Jan. 3<br/>immensely<br/>Cold equal to<br/>last Winter<br/>freezes thick<br/>Ice in cellar<br/>&amp;c</p> | <p>Nearly clear, Sky has a Snowy appearance, but shocking cold this Morning. Yes, all Day Yesterday, all last Night and this Morning excessively cold, Wind Westward, not high but intensely cold, Last Winter gave much very cold weather and was a Severe Winter both for cold and Snow and Ice, but I think the present cold equals the coldest of last Winter Ice freezes in My cellar in a tub of Water 1/2 Inch thick, Yesterday and in a Swill Barrel, some potatoes in top of Boxes</p> |
| <p>At Larry's 3<br/>paid</p>   | <p>At Larry's last Thursday the 29th December 1 Bushel fine Salt 6 shillings — 14 lb Rye Meal 4 shillings 10 pence, 14 lb Indian Meal 3 shillings 4 pence = 14 shillings 2 pence paid</p>   |
| <p>Salt Hay 3</p>  | <p>People are drawing Salt Hay Meadow very hard</p>   |
| <p>Paid 3<br/>Trenchard &amp;c</p>   | <p>Paid Jesse Trenchard 10 shillings to day for shoeing My Oxen last Winter; Herbert was by agreement at that time to pay the other 10 shillings, because he was to use them, and did</p>   |
| <p>At Herbts. 3<br/>paid</p> <p>4</p>  | <p>At Herberts of Charles 1 lb candles and 1 lb Soap 2 shillings, paid</p> <p>Not very clear all Day, last Night very cold, to Day not quite so cold as Yesterday. Wind lightly from the West</p>   |
| <p>Trenchard 4<br/>Shod Oxen</p>   | <p>Trenchard shod My Oxen to Day, I had the old shoes put on of last year</p>   |

| 1837  | Memento  |
|---|--|
| Jan. 4<br>Ja Gesners<br>wife to Geo<br>Quidors &c             | Jacob Gesner took his wife up to George Quidors this forenoon, My horse, Herberts Sleigh, fetched her at Evening, and took her right to Obbs stay'd there till bed time. She has been once before to Obbs since she Was Confined |
| Salted 4<br>pork  | Salted My pork to Day  |
| Water 4<br>goes out<br>cellar                                 | The Water goes out of cellar, with the last heavy Rains, was as deep in cellar almost as I ever Saw it   |
|   | 5 Partly overcast all Day, cold, Wind Northeasterly  |
| I Drew 5<br>Salt Hay  | Began to Draw Salt Hay to Day, one load for George Lawrence from his stack and 2 for Me from his Barrack, Jerry Smith helped   |
| Tides 5<br>high   | Tides in the Morning are very high   |
| Cold Cold 6<br>on Salt<br>Meadow                              | Clear and very cold, Wind Northerly on the Salt Meadow about sun rise, immensely cold, hardly to be exceeded   |
| Henry Smith 6<br>& I on<br>Salt Meadow<br>Spent at<br>Herbts. | I and Jerry Smith on Salt Meadow at sunrise, I never found it colder, to Day we drew 2 out of Barrack for George Lawrence and one for me, cold cold<br><br>Spent at Herberts 9 shillings   |

| 1837                               | Memento   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Jan. 6<br>Sausages                 | To Night Stuffed Sausages   |
| 7                                  | Clear and very cold this Morning Mid Day not so cold; but windy from the north westward, the hard flinty Roads gives a little; but soon at Night freezes hard   |
| I and<br>Jerry drew<br>Salt hay &c | 7 This Day I and Jerry Smith drew with My Oxen 2 loads Salt Hay for George Lawrence and one for Me out of his Barrack, I cut it on the half Share; Now I have had 4 and George Lawrence 4 loads, I drew with My oxen and Herberts Waggon. The hay is poor, it was got bad on the Account of High tides &c. The first load drawn this year by me for him was from his Stack in which I had no part |
| at Larry's<br>paid                 | 7 At Larry's 14 lb Rye Meal 5 shillings paid  |
| at Herbts.<br>pd                   | 7 At Herberts 8 pence liquor for Jerry, Wine 1 Glass Self   |
| Ice left<br>West Shore             | 7 The Hudson River filled with Ice: left the West Shore to Day on Account of high NW winds, very high Wind crowded the east shore   |
| Sabbath 8                          | Clear and Middling cold all Day, wind NW, cloudy in Afternoon, not severe Cold at Night, wind is Still in the evening   |

| 1837  | Memento   |
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| Jan. 8<br>Pr. Mg.<br>Jon Law.<br>Margt. Sick    | Prayer Meeting at Jonathan Lawrences this forenoon. I and Gracy, Mistress Cooper, Lucy, Rachel Gravestine And her 2 Daughters, with the family were all that composed our little Meeting — Jon Lawrence exhorted very Affectionately<br>Margaret sick   |
| 9   | Nearly clear all Day, Wind Westerly, not cold, in Afternoon somewhat cloudy, thawed a little  |
| I & Jerry<br>Salt Hay                           | 9 I and Jerry Smith Drew 2 Jags Salt hay for me and 2 for Larry Sneden of a Small lot of Salt Meadow, of him on Shares  |
| At Larry's<br>paid                              | 9 At Larry Snedens 7 lb Wheat flour 3 shillings 4 pence, paid   |
| A little<br>Snow                                | 10 It Snows this Morning very fine, not very cold early, very little snow fell to Day, it snowed a little by turns, Wind Northerly not cold, Moderate all Day, at Evening Sky appears for Rain  |
| I & Jerry<br>Salt Hay<br>Ben paid<br>Me 3 sh &c | 10 I And Jerry Smith drew 1 load for George Lawrence from his Stack Salt Meadow he got of Herbert Gesner, then 1 load for Ben Gravestine he got of Stephen Parsels, then a Small Jag part from the Barrack and part from his Stack, left his part at his barn And Jerry brought My little of it home. Benjamin Gravestine paid 3 shillings for drawing his load |

| 1837                                      | Memento  |
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| Jan. 11                                   | Cloudy from the NE, not cold yet since it broke away, not very cold all Day  |
| Woodruff 11<br>went away                  | Woodruff came here about 8 AM, stay'd till About 11, took his Horse and went Away, he Preached Monday Night at Brother Clarks  |
| Jerry 11<br>Oxen                          | Jerry Smith had the Oxen, got them About 2 PM to Draw Wood   |
| 12  | Cloudy, more or less all Day, Wind westerly, Middling cold not severe  |
| 12  | I took Sally's Barrel of Domina Apples to her House  |
| Jacob 12<br>Sneden a Bill<br>of sale paid | I Wrote for Jacob Sneden a Bill of sale to Joseph Dubois for the 1/2 the Sloop Peter C Bush 6 shillings Paid   |
| 13  | Hazy, not very cold all day, Wind westerly   |
| 2 Indentures 13<br>I Wrote                | I Wrote two Indentures for Benjamin Gravestine, one for him and one for John A Riker binding Robert S Gravestine to John A Riker to be a Shoemaker, John Riker paid for one 4 shillings, Bens unpaid |
| D Blauvelt 13<br>Oxen all Day             | David Blauvelt Oxen all Day drawing Wood from his Swamp with My Sled. There is a little Snow yet   |
| of Margt. pd 13                           | of Margaret Smith 1 lb Butter a few Days Ago 2 shillings 3 pence paid  |
| of Margt. 13<br>unpd paid                 | Yesterday 2 lb not yet paid, but paid the 17th   |

| 1837  | Memento  |
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| Jan. 14   | Nearly Clear in the Morning, Afternoon Cloudy And overcast; but very cold wind Northerly or Northwesterly, last Night very cold  |
| Steam Boat Orange 14  | The Steam Boat Orange went down Yesterday but to Day could only get up as far as Closter Dock, prevented by Ice  |
| 14<br>Terrible<br>Loss of<br>Lives<br>English<br>Packet<br>100 perish | Terrible, An English packet near the Hook a few Days ago, for the Want of a pilate, and tremendous cold was Beached and 100 poor unfortunate passengers &c Women and children and Men, were frozen and Drowned near the Shore of Long Island, the Lamentable cries on board Induced An Old Man with his sons and Grandsons to Venture out in the bitter Weather and saved only 8 Souls; but could not get to the Vessel again. The tremendous cries gradually ceasing as they perished, Luckily However it is said they all Drove on Shore and Were decently buried in a piece of Ground purchased near or about Hempstead Long Island by the English Consul. It seems they had put out signal for a pilate also of Distress; but no Attention paid &c |
| Jo. Law Oxen 14<br>At Taulman 14<br>paid                              | Jonathan Lawrence his William Oxen 1 Load chips and firewood from Slote<br><br>At Taulmans 2 half quires paper bought by William Lawrence for Me, Paid 2 shillings.  |

NOTE: The barque *Mexico* left Liverpool, England, in October 1836 with a 12 man crew and 104 passengers on board, two thirds of them women and children. The ship arrived on the coast of New Jersey on Saturday, December 31, 1836, but had to sit offshore with other ships waiting for a guide ship to pilot them in to the docks. The sea was rough that day, and a gale force wind blew them fifty miles from the port. The captain, thinking that the water was deep enough for him to remain in place, dropped anchor. But as the tides shifted the ship struck the bottom, 26 miles east of Sandy Hook, and not more than a cable's length from the shore. The *Mexico's* life boats were launched, but were quickly smashed by the pounding waves. Finally a rescue boat came out from the shore to help the stricken ship and eight men including Captain Winslow jumped in and headed back to shore. Over 100 people were drowned.

*See picture next page*

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| Jan. 15  | Nearly clear all Day, very cold, wind Northwesterly   |
| Pr. Mtg. 15<br>J Law.  | Prayer Meeting at Jonathan Lawrences this morning. I there, Lucy and her little daughter Rachel Gravestine and Son John, another little daughter and the family of Jonathan Lawrence composed the Number there Margaret sick Jon Lawrence spoke very well to the little company |
| Recd. letter 15<br>from Wm. J.<br>Harris<br>postage<br>18 cts 3/4 paid | I Received to Day a letter from William F. Harris dated January 7th 1837 Hamilton College, Oneida County, New York, Village of Clinton, Requests me to Write soon — Jonathan Lawrence paid the postage 18 3/4 cents and I paid Jon Again  |
| 16   | Cloudy this Morning, cold, clouds from northwestward through the day, More Moderate in evening not very cold  |
| Jerry Helped 16<br>cut Wood  | Jerry Smith helped me cut wood in the lower field 2 thirds of a Day, White Birch mostly   |
| J Law 16<br>Oxen   | Jon Lawrence Oxen Draw 2 load from the Slot to Day. William Drove them  |
| At Herbts 16<br>paid   | At Herberts 1/4 tea 1 shilling 5 pence Paid, new tea brought up from New York   |
| Bill of Sale 16<br>Jacob Sneden<br>to Jos. Dubois<br>paid              | 2 or 3 Days Ago drew Bill of Sale for him to Joseph Dubois for half his Sloop Peter C Bush, he fetched it to Day towards Night and paid me 6 Shillings  |



*“The Wreck of the Mexico and the Rescue of Captain Winslow.”*

*Artist unknown. Originally published in Charles Ellms’ “Tragedies of the Seas,” 1841 .*

*Image reprinted in “Water and Ice: The Tragic Wrecks of the Bristol and the Mexico” Lynbrook Historical Books: 2009 , by Arthur S. Mattson.*

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| Jan. 17  | Moderately cold, Sky nearly covered with Clouds from the NW, the little snow which fell at 2 different times some Days Ago, continues to lay on the Ground, not exceeding 2 Inches deep; but the Roads are Worn bear with Waggon                             |
| Jerry Smith 17<br>helped &c                                    | Jerry Smith here, nearly all Day helping me cut fire wood and Splitting the big White Oak butt lying by Swamp fence, being Hollow  |
| Paid for 17<br>see 13th Inst.                                  | I paid Jerry Smith to Night for the 2 lb butter Margaret sent Gracy, 4 shillings 6 pence See the 13th Instant  |
| Phebe 17<br>Sneden here<br>talking on<br>settling estate<br>&c | Phebe Sneden here to Day, is bringing under consideration in What manner to settle Boss Snedens estate, so as comfortable and fully to Secure her own living, and let the heirs her children enjoy the property, being all in her hands during her Widowhood |
| J. Gesner 17<br>tooth ache                                     | Jacob Gesner bad tooth ache  |
| 18   | Clear and Cold this Morning, wind Westerly and a pretty Nice Day   |
| Jerry Smith 17<br>helped                                       | Jerry Smith helped get firewood all Day cut — Split — and in Afternoon drew with Oxen to My upper Old Orchard 5 loads from Lower field &c  |
| Margt. & 17<br>children here                                   | Margaret Smith came here before 12 to See Gracy, Ate Dinner drank tea, had her children with her and stay'd till 10 at Night with Jerry &c   |

| 1837  | Memento   |
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| <p>Jan. 18<br/>at Larry's pd<br/>18<br/>Flour<br/>immensely<br/>High<br/>Speculation<br/>&amp;c<br/>Corn Crops<br/>poor</p> | <p>At Larry's 14 lb Rye Meal, 5 shillings, Paid</p> <p>It is said that Rye Meal is 9 Dollars per Barrrel and Wheat flour up to 13 and 14 Dollars per Barrel Although at this place and other places the Harvests last summer was almost nothing, occasioned by the immense body of Snow last winter, and the Ice of 8 Inches thick in this body of snow Melting Away About the 1st of April last, indeed in April, having Smothered the Grain, it lay dead covering the fields — I Had Sowed 9 or 10 Bushels of Rye, and did not reap 5 Bushels perhaps not 4. Herbert Gesner had Sowed it on shares, Yet in Many places there was considerable of Grain; But advantages in Speculation are taken of those who Must buy, and raises the price above the Scarcity Corn crops but indifferent here this last fall</p> |
| <p>Ring Moon 18</p>   | <p>Ring around the Moon last evening</p>  |
| <p>19</p>   | <p>Cold, overcast, not thick, and wind Northerly this Morning, Moderately cold through the Day</p>  |
| <p>Jerry no 19<br/>work to Day</p>  | <p>Jerry here took his little girl home that stay'd with us last Night, left here, Jerry no Work to Day for Me</p>  |
| <p>Gracy 19<br/>sick</p>  | <p>Gracy greater part of this Day very bad with her Stomach, faintish, sick</p>   |

| 1837                                   | Memento   |
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| Jan. 20                                | Clear and Middling cold this Morning wind Northerly, clear all Day excepting some dark clouds through the Greater part of the day; overcast at Night, begins to Snow About 10 PM  |
| Jerry 20 helped<br>Alfred drew 5 Loads | Jerry Smith helped to Day 3/4 cutting chestnut tops left of Jonathan Lawrences timber, and Splitting, One Old log sawed in two and Alfred drew 5 Loads home from the Mountain, as We cut &c   |
| Rachel 20 Graves. to see Peg. Conck    | Rachel Gravestine to See Peg Concklin Hens wife this Afternoon  |
| Snow 21 Hail                           | Has snowed About 1 1/2 Inch' last Night, Hails a little this morning, Wind is About NE, a brisk Wind, Raw Cold, begins to Rain between 11 and 12 And towards Night it hails but However there was some hail by turns, Mingled with the Rain |
| Gracy 21 ill sick                      | Gracy these last 2 Days Very bad, weakness and trembling attends her complaint in the Stomach, Kept her bed nearly all the 2 Days, this evening seems a little better   |
| Sally here 21                          | Sally here, fetched with Oxen and Sled About or Near 2 PM, to Day, took home Dusk   |
| At Larry's 21 Paid                     | At Larry Snedens 28 lb Rye Meal 10 shillings and 7 lb Sugar 5 shillings 9 pence = 15 shillings 9 pence Paid and 1 cent for Needles paid   |
| Herbt &c 21 to N York                  | Herbert and John Willsey and Abraham Post to New York yesterday with Waggon and Horse   |



*Larry Sneden's wife  
Nancy, née Taulman*

| 1837  | Memento  |
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| <p>Jan. 22<br/>Snow<br/>Drifts<br/>Depth<br/>&amp; cold</p> | <p>Snows this Morning, early, some Snow now on the Ground with the Hail of Yesterday Made Icy with the Rain, Snow drifts this Morning, Wind About NNE, cold enough to Snow About 9 AM it mostly stops &amp;c, Breaks away in the Afternoon, wind at NW very cold indeed, previous to this Snow, there was perhaps 3 Inches deep, The Snow and Hail on the Ground Now is perhaps on a level of 9 or 10 Inches deep, a Sufficiency to Make good Riding</p> |
| <p>No 22<br/>Pr. Meetg.</p>                                 | <p>No Prayer Meeting at Jonathan Lawrences this Morning, it is a Snowy Morning. I went up, &amp;c</p>  |
| <p>Herbt 22<br/>&amp;c back<br/>from N York</p>             | <p>Herbert Gesner John Willsey and Abraham Post came up this Afternoon About 4 PM from the city of New York with Horse and Waggon, very bad going terrible drifting Snow, some places the Road was very Deep of Drifted Snow</p>   |
| <p>At Herbt 22<br/>pd</p>                                   | <p>At Herberts of Mary Ann 1 lb cheese 13 pence, paid</p>  |
| <p>23<br/>Good<br/>Sleigh Riding</p>                        | <p>Clear this Morning and cold, the wind is still a Small breeze from SW, about 10 AM grows quite Moderate, all Day Nice<br/>Very good Sleigh Riding, Snow and Hail about or nearly 10 Inches</p>  |

| 1837   | Memento   |
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| Jan. 23  | John Willse Oxen 3/4 Day drawing wood out of Peter Rikers woods   |
| I Killed 23<br>My lamb Ja<br>Ges. helped he<br>grew bold &c                    | Killed My Buck Lamb to Day, being fed for sometime and tied by a Rope, he grew very daring, and being taught and tantalized by Alfred Miles, he would boldly and fiercely Step back and pitch forward to Buck any person  |
| 24   | Thinly overcast this Morning, Moderately cold, Wind lightly from the westward at evening still thinly overcast  |
| of Lucy 24<br>butter unpd  | Of Lucy to Day 2 lb Butter 4 shillings 6 pence unpaid   |
| 24<br>Woodruff<br>Preached<br>An excellent<br>Sermon<br>at J. Law.<br>to Night | Woodruff Preached at Jonathan Lawrences to Night perhaps the best sermon he ever preached at Rockland from more systematic and regularly diversified than any heretofore, it was a good sermon founded on the Rock Christ — The Whole Metaphorically exemplified between the early Merchant and the Heavenly Merchant, Abundantly prove by Scripture I, Gracy, Mistress Cooper, Nauty, Margaret Smith, the 2 Girls of Rachel Gravestine, Ginnet Lawrence and An Aged Woman 84 years, a Member of the Methodist Protestant Church at the pond, the Grandmother of George M Lawrences Wife William Gesner and the family where all that was present |
| Jerry logs 24<br>for Me &c   | Jerry Smith took for Me with My oxen and sled 2 Black oak logs. The one old and the other cut Last Winter to Browers sawmill  |

| 1837   | Memento   |
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| Jan. 24<br>gave Jerry                            | Gave Jerry 6 pence to treat himself in drawing logs for me see last page below<br>no demand   |
| 25   | Clear and Middling cold this Morning, a light wind from the NW, last Night it<br>has snowed a little just to cover over the other Snow, Most excellent good Riding  |
| 25<br>Jerry Smith<br>here before<br>Day &c       | Jerry Smith here before Day break this Morning; we Went up by Moon and snow<br>light and put on the Sled Another Black Oak log better than 12 feet long, went<br>right on to Browsers Saw Mill for me. Drew 3 Logs to Day, ie 1 Black Oak 1<br>White Oak for boat and 1 Butternut   |
| Gave 25<br>Jerry one<br>pence Spent<br>two pence | Gave Jerry 1 shilling to treat himself to Day and I went the last load as far as<br>David Manns Hill, and spent at Herberts for Jerry, David Blauvelt, self And Peter<br>Riker 1 shilling More, I had a little wine &c paid   |
| 25<br>Young<br>Steers<br>Yoked &c                | David Blauvelt came to Day, helped Yoke My Steers; and on the sled tongue he<br>had them and With Jerry went to Browsers Saw Mill the last load; they did behave<br>very good indeed, Old Oxen a head down David Manns hill took and put the Old<br>ones alone. This is the first time they ever was on the tongue or Any thing else,<br>last Spring they were put in the Yoke twice and that is all till now |
| Gave 25<br>Woodruff<br>one dollar                | Gave Woodruff Again on My part of Salary 1\$ last Wednesday, he took his horse<br>and Sleigh and went away  |

| 1837  | Memento  |
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| <p>Jan. 25<br/>Sky very<br/>Red<br/>in North<br/>Hemisphere<br/>to Night<br/>like in the<br/>Revolutionary<br/>War</p> <p>Peter 25<br/>Riker here<br/>for me to cast<br/>&amp;c</p> <p>26<br/>Cold</p> <p>Jerry 26<br/>Logs</p> <p>Gave 26<br/>Jerry</p>            | <p>Sky in the Evening very Red, the Whole Northern half of the Hemisphere, particularly at the eastermost and Westernmost part thereof brought into Recollection the Awful appearance of the Northern Sky in the Revolutionary War, when the sky was like blood, with narrow White Streaks rapidly starting up in every part of said Hemisphere from the horizon to the Zenith, and quickly vanishing while the Crimson colour Remained, With heavy doleful thick darkness surrounded over the Whole Northern Semi Horizon, perhaps to the height of 15 Degrees and Occurred several time in said Revolutionary War, to the great fear and 'Stonishment of Many It otherwise was very clear and cold.</p> <p>Peter Riker here this evening for me to cast the Interest on a Note he held Against David Concklin</p> <p>Clear and Immensely cold last night and this Morning, cold all Day, not Much wind a little from Westward</p> <p>Jerry here at 8 o'clock, Drew from George M Lawrences Swamp 3 White wood logs for George, went 3 times</p> <p>Gave Jerry to Day 1 shilling 3 pence and Afterwards 6</p> |
| 1837  | Memento  |
| <p>Jan. 27</p> <p>Jerry 27<br/>for me &amp;<br/>Geo. Law. logs<br/>to Saw Mill</p> <p>Derick 27<br/>Clark and<br/>Lawyer<br/>Van Dusen<br/>from Goshen<br/>to See Me<br/>about the dock<br/>at Slote in<br/>front of L.<br/>Briggs<br/>Respecting<br/>the title</p> | <p>Very Clear this Morning and cold, at the Middle of the Day grows overcast</p> <p>Jerry Smith took to Day to the Saw Mill 2 Poplar logs, twice going, and for George M Lawrence 2 White Oak short logs in One Load</p> <p>Derick Richard Clark this Afternoon with Lawyer Van Dusen from Goshen Village came to My house, I in the Swamp, they drove down to the Swamp in their Sleigh to See me on the Business to know if I Knew Any thing Respecting the title of Jacob Concklin to the Dock formerly occupied by the public in front of Lawrence Brigg's lately now in possession of his Widow Desiring to know, Whether My Brother Cornelius ever had told me his title included the Dock. And What I understood Respecting it, I Answered, I never heard My Brother say that he owned the Dock; But from conversations I had heard My father and others say that Old Derick Clark had given the public a Right to use it as long as they used it as a public dock And never understood that he ever had given a Written title.</p>   |

| 1837  | Memento  |
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| Jan. 28<br>Snow                                   | Snowed About 2 1/2 Inches last Night and snows yet a little this Morning, Wind SW, not cold, the snow now fell is wetish; cloudy the most part of the Day, wind Westward, in the Evening, quite clear a little colder  |
| Jerry for 28<br>me & Geo L<br>logs to Saw<br>Mill | Jerry Smith twice to Saw Mill to Day first time for me, took the Short butternut out of the Mountain the top end of the one already taken and the Wild cherry log in lower field cut last Winter together in the one load And one load for George M Lawrence, took 2 White Oak short Logs out of his Swamp |
| Rulef 28<br>Van Houten<br>& Wife here             | Rulef Van Houten and Catharine his Wife here to Day at Dinner, then Went home with One Horse Sleigh came to Sally's Yesterday and Stay'd there all Night   |
| Sold 28<br>Geese                                  | Sold to his Wife our 2 Geese for 2 Dollars that is 1 Dollar each, We had fatted them for our Own use   |
| Jerry 28<br>spent on My<br>Acct 3 pence           | Jerry in Drawing logs spent 1 shilling at Herberts on my Account treated him at Herberts to Night on My Account 3 pence  |
| 1837  | Memento  |
| Jan. 28<br>Number<br>of My logs                   | I have now at the Saw mill of Brower 3 Black oak logs 2 Butternuts 1 White Oak 20 feet long 2 Poplar and 1 Wild Cherry   |
| Drew 28<br>Logs for<br>Geo. Law.                  | Drew for George Lawrence to this Date to Saw Mill 3 White wood logs and 4 White Oak  |
| 29  | Clear and not very cold this Morning, Moderate all Day, in the Afternoon grows hazy, towards Night a little colder, wind in Afternoon seems lightly NE   |
| Pr. Mg. 29<br>J. Law.                             | Prayer Meeting at Jon Lawrences this forenoon, I, Gracy, Rachel Gravestine and Girl Lucy and Margaret and family is all  |
| Herb 29   | Herbert Back from Hoboken, he took John Willsey and Michael Hynes down and returned this Afternoon Went down friday the 27th Instant   |
| 30  | Overcast this Morning and drizzles with misty Rain, Wind NE lightly Foggy all day, snow grows watery   |
| Excellent 30<br>Sleigh Riding                     | No better Sleigh Riding could possibly be than it has been some Days   |

| 1837  | Memento  |                       |    |  |               |     |                       |         |     |       |         |     |       |         |     |       |                      |     |               |
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| <p>Jan. 30<br/>Sent<br/>Buckwheat<br/>to Nagels<br/>Mill<br/>4 Bags<br/>their weight<br/>&amp;c</p> | <p>Sent by Alfred to Nagels Mill, Herberts Sleigh and My Mare 4 Bags with buckwheat</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;"></td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: right;">lb</td> <td style="width: 50%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">1 Bag Weighed</td> <td style="text-align: right;">129</td> <td>in both Grain and bag</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">1 Do Do</td> <td style="text-align: right;">124</td> <td>Do Do</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">1 Do Do</td> <td style="text-align: right;">121</td> <td>Do Do</td> </tr> </table> <p>These had each 2 1/2 Bushels in and</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%; text-align: right;">1 Do Do</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: right;">100</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Do Do</td> </tr> </table> <p>This Bag had 2 Bushels in</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%; text-align: right;">Weight of the 4 bags</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: right;">474</td> <td style="width: 50%;">bags included</td> </tr> </table> <p>NB The difference in the weight of the first 3 bags is occasioned by Some of My own Raisins put in the one of 124 lb and of 121 lb, Herberts Buckwheat he had Raised in Shares, Mine was sowed 4 or 5 Days later than what he raised on Shares. There was precisely 2 21/2 Bushels in the first 3 Bags and 2 Bushels in the 4th bag</p> |                       | lb |  | 1 Bag Weighed | 129 | in both Grain and bag | 1 Do Do | 124 | Do Do | 1 Do Do | 121 | Do Do | 1 Do Do | 100 | Do Do | Weight of the 4 bags | 474 | bags included |
|   | lb   |                       |    |  |               |     |                       |         |     |       |         |     |       |         |     |       |                      |     |               |
| 1 Bag Weighed   | 129  | in both Grain and bag |    |  |               |     |                       |         |     |       |         |     |       |         |     |       |                      |     |               |
| 1 Do Do   | 124  | Do Do                 |    |  |               |     |                       |         |     |       |         |     |       |         |     |       |                      |     |               |
| 1 Do Do   | 121  | Do Do                 |    |  |               |     |                       |         |     |       |         |     |       |         |     |       |                      |     |               |
| 1 Do Do   | 100  | Do Do                 |    |  |               |     |                       |         |     |       |         |     |       |         |     |       |                      |     |               |
| Weight of the 4 bags  | 474  | bags included         |    |  |               |     |                       |         |     |       |         |     |       |         |     |       |                      |     |               |
| <p>Gracy to 30<br/>Sally's<br/>New Cloak<br/>Obb 30<br/>Oxen<br/>Obb 30<br/>Shod Mare</p>           | <p>Gracy to Sally's to Day 10 o'clock cutting and Making Gracy's New Cloak, Ginnet Lawrence there helping. Stay'd all Night</p> <p>Obb the Oxen to Day 3/4 drawing Wood</p> <p>Obb Shod My Mare this Morning 2 good shoes</p>  |                       |    |  |               |     |                       |         |     |       |         |     |       |         |     |       |                      |     |               |

| 1837  | Memento  |
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| Jan. 31   | It is Still foggy this Morning, not cold and the Wind is very Still; Yet Northeasterly. The good Riding through the Day is getting very sloppy, brooks are running very full Clear before sun set, but the wind is still not settled, About 9 in the evening it is Again thick Overcast, Roads very Watery                                 |
| Jerry 31<br>Drew wood<br>for Me<br>to house                 | Jerry and Alfred drew 8 loads of fire wood out of My orchard below, above the Willows to My house, began About 10 o'clock AM, It was drawn there some Days Ago   |
| 31<br>Gracy came<br>Home Cloak<br>done Ginnett<br>helped &c | Gracy Came back home from Sally's dusk, William Lawrence brought her with Herberts Sleigh and Horse, brought Old Ginny along I Met them at Herberts with Oxen &c, Gracy's Cloak is finished, Ginnett Lawrence helped 2 Days at Sally's, but one day's work she gave in to Gracy for a present See the 30th Instant                         |
| Feb. 1<br>Misty Rainy<br>not cold                           | It still Remains Overcast and drizzling this Morning, not cold. It must have Rained last Night for the Snow and Ice on the Ground has been Much Melted Away last Nght; Wind this Morning Seems Southeasterly light NB by further observation It appears it has not Rained much last Night because there was very little Water in 2 tubs &c |
| Herbt Oxen 4<br>Charles<br>fetched                          | Herbert Oxen early this Morning, used them perhaps late; Kept them all Night   |

| 1837  | Memento   |           |    |  |                          |     |  |          |                |  |                          |         |           |  |    |  |                                |     |  |                             |         |  |  |    |  |              |     |  |                       |        |  |
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| Feb. 1<br>Jerry helped<br>&c  | Jerry Smith helped draw to Day 4 loads of Wood from my Orchard, And 2 from below of Poplar up to the house  |           |    |  |                          |     |  |          |                |  |                          |         |           |  |    |  |                                |     |  |                             |         |  |  |    |  |              |     |  |                       |        |  |
| I<br>William Post<br>& others<br>supposed<br>Lost at Sea &c                                   | Report that William Post and others on board of John Greens Schooner, 300 Miles off the capes coasting trade, probably are lost, the schooner it is said has been discovered Sunken, her Name taken, burst open forhead; her boat was let down and her fast had been cut seen and examined by a pilate boat from these circumstances it may be they were taken up; this not long since  |           |    |  |                          |     |  |          |                |  |                          |         |           |  |    |  |                                |     |  |                             |         |  |  |    |  |              |     |  |                       |        |  |
| I<br>Buckwheat<br>flour &<br>Bran fetched<br>from Nagles<br>Mill<br>calculated<br>He has 7 lb | <p>Alfred fetched My buckwheat Meal and bran from Nagels Mill See the 30th of January last</p> <table data-bbox="519 714 1250 1134"> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">lb</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>The flour Weighed in all</td> <td style="text-align: right;">227</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>The Bran</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>109 1/2</u></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>The Whole flour and Bran</td> <td style="text-align: right;">416 1/2</td> <td>came back</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">lb</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>The Whole weight in Grain sent</td> <td style="text-align: right;">474</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>The Whole as it came back —</td> <td style="text-align: right;">416 1/2</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">lb</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Now say sent</td> <td style="text-align: right;">474</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>His true tenth part —</td> <td style="text-align: right;">47 1/2</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> |           | lb |  | The flour Weighed in all | 227 |  | The Bran | <u>109 1/2</u> |  | The Whole flour and Bran | 416 1/2 | came back |  | lb |  | The Whole weight in Grain sent | 474 |  | The Whole as it came back — | 416 1/2 |  |  | lb |  | Now say sent | 474 |  | His true tenth part — | 47 1/2 |  |
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| The Bran  | <u>109 1/2</u>  |           |    |  |                          |     |  |          |                |  |                          |         |           |  |    |  |                                |     |  |                             |         |  |  |    |  |              |     |  |                       |        |  |
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| 1837  | Memento   |
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| Feb. 2  | Clear, nice this Morning, ground frozen some. Riding is Spoiled with this thaw at 7 AM, it grows colder, Wind Westward, cold in the evening   |
| Jerry &c 2  | Jerry not here to Day   |
| Old Ginny 2<br>washed for<br>Gracy                  | Old Ginny came night before last, and Washed for Gracy to Day   |
| 3   | Clear and very Cold this Morning, and all last Night, with brisk wind from the Northwest, a few Small flying clouds this Morning, still in the evening, and cold and clear                      |
| Jerry 3<br>My Oxen<br>of Margt. 1 lb<br>butter unpd | Jerry Smith the oxen to Day drew 8 loads of Wood for himself Robert said were fetched about 9 AM back an hour in the Evening, near 1 Day. Robert fetched them, And brought Gracy a pound butter |
| J. Ges. 3<br>company &c                             | Jacob Gesner and his Wife company to Night  |
| Threshed 3<br>Oats                                  | Threshed Oats to Day I and Alfred, see the 8th  |
| 4   | Overcast this Morning, cold, and looks for Snow; the Wind lightly from NE   |
| Herbt Oxen 4<br>Charles fetched                     | Herbert Oxen early this Morning used them perhaps late, Kept them all Night   |

NOTE: Jerry Smith, who did so much work for Nicholas, was 42 years old at this time. His son Robert, who fetched the oxen back on February 4, was only ten years old according to the Federal Census.

| 1837  | Memento  |
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| <p>Feb. 4<br/> Recd. of<br/> Jonathan<br/> Law. for<br/> Ship timber</p> <p>The Manner<br/> how Recd.</p> | <p>Received of Jonathan Lawrence this evening at his house William Gesner present 8.16 being in full for Ship timber He had previous to Date paid 1 Dollar at New York for the Thompsonian Vindication a paper for Me as a Subscriber — Also at New York he advanced or paid on Gracys Stuff for a Cloak 1.15 which Makes 2.15, this if Added to the 8.16 will make 10.31 being for timber had of Me NB He had Return of Peter Taulman 6 for 3 large White Oak fenders for to put down at the Long Dock This 6 Dollars with the above Mentioned 2.15 = \$8.15 He and Sally paid for the stuff they got at new York for Gracys cloak some time the last of the fall or the first of this Winter</p> |
| <p>Pedlar 4</p>   | <p>Pedlar here to Night, Named Hugh McFeddon</p>   |
| <p>At Herbts 4<br/> pd.</p>   | <p>At Herberts 1 3/4 lb Cheese 1 shilling 10 pence, Paid</p>   |
| <p>Sabbath 5</p>  | <p>Overcast this Morning, looks for foul weather, Wind Northeasterly, all Day continues overcast, thick Overcast in the evening Wind the same</p>  |
| <p>Pr. Mg. 5<br/> at J. Law</p>   | <p>Prayer Meeting at Jon Lawrences, a Good little meeting altho' none there but myself, Margaret Smith, And Lucy her little daughter, And Jon Lawrences family</p>   |

| 1837   | Memento   |
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| Feb. 5<br>Cod-fish<br>of John Willsey                          | John Willsey bought the first of preceding week at New York 1 Barrel of Cod-fish, for of which I had the one quarter 50 lb, the whole Weighed 200 lb, Herbert Gesner had the one half and I and John Willsey each a quarter, I got my part weighed off Yesterday Afternoon, 50 lb Alfred Said —   |
| 6<br>Trees Icy   | Continues overcast, it has misted last night and frozen, the trees and limbs are all Glazed over with Ice this Morning, Wind Northeasterly  |
| Pedlar 6<br>Bot of him<br>Paid                                 | Pedlar named Hugh McFeddon stayd from Saturday evening till this Morning Bought of Him 1 Handkerchief 2 shillings And one Do 1 shilling 6 pence One Jackcoat Pattern 4 shillings 8 pence Check for Apron 2 shillings 10 pence Suspenders for Alfred 1 shilling And ounce of Camphire 10 shillings He Allowed for his victualling and Lodging 6 shillings, the Rest I paid in full |
| Drew 6<br>Leases for<br>Ben Gravestine<br>&c                   | I Drew 2 Leases for Benjamin Gravestine from him to Benjamin Bogert for quarry lot under Closter Mountain each 6 shillings Benjamin Gravestine sold his right to Ben Bogert for 300 &c The term not quite 13 Year unpaid Benjamin Gravestine Leased it of William Gecox September 30 1834 for 15 years  |
| 7  | Overcast not Cold this Morning, a little foggy, light wind from SW through the day and all Day foggy  |
| Robt. 7<br>Woodruff<br>here, he<br>Preachd. at<br>Clarks, good | Woodruff down on horse, Back About 10 AM, ate Dinner with me; between 2 and 3 Went to Jon Lawrences, he preached at Brother Clarks last Night a full Meeting  |

| 1837  | Memento  |
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| Feb. 7<br>Rebecca<br>Wandle<br>Wyant<br>buried                  | Robert Woodruff brought tidings to day that Rebecca Wandle the wife of Vincent Wyant Brother to George Wyant and the Daughter of John Wandle and Rachel Post was buried last tuesday lived when Died at  |
| Robt. 7<br>Woodruff<br>Pd. at J. Law<br>to Night<br>good Meetg. | Robert Woodruff Preached at Jonathan Lawrences to Night, a very good Sermon from the Last Chapter of Mark and the last verse those present Were Margaret and son 2 of George Manns Girls Peter Mabie and Zebbs Apprentice named Samuel Garrison Ben Beaumont, Myself and Gracy, Alfred, Nauty Cooper she Works there George Lawrence and Wife and Ginnett and family. The Evening looks stormy, it Mists, We had a Good Meeting. I went with Oxen and Sled, Gracy alone there but Ginnett, George Lawrences Wife back &c |
| at Larry's 7<br>pd  | At Larry's 1 lb Butter 2 shillings 3 pence, Paid, Alfred fetched to Day  |
| 8   | Still it Remains Overcast, not cold this Morning, About 8 it appears light in the Northwest, Wind NW by N.   |
| Woodruff 8<br>to N York<br>Went 8 AM                            | Woodruff Stay'd at Jon Lawrences last Night, here very early, took Horse and Started for New York about 8 AM intending to go to Newark and to Elizabeth Town New Jersey.   |

| 1837   | Memento  |
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| <p>Feb. 8<br/>Cose helped<br/>thresh oats<br/>&amp;c<br/>Gave him<br/>&amp;c</p> | <p>Cose helped About 1/2 Day last Saturday thresh Oats, came late quit About 3 PM<br/>— He came Again the 6th is on Monday, helped Alfred thresh one small floor<br/>Oats and helped clean it up and helped carry it up Stairs, About 18 or 19 Bushels</p> <p>I gave him last Monday 2 shillings and Yesterday 6 shillings, some Onions and<br/>better than 1/2 Bushel potatoes a few Days Ago. Gracy said she had promised<br/>Wynche for Washing her frock some potatoes</p> |
| <p>Jerry 8<br/>had Potatoes</p>  | <p>Jerry previous to this Date has had this Winter 2 Bags potatoes and to Day about<br/>large 1/2 Bushel</p>   |
| <p>9<br/>Snow</p>  | <p>It Snowed last Night about 3 Inches deep perhaps More, Very Clear this Morning<br/>and very cold indeed, the Wind is About North, it began to Snow just in the<br/>Evening last Night.</p>  |
| <p>I Plotted 9<br/>drew a Map<br/>of Geo.<br/>Quidors Lot</p>                    | <p>I Plotted the Lot of land Sold by David Tallman to George M Quidor of 5 Acres<br/>1 Rod 7 P at 75 Dollars per Acre taken from the Survey thereof Made by Daniel<br/>Vervalen. It is Situated on the public Road from Tappan to Rockland, Bounded<br/>West by land of Matthew Concklin North by land of David Blauvelt and east by<br/>land of David Blauvelt</p>  |
| <p>David 9<br/>Blauvt. oxen</p>  | <p>My Oxen all Day Jerry Smith Drew for David Blauvelt 6 Loads Wood from his<br/>Swamp</p>   |

| 1837                                  | Memento  |
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| Feb. 10                               | Clear cold in the Morning, Wind Westward Moderate through the Day, the Snow is melted half Away that fell in the evening of the 8th                |
| Jerry 10<br>helped                    | Jerry helped cut Black alders in My Swamp, the Ice is false, the Water having settled under it — About 1/2 Day we Worked                           |
| 11                                    | Cloudy from the West, not very Cold, thaws some to Day, in the evening clear, a little Hazy  |
| Jerry Smth. 11<br>drawing Alders      | Jerry 3/4 Day to Day drawing black Alders from the swamp up in My Orchard, I and Alfred cut &c Gave Jerry a Small basket Domina Apples             |
| At Larry's 11<br>Paid                 | At Larry's 7 lb Wheat flour 3 shillings 4 pence And 1 lb butter 2 shillings 3 pence = 5 shillings 7 pence Paid Alfred fetched                      |
| Jacob Ges 11<br>Company &c            | George Quidor and Wife, and Leonard Beasley and wife at Jacob Gesners on a Visit to Night  |
| 12                                    | Clear and Not very cold all Day, Wind Westward   |
| Pr. Meet. 12<br>Jonathan<br>Lawrences | Prayer Meeting at Jonathan Lawrences this Morning I, Gracy Mistress Cooper, Lucy Margaret, Rachel and Daughter and the family composed the Meeting |

| 1837   | Memento  |
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| Feb. 12<br>Sarah Ann<br>here                                 | Sarah Ann Moison came here last evening or late in Afternoon, Went with Naughty Cooper to their Meeting not to Jonathan Lawrences NB Company is An Object  |
| I am 12<br>unwell  | I am not Well, ailing some Days, was quite sick last Night, pain in My bones, Head and neck, sore throat &c  |
| at Herbts 12<br>pd   | At Herberts 1 lb Crackers 10 pence, paid, my stomach poor  |
| 13<br>Cold   | Clear and cold. Wind Sprung up about 3 AM from the North West, it is a Very cold Day. I may say, excessively cold; The wind High from NW   |
| Rachel 13<br>Grav. here                                      | Rachel Gravestine here About 12 o'clock on a Visit, went Away Sun set, very cold   |
| Sarah Ann 13<br>Went Away                                    | Sarah Ann came Saturday 11th Afternoon, went away to day near Sun set  |
| 13<br>Ben Grav.<br>down to<br>Patterson<br>and Son Ben<br>&c | Benjamin Gravestine took his son Benjamin down to Patterson New Jersey to Washington Snedens, whose son is put to a Carriage Maker at Newark with intent to get his son there Also, Herbert Gesner took them down saturday the 11th. Herbert came Right on Home, And left Benjamin Gravestine and his Son at Washingtons |

| 1837  | Memento   |
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| Feb. 13<br>Jon. L to NY                                     | Jonathan Lawrence to New York city to Day I expect with the Stage, back the next day  |
| Margaret 13<br>Smith here &c                                | Last evening Margaret Smith and Son Edgar came here, I was sick in Bed, Gracy gave her About 10 lb Buckwheat Meal, Stay'd till bed time                                     |
| 14<br>Cold  | Clear and cold, this Morning not much wind, very cold last Night  |
| Jerry S 14<br>& Dav. Blauv.<br>cut Alders                   | Jerry as before came of his own Accord to cut more Black Alders for Summer Wood David Blauvelt came After Jerry and both went to the Swamp About 10 o'clock, came back 4 PM |
| David 14<br>Tallman here                                    | David Tallman here this Evening to see About the deed for George Quidor from him  |
| I'm Sick 14   | I am quite unwell   |
| 15  | Overcast this Morning, has snowed and Rained a little before Day  |
| Jerry & Dav. 15<br>Blauv. Drew<br>13 loads Alders<br>to Day | Jerry here went to Draw Alders went About 9 David Blauvelt came after 10 and went and helped 3/4 day  |

| 1837  | Memento   |
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| Feb. 15<br>David B Had  | Let David Blauvelt have 1 peck Buckwheat to Night not pay   |
| Jerry had 15  | Let Jerry Smith have 1/2 Bushel potatoes nearly this evening; on his Work   |
| Finished 15<br>Deed for D.<br>Tall. to Geo.<br>Qui.                   | Finished David Tallmans deed to George Quidor   |
| At Herbts 15<br>Paid  | At Herberts 3 1/2 lb Sugar 2 shillings 10 pence — 1 lb Soap 9 pence — and Salarates 1/2 lb 6 shillings = 4 shillings 2 pence paid   |
| Mob 15<br>destroys<br>Liquor  | A Short time Ago a Distillery was broken open and the Rum casks rolled Out, the heads struck out and let the liquor Run Away by a Mob, for buying 2 Vessel loads Rye to Distill, Refused to sell the Rye to the Corporation because the Still had engaged it so I have been told, this under the pressure of wicked speculations Holding Wheat flour up to 14 and 15\$ per Barrel   |
| 15<br>Mob Destroys<br>flour —<br>The public,<br>the Poor<br>Aggrieved | Yesterday a Mob at the city of New York entered a Meal Store, Rolled out the flour in Barrels, struck them to pieces in the Street and let the flour on the Streets Meal Merchants would not in their combination sell under 15 per Barrel, Whereas it is Said the city has at present a better Supply of flour than in Many years before; Thus are speculators Abusing the liberties of a free country, by there excesses, Slamming the poor &c to Accumulate Riches &c &c from Jonathan Lawrence who saw it |

NOTE: The Flour riots of 1837

One result of the Great New York City fire of 1835 was a recession that disproportionately affected the poor, leaving them with less money and many fewer jobs. In February 1837 the price of flour began to rise; in January wheat was 5.62 but on February 1 a rumor spread that New York had only a four week supply of flour. The price rose to more than \$12 a barrel. On February 10th a crowd of nearly 600 slum dwellers, incited by speeches from Tammany politicians, attacked two grain merchants and destroyed more than a thousand barrels of flour and grain. Jonathan must have seen a continuation of these attacks on February 14th when he was in the city. See picture next page.

| 1837   | Memento  |
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| Feb. 16<br>Rain  | Not very clear this Morning, thinly overcast, the Clouds appear for foul Weather, not cold, Afternoon snows a little then rain, at Night and in the Night bad Rain Storm wind NE   |
| <p data-bbox="251 451 381 514">16<br/>Mobs</p> <hr data-bbox="235 525 341 535"/> <p data-bbox="227 556 357 672">The cruel effects of Monopoly</p> <p data-bbox="219 714 365 892">Description thereof abuse of Liberty &amp;c</p> | <p data-bbox="430 451 1412 630">The Mobs spoken of on the preceding page no doubt were excited from the consideration of cruel and Wicked Speculations, and its Afflicting consequences to the Community, especially, the great body of labouring men. These undue Speculations and the suffering following it have roused the feelings of the More considerate part of the Community with disgust and resentment.</p> <p data-bbox="430 640 1429 1197">Men or a body of Men, regardless to the general good, combining, and engrossing to themselves and monopolizing the sole concern of any Material Article, together with that insatiable thirst for accumulating wealth, and Riches; leads them to the enormous length of robbing the crying infants of Bread, the means of support in parents insufficient, an extravagant charge on the city or cities in their support of the poor, spreading its contagious effects in almost every other Article not met with proportionable increase of Wages, Salaries, fees and Rewards &amp;c to the great aggrievance of the public. Abuse of equal rights and the freedom and Independence of the States, Giving cause of resentment to the true patriot, and those old Revolutionary veterans yet living to Mourn over the Blood of their wounds shed for equality and freedom bidding defiance to the bulwark of the Nation, even the poorer class of the community of taking advantages of our Common Rights is descriptive of dishonest Men, covetous and full of Robbery, perpetuated against principles of Justice, the peace and Harmony of the people &amp;c &amp;c</p> |



*A picture of the 1837 riots: New York Public Library*

| 1837  | Memento   |
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| <p>Feb. 16<br/>Mob<br/>Proceeded<br/>to Another<br/>Store &amp;c<br/>flour plenty</p> | <p>They proceeded to Another Meal Store wherein it is said, there Was between 14 and 16 thousand Barrels of flour, Asked the Store Keeper if He did not mean to lower the price of his flour, as he was about trying to make sale 16\$ per Barrel, he was unwilling they Replied if he would Reduce his price to 8 Dollars, and promise to Sell it at the price of 8 Dollars they would save it otherwise Destroy it he concluded to do so and they left the store<br/>Abundance of flour in the city it is said &amp;c</p> |
| <p>Herbt. to 16<br/>NY took &amp;c</p>  | <p>Herbert to New York with Horse and Waggon, took Phebe Van Winkle and her Mother and the Old Boarder down, came back in the Night</p>   |
| <p>Foul 17<br/>Weather</p>  | <p>Foul weather, has snowed some and Rain'd, freezes to the trees, Wind NE overcast all Day at Night wind seems SW cold; but stops in Afternoon or a little before 12, Slippery &amp;c</p>  |
| <p>Old Tun 17<br/>Washed Paid</p>   | <p>Old Tun came day before Yesterday, went away this Afternoon, She Washed for Gracy, gave her 3 shillings and She Washed for Jacob Gesners wife And she Gave her 1 shilling 10 pence</p>   |
| <p>18</p>   | <p>Clear and cold this Morning, wind Northwest. It has frozen unusual hard in the House last Night, A Middling cold day</p>   |

| 1837  | Memento   |
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| <p>Feb. 18<br/>Paid Jersey<br/>tax 1.23</p>                                     | <p>This Morning I paid My Jersey tax to Cornelius Doremus's Son living in Closter, Married to Daniel Auryansen's Daughter David Doremus Jersey Collector, this was his first call for the past year, the tax was \$1.23 paid.</p>   |
| <p>Obb 18<br/>Oxen 1/4 D+</p>   | <p>Yesterday Obb My oxen and Sled although Rainy Snowy And Stormy, he wanted to Draw black alders out of Clarks meadow, fearing they would freeze fast he had dragged them out of his swamp adjoining, 1/4 large</p>  |
| <p>Gave 18<br/>David Tallman<br/>his Deed I<br/>drew to Geo<br/>Quidor paid</p> | <p>This Evening David I Tallman came just in the Evening and Stay'd till after 10. I gave him the Deed I had drawn for him to George M Quidor for a lot of Ground near Mat Concklins containing 5 Acres 1 Rod 7 P at 75 Dollars per Acre on the North side of the public Road. He paid Me 6 shillings for the deed and 2 shillings for the Map I had drawn, I must give him 6 shillings back on the Map, I had no small change, Dated the 7th Instant</p> |
| <p>19</p>   | <p>Clear and cold this Morning, Wind Westerly Moderate Middy</p>  |
| <p>No Pr. 19<br/>Mg. Jon &amp;<br/>Sally to pond<br/>church</p>                 | <p>No Prayer Meeting at Jon Lawrences to day, I went up and found 2 Girls of Sister Rachel Gravestine this Was all Jon Lawrence and Sally with Sleigh to pond church, they started late, had David Concklins Horse</p>  |

| 1837                                       | Memento  |
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| Feb. 19<br>J Law & Sally<br>to Pond Church | Jonathan Lawrence and Sally to Pond church to Day, Had David Concklins Horse and George Lawrences Sleigh, started rather late for meeting time                   |
| Geo. Law 19<br>Buckwt. flour               | George Lawrence 1/4 hundredweight Buckwheat flour ie 28 lb + on Account I suppose  |
| 20   | Partly Clear, clouds seems to move from the Westward, not cold, quite a moderate Day   |
| Jon Law 20<br>Oxen Jerry &c                | Jerry My Oxen drawing wood for Jonathan Lawrence, cut in My mountain drew 7 Loads in Road 3/4 Day  |
| at Larry's 20<br>Paid                      | At Larrys 1 lb butter 2 shillings 3 pence — 7 lb Wheat flour 3 shillings 6 pence<br>1 Quart Molasses 1 shilling 1 pence pd                                       |
| at Herbts 20<br>Paid                       | At Herbts 1/4 tea 1 shilling 4 pence, Alfred fetched   |
| Lucy and 20<br>Sally here                  | Lucy and Sally here this Afternoon, took home in the evening with My Horse and Herberts Sleigh   |
| Jerry had 20<br>1 Bush. pota.              | Jerry 1 Bushel potatoes this evening, his boys came  |
| Rainy 21<br>&c                             | Overcast, has Rain'd some last Night, drissels this Morning some flakes of snow, soft Weather thawing, very Still, overcast all Day, Wind towards Night Westerly |

| 1837  | Memento   |
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| Feb. 21   | Jon Lawrence had Oxen, Jerry Smith Drove them Drawing firewood to Day 3 loads from before the old School House, And 2 of old Wood year before last Remaining in Swamp to Orchard 1/2 Day +  |
| 21<br>Woodruff<br>down Pd.<br>at Jon L.                           | Woodruff Down, Preached at Jon Lawrences to Night to nice Number perhaps 25 or 30, text Psalms 27 Chapter and 4th Verse "One thing have I desired of the Lord &c" a Good Sermon. I and Gracy, Lucy, Margaret, Rachel and her 2 Girls, Mary Ann Gesner, William Gesner Ginnett George Lawrence and wife, Peter Mabie and Zebs apprentice And several others not belonging to the Society of Reform with the family present no Eley no Jacob Gesner and Wife no Mistress Cooper sick no Peg Concklin and Henry, they have Not Attended in 4 or 5 Months |
| 22  | Hazy all Day, Warm and pleasant, grows Muddy on the top of the frozen Ground, Snow and Ice going fast, Wind   |
| Jon Oxen 22<br>Timber   | Jerry Oxen for Jon Lawrence Drawing timber out of Johnny's Woods, got them little after Sunrise 1 Day   |
| Woodruff 22<br>went away<br>I gave him<br>4 sh Makes<br>4 Dol. &c | Robert Woodruff came here after Breakfast from Jonathan Lawrences, Stay'd Ate dinner took horse and Went Away about One o'clock PM<br>I gave him 4 shillings Now he has had of me on this conference Year 4 Dollars   |

| 1837                              | Memento  |
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| Feb. 22<br>Gracy to<br>see Lishey | Gracy to See John Willsey's wife, went About half After 2 PM, and came home After 10 at Night  |
| 23<br>Snow                        | A Snow Storm, Wind Northeasterly or NE by N, Snows fine and About 7 AM has the appearance of a large Snow, began to Snow a little before Day, not very cold About 9 AM begins to Rain, Rains considerable, holds up Raining in Afternoon, very sloppy and watery; the snow that fell to Day was About 5 or 6 Inches, before the Rain |
| a fowl 23<br>Destroyed<br>&c      | One of our fowls torn to pieces and nearly eaten up near the front of the house; must have been done a little before day, because the Remains was not Discovered untill the Snow was Rained off of it, I expect it was Dog work  |
| 24                                | Cloudy, not cold this morning thaws, grows Muddy, Wind Westerly, in the evening quite clear  |
| Jon L. 24<br>Oxen 3/4 D<br>Jerry  | Jonathan Lawrences use of Oxen, Jerry drew 6 Loads of firewood got of me from the Road and Orchard to his house 3/4 Day  |
| Sally 24<br>Buckwt. flour         | Sally 1 quarter of hundredweight Buckwheat flour to day, William fetched; Buckwheat flour it is said is 5 Dollars  |

| 1837  | Memento   |
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| Feb. 24<br>I have been<br>& still am<br>very unwell | I have been quite unwell for 2 Weeks or Better, bad pain in the head, Sick Stomach, feverish, pain in the neck, bones, a fester in the head, a Discharge of much Matter from left Nostril                                     |
| 25  | Clear and a very handsome day, clouds from the westward, thaws and is Muddy Snow and Ice is Nearly Gone   |
| Jon Law. 25<br>Oxen                                 | Jon Lawrence Oxen. Jerry drew the Remainder of the firewood got of me to Day, late used nearly One Day  |
| Half Soled 25                                       | I half soled Alfreds Shoes, put new heels on  |
| 26  | Clear, not very cold, ground frozen a little, Wind Westward this Morning  |
| Sabbath 26  | Jacob Gesners Wife Went out very early, a little After Sunrise Yesterday Morning, both out till very late at Night. Jacob Gesner at Night stop when he came from Work &c  |
| Pr. Mg. 26<br>Jon Law.                              | Prayer Meeting Jonathan Lawrences this Morning, our little company Appeared as usually of late, Namely Myself, Gracy, Rachel Gravestine and her 2 Girls Margaret Smith and Lucy Blauvelt with the family of Jonathan Lawrence |

| 1837  | Memento   |
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| Feb. 27   | Overcast this Morning, a light wind from North East, not cold, begins to Rain about 1 or 2 PM continues to Rain in the Night  |
| Paid 27<br>John Willsey<br>for Cod fish<br>in full 1.75       | Paid John Willsey \$1.75 in full for the one fourth part of a Barrel of cod fish he brought up some Days ago from New York  |
| Jon Law 27<br>Oxen, Jerry<br>3/4 Day                          | Jon Lawrence My Oxen fetched about 8 AM to Draw timber and fire-wood, Jerry Smith to use or Drive them — 3/4 Day they came home Dark  |
| 28<br>Snow<br>very cold                                       | Did Snow last Night after the Rain, About 3 Inches or more deep, very Cold this Morning cold cold, Nearly clear, Wind North west, Snow drifts, cold all Day, wind not high  |
| Herbt. 28<br>Oxen   | Herbert Oxen About 9 AM, Charles fetched them, back in evening  |
| March 1st   | Clear cold this Morning, wind Westward, Moderate and Nice through the Day freezes at Night, much Ice this Morning in the River  |
| Jerry 1st<br>oxen 3/4 D.<br>&c 1/2 1/4<br>my ox yoke<br>broke | Jerry Smith the Oxen near all day, fetched about 8 AM, back in Evening, he drew of Pine logs 13 feet Long from Snedens to David Blauvelts to saw by hand with Whip Saw into boards, the Whole was in one piece &c |

| 1837                               | Memento  |
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| March 1<br>Sally & Mist.<br>Pierce | Sally and Mistress Pierce here this Afternoon, visit   |
| At Larry's 1<br>paid               | At Larry Alfred 1/2 quire paper 1 shilling, he paid And Myself 1/2 quire 1 shilling, I paid  |
| At Larry's 1<br>Paid               | At Larry's 1 lb Butter 2 shillings 3 pence, Alfred fetched, Paid   |
| At Herbts. 1<br>cheese paid        | Paid Herbert 1 shilling 9 pence for cheese had some time Ago, and 1 shilling 10 pence of cheese I got to Day, all square with cheese   |
| Sent to 1<br>Market                | I sent to Day 2 Barrels Domina Apples And 1 of pippins and 2 Bags of potatoes on Board John Willseys sloop for Market, the Sloop is loaded with wood, plenty of Ice this Morning |
|                                    | 2 Clear and Cold this morning, Wind westward, thaws Midday, Yet a Raw cold Day, Hazy at Night  |
| At Herbts. 2<br>pd.                | At Herberts 3 1/4 lb Cheese at 13 pence per lb, 3 shillings 6 pence paid   |
| Recd. of 2<br>Law. Sneden<br>&c    | Received of Lawrence Sneden Senior his school House tax 2.42, this I had advanced to trustees for him  |

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| March 2<br>Recd. of Ben.<br>Gravestine<br>16 sh. | Received of Benjamin Gravestine for writing Indenture for his son Robert 4 shillings and for drawing 2 Leases, one to Ben Bogert for quarry lot Ben Bogart bought of Benjamin Gravestine and one like it for himself &c, each 6 shillings = 12 shillings + 4 shillings = 16 shillings Received to Day at Herberts of Ben Gravestine |
| Cold 3   | Cold Wind from the Northward, has snowed a little last Night, enough to track a Rabbit, the upper clouds move from the W by S; but the lower rack clouds from the Northward this Morning River has much Ice in it   |
| Herbt. 3<br>Oxen<br>Bompeys Hook                 | Herbert Oxen this Afternoon, went away to William Clarks Woods Mountain near Bompeys hook to Draw wood he had get of John Outwater  |
| Hand saw 3<br>file paid                          | Jonathan Lawrence got a hand saw file at Houses for Me, he paid 11 shillings, I paid him to Night   |
| 4  | Very cold wind, Northerly, sharp cold this Morning and cold all Day   |
| John Willsey 4<br>with Sloop                     | John Willse got off Yesterday with Sloop to New York with Wood for Some of Neighbours and My freight, see the 1st Instant   |
| At Larry's 4<br>paid                             | At Larry's 7 lb Wheat flour 3 shillings 6 pence and I got Molasses 1 shilling 1 pence, Makes 4 shillings 7 pence, paid  |

NOTE: Bompeys Hook is located on the Hudson River two miles north of Closter Landing. At an elevation of 520 ft., it is one of the highest points on the Hudson. Today we know it as Eagle Rock.

| 1837                            | Memento   |
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| March 4<br>At Herbts. pd        | At Herberts 1/2 lb tea 2 shillings 9 pence and 3 shillings Worth of Salarates makes 3 shillings, paid, Alfred fetched   |
| Herbert 4<br>Oxen<br>Sled Shoes | Herbert Oxen All Day drawing wood from William Clarks Mountain Again, he kept the Oxen all last Night<br>Sent a pair of Sawed Sled Shoes to Night   |
| Pedlar 4<br>here                | Pedlar Hugh McFeddon here to Night, was also here February 4th last   |
| Sabbath 5                       | Partly overcast this Morning, Snowed a little About 7 AM, not so cold, wind SW, light breeze  |
| Pr. Mg. 5<br>Jon. L.            | Prayer Meeting at Jonathan Lawrences this Morning, our little band Met Namely Lucy Rachel Gravestine and her little Daughter Margaret Smith Myself and the family a Good little Meeting<br>Gracy not well our former number declines coming, May God Reclaim and establish those Wandering aliens |
| First 5<br>Lamb                 | Yesterday My first lamb came of the Black ewe — it being a Ewe lamb — I have only saved 4 Ewes, 3 White and 1 Black   |
|                                 | 6 Clear, Cold, very still this Morning, about 8 AM wind seems Eastward And at 11 SW, Nice day   |

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| <p>March 6<br/>Pedlar<br/>I Bot of him<br/>went away</p>                        | <p>Hugh McFeddon the Nesty Pedlar went Away this Morning, charged him 5 shillings for 4 Meals and 2 Nights lodging 1 shilling = 5 shillings I bought a Waist coat pattern 4 shillings a Neck Handkerchief 2 shillings 6 pence a cotton spool of thread 6 pence and 1/2 Yard of stuff to Mend Alfreds Round About jacket 1 shilling = 1 Dollar, the balance 3 shillings, I paid him</p>  |
| <p>6<br/>Recd. of Abm.<br/>Post My<br/>Returns<br/>see March 1<br/>Bot Meal</p> | <p>I got Returns of the 2 Barrels Domina Apples 20 shillings and 1 of pippins 14 shillings and 2 Bags potatoes 20 shillings makes 54 shillings This sent March 1st which see.<br/>John Willsey bought for me 1/4 of Rye 28 lb 11 shillings 4 pence and 1/4 Indian Meal 25 lb 7 shillings 4 pence I weighed it = 18 shillings 8 pence and 6 shillings for freight makes 25 shillings 2 pence to be taken from the 54 shillings leaves 28 shillings 10 pence, this I Received to Day, Abe Post sold &amp;c</p>  |
| <p>6<br/>Leonard<br/>Beasley<br/>fined but<br/>wrongfully</p>                   | <p>To Day Leonard Beasley paid his fine for not Attending Musters, 2 Dollars for Company Parade and 4 Dollars for Regimental parade and 1.36 Constables Mileage Leonard was above 45 Years before he left Brooklyn Long Island, at the Company parade he was notified; but at Regimental Parade not — Captain Stephen Lawrence at Leonards this Afternoon said that he did not think it worth while to Notify him knowing that he Leonard was at New York, Yet he Returned him young Sam Sneden and his Mother present, this is bad work when Leonard was Notified to Appear before Court Martial he went to the Captain who promised to write to Court martial but did not</p> |

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| <p>March 7</p> <p>Sent 7<br/>to Market<br/>with J. Willsey<br/>Ja Posts wagn.</p> <p>7</p> <p>7</p> <p>Woodruff<br/>Pd. at<br/>Jon. Law.<br/>to Night</p> <p>of Ginnett 7<br/>1/2 lb butter pd</p> <p>At Herbts 7<br/>pd.</p>  | <p>Overcast this Morning, not cold, wind eastward or NE but the Clouds seem to Move from the West, at Night thick overcast, looks for Rain, Muddy</p> <p>I Sent Again with John Willse and Abe Post to Market 2 Barrels Domina Apples 1 pippins And 1 about 1/3 Dominas and 2/3 pippins Mixed, Also 2 Bags potatoes; had Jacob Posts Waggon</p> <p>Woodruff came at My House about 11 AM with Horse, Ate Dinner, Went up this Afternoon to See Peggy Concklin</p> <p>Woodruff Preached at Jon Lawrences to Night from John 20 Chapter 20th Verse latter clause "Then were the disciples glad when they saw the Lord" a very good Sermon indeed to about 15 or 20, Lucy there Margaret, Mistress Pierce James Iseman, George Lawrence William Gesner Betsy Gesner, Gracey and Myself we went with Oxen and Sled Ginnet and the family of Jon Lawrence a Good Meeting The Going is very bad, Muddy and Dark</p> <p>Of Ginnet Lawrence 1/2 lb Butter 1 shilling 2 pence paid</p> <p>At Herberts 1 lb crackers 11 shillings paid Alfred fetched</p>  |
| 1837   | Memento  |
| <p>March 8</p> <p>Rain</p> <p>bad storm</p> <p>8</p> <p>Pedlar</p> <p>Gracey Bought</p> <p>Betsy Bot</p> <p>all paid</p> <p>Robert 8</p> <p>Woodruff</p> <p>to NY</p> <p>I paid</p> <p>him the</p> <p>Arrearage</p> <p>of last year,</p> <p>now I've gave</p> <p>him this year</p> | <p>Stormy looking Weather, thick overcast, Wind NE and misty Rain this Morning, begins to Rain hard About 2 PM, wind in Afternoon More Eastward, continues Raining at Night, wind high, very dark and Muddy</p> <p>Pedlar here before 12 to Day (named Stoops) Gracy Got stuff for a Cap 3 shillings and a Border 6 shillings and 6 pence worth of Needles = 9 shillings 6 pence, paid — Jacob Gesners Wife got of the Same for a Cap; but another Border 3 1/2 Yards at 1 shilling 4 pence per Yard; but Gracey's border 3 Yards at 2 shillings per Yard all paid. The Pedlar stay'd on Account of Rain</p> <p>Robert Woodruff left his Horse with me went to New York to Day. I paid him to Day 4 Dollars, which was taken off his Salary last year to pay Pierson and I was at the pond Quarterly Meeting last year and I said I would see it paid, I expected to have got some Assistance but had only Mentioned the case, got nothing to Day I paid the 4 Dollars to Woodruff and previous to this Date I gave hiim 4 dollars for My propotion of 12 which the Rockland class had to pay this year, makes 8 Dollars</p> |

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| 1837   | Memento  |
| <p>March 8<br/>Class's<br/>proportion<br/>for Woodruff's<br/>salary 12<br/>-----<br/>I paid 1/3<br/>-----<br/>I paid the<br/>Arrearage<br/>of last year<br/>4 to<br/>Woodruff<br/>More than<br/>My large<br/>proportion<br/>already paid</p> | <p>NB The Class's proportion for Rockland for the salary of Brother Woodruff our circuit Preacher, for the present conference year is 12 Dollars; Which sum Jonathan Lawrence Richard Clark And Myself do pay if no money is otherwise collected; I have paid the 1/3 of it = 4\$ and also the 4\$ in Arrearage of Brother Piersons salary of last year, which I at last quarterly conference of last year said would see it paid; it being taken from Brother Woodruff's salary and given to Pierson to make his fully paid, And as no Collection has been Made for it, I have this day paid it to Woodruff, just before he went down to the landing at Snedens for New York, see last page.</p> <p>NB Brother Pierson continued only 5 Months on our Circuit and had not preached more than      times at Rockland</p> <p>NB Again I had paid besides the above My proportion to Woodruff for the last year, which May be seen by having recourse to My Memento of the last Year</p> |
| 9  | Overcast still and Misty or foggy this Morning, it had Rained considerable last Night, the Wind last Night Eastward blow hard; but still this Morning not cold, overcast all Day, with some Sprinkling by turns  |
| 1837   | Memento  |
| <p>April 28<br/>Wm. Law.</p> <p>Robert 28<br/>Woodruff<br/>here, on his<br/>Way &amp;c<br/>29</p> <p>Woodruff 29<br/>went away</p> <p>Jerry 29<br/>Oxen<br/>Ox very<br/>lame &amp;c</p>  | <p>William Lawrence here part of the Day; but nothing done for Want of a Cross cut Saw      walked through the woods.</p> <p>Robert Woodruff here towards night on Horse Back for his new Appointment below Elizabeth Town, Rahway Morris town &amp;c from Conference Methodist Protestant held at Albany, Began About the 10th or 12th Instant</p> <p>Smoaky, clear, Moderate Wind SW</p> <p>Woodruff Stay'd with Me last Night, Went on for Elizabeth town About 1/2 After 8 AM</p> <p>Jerry Smith Oxen plough, sled Harness perhaps 1/2 Day, brought Home about 2 PM and came home More lame than ever, not only in his hind ancle; but his fore leg is worse than his hind leg has been at any time. The cause of his fore leg I know not</p>  |

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| <p>April 29<br/>Garden<br/>Sot hen 29</p> <p>Sarah Ann 29<br/>Moison and<br/>Hannah<br/>Concklin<br/>here</p> <p>of Abe Posts 29<br/>wife butter pd<br/>30</p> <p>Remarks<br/>on<br/>the Season</p>       | <p>Yesterday ploughed Garden and to Day Made considerable of Garden</p> <p>Sot Another Hen this Afternoon under the Oven with 13 Eggs, this is the 5th hen sot</p> <p>Sarah Ann Moison and Hannah Concklin here this afternoon</p> <p>Of Abe Post's wife 3/4 lb Butter 1 shilling 6 pence, paid</p> <p>Smoaky weather, otherwise clear and handsome; Clear this Morning, Midday very warm, wind SW; About 5 PM a gust of wind from NW thickens up and Rains about sunset</p> <p>NB This day and the last 2 Days having been very warm, has started the buds of fruit trees and just nicely show the young leaf &amp;c This Season so far has been indeed very Backward, more so than the preceeding Spring, the Air seemed to contain a frosty or Icy feeling; The season appears as Much as 2 or 3 Weeks later than usual. The Winter grain appears in General very poor</p> |
| 1837  | Memento   |
| <p>April 30<br/>Prayer<br/>Meeting<br/>at J Law.<br/>Gracy's 30<br/>sore Eyes</p> <p>Sally 30<br/>&amp;c</p> <p>Sarah 30<br/>Ann Moison<br/>&amp; Hannah C.<br/>went Away</p> <hr/> <p>May 1<br/>Rain</p> | <p>Prayer Meeting at Jonathan Lawrences, our little flock met again Namely, Rachel Gravestine and her 2 little Girls the one most grown Margaret Smith, Lucy Blauvelt, Myself William Gesner and family composed the little Meeting</p> <p>Gracy's eyes continue very sore. Since her Sore Eyes, she has complained but little of the trouble in her throat and Stomach</p> <p>Sally seems a little better; but her head continues very bad</p> <p>Sarah Ann Moison and Hannah Concklin Went to see Peggy after Breakfast, I could not prevail on them to go to Jon Lawrences to Prayer Meeting</p> <p>A handsome Rain last Night; this Morning Clouds Broken, Wind Westward and cool, the Ground being dry, this Rain is fine on the land for Grass which is very backyard and all vegetation &amp;c This is a Mercy Day; But very windy from NW and very Cold</p>           |

| 1837                           | Memento   |
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| May 1<br>Jon. Law.<br>Launched | Jonathan Lawrence launched the Sloop he built for John Willse &c this Morning About 8 AM, a beautiful launch and and extraordinary good Vessel                                      |
| At D Clarks 1<br>Nails paid    | A David Clarks 3 lb cut Nails 2 shillings, paid   |
| At Taulman 1<br>paid           | At Taulmans 3 1/2 lb Wheat flour 1 shilling 9 pence, paid   |
| Wm. Law. 1                     | William Lawrence 1/2 Day less at Garden fence   |
| 2<br>Very cold<br>Ice &c       | Cloudy all Day and cold, the Ground frozen hard this Morning, And Ice some places near an Inch thick, the wind all the Afternoon from SE; but cold, towards Night looks for a Storm |
| Cose 2<br>gave 8 p             | Cose came About 8 AM, dunged in the barn Yard, put in heaps, quit 2 hours Sun or between 4 and 5 PM. Near 3/4 Day — Got Rum 5 pence and 3 pence for tobacco at Herberts.            |
| Wm Law 2                       | William Lawrence a While at Garden fence and a While in Afternoon Sawed Some Stuff for lath   |
| Thunder 3<br>Shower            | Overcast this Morning, has sprinkled rain some, Wind Southerly, not so cold as Yesterday, late in the Afternoon a Shower from Westward, with lightning and thunder                  |

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| May 3<br>Jerry   | Jerry here to Day helping Split short Posts and Make fence below Garden along the Road  |
| Wm. Law. 3<br>brought<br>Horse &c                        | William Lawrence came here from Jon Lawrences with Brother Parks Horse Midday, William Lawrence did not Work to Day, only Water Horses  |
| Br 3<br>Parks<br><br>his first<br>Sermon at<br>Jon. Law. | Brother Parks a Young Man Appointed on the Rockland Circuit to preach, came from Jonathan Lawrences here About 4 o'clock PM, drank tea. He Preached at Jon Lawrences to Night from 1 Thessalonians 5 and 19 "Quench not the Spirit a Most excellent discourse, sound Gospel, to Jerry and Wife, Margaret, Jennet Lawrence and Mary Ann Gesner, William Gesner Adolphus Mabies Daughter and Jane Willsey — My Self and Gracy and the family, first sermon, he Stay'd at Jon Lawrences to Night |
| 3<br>Sally<br>poorly                                     | Sally continues poorly, says her head is very bad, seems as if something is strained in her head, it seems also if she could have a discharge from the nose it would give Relief, a distress between her Eyes by turns top of her head. Sometimes it seems she says as if it Renders her senseless as if she knew nothing; she is a Sufferer with pain and a Compressed Strain in her head  |
| 1837   | Memento   |
| May 4<br>circle  | Cloudy through the Day, cool morning Circle Round the Sun Midday; wind Westerly   |
| Jerry 4  | Jerry here better than 3/4 Day helping with Road fence in front of Leonards —   |
| Cose 4   | Cose harrowed in My Oats this Morning about 2 1/2 Hours, drew some Rails, old Rails, Make about 1/4 and half 1/4 Day, Jacob Gesner had the team one load in Moving,   |
| Jacob 4<br>Gesner<br>Moved &c                            | Jacob Gesner Moved away from My house to Day to Joshua Martins House lately of Ben Gravestine   |
| Br Parks 4<br>went away                                  | Brother Parks stay'd at Jonathan Lawrences last Night, came here about 9 AM After prayer, he took Horse and Went away to the pond   |
| 5<br>Thunder &c  | Cloudy Morning, very Warm Midday and near all the Afternoon, Wind westward at Sun set, thick Clouds in the West and Some lightning and thunder in the evening with some Rain  |
| Jerry 5  | Jerry near all Day at fence   |

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| <p>May 5<br/>Cose<br/>1/4 Day<br/>gave nothing<br/>to Day</p> <p>6</p> <p>Cose<br/>on Road<br/>worked<br/>Paid him</p> <p>6</p> <p>Worked<br/>in Garden<br/>planted &amp;<br/>sowed &amp;c</p> <p>6</p> <p>Br Hobbs<br/>here</p> | <p>Cose here but not do much, he Drove Oxen about 1 1/2 Hour in the little field for me and a few notions not More than 1/4 Day, he went off after eating his dinner, wanted Money for rum, I had no change in the field, gave none<br/>Jerry's Robert drove Oxen Afternoon</p> <p>Clear this Morning, a little Smoaky, wind Southwesterly, Afternoon Cloudy appears a little Squally, some Rain more cool</p> <p>I Got Cose to Work 1/2 Day for Me on the Road</p> <p>Paid Cose to Day 4 shillings on his Work</p> <p>I worked in Garden this Afternoon, planted Pole Beans 2 Kinds, 40 Hills of White cramberry and 15 of Leonards kind, I planted more small Onions; planted Parsnips and Carrot seed, and some Beet Seed, Sowed Sallad seed, And planted 2 Short Rows Blue Noses along Currant Bushes</p> <p>Brother Hobbs with Horse and Waggon Came here quite Dark this evening</p>                      |
| 1837   | Memento   |
| <p>May 6<br/>Sally<br/>Pedlar</p> <p>6</p> <p>7</p> <p>Pr. Mg.<br/>at J. Law.<br/>Br Hobbs<br/>&amp;c</p> <p>7</p> <p>Br Hobbs<br/>at J Law.<br/>Exhorted<br/>to Night</p>   | <p>Sally appears a little better</p> <p>Pedlar here before Dinner, stay'd, his Name Sands, is Sick</p> <p>Clear this Morning and quite cool, Wind Northwesterly</p> <p>Brother Hobbs exhorted this Morning at our Prayer Meeting at Jon Lawrences most Affectingly, held Class; but few there (it was not know that he was down, came late last evening<br/>I, Gracy, Mistress Cooper, Lucy, Margaret, Rachel Gravestines 2 Daughters<br/>Sukey Rockwells daughter from New York, William Gesner and family, a good time</p> <p>He exhorted this evening, and it proved a time of much humiliation; Hearts seemed touched with tenderness — Jon Lawrence spoke very Affecting also<br/>A few Rachel Gravestine and her 2 Daughters Margaret Peggy Post<br/>Gracy and Myself William Gesner and George Lawrence, Jennet Lawrence<br/>A Young Man perhaps he was Zebs apprentice and the family this was all.</p> |

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| May 8                     | Clear but quite cool this Morning but About 7 grows Cloudy, cool or cold all Day   |
| 8<br>Br Hobbs<br>visiting | 8 Brother Hobbs to Day visited and Admonished at Margarets Rachels and Jacob Gesners and Visited at Peggy Concklins, she is very sick and prayed with them stay'd with me this Night |
| Gardened 8<br>&c          | I finished Gardening almost to Day, had Gardened Some Above one Week ago   |
| Hay of 8<br>Ja Post       | 8 Got of Jacob Post a large Arm full of fresh Hay to Day, William Lawrence fetched it for Hobb's Horse See the 13  |
| Fodder 8<br>up            | 8 My fodder quite up the 6th Instant   |
| 9                         | 9 Very clear at Sunrise; at an hour high a sea fog clouded over the East, dispersed at 8, Wind   |
| Pedlar 9                  | 9 Pedlar Sands went away not well; gave 2 Handkerchiefs  |
| Br Hobbs 9<br>went Away   | 9 Brother Hobbs went away a little after 9 AM with Waggon and Horse, I gave him 1 Bushel potatoes pink Eyes, Early this morning he Went again to see Peggy Concklin                  |

| 1837                               | Memento  |
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| May 10<br>Rain                     | A Shower of Rain last Night, thunder between 10 and 11 at night, a Nice Rain Cloudy this Morning, Wind seems About NW                                      |
| Jerry 10<br>potatoes               | Yesterday let Jerry Smith have 2 bags potatoes ie 4 Bushels  |
| Leonard 10<br>Beasley<br>poorly    | Leonard Beasley poorly taken last week with a kind of Ago But terminated in the pleurisy and Jaunders  |
| Peggy 10<br>&c                     | Peggy Concklin continues poorly  |
| Wm. Law. 10                        | William Lawrence lathed the opening &c by Leonards Bridge this Afternoon And helped draw 3 loads Small Stone off of the little field, perhaps 3 or 4 Hours |
| 11                                 | Clear this Morning, wind NW, lightly froze clothing on the Grass, stiff last Night but very handsome Morning and also all Day                              |
| Cose 11<br>worked<br>gave him 1 sh | Cose worked About 3/4 Day Scraping up the dung in Cow Yard; About 1/2 Days work done. I gave him 1 shilling on it, the 18th gave 6 shillings More          |
| At Larry's 11<br>paid              | William Lawrence went to Larry's for 1 lb butter for us, 1 shilling 6 pence, paid  |

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| May 11<br>Season<br>Backward                | Season is very Backward, the apple Blossom but just begins to show the Blossom buds and some just begin to show of what colour they are   |
| Piercy 11<br>at J. Law.                     | Brother Piercy came to Jonathan Lawrences this Afternoon stay'd there all Night   |
| 12  | Overcast this morning, Midday cloudy, in the Afternoon thickens up, Wind easterly, looks for foul Weather, not cold   |
| Jerry &c 12<br>Davd. Blauvelt<br>helped &c  | Jerry and David Blauvelt came and Mended fence for Me between Jacob Post and me near the Stony Bridge, said it was a lift no charge   |
| 12<br>Piercy<br>Pd. at<br>Slote<br>to Night | Brother Piercy Preached at Slote School House to Night to a large congregation perhaps near an hundred, from Rockland I, Gracy, Mary Lawrence, Jonathan Lawrence and Hannah Naut Cooper and David Tallmans wife Lucy could not go, no one to take care of her children, Margaret not there nor Rachel Gravestine neither Jacob Gesner nor his Wife, it appeared stormy he preached a Good Sermon from Zacharias 2 and 13, This is his first Sermon on this part of the Circuit this Year, it is 3 Years Ago Since he preached here before |

| 1837  | Memento  |
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| May 13  | Overcast with fine Rain or Misty — Wind NE (not hard) this Morning, not Any Rain last Night of Any consequence   |
| Jerry & Da. Blauvt. & fence Chain &c Wm. Law. | 13 Jerry and David Blauvelt helped to day Repair fence nearly a Whole Day at the head of upper lot next George Manns &c and along Phebe Anns lot lately Richards the part through the Mud; had Daniel Vervalens 4 pole chain to divide the fence; My part commences at the Road And Runs up About 12 Chains and 51 Links |
|   | 13 William Lawrence helped this Afternoon draw 2 or 3 loads of Old Rails for Repairing taken from the line formerly between me and Peter Willsey, Now Mine &c  |
| Hay of Ja Post                                | 13 Had of Jacob Post on the 9th Instant a little More Hay about 3 Large forks full together with the hay of the 8th would not exceed a Common cock and a half, not that, See the 8th   |
|   | 14 Foggy this Morning, Moderate nice Day, wind SW, Clear About between 8 and 9 AM  |
| Pr. Mg. at Jon. L. Jake &c to Old Side        | 14 Prayer Meeting at Jonathan Lawrences this Morning, I Lucy, and Rachel and the family there Jacob Gesner and his Wife and old Mistress Cooper to old side church   |

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| <p>May 14<br/>Ja Ges wife<br/>&amp; &amp;c to old<br/>side Mg.</p> <p>Sally &amp; 14<br/>Jon. L here<br/>the first &amp;c</p> <p>15</p> <p>15<br/>Killed Calf<br/>sent freight<br/>with Peter<br/>Riker<br/>Jon. L a<br/>hind qr. &amp;c</p> | <p>Jacob Gesner and his Wife have not been to Methodist Protestant Prayer nor Preaching Meeting in a long time; to Day himself wife and Old Mistress Cooper to Old side Church</p> <p>Sally and Jon Lawrence here this Afternoon, this is the first in a long time that she has been here on Account of long sickness, an Ailment in her head, she is much better Now</p> <p>Nearly clear this Morning Clouds from the South, Warm, Continues through the Day, Mostly overcast; At Night looks very stormy, wind NE</p> <p>Killed the Black cows calf, a very handsome calf, David Blauvelt helped me, Jerry Smith came and Assisted &amp;c they sorted one bag of pink eyes, I put up 2 Baskets and a Small one of Domina Apples And sent My freight to Day with Peter Riker, ie, 2 quarters of veal, one fore and one hind quarter, 2 one Bushel Baskets and a small basket with Domina Apples, 1 Bag of potatoes and 23 Eggs. Jon Lawrence had one hind quarter and David Blauvelt and Jerry one fore quarter each quarter weighed 19 1/2 lb, Gracy had about 2 lb of it</p>   |
| 1837   | Memento   |
| <p>May 15<br/>Wm. Law.</p> <p>Obb put 15<br/>Ring &amp;c paid</p> <p>16<br/>a bad<br/>Rain Storm</p> <p>16<br/>Br Parks here<br/>Rain no<br/>Preachg.<br/>Last Night<br/>at Clarks</p> <p>Hay of 16<br/>Ja Post<br/>paid 2 sh</p> <p>17</p>  | <p>William Lawrence took the freight down to River With Oxen and Sled, he harrowed the little field Once over this Afternoon, Robert with him</p> <p>Obb put a Ring on tea kettle lid 6 pence and got 1 Gallon Vinegar 2 shillings, he paid the balance, 1 shilling 6 pence</p> <p>A bad Easterly Storm all last Night with Much Rain and very high wind, still continues this Morning and all Day Rainy, in the evening Rains prodigiously, the Road in a flood of water; Wind in the Evening seems SW</p> <p>Brother Parks came here this Afternoon on horse back from Brother Clarks, he drank tea, I and he went up through the Rain to Jonathan Lawrences but no one else came no preaching<br/>He Preached at Brother Clarks last evening. Jon Lawrence was up there; told me he preached a good sermon from these words "Behold the lamb"</p> <p>had More Hay of Jacob Post to day, about a large Cock+, I gave him 2 shillings said it would do, that he did not intend to charge see the 13th and 8th</p> <p>Still overcast, Rained hard last Night, water in cellar Again, Clear About 9 or 10 AM, Sky Retains a Watery Appearance, Wind SE</p> |

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| <p>May 17<br/>Return of<br/>Market &amp;c<br/>from P. Riker<br/>All settled</p> | <p>Peter Riker gave me the Returns of My Market produce I sent with him the 15th, 1 Basket Apples 10 shillings 1 Do 9 shillings the little Do 2 shillings 5 pence a bag of potatoes 10 shillings a hind Quarter Veal 12 shillings a fore Quarter 6 shillings 23 Eggs 2 shillings 10 pence = 58 shillings 3 pence. And he laid out for Me 1/2 hundredWeight Indian Meal 11 shillings, Sugar 7 lb 5 shillings And freight &amp;c 7 shillings 3 pence = 23 shillings 3 pence taken from 58 shillings 5 pence leaves for Me 35 shillings, paid Me 5 Note, which was 5 shillings too Much. I paid him this the 20th, also the 19th</p> |
| <p>Jerry &amp; 17<br/>Ben Oxen</p>  | <p>Jerry and Ben Gravestines Oxen to draw 3 loads of Boards from David Blauvelts to their house's</p>   |
| <p>Br. Parks 17<br/>&amp;c<br/>18<br/>Rain</p>                                  | <p>Brother Parks here this Afternoon, Stay'd to Night</p> <p>Clear and a Handsome Morning, warm, Afternoon grows overcast, Wind Easterly, it Rains and Abundance of Water fell in Evening</p>   |
| <p>18<br/>Br Parks<br/>Preached<br/>J. L.</p>                                   | <p>Brother Parks here last Night a little before 12, Went up to see Peggy Concklin and thence to see Jacob Gesner About 12. Preached at Jonathan Lawrences to Night from "fear not little flock" it is your fathers good pleasure, excellent discourse. I Gracy Jennet George Lawrence, Lucy Margaret and Rachel and daughters Jacob Gesner William Gesner and family there, it Rained</p>  |

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| May 18<br>at Larry's<br>unpaid           | Sent a 5 Dollar Note Phenix Bank Connecticut to Larry's for things with Robert Jerry's boy Larry refused to take it, sent 7 lb Sugar unpaid, this Note I Received of Peter Riker for My things he Sold for me in Market see 17 |
| 19                                       | Overcast, Much Rain Again last Night, it stops Raining About 6 AM, wind SE Mostly overcast all day, Rains a little towards Night   |
| 19<br>Paid for<br>My Colt                | Paid Demarest for the Colt 4 , I gave him the 5 Dollar Note which I got of Peter Riker the 17th of the Phenix Bank, Connecticut No. 2413 May 1832, he gave me 1 Dollar Change this Morning this colt is now near a Year old    |
| Br Parks 19<br>went away                 | Parks went Away from here with his horse About 10 AM for Hackensack New Jersey stay'd at Jon Lawrences last Night  |
| 20                                       | Sky appears watery, Sun shines through, it was Smoaky, Cloudy afternoon and Wind Westward  |
| Planted 20<br>Corn got of<br>Peter Riker | Planted Corn to Day in little field below, got of Peter Riker 1 Basket ears  |

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| May 20<br>Corn of<br>P. Riker  | Of Peter Riker 1 Bushel ears of Corn for planting, see last of last page, I paid Peter Riker the 5 shillings which he overpaid in the Return, see 17th  |
| 20<br>Cose on work<br>2 sh     | Cose helped less than 1/2 Day, came late, put some stone under fence below Garden along the Road, helped plant some Corn, quit About half after 4 PM I gave 2 shillings, he must go to Richards for Rum or Die  |
| 20<br>Wm. Law.                 | William Lawrence helped plant 1/2 Day   |
| 21                             | Clear handsome Morning, and all Day Wind SW   |
| Pr Mg. 21<br>at Jon. Law.      | Prayer Meeting at Jonathan Lawrences this Morning Lucy Margaret Smith Rachel Gravestine and her 2 Daughters, Brother Clark Mistress Cooper Betsy Jacob Gesners wife Gracy and Myself, were all besides the family. Jonathan Lawrence became much engaged in exhortation and Prayer. Brother Clark also exhorted to faithfulness, Good Meeting |
| Sarah Ann 21<br>& Hannah<br>&c | Sarah Ann Moison and Hannah Concklin here this Afternoon, Drank tea, had been to Peggy Concklins; Hannahs Mother was there; but but none of them to our Prayer Meeting. Peggy Concklin is getting a little Better   |

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| May 21<br>Leonard &c    | Leonard Beasley has been exceeding low with the pleurisy and Jaunders, is now a little better  |
| 22<br>Rain<br>Wet       | Overcast and Cloudy all Day, wind SW, dark heavy Clouds, Rains before 12, thunder Shower, also in the Afternoon thunder and lightning with considerable rain. Ground very Wet, holds up about 1/2 After 4 PM, Rains Again in the Evening |
| 22<br>Jerry<br>helped   | Jerry here About 9 or 10 AM, helped repair a little fence along the Road on the east side by the bars toward Richards, helped plant a little corn, Rained Dug a trench in part for a cellar Drain  |
| Cose 22                 | Cose helped some likewise, fence, corn, trench, I can Allow Nothing  |
| 22                      | William Lawrence helped drop, and ploughed a few furrows Above Old House   |
| 23                      | Clear but the Sky appears Watery, Wind South Westerly  |
| Jerry 23<br>D Blauvelt  | Jerry and David Blauvelt blasting for cellar Drain, Near 1 Day each  |
| at Larry's 23<br>powder | At Larrys 1 lb powder 2 shillings 9 pence, paid Zeb did ask 4 shillings  |

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| May 23<br>Cose            | Cose helped a little, perhaps 2 Hours, near All Day about the house, ate and drank cider, less than Nothing  |
| 24                        | Overcast appears Rainy and drops before 12 Rain by turns all Afternoon, Easterly   |
| Sally 24<br>paid veal     | Sally paid Me a few day ago for the hind quarter Veal 10 shillings 6 pence, see 15th   |
| 24                        | Jerry and David Blauvelt here not early, went blasting Rock for cellar Drain, hindered by Rain, perhaps 1/2 Day to Day   |
| at Larry's 24<br>Paid     | At Larry's Another pound powder 2 shillings 9 pence, Paid, fetched by Robert   |
| 25<br>Rain<br>Rain Rain   | Rains this Morning not hard, Rainy All the Night past, and Rains All Day to day Rains hard all the Afternoon, Wind NE. Ground covered with Water, ploughed Ground all Mud, Corn likely to Rot in the Ground &c |
| Blossom 25<br>very late   | last Week and first of this week the fruit trees in the height of Blossom; near a fortnight later than common Years  |
| Plough 25<br>land side &c | Yesterday Jonathan Lawrence got for Me at Houses a land side for plough, 4 shillings 6 pence, Jon Lawrence paid with his money   |

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| May 26                               | Overcast this Morning early with a little rain, Rained considerable last Night about 6 AM the clouds seem to break, ceases to rain, Wind is about N by E raw Cold Cloudy all Day, in Afternoon Wind About N by W |
| Jerry 26<br>D Blauvt.                | Jerry here About 6 or 7 AM and David Blauvelt about 10, blasted Again in the Drain, water was troublesome, hindered  |
| Wm. L. 26<br><br>27                  | William Lawrence ploughed Above old School House, near 1/2 Days ploughing —<br><br>Clear; but a little Misty this Morning but soon clear, Wind light from the Westward   |
| Jerry & 27<br>D. Blauvelt<br>no work | Jerry and David Blauvelt came here this Morning About 6, Ate Breakfast but did not go to work in the Drain because of the Water coming out of the cellar &c  |
| Ewe 27<br>Dead<br>I Sheared &c       | Gracy's big Ewe died to Day, a Noble Ewe, I expect it has been hurt some way. I took the wool off. I Sheared My 3 Remaining Sheep to Day   |
| 28                                   | Clear and quite cool, Wind NNW this Morning, a Nice Day; not very warm, Wind continues Northwesterly all Day   |
| 1837                                 | Memento  |
| May 28<br>Prayr. Mg.<br>Jon Law.     | Prayer Meeting at Jon Lawrences this Morning, Brother Clark Gracy and Myself, Margaret, Lucy, Rachel and her Girl, Betsy Jacobs wife composed our Number with the family &c                                      |
| 29                                   | Clear and cold this Morning for the time of the Year, frost in some places, in the neighbourhood, clear all Day, Nice but rather cool  |
| Jerry & 29<br>D Blauvelt             | Jerry and David Blauvelt all Day blasting in the trench for a drain  |
| At Larry's 29<br>Paid                | At Larry's another pound of powder 3 shillings, paid, Robert fetched it  |
| Stud 29<br>Horse                     | Thomas Harings Horse, with M re to Day   |
| 30                                   | Clear this Morning and all Day, a Nice Warm Day  |
| Jerry 30                             | Jerry here (not David Blauvelt) blasted the Rock Again in cellar trench about 1/2 Day, After Dinner he said he did nothing   |
| 31                                   | Clear and Warm this Morning and all Day Wind Westerly  |

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| May 31   | William Lawrence Harrowed, about 3/4 Day less   |
| Scare 31<br>Crow   | Put up Scare Crows below, this Day  |
| June 1   | Clear and Warm All Day, SW wind   |
| Jerry 1  | Jerry here 3/4 Day, came late, worked in the Cellar Drain   |
| Wm. L. 1   | William Lawrence About 2 Hours planting corn Yellow over Road Above Old School House  |
| Piercy 1<br>Preached<br>1st Sermon &c<br>At Jon L.<br>to Night | Brother Piercy down with Horse and Chair towards Night, Preached At Jon Lawrences from This is the 1st Sermon at Jon Lawrences on this conference Year he preached at the Slote once a very good Sermon, I, Gracy, Eliza Post Abe's wife Lucy Margaret, Rachel and Girl George Lawrence and Jennet, William Gesner And a few Men with the family No Jacob Gesner nor Wife, no Mistress Cooper &c But Elias Kent Peggy Quidor, Ann Maria David Tallmans wife were there with some others. Piercy stay'd at Jonathan Lawrences to Night |
| 2  | Clear and warm all Day, wind SW   |

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| June 2                           | Jerry here 1/2 Day blasting in trench  |
| Jerry<br>Wm. L 2<br>Cose         | William Lawrence helped plant yellow corn Again Cose helped some, no charge  |
| Yellow 2<br>corn of<br>Ivers     | This Yellow Corn 1/2 Bushels of ears Cose got for Me at James Ivers, for which he would have no pay; sent enclosed in a letter back the 2 shillings I sent, saying that he would not charge a Neighbour &c   |
| at Larry's 2<br>Paid             | At Larry's 1/2 lb powder 1 shilling 7 pence, Robert fetched, the price Grows   |
| 3                                | Clear and Warm all Day to Day and evening, Wind SouthWesterly, Afternoon a little Hazy the Sky   |
| Piercy 3<br>came<br>Went<br>Away | Piercy went Yesterday Afternoon to see Jacob Gesner and Margaret, Rachel, John Waldron, Went to the Sote &c, Returned to Jon Lawrences, Stay'd there last Night; came here About 9 AM, Ate Dinner; took his horse and Chair, Started About 2 PM for Hackensack |
| Jerry 3<br>potatoes              | Jerry 1 Bag of potatoes Again yesterday  |

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| June 3<br>Jerry                              | Jerry here, worked in the Drain again, Middling early, Stay'd till Night   |
| Wm. Law 3                                    | William Lawrence helped or finished planting the Corn Above Old School House   |
| finished 3<br>Corn                           | Finished Planting Corn   |
| Deed 3<br>of Peter C<br>Mabie<br>executed &c | This Evening I went with the deed I drew for Peter C Mabie to Lavina Wynche Cooper and was executed, Myself and James Haring Witnesses |
| Deed 3<br>paid                               | Paid me for drawing the Deed 5 shillings, Peter Riker gave me the Money  |
|  | 4 Clear and Warm this Morning, and all Day; but not as warm as the 2 past Days at evening cloudy, lightning, Sprinkles                 |
| Pr. Mg. 4<br>&c                              | Prayer Meeting at Jonathan Lawrences this Morning, no one met but Myself Rachel Gravestine and her Daughter and old Mistress Cooper    |
| Sally 4<br>Jon                               | Sally and Jonathan here this Evening, began to Rain before they went Home  |

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| June 5<br>Thunder<br>shower  | Cloudy all Day; but Moderate, last Evening a thunder Shower, again Rain  |
| Stone 5<br>got   | I took up the Oxen to Big House, William Lawrence and Jerry brought one small load of flat stone and William Lawrence and Cose one More to Make cellar Drain   |
| Jerry 5<br>Wm. Law.<br>Wrote 5<br>Bond Wm. Jor=<br>dan to Geo.<br>Mann | Jerry all Day Drain<br>William Lawrence all Day, but not worked more than 1/2 Day<br>Wrote a Bond for William Jordan to George Mann for One Hundred Dollars, he did not pay it, is Now 2 shillings instead of 1 shilling 6 pence |
| 6  | Clear Sky somewhat Smoaky this Morning, a Warm and Clear Day, wind Westerly  |
| Jerry 6  | Jerry all Day, I with Waggon and oxen early, he with Me to River Got 1 Waggon load Stone for Drain, Afterwards in the Drain  |
| Wm. L 6<br>Cose  | William and Cose 1 load from River for Drain, Cose Nothing; but for Clearing the old necessary gave him 1 shilling<br>William 1/2 Day ploughed a little —  |

NOTE: The "old necessary" is the outhouse

| 1837                                | Memento  |
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| June 6<br>Calf &c                   | Young Streak back Cow a Calf yesterday B ll  |
| Molly 6<br>Ackerson<br>buried<br>&c | Molly Ackerson brought up from New York and buried Yesterday at Tappan. She was struck with the palsy last fall a Year Ago, Was a short time at John Briggs's at Slote, Afterwards at Jonathan Lawrences at Rockland Some Considerable time, then taken down by her Son John to New York but finally Died with the palsy — |
|                                     | 7 Thinly Overcast most part of the Day, a litle before evening began to Rain, wind NE  |
| Jerry 7                             | Jerry here all Day helping me lay up a stone gutter for cellar drain, the Gutter is done; both the Risors and Cap are Stone  |
| Wm. Law 7                           | William Lawrence Ploughed a little again in the piece between house and Barn next Leonards   |
| At Larry's 7<br>Paid                | At Larry Snedens, 3 1/3 lb Wheat flour 1 shillings 6 pence, Paid   |
|                                     | 8 Looks Stormy this Morning, Wind Northeast, has Rain'd last Evening Nice Rain. Cloudy all Day; but no Rain to Day   |
| Wm. Law 8                           | William Lawrence ploughed and Harrowed a little  |

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| June 8<br>Jerry not here<br>Drain done | Jerry not here to Day, the Drain is done, and the trench filled up to Day, the cellar Drain is done                              |
| Edward 8<br>Miller &c &c<br>helped     | Theodore Pennoyre and Edward Miller here this Afternoon — they helped fill up the trench with the dirt                           |
| 9                                      | Cloudy all day, several small flaws of Rain, Wind Northeasterly most all Day   |
| Wm Law 9<br>Theodore                   | William Lawrence ploughed and Harrowed 1/2 Day, came late quit early, went in Afternoon, he and Theodore and picked Strawberries |
| Edward 9<br>Miller                     | Edward Miller Went down to New York  |
| 10                                     | Overcast with Broken Clouds, weather unsettled, Wind NNE this Morning, and Cloudy all Day, begins to Rain in the evening         |
| Wm. Law. 10                            | William Lawrence 3/4 Day, Harrowing, helping plant and Dung under Novascotia corn, ploughed Bean patch &c                        |
| Planted 10<br>Novascotia<br>Corn       | Planted Novascotia Corn below gardens, About 230 hills to Day, dunged short Dung in the hill, Theodore helped                    |

| 1837  | Memento   |
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| <p>June 10<br/>Abner<br/>Concklin<br/>Betsy Beasley<br/>Married</p> | <p>Abner Concklin son of Mat Concklin Married to Day to Betsy Beasley, 3 Waggons, Betsy's sister and Abners Brother one Waggon, the Groom and Bride one Waggon and John Moore and Phebe Ann the 3rd Waggon I've heard of no objections</p>  |
| <p>At Larry's 10<br/>Paid</p>                                       | <p>At Larry's 3 1/2 lb Sugar 2 shillings 6 pence, 1 lb Nails, Paid</p>  |
| <p>J. L. &amp; 10<br/>Mary to NY<br/>&amp;c</p>                     | <p>Jonathan Lawrence and Mary Lawrence to New York Yesterday with Steam boat Warren, back to Day with the Warren</p>  |
| <p>Sabbath 11</p>   | <p>Overcast this Morning, Wind continues easterly not high</p>  |
| <p>Sukey 11<br/>Rockwell<br/>to Board<br/>the 7th Inst.</p>         | <p>Sukey Rockwell came to board at My house the 7th instant, so Gracy told me; I thought perhaps a visit</p>  |
| <p>Pr. Mg. 11<br/>at Jon L</p>                                      | <p>Prayer Meeting at Jonathan Lawrences this Morning. Lucy Betsy Gesner Jacob Gesners wife Margaret the 2 Girls of Rachel not Rachel William Gesner and Brother Clark was all except the family Jonathan Lawrence in bed sick head ache</p> |

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| June 11<br>Thieves                | My lower field with Strawberries full of thieves; big and little  |
| 12<br>Rain                        | foggy this Morning, about 10 AM breaks into clouds; in the Afternoon thickens up, wind SE, and begins to Rain About 6 PM, Smartly |
| Cose 12<br>Wm. Law.               | Cose and William Lawrence drew Dung to Day, About 1/2 Day, begun late and quit early, Rain  |
| Br Piercy 12<br>& Wife            | Brother Piercy and Wife came here About 5 PM with horse and Chair from New York   |
| Planted 12<br>White Beans         | Planted White Beans in lot above old School House, SE corner  |
| 13                                | Overcast and a Misty Rain this forenoon till about 10 AM partly clear this Afternoon, Wind Mostly Northerly to Day                |
| Corn 13                           | Cose tackled about till After 12, with cider. This Afternoon helped Draw little dung  |
| Piercy 13<br>& Wife away<br>House | Piercy and Wife Went away about 2 PM intend to try for a Dwelling House   |

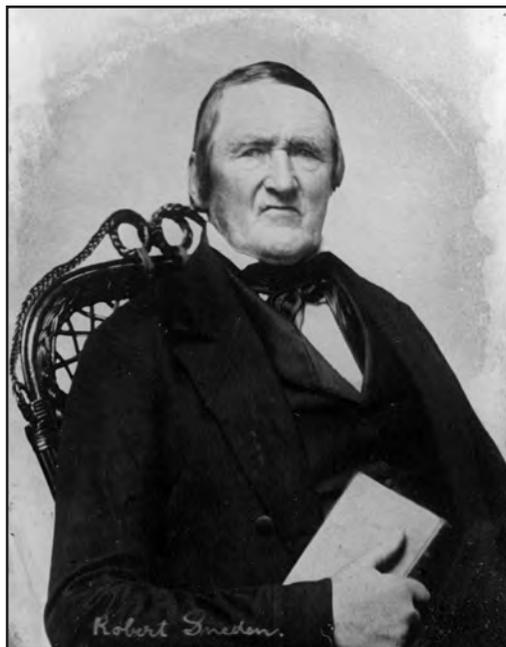
| 1837                             | Memento  |
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| June 13<br>Edw. Miller<br>came   | Edward Miller came up to Day to live with Me   |
| Theo. Penn. 13                   | Theodore Pennoyre came up again to Day, he turns too and helps work  |
| 14                               | Overcast and foggy this morning, breaks away by 9 AM Afternoon more overcast, Clouds Move from SW  |
| Cose 14                          | Cose helped about 3/4 Day hardly. Draw dung and help cover a few potatoes  |
| Wm. Law. 14                      | William Lawrence near 1/2 Day  |
| Planted 14<br>potatoes<br>L Reds | Planted long reds nearly 3 Bushels on east side of My corn Above Old School House  |
| Rain 15                          | Rained this morning and by turns all Day except from About 4 PM  |
| Cose no 15<br>work &c            | Cose here no work, he used oxen to Draw timber to John G Concklins saw pit   |
| Br Parks 15<br>Pd at Jon L       | Brother Parks here this Afternoon with horses. Preached at Jon Lawrences to Night an excellent discourse from Nehemiah 9 Chapter and 17 Verse to about 25 or 30. I, Gracy, Jacob Gesner and wife, Mistress Quidor, Mistress Cooper, Nauty Concklin Margaret, Lucy, Peggy Post, William Gesner Wynechy George Lawrence Ginnet &c &c there |

| 1837                              | Memento   |
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| June 16<br>Rain                   | Clear and cold for the season, Sky appears watery or Smoaky &c this Morning<br>Afternoon 2 Showers of Rain With lightning and thunder   |
| Cose 16                           | Cose here perhaps 1/2 Day, quit early and came late, hindered by Rain, he drew<br>Dung on potatoes  |
| Jerry 16<br>& &c<br>Br Parks 16   | Jerry and John Gravestine sawed My sled Runner, John charged Nothing<br>Brother Parks here about 10 AM from Jon Lawrences   |
| Planted 16<br>Seal feet           | Planted Seal feet potatoes to Day in old Peach Orchard  |
| Paid 16<br>John Nagel<br>Rye Meal | Paid John Nagle for 100 lb Rye Meal of Grain from Holland or Germany, he had<br>Asked 28 shillings, I gave him a 5 Note, he had No change, 12 shillings Due Me,<br>had this Meal a few Days Ago |
| Rain 17                           | Cloudy all Day, wind lightly from the west, Showery clouds this Afternoon, Some<br>Rain   |
| Br Parks 17<br>went away          | Brother Parks took his White Horse left here about 9 or 10 for Hackensack   |

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| June 17<br>More meal<br>of John Nagel | Got to Day another 100 lb Rye Meal and 14 lb Indian Meal He had for the first 100 lb 5\$, his Meal is 28 shillings per 100 lb, consequently he has 12 shillings on this to Day see the 16th Instant      |
| Jerry & 17<br>John Grav.              | Jerry and John Gravestine Made fence to Day for me all Day, a little hindered by Rain  |
| Pork 17<br>paid                       | Bought of Abe Posts wife 2 lb pickle pork, 1 shilling 8 pence, Paid  |
| Rachel 17<br>here &c                  | Rachel Gravestine here visit ths Afternoon   |
| J. Law to 17<br>New Y. & Sally        | Jon Lawrence and Sally to New York yesterday   |
| Sabbath 18                            | Clear; but Cloudy and the past night a Cold Night, cold this Morning, clouds Move from the Northward   |
| Pr. Mg. 18<br>J Law.                  | Prayer Meeting at Jon Lawrences this Morning I was not there being very unwell &c. Gracy Mistress Cooper Betsy Rachel and her Girls Margaret and Lucy William Gesner and the family composed the Meeting |
| 19                                    | Clear this Morning, Ground cold and Wet, Much overcast weather lately; cold Night, Afternoon Overcast, drops in the evening  |

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| June 19<br>Jerry Oxen<br>and 2 Bags 19<br>potatoes | Jerry Oxen this Afternoon, kept them All Night<br><br>Jerry 2 Bags of potatoes to Day  |
| Suke & 19<br>Pomp. Strawb.                         | Suke amd Pomp picked 27 Baskets Strawberries on My lower field on Shares; sent down  |
| At Larry's 19<br>Paid                              | At Larry's 3 1/2 lb Sugar, Pomp got, 2 shillings 6 pence, Paid   |
| Wm. Law. 19<br>14 Bush. &c                         | William Lawrence helping plant potatoes, and dung 1/2 Day + done by the Barn about 6 of Seal feet and 8 of Pink eyes                                   |
| Sarah 19<br>Ann &<br>Hannah                        | Sarah Ann and Hannah Concklin here to Day, came before Dinner, Ate Dinner and Drank tea, Went Home near Sun set  |
| 19<br>Margaret                                     | Margaret Smith here this Afternoon, she and Gracy went to my lower field picked Strawberries Drank tea &c  |
| Storm 20   | A SE Storm this Morning, Rain'd last Night and still continues, stops at 9 AM, Clear in Afternoon, Wind early this morning eastWard Afternoon Westward |
| Jerry 20<br>Oxen                                   | Jerry Oxen home 1 PM, see on the top, perhaps near 1 Day, together Yesterday and to Day  |

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| June 20   | Mended My Shoes &c  |
| 21<br>Rain  | Clear this morning, clouds have Rainy appearance, inclines to become Overcast wind Southward, About 5 PM begins to Rain Smartly, continues at Night   |
| Planted 21<br>More long<br>Reds                                 | Planted About 1 Bushel More of long Reds in the field Above Old School House, 3 Rows across the Middle Running nearly east and west between Yellow and White corn planted   |
| Jerry 21<br>Potatoes<br>Marg. fetched<br>them &c<br>Wm. Law. 21 | Jerry 1 Bag More of Shockoo's potatoes and About 1 peck long Reds and more than 1/2 peck Seal feets, Margaret his Wife fetched them With David Blauvelts Horse and Robert Snedens Waggon<br><br>William Lawrence About 1/2 Day Dung &c, came very late and hindered by Rain |
| I have 21<br>Much pain  | I have been Afflicted very Much a fortnight or More with bad cold, coughing, and Severe pain Around my body, Small of the back, kidneys and the Region of the bladder, and very bad to Day  |
| 22<br>Rain Rain   | Partly clear this Morning, the Sky has a watery look, A terrible Rain last Night, this Afternoon clear Wind Westward  |
| I had Ja 22<br>Posts Wagg.                                      | Ive had Jacob Posts Waggon a few days, used it 1 1/2 Day on Account of Rain   |



*Robert Sneden was the son of John Sneden "the patriot" and was born in 1788.*

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| <p>June 22<br/>at Larry's<br/>Paid</p>   | <p>At Larry's 7 lb Wheat flour 3 shillings 6 pence Paid, Edward fetched it, went the 2nd time, first time got Rye instead of Wheat flour, the 2nd time changed it — only 3 pence difference in the price</p>  |
| <p>Geo Law 22<br/>took Ja Posts<br/>Wagg. while<br/>I used it</p>                                  | <p>George Lawrence fetched James Posts Waggon away to Day without Asking or Saying any thing About it. Jacob Post had let me have it in the first of the Week to Draw some dung, the Weather being Wet prevented the use of it, I used it not more than 1 1/2 Days work, this is an Odity</p> |
| <p>Wm. Law. 22<br/>Cose &amp;c</p>   | <p>William Lawrence and Cose each not More than 1/4 Day, George Lawrence took the Waggon Away</p>   |
| <p>23</p>  | <p>Clear handsome Morning, sky a little Hazy Warm</p>   |
| <p>Deed from 23<br/>Peter C Mabie<br/>Executed<br/>I &amp; Ja. D<br/>Haring<br/>Witness &amp;c</p> | <p>Went to Peter Rikers this Morning, Peter C Mabie executed Deed of his House lot Adjoining Road to Snedens landing and his Mountain Lot East of Meadow Swamp to Frederick W Cammann, Oddies Son inlaw for the House lot 250 Dollars and the 11 Acres Mountain 110 Dollars = 360</p>         |

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| June 22<br>Paid for<br>Deed &c              | Peter Riker his Wife paid me for Drawing Peter C Mabies Deed to Frederick W Camman to Day 7 shillings, see below last page                 |
| Cose Wm. L 23<br>Shockoos                   | Cose 3/4 and William Lawrence 3/4 Day Dung planting, Planted Shockoos on the hill over Road  |
| 23<br>Strawberries                          | Pomp and Suke Strawberries 26 Baskets sent to Day, picked in Our lower field —   |
| Ja Posts 23<br>Waggon                       | I had Jacob Posts Waggon Again about 1/2 Day in use Dung   |
| 24  | Partly overcast this Morning, smart wind from the Southwestward, Rains before 12, Afternoon Cloudy   |
| Cose 24                                     | Cose helped About 2 Hours, two small loads of Dung in potato hills   |
| Ja Post<br>fetched Wagg.                    | Jacob Post fetched his Waggon, prevented our Getting done to Day, he was drunk   |
| Cleared 24<br>line for<br>Oddie<br>Mountain | This Afternoon I and Peter Riker cleared the line of the lot he has Agreed for of Peter C Mabie, Oddie and his son in law, Cammann with us |

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| June 25  | Cloudy this Morning early; but through the Day thinly overcast with a smoaky and Watery appearance, Wind appears lightly from the Westward, Warm   |
| Pr. Mg. 25<br>at Jon Law                       | Prayer meeting at Jon Lawrences, only Margaret, myself and William Gesner and family there. Sally sick in bed  |
| Sally 25<br>poorly                             | Sally is poorly Again and has been for some Days, she is much Afflicted  |
| Suky 25<br>Rockwell to<br>N. Y. not back<br>&c | Suky Rockwell went down last friday ie the Day before Yesterday, did not return yesterday from New York  |
| 26   | Smoaky and thinly overcast all Day, wind Wind Southwestward moderately warm, Nights not so cold as has lately been   |
| Sent 26<br>Potatoes<br>P Riker                 | Sent 2 Bags of White potatoes with P Riker to Day, 1 Bag 1 1/2 Bushels and the other 1 Bushel  |
| Cose 26<br>Wm. Law.<br>P Rikers<br>Wagg.       | Cose and William Lawrence each About 1/2 Day Dung and Potatoes, Cose Got Peter Rikers Waggon to fetch his old Roof, with the consent that I could draw 2 or 3 loads Dung which We did &c |

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| <p>June 26<br/>Planted<br/>Potatoes<br/>About<br/>6 sealfoot<br/>8 Pink Eyes<br/>13 White<br/>1 Manchesters<br/>1 Long Reds<br/>4 Do Do<br/>33 in All<br/>perhaps 1 peck<br/>Blue Noses</p> | <p>Done planting potatoes, the Seal feets by the Barn south Side About 6 Bushels, the pink Eyes North side About 8 Bushels, up on the flat South side About 13 Bushels White or Shockees North side About 1 Bushel Manchesters In the little Yard North side long Reds More than 1 Bushel And next to them on South side 3 Rows only of Blue Noses — Also up in Corn field before John Willsey's long Reds About 4 Bushels</p> |
| <p>27<br/>Rain</p>  | <p>The Same Smoaky and thinly overcast Weather continues, Warm, Wind very Still this Morning, thunder and Rain About 7 or 8 AM, Rainy by turns all Day with some thunder, considerable of Rain in the Afternoon, the Ground is very Wet</p>  |
| <p>Cose 27<br/>Oxen &amp;c</p>  | <p>Cose the Oxen and Peter Rikers Waggon went Johnny Lawrences with his team and Waggon, also to Clause land to fetch some Old Roof and stuff of an Old Building, I went with them up in the Mountain through My land to his lot back of Turkey Ridge, Got Wet</p>   |
| <p>Theodore 27<br/>back</p>   | <p>Theodore came back from New York again</p>  |

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| June 27<br>Ben Grav.<br>Potatoes               | Let Benjamin Gravestine have 3 Bushels potatoes at half the price of potatoes which is Selling at 7 shillings per Bushel. Peter Riker Got for 1 1/2 Bushels to Day at New York for me 16 shillings   |
| 28   | Thinly overcast this Morning, moderate and warm this Morning and all Day but Smoaky &c   |
| Cose 28<br>Wm. Law.                            | Cose helped with one load of Ashes below on the Corn, not much done to Day, went Away mid Afternoon, the work of to Day is not worth Reckoning, William Lawrence a little while brought trace of Rope &c   |
| Jerry 28<br>Oxen                               | Jerry Oxen And Sled this Afternoon, I shod sled this Morning, he kept the Oxen to Night  |
| Margt. 28<br>here                              | Margaret here this Afternoon, Jerry came at Night fetched her With D Blauvelts Horse and Robert Snedens Waggon   |
| At Larry's 28<br>Paid<br>at Herbts. 28<br>paid | At Larry's 1/2 lb tea 3 shillings 3 pence Molasses 1 shilling 5 pence, paid<br><br>at Herbts 7 lb Indian Meal 2 shillings 3 pence, paid  |
| Rain 29<br>Cose JL & 29<br>Wm. Law. &c         | Sky a Watery or Smoaky look, this Morning grows Overcast and begins to Rain About 2 PM, a Wet Afternoon, Wind Southwest, stops Raining towards Night. Cose, Jonathan Lawrence and William Lawrence helped About 4 Hours, hoed corn in field below, I ploughed corn |

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| <p>June 29<br/>Piercy here<br/>Preachd J. L.<br/>his wife</p> <p>30<br/>Warm</p> <p>J. Law 30<br/>Wm. Theo=<br/>dore Corn<br/>at Taul. 30<br/>mans paid<br/>Henderson 30<br/>here &amp;<br/>Pd. at J. L.<br/>to Night</p> | <p>Albert J Piercy came here near Sun set this Night<br/>Preached at Jon Lawrences to Night, in all about 12 or 14. Rainy, Muddy<br/>his Wife came up to Day with Steamboat, at Sally's with Another Woman</p> <p>Hazy Sky, a Smoaky or watery look which has been for sometime, Clear from<br/>before 12 And a very Warm Day, a light wind from Westward</p> <p>Ploughed Corn below this Afternoon, Jon Lawrence William Lawrence and<br/>Theodore hoed, very hot Worked About 1/4 + Day —</p> <p>This forenoon Theodore to Taulmans, 7 lb Sugar 5 shillings and 3 1/2 lb Rice, paid</p> <p>Brother Samuel M Henderson and Brother Barham or Burrham here this<br/>Afternoon. Henderson Preached At Jon Lawrences this Evening to 40 or upwards<br/>on the Subject of prayer, a Most excellent Sermon from Acts 10 Chapter latter<br/>clause of 4th Verse "Thy prayers and thine Alms are" &amp;c,</p> |
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| <p>June 30<br/>Who were<br/>at Meetg.<br/>to Night</p> <p>I am 30<br/>ill, Back</p> <p>Sally 30</p> <p>July 1</p> <p>Piercy 1<br/>went<br/>Quarterly<br/>Mg. at<br/>Hackensack</p>  | <p>I, Gracy, Brother Piercy, his Wife and a Sister in the Church with them<br/>Mistress Cooper Rachel and Daughters Margaret, Jerry Jacob Gesner<br/>and wife, Lucy Joshua Martin Mary Ann Gesner, William Gesner, George<br/>Gesner Eley Westervelt, Daniel Vervalen and Catharine his Wife there &amp;c &amp;c</p> <p>I am Very ill with my back and pain through My body, left side Mostly, Kidney,<br/>for upwards of 5 Weeks</p> <p>Sally some better Again</p> <p>Clear and very warm all last Night and this Morning thunder shower in<br/>Afternoon and Rain see other side</p> <p>Piercy and his Wife and Sister friend took his Horse and Waggon, Ate Breakfast<br/>early. Started for Hackensack to Quarterly New York Methodist Protestant<br/>Commences to Day 11 o'clock They stay'd with us last Night, Henderson and<br/>Burham at Jon Lawrences</p>                                    |

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| <p>July 1<br/>Jon L. &amp;<br/>Henderson to<br/>Hackensack<br/>Br. 1<br/>Burnham<br/>went Away &amp;c</p> <p>I am 1<br/>full of pain</p> <p>No Work 1<br/>&amp;c</p> <p>Thunder 1<br/>Rain</p> <p>2</p> <p>2</p> | <p>Jonathan Lawrence Got Robert Snedens Horse and Waggon, took Samuel M Henderson Along to Hackensack to Methodist Protestant Quarterly Meeting this Afternoon</p> <p>Brother Burnham who came with Henderson from the other side of North River, returned back for Tarry town before 12 to Day, he being Stationed there to preach</p> <p>I am very much Afflicted with pain in Small of the back; but the seated pain seems in the left kidney</p> <p>No work in the corn to Day</p> <p>A Thunder Shower to Day with considerable of Rain, began About 3 to 5 or 6 PM</p> <p>Clear and cool this Morning, wind NW, last evening Northern lights, a Nice Day not very warm</p> <p>Prayer Meeting</p>   |
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| <p>July 2</p> <p>Henderson<br/>Pd. at J. Law.</p> <p>An<br/>Excellent<br/>Sermon</p>   | <p>Henderson and Jonathan Lawrence from Hackensack About 1/2 After 6 PM from the quarterly Meeting</p> <p>Henderson Preached at Jon Lawrences to Night from 1 Corinthians 2 Chapter and 9th Verse As it is Written "Eye hath not seen nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of Man, the things Which God hath prepared for them that love them" to a Number About 70, A Most excellent Sermon, an Attentive Audience, a beautiful Displaying of Gods goodness in All temporal blessings to men &amp;c, but this not the Good things Alluded to in the text, But the joys peace and happiness Contained in the text was the free Gift of God true Contrition for Sin, Gods pardoning love communicated, his Spirit Witnessing with our Spirit, or Heart given up to God filled with joy and Gladness in God, living on the son of God by a living faith &amp;c</p> <p>he did not approve an utter detesting those Temporal Blessings God bestowed on us; but to have God in our hearts and temporal blessings in Our Arms, then Where there is plenty liberality to the poor to the Widow &amp;c &amp;c, An excellent Sermon, with such fervency exemplified in such a variety of Ways and so solemnly Applied as to engage the strictest Attention &amp;c throughout</p> |

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| July 3<br>Henderson<br>went away<br>Gave him 3                 | Henderson Went from Jonathan Lawrences this Morning About 8 AM I was there down to Snedens to cross over the River &c<br><br>I Gave him 4 shillings to pay passage   |
| Rain 3   | Clear and very handsome this Morning, thickens up and Rains some before 12 and ceases About half After 1 and a little before Night Rains Again a little thunder this Afternoon   |
| Hoed<br>Corn &c 3  | Jon Lawrence William Lawrence Theodore and Edward Miller hoed And I ploughed and we finished once through corn below little field  |
| Letty 3  | Letty Post Blanch here this Afternoon  |
| Cose<br>Oxen<br>several<br>times 3                             | Cose Oxen Drawing Stuff to his lot once up to Clauseland for Roof, I in the Mountain with him one Day, since one Day Again and one Day Again And to Day. The Days were not full Days   |
| Fourth<br>of July 4  | Clear all Day with some Clouds, wind NW and cool, a Handsome day.<br>The 4th of July   |
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| July 4<br>Corn   | What conclusion would be just to draw from such beastly principles Besides he had in nearly all one Season My Oxen 22 Days, had Agreed to Satisfy Me, and denies that he has had them, and have never had not one fourth of the hire &c &c   |
| Rain 5<br>Wet Weather  | Sky Red at Sun Rise, Overcast and Rains by turns all Day, the wind in the former part of the day Westerly, Southwesterly and the latter part easterly and Northeasterly Rains hard after 12  |
| Cose 5<br>Wagg. home<br>he had used it<br>I Planted<br>Cabbage | Cose took Peter Rikers Waggon home this Morning My Oxen, he helped Theodore carry 4 or 5 Baskets Dung in little Yard by Nut tree<br><br>I Planted Cabbage Yesterday Afternoon and this forenoon in little Yard by Nut tree, 206 plants Got of Betsy Sneden, and a few in Garden between 20 and 23, in all nearly 230 |
| Betsy<br>Scudder<br>Gracy rode 5                               | Betsy Scudder here last Night and to Day, Gracy had Trenchards Waggon My Mare yesterday, went up to See Betsy Scudder and Brought her along  |

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| <p>July 5<br/>John Grav-<br/>estine, Gun<br/>Burst cut off<br/>his thumb<br/>Ploughed 5<br/>Novas. Corn</p> <p>6</p> <p>Ploughed 6<br/>some corn<br/>Cose 6</p> <p>Cose My<br/>Oxen &amp;c</p> <p>Br. Parks 6</p> | <p>John Gravestine Yesterday fired off a Musket overloaded, Burst and took his thum off by the joint at the hand; a bad affair</p> <p>Ploughed Novascotia Corn below or back of Garden this morning and hoed to Day</p> <p>Continues Overcast; very Rainy appearance lightly drissling or rather drizzling sometimes Rains a little, Stops by 10 AM, cloudy all Day, clouds in the Afternoon from the Southwestward</p> <p>I Ploughed Some corn Above in the field before old School House</p> <p>Cose fetched Peter Rikers Waggon, drew 1 Small load of dung for Me in little Yard</p> <p>And then Went to Clause land for Another load of stuff, took it up to his lot. Theodore Went up With him and Edward to help on the 2 pieces of Old Roof, dropped in cedars near Meadow Swamp East side 3/4 Day</p> <p>Stephen Parks here before Dinner, Afternoon to Jon Lawrences and then to George Manns, I and</p>  |
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| <p>July 6</p> <p>Applied<br/>to<br/>George<br/>Mann</p> <p>for his<br/>Woods<br/>for<br/>a Camp<br/>Ground<br/>he<br/>Refused<br/>&amp;c</p>  | <p>Stephen Parks to see if we could procure his the same Wood lot for a Camp Meeting some time in August next; but could not suceed with him, his plea was that at the other Camp Meeting there, the neighbors and people found so Much fault with him that he did not conclude to grant the privilege, his son David Made the same objection. After Remonstrating with him to consult his own feelings on the Subject &amp;c and not feel himself enslaved to the prejudices of Bigotry and envy of others, which did not prevail; I told him that his Brother David would grant the privilege on a part of his lot joining him provided he would consent And Asked him if He would consent if David would, he replied, it may be that he would; but However would not consent that I should tell David so. Brother Parks Asked the favour of him to go and see David on the Occasion, and he consented and went the following Morning. I also Went to Meet him there but not agreed to Meet with him And let me or us know in the Morning. I went, he just came away I Met him, told me the old Story, that they had concluded to Give No Consent &amp;c, he Went home, I told him I would first see David and hear Davids Reason, that I knew his I went on, Met David near his house, told me he had no objection for his part &amp;c &amp;c they could do his ground not any hurt</p> |

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| July 6  | Ploughed some Corn Above Old School House   |
| Rainy 7<br>Much over<br>cast Weather                                      | Rainy continues overcast, light wind easterly, for some length of time there has been abundance of Overcast Weather And Rain, Midday somewhat Clear   |
| Parks 7<br>Went away<br>&c  | Brother Parks went away After Dinner, We had agreed after the Refusal of George Mann to have our Camp Meeting on My Ground in the Woods adjoining George Manns 17 Acre Lot to this purpose he Wrote to Piercy &c  |
| 8   | Rainy Still, and overcast this Morning, mostly Clear through the Day  |
| Jerry Oxen 8  | Jerry Oxen Harrowing 3/4 Day  |
| Jon L. 8<br>Wm. L.<br>Wm. Ges.  | Jonathan Lawrence William Lawrence and William Gesner helped hoe corn Yesterday   |
| Do Do 8   | Jonathan Lawrence William Lawrence helped again 2 or 3 Hours to Day   |
| Cose 8  | Cose About the Same, he hoed the Beans &c   |
| Sukey 8   | Sukey Rockwell back from New York   |
| Alfred 8  | Alfred Miles come up to Day to see us, Since he left us in 1st of April has been to Cornwallis, NY  |
| 1837  | Memento   |
| July 8<br>Abraham<br>Gesner<br>Here<br>a letter from<br>Maria<br>presents | Abraham Gesner came to my House to Day from Novascotia about 5 PM, Seems in Good health, left his wife and family all Well Henry's family well, His Daughter Maria Wrote a letter to Me, and sent me a Very handsome waist coat Silk His wife Elizabeth sent Gracy a nice pair of Gloves He brought us nearly 1/2 Cheese. It is about 3 Years since he was here with his Daughter Maria. He lives at Granville Anapolis Royal Novascotia. |
| 9   | A very Handsome clear day but morning and Evening quite cool  |
| Pr. Mg. 9<br>J. Law.  | Prayer Meeting at Jonathan Lawrences this Morning, Brother Isaac Wheeler from Nyack, was there, Lucy and Margaret and family there I was not there, My Brother Abraham from Granville, Anapolis Royal Novascotia at my House, I stay'd with him   |
| Herbt. &c 9<br>to see Abra.<br>Gesner                                     | Herbert Gesner And his 2 Boys here before 12 to see Abrham Gesner, My Brother, Herberts Uncle   |

| 1837   | Memento  |
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| July 10  | Clear and very cool this Morning, clear all Day and warm, not much wind  |
| J. L. 10<br>to NY  | Jon Lawrence to New York   |
| Ja Ges. 10<br>to NY  | Jacob Gesner to New York, I sent for Damaged Rye for Hog feed  |
| Ploughed 10<br>Potatoes  | Ploughed potatoes this Afternoon by the Barn Old peach Orchard, Alfred helped hoe with Theodore  |
| Sent to 10<br>Market<br>with Ja Ges<br>The Return<br>Herbt & Pomp<br>1 fore Qr Veal<br>Margt 1 Do<br>lamb<br>Sally 1 Hind<br>Do<br>Obb Oxen 10 | Sent with Jacob Gesner last friday to Market<br>3 lambs 1 Calf 4 fowls and 4 Bushels Potatoes, and a Small basket apples<br>The Return last Saturday Was 16 shillings for the potatoes 10 shillings for hind<br>quarter and 6 shillings fore quarter Veal = 32 shillings But one fore quarter<br>Herbert had 8 1/2 lb and Pomp 7 lb — 2 quarters lamb 12 shillings — one Do<br>5 shillings 4 Do 16 shillings 3 at 3 shillings each = 9 shillings, Calf Skin at<br>6 shillings = 3 shillings 6 pence 3 lamb Skins at 2 shillings each = 6 shillings.<br>Margaret had 1 fore quarter lamb, Jon Lawrence 1 Hind quarter of best lamb<br><br>Obb Oxen to Draw in Some clover hay this Afternoon, perhaps About 3 or 4<br>Hours |
| 11   | Nearly clear this Morning, a little hazy Wind SW. Afternoon look Showery, a<br>little Rain here but to the south also northerly Some thunder and likely Some<br>Rain   |

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| July 11<br>Wm. L. &<br>Potatoes   | William Lawrence with Alfred, and Theodore hoed potatoes and finished by the barn for the first time   |
| At Larry's 11<br>paid   | At Larry's 7 lb Wheat flour 3 shillings, paid  |
| High dutch 11<br>clock mender<br>&c paid  | A High Dutch Clock repairer here this Afternoon took my Clock apart, Bushed the Socked of the Crown Wheel gudgeon with horn or ivory buttons Brushd the works and put it together Again paid him 4 shillings   |
| Rain 12   | Rained some last Night, and looks rainy this Morning, Grows clear and a Nice day, Wind Northerly   |
| Abrm. 12<br>Ges. to Nyack   | Abraham Gesner Went to Nyack to Day, Herbert took him up to Henry Gesners, Gracy and Herberts wife Mary Ann went along   |
| At Taulm. 12<br>Cloth, packet<br>stuff, & postage<br>5.06 Paid<br>Shoes 12 sh<br>unpd<br>Knives &<br>forks Paid | I Bought at Taulmans near sunset to Day Jon Lawrence with me Dark cloth for pantaloons 1 1/4 Yard at 30 shillings per yard = 37 shillings 6 pence — 1/2 Yard stuff for pockets — and postage in full for Methodist Protestant paper all together 5 and 6 pence paid And I took a pair of shoes 12 shillings unpaid, Gracy got 1/2 Dozen knives and forks 11 shillings paid |

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| July 13   | Clear, cool this morning, the wind About NE this Morning, through the Day Westward, a Handsome day  |
| Wm. Law. 13<br>Theod. Alfred  | William Lawrence Theodore and Alfred hoed corn little field below, for 2nd time began yesterday   |
| Jon. Law.<br>Corn &c  | Jon Lawrence this Afternoon ploughed Corn a large quarter of a Day, a little below, and some in the field Above the Old School House  |
| Parks 13<br>here<br>Pd. at J. L.<br>Peggy Conck.<br>for the first<br>&c | Brother Parks here before 12, Ate Dinner, Preached at Jonathan Lawrences to Night to About 25 or More from Proverbs 8 Chapter and 17 Verse, very good discourse Lucy, Margaret, Rachel and her Girls, Eley Peggy Concklin the first time since last Summer — George Lawrence and Wife — Jennet, these Were there and William Gesner, Betsy Jacob Gesners Wife, he is gone to Rockaway, I also there, Not Gracy and many others &c |
| Br. Parks<br>to Night with<br>Geo. Law.                                 | Brother Parks invited went to Night after Meeting to stay with George Lawrence  |
| John 13<br>Riker<br>drowned   | John Riker Drowned Day before yesterday, had been to Closter Dock with a small boat with Sail Alone, the boat was overcast, Drowned the 11th Instant, his Wife laments much   |

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| July 14                                | Clear and cool this Morning, wind westerly but Westerly through the Day nice Day, some appearance for a change of Weather towards Night                                |
| Jon L 14<br>ploughed &c<br>Wm. Law. &c | Jon Lawrence finished ploughing the upper piece of Corn to Day<br>William Lawrence and Theodore hoed and Edward a little   |
| Alfred 14<br>went &c                   | Alfred Went to New York to Day, I gave him 2 Shillings   |
| At 14<br>Peter Rikers<br>pd            | at Peter Rikers 5 lb pork 5 shillings paid. Alfred fetched this Morning before he<br>Went to New York  |
| Sally 14<br>cut my<br>trowsers         | Sally here and cut My pantaloons out and took them home to Make &c   |
| Hen. Ges. 14<br>brought<br>Abhm. Ges.  | Henry Gesner and his Wife fetched Abraham Gesner My Brother with his<br>Waggon and Horse to my House this Afternoon  |
| Thunder 15<br>Rain                     | Clear this morning and till About 3 or 4 PM, Shower of Rain with Some lightning<br>and thunder late in Afternoon, a Nice shower of Rain                                |
| John 15<br>Riker found                 | John Riker see opposite page was found to Day by John Parsels About 10 or 11<br>o'clock, and Inquest Held and Buried at Lawrences top of his Grandfather John<br>Riker |

| 1837  | Memento   |
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| July 15                                       | At Larry's 3 1/2 lb sugar paid  |
| Jon Law. 15<br>ploughed<br>corn &<br>potatoes | Jonathan Lawrence ploughed and finished the corn Above and ploughed the potatoes on flat above the Road by Richards Barrack, a half Day |
| Wm. Law 15<br>& Theodore                      | William Lawrence and Theodore hoed each About 1/2 Day   |
| James 15<br>Miller & his<br>Mother here       | James Miller his mother and his little sister came here this Afternoon  |
| Abm. Ges. 15                                  | Abraham Gesner Went this Afternoon to Jonathan Lawrences  |
| Ja Ges. 15<br>Clams<br>I Had 100              | Jacob Gesner went to Rockaway for Clams Day before Yesterday, back with Clams, I Had 100  |
| 16  | Clear And a Handsome Day, wind Westward   |
| Pr. Mg. 16<br>J. L.                           | Prayer Meeting at Jon Lawrences. I and Gracy not there, My brother Abraham Gesner here yet, and Mistress Miller &c here                 |
| 17  | Clear and a handsome morning and all Day nice, Wind Westward  |

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| July 17                               | Mistress Miller and her Son James Miller Went to New York this Morning  |
| Wm. Law. 17<br>& Theodore<br>18       | William Lawrence and Theodore hoed potatoes on the flat over the Road, 3/4 day<br>Clear and a very Handsome Morning and Day, Wind Southerly in Afternoon  |
| Buckwt. 18<br>Ground                  | I Got My Buckwheat Ground ready opposite John Willseys  |
| Brother 18<br>Abrm.<br>to see friends | Brother Abraham Gesner after Breakfast to see Phebe Sneden, Ate Dinner at Sally's, I there, he Went to Jacob Gesners And to Snedens to See Relatives this Afternoon, here to Night but Drank tea at Herberts. |
| Mist. 18<br>Cooper &<br>Betsy sick    | Mistress Cooper Sick, and Betsy Jacobs wife Sick  |
| Rains 19                              | Overcast this Morning, wind lightly from the Southward Warm in Afternoon Rains a little   |
| Sowed 19<br>Buckwheat<br>&c           | Sowed Buckwheat About 2 Bushels over Road above John Willsey's House, Theodore Harrowed it in, I ploughed the Ground and Harrowed it twice over before I sowed it   |

| 1837                                   | Memento   |
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| July 19<br>at Larry's<br>Paid          | At Larry Snedens 3 1/2 lb Sugar 2 shillings 3 pence 2 1/2 lb Rice 9 pence — 7 lb<br>Wheat flour 3 shillings, Paid — Edward Miller fetched it —  |
| Abrm. 19<br>Gesner<br>& I &c           | Brother Abraham went and drank tea at Samuel Snedens; About 6 PM I went<br>there and I and Abraham Drank tea there; the family had Drank tea before we<br>came, he Went before I did Was well treated &c                    |
| Mist. 19<br>Cooper Sick<br>20          | Mistress Cooper continues Sick, Doctor Verbryck Attends<br>Clear and Warm All Day, wind Westward, very clear in the Afternoon, Somewhat<br>Smoaky   |
| Cose 20<br>Oxen<br>I went &c<br>21     | Cose Oxen to Slote Peter Rikers Waggon, fetched 50 Boards and 1 Bundle short<br>Shingles. I Went, staked off for his cellar and helped unload<br>Clear all Day and handsome, Clouds move from the westward and they are few |
| Jon Law. 21<br>Wm. Ges.<br>1 Day grass | Jon Lawrence and William Gesner Mowed my clover over the Road and helped<br>Rake it and also mowed by the house in Orchard, good piece  |

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| July 21<br>Betsy sick              | Jacob Gesner's wife Betsy is Sick   |
| 21<br>Wm. Law. &c                  | William Lawrence and Theodore hoed my potatoes in Old peach Orchard by the Barn to Day  |
| Abrm. 21<br>Ges To &c              | Abraham Gesner to Jacob Gesners, to Snedens, to Herberts this Afternoon   |
| 22                                 | Clear, clouds Move from the westward, Warm and Dry, a little Rain is wanting  |
| Abm. Ges. 22<br>to see factory     | Abraham Gesner with Herbert Gesner to see Peter Mabies cotton Factory   |
| Jon. L 22<br>Wm. Ges.<br>worked &c | Jonathan Lawrence and William Gesner Mowed grass in front of Barn, drew 3 Jags in the barn which was cut Yesterday Clover, each a Day nearly to Day |
| Sukey's 22<br>Daughter<br>Here &c  | Sukey Rockwells daughter Adaline with 2 Children Girls came up to day at My House, Sukey being here   |
| 23                                 | A little Hazy and cloudy and warm all day, a little Rain early and Evening thunder in the NW  |
| Sukey 23<br>&c                     | Sukey and Daughter Adaline with My Mare to Betsy Scudders with Theodore and Edward  |

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| July 23<br>No Pr. Mg.  | No Prayer Meeting at Jonathan Lawrences, Myself and Rachel there, Jonathan Sick We went Home  |
| P. Riker 23<br>here &c   | Peter Riker near sun set, came here to See Abraham Gesner   |
| 24   | Clear or nearly and moderately warm all day, towards Night some Rain from the westward, at Rockland also at New York  |
| Abm. 24<br>Gesner<br>leaves us   | I Went with Abraham Gesner to New York city, he intends to get Passage for Novascotia, Granville  |
| 25<br>I and<br>Abm. Ges.<br>enquiring<br>abt. Brower<br>concern<br>A New<br>Committee<br>sprung up | Nice Morning, I at New York. Went with Abraham to Make enquiry into the Suit against Trinity Church, a New Committee having been chosen last year at Poughkepsie of three Men, Bogardus at the city of New York Trumpour of Saugerties And<br>These 3 Men chosen at poughkepsie what to do I did not know, for the Committee of 12 chosen at Shakespear Hall in the city of New York a few years ago had filed in chancery a Bill against the Trinity church for all the Claimants. But the Judge Trumpour, explained himself |

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| <p data-bbox="217 289 391 583">July 25<br/>Trumpbour<br/>from<br/>Saugerties<br/>his<br/>Account<br/>&amp;c</p> <p data-bbox="240 743 391 814">26<br/>Hail Rain</p>  | <p data-bbox="431 289 1435 699">to Abraham Gesner as tho' all former proceedings Were Null and that the said committee of three were chosen, and particularly to Act in behalf of the Brower family or those descended from James Brower and Annecke Bogardus, and that they the Bogardus's would now have to come to them, as the Suit first commenced under Teller and Lawyer Sullivan was solely in the Name of John Bogardus, But not knowing, at this Moment that the suit of the 12 Committee was then pending and no decision yet by the Chancellor And Trumpour gave a very clear and Distinct relation of the concern, it gave confidence in their New proceedings, And Abraham Gesner Answered that he would call again &amp;c. We endeavoured to see one of the committee of 12 for further information, but could not see them, being not home I and Abraham had a tiresome Walk.</p> <p data-bbox="431 743 1435 852">Clear at New York and at Rockland, wind Westerly Warm but in Afternoon both at Rockland and New York thunder, high Wind, some hail and Smart Rain, it was said that a Sloop did overset at New York off in the River</p> |
| 1837   | Memento  |
| <p data-bbox="217 1087 391 1388">July 26<br/>Abraham<br/>Gesr.<br/>paid<br/>25 &amp;c<br/>other<br/>information<br/>&amp;c</p> <p data-bbox="240 1398 391 1470">26<br/>a passage</p> <p data-bbox="217 1514 391 1623">27<br/>did not see<br/>Lawyers</p> <p data-bbox="217 1667 391 1738">Power 27<br/>of Attorney</p> | <p data-bbox="431 1087 1435 1352">This Morning not having got any information other than that of Trumpbour, We I And Abraham Gesner proceeded to the office of Bogardus where he was, his talk was exceeding encouraging and Abraham stood in going away to Novascotia, paid him 25 Dollars to Support the pretended Suit and took Trumpbours' Receipt. But Afterwards We had information that they had no suit in Chancery and that the Chancellor would not accept Another suit on the same occasion &amp;c, this gave Much dissatisfaction to Abraham Gesner and my self.</p> <p data-bbox="431 1398 1435 1470">Abraham Gesner has an opportunity to sail to St. Johns New Brunswick Monday next in a Brig, they ask 12 for passage and found</p> <p data-bbox="431 1514 1435 1623">We Went by Leonard B Warners advice to see 2 Lawyers in liberty Street east of Broad Way, one's name was Warner who Acted for the heirs; but were not in, Acted in the Suit Now pending</p> <p data-bbox="431 1667 1435 1738">I Drew power of Attorney from Abraham to me to act for him</p>  |

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| <p>July 27</p> <p>A<br/>Parting<br/>with<br/>Abm.<br/>Gesr.</p> | <p>I, Nice Day, After the power of Attorney was Drawn and executed from Abraham Gesner to Me to Act for him in his Absence he followed me from Anna Boushes, Troy Street to a suitable place, stopped, gave each other the hand, no more to see each others face here Any More, which Seized the ties of Nature with a Solemn farewell desiring to meet in heaven &amp;c &amp;c. He stood, his eye steadfastly fixed on My Departure, expressive of one last interview, placed himself in view of the Steam boat not far from Troy Street and took his last views of me and I of him, May God bless him and his family &amp;c I came home</p> |
| <p>28</p>   | <p>Clear and Handsome this Morning, warm all Day, the Ground is quite dry, a few Clouds from the Westward</p>   |
| <p>Jon L<br/>Wm. Law</p> <p>28</p>                              | <p>Jonathan Lawrence has worked the Greater part of this Week and William Lawrence in the Grass, I at New York, Went last Monday back yesterday Afternoon</p>   |
| <p>29</p>   | <p>Thinly Overcast this Morning, Clear Midday Wind Westerly; but more cloudy towards night, wind changes Eastward, Warm Midday</p>  |

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| July 29<br>Piercy<br>Moved<br>up &c                   | Brother Piercy Moved up from New York the 27th Instant ie the day before yesterday with the Steam boat Warren at Slote landing into the Dwelling House lately Occupied and owned by David Fowler up the Mill Road |
| Piercy 29<br>here & for<br>Patterson &c<br>Dedication | Piercy here About 12 to Day, Ate dinner and About 1/2 After 1 Started for Patterson, the Methodist Protestant new Meeting Room at Patterson is to be Dedicated to morrow  |
| Jon L 29<br>in Hay                                    | Jonathan Lawrence About 3/4 in Grass Old Orchard, brought one load in to Day  |
| 29<br>Ploughed  | I Ploughed Some corn in little field below this Afternoon —   |
| Sabbath 30  | Thinly Overcast all Day, wind easterly, Moderately warm   |
| No Pr. 30<br>Mg.                                      | No prayer Meeting at Jonathan Lawrences to Day  |
| Epis. Meth. 30<br>Qurly. Mg.<br>Rockl.                | Episcopal Methodist Quarterly Meeting commenced friday Night  |
| 31  | Overcast this Morning and most all Day, breaks Away towards Night, warm all Day   |
| Jon Law 31<br>Mowed                                   | Jon Mowed &c near all Day below   |

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| July 31<br>Drew a<br>power of<br>Attorney &c                         | I Drew a Letter or power of Attorney from Peter C Mabie to Peter Riker with unlimited right to Dispose of all &c, I have taken A Copy on Which I had 4 1/2 lb Pork at 1 shilling per lb. Yet 2 1/2 lb Due on this Writing |
| Augt. 1  | A little foggy this Morning, Afterwards Clear and Warm, very little wind  |
| Jon L 1<br>Wm. L<br>Cose   | Jon Lawrence William Lawrence And Cose below Hay, I helped Draw one Load  |
| Warm 2   | A very clear Day and very warm indeed, in Afternoon a Brisk wind from the South Westward but very Warm  |
| Straw 2<br>of Peter Riker<br>and of Ja Riker<br>3 Bunches 1 sh<br>pd | I Got of Peter Riker 20 bunches Rye straw at 4 pence per Bunch, paid the Cash Cose along, of Jacob Riker 3 Bunches 1 shilling paid his Wife   |
| Jon L 2<br>Wm. Cose<br>&c began<br>Cap on barn                       | Jon Lawrence William Lawrence Cose Grass, hay, Jon Lawrence And William helped Me About 1 3/4 Hours towards Night, began to put a Cap on barn   |
| Gracy 2<br>Poorly  | Gracy very ill Yesterday Afternoon, vomitting and purging, poorly also all this Day   |

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| August 3<br>Rain   | Most part of the Day Cloudy and overcast with some thunder, a little Rain before 12, About 3 PM a Nice Rain from the Westward  |
| Jon & I 3<br>Capped my<br>Barn<br>he opens spring<br>for Camp Meet<br>at Larry's 3<br>Paid | I and Jon Lawrence finished this forenoon in putting the cap On My Barn. Cose helped a little. After Dinner Jon Lawrence Went to open the Spring in my wood pasture Lot for the use of the intended Camp Meeting |
| Cose Had 3   | At Larrys Yesterday 7 lb Indian Meal 2 shillings 3 pence 1 lb Soap 8 pence — 1/4 tea 1 shilling 6 pence, paid  |
| Cose Had 3   | Cose lately has had 2 or 3 times a 6 pence   |
| 4  | Clear and Cool this Morning, wind Northeasterly and Westerly through the Day   |
| Ploughed 4<br>Corn   | I Ploughed corn (though large) Yesterday in little field, and to Day in the forenoon Above the Old School House  |
| Camp 4<br>Ground   | In Afternoon helped a little clearing the Camp Ground in the head of the lot, Jon Lawrence and Piercy also   |
| 5  | Cool again this Morning, clear, Wind seems part of the Day eastward, moderately warm   |
| Plank 5  | I Fetched 50 Plank from Slotes Yard  |

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| Augt. 4<br>plank for<br>Camp Mtg.<br>Nails | for Camp Meeting in the forenoon and 50 Do in the Afternoon at the hire of one cent each his Yard is at Bells point<br>And 6 lb Nails not paid at Slotes                                    |
| Plank 4<br>from D. Blauv.<br>&c            | William Lawrence and Theodore fetched one load with My Oxen, Herberts Waggon, from David Blauvelt of his old Barn — floor plank   |
|  | 5 Clear cool this Morning, very clear handsome early, the Wind seem eastward. Moderately Warm through the Day, Ground gets to be dry  |
| Pr. Mg. 5<br>Jon Law.                      | Prayer Meeting at Jonathan Lawrences this Morning, only Myself Lucy, Margaret and Rachel  |
| Thos. 5<br>Pennoyre<br>&c Here             | Thomas Pennoyre and his wife, With another Man and woman came up from the Slote to Day near sun set in Waggon and horse of Bogert, just to see us was at Betsy Scudders stay'd about 1 Hour |
| Rain 6                                     | Looks for Rain, begins to Rain About 7 o'clock AM, continues alternately till 1 or 2 o'clock PM, quits Raining, but continues cloudy all Day  |
| Fixing 6<br>Camp Ground                    | Fixing to Day in Rain and in Afternoon Camp Meeting Ground in My upper lot  |

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| <p>Augt. 6<br/>Who<br/>Worked<br/>on Camp<br/>Ground<br/>&amp;c</p> | <p>Jon Lawrence has done considerable alone in fixing Camp Ground at the head of My upper field and in fixing Seats, digging out Stone and placing them previous to to Day But this forenoon worked some in Rain, Namely Jacob Gesner, Jerry Smith, Myself, Jonathan Lawrence And this afternoon Jonathan Lawrence, George M Lawrence, Jerry, Myself, Jacob Gesner and William Lawrence a While, fixing the Stand, inclosing the Altar, digging out Stones &amp;c, Piercy Came there About 3 or 4 PM</p> |
| <p>Theodore 6<br/>drew boards<br/>Lent by<br/>Jerry</p>             | <p>Theodore My Oxen, Herberts Waggon fetched board from Jerry's and from George Lawrences to Camp Ground, lent to us</p>   |
| <p>7</p>  | <p>Somewhat foggy this Morning early, thickens up into clouds, some drops of Rain before 12, Looks Showery in Afternoon, not any Rain here</p>   |
| <p>Worked 7<br/>on Camp<br/>Ground</p>                              | <p>Worked on Camp Ground this forenoon. I, Jon Lawrence, Jacob Gesner and Cose a little — in head of My upper field —</p>  |
| <p>Men &amp; 7<br/>Women<br/>come to<br/>Camp Mtg.</p>              | <p>Men and Women 5; ie 2 Women and 3 Men from Hudson, and a large Number from New York to Camp Meeting brought tents &amp;c My Oxen brought up from Snedens 1 large load</p>   |

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| <p>Augt. 7<br/>Who Rode<br/>up the things</p>        | <p>My Mare 1 load to Camp Ground, My Oxen Straw from George Manns, Theodore and Cose My Mare some Straw from Abraham Clarks, William Lawrence Went Also Tom and J Iseman and Charles Gesner.</p>  |
| <p>The<br/>Ministers<br/>Woodruff<br/>Pd. to Nt.</p> | <p>Ministers came to day Namely Theodore K Witsel and wife , Theodore Harris, Brother Timmerman, And Parks and Piercy who are on the circuit at Rockland, also Brother Woodruff who also preached to Night on the Repentance of the Ninevites</p> |
| <p>At 7<br/>Devoos pd</p>                            | <p>At Devoos at Tappan 10 1/2 lb Rye Meal, 3 1/2 lb sugar 2 shillings 5 pence, Salarates 6 pence, Paid and 7 lb wheat flour 3 shillings 6 pence All paid = 11 shillings 3 pence</p>   |
| <p>Wed 8</p>   | <p>Rainy all the Morning, Stops After 12, Cloudy</p>  |
|  | <p>8 No Preaching in the Camp this Morning, Rainy</p>   |
|  | <p>8 Henderson Preached in Afternoon After Rain stopped from Psalms 110 and 3 verse first clause, a great Sermon</p>  |
|  | <p>8 Timmerman at Night from a good Sermon</p>  |
| <p>Thurs 9</p>                                       | <p>Clear Morning, overcast or Cloudy Afternoon</p>  |
|  | <p>9 Perkin from Peekskill Ct. preached this forenoon, a Rich and precious Discourse</p>  |

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| Augt. 9   | Pierson Preached Afternoon, A great Sermon indeed to a large Congregation and Brisben exhorted afterwards Remarkably producing Conviction, Several Mourners &c   |
| 9   | At Night Brother Witsel a Great Sermon a very large Congregation this Night, some loud talking on the West skirts of Men Side. I proceeded to stop any disorder on My premises Mourners. God was there by his divine power |
| Friday 10   | Looks for a Storm, wind NE, Continues Cloudy   |
| 5 from 10<br>Hudson ate<br>here on<br>tuesday<br>Obrian | On tuesday last 3 Men 2 Women from Hudson Ate Dinner here<br>On Wednesday a Number Ate and lodged on Thursday Morning Pierson and Wife Ate Breakfast, they stay'd last Nght  |
| Father Gilbert  | Obrian from London or England ate Breakfast here this Morning, A few Years Ago he Was here<br>Old Brother Gilbert came here to my house on Wednesday with Horse and Waggon, took Horse to Sam Snedens on Friday            |
| McDougal  | McDougal came yesterday here to My house horse and Waggon, Ate With us And Stay'd till Monday following When Camp Meeting broke up, he did not Preach  |

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| <p>Augt. 10<br/>Obrian<br/>Preach.</p> | <p>I think Brother Obrian from London last February and a few Years Ago, here then Preached Morning.<br/>This was a Singular but remarkable Sermon, the great variety of figures, the beauty and elegance of their semblance with christianity, so accurately Adapted to the state and condition of Man and Woman, and so strikingly impressive on the human Mind, that crying and Mourning and Laughing and Rejoicing Acted together, a good very good; but singular &amp;c — These tropes and figures mostly drawn from the old and New Testaments &amp;c</p> |
| <p>Witsel 10</p>                       | <p>Theodore K Witsel Preached in the Afternoon, good sermon from</p>  |
| <p>Thom. 10<br/>Harris Preachd.</p>    | <p>Thomas Harris at Night excellent Preaching from Hebrews 6 and 18, Very excellent; Mourners</p>   |
| <p>Sat 11</p>                          | <p>Cloudy, Wind Northeasterly, Dull Weather</p>   |
| <p>Oakley 11</p>                       | <p>Oakley Preached this Morning <span style="float: right;">able preaching</span></p>   |
| <p>Thos. W 11<br/>Pierson</p>          | <p>Pierson preached this Afternoon Matthew 3 and 18. Brother Pierson is truly a great Preacher, not only Systematic; but applied in the most useful and close Affecting Manner: large Congregation</p>  |

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| Augt. 11   | Thomas Harris Preached to Night, Hebrews 6 and 18. This Sermon May also Rank with great preaching, large Congregation. Mourners, Rejoicing &c  |
| Sabbath 12   | Cloudy Weather; But not unfavorable, a pretty good Day, Some sun shine, wind more Northerly, but light wind  |
| Geo Thos. 12<br>Presd.   | George Thomas Preached this Morning Revelations 18 and 4 and 5 to an immense Congregation from every part of the surrounding country, perhaps 2000, spreading his discourse over a Vast connection of Scripture, with Much information and usefulness. After a lengthy Sermon Brother Brisbin continued. Brother Brisbin from New York Station preached to the same seated Congregation Hebrews 10 and 30, Showing the true being of a God, Gods legal Right to punish, and What was not his right, that God had no legal right to punish the Righteous and proven on Sound principles of Argumentation and Remarkably Solemn and impressive in its use and Application, enought to Rend the heart Assunder, that was like the Adamantin Stone; Attended in this vast Assemblage with floods of tears contrition and Repentance while many seemed careless and untouched |
| 1837   | Memento  |
| Augt. 12   | After a Short intermission now being After one o'clock, having had 2 Sermons   |
| Pierson 12<br>pd.  | About 3 Pierson Preached from Luke 24 and 34 to a Very large Congregation nearly as large as the Morning, a Great Sermon delivered with much zeal and fervency, full of the strongest Argument, systematically delivered and in the strongest terms, and in the most impressive manner, and Affectionate way possible to the consideration and Consciences of this Great Auditory, tears and Conviction, Bowing of heads with Broken hearts, God Almighty this Day Rent many Rocky hearts; Groans and Cries; Oh Lord May the seed sown bring forth<br>After which Brisbin exhorted   |
| Brisbin 12<br>Exhortn.<br><br>But<br>Yet by<br>some not<br>thought<br>profitable | Brisbin after the above Sermon, gave an exhortation, exhibiting the Awful state of the Wicked while thus remaining, labouring and Showing Mens folly to fight against the Arm of Omnipotence, And Asking, can you eternally live without God, die without God, despise God that made them, calling to them to Consider &c. And the Blessed state of those who would give all up to God, all their hearts truly such preaching, such exhortation, almost powerful enough to Shake the Mountain; oh the tears the cries the Groans, the heart Rending sensations, oh Lord have mercy Many female Mourners came forward but few Men; But some think that his preaching hurt the Spirit of the Meeting   |

| 1837  | Memento   |
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| <p>Augt. 12<br/>Tho K<br/>Witsel</p> <p>Mourners</p> <p>Mourners<br/>Sally Ann &amp;c</p> <p>13</p> <p>13</p> <p>Parting</p>  | <p>Thomas K Witsel at Night the last sermon Proverbs 14.32 "The Wicked is Driven Away in his Wickedness; But the Righteous hath hope in his Death" to a large Congregation. All that was possible to delineate the Awful state of the Damned, And the happiness of the Saints, was Now depicted; with a lamentation over the Sinner, and all the charms of Language calling them Thomas Harris invited &amp;c This Night the Altar was well filled with Mourners, 3 or 4 Men Seem to receive the Blessing, and some few Women, several Mourners Young Women, Continued Prayer Meeting Almost till Day light. Among the Mourners were Jon Lawrences niece from Nyack, daughter of Elinor And Sally Ann Beasley, perhaps about 17 years.</p> <p>Cloudy Still; but looks not very Rainy</p> <p>Between 8 and 9 AM We Drank the best Wine After An exhortation from Our beloved Brother and President George Thomas and giving in Some experience, the praises to God for his Great Goodness, the parting hand the crying the tears; Lord keep us faithful And bless us</p>   |
| 1837  | Memento   |
| <p>Augt. 13<br/>Mond</p> <p>Camp<br/>Meetg<br/>Returning</p> <p>Closes<br/>going on<br/>Board Singing<br/>Number of<br/>Ministers</p> <p>14</p> <p>I Kept<br/>Horses<br/>Men &amp; Women<br/>Gratis</p> | <p>The tents were dispatched with all the lumber &amp;c to Snedens landing by Men employed with teams, by 9 AM put on board the Warrens tow Boat to draw off in the stream because the Water required the Attention early, was falling; But the Brethren and others from New York city and else where Most all a large many come travelled from My lot whereon the encampment was, down to the Slote, some few Rode, to go on Board the Warren Steam Boat for New York, Receiving the tents and baggage from the said tow Boat, The Lord go with our Brethren. Ive understood, they Walked through Slote to Mouth of creek Singing Most Beautifully, the songs of Zion, compact in large Body</p> <p>Ministers there Were on the Ground at One time And most continued till the close, were Not short of 18 or 20 I cant name them All</p> <p>Cloudy forenoon, Wind light from the southward, Afternoon clear With some Clouds</p> <p>During the preceding Camp Meeting of the Methodist Protestants in My Woods, I Kept 4 or 5 Horses, all Ministers horses except 1; and fed And lodged About 5 or 6 through the Whole time Gratis; of Male and female Sometimes More, and wished that it was in My power to do More &amp;c</p> |

| 1837                              | Memento   |
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| Augt. 16                          | Overcast this Morning, 2 or 3 flaws of Rain Scud from Southward, Afternoon clear  |
| Piercy 16<br>Prd. at<br>Slote     | Last Evening Piersay Preached Slote from "What will it profit A Man if he gain the Whole World and lose his own Soul" to About 25 or 30, it was not known in Slote before we lighted Candles &c, from Rockland Jon Lawrence, Sally, Mary, Jennet Jonathans niece from Nyack, Myself, William Gesner, Lucy and Rachel Rice |
| Paid 16<br>Ja Post                | To Day I paid Jacob Post 3 shillings 6 pence for his oxen, one load from Camp to Snedens, I found hand  |
| Paid 16<br>Herbt.                 | Paid Herbert for twice one quarter tea 2 shillings 9 pence  |
| Paid 16<br>Suke                   | Paid to Suke Poms Wife for Gracy 2 shillings  |
| Paid 16<br>Herbt.                 | Paid Herbert to Day also for 10 Small Herring 7 pence   |
| Piercy 16<br>Pd. at<br>New landg. | Piercy Preached at New Landing School House to Night, I was not there; But told that there was a very full School House and some out doors &c, William Gesner took Sarah Ann Beasley, Mary Lawrence and Jennet Jonathan Lawrences niece up with Waggon and Theodore took Nauty Cooper with My Horse and Herberts Waggon   |
| 17                                | Overcast this Morning it was very clear last night and in the Night Rains in the evening  |
| Pr. Mg. 17<br>Jon Law.            | Prayer Meeting at Jon Lawrences to Night About 25 Piercy there, William Harris there, Lucy, Naut, William Gesner, I not Gracy, not Margaret, not Jacob Gesner But Henry and Peggy   |

| 1837  | Memento  |
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| <p>Augt. 17<br/>Tho Pennoyre<br/>here</p>           | <p>Thomas Pennoyre came here from New York city this Afternoon the elder</p>   |
| <p>Pr. Mg. 17<br/>Jon Law.<br/>2 joined</p>         | <p>Prayer Meeting at Jonathan Lawrences to Night, Piercy present, Mott from the Slote, Lucy, I, William Gesner, Henry and Peggy but not Jacob Gesner nor his Wife nor Gracy she sick nor Margaret. But William Harris was present and several others, Altogether About 25 and 2 joined</p> |
| <p>William F 17<br/>Harris here<br/>Went &amp;c</p> | <p>William Harris came here to camp Meeting I think Wednesday the 9th rather the 10th Instant from Hamilton College Clinton Oneida County Went Away the 18th</p>   |
| <p>18</p>   | <p>Cloudy and Overcast this Morning before 12, the sun comes through by turns, very Warm, Afternoon clouds from Southwestward</p>  |
| <p>Plank 18<br/>back</p>                            | <p>Took back to Day 50 planks which was Borrowed for Camp Meeting to Sloats Yard Cose Drove</p>  |
| <p>Theodore 18<br/>Went away</p>                    | <p>Theodore Pennoyre Went Away to day with his father to the city of New York. I gave him 4 shillings</p>  |
| <p>Wm. Harris 18<br/>went Away</p>                  | <p>William F Harris went Away, first to New york</p>   |



| 1837   | Memento   |
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| Augt. 21   | Clear and Cool this Morning, Wind Northerly, late in the Night a thunder Shower and some Rain, the Whole Day was Remarkably clear and till late at Night  |
| Emaline<br>& Husband<br>Here &<br>Phebe &c<br>at Sally's | 21 Emaline Sneden Smith and her Husband here a while this Afternoon also Phebe Sneden who came before 12. They all Went to Jon Lawrences, Gracy with them, About 5 PM, I went a little After, all Drank tea at Sally's Peggy Post and Eliza Gwefes also there, and Jonathans Niece Jennet there yet &c also Brother Parks |
| Br. Parks 21<br>here                                     | Brother Parks came up from Hackensack About 1 Hour before Sun set, went to Jon Lawrences, his Horse here  |
| at Larry's 21<br>Paid                                    | At Larry's 3 1/2 lb Sugar 2 shillings 11 pence, Paid, Edward fetched  |
| Oats in 21   | Rake tied and got my Oats in, William Lawrence helped some this Afternoon   |
| thunder &c 22  | Clear this Morning, Wind Westerly, a thunder Shower last night, some Rain, very cool in the evening   |

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| <p>Augt. 22<br/>Parks<br/>Pd.<br/>Jon Law<br/>to Night</p>                       | <p>Brother Parks Preached at Jonathan Lawrences to Night to about 25 from the 8th Chapter and 22 Verse of the prophecy of Jeremiah "Is there no balm &amp;c" a very good discourse, contrasting bodily sickness with the sickness or the corruption and depravity of the human heart soul the temporal medical Aid to the body And the certainty of the Aid, the balm of Gilead the physician Jesus Christ the physician of souls, without money or price. Jacob Gesner, Gracy, Nauty, Margaret, William Gesner, Mott, Myself, George Lawrence and Wife and Jennet there &amp;c not Lucy, not Henry Concklin and Peggy, not Jacob Gesners wife not Rachel</p> |
| <p>22<br/>The<br/>Same</p>   | <p>Parks Preached at Jonathan Lawrences to night it was not his Regular Appointment in his Return from Hackensack to About 25, See Above</p>  |
| <p>23</p>  | <p>Clear and cool this Morning, wind North West, through the Day Mostly overcast with thick clouds</p>  |
| <p>Took 23<br/>plank bk<br/>paid for their<br/>use and for<br/>7 &amp; Nails</p> | <p>Took Again the Remaining of plank to Sloats 43 to Day, and the first time took 50, makes 93 Returned, paid 1 1/2 cent Apiece for their use paid for the 6 lb Nails at 7 pence per lb cents and paid for the 7 plank, which we cut 7 cents each.</p>  |

| 1837                          | Memento   |
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| Augt. 23<br>at Sloats<br>Paid | At Sloats 7 lb Wheat flour 3 shillings 3 pence, paid<br>one Yard White muslin 1 shilling 5 pence, paid<br>a box of Loco face Matches 10 pence, paid |
| Letty 23<br>child born        | Born. Letty (Post) Mabie confined, a female, a little before sun Rise this Morning  |
| Emma's 23<br>child died       | Emma Briggs' Post child Died to Day   |
| at Larry's 23<br>Pd           | At Larry's Molasses 1 quart 11 pence, paid<br>Indian Meal 7 lb 1 shilling 10 pence paid<br>Rice 3 1/2 lb 1 shilling 5 pence, paid                   |
| Returns 23                    | Return of 2 Barrels Apples each 9 shillings = 18 shillings<br>One Basket 4 shillings<br>One little Basket 1 shilling All paid                       |
| Rain 24                       | Clear and Moderate this Morning, Cloudy this Afternoon, a flaw of Rain in the Evening   |
| I unwell 24                   | I feel very unwell this 2 or 3 Days   |

| 1837  | Memento   |
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| <p>Augt. 24<br/>Piercy<br/>Pd. at<br/>J. Law.</p>                           | <p>Albert J Piercy preached at Jonathan Lawrences to Night to nearly 40, Mostly Women, from Acts 26 and 28 "Then Agrippa said unto Paul, Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian" a Very Solemn Discourse, in which was exhibited the true characteristics of a Christian, Who were Almost a Christian And the Great necessity of becoming a Christian, closely Applied with the Most tender solicitations to become a Christian. It Rained a little while the meeting was on.<br/>Jacob Gesner and Wife, Lucy, Margaret, Rachel Gravestine, Mott, William Gesner, Myself, but quite ailing Nauty, Sally Ann Beasely Were there and Many others, But Gracy not there.</p> |
| <p>Obb 24<br/>Oxen<br/>He Set<br/>Shoes &amp; a<br/>little plate &amp;c</p> | <p>Obb the Oxen Drawing Hay from below, 3/4 Day he said, good<br/>He set 2 hind Shoes on Mare and put a small plate on Sythe Sneath this Morning</p>  |
| <p>25<br/>Apples 25<br/>Sent<br/>Wm. Law.</p>                               | <p>Clear all Day, somewhat Cloudy from Westward<br/>Sent Down 4 Barrels of the Riker Apples to Day, William Lawrence helped pick yesterday, Afternoon and this Morning a While</p>  |

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| Augt. 26   | Clear this Morning, a very cool Night, midday grows Overcast, towards Night looks for a Storm, Wind SE  |
| Return 26<br>of Apples                                       | Had Return of the 4 Barrels sent yesterday 3 at 8 shillings each and 1 at 7 shillings; freight And Commission to be deducted  |
| 26<br>Clams  | Jacob Gesner got 100 clams to Day for 2 shillings 6 pence, he is paid, took it out of the Returns   |
| at Larry's 26<br>paid  | At Larry's 1 peck fine Salt 1 shilling 6 pence, paid  |
| 27   | Foggy this Morning, sun come through by 8 AM, Cloudy from the Westward, Midday clear and quite Warm   |
| 27<br>Pr. Mg.<br>Jon L.<br>Ja Ges &c<br>Mott &<br>Wm. Gesner | Prayer Meeting at Jonathan Lawrences this Morning, Jacob Gesner and Wife, Mott, William Gesner, Anne Waldron Myself and Gracy Mistress Cooper the Woman living with Mistress Piercy Brother Clark and the family. But Rachel Margaret Lucy not there; But Henry Concklin there. Jacob Gesner Read Chapter, exhorted. Brother Clark exhorted also Jonathan Lawrence Mott and William Gesner prayed &c a Good Meeting |

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| Augt. 27<br>I went to<br>see Jerry, had<br>Rheumatism<br>Who there | Late in Afternoon I took a Walk to See Jacob Gesner, he at Jerry Smiths, I went there as I had intended to see Jerry, he is laid up with the Rheumatism, I saw Mistress Rice there, Lucy there, Jacob Gesner and wife there Mistress Rice complained of being Much broke down with fatigue and hard labour |
| 28   | A Little Hazy this Morning, Clear through the Day, Warm Midday, wind Westerly  |
| Arrow's 28<br>New  | First trip of the Steam Boat Arrow on her new Arrangement  |
| 29   | Clear this Morning and last Night cool, Warm Midday Wind Southwesterly   |
| 29<br>Edward<br>Miller<br>Stubborn &c                              | Edward Miller Saucy and impudent to Me he had beaten his Brother John I cautioned him repeatedly, finally I gave him a few Strokes — Ordered him in the house, he stubbornly refused untill I compelled him but it had not subdued his impertinence  |
| 29   | Sent 4 Barrels Apples to Day one of which very large Smooth Summer pippins   |
| Mary Ann 29<br>Quilting  | Mary Ann Gesner Quilting, Gracy there this Afternoon   |

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| <p>Augt. 29<br/>Began to<br/>cut Salt grass;<br/>very Poor<br/>30</p> <p>30<br/>Let Larry<br/>Sneden<br/>Have<br/>the Map<br/>of the division<br/>of Old John<br/>Snedens Land<br/>&amp;c<br/>Salt 30<br/>Grass &amp;c<br/>who went</p> | <p>I and William Lawrence began About 4 PM to cut George Lawrences Salt Meadow lot at Sand beach, I never saw the Salt Meadow so Poor and Dead Spots entirely Naked, even no old Stubble left where last year it stood Stout</p> <p>Clear and Moderate this Morning, wind Westward, late in Afternoon thunder Shower passes Northward, with Some Sprinkling here, looks showery in Evening, warm Day</p> <p>Last Evening Larry Sneden came and Got the Large Map of the Division of John Sneden Seniors farm, as Divided by David Mann and Nicholas Gesner Myself and survey'd by Esquire of Demarest the Senior He wanted it for Lawyer Blanch to Draw deeds from a part thereof so Much as belonged to Boss John Sneden, As a Division was Made last Spring Among Boss Snedens heirs by Richard Elsworth Myself About 5 Days and this last day Lawyer Blanch; he is to Draw their Releases, several of the Widow Phebe Sneden &amp;c &amp;c And Seems Now to be Settled</p> <p>Finished cutting George Lawrences Salt lot. I, Charles Gesner, and William Lawrence; Went About 9 AM</p> |
| 1837  | Memento   |
| <p>Augt. 31</p> <p>I in 31<br/>Salt Meadow</p> <p>31</p> <p>Paid 31</p> <p>Sept. 1</p> <p>I Wm L 1<br/>&amp; Charles<br/>Ges. Salt<br/>Meadow</p>   | <p>Cloudy, the Weather Seems inclining to foul; Yet Clouds move from Northwestward, a few Drops of Rain Yesterday Afternoon and last Night, About 1 o'clock to Day begins to rain a little and continues till About 4 or 5 PM, then Seems to break in the west, Clouds Sill Moving from the Northwestward</p> <p>I went this Morning, Raked and cocked 11 cocks in Salt Meadow of George Lawrence, Rain hindered, I was alone</p> <p>Gracy Got the Return of 3 Barrels of Apples of Zeb one Barrel not sold Sent 4 Yesterday And Got</p> <p>At Larry's Rye flour                      Indian                      Molasses</p> <p>Clear this Morning, cloudy from the Westward through the Day</p> <p>I And William Lawrence Stirring and Raking Salt Grass in George Lawrences Meadow, Went 9 AM. Charley Gesner came About 1/2 after one, We Got the Whole in the Barrack Most dark</p>   |

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| Sept. 1<br>Sally Haverst.<br>and Back                  | Sally Went Yesterday to Haverstraw for plumbs, got none. Back to Day   |
| Theodore 1<br>here<br>John Miller<br>went Away         | Theodore Pennoyre came up to Day; and John Miller Went down  |
| Pr. Mg. 1<br>at J. Law.<br>last Night                  | Prayer Meeting at Jonathan Lawrences last Night, I was not there. I was very unwell and feeble Piercy Was there, Lucy, Jacob Gesner  |
|  | 2 Cloudy forenoon, pretty clear Afternoon, not very Warm, Clouds from West   |
| Theodore 2<br>up here                                  | Theodore Pennoyre came up this Afternoon   |
| At Larry's 2<br>pd                                     | At Larry's 3 1/2 lb Sugar 2 shillings 11 pence, paid   |
| Sally Made 2<br>Swt. Mts.                              | Sally here, boiled Gracy's plumb Sweets Meats, 8 lb of plumbs and 8 of Sugar   |
| Sabbath 3  | Clear and Cool this Morning, Clouds Move from Southwestward  |
| Pr. Mg. 3<br>Class, Lucy<br>Ja Ges & wife<br>not there | Prayer Meeting at Jonathan Lawrences this Morning, I, Gracy, Mistress Cooper, Mott and Mother Rachel and Daughter, Margaret, Mistress Rice, 2 Women from Piercy's, William Gesner and family there, a good prayer Meeting. Held Class Jonathan Lawrences Henry and Peggy there, not Jacob Gesner wife nor Lucy |

| 1873                                    | Memento  |
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| Sept. 3<br>Ja. Ges. &c                  | Jacob Gesner over the River to Day to Meeting, I've understood perhaps to Tarry town &c  |
| 4<br>Frost                              | Cold this morning, a White frost Cow Yard, My Bottom, and below Around the Edge of the Meadow by Corn, Clear   |
| At Herbt. 4<br>paid                     | At Herberts 1 shillings Worth Crackers, liquor 1/2 pint and Small Glass Teneriff Wine And 3 cents I owed on Crackers before, paid  |
| Beef 4<br>paid                          | Mary Ann Gesner for Me, beef of Doremus 6 lb at 8 pence = 4 shillings, paid  |
| I, Wm. L. 4<br>Ch. Ges.<br>Salt Meadow  | I, William Lawrence Charles Gesner Good 1/2 Day on Major Ferdons Salt Meadow cutting, cuts very bad, Meadow poor   |
| Theodore 4<br>Went &c<br>I gave 3 sh    | Theodore Went to New York to day yesterday, I gave him 1 shilling and 2 shillings to Day   |
| 5                                       | Clear, not Cold this Morning, clear all Day, wind South and brisk this Afternoon   |
| 1837                                    | Memento  |
| Sept. 6                                 | Clear and moderate this Morning and all Day, wind Southerly  |
| Pomp 6<br>&c Salt<br>Meadow             | Pomp, William Lawrence Charles Gesner, Theodore and Self on Salt Meadow of Ferdon, carrying, Raking, cocking and putting in Barrack — got done about 1/2 after 4 PM                                  |
| Cose's 6<br>House Began<br>&c           | Carpenters Began to Work at Cose Coopers House back of Turkey Ridge to Day   |
| 7<br>Dry, dry                           | Clear, Clouds Move from westward. The Ground is very Dry indeed. Potatoes — Corn and Buckwheat Suffer, late in Afternoon begins to Sprinkle, I at New York now                                       |
| 7<br>Reported<br>a Meeting<br>called &c | At the Slote in coming off the Salt Meadow I was told by Abner Sarvent that the heirs in the suit against Trinity Church were called upon to Meet at Shakespear Hall city of New York I hasted home, |
| I Went 7<br>NY                          | I went to Snedens about 2, got put Across the river went on Board of Union to New York, got overcast, Rained a little to Night   |

| 1837  | Memento   |
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| Sept. 7   | I stay'd to Night at Anne Brush's Troy Street   |
| 8   | Clear as a Bell all Day, wind Westerly, I at New York   |
| 8<br>No Meeting of Heirs<br>&c<br>I went to see Thos. Pennoyre Jun. | This Morning I went to see Warner And Humbert of the first Committee of 12, they knew nothing of a Meeting called. I also went to See Lawyer Judge Trumpbour And he knew nothing of it. But the former 2 Said they case in court stood good And that Trumpbour and the others ie Oakley and Bogardus had no suit neither could file a Bill Whereas the Committee of twelve had included in their Bill in Chancery All the heirs of Anneke Jantze and therefore no Room for Another But that it appeared that Judge Trumpbour was taking in Much Money from the heirs to carry on the Suit, And to Aid had done Nothing &c &c<br>I endeavored to find out the object of the 2nd Committee; but got nothing satisfactory<br>I then Went to see Thomas Pennoyre Junior, ate Dinner |

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| Sept. 8<br>to See Pennoyre<br>& to Anne<br>Brush                | Then I Went to see Theodore Pennoyre, I felt sick, laid down and Drank tea<br>And Went and Stay'd with Anne Brush this Night   |
| 9   | Clear and handsome all Day, wind off of the Westward   |
| 9<br>went Saw<br>James Miller<br>small books<br>Pamphlets<br>&c | I went up to Broad Way (Ate Breakfast first at Anne's), Saw James Miller in<br>Book Store, got 2 Small Books concerning Maria Monk, paid 2 shillings for the<br>lesser, and the Other James signified I need not pay, the price he said was 5<br>shillings, I got two other pamphlets but not there, the One Against Popery and<br>the other entitled a Decisive Confirmation of Maria Monks Writings The Awful<br>Disclosure &c each 1 shilling |
| Bought<br>Hat   | 9 Bought a Second handed Hat 10 shillings New York, Ran from Washington<br>Market to Troy Street, Ate a little About half After 11 AM, Went on Board the<br>Arrow State prison Dock, Arrow ran foul of Warren  |

NOTE: Maria Monk (June 27, 1816 – summer of 1849) was a Canadian woman who claimed to have been a nun who had been sexually exploited in her convent. She, or ghost writers who used her as their puppet, wrote a sensational book about these allegations. Maria Monk's book *Awful Disclosures of Maria Monk, or, The Hidden Secrets of a Nun's Life in a Convent Exposed* was published in January 1836. In it, Monk claimed that nuns of the Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph of the Montreal convent of the Hôtel Dieu, whom she called "the Black Nuns," were forced to have sex with the priests in the seminary next door. The priests supposedly entered the convent through a secret tunnel. If the sexual union produced a baby, it was baptized and then strangled and dumped into a lime pit in the basement. Uncooperative nuns disappeared.

There is some evidence that Maria Monk had suffered a brain injury as a child. One possible result of this injury was that Monk was easily manipulated, and was not able to distinguish between fact and fantasy. It has been suggested that Maria Monk was manipulated into playing a role for profit by her publisher or her ghost writers. *Wikipedia*

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| 1837                                   | Memento   |
| Sept. 9                                | Arrow ran upon the Warren, I saw the Whole, Side by Side, Arrow next east Shore Running no other course but parallel with the Shore at sufficient distant off — the Arrow seemed equally good for Some distance, the Arrow in Which I was on board, crowded towards the Warren who continued directly forward; Then the Arrow Slacked her motion and Rounded Against the Warren Aft of her center, carried her Stern Around and brought the Warren Across her, bow of Arrow touching hard and forcing on the Warren apparently, Seemed as though she would capsize, this excited a lamentable outcry on Board the Warren, the moment appeared perilous, however the Warrens bow was partly forced down the River, the Arrow passed by her Stern and proceeded. Captain Isaac Smith of the Arrow pretended that the Captain of the Warren intended to crowd him on the shore, and it was not the first time, And that he was determined to Show him better. I told Smith he had done Wrong to Hazzard so Many lives, that I was an Eye Witness that the Warren did not crowd him towards the Shore; but went parallel with the shore, the question is if the Arrow Wanted to cross over to the West Shore Whether the Warren ought to have Made her Room &c &c |
| 1837                                   | Memento   |
| Sept. 9<br>further<br>Remarks<br>&c    | Some hot headed Men on Board said they would have run her over if they could. I Answered Would you drown or endanger the lives of 150 or 200 persons &c. They replied they would not care for that, for the Warren intended to put them ashore, I answered that I saw the Whole, for their course Was directly forward and not inclining, I further Answered if the Spirit of Opposition was thus heightened it would be cruel and Outrageous to endanger Many lives for Revenge &c &c  |
| Borrowed 9<br>Paid back<br>within 5 sh | I Had Borrowed of Sally 5 hard Dollars When I went down and a 20 shilling Gold piece of William Lawrence, gave all back this evening except 5 shillings, this Settled by Gracy Afterwards   |
| Sabbath 10                             | A Misty Sky and Send from SE more or less all Day, Ground very Dry  |
| 10<br>Pr. Mg.<br>Jon. Law              | Prayer Meeting at Jonathan Lawrences this Morning. Jacob Gesner and Betsy Margaret + Lucy — not Rachel but her 2 Daughters — Mott and Wife, William Gesner, Brother Clark Myself, Anne Waldron with her 2 Small children her Husband in Old side Meeting Were there and family, a Good Meeting. Jonathan talked also Jacob Gesner &c  |

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| <p>Sept. 10<br/>Murder</p> <p>11<br/>Rain</p> <p>I and<br/>Jesse<br/>Trenchard<br/>Arranged<br/>Accts.</p>   | <p>Murder intent; It is reported that at Yonkers An Irishman took a Butchers Cleaving Kife and cut the Clerk of the store, in the Store and exposed the Brain. The Clerk not falling Ran out, was pursued to a Nigh House; women seeing it, frightened shut the the Door, the Young Man Respectable young man cried out dont shut the Door, he will kill me And fell down under his hands with the knife, it is said that he is not dead yet, his Brain exposed; No Men near; A Man hearing the Noise long shore Ran, to his Relief, seized the Irishman, and he is secured. The cause if Any, is not yet clearly related. This Circumstance must have happened a few Days Ago</p> <p>Overcast this Morning with a flying Scud from SE, mostly all Day, about sunset a Shower thickens in SW, some thunder, rains a Nice flaw</p> <p>I and Jesse Trenchard Arranged Accounts this Morning up in My bed room And there Appeared a Balance due to Him of 3 pounds 16 shillings 6 pence, unpaid now; of which I gave him a paper with the balance</p> |
| 1837   | Memento  |
| <p>Sept 12<br/>Frost</p> <p>Worked<br/>on Road<br/>done<br/>Splints</p> <p>Returns<br/>not of All</p> <p>13</p> <p>Camp<br/>Meetg. old<br/>side</p> <p>Jon. Sally<br/>I Baskets<br/>At Larry's</p> | <p>Clear and quite cool this Morning, Frost and Grass stiff frozen in My Meadow the Bottom wind Westerly, a Nice Day</p> <p>I and Theodore Worked each 2 Hours or More on the Road; Now My time is out in York State Road District No. 1</p> <p>I pounded Splints for Basket this Morning before I went on Road</p> <p>I Got Return of 3 Barrels, Apples, 2 Barrels each 10 shillings and one 9 shillings; But one is not yet sold or no Returns of Zeb, last week when I was down to New York they were Sent down with Zeb; NB Gracy and Theodore say the one not sold was Summer pippins</p> <p>Clear wind Southerly this Morning, a Nice Clear Day</p> <p>Camp Meeting old Side at New Prospect</p> <p>Jon and Sally here this Evening. I making Baskets</p> <p>At Larry's 1/2 Gallon Molasses 2 shillings 9 pence, paid and Soap, paid</p>   |

| 1837   | Memento   |
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| Sept. 13<br>at Larry's pd                          | Yesterday At Larry's 14 lb Rye flour And Indian 7 lb, all paid  |
| Frost 14   | Clear cool, and frost again this Morning  |
| Beef 14<br>paid                                    | 6 lb Beef of C. Doremus at 8 pence = 4 shillings, paid  |
| at 14<br>Baskets                                   | I Pounded More Splints and worked at Baskets  |
| 15   | Clear and I expect frost again this Morning, being cold enough, a Nice Day  |
| Going 15<br>to old Side<br>Camp Meetg.             | Several going to Old Side Camp Meeting At New Prospect, began the first of the Week   |
| Sent to 15<br>Market<br>see the 20th<br>for Return | Sent down 1 Barrel Summer pippins 3 Do Riker Apples and 2 Baskets of Pound Sweetens; Sometimes called King Apple the Return see the 20th Instant  |
| 16   | Clear Morning, Overcast before 12   |
| 1837   | Memento   |
| Sept. 16<br>Quarterly<br>Meeting                   | Quarterly Meeting at the Pond Church Methodist Protestant begins to Day   |
| 5 Baskets 16<br>Made                               | This Week I have Made and finished 3 Bushel Baskets, and 2 Handle Baskets with hoops on each their Bottoms  |
| 16<br>Prayer<br>Meeting<br>At Ja.<br>Gesner's      | Prayer Meeting Night before last at Jacob Gesner's Thursday Night , About 18 Attended Jacob Gesner Prayed and exhorted in the most Zealous Manner, Seemed his Soul was filled with the love of God; an excellent And Affecting Discourse, well connected Jon Lawrence Also Spoke in Christian love &c Anne Waldron Margaret Mott and Wife and his Brother Jon Lawrence, Sally Eley I and Gracy Theodore Aulchy Waldron Rachel Gravestine, William Gesner &c |
| 17   | Clear and a very handsome Day   |
| Jon. L Sally 17<br>Jacob Ges.<br>Myself            | Jonathan Lawrence and Sally in Waggon to Quarterly Meeting at Pond church this Morning; I and Theodore Pennoyre with My horse and George Lawrences Waggon Went also this Morning; but   |

| 1837  | Memento   |
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| <p>Sept. 17<br/>to Quarterly<br/>Meetg. Pond<br/>Piercy<br/>Preached<br/>forenoon</p> | <p>Jacob Gesner Went up Yesterday Afternoon With the Warren Steam Boat to upper Nyack landing and Walked the rest of the way. Brother Piercy and Brother Hobbs only there as Preachers to Day, Piercy after love feast Delivered an excellent Sermon on the Subject "What will it profit a Man if he gain the Whole World and lose his own Soul, or what will a Man give in exchange for his soul" Afternoon Prayer Meeting Jonathan and Jacob Gesner spoke exceeding well, Several fervent Prayers</p> |
| <p>I Jacob G. 17<br/>Theodore<br/>came Back</p>                                       | <p>I and Theodore with Jacob Gesner My horse and the Waggon started for home, the sun about 20 Minutes up before Sun Set; got home just day light off — Jon and Sally stay'd for the evening service</p>  |
| <p>18</p>   | <p>Clear and Warm most part of the Day, Morning thinly Overcast, wind Westerly or Rather Southwesterly</p>  |
| <p>At Larry's 18</p>  | <p>At Larry's 14 lb of Rye Meal And 7 lb Indian. No one being present to Attend, Jacob Gesner went in and Weighed it And Theodore Gave him 5 shillings 7 pence the price was not known</p>  |
| 1837  | Memento   |
| <p>Sept. 18<br/>At Devoes<br/>unpaid<br/>since paid<br/>Receipted</p>                 | <p>At Devoes Tappan Pork 5 shillings 8 pence unpaid fetched by Theodore this evening, he sent a Bill without Weight date or Name but price paid, got Receipt of John Outwater &amp;c</p>  |
| <p>Sally &amp; Jon. 18<br/>came back late<br/>Mourners</p>                            | <p>Sally and Jonathan Lawrence Came from Quarterly Meeting at the Pond Church late last Night perhaps after 12 Sally said the House was crowded last Night and 2 Came forward to the Altar to be prayed for and Several were in tears</p>   |
| <p>to be 18<br/>protracted</p>  | <p>This Quarterly Meeting is to be continued into a protracted Meeting</p>  |
| <p>19<br/>Very<br/>Dry<br/>Dry</p>  | <p>Looks for foul this Morning; but clouds seem to Move from SW, the Ground is Remarkably Dry; Buckwheat, potatoes, corn (late) cabbage &amp;c Suffers and perishes almost for want of Rain</p>   |
| <p>20</p>   | <p>Clear all Day, Wind seems northerly, Remarkably Dry evening cool</p>   |

| 1837   | Memento  |
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| <p>Sept. 20<br/>Sent to<br/>Market<br/>Return<br/>of the 15th</p> <p>21</p> <p>Beef<br/>Paid</p> <p>I and<br/>Wm. Law.</p> <p>21</p> <p>21</p> <p>Tho. Harris<br/>Pd. at Jon L<br/>to Night</p>                        | <p>Sent to Market 1 Barrel of summer pippins 1 of Riker apples 1 Basket of Jersey Sweetens 1 Basket of Summer pippins and one Basket of Pears</p> <p>Return of the 15th Instant 1 Barrel of summer pippins 11 shillings 2 of Riker Apples each 4 shillings little enough<br/>And the 2 Baskets of pound Sweetens each 5 shillings these were very large</p> <p>Clear and Cool this Morning, Wind Northerly in the morning; but Afternoon Southerly</p> <p>Of Cornelius Doremus 8 lb Beef at 8 pence = 5 shillings 4 pence, Paid</p> <p>I and William Lawrence About 2 Hours mowing in Salt Meadow near North of Creek</p> <p>Thomas Harris preached at Jonathan Lawrences to Night in Piercys Stead Piercy present to about 30, from Psalm 139 Chapter and Last verses, a Most excellent Sermon in all its parts &amp;c see over</p>   |
| 1837   | Memento  |
| <p>Sept. 21</p> <p>Tho. Harris<br/>Protracted<br/>Mg. at Pond<br/>2 joined &amp;c</p> <p>Who there<br/>&amp;c</p> <p>22</p> <p>22</p> <p>Tho. Harris<br/>went N.Y</p> <p>I, Pomp<br/>Charles<br/>Wm. Law</p> <p>22</p> | <p>This Evening Thomas Harris Delivered an excellent Sermon at Jonathan Lawrences, he had come up to the Pond church probably last Monday to Assist Brother Piercy in continuing the Quarterly Meeting into a protracted Meeting likely closed last Night, Piercy told me that 2 Had found Salvation and joined the Society with the encouragement of More</p> <p>At this evening Meeting, I, Gracy Sally Ann Beasley Elias Kent and Wife Mott Lucy, Mistress Quidor Margaret Rachel Jacob Gesner and wife, William Gesner, Jennet George Lawrence and I expect his wife John Waldron Henry Concklin and wife &amp;c were there Also Eley</p> <p>Overcast this Morning and all Day, wind Variable, easterly, Southerly, towards Night breaks into clouds and Move from the SW</p> <p>Thomas Harris went down to Slote this Morning with Piercy who fetched him with the Waggon intending to Go to New York ie Thomas Harris with the Steam Boat Warren</p> <p>I Pomp, Charles Gesner and William Lawrence went Down to Salt Meadow about 9 AM and cut the Lot off, of Cose Smith got of Cose Clark, the Weather looks bad &amp;c</p> |

| 1837   | Memento   |
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| Sept. 22<br>Shoes unpd<br>Mistake<br>since paid                                  | Changed a pair of Shoes got a few days Ago of House for Edward Miller 10 shillings unpaid   |
| 22<br>Spent  | Spent 11 pence for Beer At David Clarks, 8 pence and William Grahams for Abraham Concklin who fetched and brought me over the Mouth of Creek, from and to, the Salt Meadow lot  |
| 22<br>Return<br>of the 20th<br>took pay<br>for Clams<br>Error<br>Arrearage<br>&c | Return of the freight sent the 20th Instant, 12 shillings for 1 Barrel Summer pippins 4 shillings for 1 Do Riker, 4 shillings for 1 Basket Summer pippins 3 shillings for 1 Do of other Apples and 4 shillings for a Basket pears<br>Zeb took out the cost, and 4 shillings 6 pence he took for 180 Clams at twice having and We have had no More than 50 first and Yesterday 100 he sent without Asking for them Now 50 and 100 Makes 150 hence he took pay for 30 too Many and at the same time In Arreage for 1 Barrel Apples at which time his Return was 10 shillings for 2 Barrels each 9 shillings for 1 Barrel and no Return of the 4th Barrel, All of one kind |
| 23<br>Cold   | Very Clear, no Clouds early this Morning, and Cold. Brisk Wind from NW by N this morning and all day, a fear of a frosty or freezing Night to follow  |

| 1837  | Memento   |
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| Sept. 23<br>I, Wm. Law<br>Theodore<br>put hay in<br>Cocks | I went on Salt Meadow About 9 AM and Spread the Grass near 12 William Lawrence came had been Gunning in the Morning helped spread some, I had 3/4 Done — Theodore came about One, with Dinner — About 2 began to Rake and by a little after Sun set we put up About 97 Cocks, all Raked &c and in Cock, we had enough to eat but nothing to drink |
| I 23<br>subscribed<br>for Book<br>& Paid                  | I Signed or Subscribed for a Book entitled the Family Encyclopedia, a Short Black eyed Man, came on Horse stay'd at Jacob Posts to Night, Delivered book to me and paid the 7th November next following which see   |
| 24  | Clear cool all Day, wind Northwestward very light, in the Evening the Northern Aurora Borealis  |
| Pr. Mg. 24<br>Jon Law.                                    | Prayer Meeting at Jonathan Lawrences this Morning. I, Gracy, Mistress Cooper Jacob Gesner and Wife, Annie Waldron with her 2 Small children Margaret, Lucy Mott William Gesner Young Woman living at Piercys, Brother Wheeler and family there a Good Meeting   |
| Pr. Mg. 24<br>at Br<br>Motts<br>the 1st Time              | Prayer Meeting this Afternoon between 3 and 4 PM at Brother Motts at Slote at Bogerts near Peter Felters, I, Jon Lawrence Jacob Gesner William Gesner Isaac Wheeler, Gracy, Theodore Peter Felter and Wife Bogerts Wife Phebe Sneden Mistress Piercy's housekeeper and others, a Good &c  |

| 1837   | Memento  |
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| Sept. 25<br>Frost  | A Heavy white frost this Morning, cold, quite still, and very clear. Northern lights last evening Afternoon wind hard SW, clear all Day  |
| I Pomp 25<br>Charles G<br>Wm Law<br>Theodore<br>Cose<br>wind High<br>at Larry's 25<br>Paid | I, Pomp Theodore William Lawrence Charles Gesner And Cose started Nine AM to Salt Meadow Repaired a Staddall on an adjoining Meadow cut, and not Occupied, I ventured to Stack not having Asked, not knowing whom and Stacked on it, I had 94 cocks. The wind Blew very hard all the Afternoon, it was difficult to Stack<br><br>At Larry's 14 lb Rye Meal 4 shillings 7 lb Indian Meal 1 shilling 10 pence and 1/2 lb Candles 8 pence = 6 shillings 6 pence, Paid |
| at Herbts 25<br>pd<br>26   | At Herberts 1 pint Rum for Meadows 10 pence Cake 6 pence, Paid<br><br>Foggy this Morning, clear shortly with Clouds, Warm Wind South or SW   |
| The 26<br>Injury of<br>Frost   | The frost of Yesterday Morning or preceding Night, has froze My Corn Stalks below, to Day they are turned all White &c   |

| 1837                                | Memento   |
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| Sept. 26<br>Abm. Scudder            | Abraham Scudder And his Mother here this Evening  |
| 26<br>Picked<br>Sumr. pippins       | Picked about 6 Barrels of Summer pippins, to Day put in the Barn, Theodore William Lawrence a While, done this Afternoon, I there |
| 27                                  | Overcast, seems preparing for as storm, Wind Northeastward, the Ground is very Dry  |
| Sent 27<br>to Market                | Sent to market 2 Barrels of Summer pippins, one Basket of Vandevcers And One of small pears                                       |
| Paid 27<br>J Nagel &c<br>all square | Paid John D Nagle 10 shillings, Yet due 9 shillings, this paid afterwards, see October 26th 1837, All Square                      |
| Cose 27<br>Oxen                     | Cose Oxen to fetch sand from Mat Concklins up to his Building back of Turkey ridge a few Days Ago                                 |
| of P. Riker 27<br>Beef paid         | Beef Yesterday of Peter Riker and Jacob Riker belonging to Michael Hynes 10 lb at 8 pence = 6 shillings 8 pence Paid them         |
| 28                                  | Misty this Morning early, Wind NE, Continues Cloudy all Day   |

| 1837   | Memento   |
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| Sept. 28<br>Return of<br>Money<br>no Blls nor<br>Baskets from<br>Capt. Smith | Return of see the 27th Instant 2 Barrels summer pippins each 13 shillings 1<br>Basket Vandeevers 4 shillings 1 Basket pairs 5 shillings = 35 shillings, freight 3<br>shillings 6 pence, leaves 1 11 shillings 6 pence; But neither Barrels nor Baskets<br>are come back, the Baskets are New, and Barrels very good, this Return Made by<br>Isaac Smith |
| 29   | Overcast all Day, Wind NE, drissels a little in the evening not cold  |
| At Larry's 29<br>Paid  | At Larry's 1/2 Gallon Molasses 1 shilling 10 pence, 1 1/4 lb sugar 1 shilling = 2<br>shillings 10 pence paid, Edward fetched to Day   |
| 30<br>Rain<br>Ground<br>very Dry   | Rains, begins to Rain a little after sun Rise this Morning, drissled a little first of<br>last Evening; no Rain of Consequence last Night, Rain fast this Morning, Wind<br>NE the Ground Was Remarkably Dry, no Rain of consequence in several<br>Weeks, Rainy all this Day; not Hard in afternoon  |
| At Herbts 30<br>paid, also<br>for &c   | At Herbts 1 half Quire paper 1 shilling, paid, And I paid him 1 shilling being for<br>a little liquor Sugar things  |
| Paid 30<br>Pomp in part  | Paid Pomp on his work which is 24 shillings, in Veal 4 shillings, Vinegar 2 shillings<br>Corn 1 shilling Cash 8 shillings to Day = 15 shillings, 9 shillings Due yet to<br>him  |

| 1837  | Memento  |
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| Sept. 30<br>a Revival   | At West Point lately a Revival in the Methodist Protestant Society church  |
| Octo. 1   | Sabbath Morning Clear, very clear and Handsome, West wind all Day Moderate, clear, and Handsome, a Nice Rain Yesterday   |
| Pr. Mg. 1<br>J. Law.  | Prayer Meeting at Jonathan Lawrences, Brother Clark, Mott, Lucy, our Sister living at Piercy's Margaret, Rachel, Jacob Gesner and Betsy, William Gesner, Mistress Cooper, Henry Concklin and Peggy, I and Gracy, Anne Waldron and several small Girls and family. We had a Blessed Meeting. Jacob Gesner, Jon Lawrence Brother Clark gave good exhortations. |
| This is 1<br>2nd Prayer<br>Mg. at Ja<br>Gesners   | And Prayer Meeting at Jacob Gesners half After 3 PM the same company, the same exhorted, fervent Prayers; the Lord was there to Bless us   |
| Gracy to NY 2<br>The 1st in 5<br>Years, Took<br>along to<br>Market &c<br>Theodore<br>went away &c | Clear and a Handsome Day, wind brisk in the Afternoon especially; from SW<br><br>Gracy to New York to Day with Steam boat Arrow, its the first in About 5 Years. Theodore went Away with her. She took down to Market 6 Barrels summer pippins and one Basket Do, and 6 young fowls cleaned, I gave her 1 Dollar Note with her                               |

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| Octo. 2<br>I and<br>Lawrence<br>Sneden Sen<br>Settled<br>to Day<br>he paid me &c | Lawrence Sneden the Senior came and paid me the Balance due to Me, we settled, We Owed him for 4 lb Butter, 2 of which at 1 shilling 9 pence per lb and 2 at 2 shillings per lb = 7 shillings 6 pence. He owed me for 1 1/4 Day use of Ox teams at 7 shillings per Day, and for Drawing Deed some time ago from him and Wife to Lawrence J Sneden and Measuring a line previous to Drawing, charged 7 shillings, he paid me 7 shillings. I gave in a little, all Square Now |
| Mary 2<br>Law. helped<br>Sally helped  | Mary came this Morning to help Gracy get ready to go to New York, and stay'd all Day, scrubbed the Kitchen, cleaned up and set aside.<br>Sally came and helped this morning clean fowls, went Home before 12  |
| 3  | Clear, Somewhat Cloudy this morning, they Move Slowly from the Westward, not cold   |
| Gracy's 3<br>Birth Day   | Gracy's Birth Day, she is at New York, went Down Yesterday  |
| Nova. 3<br>Corn in   | Yesterday took in my Novascotia Corn Much injured with Barry and 2 Cows one Night, Hens &c  |

| 1837  | Memento  |
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| Octo. 3<br>I Mowed<br>Buckwheat<br>Wm. Law  | I Mowed Buckwheat above John Willseys to Day. William Lawrence Raked from 2 or 3 PM till near Sun Set, then Went and Milked My 2 Cows, Gracy to New York   |
| Gracy 3<br>sent empty<br>things up<br>of Capt Smith<br>also one Baskt.<br>more back<br>At Herbts. 3 | Gracy sent up the empty things, ie 6 Barrels 2 Baskets and the Handle Basket which Theodore had &c Besides Another Basket. Basket came up of Smiths Returns, Now Captain Smith has back yet 1 Barrel and one Basket of me come Since |
| At Herbts. 3  | At Herberts 1/2 pint Teneriff Wind 10 shillings, paid  |
| Gave 3<br>Wm. Law   | Gave William Lawrence 1 shilling; Got 2 Dollar Note changed at Leonard Beasleys &c   |
| 4   | Clear and very Cold this Morning, wind Sprung up last Night from the Northward, cold all Day   |
| Paid 4<br>to Pomp   | I Paid Pomp Again 8 shillings on his work. I owe him now 1 shilling Yet, paid see 9th.   |
| Buckwt. 4<br>done   | Finished Mowing Buckwheat  |
| Cold 5<br>ground Frozen<br>Rain   | Clear, Cold Ground frozen, a Heavy White frost. Ice in tub on trough a hard Ice, this Morning, towards Night Rain wind SE.   |

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| <p>Octo 5<br/>Peppers<br/>&amp;c frozen</p>  | <p>The frost, the frozen Ground and Ice, has been Severe last Night in the Gardens, our peppers, Beans all frozen; the peppers were covered over good with Rose Blankets 2 Double</p>  |
| <p>Gracy Bk 5<br/>Theodore Bk</p>  | <p>Gracy Back from New York this Afternoon, Theodore also back</p>   |
| <p>5<br/>Br Parks<br/>No Mg.<br/>at Jons<br/>went to<br/>old Side &amp;c<br/>a little</p>  | <p>5 Brother Parks here with Horse this Afternoon, Rained towards Night, no one came to Jonathan Lawrences but myself, Gracy, Lucy, William Gesner and George Lawrence. Parks did not Preach But Brother Parks, Jon Lawrence, William Gesner, Sally, Lucy, Mary Lawrence, Went to Old side Meeting House, who had a protracted Meeting</p>   |
| <p>6<br/>Rain</p>  | <p>6 Thinly overcast yet, this morning Clouds Move from Westward. In the Afternoon Rains a little from the West, at Night Clear, Northern lights.</p>  |
| <p>I &amp; Theo. 6<br/>apples</p>  | <p>6 I and picked 2 Barrels Summer pippins before it Rain'd</p>  |
| 1837   | Memento  |
| <p>Octo 6<br/>Parks Pd.<br/>at Jon Law<br/><br/>No Preachg.<br/>at N Landg.<br/>&amp;c</p> | <p>6 Brother Parks here this Afternoon. Parks Preached at Jon Lawrences to Night to About 18 or 20 from Numbers 10th Chapter and Middle Clause of the 29th Verse Speaking to his Fatherinlaw "We are Journeying unto the place of Which the Lord said, I will give it you" He diversified these words in numerous figurative illustrations of the Christian travel through the various Scenes of life to the Heavenly Jerusalem &amp;c.<br/>At New Landing School House last Night only a few, quite few, perhaps 5 or 6, the probability is the people did not know it as the last time appointed was not attended by the Preacher &amp;c</p> |
| <p>7<br/>Returns<br/>of Gracy</p>  | <p>7 Got Return of Gracy yesterday of the 6 Barrels Summer pippins She took down last Monday; for 4 Barrels each 14 shillings = 56 shillings = 7 , for one 15 shillings and for the other 12 shillings 6 pence and for one Basket 4 shillings 6 pence, for her fowls 3 pair at 5 shillings a pair = 15 shillings, expenses to be taken off —</p>   |
| <p>Frost 7</p>   | <p>7 Clear a White frost this Morning, wind Westerly</p>   |
| <p>Repaired 7<br/>Fence</p>  | <p>7 Yesterday Repaired fence by Obb's Shop</p>  |

| 1837  | Memento   |
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| Octo. 7<br>Br. Parks<br>Went &c<br>Stay'd<br>last Nt. | Brother Parks came from George Lawrences after Breakfast to My house, he Stay'd at George M Lawrences last Night; took horse about 9 and Went for Hackensack  |
| Traing. 7<br>at Herbts.                               | Uniform Company trained at Herbert Gesners to Day Captain Requoy  |
| 8   | A little Hazy this Morning, frost, Wind North or perhaps N by E, cool all Day   |
| Pr. Mg. 8<br>at J. L.                                 | Prayer Meeting at Jonathan Lawrences this Morning, Brother Clark Mott Lucy Mistress Cooper, Jacob Gesner and Wife Rachels Girl Hannah at Piercy's Gracy Self William Gesner and family, a Blessed Meeting, Jacob Gesner, Jon and Clark spoke well |
| Pr. Mg. 8<br>at Motts<br>Slote                        | At Night at Motts Slote Prayer Meeting, About 20 or upwards, from Rockland I, Jon, Sally, Lucy, Jacob Gesner, William Gesner, Clark was there, Phebe Sneden was there, and others. Peter Felter was there and Auryansen                           |
| 1837  | Memento   |
| Octo. 9   | Clear and cold, Wind from the north, Gets Cloudy towards Night  |
| Threshed 9<br>Buckwheat                               | I turned Buckwheat, threshed a little in Afternoon, I and Theodore, William Lawrence helped Herbert   |
| Paid 9<br>Pomp in full                                | I Paid Pomp the 1 shilling Due him at Herberts. We are Now Square   |
| At Larry's 9<br>Paid                                  | At Larry's 7 lb Wheat flour 3 shillings and 1 lb Candles 1 shilling 3 pence, Paid   |
| At David 9<br>Clarks paid                             | Friday last at David Clarks Slote Edward fetched 2 lb 12 Penny and 4 lb 10 Penny Nails at 7 pence, Paid   |
| 10  | Overcast this Morning, partly breaks away Midday, thickens up and Rains a little or Mists About 2 PM and till near Night  |
| Threshed 10<br>Buckwheat<br>Rain                      | Threshed a little Buckwheat, very tough hindered by Rainy Mist in Afternoon   |

| 1837                                    | Memento  |
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| Octo. 11                                | Foggy early, at 8 Clears away, Cloudy through the day, Clouds move from the Westward   |
| At Larry's 10<br>paid                   | At Larry's 1/4 of an hundred weight or 28 lb Rye Meal 1 Dollar, 10 1/2 lb Indian Meal 2 shillings 9 pence — 7 lb Wheat flour 3 shillings and 1 Cod fish at 4 pence per lb 2 shillings 4 pence = 16 shillings 1 pence, paid, Theodore went  |
| 11<br>Buckwheat<br>done<br>threshing    | finished this Afternoon Threshing Buckwheat<br>William Lawrence helped 1/2 Day, first helped a little gather Summer pippins then threshed &c   |
| fowls 11<br>Destroyed                   | John Willsey's and Henry Concklins fowls have destroyed My buckwheat shamefully, although they were notice given   |
| 12                                      | Clear and a Warm Day, clouds Move from the Westward, towards Night looks Showery, but breaks away  |
| Picked 12<br>&c                         | I and Theodore picked Summer pippins by the Barn and over the Run, 10 Barrels and put in the barn. There were 16 Barrels in Yesterday from over the Gulley and 2 in Old  |
| 1837                                    | Memento  |
| Octo 12<br>26 Barrels                   | Peach Orchard Next Leonards fence Which Makes 26 Barrels in the barn to Day Besides Many Barrels sent to market  |
| Summ. pip. yet<br>Pail 12<br>Bot & paid | Gave Gracy 1 shilling 3 pence to buy a small Pail  |
| 12<br>Prayer<br>Mg. at<br>My House      | Prayer Meeting at My House to Night, Jacob Gesner, Mott and Wife Henry Concklin and wife, Jon Lawrence and Sally Mistress Cooper, William Gesner Also Jon Lawrences 2 Small Girls and Henry Concklins Girls Myself, Gracy Theodore and Edward composed our little Meeting Good Meeting |
| 13<br>Rain                              | Rains this Morning, began Sometime the preceding Night, Wind Northeasterly, Raw cold stops before 12 o'clock, Wind comes Round to the NW, evening cold and clear. The moon Rises Eclipsed in total Darkness and Cold   |
| 13<br>Cleaned<br>Buckwheat              | Cleaned my Buckwheat to Day About 22 Bushels had it not been destroyed, no Doubt but there would have been not less than 5 Bushels more Theodore helped Also picked some Apples near John Willsey's  |

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| 1837                                       | Memento   |
| Octo. 13<br>Mist. Cooper<br>Sarah Law      | Mistress Cooper here this Afternoon and Sarah Lawrence Sowing Carpet Rags   |
| 13<br>Herbts. Girls                        | Herberts Margaret And        was here Yesterday and the Day of the training on tuesday last; ie General training  |
| Cold 14<br>Ground<br>frozen &c             | Clear and Cold this Morning, the Ground quite Hard Frozen this Morning    Ice covering Small stream, tubs and trough with Water   |
| 14<br>Picked<br>Domina App.<br>2 + 5 = 7   | Picked Domina Apples in Orchard by the House, 4 Barrels picked and one from the Dropped Apples    Yesterday near John Willsey's picked 2 Barrels Domina and 3 or 4 Baskets of Riker Apples see 13th   |
| Richd. & 14<br>Wm. L Jersey<br>Road        | Richard Van Wickle and William Lawrence work on Jersey Road this Afternoon for me, finished there for this Year   |
| Theodore 14<br>for Ja Post                 | Theodore picked Apples this Afternoon for Jacob Post  |
| Letter 14<br>from Abrm.<br>Gesner          | Received a letter from Abraham Gesner this Evening Dated September 26 1837  |
| 1837                                       | Memento   |
| Octo. 15<br>Sabbath                        | Somewhat Cloudy this Morning Moving from Westward, cold but no Ice this morning    Afternoon looks more Cloudy and for a change &c  |
| 15<br>Pr. Mg.<br>at<br>Jon Lawr.           | Prayer Meeting Jon Lawrences this Morning, a very good Meeting    Brother Clark    Mott and wife    Jacob Gesner and wife    Myself and Gracy, Mistress Cooper    William Gesner and Theodore, Hannah living at Piercy's    Henry Concklin and Wife and family composed the Numbers; Animated Meeting, William Gesner spoke very well expressing prosperity to Seekers and faithfulness to professors    Jacob Gesner exhorted    also Jon Lawrence |
| 16   | Overcast early, Rains a little Sky has a Showery appearance not cold, clouds Move from the Westward, at 9 AM grows Clear, Midday clear and Warm    Nice Afternoon, very Clear in the Evening  |
| Sent 16<br>to Market<br>with Theo=<br>dore | Sent to Market with Theodore 4 Barrels picked Summer pippins    1 Do of Bruised pippins and 4 Baskets of Bruised Summer pippins   |

| 1837                                      | Memento   |
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| Octo. 16<br>Beef paid                     | Bought of Cornelius Doremus to Day 10 1/2 lb Beef at 8 pence per lb = 7 shillings, Paid   |
| Phebe 16<br>Sneden here<br>her Request    | Phebe Sneden here, ate Dinner about 2, Went &c. She Wanted me to Attend next Saturday Evening at her house on her Concerns with her Children provided I got Notice &c   |
| 16<br>Br Parks                            | Brother Parks here dusk, left house, ate Supper, he Went to Jonathan Lawrences, I went with him &c  |
| Tom 16<br>Cods paid                       | Bought of John Westervelt Boy of Eley 1 shilling Worth of Tom Cods, paid  |
| 16<br>Lamb<br>bitten<br>by Dog<br>fetched | At Sun set Henry Concklin came and told Me, one of My Sheep was bitten with a Dog, and lied up in the Mountains, in Sam Snedens near George Hagens lot of me, he Went and Showed me, I carried the lamb on My back home, could not stand, badly bitten, this lamb was a stout and as fat a lamb as I ever Saw, Appears to have been bitten this Afternoon |
| 17  | Clear and quite Cool this Morning but a Nice Moderate Day; wind Southwesterly   |
| 1837                                      | Memento   |
| Octo. 17                                  | Brother Parks stay'd at Jonathan Lawrences last Night, was on his Way toward Hackensack   |
| 17<br>Theodore<br>not Back                | Theodore did not Return to Day, and none of My Barrels nor baskets are come up see the 16th It is said by Peggy Post who was down that he could not get his empty things on board time enough   |
| Mended 17                                 | Mended Apple (flour) Barrels today  |
| Taulmans 17<br>Paid                       | At Taulmans 3 1/2 lb Sugar 2 shillings 9 pence paid   |
| 18  | Not very clear this Morning, Midday More clear, a Nice Day not cold, wind through the day a Smart Gale from the SSW About   |
| Apples 18<br>&c<br>Cose &<br>Wm. Law      | Gathered to Day 5 Barrels of Domina apples over the Gulley, and 5 1/2 at John Willsey's Makes 10 1/2 Barrels, Now there is 16 1/2 Barrels of Domina Apples in the Barn<br>Cose helped a little About 3 or 4 Hours and William Lawrence about 1/2 Day  |

| 1837  | Memento  |
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| <p>Octo. 18<br/>Lamb<br/>Dead<br/>&amp;c</p> <p>Wm. Clark<br/>3 Bitten<br/>&amp; Dead<br/>&amp;c</p> <p>Bet. 18<br/>Scudd.</p> <p>Old 18<br/>Side<br/>Long Meetg.</p> | <p>My Lamb Died last, warm Yet this Morning — took off the Skin, Miserably torn by a Dog or Dogs, head, throat, fore legs all opened to pieces, the Sinews naked, a most Shocking sight, the creature was Remarkably fat and large, of the English Breed, uncommon fleece, the Suspicion lies on Henry Concklins And Renwicks Dogs, see the 16th</p> <p>William Clark has had at this time 3 Killed and seems to know that it was the two above Dogs, and has been to the owners, Demanding damages to be Made good, or will enter complaint. John G Concklin told me this, this Evening</p> <p>Betsy Scudder here</p> <p>Old side Methodists Continue their protracted Meeting, going on the 3d Week, last Saturday Night a fortnight Ago it commenced I am told they pull and hale and partly carry, young Women to the Altar, they have had About 8 to the Altar I am told, Violent exertion</p>  |
| 1837  | Memento  |
| <p>Octo. 22<br/>Sabbath</p> <p>22<br/>Pr. Mg.<br/>Jon Law.</p> <p>22<br/>Pr. Mg.<br/>at Motts</p> <p>23<br/>Warm</p>  | <p>Clear and cool, a White frost, Wind from the Westward lightly this morning, a Nice Day, at Night Northern Lights</p> <p>Prayer Meeting at Jon Lawrences this Morning; I, Gracy, Mistress Cooper Mott and Wife Lucy Margaret, Jacob Gesner and Wife William Gesner and family except Mary who went old side church is all that were there Rachel, Henry Concklin and Wife not there We had a good Meeting</p> <p>This Evening Prayer Meeting at Motts at Slote, there was from Rockland Jacob Gesner, Jon Lawrence, William Gesner, Mary Lawrence and Lucy. Peter Felter and Wife was there Brother Clark not there, neither Phebe Sneden, there were in All except the children about 24, a very good Meeting The Door was pounded by Some Rude fellows without, Jacob Gesner in Prayer prayed fervently for them, they were Silent &amp;c</p> <p>Very handsome this Morning and clear, quite early a little foggy but soon dispersed Wind very light from West</p> |

| 1837                                    | Memento  |
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| Octo. 23<br>Picked                      | Picked 8 Barrels winter pippins by the Barn, I and Theodore to Day, brought in Barn  |
| Cose 23<br>&c gave 1 sh                 | Cose ploughed last thursday About 2 Hours, in the time had to put out and go to Tappan for Rum, came back and Made up the time of 2 Hours, at Night I gave him 1 shilling                                    |
| Lent 23<br>Pomp                         | Lent Pomp 8 shillings to Day, he wanted to get Brick<br><br>23 At Larry's 2 lb Cheese 2 shillings, paid  |
| Sarah Ann 23<br>& Hannah<br>Conck. here | Sarah Ann Moison lately Married And Hannah Concklin here before 12, Went Away About Sun Set  |
| George 23<br>Law Sch.<br>Law &c         | George M Lawrence came and Got School Act and My Assessment Roll of Building New School House, to Night, to assist the trustees of School District No 1, to lay a tax upon the District for the School House |
| 24<br>Warm                              | A Very Warm Day and Clear, a very light Wind from SW, in the Evening Wind lightly from the Northward; but not cold, very clear. Yesterday and to Day very Warm   |

| 1837                                 | Memento  |
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| Octo. 24<br>Pomp                     | Pomp Dug Potatoes for Me to Day  |
| Picked 24<br>& Brought<br>In Apples  | I And Theodore picked and brought in the Barn 6 Barrels Winter pippins, 2 Do of Specked or Rather Dropped &c also 4 Barrels of dropped Domina Apples                                     |
| Sally & 24<br>JL & Jennet<br>NY Back | Sally, Jon Lawrence and Jennet Lawrence to New York to Day, Back the Next Day  |
| Beef 24<br>paid                      | Beef of Cornelius Doremus 5 1/2 lb at 8 shillings = 3 shillings 8 pence, by Mistake of him I paid 3 shillings 4 pence, but perhaps not   |
| 25<br>Misty                          | Misty all Day, Not Rain, Wind lightly from NE, looks for a Storm; at Night wind rises dont Rain  |
| 25<br>Ploughed                       | I Ploughed, over Road next John Moores &c  |
| Pomp 25<br>Dug potatoes              | Yesterday Pomp dug for Me 16 Bushels potatoes big and 3 Bushels Small = 19 Bushels   |
| 26                                   | Dont Rain but looks very Stormy this Morning. Wind NE, it Raised last Night but no Rain, Continues to look misty but not as Yesterday, very little Mist to Day wind all Day NE, not High |

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| <p>Octo. 26<br/>Apples &amp;c<br/>Wm. Law.</p> | <p>Picked Some best drop Apples, pippins and Vandevveers; some for cider<br/>William Lawrence about 10 or 11 till About 3 PM</p>   |
| <p>Paid 26<br/>John Nagle</p>                  | <p>Paid John Nagle the 9 shillings, See 26th September 1837, in full</p>   |
| <p>27<br/>Last Night<br/>Rain</p>              | <p>It is overcast yet, with a Misty appearance this Morning and very Still; towards<br/>Night it breaks Away, and in the Evening its clear and Wind Northerly, But last<br/>Night some Rain</p>  |
| <p>27<br/>At Houses<br/>Paid</p>               | <p>At Abraham Houses, scraps of upper leather 1 shilling 6 pence    2 pair of insoles<br/>in One piece 2 pence    Welts 3 pence    half soles 2 shillings    2 Awls 6 pence<br/>and 2 Do 2 pence    2 Awl handles 5 pence    pitch 1 pence And 2 lb Wrought<br/>nails 2 shillings 8 pence = 9 shillings 7 pence, paid, 6 pence for Holland Gin</p> |
| <p>At D. 27<br/>Clarks all paid</p>            | <p>At David Clarks 1 shilling 3 pence Beer &amp;c Isaac Willsey, Cose, Clark, Also a loaf<br/>of Bread 1 shilling, paid = 2 shillings 3 pence, paid</p>  |
| <p>28</p>                                      | <p>Clear; but Cloudy this Morning, cold White Frost, Ground a little frozen, Clouds<br/>Move from Westward; very Still early this Morning    cold Raw Day</p>  |

| 1837   | Memento   |
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| Octo. 28   | I Mended Old Shoe   |
| 28<br>I attended<br>at Phebe<br>Snedens &c           | I Attended this Evening at Phebe Snedens' at Slote with some of the Heirs of Boss J. Sneden, also Lawyer Blanch on consulting About the Division of the property And how to secure title to the Heirs and Secure Phebe the Widow her Maintenance &c   |
| New 28<br>Store pd                                   | At New Store 3 1/2 lb Sugar 2 shilling 3 pence, paid  |
| Cold 29  | Cold, wind Northerly, very cold all Day, Ground some frozen   |
| Pr. Mg. 29<br>at Jon L.                              | Prayer Meeting at Jonathan Lawrences this Morning, I, Gracy, Mistress Cooper, Jacob Gesner and Betsy his wife, Mott and his Aged Mother, Hannah at Piercy's. William Gesner, Rachel Gravestine and Ben her Husband, Anna Waldron and family Composed our little Prayer Meeting, Jon Lawrence and Jacob Gesner exhorted &c, Good Meeting |
| Pr. Mg. 29<br>at Motts Ja<br>Ges. not at<br>Motts &c | This Evening Prayer Meeting At Motts at Slote, I, Jon Lawrence, and Theodore from Rockland, About 14 or 15 there But it was cold And Windy Brother Clark Lucy and Margaret Was not at either places Lucy to New York  |

| 1837  | Memento  |
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| Octo. 30                                    | Very cold past Night, Windy from Northward, cold this Morning, Ground frozen And Hard Ice in tubs &c, Cold Northerly Wind all Day  |
| I had 30<br>Help<br>potatoes<br>36 Bush.    | This Afternoon 2 o'clock Jon Lawrence, William Gesner, George Lawrence, Charles Gesner William Lawrence came and helped Dig potatoes up over the Road on the flat, Dug 36 Bushels little and Big — of which About 25 Big |
| Sent 30<br>to Market                        | Sent down 4 Barrels of Good summer pippins, one of Vandeevers and one of Riker Apples, Also 2 Baskets of summer pippins with Samuel Sneden   |
| 31  | Clear but not so cold, wind continues Northerly but not so high, ground not frozen this Morning  |
| Richd. 31<br>Wm. L.<br>Geo. Ges.<br>Charles | Richard Van Wickle came early to dig Potatoes, William Lawrence About 1/2 After 10 And George Gesner and Charles just After dinner, took out to Day about 60 Bushels   |
| Pork pd 31                                  | Pork 2 lb of John Haring 2 shillings, paid   |
| Return 31                                   | Returns of what sent Yesterday, the 4 Barrels 4 shillings each; Vandeevers 9 shillings and Rikers 6 shillings And 6 shillings for the 2 Baskets Bought for   |

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| Octo 31<br>Returns  | me a Quarter hundred Weight Rye flour 7 shillings 6 pence, freight, Commission deducted, I Received 54 shillings 10 pence, that is 6 Dollars 6 shillings and 10 pence, He took 9 Shillings for his Commission |
| at Larry's 31<br>Paid   | At Larry's 7 lb Indian 1 shilling 10 pence, paid  |
| of Corn. 31<br>Doremus<br>unpaid Paid                               | Yesterday of Cornelius Doremus 3 1/2 lb Beef, Gracy Got at 8 shillings, Unpaid, since paid  |
| 31<br>Old Side<br>continues<br>their Meeting<br>going on 5<br>Weeks | Old side still continues their Protracted Meeting Yesterday a Week Ago they Missed but tuesday And Wednesday and with little exception every Night sometimes also in Afternoon at a House                     |
| Nov. 1  | Clear and More Moderate, a Nice Day, wind Westerly  |
| Richd. 1<br>&c  | Richard Van Wickle nearly all Day, William Lawrence 3/4. I and Theodore digging pink eyes by Barn   |
| Sent to 1<br>Market   | Sent to Day 4 Barrels of Apples with Samuel Sneden, one of Which summer pippins, one Winter pippins one Domina Apples and one Vandever  |
| 2   | Cold this Morning, ground Some frozen, clear all Day, clouds Move from NW   |

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| Nov. 2<br>Richd. Pomp<br>&c   | Richard Van Wickle, Pomp, Theodore And William About 2 Hours Digging potatoes, William Afternoon Went with Gun to keep the Black birds of the Corn; Pomp 3/4   |
| No 2<br>Returns yet   | Two Barrels back, now there is 6 back, 4 the other time now 2 And no Returns yet   |
| At Larry's 2<br>Paid  | At Larry's 2 lb Cheese 7 lb Wheat, paid  |
| Parks 2<br>Pd. Jon<br>Law.  | Brother Parks here before Dinner, Preached at Jonathan Lawrences to Night from 1 Corinthians 16 Chapter 22 Verse "If any Man &c" And excellent discourse by Which Men May Know Whether they love the lord or Not, And the Awful denunciation of the Anathema, Maranatha, the Curse &c in the Most familiar Manner to About 25 Jacob Gesner and Wife, Lucy, Phebe Sneden, Hannah Concklin, Margaret, Rachel and Benjamin Gravestine, Richard, Joe Dubois William Gesner, George Lawrence, Eley &c were there; But not Mott, Piercy and Wife and came in just when the Sermon was ended NB This Night was intended to begin a protracted Meeting of Methodist Protestants But the Old Side continues their Meeting Going on 5 Weeks, the Church lighted And so the intended Meeting Was put off &c — |
| our intended<br>Protracted<br>Meetg.<br>put off<br>old Side<br>holds on |  |

| 1837  | Memento   |
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| Nov. 3  | Clear All Day, light wind Westward, Moderate and Nice   |
| Henry 3<br>Concklin                             | Henry Concklin has helped 1/2 Day 3/4 And 1/2 Day to Day, did Not begin early, perhaps Scant as Much time digging Potatoes  |
| Richd. 3<br>Theodore<br>helped Ja<br>Post Aftn. | Richard Dug 1/2 Day, began late dug the long Reds in field above John Willseys And was finished Digging; Theodore helped 1/2 Day. Went Afternoon to pick Apples for Jacob Post  |
| Paid 3<br>Richd.<br>in full                     | Richard Van Wickle I paid for work and for Weaving floor Carpet, ie the Carpet 11 shillings 4 pence and his Work 13 shillings = 24 shillings 4 pence, paid in full with better than 8 Bushels Potatoes, Seal foots Pink eyes and Shockoos, took them home With My Oxen and Sled |
| Potatoes 3<br>I have                            | I have all together About 215 or 220 Bushels Potatoes this Year   |
|   | 4 Clear and a Very Nice Day; we have had some fine Days lately, May be called Indian Summer; however A White frost this Morning, Wind light, South Westerly   |

| 1837                                     | Memento   |                    |     |       |  |    |                    |         |       |              |                   |    |            |   |    |                  |                           |  |      |  |  |             |               |  |      |
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| Nov. 4<br>Boards<br>Bought               | I Bought at Sloats board yard to Day 50 Boards 12 of Which at 1 shilling each<br>20 at 14 pence each, 12 at 17 pence each And 6 at 8 pence Apiece, A Mistake<br>here instead of pence it is cents<br>Thus   |                    |     |       |  |    |                    |         |       |              |                   |    |            |   |    |                  |                           |  |      |  |  |             |               |  |      |
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| Returns 4<br>Ham bot &c                  | Return of the 4 Barrels sent see November 1st, Got or was Sold 1 Barrel<br>Summer pippins 14 shillings, 2 Barrels 18 shillings 1 Do 7 shillings = 39 shillings.<br>Expenses and Commission 7 shillings leaves According to Bill 32 shillings. A Ham<br>for Me 13/3 leaves 18 shillings 9 pence — NB The Ham Weighed According to<br>the Bill 11 3/4 lb  |                    |     |       |  |    |                    |         |       |              |                   |    |            |   |    |                  |                           |  |      |  |  |             |               |  |      |
| Zeb<br>sent 4                            | Zebulon sent 4 shillings for the Barrel of Apples back  |                    |     |       |  |    |                    |         |       |              |                   |    |            |   |    |                  |                           |  |      |  |  |             |               |  |      |

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| Nov. 4<br>Br Parks<br>Pray. Mg.<br>J L to Night | Brother Parks came November 2 And Preached at Jonathan Lawrences;<br>continuing With us, kept Prayer Meeting to Night at Jon Lawrences I, Jacob<br>Gesner and Wife Ben and Rachel Margaret, Lucy George Manns 2 Girls<br>George M Lawrence, William Gesner, Mary Ann Gesner  |
| Sabbath 5                                       | Overcast this Morning, has Rained a little, Looks Stormy, wind Southerly, clouds<br>somewhat broken  |
| Br Parks<br>Preached<br>at<br>J Law.            | 5 Brother Parks Preached at Jonathan Lawrences this Morning to About 30 from<br>Numbers 10 Chapter Last clause of 29th Verse, "Come then with us and we<br>will do the Good, for the Lord has spoke good, concerning Israel" a Plain and<br>excellent discourse well diversified in all its parts, and applied to Christians<br>duties to invite Sinners &c I, Gracy, Mistress Cooper Lucy Margaret,<br>Rachel and Ben Gravestine, Jacob Gesner and Wife Mott and Wife and his<br>Mother, Jacob Ackerson Senior Brother James Woods Soninlaw And Wife<br>Woods not present this Morning William Gesner, Herbert Gesner, Eley, Anna<br>Waldron Henry Concklin not his Wife for she is abroad And &c |
| Old Mist. Mott<br>James Wood<br>&c              | Old Mistress Mott came and Ate Dinner with is Brother James Wood came<br>after Meeting was out this Morning  |

*Leah Ackerson, wife of  
 Jacob Ackerson Senior*



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| <p>Nov. 5<br/>           Br Parks<br/>           Preached<br/>           at Jon Law.<br/>           to Nt.<br/>           James<br/>           Woods from<br/>           Haverstraw<br/>           exhorted<br/>           Jon Law.<br/>           Also<br/>           Ja Gesn.</p> | <p>Brother Parks Preached At Jon Lawrences to Night from Numbers 32 Chapter and 23 Verse, last clause "And be sure Your Sin will find you out" a full Representation of the various Manners and ways that Sin Would find out the Sinner, and conclusively the Judgment Day will find them out, there was a full House perhaps more than 50. I, Gracy Henry Concklin and Peggy, Jacob Gesner and Betsy — Mott and Wife and Mother — Mistress Sniffin and Hannah Rachel G and Ben, Margaret and Lucy Peggy Quidor and Mistress Cooper George Lawrence, William Gesner Herbert Gesner, Leonard Beasley, John D Concklin, Eley, Phebe Sneden Ginnet Lawrence And Many others And Brother James Wood exhorted well Jon Lawrence commenced the Meeting with a Most fervent prayer, After Sermon exhorted and prayed in the Most solemn and Affecting Manner, Jacob Gesner prayed with deep Solemnity and fervency, A Glorious Meeting &amp;c</p> |
| <p>5</p>  | <p>Brother Woods and Parks stay'd at Jon Lawrences to Night</p>  |
| <p>6</p>  | <p>Cool, Cloudy, Wind North Westward</p>   |
| <p>Br. Cox 6<br/>           Preached<br/>           &amp;c</p>  | <p>Brother Cox from New York came down from Haverstraw with Steam boat Warren to Day. Preached at Jon Lawrences to Night to a full House, a Glorious Meeting James Wood Jon Lawrence and Jacob Gesner Exhorted and Prayed Most fervently</p>   |

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| <p>Nov. 6<br/>excellent<br/>Sermon</p> <p>Sent 6<br/>to Piercy's</p> <p>at Taulmns. 6<br/>paid</p> <p>7</p> <p>Br Piercy 7<br/>Pd. at J L<br/>to Night</p> <p>Br Cox<br/>Br Parks<br/>&amp;c</p> | <p>After Sermon — No Mourners but very Solemn: not short of 60 Hearers, our Members all there except Jacob Gesner, Wife not Well</p> <p>Sent to Mistress Piercy 1 Basket potatoes and One of Apples, also 2 lb Butter got at Taulmans by Theodore at 1/10 (sent Her) = 3 shillings 8 pence Paid To Taulman</p> <p>At Taulmans for Me 1 lb Butter 1/10</p> <p>Cold all Day, Cloudy, Wind Westerly and More Clear in Evening cold</p> <p>Brother Piercy Preached at Jon Lawrences to Night, an excellent Sermon, what heart could endure the Language used and not be melted Down at the foot stool of Sovereign Mercy, solemnity prevailed but no Mourners &amp;c. The House Was filled, our Members all there, Jacob Gesner Wife also — Brother Cox after the sermon exhorted and invited in the Most tender and Affectionate Manner, Brother Parks prayed, Jacob Gesner Wonderfully engaged, in prayer and Exhortation also Jon Lawrence Brother Cox Went to Night After Meeting With Mott to Slote<br/>Cox and Parks Stay'd at Jon Lawrences to Night,</p> |
| 1837   | Memento  |
| <p>Nov. 7<br/>Paid for<br/>Book &amp;c<br/>Encyclopedia</p> <p>8</p> <p>Sent to 8<br/>Market</p> <p>Gave 8<br/>Br Cox</p> <p>8</p> <p>Br Piercy 8<br/>Pd. to Nt.<br/>at J Law.</p>               | <p>Paid for the family Encyclopedia for Which I Subscribed some time Ago, Was by him delivered to Me to Day and I paid him 15 shillings the Sum Subscribed</p> <p>Cold, Clear brisk wind from NW this Morning</p> <p>Sent to Market 4 barrels summer pippins 2 Do Vandevereers, and one Domina Apples</p> <p>I sent with Brother Parks this Morning 4 shillings to give to Brother Cox, to bear his expenses down to New York</p> <p>Brother Piercy and Wife and Mistress Sniffin from New York on Visit here this Afternoon</p> <p>Meeting at Jon Lawrences to Night, Brother Piercy preached from to a full House, a few from Slote, our Members all there on Invitation, no Mourners But an excellent Meeting, a Solemn time and joy and Gladness God Was in the Meeting Jacob Gesner and Jon Lawrence ardently engaged</p>   |

| 1837  | Memento   |
|---|---|
| Nov. 9<br>Cold  | Cold this Morning, Not very clear all Day, Wind North westerly — Ice 3/4 Inch thick, ground frozen At Night thinly overcast   |
| Returns 9   | Return of what was sent Yesterday 3 Barrels at 15 shillings each, 1 At 14 shillings   |
| 9<br>Br Parks<br>Preached<br><br>Br Piercy  | Brother Parks Preached at Jon Lawrences to Night to a good Company from Jeremiah 50th Chapter and 4 and 5 Verses, a very good Discourse. Brother Piercy exhorted in the Most pressing Manner with Arguments and Reasonings almost sufficient to break the stoutest heart in being. But Mourners, Our Members all there except Margaret Lucy there with 3 Children, A Glorious Meeting, Jon Lawrence Spoke and Admonished in the Most Affecting — Jacob Gesner offered up earnest prayer and Supplication &c —   |
| 10  | Nearly Clear in the Morning, Moderate all Day, Clouds from NW   |
| Masoned 10  | I Masoned up the top part of cellar Wall inside   |
| Wynce 10<br>& Hannah  | Wynce Concklin and Daughter Hannah here this Afternoon, Stay'd to our Meeting at 7 to Night   |
| 1837  | Memento   |
| Nov. 11   | Partly overcast all Day, not cold, Wind this Evening seems lightly from NE, Rains some in the Night   |
| 11<br>Br Parks<br>&<br>Jon Law.<br>to<br>Haverstraw<br>especial<br>Quarterly<br>Conference<br>&c<br>Piercy's<br>complaint | Brother Parks with his Horse and Jon Lawrence with Trenchards Waggon Larry's Went about 9 AM to Haverstraw to a Special Quarterly Conference, called to Make some Arrangements with Regard to bringing up the Salary in Arreage for Brother Piercy and Brother Parks, as Complaint of greivous nature of Want, is Made by Piercy, and his Wife especially distress and Want seems to be the complaint, by Reason of not getting his Salary brought up, insomuch that unless it is brought up, he intends of Necessity to leave the circuit<br>However the Membership cannot be charged with with full cause of the complaint &c for it is evident that 180 Dollars has been Received by him; But having former Debts, it is said, he had to Dispose of his Money otherwise than to supply his table &c &c |

| 1837  | Memento  |
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| Nov. 11<br>Gave 2 Dol &c<br>Quartly.<br>Confer., he<br>Gave it back | This Morning gave to Jon Lawrence to take to Quarterly Conference to pay on Preachers Salary, for me if Required, He gave it back to me see 13th Instant   |
| 12<br>Rain  | Cloudy from the Westward, partly clear, Some Rain last Night   |
| No Pr. 12<br>Meetg.   | No Prayer Meeting at Jon Lawrences, none came but Jacob Gesner Myself And Lucy   |
| 12<br>Br Parks<br>Pd. at J Law.<br>to Nt.<br>Back                   | Brother Parks Preached at Jonathan Lawrences to Night from John 5 and 40 Verses to about 30 or upwards, a Very good Sermon; After Preaching our Prayer Meeting was not much Animated, Still a good Meeting our Members were Mostly there. Anne Felter and Daughter there. Mistress Mott and Samuel Sneden, Girl from Slote there<br>Jon Lawrence and Parks came back from Haverstraw About Sun Set |
| 13  | Clear and cold this Morning, light wind from Westward this Morning, Cool all Day Wind towards Night Northeastward and Hazy, at Night a large circle around the Moon  |

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| <p>Nov. 13<br/>My 2 Dol<br/>given back</p>   | <p>This Evening Jon Lawrence Returned to me the 2 Dollars I gave him to take to the especial Meeting of Quarterly Conference at Haverstraw, see the 11th Instant, Jon Lawrence paid up &amp;c<br/>NB According to the Arrangements made at 1st Quarterly Conference at Hackensack this year sally says I paid 11 shillings, Since that I Have Given Brother Piercy</p>   |
| <p>Parks Went 13<br/>his Horse<br/>14<br/>a Terrible<br/>Snow Storm<br/>Sky very<br/>Red Snow<br/>Red &amp;c</p> | <p>Parks took Horse, went away. Horse with me a full Week<br/><br/>A Bad Snow Storm this Morning, Surprising Wind NNE. Cold Snows fast and fine, early, Continues till Afternoon 12 o'clock to Day, Remains Overcast all Day; in the evening Sky appears Snowy, but thinly covered, just in the evening, the fine Snowy looking Sky appeared remarkably Red, all around was Red, the Snow on the Barn Was Red. A very Singular Appearance continued Some time this Snow is about 5 or 6 Inches deep, And Would have Made good Riding had the Ground been frozen.</p> |
| <p>Rye of Maj 14<br/>Ferdon pd</p>   | <p>Yesterday Bot 3 Bushels Rye of Major Ferdon at 9 shillings per Bushel, paid. Theodore fetched it and paid.</p>  |
| <p>Made 14<br/>Box &amp;c</p>  | <p>I Made to Day a large box in Cellar for Apples or potatoes, not finished</p>  |
| <p>Cold 15</p>   | <p>Cold Night last Night, the Snow is About 5 Inches on the Ground, Wind Westward, a little Cloudy, Thaws some Middy</p>   |

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| Nov. 15  | I finished Box in Cellar   |
| Wm. 15<br>Law &c                                 | William Lawrence helped put potatoes in the Box. About 32 Bushels Long Reds and About 15 of Seal feets   |
| 16   | Clear and Cold this Morning, Ground where bare, hard Ice &c Wind Southwestward   |
| Apples 16<br>brought out<br>of the Barn<br>Wm. L | Brought 17 Barrels of Winter pippins in Yesterday put in cellar Box William Lawrence helped near 1/2 Day, came late did Nothing till After 12, helped to go to the River with his fathers Dinner   |
| 16<br>Piercy Pd.<br>J Law.<br>bad Walking        | Albert J Piercy Preached at Jonathan Lawrences to Night, from Acts. The Walking bad, but few; I Lucy, Eley, George Lawrence and Wife, Piercy's Wife, William Gesner, George Gesner Theodore Sarah Mann &c. Jacob Gesner and Wife and Margaret and Rachel not there |
| 17   | Clear and Cold this Morning, the past Night Cold, Wind southwesterly but a cold Wind, clear all Day and evening  |
| Sent to 17<br>Market                             | Sent to Market 4 Barrels Summer pippins one of Which poor 3 of Winter pippins and one Domina with Samuel Sneden See 23rd   |

| 1837  | Memento   |
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| Nov. 17<br>Apples in &c<br>Wm. Law.<br>helped | Brought in Cellar out of Barn to Day 7 Barrels and 2 Baskets Domina apples also<br>4 Do and one Basket More<br>William Lawrence took 8 Barrels to Snedens to Day And helped in with the<br>above Apples   |
| Alma= 17<br>nacks pd                          | Yesterday bought of pedlar 5 different Almanacks for 18 pence, paid   |
| Sally 17                                      | Sally here this Afternoon   |
|   | 18 Clear Nearly, Sky has some appearance for Snow, Wind Southwesterly, Raw cold,<br>no Ice this Morning   |
| Brought 18<br>in &c                           | Brought in 1 Barrel and 1 Basket More of Domina Apples, Makes now in the Box<br>including the Baskets About 13 Barrels  |
| Apples 18<br>for Herbt.                       | For Herbert filled in Barn one Barrel of Domina And one of Winter pippins   |
| Br Cox 18<br>came up &c                       | Brother Cox came up from city New York this Afternoon, came from Slote in<br>small boat with Brother Mott and just after sun set came to My House. I Met<br>him at the Stony Bridge, in the Evening, Went to Jon Lawrences, Stay'd there all<br>Night |

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| Nov. 18<br>Mott<br>Returned                         | Mott just Returned from his Journey, it is said 250 Miles above Albany, intending to Move there  |
| I and 18<br>J Law. to<br>see Ab. House              | I and Jon Lawrence went to see House on the Account he holds Against me, he Seems to be very Moderate, on the treatment offered Me by getting out a Summons  |
| Sabbath 19  | Clear but very Cloudy this Morning, not Cold Wind SW, a handsome Day, a little Hazy through the Middle of the day  |
| at Houses 19<br>Paid                                | Last Night at Abraham Houses 3 1/2 lb sugar 2 shillings 11 pence, and 2 lb cheese 2 shillings = 4 shillings 11 pence, paid. Jonathan Lawrence also Got 2 lb Cheese 2 shillings, he paid  |
| 19<br>Br. Cox<br>Pd. at<br>Jon Law.<br>this Mornng. | <p>Brother Cox from the city of New York Preached At Jonathan Lawrences this Morning from Malachi 3rd and 17 and 18 Verses, "And they shall be mine saith the Lord of Hosts &amp;c" to a Small Congregation, a very tender and engaging Discourse to I Gracy Margaret Jacob Gesner and wife Mott and Wife Brother Clark William Gesner, Herbert and Wife Hannah*, Mistress Cooper John Waldron and Anna his wife and family were there But not Lucy nor Rachel nor Henry Concklin; But his wife Peggy was also there.</p> <p>* Hannah living with Brother Piercy</p> |

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| <p>Nov. 19<br/>Br Cox<br/>Pd. to<br/>Night at<br/>Motts<br/>Hard<br/>parting<br/>with<br/>Br Mott<br/>and Wife<br/>going to<br/>Move &amp;c<br/>Apples 19<br/>to JL &amp;c<br/>Herbt. 19</p>   | <p>Brother Cox Preached to Night at Motts at Slote on the little Island to a house filled — a very good Discourse from “As Moses lifted up the Serpent in the Wilderness so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whosoever believeth Might not perish but have Eternal life”</p> <p>Brother Mott and Wife lately joined our society, and proving to be promising Members, and intending to move Wednesday following to the County of Wayne State of New York About 250 Miles West of Albany, our parting farewell seemed Almost like the loss of near Relatives, may the Lord be with them and prosper their Way</p> <p>Last Saturday Gave Jon Lawrence one Basket Winter pippins and one of Domina to JL &amp;c</p> <p>Also Herbert one of each</p>   |
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| <p>Nov. 20<br/>warm<br/>20<br/>Br. Cox<br/>Went NY<br/>21<br/>Warm<br/>No 21<br/>Returns yet<br/>21<br/>Pork of<br/>Ja Ges. his<br/>Hog Weighed<br/>A Violent 22<br/>Storm<br/>22<br/>Sent to<br/>Market<br/>Gracy &amp;c<br/>Gave for 22<br/>Pennoyre</p> | <p>Clear and warm all Day and evening, Wind Southeasterly</p> <p>Brother Cox Preached at Brother Motts Slote last Night, stay'd there came this Morning to Jon Lawrences and also at My House, Went to New York from Snedens Landing</p> <p>Clear and Warm, Beautiful weather, Wind Southwesterly, Nice all Day and Warm</p> <p>No Returns yet of What I sent down the 17th Instant NB got them the 23 which see, There are Yet 3 Barrels not come</p> <p>Last evening Jacob Gesner sent Me a Nice piece of fresh pork and a piece of spare Rib This Hog Weighed 300 lb</p> <p>A Foggy Sky or thinly overcast this Morning, very Still this Morning, warm in the evening, a Violent Wind SE, some Rain</p> <p>Sent to Market with Gracy and Theodore 3 lb Summer pippins 3 Do of Vandever one of Riker Apples and 2 of Rhode Island Greens</p> <p>Gave with Theodore a Barrel Mostly Domina, Some Rhode Island Greens and About 1 1/2 Bushels potatoes</p> |

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| <p>Nov. 22<br/>Mary Law.<br/>Swollen<br/>face &amp;c</p> <p>Jon. Law 22<br/>&amp; Wm Ferdon<br/>jury men<br/>New city</p> <p>Clear 23<br/>High Wind<br/>&amp;c</p> <p>Br. Mott 23<br/>Moved &amp;c</p> <p>Gave 23<br/>one Dollar<br/>for Piercy &amp;c</p> | <p>Mary Lawrence's face, wonderfully Swollen; this Day her Mother pierced a Needle under her upper lip Above the Eye tooth and an Astonishing quantity of Stinking Matter Ran out of her Mouth &amp;c &amp;c on the Right Side of her face</p> <p>Jonathan Lawrence Yesterday to New city with William Ferdon, both summoned as jury Men this Evening a bad storm SE, High Wind, Some Rain</p> <p>Clear and Cold, High Wind from the West this Morning — After a Small flaw of Rain (being warm) last Night it cleared off, the Wind changed from SE to the West, cold, an uncommon High Wind all Day from West by South</p> <p>Yesterday Brother Joseph Mott and his Wife, Sister Nancy and his Old Mother, Started for New York city to take Steam boat to Albany and from thence to the County of</p> <p>Sunday the 19th Instant I gave to Hannah at the Request of Piercy to give Mistress Piercy at Jonathan Lawrences after Meeting 1 Dollar</p>  |
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| <p>Nov. 23<br/>Return<br/>of the 17th &amp;c</p> <p>The Way<br/>the Money<br/>was sent</p> <p>Theod. up 23<br/>Not Gracy</p> <p>24</p>   | <p>Returns of What I sent down the 17th Instant 2 Barrels Summer pippins each 16 shillings, 2 Do at 14 shillings 3 of Winter pippins each 7 shillings And one of Domina 6 shillings. All expenses to be taken off. I Received clear 3 pounds 5 shillings 6 pence and in Separate Bill for the Domina Apples, one Barrel Clear 5 shillings 3 pence Which last sum Theodore brought. This 3 pounds 5 shillings 6 pence It appears had been sent to me by Zeb with Abraham Ferdon; He had forgotten to stop, and left here this Afternoon by a Man Whose Name I cannot Mention</p> <p>Theodore came up this Afternoon but Gracy stay'd behind</p> <p>Thinly overcast this Morning, wind lightly from SW; it died Away last Evening, a cold Night, Ice 3/4 Inch thick in tub &amp;c this Morning — Afternoon looks More for foul wind baffling, but very light, clouds seem to Move from the Southward but but very slow; in the Evening thickens up, Wind seems NE by N and begins to Snow About half after 7 PM</p> |

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| <p>Nov. 24<br/>Theodore<br/>helps Ja Post</p> <p>Jerry 24<br/>Smith Oxen<br/>Alders</p> <p>Court 24<br/>J. L. Home</p> <p>25</p> <p>25<br/>Gracy Back<br/>from NY<br/>Returns</p> | <p>Theodore helped me fill 4 Barrels summer pippins &amp;c in the Afternoon. He Went to work for Jacob Post</p> <p>Jerry Smiths Boys had my Oxen and Herberts Waggon, took a load Alder's out of My Orchard to his House</p> <p>Jonathan Lawrence home Yesterday, discharged from the Court; I expect the business ended, see 22</p> <p>Snow, Snow, a Deep Snow this Morning and is still Snowing, and comes from the Right Snow Hole NNE or N by E, it began last evening a to Snow a little between 7 and 8 Wind More Westerly and Stops Snowing About 10 AM, clear and Cold at Night, very cold at Night</p> <p>Gracy came Home from New York. The Return of Apples Sent the 22nd Instant the 3 Barrels Summer pippins each 2 Dollars the 3 of Vandeevers each 7 shillings the one of Riker And the 2 of Rhode Island Greens Amounting to 13 Dollars expenses to be taken off. She Bought sole leather 1 Dollar — upper leather 5 shillings a little calico sweet potatoes her Rubber shoes, brought home 6.44</p> |
| 1837  | Memento   |
| <p>Nov. 26<br/>Cold, cold</p> <p>26</p> <p>26</p> <p>26<br/>Special<br/>Meeting<br/>School<br/>Money<br/>Raised</p>   | <p>Very cold and Clear this Morning, high Wind from the Westward, froze Ice in the House last Night cold all day, wind not High cold in Evening</p> <p>No Prayer Meeting at Jon Lawrences this Morning, no one came but Myself the road was well broken with Sleighs the walking not bad</p> <p>Jon Lawrences Sore Eyes get better</p> <p>Last Night a Special School Meeting District No. 1 A Tax had been levied on the District for Arrearage of Wood last Winter about 12 Dollars, with a few other Articles Making about 14 Dollars all together. I being Collector, Went to Collect the sum a few Days Ago; But Met with Objections, Therefore I advised the call of a Special Meeting The Money was Raised by what those present would Give. William Herbert Gesner George Lawrence and David G Mann Trustees NB the Money only for the Wood was Raised</p>  |

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| <p>Nov. 27<br/>Cold</p> <p>27<br/>This Day<br/>I and<br/>Abm. House<br/>Settled<br/>all Accounts<br/>took Receipt</p> <p>Settled 27<br/>with<br/>for Boards</p>           | <p>Very Cold like Yesterday Morning, Clear, Ice in the House Wind light from SW this Morning; towards Night, light wind Northward, cold, between 2 and 3 PM a little Moderate</p> <p>To Day I and Abraham House Settled and Balanced all Accounts Now existing between us and the Balance Due to him 35 shillings 3 pence that is \$4. 40 1/2 Which I Paid to him in full and took his Receipt NB He Allowed 12 shillings on My charge in settling the concern with his Daughterinlaw Peggy House Widow of his Son John Who Died with the Cholera And allowed My charge for Schooling his Grand Son Isaac Newton 10 shillings 6 pence. All Settled to this Date.<br/>I Gave him a Writing under My hand showing that all our existing Accounts were Now Settled and the balance paid him</p> <p>Paid Waltsh in full for the 50 Boards I had some time Ago which was 6 Dollars and 82 cents, at the time I paid 2 Dollars, now 4 Dollars 82 cents</p> |
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| <p>Nov. 27<br/>At House<br/>Paid</p> <p>I Herbt. 27<br/>Sleigh</p> <p>Paid at 27<br/>Waltsh's for<br/>Boards</p> <p>28</p> <p>Cabbage 28<br/>took in</p> <p>Pedlar 28</p> | <p>At Houses After Settlement, which was about 3 PM or Nearly to Day, Bought 1 lb Rope 1 shilling 6 pence, paid 5 Awls 5 pence, paid 2 shoe Welts 6 pence, paid</p> <p>I Had Herberts Sleigh to Slote yesterday</p> <p>At Waltsh's and Co After Settling in full for the 50 Boards I had of him the 4th Instant which see. I Bought 1/4 tea 1 shilling 6 pence, Paid — he Received Me for the boards</p> <p>Cold Morning About 8 AM a Snow fog, wind light from the Northward, froze hard Again last Night, About 10 the fog broke away, Moderate; the Smoake moves, with a light wind from SW, thaws, sloppy Snow holds on Yet, the Ground Appears in places, Moderate this Evening</p> <p>Took our Cabbage in Yesterday and to day</p> <p>Pedlar named Bernard Gorman here; I Bought a Handkerchief for Myself 2 shillings 6 pence and Theodore and Edward each one a Shilling Apiece, Makes 4 shillings 6 pence, paid</p>                         |

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| <p>Nov. 28<br/>Gracy<br/>took of<br/>Pedlar<br/>a Shawl<br/>on Credit<br/>Paid since</p> | <p>The Pedlar just named Crouded Gracy so hard to take a 5 Dollar Shawl of him and She Refused &amp;c. He told her she Need not pay it in 6 Weeks time and if she could not then pay it he Would Wait 6 weeks longer; he Wished her to Have it; but could not take less, She told him it was need less to take it on trust for she Would not wear it before it Was paid &amp;c At last she took it on his proposal; I was behind the House when she Agreed to take it Paid since</p>  |
| <p>At Larry's 28<br/>paid</p>  | <p>At Larry's 1/2 Gallon Sugar House Molasses 2 shillings 3 pence, 1 1/2 lb Hogs fat 1 shilling 6 pence, Paid</p>   |
| <p>Plank 28<br/>to D Blauvelt</p>  | <p>Theodore took part of David Blauvelts plank home this Afternoon from Camp Ground</p>   |
| <p>29</p>  | <p>Thinly Overcast a Misty Rain, not cold, Wind Southwesterly a thaw, the Snow which Covered the Ground nearly yet this Morning this evening is all Gone excepting a little long fences &amp;c</p>  |
| <p>Paid 29<br/>Trenchard &amp;c</p>  | <p>Paid Jesse Trenchard on the balance to Day 3.25. Theodore took it up to him</p>  |
| 1837   | Memento   |
| <p>Nov. 30</p>   | <p>Clear and Warm all Day, wind light from SW, a Summer's Day, a Coat was burdensome, snow all Gone, no part in the Ground</p>  |
| <p>Oats 30<br/>Wm L</p>  | <p>Threshed Oats Yesterday and to Day, William Lawrence helped</p>  |
| <p>30<br/>Parks<br/>Pd.<br/>J Law.</p>   | <p>Brother Parks here before 12 to Day. Preached Jonathan Lawrences to Night but few Hearers Roads very Muddy, from the Melting Snow from Joshua 108 40th Verse perhaps the number was about 14 I there, Gracy, Jacob Gesner George Lawrence William Gesner, Gennet Lawrence Jordans Daughter, Rachel Van Houten, Nauty Cooper &amp;c and family Lucy, Margaret, Rachel, Betsy Gesner not there<br/>This Sermon was excellent, first taken up in the literal Sense, and then in a typical sense, in both cases systematically delineated an excellent Discourse</p> |

| 1873  | Memento   |
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| Dec. 1  | Thickens up this Morning, looks for foul Weather, Sprinkles some by turns, Afternoon breaks Away, all Day warm, at Night Northern lights  |
| Park 1<br>away  | Brother Parks took his horse from here early and proceeded on for Hackensack, he Stay'd at Jon Lawrences last Night   |
| Jersey 1<br>tax paid  | This Afternoon I paid Jersey tax 8 shillings to Doremus from Closter  |
| Paid to 1<br>John Outwater<br>for<br>Willm. Devoe   | Paid to John Outwater for a piece of Smoked beef got of William Devoe 6 shillings 2 pence And 5 lb 10 ounces pork 5 shillings 8 pence = 11 shillings 10 pence<br>Paid to John Outwater for William Devoe, see Devoes Receipted Bill Delivered to Me; George M Lawrence present, Theodore Pennoyre present, Catherine Van Houten from Haverstraw present |
| At Larry's 1<br>Paid  | At Larry's 3 1/2 lb Sugar 3 shillings and 1 lb Butter 1 shilling 10 pence paid. Theodore fetched  |
| Oats 1  | Oats cleaned, had Only 7 or 8 Bushels   |
| 1837  | Memento   |
| Dec. 1<br>Sowed Rye   | Although late After 2 Smart Snows and Hard Weather; but now Warm I sowed Some Rye Over the Road Next Richards, Now next John Moores   |
| 2   | Foggy this Morning, very still, warm foggy More or less through the day; in the evening looks stormy, Wind Easterly, Misty  |
| Sally & 2<br>Catharine  | Sally and Catherine Van Houten here Yesterday Afternoon; Catherine Stay'd all last Night, went Away this Morning About 10, is to Ride with George Lawrence to slote to take steam boat to go to Haverstraw  |
| Geo. Law. 2<br>My Horse   | George Lawrence My Mare to Go with his Wife up to the Pond, took her between 10 and 11 AM, back next day Night  |
|  2<br>Br 2<br>Cox up | See the 14th of this Month of Piercy &c<br>Brother Cox came up from New York this Afternoon at My House, In Evening went with him to Jonathan Lawrences, Came back with me, stay'd all Night  |
| Sale 3  | Nearly Clear this Morning, Moderate not cold, a little foggy Midday the Wind rises Moderately from the westward   |

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| <p>Dec. 3<br/>Br Cox<br/>Pd. at J. L.</p> <p>has been<br/>to Albany &amp;c</p> | <p>Brother Cox preached at Jonathan Lawrences this Morning A few Lucy George Quidor, Jacob Gesner Herbert Gesner and Pedlar with him William Gesner Jennet Lawrence Myself Gracy and the family, 14 or 15 in all, an excellent Discourse from John's 1st Epistle 3 Chapter and last of 8th Verse "for this purpose the Son of Man was manifest that He Might Destroy the works of the Devil"</p> <p>NB Brother Cox has visited Albany and Hudson since he was here the last fortnight, the Brethren doing Well</p>   |
| <p>3<br/>Br Co<br/>Pd J Law.<br/>to Night</p>                                  | <p>Brother Cox Preached at Jonathan Lawrences to Night from the 126 Chapter of the Psalms and the 2 last Verses "They that sow in tears, shall Reap joy, He that goeth forth and Weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come Again with Rejoicing, bringing his Sheaves With him" a Very Good Discourse About 22 I, Gracy Jacob Gesner and Wife Herbert Gesner and Wife Jennet Lawrence, Sarah Mann William Gesner, Theodore Leonard Beasley and Boys &amp;c there but not Margaret nor Lucy nor Rachel</p> |
| <p>4<br/>Cox<br/>here &amp; went<br/>to N. Y.<br/>gave him 2 sh</p>            | <p>4<br/>A little Hazy through the day, Wind Westward lightly; At Night Clear and cold</p> <p>Brother Cox stay'd at Jon Lawrences last Night, here about 10 stay'd till near 12 and went to the city of New York, first Ate dinner I Gave him 2 shillings for to pay his passage</p>   |

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| <p>Dec. 5</p> <p>5</p> <p>Recd. of 5<br/>Steph. Parsel<br/>on Acct</p> <p>6</p> <p>Sent to 6<br/>Market<br/>Gracy Went<br/>gave Theod.<br/>3 sh.</p> <p>At Taulm. 6<br/>Paid</p> <p>Clark 6<br/>given Note<br/>to Geo. Law.</p> | <p>Clear and Moderately Cold, ground a little frozen, Some Ice this Morning, Wind lightly from NW. Handsome Midday and All Day Nice, cold at Night</p> <p>Took in 2 Small loads of corn from little field by Bog Meadow —I, Theodore and Edward</p> <p>last Night Received of Stephen Parsels 1 Dollar on Account</p> <p>Clear, Ground a little frozen this Morning, a Nice Day, Wind Westerly very light</p> <p>Sent with Gracy to Market to Day Theodore Went Along, I gave him 3 shillings, I owe him About 10 cents 3 Barrels Summer pippins 2 Do Vandevereers 2 of Riker Apples 1 Rhode Island Greens, One of Domina And one of Domina and Riker Apples mixed</p> <p>At Taulmans last Evening 1 lb Cheese And 3 Mackarel = 2 shillings, paid, Theodore went</p> <p>To Night Brother Clark at Jon Lawrences on business. George Lawrence crowded to have Note for his Work to the Church Stuff, Clark gave his Note for the 1/3 see up</p>   |
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| <p>Dec. 6</p> <p>Geo. Law.<br/>watches<br/>opportunity<br/>Obtains<br/>Derick<br/>Clarks<br/>Note 24<br/>for 1/3 of<br/>his Work<br/>to Church<br/>I Have also<br/>Agreed to<br/>Give My<br/>Note 24<br/>&amp;c</p>             | <p>George M Lawrence in the Winter of 183 Did Work to the intended Methodist Protestant Meeting House, the Site of John Iseman in 1832 was procured Gratis, Materials was got, Siding from Albany by Edward Briggs and also plank from New York city (See Bills and Accounts &amp;c) George had the Stuff Brought to his Shop between the 4th of December 1832 and the 19th of same Month, he Went to Work, his Bill for Work is Agreed to Night at Jon Lawrences — Clark there, I there and George finding out that we Were there the 3 trustees, hasted Over to have it appeared a joint Note from Myself and Brother Derick Clark. I Refused to Sign a joint Note, then Agreed for each to Give a Separate Note 1/3 to each. Clark gave his Note for 24 Dollars, payable 1st May, Dated 6th Instant and Without Interest till Middle of January next; George cast off 2 Years Interest, leaving 3 Years Interest to the Original Sum, in Addition to it, to Begin Interest on the 15th of January next With a Deduction of some joist he had of the Church timber taken from the Amount of his Work to the Church. Each of us 3 equally benefited in that Deduction</p> |

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| Dec. 7  | Clear and Moderately Cold this Morning, Wind NW  |
| Wrote 7<br>Bond & Mort=<br>gage from<br>J Law. to<br>Bets Scudder<br>executed<br>Witnesses                  | Yesterday Wrote Bond, and Mortgage from Jonathan Lawrence and Sally on Mortgage to Elizabeth Scudder on his place at Rockland for 500 , Dated each the 6th December 1837, payable in one Years time<br>This Morning executed<br>Mary Lawrence and myself Witnesses   |
| 8   | Clear, Moderate all Day, very nice for the time of the Year, very cold in the Evening, wind NW at Night  |
| Gracy 8<br>Back<br>Yesterday<br>The Returns<br>2 unsold<br>2 More not<br>come<br>she Gave<br>Theodore 13 sh | Gracy Back from Market yesterday, sold 8 Barrels of the 10 She got 19 shillings for one and 10 shillings 6 pence for Another of the Summer pippins. Sold the 2 Barrrels Vandeevers each 14 shillings. sold the Mixed Barrels for 9 shillings 6 pence the Rhode Island Greens 10 shillings The 2 of Riker Apples for 10 shillings each And left the one Barrel of Domina Apples and the one Barrel of Common Summer pippins unsold With Theodore to Sell she came up home and he stay'd Was to Send the Money up for the 2 Barrels with Sam Sneden and other 2 besides. NB Gracy him 12 shillings for new shoes for himself and 1 shilling besides = 13 shillings |

| 1837                      | Memento   |
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| Dec. 8                    | She Bought 6 Yards Cotton flannel at 1 shilling per Yard — After a deduction of expenses and What was laid out She Gave Me \$9.62 1/2 —   |
| At Taulmans 8<br>pd       | At Slote With Jon Lawrence at Taulmans for Me Rye flour yesterday and to Day 6 Mackerel All paid, gave him J L the Money along  |
| Snow 9                    | Hazy this Morning very cold, last Night the Wind Sprung up briskly from NW and froze very hard last Night, cold all Day to Day, Grows Overcast, begins to Snow in the Evening, Wind NNE |
| Paid York Tax 3.96 9      | Paid My York tax into the hands of William Herbert Gesner by the Request of Peter Bush Collector to Day 3.96 and paid Jersey tax the 1st Instant which see                              |
| at Larry's 9<br>Paid      | At Larry's 1 lb Cheese 1 shilling, and 1 lb Butter 1 shilling 10 pence = 2 shillings 10 pence, Paid, Edward fetched   |
| Snow 10                   | Snow storm early, snowed a little last Night, Drissles and hails by turns to Day, Wind About NE by N, About 2 Inches  |
| No Pr. 10<br>Mg. at J. L. | No Prayer Meeting at Jon Lawrences to Day, Stormy Weather. I wait up about or near 12   |

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| <p>Dec. 11</p> <p>Theodore 11<br/>came here</p> <p>No Returns<br/>no empty<br/>Barrels &amp;c</p> <p>Mended 11<br/>shoe</p> <p>12</p> <p>Wm. Law. 12<br/>Charles Gesn.<br/>Theodore &amp;c<br/>apples &amp;c</p> | <p>Overcast yet, Snows a few flakes by turns to Day, breaks Away towards Night — in the evening clear and not very cold, Clouds a few Move first of evening from Westward, About 2 or 3 Inches Snow and hail</p> <p>Theodore came up from Yonkers, across at Dobb's ferry to Snedens to Day, he brought no Returns nor Barrels; there are 4 Barrels not come of what Gracy took down the 6th Instant. He said he left them 2 unsold With Agar and that Agar had Sold the Common Summer pippins for 15 shillings And he Went up to Yonkers The other 2 Barrels A Woman took with Apples, and the Cartman promised to bring them back but are not come Gracy says the Cartman's Name is Valentine</p> <p>Mended One of My Shoes to Day</p> <p>Clear and Middling Cold, yet handsome Morning, Wind WSW, In Afternoon Wind NW cold at Night</p> <p>This Afternoon About 2 I, William Lawrence, Theodore, Edward Miller and Charles Gesner overhauled My Apple heap at Peter Rikers Mill</p> |
| 1837   | Memento   |
| <p>Dec. 13</p> <p>Gracy 13<br/>to N. Y.<br/>I sent &amp;c</p> <p>13</p> <p>Edward<br/>went to see<br/>parents &amp;c<br/>gave &amp;c</p> <p>13</p> <p>Launched</p> <p>14</p>                                     | <p>Clear this Morning, Cold last Night Wind this morning About SW, a cold but still thaws a little and Handsome, the last little Snow and Hail holds on this Evening the Air seems from the northward</p> <p>Gracy went to Day to the city of New York. I sent one Barrel of beautiful Summer pippins large, fair and Sound One Do of the largest and Most Handsome Winter pippins I ever Saw, Also 3 Barrels of good Winter pippins, one Barrel of Vandeevers and one bag of pink eye potatoes</p> <p>Edward Miller went down also to see his parents the first since he lived here — I gave him About 1 Bushel potatoes and one Bushel of Specked Winter pippins Along I gave him 3 shillings Mostly what I had borrowed of him he was to Stay a While</p> <p>Larry Sneden Launched the large Schooner Yesterday</p> <p>Clear and Cold last Night and all Day to day, Wind North Westerly, the Icy Snow sticks on</p>   |

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| 1837   | Memento   |
| Dec. 14<br>Albert<br>J Piercy<br><br>Moved<br>Away<br>his Wife<br>quite ill<br>said<br>Miscarriage<br><br>Some<br>Account<br>&c  | Piercy Moved Away from the place or House lately of David Fowler to New York city, having been on the Rockland circuit from the last Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant or from May untill the 2nd Instant; Gave up at a Special Quarterly Conference held at Bergen point the 2nd Instant; Complaining of starving on the Circuit, his family seems to desire to lay the blame to the circuit, Whereas McDugal and Parks Say he has had more than his due for the time been, has Received its said About 300 Dollars; And I have heard him and his Wife Say, had it not been for their friends At New York they would have suffered and his children both for food and Raiment and do Say and told me of Necessity they were Compelled to leave the circuit, Which he was sorry to Do What do they with their Money<br><br>It is said and We know it almost to a certainty that his Wife is flaunting about to Albany and repeatedly to New York city, 2 or 3 Weeks at a time and 6 Weeks !! And has Not been at Home More than About 4 Weeks since they Moved on the circuit a bad Report of her Virtue in circulation and very Authentic; It is said he is going to preach for Congregationalists |
| 1837   | Memento   |
| Dec. 14<br>at Larry's paid<br><br>14<br>McDugal<br>Pd. J L<br>first time &c<br><br>15<br><br>McDugal 15<br>went Away<br>Paid 15<br>Trenchd.<br><br>15<br>Gracy's<br>Returns<br>of Market<br>brought home<br>\$6.61 1/2 | At Larry's 1 lb Butter (very bad) 1 shilling 10 pence and 3 1/2 lb Wheat flour, paid, 3 shillings 4 pence (ie 1 shilling 4 pence for flour<br><br>Brother MacDugal Preached to Night at Jon Lawrences for the first time, Appointed in Albert Piercy's Stead A few not known among the people, I, Gracy, Jacob Gesner, Anna Waldron, Eley, Henry and Peggy, Theodore, Spoke well, held Class before Class Anne and Eley went Away Spoke well, Stay'd with me to Night<br><br>Last Night very cold, Clear, wind northerly cold this Morning, light Wind cold all day<br><br>McDugal Went Away this Morning for Patterson About 10 AM<br><br>Paid Trenchard again 2 Yesterday, Theodore took it<br><br>Gracy's Return of the 13th, the one Barrel summer pippins 24 shillings with the Barrel one Do Winter pippins very Handsome 12 shillings 3 Do of Winter pippins 9 shillings each one Barrel Vandevcers 8 shillings and one Bag potatoes 6 shillings She also Received of Agar for the 2 Barrels left with him the time before namely One barrel common Summer pippins 15 shillings and the other 7 shillings All Making 99 shillings. She Bought fore quarter Beef 74 lb paid 3.80                          |

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| Dec. 16<br>Snows a<br>little &c                         | Clear, a little Hazy through the day, Wind Northerly, towards Evening thickens up, Wind Northeasterly, snows a little before Night; but cold, froze hard last Night   |
| 16<br>Shocking<br>Scald                                 | Shocking! Mary ann Halls child of 2 Years old Scalded to death a few Ago by a Tea Kettle and Stove over setting up on it, lived about 48 Hours, Skin all came off of the body, Terrible! ! happened at New York city  |
| 17<br>Snow  | Has Snowed about an inch last Night, early this morning does not Snow except now and then just perceivable; looks very Snowy, About 8 AM begins to Snow fast, wind NNE and Cold, continued to Snow fast till near 12. In the Afternoon Snows very little, also in the Evening, drissles toward Bed time               |
| No Pr. Mg. 17<br>at Jon. Law.                           | No Prayer Meeting at Jonathan Lawrences, bad Snow Storm I went up About 12, No One  |
| 18<br>Rain  | Rains this Morning also last Night, wind has changed Round to the Southeastward The Icy Snow and Hail of the 10th Instant holds on. See up  |
| 1837  | Memento   |
| Dec. 18<br>High Wind<br>& Snow gone                     | The Southeast wind blew very hard towards Midday; Stopped Raining a little after 12, Wind changed to the North West and blew immensely, Sky filled with flying clouds but Snow and Ice all gone —   |
| Husked 18<br>&c   | Husked Some Corn to Day, Theodore helped some   |
| 19<br>Cold  | Cloudy and cold all Day; in the Morning the Wind was SW; but before 12 changed to the NW, cold at Night very cold   |
| 19<br>Made Cider<br>Who helped<br>Richd. Wm.<br>Law. &c | Notwithstanding the Cold, I Ground My Apples at Peter Rikers cider Mill and pressed out 3 Barrels, the Cheese was large enough for near 6, being late they had been a little frozen, the pummice was very Dry. Richard Van Wickle, William Lawrence and Theodore helped; Richard and William Lawrence came About 2 PM |
| Paid 19<br>Tom Smith<br>in full                         | Paid Black Tom Smith the 20 shillings yet Due on 2 Pigs, bought of him last Spring, Paid in full  |
| 20<br>Cold Day  | Cloudy all Day, Sky by turns looks blustering, Wind brisk from the NW and very cold, last Night very cold indeed, And cold all Day, freezing  |

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| <p>Dec. 20</p> <p>Bot of 20<br/>Pedlar pd</p> <p>20</p> <p>Helped<br/>Dan Vervalen<br/>Plot &amp;c</p> <p>Paid 20<br/>Peter Riker</p> <p>21</p> <p>Cold</p>   | <p>Took About 10 Barrels Apples to cider Mill to Day, although Cold, Ground and pressed.</p> <p>Bought of Pedlar 1 Handkerchief 2 shillings 6 pence, paid</p> <p>This Evening at the Request of Daniel Vervalen Assisted him plotting the land of John Blanch, Survey'd by Daniel, Sold to William Lord, Said he would not have been Able to Draw the Map if I had not helped, There Was 23 Courses and the Most irregular piece of land I ever plotted</p> <p>Yesterday Paid Peter Riker 15 shillings in full for 1 Ham Bought Sometime last August</p> <p>Very Clear this Morning, Yes, and very Cold too, has froze remarkably hard last Night. Our Spring frozen over with thick Ice 1 Inch The Wind at Sun Rise About SSW at 9 Westward, Clouds notwithstanding Moved all Day from the Westward; towards Night Grows Hazy, still cold, and at dusk the Wind is light from the Northeastward</p>   |
| 1837  | Memento  |
| <p>Dec. 21</p> <p>Sent apples<br/>to Abm.<br/>Sarvt. &amp;c</p> <p>21</p> <p>Martin Hagen<br/>sold his<br/>House &amp; lot<br/>to day to<br/>Geo. Law.<br/>for 550<br/>is Worth<br/>150 More</p> <p>22</p> <p>Cold<br/>Cider near<br/>2 Bar. More</p> | <p>At Request Sent Eliza Sarvent 1 Barrel Domina Apples, Margaret Sarvent 1 Do Do And Wyney Concklin 1 Barrel, nearly all Winter pippins, a few Domina Apples. William Lawrence and Theodore Went, William brought back 1 Load of chips blocks &amp;c for Jon Lawrence</p> <p>To Day was a Deed Acknowledged from Martin Hagen and Wife to George M Lawrence for the Lot he got of his Mother and the New Building he set on it to George Lawrence for 550 Dollars which is certainly 150 under its Moderate worth, situate at the Landing of Sneden, within a stone cast. He Martin Hagen told Me this evening that he could not bear to be Run every Day for small Debts and had no Money to pay I told him I was Sorry he had been in haste, the property was Worth 150 Dollars More; and I was convinced his Mother Who gave him the lot in So public a place Would lament his sale of the property, And I felt Sorry for it &amp;c</p> <p>Hazy all Day and pinching cold; last Night very cold, cold, wind light Westerly or Northwesterly, in the Evening very clear</p> <p>Yesterday Ground Apples out of cellar, Made near 2 Barrels</p> |

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| Dec. 23   | Clear and continues very cold yet this Morning, Wind SW Not High; In the Afternoon grows Hazy, in the Evening thick overcast, at 11 PM Night wind lightly from the SW, also all Day, and not quite so cold this Evening  |            |          |     |    |             |                |     |   |  |                  |     |   |  |                     |     |   |  |             |            |          |                     |      |      |   |
| Cose 23<br>Moved in his<br>new House  | Cose Cooper Moved to Day from Mat Concklins to his new Habitation in the Mountain back of Turkey Ridge, on the half Acre lot Bought of Peter C Mabie, the House is unfinished, only Weather boarded, Roof on, glass in the 2 Windows, one front and one Rear — not filled in   |            |          |     |    |             |                |     |   |  |                  |     |   |  |                     |     |   |  |             |            |          |                     |      |      |   |
| had My<br>Oxen 23   | Had my Oxen to Draw one Load   |            |          |     |    |             |                |     |   |  |                  |     |   |  |                     |     |   |  |             |            |          |                     |      |      |   |
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|   | 7 lb Wheat flour   | 3..        | 3        |     |    |             |                |     |   |  |                  |     |   |  |                     |     |   |  |             |            |          |                     |      |      |   |
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|   | 1/4 Tea — —  | <u>1..</u> | <u>6</u> |     |    |             |                |     |   |  |                  |     |   |  |                     |     |   |  |             |            |          |                     |      |      |   |
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| 24<br>Snowed  | Has Snowed a little last Night, ground just covered this Morning not Very cold early, it stops Snowing Wind NE, Sky a little broken nearly clear the Greater part of the Day, And the most pleasant of any one day for sometime past and not cold  |            |          |     |    |             |                |     |   |  |                  |     |   |  |                     |     |   |  |             |            |          |                     |      |      |   |
| Pr. Mg. 24<br>J. Law.   | Prayer Meeting at Jon Lawrences, a few, I, Lucy, William Gesner and the family   |            |          |     |    |             |                |     |   |  |                  |     |   |  |                     |     |   |  |             |            |          |                     |      |      |   |
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| Dec. 25   | Christmas Morning, clear, not very Cold, the Ground is just covered with the little snow of Night before last the Wind SW this Morning and all the Day SW  |            |          |     |    |             |                |     |   |  |                  |     |   |  |                     |     |   |  |             |            |          |                     |      |      |   |
| 25  | Salt Hay, people began to draw some did last Saturday  |            |          |     |    |             |                |     |   |  |                  |     |   |  |                     |     |   |  |             |            |          |                     |      |      |   |
| 25<br>Obbs<br>Usage to Me<br>Shoeing<br>Horses<br><br>Yacop<br>Ferdon's<br>&c | Last saturday Morning I sent my Mare to Obbs Shop to be shod, by Theodore and No other Horse there, he took her in the Shop tore off her old Shoes (3) one was off and had her under Way for Shoeing, at this moment Yacop Ferdon came with 2 Horses; and Another was there, turns Mine out and Shoes Yacops. I came in While he Was shoeing the 2nd of Yacop, to fetch her if done, I saw her shoes off standing out, and one of Yacops shod, his other in the Shop, directly Theodore came in Also, I asked him Was any horses here when you brought Mine? he Answered None Spoken, all heard, I told him take the Mare, go do my Errand at Slote &c   |            |          |     |    |             |                |     |   |  |                  |     |   |  |                     |     |   |  |             |            |          |                     |      |      |   |

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| <p>Dec. 26</p> <p>Mended 26<br/>Wagn. wheel</p> <p>26</p> <p>I and<br/>Geo. Law.<br/>Settled<br/>to Night<br/>&amp;c</p> <p>See over</p> <p>Gave New 26<br/>Note 24 Dol</p>   | <p>Mostly clear all Day, Wind Southwesterly cool, thaws a little, in the Evening wind Springs up More cold</p> <p>Mended the hind Waggon wheel of David Blauvelts, put in 3 New Spokes and 2 fellows, took the Wheel and the Old tire to Obbs Shop</p> <p>This Evening I and George M Lawrence Settled our Small Accounts and for the use of My Oxen Drawing his Salt Hay, and My Oxen and Jerry Smith in drawing his Salt Hay and his logs to Saw Mill, and his Account of Hogs fat quinces &amp;c And the Balance due to me was 10.13, This Money or balance was entered on two Notes he held Against me, as follows; the one Note of 5 Dollars Dated August 10th 1837. The other Note of \$70 (I got to purchase stuff for a Meeting house boards, planks &amp;c Was entered on Received 10 Interest, these notes he had with him at My house and the balance thus Entered Also</p> <p>Gave him Another Note of 24 being for my proportion of his work done for Meeting house. I, Derick Clark and Jonathan Lawrence, Trustees</p>           |
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| <p>Dec. 26</p> <p>Obb Shod<br/>Mare<br/>NB<br/>The<br/>Reason<br/>of giving<br/>Geo. Law.<br/>The Note<br/>of 24<br/>some other<br/>Remarks<br/>trustees<br/>Injured<br/>NB The Note<br/>was dated<br/>the 27th Inst.</p> | <p>Obb Shod My Horse last evening, all Round new Shoes</p> <p>The Note on last page given to George M Lawrence of 24 was for My one third of his work done for the intended Methodist Protestant Meeting house As was Agreed on between himself, Derick Clark and Jonathan Lawrence And Myself we the last Mentioned three were chosen trustees.</p> <p>As five Years are Nearly elapsed since the work was done by him; he charged Interest on his Account for Work for 3 Years and added it to the Account which Made it 24 Dollars each trustee separately should pay and not jointly This building being stopped by Reason of several Members and Ministers objecting Rather to the place Give to us Gratis but not Deeded by John Iseman, Wishing it in Slote Rather or New landing, finally put a stop to it. This has proved to the injury of the trustees; Our prospects were good, with a good Subscription, and good prospects; but Seeking Another place was an Error, Brother Clark was Much Against its being on Iseman's hill</p> |

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| <p>Dec. 27</p> <p>Salt 27<br/>Hay &amp;c</p> <p>I drew 27<br/>one load<br/>salt Hay, Wm.<br/>Law. Geo. L.<br/>Theodore 27<br/>&amp;c</p> <p>28</p> <p>Theodore 28<br/>Gone</p> <p>Br Parks 28<br/>Preached<br/>Behold he<br/>Prayeth Paul</p> | <p>Nearly clear all Day, somewhat Hazy, cold, Wind light from the Westward, colder than Yesterday</p> <p>People Many done drawing Salt Hay</p> <p>I and William Lawrence Drew one load Salt Hay this Afternoon from George Lawrences Barrack for me, I cut on Shares; this is the 1st this season</p> <p>Theodore Went to go to New York; but left; back here this Evening</p> <p>A little Hazy all Day with clouds Moving from Westwards, the Wind seemed SW Afternoon quite Moderate</p> <p>Theodore gone to New York</p> <p>Brother Parks here about 2 PM. Preached at Jon Lawrences to Night, quite few George Lawrence, William Gesner, Abraham Clark George Quidor, Nauty Cooper, Ginnet, Gracy, Myself and family was all, excellent sermon on Prayer</p>  |
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| <p>Dec. 29</p> <p>Nauty 29<br/>Here &amp;c</p> <p>Br. Parks 29<br/>Went away</p> <p>Drew 29<br/>one load<br/>More for<br/>Geo. Law. &amp;c<br/>at Larry's 29<br/>paid</p> <p>30</p> <p>I &amp; Wm. 30<br/>Law Salt Hay</p>                    | <p>Mostly Clear all Day, Not cold, Wind Southerly; thick Cloudy at Night</p> <p>Nauty Cooper, came from our meeting last night with Gracy, and Stay'd all Night and Worked to Day at My under shirt</p> <p>Brother Parks here about 9 AM from Jon Lawrences, took Horse after fed and went to Hackensack</p> <p>Drew a scant load the last out of his Barrack Salt Hay to Day, it being Wet some of it tide wet I took About 2 Cocks of My other Hay in Ferdons Barrack to equal and Make the division Right</p> <p>At Larry's 1 lb Cheese, William Lawrence Stoped Coming from Salt Meadow 1 shilling, Paid last evening</p> <p>Clear, not very Cold, not much Wind this morning, Afternoon About 2 Smart wind NW, overcast in the Evening</p> <p>I and William Lawrence fetched 2 loads of Salt Hay from Ferdons Barrack for Me, We cut it in the Middle; I had cut the lot on Shares</p> |

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| <p>Dec. 30<br/>Br Hobbs here</p> <p>Masts 30<br/>Raised</p> <p>Rachel 30<br/>Gravestine<br/>here</p> <p>Sabbath 31</p> <p>Prayer 31<br/>Mg. J. L.<br/>who there &amp;c</p> <p>31<br/>To Jon Law.<br/>This Evening<br/>How we<br/>finished<br/>&amp; began<br/>the Year</p> | <p>Brother Hobbs here towards Night, Horse And Waggon</p> <p>Larry Sneden Raised the Masts on his and Peter Van Ordens Sea Schooner to day</p> <p>Yesterday Rachel Gravestine here in Afternoon Visit</p> <p>Nearly clear this forenoon, Moderate; Cloudy in Afternoon, at Night and in the Night Overcast, Wind lightly from Northeastward</p> <p>Prayer Meeting at Jonathan Lawrences this Morning, a few, Jacob Gesner, William Gesner, Derick Clark, Brother Hobbs, Myself, Gracy and family, Brother Hobbs exhorted in the most Affecting Manner &amp;c, no Lucy, no Margaret, no Rachel her 2 little Girls, no Betsy nor Mistress Cooper</p> <p>Brother Hobbs came with Me After taking dinner At Jonathan Lawrences took care of his horses, Drank tea And I Hobbs and Gracy Went and spent the Evening At Jonathan Lawrences. When About half after 11, We, Brother Hobbs, Jonathan Lawrence And Self, Sally and Gracy (Mary Afflicted swollen face and Children to Bed joined in Singing and then in Solemn prayer to Our God, with thanksgiving till About 20 Minutes After 12 at Night, I and Gracy came home, Brother Hobbs Stay'd. Watch Night old side church</p> |
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| <p>Jan. 1</p> <p>Jonas 1<br/>Hobbs went<br/>Hackensack<br/>Subscription<br/>papers for<br/>Money to<br/>Aid him &amp;c</p> <p>Wm. Law 1<br/>cider Mill &amp;c</p> <p>I &amp; Peter 1<br/>Riker to<br/>Oddies</p>   | <p>Cloudy All Day, in Evening a While Clear, then Cloudy the Wind to Day very light, Seemingly baffling to Different points, easterly &amp;c a very Moderate day, not cold</p> <p>Brother Hobbs Stay'd at Jon Lawrences last night see last page , came here About 10 AM, fed his Horse Oats, he came Saturday the 30th last Instant towards Night. I fed his Horse 2 half pecks Oats Morning and evening each Day Ate Dinner With us to Day, About 1 PM Started for Hackensack, I drew on paper the course of the Road for him as far as Scralenburgh church</p> <p>William Lawrence put Water on My cheese at cider Mill, 12 pails to Day, Peter Rikers</p> <p>I Went with Peter Riker to Oddies this Morning to See Whether he intended to take the house and lot of Peter C Mabie, Oddie is to Write and get Word from Camman his Son inlaw this Week</p>   |

| 1838                              | Memento  |
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| Jan. 2                            | Thinly overcast this Morning, Clouds from the Southward, grows a little colder this Morning, fog Rises from the South at 10 &c looks Stormy at night, Smart Raw wind South   |
| Water cider 2<br>Wm. Law          | Brought Home from cider Mill 3 Barrels Water cider to Day, I cut the cheese down. William Lawrence helped  |
| 3                                 | The Sky this Morning Continues with a Misty Appearance thinly Overcast, the Wind also Continues Southwesterly or SSW, the Air feels Raw cold At Night the Clouds move from the WNW, this Day almost a Summers day          |
| Water 3<br>cider                  | One Barrel More of Water cider; which with the Above 3 Makes 4   |
| at Houses 3<br>paid<br>J. L. Oxen | At Houses 1 lb Candles, William Lawrence brought, 1 shilling 4 pence, paid. William Lawrence for Jonathan Lawrence Oxen Drew one load chips and blocks from Slote  |
| 4                                 | Thinly Overcast this Morning, Ground not froze any last Night; Wind very light from the Southward; a Remarkable warm Day, at Night Wind easterly, Sky cloudy   |
| 1838                              | Memento  |
| Jan. 4<br>Jon Law.<br>Oxen        | William Lawrence Oxen Drew Another load chips Blocks from Slote  |
| At Larry's 4<br>Paid              | At Larry's 7 lb Wheat flour 3 shillings 3 pence Edward fetched, Paid   |
| Edward 4<br>came up               | Edward Miller came up from New York this Afternoon, intending to go back, he went down to see his parents the 13th December last see 13th  |
| Cider 4<br>boiled                 | Gracy boiled cider down for Apple Sauce  |
| Obb 4<br>vinegar                  | Obb Cooper had 1 Gallon vinegar to Night 2 shillings, unpaid   |
| 5                                 | Sky looks Stormy this Morning, Clouds Move from the SW with a flying Scud under them. Wind southwesterly this Morning, toward Night or About Sunset Rains a little, Showery Drops clear in Evening. Warm all day, Moderate |
| Edward 5<br>Miller<br>gone away   | Edward Miller came up Yesterday and took his little chest and things down to Snedens to day. William Lawrence took him down with Oxen &c he is gone, got a place &c  |

| 1838                       | Memento   |
|----------------------------|---|
| Jan. 5<br>Gave Edwd.       | Edward Miller Went Away, gave him 9 shillings he had Money And Apples in his chest  |
| 6                          | Yellow Sky this morning early, cool, ground froze a little, Wind SW, a Very warm like a summers Day clear and Real Handsome   |
| J Law<br>&c                | Jonathan Lawrence Cut a little Wood for himself lower field below and a load for Me by the little cross fence   |
| Wm.<br>S. Oxen             | Yesterday William Lawrence After taking Edward down Went and fetched Another load Chips blocks from Slote   |
| Mary<br>Concklin<br>died   | Mary Concklin Daughter of Old Peter Quidor and the Widow of Jacob Concklin Died this Afternoon About 2 o'clock, her death Seems to have been unexpected   |
| 1838                       | Memento   |
| Jan. 7                     | The Sky this Morning has a thick Smoaky or foggy Appearance; cool, Not cold, a White frost, and the Wind lightly from NE, Moderate all Day  |
| Pr. Mg.<br>Jon Law.        | Prayer Meeting at Jonathan Lawrences this Morning a few I, Lucy Rachel Gravestine and Husband and William Gesner Were all except family   |
| Mary<br>Concklin<br>Buried | 7 Mary Concklin Buried this Afternoon After 4 o'clock, near Sun Set; I not there, a Respectable Burying, a large number, they never gave Word to Nicholas Concklin of her Death which was unexpected; But hurried her into the Grave in the Burying ground of John Gesner at Rockland |

NOTE: Mary Concklin, the subject of Nicholas's obsession at the beginning of the diary, was buried just outside the burying ground. Alice Haagensen speculated that perhaps she had taken her own life.

| 1838                                 | Memento  |
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| Jan. 8                               | Looks Stormy this morning, Wind Southwesterly, Some Drops of Rain and Hail, Some flakes of Snow by turns through the Day, at Night clear, wind seems Northerly, and freezes a little |
| Henry 8<br>Concklin Oxen             | Henry Concklin Oxen 2 loads Brick of old House, 1 Barrel pippins and 1 Do potatoes from Obbs to his house  |
| J. L. &c 8<br>cut Wood<br>& Wm. Ges. | Jonathan Lawrence and William Gesner cutting Wood below to Day for him And Some for Me, bog Meadow   |
| Laid out lot 8<br>for J Willse       | To Day I laid out lot for John Willsey from Jacob Post, by old School House  |
| Sally 8                              | Sally here before Dinner   |
| 9<br>foul                            | Overcast, snows a little wind About NE by N and Cold this Morning ground froze hard, Snowy and Misty near all day, still overcast at Night   |
| Jon Law. 9<br>cutting &c             | Jon Lawrence alone cutting wood to day below   |
| 9                                    | William Lawrence Shelled corn for Me yesterday, About 2 Bushels  |

| 1838                                    | Memento   |
|---|---|
| Jan. 10                                 | Cold this morning, Wind seems SW but Clouds move from West by South, all day Cloudy, clear in the evening, cold   |
| Cose 10<br>1/2 Day                      | Cose dunged out Horse Stable nearly, helped clean 2 Bushels yesterday Afternoon and 2 this Morning, a half Day all together   |
| 11                                      | Clear and cold this Morning, pretty clear all day and cold Wind Westerly, at Night very cold  |
| 11<br>Br Mc.<br>Dugal here<br>Pd. J. L. | 11 Brother MacDugal here about 2 PM, ate dinner, Preached at Jonathan Lawrences to Night to About 20 or 22 hearers from John Lucy George Lawrence and wife George Quidor Mistress Cooper Nauty Cooper Mistress Pierce Maria Tallman, Anne Waldron, I, Gracy &c there; But no Jacob Gesner nor Wife sick nor Peggy nor Henry nor William Gesner nor Margaret nor Rachel there John D Concklin was there. Good Sermon, good Attention |
| Cold 12                                 | Clear and very cold all Day, Wind SW, in the evening not quite so cold  |
| McDugal 12<br>Went                      | Brother McDugal came from Meeting with us last Night. Went Away Waggon and Horse About 10 AM  |
| Parks & 12<br>Hobbs here                | Brother Parks and Brother Hobbs came here from Hackensack about 12 to Day. Park proceeded on his Way for West point Hobbs stayed  |

| 1838  | Memento   |
|---|---|
| Jan. 13                                     | Clear all Day, cool, not cold, thaws some, wind Westerly  |
| Cose & 13<br>Myself Salt Hay<br>Wm. Law. &c | I and Cose Drew one load Salt Hay from stack near Mouth of Creek, broke it open &c<br>I and William Lawrence also one Do from Do  |
| at Larry's 13<br>paid                       | At Larry's 1 lb Candles 1 shilling 4 pence and 3 1/2 lb Wheat flour 1 shilling 8 pence, Paid  |
| 14  | Hazy all Day, Sky thinly Overcast, Mingled with Clouds distinct, not cold   |
| Br Hobbs 14<br>Spoke                        | Brother Hobbs delivered a good Discourse at Jonathan Lawrences this Morning I, Gracy, Mistress Cooper, Brother Clark, Isaac Wheeler Rachel and Ben Gravestine John Waldron and Anne his Wife Jacob Gesner, William Lawrence and Peggy Concklin not Henry , good Meeting, held Class |
| Br Hobbs 14<br>at Jac Ges.<br>to Nt.        | Brother Hobbs at Jacob Gesners to Night, Most excellent gaining and inviting and encouraging John Waldron and wife, Eley, Jon Lawrence and Sally and Mary, I and Gracy Mistress Cooper, William Gesner &c there, excellent Meeting  |
| 15  | Clear this Morning, Wind northwesterly, brisk most all day, did Rain a little last night, not cold to day, little Squally in Afternoon, Some flakes of Snow   |
| I & Cose 15<br>on load                      | I and Cose Drew one Small load Salt Hay from Ferdons Barrack, the last there, had 3 Jags there  |

| 1838                                    | Memento  |
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| Jan. 15<br>Br Hobbs went                | Brother Hobbs Went away About 9 AM. I gave him About 1 1/2 Bushels potatoes and some Apples  |
| Gave 15<br>Cose                         | Gave Cose a few Days Ago 1 peck potatoes on Work Saturday, Gracy gave him 6 pence to day this Morning I gave 10 pence And this Afternoon 9 pence, Rum Rum  |
| Lucy & 15<br>David<br>Blauvt. here      | Lucy and David Blauvelt here to Night. I Read the Articles of Agreement Drawn by Lawyer Blanch between David Blauvelt and Jack Smith for taking Davids farm  |
| 16                                      | Moderate all day as to cold, forenoon wind pretty high from Westward, nearly clear all Day, at Night appears a little Stormy   |
| I & Cose 16<br>Gave 10 p                | I and Cose to Day 2 loads of Salt Hay from stack. Gave him 10 cents, he went from stack to Slote for Rum 1st load  |
| At Larry's 16<br>pd                     | Yesterday at Larry's 1/4 tea 1 shilling 8 pence, paid  |
| 17                                      | A little Rainy till After 12 overcast all Day, Clouds from SW by South Clear in Evening, Warm all Day and evening  |
| I and 17<br>Cose paid<br>Again 1 sh 6 p | I and Cose one Small load Again from Stack, Meadow Soft, had Good luck; Sharpened stack, Gave him early this Morning 6 pence, Went to Tappan towards Night, 1 shilling At Herberts, paid Herbert the 1 shilling. Rum Rum Rum. NB he Works for 1 shilling 6 pence per Day |

| 1838  | Memento   |
|---|---|
| Jan. 18   | Foggy and Warm this forenoon, no Wind, very Still, thinly Overcast of a foggy nature all Day, at Night Mostly Clear and light air from SW, late in Evening Grows thick Overcast   |
| Cose 18<br>helped Dung<br>1 sh  | Cose helped me dung out Bucks Stable to day, Gave to Day 1 shilling, About 1/4 Day  |
| 18<br>J. L. Oxen  | Jon Lawrence Oxen to Day and David Blauvelts Waggon, drew wood he cut Below   |
| 19  | Rains this Morning, Smart Rain last Night, and Rains till after 12. Wind NE Afternoon breaks away. Wind NW cold high Wind to Night  |
| Drew 19<br>2 Deeds<br>Ask &c  | Yesterday and to Day Drew 2 Deeds, one from Jacob Post to John Willsey and one from Peter C Mabie to Martin Hagen for the House lot Paid.   |
| 20  | Clear and cold, Wind NW this Morning, froze hard last Night Midday quite Moderate   |
| Killed 20<br>Hogs weigh   | Killed My Small Hogs to Day, Jon Lawrence and Cose helped one Weighed 136 lb and the other 91 lb  |
| Grain 20<br>sent 10th Inst.<br>his just toll<br>is 34 1/ lb But<br>took 55 lb<br>20 1/2 too<br>Much | William Lawrence fetched Buckwheat Meal and Bran, Indian Meal and Bran to Day from Nagels Mill<br>I sent 4 1/2 Bushels Buckwheat, one bag Weigh 112 lb the other 115 lb and 2 Bushels large Indian Corn Weighed 118 lb. Came back Buckwheat Bran 87 lb, Buckwheat Meal 100 lb, Indian Meal 93 lb and Bran 10 lb.<br>NB He took 20 1/2 lb too Much |

| 1838  | Memento  |
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| Jan. 20<br>J. L. Oxen   | Jonathan Lawrence Oxen, one load Wood for Me and 2 from below for himself, before And After killing My hogs  |
| 21  | Cold Last Night, overcast all Day, looks a little for Snow   |
| Pr. Mg 21<br>J. L.  | Prayer Meeting Jon Lawrences to Day 11 o'clock I Gracy Mistress Cooper, Jacob Gesner, Rachel and Ben Gravestine, Lucy, William Gesner, those and family  |
| Margt. 21<br>Smiths son<br>Born   | Margaret Smith Confined last friday Night Between 9 and 10, A Young Son —  |
| Catharine 21<br>Vervalens<br>child born   | Catharine Willsey's Vervalens child born last Sabbath Night, a stout Boy   |
| 22  | Nearly Clear all Day, excessively cold last Night And this morning Midday more Moderate; but Wind light and cold, Wind variable through the day  |
| 1838  | Memento  |
| Jan. 23<br>big frost  | A Very heavy White frost this Morning, light Wind Northerly towards Noon And Afternoon brisk Wind from Southward   |
| I drew 23<br>alone  | I Drew alone 1 Good load Salt Hay from Stack   |
| 24  | Clear and Cold early this Morning, a Heavy frost Again   |
| 24  | Peggy Quidor's child born a boy last Monday forenoon the 22nd Instant  |
| Richd. 24<br>helped 1 Jag<br>Salt Hay &c<br>Done<br>Drawing<br>Salt Hay<br>13 loads | Richard Van Wickle nearly a Day Salt Meadow 1 Small load, I cut About half 5 large cocks. I cut, Richard Raked and Cocked, Made up the Jag, Now Done Drawing Salt Hay<br>I've had the half of George Lawrences Barrack. My part 2 Small Jags 3 My hay out Ferdons Barrack And 8 Jags of Cose Smiths Meadow, this I had all to pay 6 Dollars 13 loads in all for Me |

| 1838   | Memento   |
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| Jan. 26  | Has Rained Some last Night and a little this Morning, Clear Afternoon, Warm Wind SW   |
| Shaul 26<br>given up to<br>Pedlar did not<br>take &c<br>since pd | Gracy gave up the Shaul to Pedlar to Day Which he crouded her to take 2 or 3 Months ago on trust, but He Would Not take it back, would wait longer, Once before entered; paid since |
| Br Parks 26<br>Pd. Again   | Brother Parks Preached Again to Night to About same number as last Night at Jonathan Lawrences, from Jeremiah 23 Chapter and last Clause of 20th Verse<br>Very Muddy indeed         |
| 27<br>bad Storm  | Partly overcast, Wind Northwesterly, cold this Morning, Wind Shifts NE Afternoon, And a Cold bad Storm of Rain  |
| Br Parks 27<br>went  | Brother Parks Started for Patterson early before it began to Rain About 9 AM, terrible Rain Storm before Night  |
| Jerry's 27<br>boys Oxen<br>and Alders                            | Yesterday Jerry's Boys Oxen and Waggon took a load of Alders from My orchard to their House   |
| Obb 27<br>Oxen   | Obb Oxen in Rain, 1 Load for him from his Swamp   |
| Gave 27<br>J. Willsey<br>Deed paid                               | Gave John Willsey his deed from Jacob Post, he John Willsey paid for the Writing and laying out the lot 6 shillings and 3 shillings = 9 shillings paid Me                           |
| 28   | Cloudy all Day, partly Clear, Wind Westerly, Raw Cold, Roads Muddy, frost nearly out Ground, very cold at Night   |

| 1838                                     | Memento   |
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| Jan. 28<br>Pr. Mg JL                     | Prayer Meeting at Jon Lawrences this Morning, only Lucy, William Gesner, Myself and family Jacob Gesner came in a minute or 2 and Went Away   |
| 29<br>very cold                          | Immensely cold and Windy last Night this morning and all Day and in the Night, Wind this Mornng seemed West by South, but got to the Northwest, very blustery and very cold, ground hard Again as a Rock, no Snow; a Blustering Squally Windy Day |
| Jon L 29<br>Oxen &c                      | Jon Lawrence Oxen 2 load Wood for Me And Also for himself, had Peter Rikers Waggon  |
| 29<br>Drew<br>2 Releases<br>for legacies | I Drew to Day 2 releases for Legacies Received, one from David I Tallman to Jon Lawrence executor of Isemans Will &c and one for Peter Tallman to Executors of Isemans Will, namely Jon Lawrence and David I Tallman                              |
| M. Law 29                                | Mary Lawrence here this Afternoon   |
| Sally 29<br>sick                         | Sally is but poorly Some Days   |
| 30                                       | Clouds Move from the Northwestward this Morning and cold, a very cold preceeding Night; the Roads are amazing Rough, having a few days Ago been mud and Water, and still used by teams &c   |
| Deed 30<br>delivered to<br>Peter C Mabie | I delivered the Deed from Peter C Mabie for the House lot to be executed for Martin Hagen to Day, I wrote it some day Ago, not yet paid   |

| 1838  | Memento   |
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| Jan. 30<br>Ja Ges.<br>took Apples<br>31<br>Cold | Jacob Gesner took with Oxen to Day, the Barrel of Apples, half pippins and half Domina — he Also took the Nut top 1/2 load out of upper lot<br><br>Clear but Cloudy and extremely cold all day, Wind NW, a very cold Night last Night and also this Evening |
| Gave Cose<br>31<br>Sally here                   | Gave Cose 6 pence <del>not</del> for going to Devoes<br><br>Sally here, brought with George Lawrences Waggon my horse by Jonathan Lawrence About 11 or 12, took back sun set, She is poorly   |
| Feb. 1  | Clear and Cold, wind NW, not High this morning  |
| At Devoes Paid<br>1                             | Cose took for Gracy 36 Eggs to Devoe to Get 6 pence Worth Salarates — 1/2 Gallon Molasses 2 shillings — 1/2 lb tea 2 shillings = 4 shillings 6 pence, Paid with Eggs at 8 for a Shilling  |
| Jon L. Oxen<br>for Me & him<br>1                | Jon Lawrence Oxen drew 2 Loads fire Wood for Me and one for himself to Day from below; he cut all that he drew for Me And Himself this Winter   |
| Ja Ges cut for self<br>1                        | Showed Jacob Gesner 2 trees Maple below to cut for himself  |

| 1838                                       | Memento  |
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| Feb. 2<br>Cold                             | Partly overcast this Morning, Right cold, However Clouds Move from Westward, Wind is this Morning About NNE, some flakes of Snow between 8 and 10 AM, at 10 seems to Break &c  |
| Drew 2<br>Leases 2<br>Releases 3<br>Unpaid | Yesterday and to Day wrote 2 Leases for David S Blauvelt for his place to Jack Smith And 3 Releases for Legacies Received of John Isemans estate ie one for Peter D Tallman Ramapo on David I Tallman Orangetown one for James Iseman Orangetown to Sign &c, Jon Lawrence and David Tallman Executors all unpaid |
| 2  | Jacob Gesner Oxen 3 Jags Wood from below for himself to his House  |
| J. L & 2<br>Wm. L. alders                  | Jon Lawrence and William Lawrence cut alders below, very cold  |
| 3<br>Cold                                  | Clear but cloudy all Day, the Wind this Morning northerly and very cold latter part of Day NW light, a Very cold Day, ground been, deep frozen   |
| J L 3<br>oxen &c                           | Jon Lawrence Drew oxen 2 loads wood for me to Day and one for himself from below   |
| Gave 3<br>Releases<br>& Leases             | Gave Jon Lawrence the 3 Releases Mentioned above Yesterday and the 2 Leases Mentioned to David Blauvelt to Day   |

| 1838  | Memento  |
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| <p>Feb. 3<br/>Wood<br/>Mist. Cooper</p>   | <p>Let Cose cut below a load Wood for his Mother Mistress Cooper Widow ,<br/>drawn with my Oxen</p>  |
| <p>3<br/>A letter<br/>I've<br/>understood<br/>lately from<br/>Phebe Sneden<br/>at N. Y.<br/>that Piercy<br/>has already<br/>taken from the<br/>Sullivan &amp;<br/>Attorney<br/>churches<br/>50 of our<br/>Members</p> | <p>This evening from Jonathan Lawrence and Sally, understood that Phebe Sneden<br/>Now at Emalines her daughter at New York, has Written a letter up to one of her<br/>Daughters here Stating that Albert J Piercy who lately left the rockland Circuit<br/>Methodist Protestant is preaching for the Congregationalists at the city of New<br/>York and has attracted and drawn from Sullivan and Attorney churches of the<br/>Methodist protestant Fifty Members; notwithstanding this, there is A great<br/>Revival in Said churches with Much increase<br/>Did Principled persons truly know the instability of the once esteemed, but truly<br/>loaves and fishes preacher, Who under the false pretence to Me declared that he<br/>loved the church of the Methodist Protestants and its cause in his very heart,<br/>Saying that necessity caused his departure from the Circuit, hereby charging the<br/>Circuit with a Non Sustainance; which is utterly false, having Received More<br/>than the proportion of time would Grant, But our once pretended lover of the<br/>Methodist Protestant cause, loves the loaves and fishes, And has proven himself<br/>an unprincipled Weathercock!! Not souls Money</p> |

| 1838                                  | Memento   |
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| Feb. 4<br>Cold<br>very &c             | Sky thick clouded, flying from NW, the wind NW; But the Night past immensely cold; also this Morning and all day, very clear at Night and cold, ground without Snow   |
| Sabbath 4<br>Pr. Mg. at<br>Jon . Law. | Prayer Meeting at Jon Lawrences this Morning. I, William Gesner, Rachel Gravestine and Her Husband and 2 Girls, was all except the family   |
|                                       | 5 Clear and is still very cold this Morning, wind NW not High; Afternoon more Moderate; but cold  |
| Sally here 5<br>health poor           | Sally here this Afternoon. Her health is very poor, her food will not digest, lays heavy on her stomach, has to Vomit it &c   |
| Jon. L. 5<br>Oxen Wood                | Jon Lawrence Drew Oxen one Load Wood for him Self and 2 for Me he says, we have Now equal Number of loads, but in My Woods below, he both cut it and drew it, Was to have the half About loads apiece, cut in January |
|                                       | 6 Clear And Cold, Wind Northwesterly this Morning, A Moderate Afternoon, very clear all Day   |
| J. L. 6<br>Oxen                       | Jon Lawrence the Oxen to Day, 2 loads chips and blocks from the Slote   |
| Cose &c 6<br>Had &c                   | Cose About 1 1/2 Hour Work to Day cutting a little wood by the door, clearing the cellar a little, had 8 pence and 1 1/2 peck potatoes  |

| 1838  | Memento   |
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| Feb. 6  | I fixed the Horse Pack to Day —   |
| looks<br>stormy                                 | 7 Clear this morning, the Sky has something of a Hazy Appearance, Wind Westerly this Morning, froze very hard last Night, the Day Moderate, the latter part of the Day thickens up, wind Southeasterly, air dampens, looks Stormy at Night  |
| J. L. &<br>Wm. Law.<br>cut Alders<br>I drew out | 7 Jonathan Lawrence William Lawrence cut Alders in Swamp to Day, I drew them out with my Mare 9 loads, on upland; The Swamp is very hard having been but little water, its froze Solid with this very cold Spell we have had  |
| A Young<br>Poland Pedlar<br>&c                  | 7 A Young Poland pedlar 4 Months here from Poland Stay'd here last Night; short Man full face, Rolling eyes, said he was 24 Years old, he gave Me quite good Account of the Country, I had understood his English very well, he appeared very Active  |
| John<br>Willsey<br>paid Oxen                    | 7 John Willsey my Oxen to Day drawing Wood out of Jacob Posts Woods 1 Day paid 6 shillings 6 pence  |
| Rain 8  | 8 Rained a little last Night, no Rain this Morning, Clear About 9 AM, Warm, Wind Southwesterly very light, Muddy  |
| 1838  | Memento   |
| Feb. 8<br>John W<br>Oxen paid                   | 8 John Willsey Oxen Again, sun a little up very Muddy 6 shillings 6 pence Paid  |
| Shod<br>Sled                                    | 8 I Shod Sled   |
|   | 9 Nearly clear this Morning, it has however some appearance for a Storm early. The Wind NE, not cold, breaks away towards Night, Wind Northwesterly, grows cold   |
| Br. Mc<br>Dugal<br>no preach sick               | 9 Brother McDugal and his Wife came here yesterday About 2 PM, he is quite unwell, did not preach at Jon Lawrences last Night   |
| J. Law.<br>exhorted<br>&c                       | 9 About 18 or 20 at Jon Lawrences. McDugal Sick Jon Lawrence delivered an excellent exhortation, a Solemn Meeting. I, Lucy, Henry Concklin, William Gesner, George Lawrence, Sarah Mann, George Quidor, John D Concklin, Obb, Mr. Dubois Joes father Ben Beaumont &c were there, also Jerry &c Jacob Gesner, Eley, Anne Waldron Rachel not there, very Muddy last Night |

| 1838   | Memento  |
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| Feb. 9<br>McDugal<br>Poorly<br>pain left<br>side | This Morning Brother McDugal quite poorly, had a fit, I caught him as he fell; has taken a bad cold, by hot stoves, preaching, and then in cold air. Leonard Beasley happened in, helped him in the Bed, I went to Jon Lawrences, he came and gave him Medicine, nearly all day in Bed, some better in Evening his wife Seemed frightened, his complaint seemed a Species of the pleurisy by his Complaint left side. He is not subject to Any sickness &c |
| 9<br>Sally &<br>all family<br>here to Day        | Sally here and 2 little Girls to see McDugals Wife Who is thick fat Woman of agreeable looks and Conversation, I fetched Sally and girls with McDugals Waggon My horse, and took them back in Evening Jon Lawrence came down just dark in the Evening Mary and William came down a While   |
| 10   | Clear, But Cloudy, cold, Wind NE, thaws a little through the Day   |
| McDugal 10<br>& Wife went                        | McDugal better this Morning, started With his Wife about 10 AM for Patterson   |

| 1838                                    | Memento   |
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| Feb. 10<br>at Slote<br>Paid             | Sent with Jonathan Lawrence for 2 lb candles and 7 lb Wheat flour (My Horse) at Slote, ie 2 lb Candles 2 shillings 8 pence — 7 lb Wheat flour 3 shillings 3 pence I sent a one Dollar note Massachusetts The bill Said 4 cents Discount, Paid   |
| 11                                      | Thinly Overcast, a few flakes of Snow. The Wind early seemed light from NE, soon shifted NW. Sky clouded, had squally look, Wind not High; thawed a little in the Sun Evening Cloudy, Cold  |
| 11<br>Pr. Mg.<br>Jon L<br>good Class &c | Prayer Meeting at Jonathan Lawrences this Morning I Gracy, Mistress Cooper Rachel Gravestine and Husband And her 3 Girls William Gesner, Henry and Peggy. Jon Lawrence exhorted very engaging a good Meeting, Jonathan held Class, Henry, Peggy and Ben left the Room Notwithstanding that Peggy seemed to be very happy in Meeting, &c, she followed Henry |
| 12                                      | Clear cold this Morning, the wind early is about NE, Soon shifts to the Westward, greater part of the Day Cloudy and Hazy   |
| Gracy 12<br>ill                         | Gracy ill by turns with her Stomach Complaint   |

| 1838  | Memento   |
|---|---|
| Feb. 13<br>Rain                               | Raw Cold, Wind NE this Morning, Sky thinly overcast, towards Night begins to rain, Mixed with some Snow, Wind NE  |
| At Slote 13<br>Paid                           | At Slote 1/2 quire paper 1 shilling — 1 lb cheese 1 shilling — 1 lb Soap 8 pence = 2 shillings 8 pence Paid. William Lawrence brought it  |
| 13<br>Deeds<br>Acknowledged<br>at My<br>House | To Day at My house Garret Tallman Acknowledged the Deed from Peter C Mabie to Lavinia Cooper, lot lying back of Turkey Ridge 1/2 Acre for 20\$, On this deed I was Witness, Also a Deed from Peter C Mabie to Martin Hagen for the house lot Jacob D Haring a Witness on this, sold for 250 Dollars and one from Jacob Post and Wife Margaret to John Willsey, Small lot 35 or 36 Perches near Stony Bridge |
| 14<br>little Rain<br>Icy cold                 | Thick Cloudy this morning, Wind NW, cold, Rained Some last Night, and froze, the Ground Glazed thinly over with Ice, thaws a little to Day, very cold at Night, Clear in the Evening  |

| 1838   | Memento   |
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| Feb. 14<br>Rail Road<br>likely<br>to succeed | By letter from David Clark Member of Assembly States that the Rail Road intended to come Down to Tappan Slote, is approved by the lower House at Albany but not decided by the upper left for further consideration, With the probability of succeeding |
| I 14<br>protracted<br>lot &c                 | I protracted the Survey of a lot from Daniel Bell to his son, the survey taken by Daniel Vervalen, Contains 1 Rod 1 1/2 Perches   |
| Obb Oxen 15<br>Axe helve                     | Obb Oxen 1/2 Day drawing Wood, from Jacob Rikers &c. Let him have Axe helve last Week, 6 pence not paid   |
| 15<br>Snow                                   | Snows very fast this Morning and cold, Wind About NE by N, stops by 12 but dont clear Away, in Evening Snows Again  |
| Sarah 15<br>Law. here                        | Sarah Lawrence Went home this Afternoon With William Lawrence, been here 3 Days and 2 Nights, helping her Grand Mother  |
| Gracy 15<br>continues ill                    | Gracy Much Afflicted With the complaint on her Stomach for Several Days   |
| Margaret 15<br>Buckwt. Meal                  | Last Week let Margaret Smith have 7 lb Buckwheat Meal, Robert fetched   |

NOTE: As a unit of area, a square perch (the perch being standardized to equal 16 1/2 feet, or 5 1/2 yards) is equal to a square rod, 30 1/4 square yards (25.29 square metres) or 0.00625 acres, or 1/160 acre. There are 40 square perches to a rood A rectangular area with edges of one furlong 10 chains i.e. 40 rods and one rod respectively , and 160 square perches to an acre an area one furlong by one chain i.e. 4 rods . This unit is usually referred to as a perch or pole even though square perch and square pole were the more precise terms. Confusingly, rod was used as a unit of area but it meant a rood. *Wikipedia*

| 1838  | Memento  |
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| Feb. 16<br>Snow<br>Cold Hail                                      | Has Snowed last Night, cold, and overcast this Morning. Wind much as Yesterday Morning this Morning. The Snow of night before last, yesterday And last night is only 5 or 6 Inches deep in the forenoon not much fallen, a little misty in Afternoon, Hails considerable, Wind Northeasterly, cold |
| Herbert 16<br>Oxen  | Herbert Oxen to Day drawing Wood from William Clarks Mountain, took little After 8 AM, home near sun Set   |
| 17<br>Immensely<br>cold   | Immensely cold; and clear this Morning. Wind Westward; the Hail of yesterday with the Snow Makes it Solid, there is now plenty for good riding; but the Roads were very rough, cold day, and very cold at Night  |
| Herbt. 17<br>Oxen Charles<br>helps Me                             | Herbert Oxen Again drawing Wood 1/2 day. Charles helped me get some wood towards Night   |
| Sent to 17<br>Nagels Mill   | William Lawrence took for Me to Nagels Mill<br>1 Bag of Buckwheat About 2 1/4 Bushels very clean, Weighed 122 lb<br>1 Bag of Indian Corn clean About 2 Bushels 115 lb<br>had George Lawrences Sleigh and a Bag of Rye for him<br>My Mare, he was 1 Hour Gone                                       |
| Jacob 17<br>Gesners Wife<br>Betsy's child<br>born yesterday<br>&c | Yesterday or friday Morning the 16th Instant between one and two in the Morning, Jacob Gesner and his wife Betsy's child was born, a female, this is the second; their first died when a few months old  |

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| Feb. 18                          | Cold continues, Clear and wind westward, the late Snow and hail has made very good Sleigh Riding   |
| Pr. Mg. 18<br>Jon Law.           | Prayer Meeting at Jonathan Lawrences this Morning, I, William Gesner and Rachel Gravestine's two Girls with the family composed our little Meeting |
| 19                               | Clear and cold this Morning, wind westerly, Cold All day, evening Very cold  |
| Jon L. 19<br>Oxen Wood<br>him me | Jonathan Lawrence Oxen drew 2 loads Brush from Bog Meadow for himself, one load Black Ash for Me, came out SE corner of Bog Meadow                 |
| 20                               | Clear and immensely cold this morning and all day, Wind Still Westerly or a little More NW to day  |
| Cose 20<br>gave 8 p + 8 p        | Gave Cose yesterday 8 pence, he dunged out the horse Stable About an hours Work and to day 8 pence he cut a little wood by door                    |
| At Devoes 20<br>pd               | Yesterday at Devoes 7 lb Rye flour, paid 2 shillings, Cose Brought, Paid, with Eggs at 11 for 1 shilling   |
| At Herbts. 20<br>unpd            | At Herberts 1/2 pint Gin Gracy Stomach Complaint, Not paid   |

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| Feb. 20<br>JL Oxen &c<br>21<br>Immensely<br>Cold | Jonathan Lawrence Oxen 1 Load Brush for himself, 1 Do from Swamp for Me<br><br>Immensely cold last Night and this Morning, a thicker Ice this Morning over the top of our Spring than I ever saw that was Made in one Night without snow in it; strong enough to bear a creature, an Ox   |
| Gracy 21<br>poorly &c<br>22                      | Gracy continues very ill by turns, with her Stomach and Throat<br><br>Clear and Cold, Wind continues Westward or NW. It is very good Sleigh Riding here But at Hackensack and lower down it is poor   |
| Br Hobbs 22                                      | Brother Hobbs here 1 o'clock PM fed Horse and ate Dinner, on his way to New Brunswick   |
| 22<br>Parks<br>Pd. at JL                         | Brother Parks here About 2 or 3 PM and Preached At Jon Lawrences to Night About 25 or 30, the going Slippery, he preached from Romans 5 Chapter 6 Verse, a Very good Discourse, Considerably historical and useful information I, Gracy, Tyney Cooper, Mistress Beasley and daughter Sally Ann on My Sled and with Oxen John Waldron and Wife, Eley and her John, Rachel and Ben, Jacob Gesner, Obb Cooper Henry Concklin, Ginnet Lawrence, William Gesner &c there |

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| Feb. 23  | Clear and Cold and continues cold this Morning, thaws some in the Middle of the Day, cold in the Night, Wind part of the day seems Southwesterly, at Night lightly Westward   |
| 23<br>Br Parks<br>Pd. again<br>at Jon. L<br>to Night | Brother Parks preached again at Jonathan Lawrences this evening to About 23 or 24, this Was a most excellent Sermon on "the Queen of Sheba came from the uttermost parts of the earth to hear the Wisdom of Solomon And behold a greater than Solomon is here" Contrasted the wisdom, power, riches &c of Solomon With that of our Saviour; it was beautifully exemplified &c I there, Gracy, Sally Ann Beasley and Brother Eley and Son John, Anne Waldron, Rachel Gravestine and Ben, Jacob Gesner, Abraham Clark, George Quidor Sarah Man &c |
| Calf 23<br>Skin brought<br>&c                        | My Calf Skin came home this Afternoon brought by one Earl who tanned and curried it, charge 8 shillings. I had Not the Money  |
| 24   | Clear and very cold this morning, wind continues Westward, Sometimes seems to Vary a little   |
| 24<br>Br Parks<br>Went                               | This Morning Brother Parks Started for Patterson; his horse seems latterly to be tricky, has thrown him once or twice, came back and gave him a Small Whipping, And Started, At   |

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| Feb. 24<br>Trouble<br>With his<br>Horse         | this time he had Not thrown him off but he Apprehended from his Movement that he the Horse began his Caper again, Brother Parks in Whipping him had a Whip not much too big to Whip a child And he had to Much compassion for the horse to hurt him, nor Assume Resolution enough to Whip him; I procured a Better Whip for him; but his saddle got the trimming Mostly Getting being Now nearly 12 he intended only for Hackensack to Day |
| Apples 24<br>Zeb                                | Sorted out this Afternoon 5 Barrels of Pippins for Zeb Woolsey   |
| Gave 24<br>Cose 1 sh 1 p                        | Cose helped in the Apples about 2 Hours, Gave 1 shilling today, first 8 pence then 5 = 13 pence  |
| Sally & 24<br>JL & Ja Ges<br>Sabbath 24<br>Cold | Sally and Jon Lawrence here last Night, also Jacob Gesner a While<br><br>Clear, Cloudy, wind lightly NW but very Cold this Morning, all Day cold, evening very cold  |
| Pr. Mg. 25<br>Jon. Law.                         | Prayer Meeting at Jon Lawrences, Only Rachel Gravestine and her Girls and 2 small Boys William Gesner And Myself there and family  |

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| Feb. 25<br>Jerry &<br>wife here &c | Jerry Smith and Margaret his Wife here a little While last evening with a Sleigh, not on a Visit; But just to See us  |
| 26<br>very cold                    | Very cold this Morning, the Wind continues still Northwestward, Inclines to be overcast About 9 AM clear at Night and Cold  |
| Apples 26<br>for Margt.            | Let Robert Jerry's boy have yesterday about 3 pecks Small and Specked pippins, Gave them  |
| 27<br>Cold                         | Cloudy this morning and Mostly overcast all day, cold, Wind this Morning a while seemed SW; but soon Westward Again, in the Evening Attempts to Snow a little, to day not so cold as Yesterday                            |
| At 27<br>Slote paid                | William Lawrence for Me at Slote at Taulmans and Houses, 10 1/2 lb Rye Meal 3 shillings 3 pence, 7 lb Wheat flour 3 shillings 3 pence — 1/2 lb Candles 2 shillings and 1 lb Cheese 1 shilling = 9 shillings 6 pence, Paid |
| Cose 27<br>gave him 6 p            | Cose Watered Cattle and cut 2 or 3 Arms full fire Wood, Not enough for his Breakfast and dinner, Gave 6 pence, he had potatoes About 1 peck   |
| Gracy lent 27<br>spinning<br>Wheel | Gracy lent to Mary Ann Huffmire her Spinning Wheel to Night   |
| Zeb 27<br>apples                   | Zeb took 2 Barrels of pippins, he Went to New York  |

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| Feb. 28                         | Clear and cold this morning, wind NW, more Moderate through the Day  |
| Cose 28<br>Let him have<br>1 sh | Cose to day helped me cut a Small load wood And he drew 1 load Alders for Me from Swamp, let him have 1 shilling to take 8 pence out, he went Tappan for Rum |
| Sled 28<br>Runner               | Let Jon Lawrence have a pair Sled runners to Make a Sled &c  |
| March 1<br>Moderate             | Clear not quite so Cold, wind Northwestward not High a Moderate Day  |
| Br Mc. 1<br>Dugal here          | Brother McDugal here About 2 or 3 PM, came from Patterson About 10 AM  |
| My lost 1<br>Sheep found        | Cose fetched My Stray sheep to Day from George Manns with a lam a day or 2 old in good case  |
| Sally 1<br>&c                   | Sally and Jonathan here to Night   |
| Ja. Ges. 1<br>Wife &c           | Jacob Gesners Wife Smart, the child better of the Sprue  |
| 2                               | Clear cold Wind NW this Morning, light NW wind All Day; but Moderate through the Day, in the evening cold  |

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| <p>March 2<br/>Cose &amp;c 1 sh</p>                | <p>Cose fetched 1 load Alders from below to Day and Some Notions about the house, Gave him 1 shilling and his Victual</p>   |
| <p>2<br/>McDugal<br/>Pd. at Jon L<br/>to Night</p> | <p>McDugal Preached to Night at Jon Lawrences to About 25 from John 13 Chapter and last clause of the 8 Verse "If I wash thee not thou hast no part with me" An excellent discourse I, Gracy, Peggy and Henry, Mistress Cooper Eley Rachel and Ben and girls, George Lawrence Jacob Gesner, William Gesner, Jerry Smith &amp;c there</p>                        |
| <p>3<br/>McDugal<br/>Went away</p>                 | <p>Mostly overcast this Morning, not very cold, About 9 or 10 AM Clears Away, the Wind lightly all Day Northwesterly<br/>McDugal Went away About 1 PM to Day, he came the 1st Instant between 2 and 3 o'clock, he Went to Day for Storm's, with his horse and Waggon, he stay'd here except the Preaching Night, this Sermon Was not his Appointment &amp;c</p> |
| <p>Ja Ges.<br/>oxen 3</p>                          | <p>Jacob Gesner OxenWood 1 load from River</p>  |
| <p>Gracy to<br/>see Ja Ges.<br/>wife 3</p>         | <p>I took Gracy to See Betsy and her young child this Afternoon with Herberts Sleigh, stay'd a little While</p>   |
| <p>Hobbs<br/>here 3</p>                            | <p>Hobbs back from New Brunswick with Horse and Sleigh, Riding bad</p>  |

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| March 4                                    | Clear and Handsome Morning and all Day, wind Westerly, Roads are getting Clear, the land remains covered yet with the hail and Snow; There has been excellent good Sleigh Riding with this last Snow and Hail |
| Pr. Mg. 4<br>Jon. Law<br>Hobbs<br>exhorted | Brother Hobbs exhorted very feelingly at Jonathan Lawrences this Morning. I, Gracy Rachel and Ben William Gesner, Mistress Cooper were there but Jacob Gesner, Eley, Anne Waldron not there                   |
| Lucy 4<br>Blauvelts<br>child born          | Lucy Blauvelt confined a Son born about 12 o'clock of the Night of the 2nd and 3d Instant, it May be said 12 o'clock last friday Night  |
| Hobbs 4<br>went<br>I gave 1                | Brother Hobbs left Jon Lawrences a little after One PM. I Gave him 1 which I had subscribed Some time Ago to Aid him in paying for his horse  |
| Parks 4<br>sick at<br>Hackensack           | Hobbs Brought tidings yesterday that Stephen Parks Was Sick at Hackensack, Typus fever, some better, he left here the 24th of February last, complained some, got no farther than Hackensack, Sick &c         |
| David 4<br>Haring &<br>Amelia here         | This Evening Amelia, David Haring and their little son George and little Girl here on a Visit; he came near 9 and stay'd till near 12 to Night, perhaps After 12  |

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| March 5<br>Snow Rain          | Overcast this Morning, Wind easterly, begins to Snow About 9 or 10 AM, Snows very hard a While; turns to Rain in the Afternoon, Rains hard, Wind seems to be east by South, in the evening Stops Raining, is Somewhat foggy, ugly Storm  |
| Cose 5<br>r sh                | Cose carried in this morning some Wood in kitchen, Watered the Creatures; had 1 shilling, its time to Stop giving his little Work, does not Answer his meals without Money   |
| Snow 6<br>mostly gone<br>warm | Clear this Morning and all Day, Wind Southwesterly, this is the Nicest Day this Year the Snow and the Hail fell about the 16th February is nearly gone, Muddy on the top of the Ground   |
| Gracy 6<br>ill                | Gracy quite ill this morning and all Day, has been bad by turns a good While   |
| Sent for 6<br>Doctor          | Sent for Doctor Verbryck to see Gracy About 10 or 2 PM he came   |
| Mist. 6<br>Beasley sick       | Leonard came over, Requested the Doctor come and see his Wife, she is very unwell  |
| Snow 7<br>&<br>Rain           | Overcast this Morning, Wind NE, begins to Snow About 8 AM; snows large flakes and very fast but More and More Wetish, Afternoon a little Rainy, the Snow About 4 or 5 Inches deep; but the ground being very soft on the top a Deep frost under and a little Rainy Made it very sloppy |

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| <p>March 7<br/> Gracy<br/> quite poorly<br/> Sally JL<br/> Ginnet here<br/> John Willse<br/> &amp;c here</p> | <p>Gracy continues poorly, by turns short breathed, Stomach very sore, and Attended with winds. Sally, Jonathan Lawrence and Ginnet Lawrence here towards Night, Stay'd till 10 PM at Night<br/> John Willsey and Wife, Daniel Vervalen and Wife here this evening till near bedtime, About 8 in the Evening Gracy very bad Spell, while all was here she is Much Afflicted — she has begun Yesterday with the Medicine of Doctor Verbryck, About 10 in the Evening a little better, all Went away, first John Willse &amp;c Afterwards Sally and Jon Lawrence and Ginnet, had Herberts Sleigh My Mare</p> |
| <p>At Devoes 7<br/> paid<br/> Gave Cose 6 p<br/> 8<br/> Snow &amp; Rain<br/> Snow Again</p>                  | <p>At Devoes Cose fetched, went with My Mare, 1 lb Candles 1 shilling 5 pence and 2 lb Crackers 1 shilling 8 pence = 3 shillings 1 pence, paid, Gave Cose 6 pence<br/> Overcast, Snow this forenoon, a Wet Snow, Afternoon drissels and Rains, Wind to Day NE, not cold, very Sloppy, Snow Rain and mud This Evening Snows Again, by 10 at Night 4 or 5 Inches More</p>  |
| <p>Gracy 8<br/> better<br/> Who came to<br/> See her<br/> Mary L. all<br/> day helped</p>                    | <p>Gracy some better to Day, the Doctor Verbryck called in as he said, his errand Was to Closter<br/> John Willsey here early to See Gracy, Jon Lawrence, William Lawrence, William Gesner, Herbert Gesner, Henry Concklin, Sally Ann and Brother, Jacob Post and wife she Stay'd all Night, Abe did not come to fetch her Jacob Gesner and Abe here, all to see Gracy to Day, she all Day in Bed nearly Mary Lawrence here all day and Night, baked and Worked all Day</p>  |

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| <p>March 8<br/>McDugal</p>   | <p>Brother McDugal here With Horse and Waggon before 12 o'clock to Day, ate Dinner, this afternoon Went to Jonathan Lawrences, very Muddy with Snow and Rain and Stormy, bad Going Gracy being Sick I did not go to Meeting. None there but George Lawrence and Wife And family Stay'd at Jon Lawrences to Night</p>  |
| <p>8</p>   | <p>Cloudy, not clear all Day, Clear in the evening, Wind lightly from the West to Night but not cold, at 10 PM does not freeze The Snow of last evening And of the Day and Day before is this morning about 6 Inches; But for the Rain and thawing it probably would have been 12 Inches</p>  |
| <p>McDugal 9</p>   | <p>McDugal here before 12 from Jonathan Lawrences, Stay'd this Evening</p>  |
| <p>9<br/>Meal back<br/>from Nagels<br/>Mill<br/>Double toll<br/>almost</p> | <p>William Lawrence fetched My Buckwheat flour from Nagels Mill with My oxen and Sled to Day, Sent February 17 Which see<br/> 1 Bag Buckwheat cleaned 122 lb back 53 lb flour 58 Bushels<br/> 1 Do Indian Corn 115 lb back 82 lb<br/> ie 53 lb Buckwheat came back, and Indian Meal came back 82 lb<br/> Now the weight sent in all 234 lb and came back in all 193 lb, Again 237 sent, 193 back = 44 lb, 44 lb the Miller took But the tenth is about 24 lb so he has 20 lb too Much, near double toll</p> |
| <p>Gracy 9<br/>better</p>  | <p>Gracy better to Day; But in Afternoon not so well</p>  |

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| March 10                     | Clear; but a little Cloudy, wind Westerly very light; a Warm pleasant Day, Snow Nearly Melted Away, exceeding Muddy  |
| Br. 10<br>McDugal<br>Went &c | Brother McDugal went for Patterson he lives there About 9 or 10 AM, gave him About peck Apples   |
| Charles 10<br>Ges. helped    | Charles Gesner helped Me cut a large chestnut tree below, in the corner near Obbs Wood lot, he came About 9 or 10 AM   |
| Mary 10<br>Law. here &c      | Mary Lawrence here to help, she came the 8th Instant And here Yet to Night   |
| Tyney 10                     | Tyney here Most all this Week  |
| Gracy 10<br>&c               | Gracy not so Smart to Day as Yesterday   |
| Margaret 10<br>Buckwt. flour | Let Margaret Smith have 7 lb Buckwheat flour by Robert   |
| Sabbath 11                   | Moderate this Morning; Ground very little frozen, Clouds from Westward, a Nice Day   |
| No Pr. 11<br>Mg. at JL       | No Prayer Meeting at Jonathan Lawrences to Day, the going extremely Muddy, our Sisters here all sick, lately confined and otherwise — I and William Gesner was there |

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| March 11<br>Gracy<br>poorly       | Gracy continues poorly, It appears she has taken a bad Cold in Addition to her troublesome Complaint on the Stomach, Renders her Situation extremely bad   |
|                                   | 12 A Very handsome Morning, very clear and the Ground a little frozen just to Make dry Walking, Wind Westward  |
| Zeb<br>Woolsey<br>More Apples     | 12 Let Zeb Woolsey have 2 Barrels Domina Apples to Day unpaid the pippins he had 5 Barrels before are paid   |
|                                   | 13 Very Clear and Moderate, early the wind Seems lightly from the NE; a Very Nice Day  |
| Sent<br>to Market<br>with Ja Ges. | 13 Jacob Gesner to New York; I sent 2 Barrels of nice pippins 5 Barrels Domina Apples, I Basket Vandevveers, 36 Summer pippins very handsome Red cheeks in a handle Basket, 3 Bags of potatoes, ie 1 of White, 1 of pinkeyes, 1 of Long Reds and 2 Barrels cider |
| Cose<br>6 p &c                    | 13 Cose Went with team to Snedens landing with With a load to Day; Jacob Gesner took with team 7 Barrels down Yesterday, Robert Smith brought the team back Gave to Day Cose 6 pence and 2 Meals   |
| frost                             | 14 Clear, White frost, cool; but Handsome this Morning; light wind NE, soon lightly from Westward, a Nice day  |

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| March 14<br>Gracy yet ill                        | Gracy Continues poorly, has a bad cough, distress on the Stomach, faint spells &c   |
| 15   | Another Handsome Morning, Sky a little Hazy cool, Ground but very little frozen this Morning Overcast in Evening  |
| Wild 15<br>Pigeons                               | Wild pigeons fly for 5 or 6 days past, quite Many, people shoot Numbers — they light about in the Woods   |
| Yesterday 15<br>Mary Anns<br>child Born          | Mary Ann Gesner Herberts Wife child Born Yesterday, a Girl About  |
| Martin 15<br>Hagens wifes<br>child Born          | Yesterday also Martin Hagens Wife's child born, female  |
| Drew 15<br>Will for<br>Abm. Clark<br>executed &c | Drew Abraham Clarks Will and executed to Night in the presence of Jonathan Lawrence, Sally his Wife and Myself Nicholas Gesner, as Witnesses, he paid me one Dollar, a lengthy Will, Sally and Jonathan here to Night and Abraham Clark |
| Cose 15<br>helped                                | Cose helped this Afternoon cut one chesnut tree down, two cuts to be Sawed; forenoon to Tappan  |



*Old road from Rockland to Slote, looking south. Abraham Clark's house on right. This road is now Route 9 W.*

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| March 16                      | Partly clear this Morning, inclines to be overcast, Afternoon thinly overcast and the Wind draws Round to NE, cool at Night, looks Stormy   |             |    |      |                           |      |      |                        |             |             |              |      |      |
| Cose 16                       | Cose helped with William Lawrence saw 2 or 3 Small cuts of Chesnuts to Day for Rails  |             |    |      |                           |      |      |                        |             |             |              |      |      |
| Jon L 16<br>& Wm. L<br>cut &c | Jon Lawrence and William Lawrence in Afternoon cut off the stuff Along the line fence between Me and John Concklins, and pulled away the Old fence off the Old foundation to be Newly laid  |             |    |      |                           |      |      |                        |             |             |              |      |      |
| Zeb paid<br>in full           | <p>16 Zeb Woolsey paid Me 18 shillings for the last Barrels of Domina Apples he had, now Square with the Apples he has had, ie the 5 Barrels of pippins lately had and the Said 2 Barrels of Dominas</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">sh</td> <td style="text-align: right;">cts.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 40px;">for the 5 Barrels he gave</td> <td style="text-align: right;">60 =</td> <td style="text-align: right;">7.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 40px;">and the 2 Do of Domina</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>18 =</u></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>2.25</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 80px;">Paid in full</td> <td style="text-align: right;">78 =</td> <td style="text-align: right;">9.75</td> </tr> </table> |             | sh | cts. | for the 5 Barrels he gave | 60 = | 7.50 | and the 2 Do of Domina | <u>18 =</u> | <u>2.25</u> | Paid in full | 78 = | 9.75 |
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| for the 5 Barrels he gave     | 60 =  | 7.50        |    |      |                           |      |      |                        |             |             |              |      |      |
| and the 2 Do of Domina        | <u>18 =</u>   | <u>2.25</u> |    |      |                           |      |      |                        |             |             |              |      |      |
| Paid in full                  | 78 =  | 9.75        |    |      |                           |      |      |                        |             |             |              |      |      |
| 16                            | Obb Mended Beatle Ring and bent brush hook out a little, charged 6 pence, paid him  |             |    |      |                           |      |      |                        |             |             |              |      |      |
| Obb 16<br>oxen<br>no charge   | Tuesday last Obb oxen took load apples and potatoes to landing no charge, But he would not accept it for Nothing, See the 20th Instant  |             |    |      |                           |      |      |                        |             |             |              |      |      |

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| March 16<br>Black Mary<br>Died                 | Black Mary at Lawrences died Yesterday at Johnny Lawrences, has been blind Many years and has been much trouble there   |
| 17<br>Bad<br>Storm                             | Snows this Morning Mixed with a little rain, Melts as it falls, wind NE, Raw cold, continues to Snow a little all day, ground covered before Night; grows cold, Storm increases, a bad Storm at Night, Wind High from the NE by N   |
| Cose 17<br>7 p                                 | Cose here did Nothing, gave him 7 pence   |
| Gracy 17<br>better                             | Gracy a little better   |
| 17<br>Return<br>from Ja Ges.<br>see 13th Inst. | <p>To Day I Received My Returns of Jacob Gesner see the 13th , he paid Me 12 Dollars and 43 cents but he had bought for me 7 lb Sugar 5 shillings 3 pence — 14 lb Wheat flour 5 shillings 6 pence — 2 lb Candles 2 shillings 8 pence — Rye Meal 1/2 hundred weight or More 15 shillings — Tea 1/2 lb 2 shillings 10 pence Broom 2 shillings 2 lemons 6 pence = 33 shillings 9 pence So he must have Made for Me 33 shillings 9 pence = \$4.22 + \$12.43 = \$16.65 for Me clear — NB He had Agreed at Home to pay 12 shillings for pippins per Barrel and 9 shillings for Domina; But 1 Barrel was 3/4 Barrel, And 1 Barrel Cullings; for selling the rest I paid him 6 shillings commission</p> |

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| March 18<br>bad Storm<br>Snow                                       | A Bad cold Storm, Wind About NE by N, Snows, Steady, snow 6 or 7 Inches, and it likely would have been 12 Inches, but for the soft Bottom, Cold at Night, stops Snowing   |
| No Pr. 18<br>Mg. &c   | No Prayer Meeting at Jonathan Lawrences, bad storm &c   |
| Ja Ges. 19<br>Mare<br>Cod and no<br>Cod fish pd<br>Rye Meal<br>paid | Jacob Gesner had the Horse to go to tappan, I sent for Codfish 3 shillings Worth, paid, and they prove to be some other fish but Cod, they will not boil Soft he Went for Rye Meal for himself And brought from the River a Barrel with about 60 lb Rye Meal for me got at New York, paid |
| 19  | Clear, Nice this morning, towards Night Grew overcast, in the morning a little frozen, the last Snow Mostly gone  |
| Pigeons 19  | The Wild pigeons continue to fly yet Some are Shot —  |
| Let Wm. 19<br>Law have  | Let William Lawrence have 2 shillings 3 pence for powder and Shot   |
| Rain 20<br><br>Paid   | Rains this morning, Wind SW, Stops before 12, Handsome Afternoon, Somewhat hazy   |
| Wynche 20   | Gave Wynche 4 shillings, been Washing, 1 shilling 6 pence due her. before 2 shillings 6 pence = 4 shillings paid to Day   |

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| <p>March 20<br/>Sent letter<br/>to Wm. Harris</p>       | <p>Sent letter to Slope post Office directed to William F. Harris at Hamilton College Clinton Oneida County I paid postage, letter sent with William Lawrence</p>  |
| <p>Gracy 20<br/>little better &amp;c<br/>But &amp;c</p> | <p>Gracy better, but Weak; but still tormented with some live Animal on her Stomach as she seems firmly to believe. She in Addition to this Complaint and a very bad Cold, Seems to have had a gathering in her head by the discharge &amp;c</p> |
| <p>Ja Ges. 20<br/>sent his<br/>Mother</p>               | <p>Jacob Gesner Sent here to Night a Bakers loaf of Bread for Gracy</p>  |
| <p>21</p>   | <p>A Middling nice Day, Hazy, Wind seems Northeasterly part of the Day</p>   |
| <p>Obb 21<br/>Made Beetle<br/>Rings for<br/>Oxen</p>    | <p>Obb Made 2 Beetle Rings for the Use of Oxen to fetch things from Snedens; had them one load, intending to Morrow to have them Again, which will do for the Rings see the 16 Instant</p>   |
| <p>Paid 21<br/>Postage for<br/>letter to<br/>Harris</p> | <p>Gave Mary 2 shillings to Give to William to pay the postage of the Above letter to Harris</p>   |

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| <p>March 22</p> <p>J Law. 22<br/>&amp; David<br/>Tallm. &amp;c</p> <p>Sent 22<br/>pay for<br/>Salt Meadow<br/>paid</p> <p>2 sh for 22<br/>Butter</p> <p>No 22<br/>Preaching</p> <p>Sally 22<br/>Poorly</p> <p>23</p>                       | <p>Looks Stormy this Morning, Wind NE, Ground a little frozen, White frost at 10 AM, Sky Appears Smoaky, a thick Sky all Day, Wind Northeasterly</p> <p>Jon Lawrence and David I Tallman to See Peter Tallman the son inlaw of John Iseman, on Business of Isemans Estate and the Will</p> <p>I sent With Jonathan Lawrence to James Smith 6 Dollars to pay for the hire of Salt Meadow near Mouth of Creek, He paid it to Cose Smiths Son, who said he would give the letter and money to his father</p> <p>Gave Willliam Lawrence 2 shillings for butter at Slote</p> <p>No Preaching, Brother Parks did not come</p> <p>Sally poorly Again, distressed in her Whole body with much pain, and coldness, her head pained; very Sick, Much Afflicted. She was unwilling that Jonathan should go out this morning; but he was necessitated to go, see above</p> <p>Overcast this Morning and all day, Wind Easterly, at Night drissels a little</p> |
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| <p>March 23</p> <p>Gave Richd.<br/>on work</p> <p>2 sh + 2 sh =4 sh</p> <p>Gracy 23<br/>poorly</p> <p>24</p> <p>24</p> <p>Geo Gesner<br/>&amp; Wm. Law<br/>helped</p> <p>Dispute 24<br/>J. G Concklin<br/>&amp; Saml. Sneden</p> <p>25</p> | <p>I owed Richard Van Wickle for helping Make some cider, and he helped 1 load Salt Hay from Meadow. I gave him on this sometime ago 2 shillings and to Day 2 shillings</p> <p>Gracy this Morning and last Night by turns very bad</p> <p>Overcast and misty or foggy this Morning, thinly overcast all Day, Wind SW</p> <p>George Gesner helped Me to Day, perhaps 3/4, draw 2 Jags Rail logs and stakes from old orchard cross bog Meadow And Afternoon With William Lawrence Sawed 2 cuts of Bog chesnut below next swamp for posts</p> <p>Dispute between J. G. Concklin and Sam Sneden About line and a tree Sam let Abner Concklin cut a Day 2 or 3 Ago</p> <p>Clear all Day, this Morning Wind easterly, afternoon westward, this Morning ground frozen a little</p>  |

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| March 25<br>No Pr Mg.<br>at J Law.                          | No Prayer Meeting at Jon Lawrences to Day, Sally very sick Gracy very sick and None Attended. I went up and William Gesner was all that came, I returned home soon   |
| Our 25<br>Quarterly<br>Meeting<br>bad Storm<br>on 17 & 18th | Our quarterly Meeting was held at Haverstraw Yesterday and to day a week ago ie held the 17th and 18th Instant But so Very Muddy and bad Snow Storm, Rain, none from Rockland went                           |
| 26  | Clear this Morning, Wind lightly from the Westward, a Very Nice Day  |
| of pedlar 26  | Got of pedlar a paper pins 1 shilling and thread 1 shilling, paid  |
| Herbt. 26<br>oxen   | Herbert Oxen, Charles ploughed lot of Ben Gravestine, did not finish to day  |
| Gracy 26<br>better  | Gracy little better  |
| Snow 27   | Overcast all day, Wind NE in Afternoon, About 3 Begins to Snow, Some hail, ground covered before Night   |
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| March 27<br>Herbt. Oxen                                     | Herbert Oxen 2 or 3 Hours, finished ploughing Ben Gravestine's lot —   |
| Wyney 27<br>Conck.<br>Hannah<br>Sarah Ann<br>paid Wyney     | Mistress Concklin and daughter Hannah and Sara Ann Moison here before 12 to day to see Gracy, I Paid Wyney Concklin 4 shillings to day in full   |
| Sally & 27<br>Gracy better                                  | Sally a little better also Gracy; still poorly   |
| Garret 27<br>Tallman<br>Acknow. deed<br>Paid                | Garret Tallman here 2 PM to day. Acknowledged deed from Peter C Mabie to Jacob Sneden, Mountain lot, I was Sworn, being a Witness, he charged 1 Dollar. Jacob Sneden paid it, William Lawrence fetched it &c |
| Snow 28<br>Hail   | Overcast all day, light Wind Northerly, Ground Covered with Snow this Morning Mixed with Hail; near Gone by Night, did not Snow to day   |
| Wm Law. 28  | William Lawrence Helped me below, cut up limbs of Big Chesnut 2 or 3 Hours   |
| Snow 29<br>again  | Overcast and Snow Again early, the Ground fully covered; Melted by Night, Clear in the evening, cool; the wind in the Morning About N by E, Evening About NW by N  |

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| March 29  | Jacob Sneden early this Morning took his Deed from My House see the 27th   |
| JL to NY 29                                     | Jonathan Lawrence to New York  |
| 30  | Clear, Ground frozen this Morning, Wind light Northeasterly, through the Day brisk Wind from NW, in the evening it seems Again light from the NE, clear all Day  |
| Pigeons 30                                      | Plenty of wild pigeons for 3 Weeks or better but they are very Wild  |
| Sally and Gracy &c 30                           | Sally and Gracy are both a little better   |
| Obb Oxen 30<br>no Charge &c                     | Obb My Oxen this Afternoon Drawing stone from his Orchard, No Charge if he threw them Along My fence by his Shop, otherwise &c   |
| 31  | Clear this Morning, Ground a little frozen, Wind very light and baffling this Morning; the Clouds Move from the WNW About Clear all Day  |
| took width of Lower lot Dan. Vervalen no pay 31 | Had Daniel Vervalen to try the Width of My lower lot of land in 4 places, with ? chain, found it too Narrow from the bottom to top, About between 6 to 9 or 10 links; We could try no course, the compass was out of order |

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| March 31<br>Jon. Law. &<br>Mary to<br>Haverstraw &c<br>a Woman<br>Preached &c | Jonathan Lawrence and Mary this Afternoon up to Haverstraw to the protracted Meeting of the Methodist Protestants By letter of John Storms to Jonathan Lawrence last Week the 26th Instant there Was a Great excitement then, and if the Meeting is continued till Now, by the Account then given, the probability is, a great display of divine Mercy A Woman preached from England |
| April 1<br>Sabbath  | Clear and Handsome this morning, ground frozen some, a Nice Day, Wind Westerly   |
| No Pr. 1<br>Mg. at J Law.   | No Prayer Meeting at Jonathan Lawrences to day, he is gone with Mary Lawrence to Haverstraw Yesterday, I went up and Margaret Smith was there, William Gesner came there after 1 PM  |
| 2   | Clear this Morning, wind Northwesterly, Ground frozen Again this morning, cold in the evening  |
| 2<br>J. L. back   | Jonathan Lawrence back last Night from Haverstraw by land on foot Mary to Return to Day with Steam boat Warren   |
| Joined 2<br>Meth. Prot.   | Eight or 9 have joined the Methodist Protestant society at Haverstraw late protracted Meeting, 4 Have joined old side, Ive been informed   |

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| April 2<br>Obb Oxen                   | Obb Oxen to take things to Snedens landing this Morning Jerry Smiths boy brought them back   |
| Obb Oxen 2<br>no charge               | Obb had them a little turn this Afternoon, No Charge, I dont know what he did with them  |
|                                       | 3 Hazy and cold this Morning, Ground frozen hard; wind Northwesterly, Cloudy through the Day   |
| At Taulms.<br>Seed paid               | 3 At Taulmans 7 lb Clover seed yesterday 8 shillings 6 pence Paid, William Lawrence fetched for Me   |
| Gracy &<br>Sally better<br>Sally here | 3 Gracy and Sally better; Sally here to Day fetched With My Horse and George Lawrences Waggon, Jonathan Lawrence here also   |
| Wm. Law.                              | 3 William Lawrence helped little this Afternoon, drew 2 little jags of Rails from below, till by the Willows   |
|                                       | 4 Ground frozen Again this Morning, cool all Day, Wind Westerly  |
| Laid<br>new found=<br>ation fence &c  | 4 I and Jonathan Lawrence laid foundation lines of Crooked fence between Me and John G Concklin, North of the little field below, endeavouring to Make the fence strait, differing 18 Inches or 24 Inches, more on him |

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| April 5                                      | Clear, White frost this Morning, cool, nice Weather   |
| Sowed 5<br>Clover seed                       | Sowed 7 lb Clover seed Yesterday Morning, Next John Moores Richards over the Road   |
| 5<br>McDugal<br>Pd. J Law.                   | McDugal Here before 12 Waggon and Horse. Preached at Jonathan Lawrences to Night, about 25, a Short Sermon but very good, from these Words "O Israel thou has destroyed thyself, but in Me is thy help" Without previous notice a collection of 11 cents only; of Which William Gesner gave a 5 cents bit I there, Anne Waldron, Rachel Gravestine, Ben Gravestine, their Girls, George Lawrence and wife, Margaret, Jacob Gesner, William Gesner, Wynechey Cooper and Tyney &c |
| Bought 5<br>Book of<br>McDugal<br><br>Remark | I Bought a book of McDugal, the title the Christian Remembrancer; half bound for 4 shillings Paid him by Jonathan Yumans; McDugal Said that it was not the production of Yumans but that he had got it printed from an old book the title page of Which the Authors Name was torn off — I think in this case Yumans has not done well to affix his Name as Author   |

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| April 6                       |         | A White frost this Morning, a Beautiful Day, Wind southwesterly, near Sun set grew overcast Westward as a thick Smoak   |
| McDugal<br>went               | 6       | McDugal Went Away, his last appointment before the Sitting of Annual Conference   |
| Br. Parks<br>been sick        | 6       | Brother Parks by Reason of Sickness has not preached here in Some time; it appears not able to Ride   |
| J. L. &<br>Wm. helped         | 6       | Jon Lawrence and William helped at fence below About 3/4  |
|                               | 7       | Overcast with some drops of Rain this Morning, Wind Northeasterly, About 12 thins away, a Nice Warm and Clear Afternoon   |
| Richd.<br>Worked<br>Paid 3 sh | 7       | Richard came About 10 AM, helped a little at the fence below, Afternoon Dunged out the horse and oxen stables, Nearly 3/4 Day, Gave him 3 shillings perhaps a little too Much, I owe him a little for Weaving if too Much it May go on the Weaving, 7 or 8 Ells at 9 shillings per Ell. |
| Rain                          | 8       | Overcast with Smoaky appearance, Wind NE, Rain in the Afternoon not Hard, Raw cold, in evening a While Rained hard  |
|                               | 8       | No Prayer Meeting at Jon Lawrences to Day; I and William Gesner were there  |
| Jerry<br>Oxen<br>Yesterday    | 8       | Yesterday Jerry Smith Oxen all Day and sled, fetched them the evening before, back evening last Night   |

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| April 9   | A Very nice day to Work, wind light from Northwest or Westerly, And Cloudy, in the Evening very clear, and light Moon  |
| Jon L. 9<br>& Wm. &c  | Jon Lawrence and William helped take stone off the lot South of Leonards Barn next the Road  |
| Eclipse 9<br>of Moon<br>Visible<br>2 Almanacks<br>said invisible<br>was Wrong | Eclipse of the Moon Visible this evening Beginning by Farmers Almanack by David Young Philom at 34 Minutes past 7 ending 10 o'clock and 28 Minutes, the quantity 7 1.3 digits on Moons Northern limb, And Corresponded with My Clock NB Hutchins improved by Turner and Fisher Said on the 9th Invisible, Also Turners Comick Almanack said invisible; but Eltons Comick Almanack agreed with the Farmers as above |
| 10  | Cloudy early, soon Clear, looks for a Nice Day, Wind Northeasterly a cold day notwithstanding  |
| Jon & 10<br>Wm. L.  | Jonathan and William helped Move Stone off, ploughed Some this Afternoon near John Willseys, each About 1/2 Day  |
| Richd. 10<br>dunging<br>had 1 sh Eggs   | Richard heaped Dung to Day say 1 Day, Nasty Work, he began After Breakfast, Worked Faithful, He had 1 shillings Worth eggs ie 10 Eggs  |

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| April 10<br>M. Prot.<br>Ann. Conf.        | Methodist Protestants Annual Conference Commences to Day  |
| 11<br>Rain                                | Rained a little this Morning, wind easterly, broke away before 12, with a cold and squally looking Sky still and Clear in Evening |
| J. L. & 11<br>Wm. Again                   | Jonathan and William ploughed some Again  |
| Sent to 11<br>Market<br>with Ja. Ges.     | Sent to Market with Jacob Gesner to Day, 2 Barrels of good Cider and 2 Bags of potatoes, one long Reds and the other pink eyes    |
| Tyney's 11<br>Month out                   | Tyney's 1st Month out Yesterday a Week ago  |
| J. Law. 11<br>got pigs<br>& flour         | Jon Lawrence this forenoon got 2 Sow pigs and 1 hundred weight Rye flour of   |
| Horse 11<br>Independance<br>Rireson rides | Horse Independance, to day, M__t  |
| 12  | Clear, cool, a large White frost, ground frozen a little this morning, clear All Day and cool, wind NW not high                   |
| Wm. L. 12<br>J. Law.                      | William Lawrence Ploughed about 3/4 Day, Jon Lawrence a while putting Stone on Stone Wall   |
| Babcock 12<br>&c here<br>Baskets          | Babcock from Haverstraw Mountain, here with horse and Baskets to Sell to Night, charged Nothing                                   |

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| April 13  | Some White frost and Ground a little frozen this Morning. Sky thinly Hazy, Afternoon overcast, a little Rain before Night, Wind Southerly  |
| Wm. Law. 13<br>&c<br>Return 13<br>of Cider<br>potatoes<br>2 bags not sold<br>&c | William Lawrence finished ploughing the piece in front of Leonards Barn<br><br>Jacob Gesner Return of the 2 Barrels cider 20 shillings each 5 Dollars, paid Me 24 shillings. He got for Me 7 lb Sugar 5 shillings 6 pence 1 lb Candles 1 shilling 4 pence — 1/4 tea 1 shilling and his Commission and freight Made it 15 shillings 6 pence, leaves 24 shillings 6 pence ie 6 pence Due me, the 2 Bags of potatoes left with Zeb at New York, so Many he said they would not sell |
| Obbs 13<br>Acct.<br>Snows 13<br>Abt. 2 or 3<br>Inches                           | Obb Gave me his Account to Night, 28 shillings 2 pence, did not settle<br><br>Overcast this Morning, Wind NE by N, Snows by 7 AM very hard cold, notwithstanding the Melting of the Snow there Was considerable on the Ground, Stopped before 12, All gone by Night, cold, clear in the Night  |
| Paid 14<br>Layaw in full<br>&c Peggy<br>Riker &c                                | At Jacob Rikers paid for 1 lb butter had a few Days Ago Paid for 1 lb Do got to Day at Peter Rikers  |
| Fish 14<br>Paid   | William Lawrence Went Slote With Leonard Beasley in Waggon this Afternoon, got me a Small Shad and some Small Bass, 2 shillings 6 pence, paid  |
| Let D. 14<br>Blauvt. Have<br>& paid   | Let David Blauvelt have 10 1/2 lb Indian Meal for 2 Shillings, he paid it.   |

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| April 19  | William Lawrence ploughed a little in lower field  |
| Cose 19<br>paid 1 sh  | Cose did clear a little in Garden and helped in Afternoon saw below, perhaps All together 3 or 4 Hours, gave him 1 shilling, Ate twice   |
| Gracy to 19<br>see Mist.<br>Beasley                                     | Gracy this Afternoon to see Mistress Beasley, this is the first Visit since she was Sick, first one to Sally's Prayer Meeting  |
| Sally's 19<br>Red breaking<br>out &c                                    | Mary Lawrence Says her Mother has still those Blotches on her Body see the 18th page is missing  |
| Cold 20   | Very Cold, Ground Very hard, thick Ice, Water freezes on the Grind Stone, Wind Westerly and Clear this Morning, Cloudy Sky in the Afternoon, looks Squally and is cold all Day   |
| Cose 20<br>more than paid<br>Wm. Law.                                   | Cose helped draw 5 Small loads on Sled in Garden With William Lawrence to Day, I ploughed the Garden, Cose Worked About 4 Hours, Gave him 2 shillings  |
| Crammer 20<br>a new appoint.<br>Preacher here<br>No Preaching<br>to Nt. | This Morning Brother Crammer late from philadelphia Conference joined New York Conference lately held see 10th Instant came to My House this Morning, said he was Appointed to the Rockland Circuit; the Circuit being Made Smaller, West point he said was set off, Hackensack and Bergen Point Set off — He tarried About 1/2 Hour and proceeded on to Storm's, no Preaching — |

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| April 20<br>Ja Ges. &<br>Wm. Ges. &c | Jacob Gesner And William Gesner to Hackensack to Day looking for Work, was not employ'd On Account no convenience for Board  |
| 21                                   | Clear And Cold all Day, Ground very hard frozen, January last, hardly exceeded the present cold; the buds on fruit trees nearly as they Were in January, Wind Westerly                                       |
| Wm Law. 21                           | William Lawrence ploughed below about 1/2 Day  |
| Paid 21<br>Pedlar on<br>Shawl 3 Dol. | Thursday 19th Instant Paid pedlar 3 Dollars on a Shawl Gracy took of him About the of and 2 Dollars Remain unpaid yet, this shawl he crowded on her, would wait for the Money                                |
| Br Parks 21<br>here &c               | Brother Parks here About Sun Set with Jon Lawrence a few Minutes, he Wants to be at the pond Church to Morrow Morning, talked of Going to Night to Brother Clarks, he is Stationed at New Brunswick New York |
| 22                                   | Clear, and not so Cold this Morning, clouds from Westward, West Sky looks Squally towards Night, Wind Seems Northeasterly not Cold   |

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| April 22<br>Pr. Mg.<br>J Law.                           | Prayer Meeting at Jonathan Lawrences this morning. I, Brother Clark, Margaret, Rachel Gravestine, Anne Waldron and children And the family Were all that Attended  |
| Shad 22<br>caught                                       | Yesterday there were many Shad taken in Set Nets, Selling I'm told for 10 and 11 Dollars per Hundred   |
| 23  | Clear, Somewhat Cloudy all day, the wind feels cold and is About NE all day, in the evening Overcast appears for foul Weather  |
| Wm. L. 23<br>Cose<br>Young Oxen<br>the first time<br>&c | William Lawrence Ploughed Some in Afternoon, Cose drove Oxen, I Ploughed About 2 1/2 Hours this Morning, had Young oxen before the plough the first time, William Lawrence drove the Young and Cose the Old Ones a Head, Went good, I told Cose I could not give Much for driving the old oxen, as they Would go without |
| Tyney 23<br>13 sh 10 p<br>Shoes                         | Tyney has had on her Work here 14 shillings all together up to this Date lacking 2 cents last Saturday She and her Mother Went to H Hennions and got Tyney a pair Morocco Shoes  |

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| <p>April 24<br/>Snow<br/>Snows all Day</p>                                    | <p>Snows this Morning, Raw Cold, the Wind seems between NNE and NE, snows very hard About from 7 to 10 AM; afterwards Snows More or less all Day; Stops in the Evening but no Sign Much of clearing, Ground by turns all covered; but Melted Mostly Away before Night</p>  |
| <p>24<br/>Jacob Gesner<br/>Moved<br/>to River<br/>at Peter<br/>Van Ordens</p> | <p>Jacob Gesner Moved to Day from Joshua Martins House Opposite the living Spring of Water On Snedens hill &amp;c to Peter Van Ordens at the River, the house built by Washington Sneden, he Refused to come home and enjoy the privileges he first had, And half the Kitchen; he wanted the Whole, Which we could not Spare, for Washing Baking &amp;c, he has Missed it &amp;c here Was house Room plenty by themselves, firewood free, Garden part without hiring — George Gesner Moved him</p> |
| <p>25</p>   | <p>Nearly Clear this Morning, more thickly overcast in Afternoon and at Night, the Wind to Day Southwesterly, the Ground froze hard this Morning, Not so cold to Day; still Raw cold</p>   |
| <p>At 25<br/>Tallmans<br/>Paid, all paid</p>                                  | <p>At Tallmans 1/2 peck timothy Seed 5 shillings, 5 lb six-penny cut Nails 2 shillings 11 pence, 7 lb Wheat flour 3 shillings 3 pence, Paid, William Lawrence fetched, also a ball of Shoe thread, paid, the thread at Houses 10 pence, paid, in all 12 shillings, paid</p>  |
| <p>Planted 25<br/>&amp;c for seed</p>   | <p>To Day I planted seed turnips, Beets Parsnips and Cabbage</p>   |

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| April 25                          | Mare the second time by Independence, see the 11th Instant  |
| Plumb trees &c 25                 | Of Johnny Lawrence 3 Small plumb trees at 6 pence each = 1 shilling 6 pence unpaid  |
| Ja Ges Oxen 25                    | Jacob Gesner Oxen this Afternoon, took some old Wood Out Mountain with Sled, and to the River With Waggon, ploughed, oxen home in Evening                                   |
| Misty &c 26                       | Overcast all Day, clouds Move from SE, Misty and Sometimes Sprinkling, Rain all day long and in the Evening   |
| Sowed Oats 26<br>Wm. Law Harrowed | Sowed 2 Bushels of Oats this Morning in Old Peach Orchard, between the Barn and Road next Leonard Beasley's line<br>William Lawrence Harrowed them in; we Shut up the fowls |
| Ja Ges Oxen 26                    | Jacob Gesner Oxen Again this Afternoon to move his Hog pen &c all the Afternoon   |
| Made Lath 26                      | I Made lath Yesterday and to Day for Garden fence   |
| 27                                | Cloudy this Morning, Wind this Morning from Westward, Midday Very Cloudy, Afternoon Clear and Warm  |

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| April 27<br>Wm. L  | William Lawrence Ploughed below, 3/4 Day   |
| 28   | Overcast this Morning, Between 6 and 7 o'clock Some drops of Rain, continues cloudy, Near Sunset a thunder Shower from the west, heavy thunder, a Smart Rain, continues in the Evening   |
| Jerry 28<br>helped 3/4 D<br>paid 3 sh<br>for 2 shad<br>Jon Law<br>& Wm. Law. | Jerry Smith helped near 3/4 Day putting up the old Yard fence of the upper field, around the lot in front of Leonards Barn; paid on it 1 shilling, ie I gave Jerry 4 shillings, 3 I owed for 2 Shad his son Robert got for me, 1 shilling left, Jon Lawrence came to help a little before Jerry And William Lawrence Drew the Old fence down &c, did not finish —  |
| 29   | A Clear Day, Wind Westward, not cold   |
| Pr. Mg. 29<br>Jon Law.   | Prayer Meeting at Jon Lawrences this Morning, I, Benjamin Gravestine and his Wife, And Margaret were all that came except the family   |
| 29<br>A cut in<br>Mares leg<br>very bad<br>Sinew water                       | Yesterday Near 12 o'clock I discovered a bad cut on the left hind leg of My Mare on the forehead side, crosswise to the bone, a little below the knee joint, seemed fresh. I cannot tell how it happened, otherwise than perhaps by rolling the Yard or Stable and cut with the cusk of her Shoe, She is very lame to Day, in taking her out of the Barn Yard Yesterday with a halter led her to Water, Returning, coming over the front Bars I saw her limp, then looking saw the cut smooth as with a sharp knife; NB the cusk has not done it, See opposite |

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| April 30   | Cold, Wind Westerly and Clear this morning; a Cold day for the Season, wind Cold from westward   |
| I endorsed 30<br>A Note of<br>59.62 for<br>Herbt. to<br>Demarest &c<br>in Lawr.<br>Blanchs hands<br>paid | Last Saturday I endorse a Note for Herbert Gesner to one Demarest at New York Payable 4 Months from Date which Was last Week the Instant, a Note of 59 Dollars and 62 cents; this Note was drawn by Lawyer Blanch, and after Signed put again in his hands, having the Business put in his hands by Said Demarest, this Note Herbert paid off Sometime in last November or 1st December 1838               |
| Season &c<br>Backward  | Season Backward, the Buds Remain small, Grass, grain and other Vegetation uncommonly Backward  |
| Paid 30<br>to Joseph<br>Smith<br>carding &c  | Paid Joseph Smith to Day on Account of Carding and Spinning Wool 3 Dollars, the whole bill was 1 13 shillings and 11 pence, they had had 1 lb Black wood at 4 shillings, Reduces it to 1 4 shillings 11 pence, from this take the 3 Dollars And there Remains due 5 shillings 11 pence to him.   |
| 30<br>The cut<br>Made with<br>Sharp tool<br>Jacob Haring<br>& Herbt.                                     | The cut in my Mares Left Hind leg Was to Day examined by Herbert Gesner and Jacob Haring and Myself closely, And find that the incision Was absolutely Made by Some sharp edged tool, the hair of the leg at the cut was cut square off &c and that it was not possible to happen by Rolling, and as She had not been out of the Stable or yard, and nothing there to cut it, hence Wilfully done by hands |

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| May 1st                           | Cold, clear, ground frozen this morning, Wind Northerly, cool or Cold all Day and clear  |
| At Taulmans 1<br>Nails paid       | Tyney Went to Slote; got for Me at Taulmans 3 lb eight penny cut Nails for Garden fence, 1 shilling 9 pence Paid   |
| Ja Ges. 1<br>sold for<br>Gracy &c | Jacob Gesner Sold in Market 1 pair of fat fowls, Yesterday, for 8 shillings 6 pence, bought for Gracy 1/2 lb tea 2 shillings and 8 pence, for Selling, leaves 5 shillings 10 pence paid Gracy to Night |
| Ja Ges. 1<br>Oxen                 | Jacob Gesner Oxen 2 loads wood from Herberts he got, took to River firewood  |
| Wm. Law 1<br>&c                   | William Lawrence Harrowed Ground before Leonards Barn About 1/2 Day helped towards Night Nail some lath on Garden fence  |
| Sowed 1<br>timothy seed           | Sowed timothy Seed by barn old peach Orchard and a little over the Road, 1/2 peck in all   |
| 2                                 | A Misty Overcast and Rainy not much all Day, the Wind Southeasterly and easterly not cold  |
| Wm Law 2                          | William Lawrence drew 1 load of posts from Swamp up to the upper Orchard by Burying Ground, Nailed Some lath to Garden fence first   |
| At Devoes 2<br>paid               | 3 1/2 lb Sugar 3 shillings — Some big crackers and some less fat at Devoes all paid, Tyney fetched   |

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| May 2<br>Got of Zeb<br>clover seed &c<br>Narrow<br>plantain<br>paid but did<br>not sow | Got 2 lb and 2 ounces Clover Seed to day of Zeb Wollsey this Morning, I did not see it when I got it at his house, it was good put up; was just About to Sow it, examined it on Sheet of paper and found it uncommonly full of Narrow plantain, I would not have it on My ground for 4 Dollars, I paid him 1 shilling 3 pence per lb = 2 shillings 8 pence which I paid to him, I Mean to Return it and did Return it |
| Ja Ges to 2<br>NY to work<br>Paid Corn. 2  | Jacob Gesner to Day to New York to work<br><br>Paid Cornelius Doremus to day 5 shillings 10 pence in full for beef and all Accounts   |
| Doremus  |   |
| Shad 2<br>High   | Considerable of Shad caught in set nets but hold them very high, the general run of the price is 14 and 15 Dollars per hundred  |
| Rain'd 3<br>last Nt.   | Rained a Good deal last Night; this Morning still overcast; a few drops; Sky looks very rainy, the Wind easterly, Mostly Overcast all Day   |
| Br. 3<br>Crammer<br>Preached to<br>Nt. first time                                      | Brother Crammer here to day about 11 AM with Horse and Waggon, Preached to Night at Jon Lawrences from "Come taste and see that the Lord is Good" an excellent sermon to about 30 Lucy, Margaret, Jerry George Lawrence Mistress Cooper William Gesner, Gracy, Myself, Eley Anne Waldron Mary Ann Obbs wife, Nauty Cooper there &c, Jacob Gesner to New York to Work, Betsy not there                                 |

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| May 3<br>Jerry &c                                    | Jerry Smith drew and holed post for me, Came About 7 or 8 o'clock   |
| Paid 3<br>Peter and<br>Charles<br>Taulman<br>in full | Paid to Peter and Charles Taulman to Day 20 shillings 2 pence, for 1 Pair Shoes 12 shillings and postage 8 shillings 2 pence = 20 shillings 2 pence being in full; William Lawrence took the Money for me to them, paid it and took their Receipt in full |
| Herring 3<br>pd                                      | William Lawrence 12 Herring 1 shilling, paid, brought for me  |
| Let Sally 3<br>have &c                               | Let Sally have 7 shillings and William Lawrence one Shilling back on the change of 5 Dollar Note  |
| 4  | Overcast and Misty all Day, sometimes drops of Rain, Wind Northeasterly   |
| Jerry &c 4   | Jerry holed posts 3/4 Day, faithful   |
| Wm. Law 4  | William Lawrence Went twice below for Chesnut Rails, once with Sled and Once with Waggon  |
| Drew 4<br>Power &c                                   | I drew Power of Attorney from Peter C Mabie to Peter Riker &c   |
| Drew 4<br>for Wiert                                  | I drew a Writing from Wiert Westervelt to Thomas Dubois, to Secure Dubois with 1 Horse and 2 Cows, who was Security for Wiert on Note of 25 Dollars to Daniel Auryanson   |
| Bad 5<br>Storm<br>Rain &<br>the drain &c             | A Violent Storm last Night and all Day to Day, High Wind NE, a flood of Water fell, stops in the evening, NB the Drain Made to My cellar Receives and discharges the Water coming in  |

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| May 5   | I Shelled 2 1/2 Bushels corn to Day   |
| D Blauvt. 5<br>let have<br>potatoes             | Let David Blauvelt have to Night 1/2 Bushel Potatoes to Return Next fall  |
| Rain 6  | Rains Again this Morning, Wind Seems SE, ceases Raining between 8 and 9 AM, look squally and Rainy and does Rain a little by turns this Afternoon, in Evening still Overcast; somewhat Raw cold |
| No Pr. 6<br>Mg. at J L.                         | No Prayer Meeting at Jon Lawrences, No one came but myself, the walking not bad   |
|   | 7 Cloudy and overcast all day, with Sprinkling drops of rain by turns, Clouds Moving from the southeastward and then Southwestward  |
| Jerry 7<br>1/2 Day                              | Jerry 1/2 Day Splicing Rails, went home Afternoon   |
| Lath I 7<br>made                                | I Made 100 lath Again for Garden fence  |
| Wm. L. 7<br>to Sote<br>Oxen &c<br>ploughed yard | William Lawrence went With Oxen to Sote, fetched 4 Bushels plaister brought here for Corn, and ploughed their potatoe Yard at Home  |
| 8   | Sky close with Clouds this Morning, cool Rained, in Evening a little Watery Sky   |

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| May 8                             | Jerry Sharpening Rails About 3/4 Day   |
| Margt. 8                          | Margaret Here this Afternoon   |
| At Requaws 8<br>paid by<br>Wm. L. | William Lawrence To Tappan for Me, 7 lb Wheat flour 1 lb crackers 1 shilling and 1 lb Soap at Requaws, paid, NB he Returned 3 shillings 6 pence out of one Dollar Sent; so 4 shillings 1 pence must have been laid out |
| Obb 8<br>fence offer              | Obb had the Offer to put his Stone under my New fence Making by his Shop, I told Jerry Smith to tell him, he Said he did, Obb Refused  |
|                                   | 9 Overcast Misty And Rainy this Morning, Wind Northwesterly, quits about 9, Cloudy all Day   |
| Jerry 9<br>& Henry<br>Concklin    | Jerry here early, Rains, he Went up to Henry Concklins, About 10 he and Henry came, Made post fence by Obbs Shop, Work till About Sun Set, Made a little end before Leonards, the little cross fence                   |
| Power 9<br>executed<br>paid       | Peter Riker here early, I Went with him Power of Attorney executed. I and Jacob Haring Witnesses from Peter C Mabie to Peter Riker paid me 6 shillings   |

| 1838                                | Memento   |
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| May 9<br>McDugal<br>B Hobbs<br>here | McDugal here this Afternoon from Patterson Jonas Hobbs here in Evening,<br>each Waggon and Horse. They Stayd all Night Went away Next Morning,<br>Hobbs to Hackensack and McDugal to pond and Haverstraw, hunting Money |
| 10                                  | Clear and Cool this Morning, wind Northwesterly, Rainy by turns; Sky a Squally<br>Appearance; But the wind not High, cool   |
| Garden 10                           | Worked in the Garden, planted Onions, Beat seed and Radish seed. Ground cold  |
| Oats 10<br>coming up<br>3 Days ago  | My Oats which was Sowed the 26th of April began to come up here and their a<br>point last Monday  |
| 11                                  | Clear And Cold this Morning, Clouds from Westward, Wind through the day<br>NW cool  |
| Wm. Law. 11                         | William Lawrence Harrowed a While Yesterday below and Afternoon Went Sote<br>for 2 lb Nails for me  |

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| May 11  | I Worked in Garden to Day  |
| 11  | William Lawrence Harrowed before Leonards Barn About 1/2 Day   |
| Geo. Law. 11<br>Oxen  | George Lawrence had Oxen, 2 Loads lime from River  |
| Eliza Sarv. 11<br>Peggy Post  | Eliza Sarvent and her Mother Peggy here to Day   |
| 11  | Wednesday last Sent to Nagels Mill lb  |
| Corn and<br>Rye to<br>Nagels Mill<br>came back<br>Weight<br>the 1/10 took | 2 1/2 Bushels Corn Weighed with bag 141<br>and 7 half pecks Rye Weighed 51<br>sent 192<br>came home to Day, Charles Gesner<br>brought it<br>Back Indian Meal 106<br>Rye Meal — — — — 37 1/2<br>Rye and Indian Bran 28 1/2<br>This holds out Back 172 |

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| May 12                       | I finished in the Garden Nearly and Worked at Garden fence   |
| Jerry 12<br>potatoes         | Let Jerry have a bag potatoes  |
| Butter 12                    | Margaret sent 1/2 lb Butter, and once before 1/2 lb  |
| 13                           | Clear and Handsome, Wind Westerly to Day, a Nice Warm Day, towards Night quite cool and the Wind Southeasterly, late at Night the Wind Northerly |
| Pr. 13<br>Meetg. J L         | Prayer Meeting at Jon Lawrences, a few, I, Gracy, Lucy, Rachel and Benjamin Gravestine and the family were all                                   |
| Ja Ges. 13<br>child better   | Jacob Gesners Child the past Week poorly, Now better   |
| Ja Ges. 13<br>up to day      | Jacob Gesner up from New York to Day with Union Steam Boat, came across, heard that his child Was Sick, He Works at New York                     |
| 14                           | Clear and Cold this Morning, Wind Northerly and through the Day very handsome, the wind very light from Westward                                 |
| Jerry 14<br>Jon. Law<br>Corn | Jerry helped plant corn below to day Also Jonathan Lawrence, Went After Breakfast, done about 1/2 After 5 PM                                     |

| 1838  | Memento   |
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| May 14<br>Planted Corn<br>&c Plaister<br>Jerry &c | Planted Corn below to Day and finished there; Jerry and his boy Robert, Jonathan Lawrence, William Lawrence began to plant About 8 o'clock, I furrowed, put plaister in the hill on the corn — About 2/3 of piece |
| Veal 14<br>of Ja Post<br>paid bk                  | Got of Jacob Post 10 lb Veal, borrowed, Paid Back   |
| 15  | Clear and Cool this Morning, a nice Day, clear all Day, Sky a little smoaky And the Wind nearly all Day Southerly   |
| Jerry 15  | Jerry heaped up chip dung to Day all Day, Worked a little at fence before Leonards  |
| H. Conck. 15                                      | Henry Concklin came here about 4 PM, helped with Jerry a little, Ate Supper &c  |
| Br Hobbs 15<br>here                               | Brother Hobbs came here this Afternoon from Wonawkey Near Hackensack stayd all Night Horse and Waggon and young Girl, Went next Morning   |
| 16  | Clear and Handsome this Morning, wind Still lightly from Southward, handsome day  |
| Wm. Law. 16                                       | William scraping up dung in Cow Yard, 1/2 Day   |

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| May 16                                      | Mary Lawrence Went to New York last Monday the 14th  |
| 17  | Thinly overcast, clouds Move slowly from Westward, Wind seems About SSW this Morning but light, Warm last Night, being the Warmest Night this Season, Afternoon a little overcast  |
| At Requas 17<br>sug. unpd<br>but flour paid | William Lawrence to day Made a Beet bed in My Garden for his Mother and Went tappen for Me for 7 lb Sugar 5 shillings at Requas unpaid and 7 lb Wheat flour 2 shillings 9 pence, paid —  |
| 18  | Overcast has Rain'd a little; Warm this Morning, very still, wind SW clear in Afternoon  |
| Mat Briggs 18<br>Burned to<br>Death         | An Awful circumstance happened Monday last. Matthias Briggs, for 2 Years perhaps in a State of Mental debility, it is said Was Burned and Roasted in his Bed, the bed on fire, all drawn up into a crust dead — it is supposed, himself had taken fire in the Bed, he was perhaps 74 or 5 Years Old, NB after writing this Ive heard that he sat dead in An Armed chair Roasted &c |
| 18  | I furrowed Corn Ground in front of Leonards Barn   |
| I furrowed<br>Wm Law. 18                    | William Lawrence Worked a little Making some fine dung   |
| 19  | Clear and Handsome all Day, Wind southeasterly   |
| Corn &c 19<br>JL Wm.<br>Planted             | Planted Corn before Leonards Barn, Jon Lawrence William Lawrence and self and Robert Smith droped, drew 8 loads Dung in the hill   |

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| May 19<br>Jim Bogert<br>Died | James Bogert Died at George Hagens, said With Typus fever, his death Generally lamented, a Young Man esteemed &c, he was the Grand Son of Zeb Bogert and Nauche Smith, he died day before Yesterday the 17th Instant, a large funeral |
| 20                           | Clear and Handsome, Warm wind Southwesterly all Day   |
| Pr. Mg.<br>Jon L.            | Prayer Meeting at Jonathan Lawrences. No one attended but the family, Myself, Gracy Rachel and Daughter   |
| Thund.<br>Rain               | Clear and Warm this Morning, wind Southerly and Warm all Day and Night, thunder Shower at Night, Rain, nice Rain  |
| Jerry<br>Wm. L.              | Jerry helped dung and plant corn 1 Day, William Lawrence &c   |
| 22                           | Clear Warm and Dry, wind southerly, warm all Day  |
| Jerry<br>Wm. L.              | Jerry half Day dunging and planting corn, William Lawrence 1/2 Day  |
| Geo                          | George M Lawrence Oxen from before 11 till Night  |
| Law oxen<br>Rain             | Overcast. Rains by 12 Wind SE, a Smart Rain.  |
| Wm. L.                       | I and William Lawrence this Morning finished planting corn  |
| 24                           | Overcast, Rains a little by turns, at Night clear, wind southerly warm  |

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| June 4   | Clear in the Morning, warm all Day, grows overcast towards Night. Rains in the evening, wind easterly   |
| I worked 4<br>&c                                     | I worked in Garden, sticked peas, planted corn in, William no Work  |
| of Ja Posts 4<br>Will                                | NB To Morrow will be 3 Weeks Since Jacob Post and Wife to Samuel Verbryckes to have his Will Drawn, and next friday 3 Weeks since it was executed at Jacob Posts. Jon Lawrence John G Concklin and John Verbrycke Witnesses so Eliza Sarvent told me this Evening |
| Rain 5   | Storm, Rain, Wind NE this Morning, Stops before 12, Clear before Night, Wind Northwesterly, Warm  |
| no Work 5  | No farming Work to Day  |
| Gracy 5<br>in Garden                                 | Gracy Weeded Garden, a Good job   |
| Paid 5<br>Pedlar in full<br>Shaul John<br>Willsey pd | Gracy Borrowed 1 Dollar of John Willsey, had one made 2, paid the pedlar for Shaul bought some good time Ago for 5 Dollars had paid 3 Before, Now paid in full.   |
| Rain 6   | Clear and cool this Morning Soon a Scud from SE, Rains before 12 Hard Rain by flaws all Afternoon and at Night — Much Water fall —  |
| furrowed 6<br>Wm. 1 Hour<br>&c                       | I furrowed a little below for potatoes before 12, William About 1 Hour at Orchard fence   |
| Rain 7   | Continues thick Overcast, Misty, Wind Easterly, Rains by 10 AM Afternoon Breaks into Clouds, clear at Night, Wind Westerly  |

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| June 18                                  | This Will was Dated May      And the Deed of Gift was Dated May   |
| 19                                       | Clear and Cool all Day, wind seems variable, Sometimes easterly &c  |
| Jerry 19<br>brought<br>Oxen home         | Jerry brought Oxen home this Morning, and helped lay the bridge Again over Leonards which was Drove away a little distance &c, about 1 hour |
| Jerry 19<br>Potatoes                     | Jerry had 4 1/2 Bushels potatoes to Day, Leonard Said they were selling at 3 shillings per Bushel   |
| I & Wm. L 19<br>&c 36 Bush.              | I and William Lawrence 3 loads Dung down to day, planted More potatoes; last Saturday we calculated, had planted 36 Bushels then            |
| Ben 19<br>Potatoes                       | Let Benjamin Gravestine have 1 Bushel Potatoes, Jerry fetched them with his   |
| 20                                       | Clear all Day, not very Warm, not much Air Stirring, Northward  |
| I & Wm L 20<br>done planting<br>Potatoes | I William Lawrence 2 loads Dung to Day, finished planting potatoes below, About 42 Bushels in all   |
| had 20<br>Herbts. Wagn.                  | Had Herberts Waggon to Draw 2 Loads, Nine the first Day With George Manns Oxen and cart, Jonathan Got, see the 12th Instant                 |

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| June 20<br>Novascotia<br>Corn planted                    | Yesterday planted a little Novascotia Corn below  |
| 21   | Overcast this Morning, Wind early seemed Southerly or Northeasterly; About 8 AM About West, Afternoon Southwesterly   |
| Dung 21<br>Planted<br>White beans                        | I and William took 2 loads dung for White beans below, in Afternoon, I scraped dung Yard forenoon and loaded Waggon &c, William not here till About 1 o'clock   |
| 22<br>Thunder<br>Shower                                  | Sky Covered partly with Watery Clouds, Wind Southwesterly this forenoon and Warm, in the Afternoon About 4 a Very Smart Rain With thunder laying a While in the NW, the Wind changed, brought up a hard Rain About 1/2 Hour; a Wet time                       |
| I covered 22<br>Beans, done                              | I covered beans, one load of Dung this Morning put on last Night, Makes the 2 loads — About 583 Hills in all, finished  |
| Ploughed 22<br>Corn, Oxen                                | After Breakfast ploughed Corn With Oxen before Leonards Barn, William Lawrence drove; Shower hindered in Afternoon  |
| 23   | Clear; but cloudy and Hazy all Day, towards Night a Scud from SE, Not Much Wind to Day warm   |
| J. L. & 23<br>Wm. corn<br>Cose 2 Hours<br>had 1 sh of JL | Jon Lawrence Mended fence a While below by the corn North side, I ploughed Corn, William and Jon Lawrence hoed below,<br>Jon Lawrence gave Cose 1 shilling this Morning, Cose to Work all Day, but did only work about 2 Hours before 12, Afternoon to Tappan |

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| June 24<br>Rain<br>thunder                                       | Rain before Day with thunder and early this Morning Rainy, Watery Clouds from SE, thunder and a Rainy Afternoon, Ground very Wet, towards evening Wind Seems lightly from NE, and continues overcast  |
| Pr. Mg. 24<br>J Law.   | Prayer Meeting at Jon Lawrences this Morning, Only Myself, Rachels Daughter and Margaret and family of Jon Lawrence, what an Awful indifference Seems to prevail  |
| 25   | Very Cloudy early this Morning, Moving from the West, About 8 clear Warm, ground Wet, Afternoon lively Wind SW and Warm, towards Night a Rain bow, only half a one  |
| I ploughed 25<br>Corn  | I ploughed corn below, ground Wet, Mud all the low part   |
| Wm. No 25<br>Work<br>to funeral<br>Mat Concklin<br>Child &c Died | William No Work to Day, a bearer for Matthias Concklin, Girl Died Yesterday   |
| John 25<br>Haring wants<br>settlement<br>with Herbt.             | John Haring (of Rockland) crowding Herbert hard to pay off the 2 Notes each 50 Dollars in his hand, he Stopped and told Me his intention, I had endorsed one of them of 50 Dollars, however he said if he got the Interest paid up, he would Make no trouble, in that case if he Wanted Money he would Rather take it up himself than Distress Herbert or Make Any Trouble &c |

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| June 26                            | Clear all Day, not very Warm, Wind seems NW, Some bright Clouds Moving   |
| Jon L. 26                          | Jon Lawrence hoed a little before School time  |
| Wm. L. 26<br>I &c                  | William Lawrence hoed below, not 1/2 Day all together, I finished ploughing the corn first time below, very Grassy and Wet   |
| 27                                 | Forenoon nearly clear; afternoon Cloudy hazy and towards Night looks for foul Weather, clouds Move from Westward   |
| Cose 27<br>1/2 Day<br>had 2 sh &c  | Cose helped A Scant 1/2 Day hoing Corn below; had 2 shillings of William in the field About 12, on My Account. I told Cose he could have 1 shilling, the other he Must get me 1/2 Quire paper and I would give him 6 shillings, More than the shilling, his Agreement is 3 shillings per Day |
| Wm L. 27                           | William Lawrence About 3/4 Day, I also hoeing below  |
| J. L. 27                           | Jon Lawrence hoed some before School up here near John Willsey, a little After School  |
| 28<br>Rain                         | Overcast this Morning, Rains about 7 AM, wind SE, Rains considerable by turns through the Day, Nearly clear by Sun Set, Ground very Wet  |
| J.L. & 28<br>Wm. &c                | Jon Lawrence and William hoed a little While this Morning, was Drove out the Corn field by the Rain  |
| Cramm. 28<br>Prd. J Law.<br>to Nt. | Brother Crammer Preached at Jon Lawrences to Night, Eley, Rachel and Ben, Margaret, Lucy, David I Tallman and Wife, Theodore Pennoyre, Crammers Son inlaw from New York, Ann Briggs from Abraham Clarks &c Were there, I there not Gracy, Spoke on the changeable state of Man &c            |

NOTE: It sounds as though Jonathan Lawrence was teaching school; there are several references to his working before and after school, and the days he works all day seem to be Saturdays.

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| June 28<br>at Requas &<br>Blauvelts Paid | At Requas George Gesner fetched 21 lb Rye Meal, 6 shillings, paid, And at Blauvelts 1 quart Molasses 11 pence, paid, and 1 lb Soap 8 pence, paid  |
| Jerry 28<br>Potatoes paid                | Yesterday Jerry had 2 Bushels potatoes, Margaret Sent 4 shillings with Robert for them, paid, I sent them With a Waggon &c  |
| Herbt. 28<br>Sold Cow<br>I took Calf     | To Day Herbert Sold his Cow to Samuel Sneden at Slote for 27 Dollars. Her Calf a heifer 5 or 6 days old I bought for 20 Shillings, to be paid   |
| 29                                       | Clear forenoon, Afternoon Somewhat Cloudy from the West   |
| Planted 29<br>Long Reds &c<br>Wm. Law.   | I planted Long Reds (potatoes) in little Yard to Day, About 1 1/2 Bushels With 1 load dung — William helped this Afternoon, we took another good load of fine Dung for Cucumbers and Cabbage in same yard also 3 short Rows Blue noses and 1 Row of big Round ones &c |
| Theodore 29<br>here Again                | Theodore came up again from New York yesterday, here After Meeting last Night and all Day to Day  |
| 30<br>Rain                               | Cloudy Scud from South, Rains between 9 and 10 AM, holds up by 12 continues overcast all day, thick overcast at Night, looks for an easterly Storm  |
| Wm. L 30<br>J. L.                        | I and William ploughed corn with Oxen, Rain stopped us a While — About 3/4 Day, Jon Lawrence mending fence below next David Concklins by our Corn all Day   |
| with Zeb 30<br>&c                        | Sent yesterday 3 Bushels potatoes and 2 little Baskets Currants with Zeb Returns 9 shillings and 2 shillings, laid out 4 shillings 6 pence, Received cash 2 shillings 9 pence &c  |

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| July 1                |         | Overcast and Misty this Morning, Send from SE all Day, towards Night thunder in the West  |
| No Pr. Meetg.         | 1       | No prayer Meeting at Jon Lawrences to Day, I and Lucy was all that came   |
| Jon. Law. tooth drawn | 1       | Jon Lawrence had a tooth Drawn this Morning with a Shell of the Jaw bone, and Another piece &c  |
|                       | 2       | Foggy overcast, warm this Morning, clear before Noon and very Warm, Wind lightly from SW  |
| I ploughed Corn       | 2       | I Ploughed Corn with Horse to Day, about 1/2 Day this Afternoon; Some with Oxen this Morning about 1 Hour, finished one Way with Oxen first |
| Wm. L. Theodore       | 2       | William Scant 1/2 Day, went to hoe about 3 or after, Drove the Oxen About 1 Hour this Morning. Theodore helped a little this Afternoon Hoe  |
| Warm                  | 3       | Nearly Clear all Day, Cloudy, wind Southwesterly, very light, About 2 or 3 PM a Sprinkling, a very Warm Day                                 |
| I finished &c         | 3       | I finished ploughing the corn the 2nd time in front of Leonards Barn with Horse   |
| Wm. Law               | 3       | William Lawrence came late, long noon Spell, not more than 3/4 Scant  |
| Fourth of July        | 4       | Clear and very Warm all Day, wind variable Northerly Northwesterly  |

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| July 4<br>Hoed<br>J. L. &c             | I and Jon Lawrence Hoed Corn before Leonards Barn, Jonathan came between 7 and 8, I a little After very Bad Hoing William Lawrence kept 4th of July  |
| 4<br>Planted<br>Cabbage<br>plants &c   | I Planted Cabbage plants last evening And this morning, 193 Plants, I covered them with Burdock Leaves and took them off this evening But the plants look Miserable, the Day Remarkably Warm   |
| 5                                      | Clear and Very warm all Day, wind lightly from Westward or Southwestward, Warm Warm In evening wind Brisk from Northwestward, cool breeze  |
| J. L. hoed<br>Wm. Law.<br>Myself       | 5 Jonathan Lawrence Hoed this Morning before school time And William Lawrence came to Work about 1/2 After 3, Hoed one Row, went below to look at fence About 1 1/2 Hour; I Hoed —   |
| Planted<br>Cucumber<br>seed &c         | 5 I planted in little Yard 17 Hills with Cucumber Seed, And 2 of Squash  |
| 5<br>Times<br>Hard<br>flour High<br>&c | 5 Times very dull for labourers, Machanics Boatman and almost every employment; there is much scarcity and Want in the city and country; the Whole season as Yet great complaints — flour of every kind continues High; potatoes low from 4 to 6 Shillings the Bag |
| 6                                      | 6 Clear all Day but not so Warm as Yesterday, Wind Northwestward, very clear in Evening  |

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| July 6<br>Wm. L.<br>went to River<br>& to Mill       | I Hoed Corn, William Lawrence hoed Some, he Went to Snedens with Leonards Waggon and My Horse, Some potatoes &c, About 3/4 Day Including going also to Nagels Mill, fetched Indian Meal |
| Sent to 6<br>Nagels Mill<br>came back<br>89 lb Right | Sent a few Days Ago 100 lb Indian corn to Nagels Mill; came back to Day and the Meal and Bran Weighed 89 lb, this time honest   |
| Sent 6<br>with Zeb.                                  | Sent with Zebulon Woolsey 1 Bag of long reds, 1 Bushel and 1 Bag pinks and Whites Mixed 1 1/2 Bag, 2 Small Baskets Currants and 1 Basket with Beans and Eggs 24                         |
| 7<br>very Warm                                       | Clear and very hot all Day, a little wind in the forenoon Southwestward Afternoon very close and Still and immensely Warm below in My corn field  |
| Jon & Wm. 7<br>Richd. Van W                          | Jon Lawrence and William Lawrence all Day hoeing corn below, Richard Van Wickle till 12, Jon Lawrence employed him  |
| J & Wm 7<br>a While &c                               | Jon and William After Dinner went and Mended fence a While below; perhaps not only My fence; but Joe Dubois's too &c  |
| I ploughed 7<br>Corn                                 | I ploughed nearly the Whole piece of corn below to Day, too hot for the creatures &c  |
| Richd. 7<br>potatoes                                 | Let Richard have 2 Bushels potatoes 4 shillings on Work done some time ago  |

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| July 7<br>Pork of<br>Zebulon paid | Of Zeb Woolsey Day before Yesterday Gracy Sent Theodore and got 13 lb of his pork, not then paid, he Asked 10 pence per lb, Makes 10 shillings 10 pence<br>This was paid, by Returns of Chickens he kept, see 11th Instant   |
| Sabbath 8<br>Warm                 | Clear and warm this Morning, the wind early this morning seems Northeasterly very clear, altho' Some little time back there was floods of water yet at present the ground is getting to be dry And Some Rain seems much Wanting this Afternoon a few small single Clouds from westward, a Warm Day |
| Pr. Mg. 8<br>J. Law.              | Prayer Meeting at Jonathan Lawrences a few, Myself, Lucy, Margaret, Mistress Crammer she Made a prayer and the family  |
| Hot 9<br>weather                  | Clear and a Very Warm Day, Dry; a light wind from the Westward, a few Clouds in Afternoon, hot and getting very dry  |
| I &c 9                            | I finished ploughing corn below; this forenoon and this Afternoon I ploughed some before Leonards Barn; too hot &c   |
| Wm. Law 9                         | William Lawrence early this Morning hoeing below, this Afternoon in the piece before Leonards Barn a Long Noon Spell About 3/4   |
| Cose 9<br>1 sh 6 p                | Cose not 1/2 Day below; had 1 shilling 6 pence   |
| Hot 10<br>excessively<br>warm     | Very hot this Morning, clear, and light wind from Westward all Day; excessive hot, things suffer Dry, a Very hot day, a hot spell  |

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| <p>July 10<br/>Jon L<br/>Wm. Law.<br/>Cose<br/>7 p &amp;c<br/>must have<br/>8 p Yet<br/>M Protest.<br/>Quartly. Mg.<br/>10<br/>Crammers<br/>Salary<br/>apportioned</p> <p>11<br/>Rain with<br/>thunder &amp;c</p> | <p>Jon Lawrence hoed a little before and after school to Day<br/>William Lawrence all Day Hoeing</p> <p>Cose came early quite early, ie about 11 AM or little After, had 7 pence, he Must<br/>have Rum. Cose has been over paid a little hertofore; if he has 8 pence More will<br/>Make us fully square</p> <p>Methodist Protestant Quarterly Meeting last Saturday and Sunday at Haverstraw</p> <p>to Day Brother Crammer told me the proportion of money Allotted to each<br/>Class for his Salary, Namely</p> <table data-bbox="617 709 1063 1012"> <tr> <td>At West Point</td> <td>65</td> </tr> <tr> <td>The falls</td> <td>32.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mountville</td> <td>10.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Luzells</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Haverstraw</td> <td>45.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pond</td> <td>30.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rockland</td> <td><u>20.00</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>215.00</td> </tr> </table> <p>Clear with a few Clouds all Day, wind Southwesterly and Very hot, very hot and<br/>Dry, in the evening Some lightning and thunder westward; between 10 and 12<br/>o'clock at Night, Several heavy flaws of Rain with Much lightning and heavy<br/>thunder</p> | At West Point | 65 | The falls | 32.50 | Mountville | 10.00 | Luzells | 12.50 | Haverstraw | 45.00 | Pond | 30.00 | Rockland | <u>20.00</u> |  | 215.00 |
| At West Point   | 65  |               |    |           |       |            |       |         |       |            |       |      |       |          |              |  |        |
| The falls   | 32.50   |               |    |           |       |            |       |         |       |            |       |      |       |          |              |  |        |
| Mountville  | 10.00   |               |    |           |       |            |       |         |       |            |       |      |       |          |              |  |        |
| Luzells   | 12.50   |               |    |           |       |            |       |         |       |            |       |      |       |          |              |  |        |
| Haverstraw  | 45.00   |               |    |           |       |            |       |         |       |            |       |      |       |          |              |  |        |
| Pond  | 30.00   |               |    |           |       |            |       |         |       |            |       |      |       |          |              |  |        |
| Rockland  | <u>20.00</u>  |               |    |           |       |            |       |         |       |            |       |      |       |          |              |  |        |
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| July 11<br>Wm. Law.<br>Myself<br>Corn done<br>Chickens 11<br>sent Returns<br>Zeb paid for<br>Pork see 7th | William Lawrence hoed about 1/2 Day, very Warm<br>I Hoed a little in Afternoon, corn finished, twice through below and 3 times up here, finished to Day<br>Gracy Sent with Zeb Yesterday 3 pair Chickens, at 4 shillings per pair = 12 shillings, his Commission 1 shilling, leaves 11 shillings. This he kept on the pork see 7th Instant                           |
| 12  | Cloudy this Morning, Moderately Warm, wind Westerly all Day  |
| 12<br>Oats<br>all Flat<br>&c  | My Oats by the Barn old peach orchard stood beautiful Yesterday; the Stoutest and best I ever saw, this Morning lays flat on the Ground, the tops or Seed were All out, and promised an extraordinary Reward; Now the prospect is all gone, the Weather having been excessively hot Some time past; And the rain last Night, Made the straw like a Rag, a great pity |
| Killed 12<br>Calf<br>J L had<br>Herbt. had  | Killed Heifers Calf this Morning, sent with Zeb the 2 Hind quarters; with the fore quarters, paid peggy Post 10 lb and David Blauvelt 4 lb   |

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| July 12<br><br>Crammer<br>Pd. at J L | Brother Crammer Preached at Jonathan Lawrences to Night to about 15 or 20 from 1st Epistle of John 4 Chapter and 14 Verse "and we have seen &c" this text was Illustrated to prove the Reality of our Saviours being on earth, sent of God &c. He proved its reality from various Sources, the testimony of the Apostles, the prophecies &c &c with various philosophic Remarks on the creation of Man, his Mental capacities being Made after Gods Own image, the improvements made by his Creature Man, not forgotten of God, Gave his only Son &c, this the best systematic discourse delivered by him since on the circuit at Rockland<br>I, Gracy, Lucy, Peggy Concklin, Nauty, Sally Ann Beasley, George Lawrence and Wife, Theodore &c, Margaret and Rachel not there Jacob Gesner at New York, his Wife at Home |
| 12                                   | I ploughed Some potatoes below  |
| Wm. L 12                             | William Hoed potatoes part of Afternoon   |
| 13                                   | Clear Moderately Warm all Day Wind Westerly   |
| I 13                                 | I ploughed potatoes below Again   |
| ploughed<br>Wm. L 13                 | William Hoed Some   |
| 14                                   | Clear all Day And Middling Warm, Wind lightly from Westward   |

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| July 14                                    | I Ploughed potatoes below and finished ploughing   |
| J L 14<br>Wm. L<br>Cose<br>Leonard         | Jon Lawrence William Lawrence all Day Hoeing. Leonard Beasley boy helped till 12 Cose helped not half Day, Went to Tappan, helped Gracy a little. Gave him 1 shilling 11 pence   |
| I &c 14<br>Potatoes<br>done 1st time<br>15 | I helped Hoe in Afternoon and finished for the first time below, there is about 40 or 45 Bushels planted<br><br>Clear and Moderate this Morning, Clouds Move from the Westward all day, a Warm Day; but not equal to some days last Week or the Week before        |
| I'm not 15<br>Well &c                      | I am Not Well, did not go to Prayer Meeting  |
| Ja Ges. & 15<br>Wife here &c               | Jacob Gesner and Wife and Child here before 12, Stay'd till sun set Mistress Cooper and Nauty drank tea here too this Afternoon  |
| persons 15<br>Died<br>with the<br>Heat &c  | Several persons its said died suddenly with the heat the last week one an Acquaintance of Leonard Beasley at Brooklyn died some at New York city, And over the North River it is said 2 Died &c, perhaps not in 10 Years before has been so great a Degree of Heat |

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| July 16   | Clear with Clouds from Westward, cloudy Afternoon with a few Single drops of rain And a Warm Day   |
| 16<br>Cose<br>pd 10 cts   | I Ploughed some for Buckwheat to Day quite below, very Warm for Oxen<br>Cose cut off some Bushes there About 1 1/2 Hour, or not More than One hours Work, gave him 10 cents                              |
| Wm. L 16<br>not here  | William Lawrence not here to Day   |
| Ja Ges. 16<br>Tea pot &c<br>for Gracy<br>go quick<br>come quick | Jacob Gesner Sent his Mother a tea pot from New York by Nauty to Day<br>he Went down to Day with his Wife and Nauty, he stay'd to Work, his Wife and Nauty back this Afternoon, Go at 7 AM and back 5 PM |
| 17  | Clear, but cloudy from Westward, warm all Day  |
| Cose 17<br>1 sh   | Cose cut Weeds and Bushes about 2 Hours, Gave him 1 shilling   |
| I 17<br>ploughed  | I Ploughed Some below  |
| Warm 18<br>warm   | Clear, Cloudy, warm forenoon and all Day warm, this Afternoon 2 Nice flaws of Rain with little thunder, ground Wet enough, Very warm Weather   |

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| July 18<br>Wm. L                   | William Lawrence cut grass over the Road; prevented in the Afternoon by Rain<br>1/2 Day —   |
| Theodore 18<br>began               | Theodore helped some in Grass the first to Day — Rain in Afternoon  |
| Cose 18                            | Cose here, helped a little below cutting Weeds and Raked a While, Afternoon<br>hindered by rain, had no Money to Day; About 3 or 4 Hours                        |
| I got 18<br>&c too hot<br>for Oxen | I got Ground Ready to Sow Buckwheat this forenoon, Rain Afternoon,<br>uncommon hot Weather, Oxen could not endure the heat                                      |
| Hot 19                             | Clear all Day and excessive hot, all day clouds from Westward light Wind  |
| Sowed 18<br>Buckwheat              | I Sowed About 1 1/4 Bushels Buckwheat quite below this Morning And finished<br>Harrowing twice over very near So very hot the oxen could not endure the<br>heat |
| Wm. L 19                           | William Lawrence came late, Mowed Some and Raked &c, cocked Hay quit early  |
| Theod. 19                          | Theodore the Same   |
| Cose 1 sh 19                       | Cose here, did but little to profit, helped up With the hay, Went to Tappan 1<br>shilling gave him, he did not earn 10 pence had 2 Meals                        |

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| July 20<br>Thunder<br>Shower<br>Rain<br>violent Gust | Clear this forenoon and Hot, very warm, Warm, Clouds from Westward, About 3 or 4 PM thunder Showers passing along in the NW, a long While, very Dark with continual lightning and thunder; About 5 PM the wind got under the Shower and Brought it over; With a violent Gust of Wind and heavy Rain and thunder; Corn, Potatoes, blown flat &c limbs and branches from the trees &c — |
| Wm. L 20   | William Lawrence 1/2 Day Mowing Grass old Orchard, Sick in Afternoon, Overcome With the great Heat  |
| Theod. 20  | Theodore 1/2 Day Drawing in hay   |
| Cose 20  | Cose 3/4 Do Nearly  |
| I done<br>Harrowing 20                               | In the Morning I finished harrowing the little left of yesterday of the Buckwheat Ground below  |
| Rum 20<br>got Wm. L                                  | William Lawrence with my horse to Tappan, 3 Quarts Rum, he paid it of his Money   |
| Peggy 20<br>Post & Ellen<br>&c                       | Peggy Post and Jessey Blauvelts daughter here on visit this Afternoon   |

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| July 21   | Clear and Moderately warm all Day, wind Refreshing from the westward   |
| Cose 21<br>1/2 Day<br>had Rum<br>2 pints & a<br>1/4 of pint — | Cose Worked 1/2 Day, Went before breakfast to Trenchards with the big Steer to examine and Dress his right fore foot and left hind foot &c Then to Old Orchard and mowed till 12, Ate Dinner and Went off — He had of Me last Night 1 pint Rum and After dinner to Day 1 pint and 1/4 of a pint Rum On pay — this Morning 1/2 pint no charge — |
| 21<br>Wm Law.   | William Lawrence Mowing, went After Breakfast to Old Orchard with Cose. Afternoon helped me Rake and Cock till Evening   |
| J Law 21<br>in potatoes                                       | Jon Lawrence Went After Breakfast and ploughed Potatoes, this Afternoon Hoed Some  |
| Theod. 21<br>no Work  | Theodore Went to Slote intending for Haverstraw, did not go, Back in Evening   |
| 22  | Clear and a Handsome Day, moderately warm, light Wind from Westward, Cool evening  |
| Pr. Mg. 22<br>J Law.  | Prayer Meeting at Jon Lawrences this Morning. I, Gracy, Mistress Cooper Rachel Gravestine and her Daughter Lucy and her Sister Rachel from New York Mistress Crammer the Wife of Brother Crammer our Circuit Preacher living in part of Jonathan Lawrences House And the family, Composed the Meeting.   |

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| July 23                           | Clear all Day but Cloudy, not very warm, Wind by turns seemed Northeasterly; last Night cool  |
| People 23<br>Died with<br>Heat &c | NB Last Week and the Week before was extremely Warm, Very hot I am told that Many have Died with the heat, Some say sun struck, Some by Drinking cold water               |
| Wm. L. 23                         | William Lawrence 3/4 in Hay Mowing and Raking &c, quit early &c   |
| Theod 23                          | Theodore Nearly the Same, he first Went to Zebs &c  |
| Cose 23<br>2 sh &c                | Cose ate Breakfast then Went to Tappan for Rum. Gave him 2 shillings. He only spread When he came back And helped Rake and cock &c, not More than 1/2 Day and 1/2 quarter |
| I Cradled 23<br>Rye               | I Cradled My Rye Over Road next John Moores to Day had Jacob Rikers old cradle  |
| 24                                | Cloudy all day, Wind easterly has some appearance for a Storm, Sun Mostly covered with Clouds, cool in Evening Clear  |
| J. L. 24                          | Jon Lawrence finished ploughing potatoes below this forenoon, hoed in the Afternoon   |
| Wm. L. 24                         | William Lawrence all Day, Mowed Some Grass; carried Rye Sheaves together, helped draw in Hay  |
| Theod 24                          | Theodore the Same   |

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| July 24<br>I did &c<br>Drew in           | I Raked and bound up Rye, Drew 3 Jags of Hay in from front of barn and 2 loads Rye With the Sled   |
| Cose 24<br>Worked<br>had 10 cts          | Cose Nearly a Day, helping Grain Hay &c, Had 10 cents; he sent his John for Rum tarried too long, he Cose went to see where he stay'd with the Rum, Gave John a trimming he said; Was gone quite a While   |
| Gracy 24<br>Sweet Meats                  | Gracy Made Cherry Sweet meats, some little time Ago, and to Day Made Some Currants   |
| 25<br>Thunder<br>Rain & Hail<br>injuries | Thinly Overcast almost through the Day, the sun Shone by turns warm; Clouds Move from the West, Sprinkled a little, a While Midday Wind often in different directions to the Clouds; About 5 PM a thunder Shower, Collected in the NW and came Over with large drops in Abundance, Soon, the Ravishes of a terrible gust of Wind and Hail, large as the end of a Mans thumb. Some would Measure from 2 1/2 to 3 Inches in circumference; cut the tender vines; the young cucumbers, beans, &c; I expect it has done much injury: the hail stones are formed by the uniting of Smaller Ones |
| Wm. L 25                                 | William Lawrence About 1/2 Day, hay, cut a little, opened and Shut &c, Rain, hail  |
| Theod 25                                 | Theodore the Same  |
| Cose 25<br>8 p                           | Cose perhaps 1/4 Day, left work in forenoon, went for Rum, in the Afternoon Went off — had 8 pence &c  |

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| <p>July 26<br/>Rain<br/>again</p>              | <p>Mostly overcast all Day, has the appearance foul; dull Hay Weather, Clouds Move from the West; At Night a thunder Shower came up between 8 and 9, Rained considerable</p>  |
| <p>Mowed 26<br/>Wm. L<br/>Theodore</p>         | <p>Mowed Some this forenoon by Obbs shop And along the bottom next Orchard William Lawrence About 1/4 Day, Afternoon picked some pears and Harvest Apples Theodore the same they Went to Snedens &amp;c</p>   |
| <p>The Hail 26<br/>of Yesterday<br/>&amp;c</p> | <p>The Hail of yesterday has done much hurt, the Corn leaves into holes and Strings; potatoes cut Much to pieces; the Young Cabbages, cucumbers, Buckwheat &amp;c</p>   |
| <p>Br 26<br/>Crammer<br/>Pd. J L</p>           | <p>Brother Crammer preached at Jon Lawrences to Night from to About 12, a very excellent and Systematick discourse Margaret, Rachel, Ben and Daughter Theodore Young Leonard, Sally Ann Beasley, It rain'd thundered and Continual lightning before meeting was out, I was there, but he had already taken his text</p> |
| <p>27</p>                                      | <p>Forenoon Overcast, wind About North lightly, Afternoon Nearly Clear Some Clouds from the same Way but very Warm</p>  |

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| July 27<br>Wm. Law.                               | William Lawrence helped in Grass About 1/2 Day in the Afternoon, the forenoon picked some harvest Apples. Got Leonard Beasley's Waggon, took 4 Baskets 2 of pears and 2 of Apples to Landing   |
| Theod 27  | Theodore nearly all Day in hay &c  |
| Mrs. 27<br>Crammer here<br>extremely 28<br>Hot    | Mrs. Crammer here to Night to stay all Night, this is the first time here —<br><br>Clear And Remarkably Hot all Day; yea, immensely Hot, hardly endurable; towards Night some dark clouds with a little thunder round in the NW by N                                   |
| 28<br>Wm. Law.                                    | William Lawrence came After Breakfast; But worked faithfully opening turning Cocks of Hay and helped draw in 4 Jags in front of Barn and 3 on Stack old Orchard, till day-light near off, Shirt Wringing Wet all Day; not fit to Work on the Account of the great Heat |
| Theod. 28   | Theodore the Same  |
| I sick 28<br>25 Cocks in<br>barn & 18 on<br>stack | I was very Weak with Relax and sick Stomach and the heat together Reduced Me, unable to do Much, however I did what I could, without eating sick , besides tending, We took in 4 loads in Barn and 3 below on Stack  |

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| July 29                        | A Warm Day, very Warm some clouds from the West  |
| No 29<br>Pr. Mg.               | No Prayer Meeting to Day at Jon Lawrences, he is sick, I was sick, only Rachels 2 Girls came   |
| John 29<br>Anderson<br>here &c | John Anderson came here this Morning from Betsy Scudder, Wanted 2 Week board with us for himself and Brother George  |
| I am 29<br>Sick                | I'm very Weak, Relax and sick Stomach continues, very Weak   |
| Warm 30                        | Clear all Day, light wind from westward And Warm, a long continual warm Spell  |
| Wm. L 30<br>Theodore           | William Lawrence and Theodore cut south of Willows below the Orchard to Day and put it up 11 Cocks, very Warm and Drying Wind, not more than 3/4 Day, went late quit early |
| At Devoes 31<br>paid           | At Devoes 14 lb Rye Meal 4 shillings — 1 lb crackers 10 pence, 3 1/2 lb Sugar 2 shillings 9 pence  |
| Warm 31                        | Clear and Warm all Day, Wind the same nearly as yesterday in the Evening grew overcast, little or no Wind Warm   |
| Wm. L 31<br>Theodore           | William Mowed Some over Road and some in Bottom, Theodore to Tappan &c Drew the 11 Cocks in with Herberts Waggon, 3/4 Day, sent 1 Basket pears down                        |

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| <p>July 31</p> <p>Br Hagen<br/>of the<br/>Philadelphia<br/>Conference<br/>Here<br/>on his way to<br/>Newburgh,<br/>passed through<br/>New<br/>Brunswick NY<br/>got Direction<br/>from Br Parks<br/>&amp;c<br/>Pd. for us at<br/>Jon Law.<br/>&amp;c &amp;c</p> | <p>Brother Hagen of the Philadelphia Conference And lately a Circuit preacher, with Brother Crammer in the district of said conference, Came Here yesterday on horse Back on his way to Newburgh where his Relatives and children Mostly live, his Wife Also there some time ago by water; he stopped here About 5 PM, Stayd with us all Night &amp;c</p> <p>We proposed to him to preach for us and to tarry untill the Next day he came the 30th So this Evening he Preached to a full House at Jonathan Lawrences, Mostly Women, a Most excellent Discourse from 2 Timothy 2 Chapter and 19th Verse, Most beautifully delineated, the "Sure foundation of God to be the Rock Christ Jesus the Chief corner Stone &amp;c &amp;c, variegated and diversified on the Word of truth and contrasted with the Sandy foundation of false Brethren, in language Adapted to the feelings and various conditions of Men, Solemn and impressive and a Strict Attention paid by the Audience hardly a condition of Man escaped his Notice from the truly pious to the Infidel, with a suitable Application He professed to be no Singer and there was no Man person properly capable to set the tune at the commencement of the Meeting till Afterwards So there Was no Singing</p> |

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| Augt. 1<br>Warm   | Very Clear this Morning and Very warm all Day, Sometimes a little Cloudy, ground Dry, Clouds from Westward  |
| Br Hagen 1<br>went<br>away  | Brother Hagen after Breakfast this Morning, took his Horse and went for John Storms, from thence intending to continue to Day for Haverstraw So on to West point, thence to New Burgh where his Wife is With his children   |
| Wm. Law 1<br>Theodore   | William Lawrence And Theodore Moved and put up 10 or 12 Cocks of Hay in Bottom, I helped take in One Sled load towards Night they Mowed a little, perhaps 1 Hour  |
| I Better 1<br>Gracy sick<br><br>Mist.<br>Beasley<br>a Good<br>Neighbour<br>&c | I am a little Better, But Gracy is sick, sick Stomach and Relax<br><br>Mistress Beasley is exceeding Attentive to us to Assist &c, Without a Hesitation she professes all the Sympaties necessary to the Human heart, confirming the Same not only by sensasions of feeling but in all her Deportment, her liberal generous and Sympatizing feelings, exhibit its Reality One excellent family from the Oldest to the Youngest, lives under the roof of Leonard Beasley next door |
| 2   | Cloudy and Hazy forenoon; Afternoon clear, not much Wind, Clouds from Westward, Moderately Warm cool evening  |

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| Augt. 2<br>Wm. L<br>Theodore                       | William Lawrence and Theodore each About or nearly 3/4 Day, less, William Lawrence cut some Grass, took in 2 Jags of Hay out of Bottom, they Raked up, and I cocked 6 Cocks, in the forenoon About 7, Shifted the Salt Hay about 1 Load, to Make place for the Coarse Bottom Hay             |
| Herbt. 2<br>Lawrences<br>Girls here                | Herbert Lawrences Girls, Mary and William Lawrence here in the Evening just as we were preparing for Bed, they stay'd but 4 or 5 Minutes<br><br>3 A very Clear Day and moderately warm, a beautiful Evening, light moon, very little Wind to Day   |
| Wm. L 3<br>No Work<br><br>Theodore<br>did little   | William Lawrence no Work to Day, not well<br><br>Theodore helped hoe the potatoes in little Yard about 1 Hour or less, and helped in With 6 Cocks of Hay with Sled out of Bottom, Afternoon he went with Wynechy and Tyney for Huckleberries Tappan, got a tea-cup full, About 1/4 Days Work |
| William 3<br>Gesner<br>Went up<br>east River<br>&c | William Gesner Went with James Grahams son, up east River he said , About 40 Miles to Work with one Collard building Vessels, journey Work, He Went last Wednesday the 1st Day of the present Instant  |

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| Augt. 4                                       | Clear all Day, moderately warm, Wind Southwestward, brisk in the afternoon; good Hay weather all the week Rain is much wanted, Dry &c  |
| Wm 4<br>Law.                                  | William Lawrence Complains of his health; this Afternoon he hoed a While below potatoes; perhaps a 1/4 Day or less, near Sun Set, he helped me carry in a Cock of Hay Ground is very Dry   |
| Theod. 4                                      | Theodore No Work; but this Morning to tappan for Meal  |
| At Devoes 4<br>Paid                           | At Devoes 10 1/2 lb rye Meal 3 shillings and 3 1/2 lb Wheat flour 1 shilling 3 pence makes 4 shillings 3 pence, paid   |
| Cose 4<br>1 sh 4 p                            | Cose 1 shilling 4 pence this Morning   |
|   | 5 Clear, But Sky hazy, Wind brisk from Southwest this Morning and Warm, and all Day the same   |
| Pr. Mg 5<br>Jon. L.<br>&c                     | Prayer Meeting at Jonathan Lawrences this Morning; but few, Lucy Margaret and Rachels daughters, Myself, Mistress Crammer and part of the family composed our little Meeting Mistress Crammer pray'd, Mary Lawrence with her 2 Cousins, Herbert Lawrences Girls from New York, Went old Side Meeting |
| Herbt. 5<br>& Mary Ann<br>Jon & Sally<br>here | Herbert and Mary Ann here this Afternoon Jon and Sally here a While in the evening   |

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| Augt. 6<br>Hot, very<br>Hot | Clear but somewhat hazy and Cloudy this Morning, Wind light from SW, and a Real hot day; in the Afternoon Clouds Raise with some thunder, some Rain both on the south and North of us; a few very large drops; very Warm Evening              |
| Wm. L. 6<br>Theodore        | William Lawrence no Work, Sick<br>Theodore Some trifles about the house, no work  |
| Sowed 6<br>turnip seed      | I Sowed Some turnip Seed in little Yard to day. Ground very Dry, things suffers   |
| Mist. 6<br>Cramr. &c        | Mistress Crammer here, After Breakfast till Sun set   |
|                             | 7 Clear all Day, wind and Some Clouds from NW, still its very Warm greater part of the Day  |
| Betsy 7<br>Sneden Sick      | Betsy Samuel Snedens wife has been very ailing, Sometime is very Weak; it appears her complaint commenced with Bleeding from the lungs  |
| I Mowed 7<br>Oats &c        | I Moved About half My Oats by the Barn, a Worse job I never had, they lay flat on the Ground and Much tangled, And More and stouter Straw I never Saw; But Oats hardly any and shrunken; Was struck down by violent Wind and Heavy Rain &c &c |

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| <p>Augt. 7<br/>Wm. L<br/>not here<br/>Theodore<br/>no work<br/>Letter to<br/>James Smith</p>  | <p>William Not here, I expect he is Sick.<br/>Theodore No Work except about the house a little, Went this Afternoon to<br/>Slote, took a letter from Me to James Smith Greenbush About Salt Meadow</p>  |
| <p>8<br/>Dry</p>  | <p>Clear, very Clear all Day, not much wind, Warm, the Wind lightly from the<br/>Westward, late in the Evening a Scud from Southeastward, Dry Weather</p>   |
| <p>Oats &amp;c 8<br/>Theodore</p>   | <p>I finished cutting the Oats, I and Theodore, Raked about half —</p>  |
| <p>Wm. L 8</p>  | <p>William Not here, no Work</p>  |
| <p>Br 8<br/>Timmerman<br/>Here, Wife &amp;c<br/>Preachd. at<br/>J Law. &amp;c<br/>Jon Law. knew<br/>Nothing of<br/>this Meeting</p> | <p>Brother Timmerman, Wife and 2 Small Children here About 1/2 past 5 PM from<br/>Bedford Circuit; to Day from George Wyants above Haverstraw on their Way to<br/>his friends in Jersey Salem or Gloucester County<br/>Preached for us to Night at Jon Lawrences, a very good Sermon from Mathew<br/>16 Chapter 18 Verse "And I say also unto thee &amp;c" to about 30 Mostly Women,<br/>proposing to Return in About 2 Weeks and will preach from the 19 Verse<br/>Margaret, Lucy Rachel, Peggy Concklin, Eley, Anna and John Waldron there<br/>Jon Lawrence, Mary, her 2 Cousins up to Nyack Village not there, came Back<br/>after 9</p> |

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| Augt. 8<br>JL. unwell                                      | Jonathan Lawrence in poor State of Health, with his Breast  |
| 9  | Thinly Overcast with a Scud from Southward this Morning. Breaks into Clouds About 9 AM, Moderately Warm   |
| Br 9<br>Timmerman<br>Went &c                               | Brother Timmerman After Breakfast About 8 AM with Wife and 2 Children, Waggon and Horse Started on their journey See the 8th  |
| 9  | Brother Crammer Preached at Jon Lawrences to Night to about 16 or 20 from<br>Lucy Myself Peggy Concklin, Nauty Herbert Lawrences Girls &c   |
| 9<br>Jacob<br>Gesner<br>poorly<br>brought up<br>from N. Y. | Jacob Gesner brought up on board the Steam boat Arrow towards Night, this day he Worked at New York yet this Afternoon taken with Spasms Cramps very bad in his Stomach &c, put in a Cart and took to the Steam boat. After Meeting to Night I went down to the River to see him Nauty told me in Meeting there a little before 11 to Night, he is a little better, I came home |
| 9  | William Lawrence Not here<br>Theodore helped draw in 9 small jags of Oats out of old peach Orchard by barn, not 1/2 Day   |

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| Augt. 10                        | Clear all Day, Wind Northerly, but very warm, a little Hazy by turns; Ground very Dry &c   |
| Ja Ges. 10<br>better            | Jacob Gesner a little better, I went Again this morning, Gracy Went with Leonards Waggon and My horse to see Jacob Gesner  |
| Sent 10<br>with Zeb             | 3 Baskets Apples Golden Apples sent with Zeb to Day  |
| Br Hobbs 10<br>here             | Brother Hobbs here with Waggon and Horse this Evening  |
| Wm. Law 10<br>no work<br>Theod  | William Lawrence not here no Work<br>Theodore Went to landing to Day and helped in one Jag oats, About together 3 or 4 Hours   |
| 11<br>Rain                      | Overcast nearly All Day; in the Morning the Wind baffling — About 9 AM the Wind Southerly and Southeasterly; this Afternoon between 3 and 4, some thunder and a Moderate flaw of Rain, (the ground Needed it) thunder in the Evening |
| Ja Ges. 10                      | Jacob Gesner better  |
| Returns 11<br>bought<br>left &c | Returns of Apples sent Yesterday, 3 Baskets 12 shillings 4 shillings each; He bought for us a Shin of Beef 2 shillings 6 pence, a bag cornell And his Commission and freight off left 9 pence for us                                 |
| Wm. Law 11<br>Theod             | William Lawrence not here, Theodore to Slote for Shoes got none, fetched Baskets from River &c, no work  |

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| <p>Augt. 11<br/>Br Hobbs</p>                               | <p>Brother Hobbs to Day visiting Members, Stay'd at Jonathan Lawrences to Night</p>  |
| <p>12</p>  | <p>A Clear and Handsome Day, warm</p>  |
| <p>12<br/>Br Hobbs<br/>Pd. at J. L.<br/>a Good time</p>    | <p>Brother Hobbs here with his little daughter from Jon Lawrences, Ate Breakfast<br/>Brother Hobbs Preached at Jon Lawrences this morning, An excellent discourse and Exhortation, on the Absolute and immediate preparation for Death and Eternity, there Were perhaps About 18 or 20. I, Gracy, Mistress Cooper Rachel Gravestine and Girl Betsy Jacob Gesners wife Peggy Concklin, Theodore &amp;c there; but not Jacob Gesner he is not well, see the 9th Instant nor Margaret nor Eley nor Anne Waldron</p> |
| <p>At My House<br/>at Night<br/>a Most<br/>solemn time</p> | <p>Brother Hobbs Preached to Night at My House. Jon Lawrence, Mary, Sarah Margaret, Peggy Henry Samuel powers and Daughter from the other side of River John Moore Mistress Cooper and Obbs Girls Leonard Beasley and his Wife, Sally Ann Beasley, and the Boys, Theodore, I and Gracy &amp;c About 20; But Lucy, Eley, Anne Waldron, Jacob Gesner nor his Wife not Here</p>   |
| <p>Jon Spoke<br/>very Affecting</p>                        | <p>the Solemnity, the impressive Manner in Which he addressed the people, the Manner and Mode of Delivery, the great truths delivered the exhibiting to the hearers, the Gosple calls, the danger of procrastination, pressing the immediate surrendering to God &amp;c &amp;c, Solemnized every Mind insomuch that the hearers Seemed unwilling to leave the Room; Jon Lawrence Spoke very affecting feeling in the Spirit. It proved a Solemn and happy time</p>   |

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| Augt. 13                                       | Clear this Morning and all Day nearly, cloudy towards Night, Wind and Clouds from the Westward and Moderately Warm, cool Evening  |
| Br Hobbs 13<br>Went away                       | Brother Hobbs Went for Hackensack with his horse and Waggon and little Girl this Morning, he came the last friday, his horse here, Stay'd here last Night, he intends to go as far as Patterson |
| Sowed 13<br>for Self &c                        | I sowed in My little Yard part over Again, did not come up good    turnip Seed  |
| Abba 13<br>Gwefes & her<br>2 Daughters<br>&c   | Abba Gwefes, and her 2 Daughters here this Afternoon on Visit    Eliza and Mary Ann with some children, the Whooping cough Among the children   |
| Drew 13<br>Writing<br>Peg. Jordan              | I Drew Writing for Peggy Jordan, She here this Day, paid 5 shillings, one Yet Due, could not make change  |
| Wm. L. & 13<br>Theodore<br>Went Salt<br>Meadow | Theodore and William Lawrence Went late this Afternoon to Salt Meadow, did Nothing of Worth &c    no Account  |
| Ja Ges. 13<br>& wife here                      | Jacob Gesner and Wife and baby here before 12, Ate Dinner, Went Soon Away the child is very fat   |
| 14   | Cloudy from the West, soon breaks Away this morning, Wind Westerly all Day and Clear, nice Day  |
| Sent 14<br>&c                                  | Sent with Zeb 1 Basket pears, 1 Golden Apples and 1 Small Basket  |

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| Augt. 14<br>Cose &c                        | Gave Cose this Morning 6 pence   |
| Wm. L. 14<br>Self                          | I and William Lawrence Mowed about each 1/4 Day Salt Meadow Ferdons on Shares  |
| Ben 14<br>Returned<br>Work &c<br>Theod. 14 | Ben Beaumont helped the same time William Lawrence had helped Johnny Lawrence<br><br>Theodore this Afternoon Went to help Johnny Lawrence  |
|  | 15 Clear and very cool this Morning, Clouds move from Westward, Afternoon grows Overcast, wind South or Southeasterly, looks for foul weather  |
| At Devoes 14<br>Paid                       | Theodore to tappan for liquor, 1 quart and a pint 1 shilling 11 pence, paid, took Mare and Went  |
| Richd. 14<br>pd                            | Richard Van Wickle with Me Salt meadow of Major Ferdon, Mowed Raked and Cocked 1 Day   |
| Wm. L. 15                                  | William Lawrence 1 Day Salt Meadow, mowed Raked and Cocked   |
| Theod. 15                                  | Theodore brought Dinner and helped Rake and cock   |
| Rain 16<br>Evening<br>thunder &c           | Overcast this Morning, wind early is easterly But the Clouds Move from Westward, About 7 or 8 AM Wind SE Sky thickens, Afternoon Rains Moderately, Rains considerable this Afternoon |

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| Augt. 16<br>I, Richd.<br>Wm. L &<br>Charles<br>Gesner<br>salt Meadow<br>Tyney &<br>John Miller<br>brought dinner<br>got also wet<br>Rain | I and Richard and William to Salt Meadow And Charles Gesner. We fixed the bottom Poles in the Barrack, I Richard William Lawrence and Charles Gesner cut the Remainder of Ferdons Meadow, About 2/5 of it to Day — it rained by flaws and hindered us Much; but we finished cutting, Yesterday there was about 50 Cocks put up, but on Account of rain put none in the Barrack, back before 4 PM, about 1/2 Day each not More, we all got Wet to the Skin, Tyney and John Miller came with our Dinner on the Meadow, all came home to gether, Also got Wet did not Rain before 12, but soon After |
| Theod. 16  | Theodore No Work to Day, went to Slote with Mare towards Night although it Rained some  |
| At Slote 16<br>pd  | And got 1/2 lb Candles at _____ put them in his pocket and Were all jammed to pieces only ends left Paid  |
| 17<br>Rain<br>last Nt.   | Very Nice and Clear this Morning, Wind Westerly; last Night first of Evening thunder and nice Rain; Yesterday Afternoon a Moderate Rain, it was Much Wanting, clear all Day   |
| Wm. Law. 17  | William Lawrence helping Spread and Rake salt Grass, went near 11 AM, Stayed till quite Dusk 1/2 Day +  |

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| Augt. 17<br>Theod.<br>Zeb  | Theodore took to landing 3 Baskets apples, 1 Handle Basket pears, a few Grapes Sent with Zeb And a quart plumbs, cant count it any thing but for his keeping &c  |
| 18   | Clear and handsome all Day, wind Southwesterly, Moderately Warm  |
| 18<br>I, Charles<br>Wm. Law<br>& Jon Law<br>Salt Meadow<br>&c finished | I, Charles Gesner William Lawrence And Jonathan Lawrence Went just after Sunrise to Salt Meadow, Made or put up About 60 Cocks it was Raked there was 50 put up before Made 110 Cocks, With 2 Set of poles we carried them together And put them in the Barrack between 3 and 4 o'clock PM and finished Major Ferdons Meadow |
| 18<br>Br Hobbs<br>Back &c  | Brother Hobbs Back from Patterson And Hackensack this Afternoon, came here, brings intelligence that 3 barns 2 at Patterson and 1 at Hackensack or Near there were consumed by lightning   |
| Theod. 18<br>no Work   | Theodore Not at Work to day, is Dressed and Somewhere About &c   |
| 18<br>Returns<br>Recd. of Zeb  | Returns See the 17th 3 Baskets Apples 12 shillings, pears 5 shillings Grapes 1 shilling 6 pence = 18 shillings 6 pence expenses freight and Commission 3 shillings 6 pence leaves 15 shillings Received of Zeb   |

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| Augt. 19  | Clear all Day but few Clouds from Westward, this morning the Wind seems Northward; Afternoon lightly from the Westward Moderately Warm   |
| 19<br>Br Hobbs<br>Exhorted  | Brother Hobbs exhorted at Jon Lawrences this Morning very Affectionately. Afterwards held Class. I Mistress Cooper Lucy Margaret, Rachel and 2 Girls, Mistress Crammer and Jon Lawrences family composed the meeting   |
| 19<br>Br Hobbs<br>at<br>My House<br>this<br>Evening<br><br>excellent<br>discourse | Brother Hobbs this Evening at My House, Spoke in the Most exciting and impressive Manner if sensibility could be Awaked to Realize the state and Condition of Men and Women, me thinks the solemnity of the care, the infinite value of the immortal Soul under various consideration as delineated to the hearers, must have alarmed the feelings from the Slumbers of insipidness of every person &c, a Most solemn discourse &c Jacob Gesner and Wife Lucy Rachels 2 Girls Sally, Jon Charles Gesner and George Gesner, Betsy Beasley and Daughter Sally Ann, Abner and his Wife John D Concklin on Stoop Sam Snedens Daughter, Peggy Concklin and Henry And Sam Powers daughter, Mistress Crammer Leonards 3 Boys, Sarah, Mary, and Cornelia Lawrence a Woman with a child Gracy, Theodore Tyney and Myself composed this Meeting Jon Lawrence Spoke exceeding well and Prayed Jacob Gesner Made a Good prayer, a Good Meeting, 30 or upwards — May the lord Make profitable and durable impressions<br>NB Margaret and Rachel not there |

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| <p>Augt. 20<br/>Some<br/>Remarks<br/>on the Dry<br/>Weather</p> | <p>Clear this Morning, a few Clouds Moving from the West, Moderately warm through the Day, this Afternoon looks a little for a change of weather, the wind seems Southwesterly, more clear in the Evening. NB The Ground is Remarkably Dry, notwithstanding the Rain of the 16th Instant, the ground then was so very dry, that it was not wet deep enough to last long, the weather quite Warm and drying Winds, that the Moisture was soon exhausted In Many places by information it has been more severely dry than here, And Corn potatoes &amp;c apparently would be nothing with us potatoes and Corn has sustained great injury by Drought</p> |
| <p>At Slote 20<br/>Wm. Law.<br/>Paid</p>                        | <p>William Lawrence this morning to Slote for Brandy, Brother Hobbs here very ill with a Disentery, he William Lawrence got 1 pint Brandy 1 shilling 9 pence and 7 lb Wheat flour 2 shillings 6 pence, paid. No Work —</p>   |
| <p>shoes 20<br/>Paid</p>  | <p>Theodore got a pair of high shoes on My Account of Thomas Wright at Snedens landing for 15 ?, unpaid Afterwards paid</p>  |
| <p>Let Wm. L 20<br/>have 2 sh 6 p<br/>on &amp;c</p>             | <p>William Lawrence had 2 shillings 6 pence on Borrowed Money of him</p>   |
| <p>21<br/>very warm</p>   | <p>Clear; but somewhat Cloudy this Morning, Midday or greater part of the Day quite clear and very hot, it has been Among Many a very warm Day indeed, truly a hot Summer</p>  |

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| Augt. 21<br>Br Hobbs<br>Went away | Brother Hobbs ill with Dissentery, Went away with his little Daughter Ann Maria, Horse and Waggon for Haverstraw, he came back see the 18th                  |
| Wm. L. 21<br>I have pain          | No Work of William<br>I am ill with pain in the back and round my Whole Body   |
| Tyney 21<br>sick                  | Tyney Sick Dissentery, she is here &c  |
|                                   | 22 Clear and a very Warm day, wind light and from different points of the Compass; clouds but few Moving from Westward                                       |
| Hay 22                            | I got in 4 Cocks of Hay out of Cornfield before Leonards Barn to Day —   |
| Wm. L 22                          | William No Work, only helped the 4 Cocks on Sled   |
| Theod 22                          | Theodore off some days from here —   |
| Cose 22<br>1 sh                   | Cose 1 shilling this Morning, Clear between 8 and 9 AM, very Warm all Day and Clear from 8 oclock till, wind in the first part of the day seems Northerly or |
| Hot &<br>Dry                      | 22 Northwesterly, uncommon Dry Weather   |
| Wm. Law. 23<br>on Road<br>for Me  | William Lawrence Worked on Road for me to day 1 Day lacking an Hour; this finishes except the hour, he went too late   |

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| Augt. 23<br>Br<br>Timmerman<br>here<br>Preachd. At<br>J Law.<br>&c | Brother Timmerman Returned from Gloucester County New York With his Wife and 2 Small children near Sun set, having been to see his friends there, Now On his Way to Bedford circuit where he is Appointed to Preach &c See August 8th. He Preached at Jon Lawrences to Night in Crammers Room, Crammer present; he Preached from Mathew 16 and 19. When he Went down to see his friends he Preached from the 18th Verse of same Chapter, had promised to Preach from the 19th his Return, A good Sermon, I, George Lawrence, Theodore, Jerry and Margaret Rachels Girls, Crammers son from Philadelphia Mistress Pierce. Jon Lawrence Made excellent fervent prayer |
| 24<br>Br<br>Timmerman<br>went &c                                   | Brother Timmerman and wife and 2 children after Breakfast went on their journey to Bedford circuit and coming to Snedens landing the tide would not permit. Returned to Jon Lawrences And between one and two PM was set across Hudson River to the east side &c  |
| Theodore 24<br>to NY   | Theodore to New York to Day   |
| Sent letter 24<br>to Piercy  | Theodore took letter from Me to Albert J Piercy Respecting the Receiving of "Zions Watchman" &c   |
| Sent 24<br>with Zeb  | William Lawrence helped Sent With Zeb 3 Baskets Apples and one Small  |
| Gracy 24<br>poorly   | Gracy quite poorly this Morning, had fainting, vomiting Relax ill all Day, Sally and Jon and Jacob Gesner here  |

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| Augt. 24<br>Tent done                                | Sally finished her and Jon Lawrences tent for Camp Meeting to commence next tuesday Haverstraw  |
| 25<br>little Rain                                    | Clear and very warm to Day, the wind light from South or Southwestward, in the Evening Shower Rises from the West with thunder and some Rain, a Very hot Day, a Remarkable hot summer, potatoes suffers, the Rain this evening is only a Nice little wetting and Refreshing the Surface                   |
| Geo. Ges. 25<br>Wm. Law. &c<br>cut Grass<br>Swamp &c | George Gesner William Lawrence and Myself although very Ailing with pain in My body, its seat seems in the Kidney We cut the Swamp Grass, went 9 AM, at 12 to Dinner, Went About 2, Raked and cocked it 23 Cocks, About 3 Hours cutting it and About 2 or 2 1/2 Hours Raking and Cocking; too hot to Work |
| Gracy 25<br>better                                   | Gracy better to day   |
| Theod. 25<br>Back<br>letter back                     | Theodore back from New York, Piercy and family in the country, brought back the letter see 24th   |
| 26<br>Not so Hot                                     | Clear, Nice looking Morning, wind Southwesterly, the little Rain last Night has Refreshed a little the Mournful Appearance of things a little Cool this Morning, About 10 AM wind Springs up from westward, smart Breeze in Afternoon, cool   |

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| Augt. 26<br>Prayr. Mg.<br>Jon Law.                        | Prayer Meeting at Jon Lawrences, good Meeting, Lucy, Rachel and Daughter, Mistress Crammer, Benjamin Gravestine, Myself and the family, Peggy Concklin Mistress Crammer and Peggy Pray'd |
| 27<br>cool  | Clear but cloudy, cool wind Northwesterly, towards Night gets overcast, looks for Rain in the evening And its much wanting No Rain   |
| I Wm. L 27<br>& Theod<br>stacked                          | This forenoon About 9 I William Lawrence and Theodore Stacked the hay in the Swamp, done by 12   |
| J L. 27<br>Tent &c  | Jon Lawrence Raised his tent in his door yard a little before Sun Set to Day, to see how it would Set &c. To Morrow Camp Meeting begins at Haverstraw                                    |
| Sold 27<br>lamb to<br>Leonard pd<br>I paid him 3 sh<br>&c | Sold My little Buck lamb to Leonard Beasley to day for 20 shillings, he paid Me, and I paid him 3 shillings for a plough share he got at New York &c Some little time Ago                |
| Camp 28<br>Meeting<br>see 30th                            | Clear all Day, Moderately Warm, Wind Northwesterly   |
| Br. Wm. 28<br>Harris here                                 | Brother William Harris here to Night, from west point to New York last evening, came up to Day; Glad to see him in good Health   |

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| Augt. 28<br>At Slote<br>Sally got<br>Paid | At Slote at Walth's or House's or both Sally Bought for Me 14 lb Rye Meal, 10 1/2 lb sugar, 1/4 tea, 7 lb Indian Meal, 7 lb Wheat flour makes 18 shillings paid. I sent  |
| Cose 28<br>1 sh                           | Cose to Day 1 shilling, Gracy gave him   |
| Heat 29<br>easeth                         | Clear and very handsome this Morning and All Day, moderately Warm, hazy at Night, Clouds Moving from Northwestward, and the wind this Morning Southwestward and in the Evening very light and baffling, seemingly to the Northeastward   |
| Wm. 29<br>Harris<br>went &c               | William F Harris Stay'd with me last Night, to Day After Breakfast went and visited his friends in part of the Neighbourhood; came back Drank tea with us and Near Sun set started up to See Richard Clark at Nyack &c intending to Morrow to take passage with the Steam Boat Warren for Haverstraw Camp Meeting Methodist Protestant |
| Cose 29<br>1 sh<br>30                     | Cose 1 shilling to day I gave him<br><br>Thinly overcast with a Slow Moving scud from Southward this Morning, the light Air Seems from between SW and South cool, soon Clear, After Some Rain About between 3 and 4 PM. I was going up Camp Meeting  |

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| <p>Augt. 30<br/>Camp<br/>Meeting &amp;c</p>   | <p>Methodist Protestant Camp Meeting at Haverstraw, Began On Tuesday the 28th day of this Instant see Margin 28th</p>   |
| <p>30<br/>Collected<br/>School<br/>Money &amp;c<br/>near all<br/>Recd. now<br/>Cose Blauvelt<br/>pd</p> | <p>I Went and Collected Remaining debts at Nyack for Schooling due to me, year 1835, of Daniel Onderdonk in full, of Tunis Smith and of Peter Fortune in full, also of Adrian Onderdonk Administrator for Widow Sally Smiths son in full. According to My School Accounts there is some yet due, of Widow Butcher 4 shillings unpaid and one or two who have Moved Away, unpaid.</p> <p>Paid James or Cose Blauvelt 19 shillings in full &amp;c</p> |
| <p>30<br/>I went<br/>to Camp<br/>Meeting &amp;c<br/>with the<br/>Warren</p>                             | <p>This Afternoon I went up to Camp Meeting Haverstraw on the Ground of George Wyant, About 2 1/2 Miles from the Village landing — Methodist Protestant. Jon Lawrence, his Wife Sally, and their Daughter Mary Also Went up with Steam Boat Warren</p>  |
| <p>31</p>   | <p>Clear and Handsome all day, wind from the Westward or Southwestward, in the Evening Grows Overcast, After Meeting or Rather before it was Closed in the Grove, to Night it began to Rain About 10 or 11</p>  |

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| <p>Augt. 31<br/>Some<br/>Rain &amp;c</p>   | <p>a Smart Rain With Some Sharp thunder and lightning at Haverstraw at the Camp see 30th , I was there, in Jon Lawrences Tent there was some Rain also at Rockland Neighbourhood this Night</p>   |
| <p>Sept. 1<br/><br/>cold at<br/>night</p>  | <p>Thinly Overcast, Wind Westerly this morning and Mostly All Day a little and thinly overcast, Afternoon More broken, Clear at Night, blue Sky, Wind Northerly or Northwesterly and cold, and chilly. I am Now At Haverstraw Camp Meeting since thursday About 5 PM. Pitched Jon Lawrences tent, got Straw, put in our baggage, went Meeting</p> |
| <p>2<br/><br/>cold</p>   | <p>Very Clear this Morning, cold, but a Handsome Day, very cool at night, brisk wind from Northwest, threatens frost at Haverstraw</p>  |
| <p>3</p>   | <p>Clear and quite Cold this Morning, Wind Northwesterly. I expect there has been frost this Morning a Handsome Day</p>   |
| <p>3<br/><br/>Camp<br/>Meetg.<br/>broke up<br/>Sally and<br/>Mary not<br/>well</p> | <p>Rose early, provided Breakfast in the tent, began to pack up to Return home to Rockland Neighbourhood Near Snedens landing, provided a Waggon, All of us went to the Haverstraw Village landing on board of Warren, Started at 11 AM, Sally and Mary and Peggy, Brother Hobbs took down from Camp</p>  |

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| <p style="text-align: right;">Sept. 3</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3</p> <p>Landed<br/>went home<br/>Baggage<br/>sent for</p> <p>NB<br/>When Gracy<br/>&amp; Peggy went<br/>up &amp; also<br/>Geo Law</p> <p>Brief<br/>Account of<br/>the Camp<br/>Meeting</p> | <p>The Whole Packed up and Removed Home</p> <p>Jon Lawrence, Sally, Mary, Peggy Concklin, Gracy and Myself Were landed at long dock at Slote with our Baggage, which we left at Philip Sarvents and all Walked up, got to Jon Lawrences About 2 PM I and Gracy Went Home, I sent Theodore with My Horse and Herberts Waggon and brought the Baggage home &amp;c</p> <p>NB Gracy and Peggy Concklin Came up to Camp Meeting on Saturday the 1st Instant with Steam Boat Warren, got in the Camp a little after Sun set Also George Lawrence came up on Saturday the 1st But returned home the Next Morning; had to train on Monday</p> <p>A Short Account of the Camp Meeting</p> <p>The Camp Meeting Began last tuesday the 28th of August last, it was said the order and peace of the Camp was well preserved, good congregations and the prospects of doing good was very promising. I came into the Camp last thursday with Jon Lawrence his wife Sally and Mary their daughter; we Attended every Sermon Spiers from Tarry town preached Thursday Night "Ye have Sown to the wind and shall Reap the Whirlwind" A good Sermon and Nice Congregation</p>   |
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| <p style="text-align: right;">Sept. 3</p> <p>Timmerman</p> <p>Mist.<br/>Van<br/>Saun</p> <p>a great<br/>Preacher</p> <p>she felt &amp;<br/>knew what<br/>she preached<br/>hearts tryed</p>  | <p>Timmerman Preached friday Morning, a nice Attentive Congregation and good Sermon; There had been before I came Mourners conversions and Backsliders reclaimed Several Seemed to be brought under concern &amp;c</p> <p>Mistress Van Saun from Patterson New Jersey Preached in the Afternoon from this was probably as great a Sermon as I ever heard, in this Sermon was delineated the true principles of genuine christianity, And What sanctification was delivered with extraordinary eloquence yet plain in the Most systematic form with a continual and beautiful connection of all its parts, elegant Language properly spoken, And a Good Voice and her gestures according with the subject as Required; And what gave distinguished Merit she daubed nothing, either Ministers, Members or Worldlings, all shared their proportion, conveying her ideas directly to every ones case; the whole adorned, with the Sympathies of christian feeling, she was unacquainted with fear, and knew nothing of embarrassments or loss of language, nor yet ignorance of Scripture and a great presence of Mind. Beautiful Application, Members and Worldings astonished; powerful convictions &amp;c, great feeling excited, A Great Sermon and of good length &amp;c &amp;c &amp;c She preached from the heart</p> |

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| <p>Sept. 3<br/>Mist. Van<br/>Saun</p>                              | <p>Some conversions and Several Mourners &amp;c, At this Sermon was a large Congregation and the strictest attention given to her</p>   |
| <p>Br<br/>Lents<br/>sermon<br/>in Addition</p>                     | <p>Brother Lent Preached friday Night<br/>Also a Very plain and impressive sermon, at the close of the Sermon a few drops of rain seemed to scatter some of the hearers, so the people was admonished to Retire as Many as could to the prayer Meeting tents, 2 Very large ones it is said 6 where converted in One of the tents this Night; but I feel convinced that after the Sermon of Mistress Van Saun, a multitude must have had powerful convictions, and carried Away sharp piercing arrows &amp;c in Addition thereto Brother Lents plain and impressive discourse to Night, I would Not Wonder if there were 100 Conversions</p> |
| <p>Saturday<br/>Br Burch</p>                                       | <p>Brother Burch Preached Saturday Morning, a Good Sermon, a Good And peacable congregation And good feelings, God be Blessed a glorious time</p>   |
| <p>Mist. Van<br/>Saun<br/>Heavenly<br/>preaching<br/>Afternoon</p> | <p>Mistress Van Saun Again in the Afternoon, also a Remarkable Sermon, needless here to Relate much, the people Astonished at the wisdom and understanding of the Great Woman, none could hope to excel, the hearts of the large Congregation harrowed up, the Waters troubled, joy and Gladness to Gods people, and exciting invitations to Sinners &amp;c &amp;c So great that</p>  |

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| <p>Sept.<br/>Saml. Hend.<br/>changed<br/>opinion &amp;c</p> <p>Sabbath<br/>Morng.</p> <p>afternoon<br/>Sister<br/>Van Saun<br/>Pd. this<br/>Sab aftn.</p> <p>oh what<br/>a Glorious<br/>Sermon</p>                                   | <p>Samuel M Henderson at the Close of this Sermon, Rose up Being in the Altar, publicly declared he had always been Opposed to Female preaching, But Signifying he Now Surrendered his Opinion</p> <p>Brother Samuel M Henderson Preached this Morning to a Very large Congregation from                      Perhaps the next best to the Sermons of Sister Van Saun; However it was a great Sermon, delivered with Much energy, calculated to Awaken and bring souls to Christ &amp;c</p> <p>Sister Van Saun Preached this Afternoon from this passage “Choose ye &amp;c whom ye will Serve” to an immense concourse of people, there was not less than 3000 persons Male and female and perhaps More; as Nigh as I would judge by counting a small part, and the numbers of such parts that would cover the compact part of the congregation, with those Standing close and thick within the encampment, I concluded there were between 3 and 4000</p> <p>If language could prevail with the human heart and mind, Methink none but a Reprobated Mind must have been Broken down; her Voice clear and distinct, the solemnity of her Appearance, her solicitations so judiciously towards the people, after an astonishing discourse upon the Subject beseeched the congregation in the Name of her Lord Jesus Christ to choose life, begging and Beseeching them Saying</p>       |
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| <p>Sept.<br/>Mist.<br/>Van Saun<br/>Beseeching<br/>the Congre-<br/>gation</p> <p>Prayr.<br/>Meetg.<br/>Attended<br/>to</p> <p>Backsliders<br/>Reclaimed<br/>Conversions<br/>&amp;c</p> <p>Sat Night<br/>a Young<br/>Man preachd.</p> | <p>Shall I go on My knees My beloved hearers to entreat you, Oh come to the Lord to day turn and choose salvation; Yes I will I will bend my knees and entreat you (she bended down) Saying in the most Affecting Manner; oh this great congregation My Beloved hearers, I Now entreat you, I beg you in the Name of the Lord Jesus christ, to seek your Souls Salvation, oh that I could persuade you to come to the lord that you May be saved Amen</p> <p>God help the people I say, if this sermon could not prevail, what can</p> <p>Prayer Meeting was Regularly attended, some Young men and Middle Aged, And Aged a few very fervent in prayer, Mourners crying for Mercy, this last Night of the Sabbath Was prayer and Singing all Night or Nearly, this Sabbath Night</p> <p>The Number of Backsliders Reclaimed and Conversions I have not accurately attained, it has been Said about 19 or 20; But in My opinion hundreds have Went Away with a deep Wounded Conscience</p> <p>Thus the labours of Reform are gathered by other Denominations, the friends, connections and Relatives, May this persuasion keep them from offering themselves to them who laboured for them, and are taken into other Societies</p> <p>This Sunday evening A Young Man preached an excellent Sermon, appeared a young Man of good education; But had a tender and Weakly appearance</p> |

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Sept. 3  
He fell  
fainted &c

As he finished his Sermon, turning, he seemed to fall fainting or in a fit, was caught by the Ministers and carried to the tent where good Attendance was given but was very ill in the tent, some Medicine was procured from Jon Lawrence who had taken some under the Thomsonian System or practice with him to the Camp for his Own benefit and had good effect, But the Name of the Young Man I do not now know

3  
Packed up  
Went  
on board  
a happy time  
on board

Monday Morning early the tents were struck all packed up and After a short Discourse from Brother Oakley and experiences given, Waggons came and Removed Many down to the Village of Haverstraw, landing on board the Steam boat Warren for New York, Myself and Gracy My Wife Jon Lawrence and his Wife and daughter all Went on board NB Sally, Mary and Peggy Concklin was taken to the Village by Brother Hobbs, Sally and Mary not well, Started from Haverstraw 11 oclock and we Jon Lawrence, Sally, Mary, Peggy Myself and Gracy, were landed at the tappan Landing long Dock About 12

landed  
got home  
&c

In coming down we had a good time, Brother Oakley gave a very suitable exhortation on board, the Members all Seated aft, with others and beautiful Singing and Praising God and Giving in their happy experience at the present, And the blessings at the Camp, we had a blessed time on board, while Numbers were Standing And appeared Wondered at Was declared. We Gave our Brethren and Sisters the parting hand and went on Shore, got home About 2 PM



Samuel Thomson

Frontispiece to: *"The Thomsonian materia medica: or, Botanic family physician: comprising a philosophical theory, the natural organization and assumed principles of animal and vegetable life: to which are added the description of plants and their various compounds."* By Samuel Thomson. 12th ed. enl., cor., rev., and improved. Albany, Printed by J. Munsell, 1841.

NOTE: The Thomsonian movement, a botanical alternative to early nineteenth century medicine, originated in New England with Samuel Thomson, who was born in 1769 on a farm in New Hampshire. At this time doctors treated most ailments with drastic measures, such as extensive bloodletting and administration of poisonous mineral drugs. After Thomson's wife nearly died but was saved by herbalists, he developed the Thomsonian System, based on treatment with plants. By the 1830s the Thomsonian movement had spread throughout the eastern United States; Jonathan Lawrence was a follower of the system. Thomson believed that disease was due to an imbalance between heat and cold and should be treated with steam baths, cayenne pepper, laxatives and the emetic *Lobelia inflata*, also called Indian tobacco, which induces vomiting. There are many examples in the Diary of Nicholas being treated by Sally and Jonathan with un named herbal medications.

| 1838  | Memento   |
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| Sept. 3<br><br>The<br>Collection<br>Made And &c | The Preceding Narrative or Account of the Camp Meeting was drawn the 3d Instant. Brother John Storms One of the Committee told me there was between 46 and 47 Dollars collected and After expenses were paid, there Was About 8 or 9 Dollars left, which he said Was given to Brother Thomas our President &c, This collection was Made in 4 Collections, the one friday Afternoon, one Saturday Afternoon, one Sabbath Morning And one Sabbath Afternoon   |
| 4   | Clear cold Morning, Wind Northwesterly, Warm Midday, cool evening   |
| Cose<br>1 sh 6 p                                | Cose had of Gracy 11 pence While I was at Camp Meeting before She came up And to Day 7 pence = 1 shilling 6 pence   |
| stalks 4  | I cut a few Stalks below to Day this Afternoon  |
| Spent at<br>Camp &c<br><br>13 sh 7 p            | I Spent Going to Camp Meeting &c, Rode up from Village 1 shilling About 2 shillings 10 pence Collation 2 shillings for half the Straw in the tent 4 shillings I gave Jon Lawrence paid coming with Waggon from Camp Meeting 1 shilling 9 pence to Jon Lawrence at Rulef Van Houtens 2 shillings to John Storms at the Camp Which I considered due to him on the Mare yet of Which he seemed to have no Recollection; Gracy seems assured that I had paid it before, All together Makes 13 shillings 7 pence |
| Protracted<br>Mg.<br>Haverstraw                 | Protracted Meeting at Haverstraw began Last evening   |

| 1838                              | Memento  |
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| Sept. 5                           | Clear and cold this Morning, through the Day Warm And Nice   |
| Cose 5<br>1 sh                    | Gave Cose 1 shilling this Morning, John came   |
| At 5<br>Devoes &<br>Requoy's Paid | At Devoes 7 lb Wheat flour 2 shillings 6 pence and At Requoy's 7 lb Sugar 5 shillings 3 pence = 7 shillings 9 pence, All Paid, Theodore fetched it     |
| Gave 5<br>Theodore<br>6 sh        | Gave to Theodore this Afternoon 6 shillings, he went to Camp Meeting Old Side  |
| Paid 5<br>to Herbt. &c            | Paid Herbert 4 shillings More to day on his Calf I Bought sometime ago; Now he has had 14 shillings on the twenty                                      |
| Paid 5<br>Cose Blauvelt           | Clear and moderately warm this Morning, the Wind is still but through the day baffling, towards Night seems easterly, not cold                         |
| 6                                 | No Preaching to Night, Crammer did not come; perhaps the protracted Meeting at Haverstraw is not over see last page under I, Margaret, Rachel, Ben and |
| No Prg. 6<br>to Nt.<br>Pr. Meetg. | Girls, Henry Concklin there and family   |

| 1838  | Memento   |
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| Sept. 7<br>Warm<br>Dry, Dry<br>Lamb 7<br>and Mutton<br>Paid | <p>Clear and Nice this Morning And there Seems a light Breeze from Southwestward, warm Day, very warm, not much Wind to Day Dry; Dry; Dry</p> <p>Some Days ago Bought of Black Man a fore Quarter, very fat 6, shillings, Jacob Gesner took 2 shillings Worth of it, all paid, last Week Another 3 shillings 6 pence And to Day a small but fat Hind quarter of him, 5 shillings all paid</p> |
| Epis. Meth. 7<br>Camp<br>Meeting &c                         | <p>Old side Camp Meeting broke up to Day up the North River a piece east Shore And last Week broke up at Jockey Hall</p>  |
| 8<br>Warm<br>Dry  | <p>Clear and Handsome this Morning, the Wind easterly, the Sky Smoaky with Yellow Appearance And Moderately Warm All Day, But immensely Dry, Dry</p>  |
| 8<br>I &<br>Danl. Verval.<br>Went &c                        | <p>I and Daniel Vervalen and David Tallman went to lay out an Acre of the land of John Iseman by Order and Request of Isemans Executors for Abraham Mabie, to pay and Settle Isemans Estate; But Abraham Mabie not Home it was put off</p>  |
| At 8<br>Waltsh's<br>paid and<br>unpaid paid                 | <p>At Waltsh's 14 lb sugar at 5 shillings 6 pence per 7 lb. Paid 5 shillings 6 pence and 5 shillings 6 pence unpaid. I got it, Since all paid</p>   |

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| Sept. 8<br>Jon & Mary<br>Went &c<br>protracted Mg.<br>8<br>A Work<br>of God<br>a Great<br>excitement<br>in Leonards<br>family<br>and 2 or 3<br>others<br>crying for<br>Mercy &c | <p>Jonathan Lawrence up to Haverstraw and Mary, they have there a protracted Meeting</p> <p>A great excitement in Leonards family himself seemed engaged and Blessed God, his Daughter Betsy and Abner Concklin, Sally Ann, Juliet Sam Snedens Daughter, I and Gracy was invited to come by Mistress Beasley; she expecting only to invite her own family and have a Small Meeting; A Young Woman named Eliza Gristel was this Week with others from Rockland to Camp Meeting at Sink Sing, Who returning Yesterday came to Leonard Beasleys with him and Sally Ann Beasley, this Eliza After getting into the house seemed much Agitated crying for Mercy, Lamenting over her Sins almost all last night, Also Theodore, Also All Day nearly to Day crying Begging and praying and All this Evening</p> <p>After I and Gracy went over their family was met, the Crying and lamentation soon spread among them, Abner and his Wife, Juliet, all deeply affected, Eliza's Cries were incessant, Mistress Beasley rejoicing, soon the house Was filled, A Prayer Meeting of the Old side became informed and flocked in, there Was a time of Mourning and of Joy, Leonard seemed Pleased with the Work of God began in his family, May God Carry on the Work</p> |

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| <p>Sept 9<br/>Sabbath<br/>Cose 1 sh</p> <p>9<br/>Prayr.<br/>Mg. J.L.<br/>&amp;c</p> <p>9<br/>Meetg.<br/>at My House</p> <p>a Glorious<br/>Time<br/>&amp;c</p> <p>Jon. L &amp;<br/>Mary back</p>        | <p>Clear this Morning, Very Nice, very still, the Wind Continues Dry Smoaky<br/>Cose 1 shilling, John came</p> <p>Prayer Meeting at Jon Lawrences this Morning Gracy, Mistress Cooper<br/>Myself Theodore Rachel and Ben Gravestine and their Girl and 2 or 3<br/>Small Children But Jonathan and Mary Lawrence is at Haverstraw protracted<br/>Meeting I Pray'd &amp;c and Theodore</p> <p>To Night a Blessed Meeting at My House and a good Company, Leonard Beasley<br/>and Wife and daughter Sally Ann and their Boys, Samuel Sneden John Moore<br/>and Phebe Ann his Wife Henry Concklin and Peggy and Jon Lawrence and<br/>Mary came a little after Meeting commenced from Haverstraw, and Hannah<br/>Cooper came a little late And Eliza Dristel who has been Mourning this 2<br/>or 3 Days professed to Night in Meeting to find Jesus, her Sins pardoned and<br/>Glorified God; She lamented very Much; but before She left the Room, She<br/>found peace, and testified it openly praising God, and in An Able Manner<br/>exhorted and Affected Almost everyone in Meeting. William Lawrence Seems to<br/>have been Much Wrought upon, she intreated him to Set out and Give his heart<br/>to God, Sally Ann Beasley seemed under solemn impressions, Mary Lawrence<br/>also, Jon Lawrence prayed 3 times and exhorted, I did before he came, Theodore<br/>Prayed, We had a heavenly Meeting Mistress Beasley prayed, exhorting and<br/>praising God</p> |
| 1838   | Memento  |
| <p>Sept. 10</p> <p>10<br/>Laid out<br/>one Acre &amp;c</p> <p>10<br/>Another<br/>Blessed<br/>Meeting<br/>at<br/>My House<br/>a rejoicing<br/>Sally Ann<br/>and Mary L<br/>Happy<br/>Bless the Lord</p> | <p>Clear and very Smoaky this morning, Warm Day, wind seems baffling</p> <p>I, Daniel Vervalen, Jon Lawrence and David I Tallman laid out an Acre of<br/>Ground of Isemans land for Abraham Mabie, to Raise Money to Settle off John<br/>Iseman Deceased his Debts &amp;c paid 60</p> <p>Another Blessed Meeting at my House to Night, the house full, Jon Lawrence,<br/>Sally Mary Sarah, Cornelia William Lawrence, Ben and Rachel, Jerry<br/>and Margaret Mistress Beasley, Sally Ann and 1 or 2 of the Boys Betsy<br/>Abners Wife Richard and Phebe Sam Sneden Senior Betsy Joes Wife<br/>and Several others Where here a Blessed Prayer Meeting Also Nauty<br/>Cooper and Mistress Cooper William professed with praising God that he<br/>had found peace, and felt Happy, declaring that this Night 4 Days Ago he Was<br/>in the Gall of bitterness and in the Bonds of iniquity, but was now happy &amp;c<br/>Phebe Ann and John Moore was Here too, Blessed by the Lord, there was<br/>Mourning and Joy. Maria Dristel blessed God Spoke Much Jon exhorted,<br/>Mistress Crammer prayed, Theodore Rejoiced, Mary Lawrence happy</p>  |

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| Sept. 10<br>Paid                                   | At Tappan 10 1/2 lb Rye Meal            paid And 3 1/2 lb Wheat flour            paid  |
| 11   | Clear this forenoon, very foggy early, Wind easterly, Afternoon grows overcast, the upper clouds seems to Move from West Ward, But a close scud from the Northeastward   |
| Herbt. Sick<br>Child sick                          | 11 Herbert Gesner is very sick in bed, Supposed to be the Remitting fever, Already 4 or 5 Days<br>his young child is very poorly some little time, has the Relax &c  |
| Wm. L &c   | 11 I and William Lawrence cut some Stalks below tied and Stouted, Altogether Not 1/2 Day   |
| Rain<br>Storm &c                                   | 12 Wind NE, overcast and Rainy this Morning but not hard rain, by 12 it Rains smartly, storm increases   |
|  | 12 Last Evening Herbert Gesner's child Died about early candle light, a female   |
| Storm<br>Rain                                      | 13 A High Storm last night from NE and Much Rain, Very Cloudy and misty this Morning, the Wind this Morning Seems About North. The Sky Close with Rain Clouds  |
| 1838   | Memento  |
| Sept. 13   | Breaks Away before 9 AM quite clear before 10, the Wind Northeast, a brisk Gale, Moderately Warm   |
| 13<br>Wm Gesner<br>came<br>Herbts. child<br>Buried | William Gesner Came up Yesterday Afternoon, has been gone Yesterday 6 Weeks to Work a Small Distance up the East River on the first of Connecticut &c, his Father he found Sick in Bed, And came time Enough to see his little Sister about 6 Months Old Buried About between 4 and 5 PM    very Rainy   |
| Apples<br>blown of &c                              | 13 The Stormy Wind last Night blew a Great Part of the Apples from the trees   |
| Pr.<br>Mg.<br>at<br>My<br>House<br>&c              | 13 Prayer meeting at My House to Night, Good Meeting, Young Seekers better Reconciled, Gave in experiences, Jon Lawrence and Jacob Gesner exhorted, good exhortations and Prayers Offered Suitable to the present Occasion, Jacob Gesner and Wife, Margaret and Jerry, Jon Lawrence and Sally, Mary and little Girls, Mistress Beasley, Sally Ann Beasley and the Boys, Theodore, William Lawrence, Young Samuel Sneden and his Mother Betsy    Richard and Peggy Post and Daughter Mary Ann, Mistress Crammer and William Crammer, he did not preach said but little    And George Lawrence and Wife &c |

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| Sept. 14  | Clear and Moderately Warm all Day, Wind light from Westward, nice Day, cool at Night   |
| Ja. Ges & 14<br>Wm. Ges<br>to NY                        | Jacob Gesner to New York and William Gesner  |
| Herbt. 14<br>sick                                       | Herbert very Sick in bed, this Afternoon a little better   |
| Wyney 14<br>Concklin<br>Hannah &c                       | Wyney Concklin, Hannah Concklin and Sally Moison here About 1 o'clock, stayd till near Sun set, Peggy Concklin also  |
| Sent 14   | Sent to market 1 Barrel Summer pippins   |
|   | 15 A little foggy this Morning, Soon clears away, a Nice Day; clouds in the Afternoon move from the Northwestward, Wind Seems NW   |
| Herbt. 15<br>better a little                            | Herbert Gesner seems a little better to day  |
| 15<br>Pr. Meetg.<br>at Leonards<br>excellent<br>Meeting | 15 An Excellent Meeting at Leonard Beasley's to Night, a Prayer meeting, a time of Rejoicing. I, Gracy, Theodore, Betsy Jacob Gesners Wife Samuel Sneden the elder and Wife, John Moore and Wife, Abner and Wife, George Gesner and William Gesner, Henry Concklin and Peggy, Samuel Garrison, Jon Lawrence, William Lawrence, Mary and Sally with others that were there and family, had good Meeting. Jon Lawrence opened the meeting by Reading the 3rd Chapter of Revelations. He exhorted and prayed fervently. Peggy Spoke, Eliza prayed Wonderful and exhorted, Mistress Beasley Spoke Well, Much good feeling, Jon Lawrence kept Class, Lord was there |

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| Sept. 16  | Clear and cool and a Brisk North wind this Morning, Afternoon Wind Northerly, blows stormy, Sky Hazy in Evening, More Clear cold wind   |
| 16<br>Thos.<br>Pennoyre<br>Died                       | News yesterday of the Death of my intimate friend Thomas Pennoyre Who lived at in the city of New York, was the Son inlaw of my wifes sister Elizabeth Scudder, left his widow with Children, his daughter Gracy Ann Married to Henry Ayres, his Son Thomas Married (Book binder), Benjamin Went off &c He Died   |
| Pr. Mg. 16<br>Jon. Law<br>Isaac Wheeler<br>& Br Clark | Prayer Meeting at Jonathan Lawrences this Morning, a Good Meeting, only a few, Margaret, Lucy, Rachel, Ben, Myself. Brother Wheeler and Brother Clark there And family of Jon Lawrence. Wheeler Spoke exceeding well  |
| 16<br>Pr. Mg.<br>at My House<br>to Night<br>&c        | To Night prayer Meeting My House, Brother Wheeler and Brother Clark they stayd here, Lucy Margaret, Jon Lawrence, Sally, Mary Lawrence, William Lawrence, Sally Ann Beasley, Eliza, Mistress Beasley and the Boys, John Moore, Samuel Sneden the elder Henry Concklin, George Lawrence, Johnny Hynes one of Bens big boys Betsy Jacob Gesners Wife and Several others, A Good Meeting, not Noisy Wheeler Spoke very Well in exhortation and Prayer also. Jon Lawrence, and Brother Clark — Eliza testified what the Lord had done and Admonished the Young Converts to faithfulness, She is an excellent speaker, full of Scripture phrases &c &c. William Gesner here also, Seems like one forlorn |

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| Sept. 17                                     | Overcast all Day, Wind Northeasterly, this forenoon Sprinkles a little, Afternoon no Rain At all but looks for a storm |   |
| Eliza<br>Dristoll<br>Went<br><br>happy<br>&c | 17   | Eliza Dristoll Went Away from Mistress Beasley's this Morning to the Sote to Seamans where She keeps her home, She left us Crying, She is a Very sensible Girl, and professed to have found peace with her God this past Week; and Gives a good testimony of Conversion; She laboured hard Under the oppression of sin for 2 Days but God Removed the load of Guilt, Made her happy, Shouting Glory to God &c. She is a sensible Girl About 20 Years old and of extensive information &c &c |
| At Waltch's<br>unpaid<br>since paid          | 17   | At Waltch's 14 lb Wheat flour                      unpaid, since paid   |
|  | 18   | Early its overcast, soon clear and handsome, a Warm Day, no Clouds scarcely to be seen    all Day clear, in the Night   |
| Eclipse                                      | 18   | An Eclipse of the Sun to Day About between 1/4 After 2 till About 5 PM  |
| Gracy poorly                                 | 18   | Gracy poorly yesterday Morning  |
|  | 19   | Clear and a Nice Morning, Wind Westerly, a handsome Day, cool at Night  |
| Jar &c                                       | 19   | A jar with Sally on her Severity &c   |

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| Sept. 20                         | Clear and a Very Handsome Day all Day, Wind westerly  |
| Beef 20<br>unpaid<br>since paid  | Bought of Cornelius Doremus 12 lb beef At 10 pence per lb = 10 shillings,<br>Unpaid, paid since   |
| 20<br>Br Crammer<br>Pd. J. L.    | Brother Crammer Preached Jon Lawrences to Night, About between 25 and<br>30, his discourse was on our Lords Prayer, a good Meeting. I, William Gesner,<br>Theodore, Alfred, Eliza Dristoll and &c there               |
| 21<br>Rain                       | Overcast this Morning, wind Southeasterly, Drissels About 9 AM. Midday Rains<br>a while Smartly; greater part of the Afternoon no Rain but looks Stormy, wind<br>Southeasterly  |
| lamb of 21<br>Ben unpaid<br>paid | Bot of Coloured Ben to Day a Small fore Quarter Lamb 3 shillings 6 pence<br>Unpaid and last Week a fore Quarter for 4 shillings or 4 shillings 6 pence. Gracy<br>thinks 4 shillings, also unpaid, but Paid Afterwards |
| I ploughed 21<br>Wm. Law. &c     | I Ploughed Some Yesterday and Some to Day before John Willsey's; and<br>Yesterday William Lawrence helped With Alfred about 1 1/2 Hour Draw Stone<br>off Ground   |
| 22                               | Early this Morning Sky thinly Overcast, Wind Southeasterly, a Scud flying —   |
| Br 22<br>Oakley<br>and &c        | Brother Oakley came up from New York to Hold meeting with George Thomas<br>Junior, Jacob Gesner engaged him   |

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| <p>Sept. 22<br/>Ja Ges<br/>engaged<br/>Oakley &amp;c<br/>Preparation<br/>in Woods<br/>Made &amp;c</p> <p>23<br/>Rainy</p> <p>23<br/>Br Oakley<br/>Pd. My<br/>House</p>      | <p>Jacob Gesner came up Yesterday, but Had engaged Brother Oakley to come up to Preach for us, and to preach in the Woods the Camp Ground of last year in My Woods on Sabbath 23d. Made to day Some preparation in the Woods; the Stand and Seats Young George Thomas the son of our President George Thomas came up with him</p> <p>Rainy Most all Day, early this Morning Wind Clouds and Scud from the Southward, About 9 Rains; a little distant thunder, Rains hard, the hurl together, Wind changes Northwestward, grows cold, And Rainy off and on till near Sun Set all from NW, clears off, clear in the Evening, cool quite cool</p> <p>Brother Oakley was to preach this forenoon and Afternoon in the Woods, But prevented by Rain; Preached this forenoon, afternoon and at Night at my House, also last Night to a Nice company 25 or 30 and More &amp;c. A Blessed time, God was With us; Brother Oakley Preached and exhorted with so Much energy</p>  |
| 1838  | Memento  |
| <p>Sept. 23</p> <p>Good<br/>Preaching</p> <p>some who<br/>Attended</p> <p>24</p> <p>Br 24<br/>Oakley &amp;c<br/>went to city<br/>N.Y. &amp; Ja. Ges.<br/>&amp; Wm. Ges.</p> | <p>And Christian feeling, and So Minutely Applicable to the state and condition of Sinners, christians, Backsliders, and Gods goodness Mercy and love that the Most Obdurate Must have been melted down; With the incontrovertible Reasoning, persuasion to diligence, faithfulness, of turning to God &amp;c &amp;c, The Christian Made joyful, the Mourner Comforted, Backslider Reclaimed and Confessed, Praises to God &amp;c, the 4 Meetings were excellent Jon Lawrence, Sally, Mary Were here Saturday Evening Jonathan this Morning and Afternoon but not this Night William Lawrence every time Our Company Was Much the same at every time, Lucy this Afternoon, Rachel once or twice Leonards family at every time except himself Attended, May God bless him and his family Betsy Sneden wife of Samuel Sneden Senior Abner's Wife, Juliet Sneden, George Lawrence, William Lawrence, Theodore, Alfred, Eliza Dristoll, Mistress Crammer, George Manns 2 Girls, once, Henry Concklin and Peggy everytime And &amp;c</p> <p>Cool Morning, brisk Wind from Westward or NW, very Clear all Day cool</p> <p>Brother Oakley and Young George Thomas Went away from My House for New York, just After sunrise, I went with them. Stopped at Jon Lawrences then to landing. We ate Breakfast at Jacob Gesners About 8 AM. They With Jacob Gesner and William Gesner Went Steam boat</p> |

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| Sept. 24<br>Sally &<br>Ja Ges.<br><br>their<br>differences | A Misunderstanding between Jacob Gesner and Sally; the tattling breeze of the Day, with their inflexible Mind has been painful to me and Made unnecessary talk &c, each thinks they are Right; but they are both Wrong in the Consequences; The causes are Small perhaps but the Warfare is in the Consequences Mostly. God Melt their hearts into Christian love &c, too much talk to others; but not together Jacob Gesners Resentment Against Sally is in defence of his Wife &c, too Much credit is Given to evil Reports and too little to Meritorious Acts |
| 24<br>Pr. Mg.<br>at Hen.<br>Concklins                      | Prayer Meeting at Henry Concklins to Night, Jonathan Lawrence, Sally, Mary, Sarah, Cornelia, Mistress Beasley, Sally Ann and their Boys Mistress Crammer Phebe Ann, Maria Dristoll, William Lawrence Composed the Meeting with Henry and Peggy   |
| 24<br>I Gave<br>David Haring<br>&c                         | I Gave to Day a Black Oak tree sufficient to Make 2 Cellar Beams to David Haring for his intended house, cut it Down he and Cose a little before sun set   |
| Collectn. 24<br>for Oakley                                 | Last Night at My House a Collection Made about 9 shillings Gave to Brother Oakley. I and Gracy gave 3 shillings 6 pence of it. Jacob Gesner Made it up to 12   |

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| Sept. 25  | Clear this Morning and Cool wind Westerly, grew hazy towards Night, Overcast in the evening, looks for a Storm   |
| I Ploughed 25   | I Ploughed up before John Willseys some to day   |
| 25<br>Br Henderson<br>Pd. at J. L.  | Brother Samuel M Henderson came up from the city of New York or Rather from Williamsburg Long island and Preached a great Sermon to Night at Jon Lawrences to a Crowded house; Lucy, Margaret, and Rachel nor Eley I did not see there from Psalms 68 and 18 "Thou hast Ascended on High &c"   |
| Rain 26   | Rains All Day, high Wind from NE, Rains all Day from before Sun rise Much Rain   |
| Br. Hend. 26  | Brother Henderson all Day last Night and this night at Jonathan Lawrences  |
| Sent 26<br>Market   | Sent to Market Yesterday with Zeb 5 Barrels Apples<br>Return to Day of 4 Barrels 23 shillings 9 pence + 4 shillings Afterwards = 27 shillings 9 pence  |
| No Meetg. 26  | No Meeting or Preaching at Jon Lawrences to Night, rain and Muddy. I Went up, no one there but family, Henderson Was to Preach Again to Night  |
| 27  | Still overcast, Wind this Morning very light, Eastward all Day lightly eastward and overcast no Rain, but a little Misty   |
| 1838  | Memento  |
| Sept. 27<br><br>Br Saml.<br>Henderson<br>Preached<br>My House<br>to Night | Brother Samuel M Henderson Preached At My House to Night to a house full of hearers Although the Weather Appeared foul &c Leonards family all here, Betsy Sneden My Niece, Samuel Sneden junior John Moore, Phebe Ann, Naughty Cooper Robert Snedens Wife Ginny and Daughter Elinor, Jerry, Mary Ann Gesner, George Gesner, George Lawrence and Wife, Jon Lawrence, Sally and Mary, Robert Gravestine &c &c But Rachel, Margaret, and Lucy Not here, their children Whooping cought Henry and Peggy here and Michael Hynes. A Good Sermon Preached from 1 Samuel 14 Chapter 6 Verse "And Jonathan said to the Young Man that bear his Armour, Come &c" Some tears shed and strict Attention given, May God Bless the Word Jon Lawrence Made An Excellent Prayer Young Sister Eliza Dristoll Also |

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| Sept. 28                                     | Continues Overcast, a little Misty this Morning, Wind light from Northeastward, Overcast all day   |
| 28<br>Henderson<br>Went away                 | Brother Samuel M Henderson Went this Morning to New York from Snedens landing, Stopped at Herberts, George Lawrences and Jon Lawrences, he stay'd with me last Night   |
| 29<br>Rain                                   | Rain'd a little all Day, wind Northeasterly, it broke Away near Night, nearly clear in Evening   |
| At Walsh's 29<br>paid                        | At Walsh's 7 lb Wheat flour 3 shillings, paid. Leonard Beasley got it  |
| 30   | Clear and the wind Northwesterly, cool this Morning, Nice Day after Rainy and Misty Weather a few Days   |
| 30<br>Pr. Mg.<br>Jon Law.<br>Good<br>Meeting | Prayer Meeting at Jon Lawrences this Morning, a very Good Meeting Brother Clark, Lucy Margaret, Rachel and Benjamin, Eliza Dristoll and her sister, George Gesner Peggy and Henry, Myself, Gracy, Theodore And his Mother now a Widow and the family &c were there, Mistress Crammer also Jonathan Lawrence Much engaged and Young Sister Eliza fervent in prayer and exhortation her sister spoke, said she was determined to Seek the Lord |

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| Sept. 30<br>Pr. Mg.<br>at My<br>House<br>to Night            | Prayer Meeting at My House to Night, About 50 Persons, the Room filled, a very good Meeting, Samuel Sneden and his Wife, his Son Samuel, Juliana Phebe Ann, Abner and Wife Mistress Cooper Leonard Beasley and Wife and All the family Jacob Post his Wife, Sally Pennoyre Widow, Theodore, Mary Ann Post, George Gesner, Ginnet Lawrence, Jon Lawrence, Sarah, Mary, Eliza Dristoll and her Sister Old David Concklin, Henry and Peggy With others were here<br>Jon Lawrence Spoke exceeding well, Eliza is a Remarkable Young Woman in prayer and exhortation Lucy, Margaret, and Rachel and Sally Lawrence not here the whooping cough in their families not Jonathans<br>A Solemn Meeting |
| Octo 1   | Clear and a nice Day, Wind Northwest very lightly   |
| Ploughed 1<br><br>2  | I Ploughed before John Willsey's<br><br>Clear handsome morning, early a little foggy, Soon clear, Wind light from SW  |
| Recd. 2<br>of Executor<br>23 sh &c                           | Received of Jonathan Lawrence 23 shillings being for drawing Executors Deed from him and David I Tallman to Abner Mabie, Also an Article, and laying the lot of One Acre &c   |
| 1838   | Memento   |
| Octo 3   | Thinly overcast this Morning, Wind SW, Sky has a Showery Appearance, a few drops by turns, towards Night Clear and Wind NW and Cool   |
| At &c<br>Paid<br><br>Theodore's<br>& Houses<br>Conduct Alike | 3 Yesterday I sent With Theodore and his Mother My Horse to Mr. Walsh's for 10 1/2 lb Rye flour And 7 lb sugar. I drew it on paper to Mr. Walsh and Sent the money, Theodore gets the Articles at Houses, pays it, takes a Receipt and tears Houses name off the Receipt, Theodore knew the charge I had given him before, not to get any thing for me at Houses at all; but to go to Walsh's, that Abner Houses's conduct did not suit me, And Mean enough for House or his Clerk to take the paper directed to Walsh's and send the Articles to Me  |
| Frost 4  | Clear All Day, the wind Southerly and Southwesterly the Greater part of the Day, toward Night the Wind More Westerly; a Nice warm Day after a White frost in low Ground this Morning Cool in the Evening  |
| Br 4<br>Crammer  | Crammer Preached at Jon Lawrences to Night to About 35 or 40, a very good Sermon from 1 Kings 10 Chapter and first clause 7 Verse, respecting the Queen of Sheba &c. Jon Lawrence Made An excellent discourse   |

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| <p>Octo. 4<br/>Pd. at<br/>Jon. L.<br/>to Night</p> <p>Good<br/>Meeting</p> | <p>On the One part Relating to Our Saviour and Behold a Greater than Solomon is here &amp;c Lucy was there; But not Margaret, her children bad With Whooping Cough Eliza Dristoll and her Sister there from the Slote; Eliza Spoke well and Made an excellent Prayer; Mistress Beasley, Sally Ann And Juliet Sneden there, I and Gracy, Henry and peggy, Nauty Cooper, Johnny Lawrence, he Spoke a little a solemn Attention paid, Jonathan Lawrences discourse Was Solemn and Affecting — operated With Weight On the greater part — George Gesner, Samuel Garrison there Jacob Post and Wife and Daughter Mary Ann there, Theodore there &amp;c &amp;c &amp;c A Very good Meeting</p> |
| <p>J. L 4<br/>Wm. L. &amp; Ben<br/>dug potatoes</p>                        | <p>Jon Lawrence William Lawrence Dug potatoes below to Day, came sun up, About 2 Hours or better in Afternoon About One, Ben Gravestine came and helped, this is the first digging —</p>  |
| <p>5</p>   | <p>Clear And very Handsome this morning, Wind Westerly</p>  |
| <p>Sent 5<br/>to Market</p> <p>Returns</p>                                 | <p>Sent 4 Barrels Apples ie 2 Domina 1 Vanderveers And 1 Summer pippins. Herbert took them to to landing, My horse, his Waggon. Gracy Sent About 6 quarts Chesnuts with Abraham Harings Wife, got 5 shillings 6 pence<br/>The 1 Barrel Summer pippins got 13 shillings and 1 Dollar apiece for the other 3</p>  |

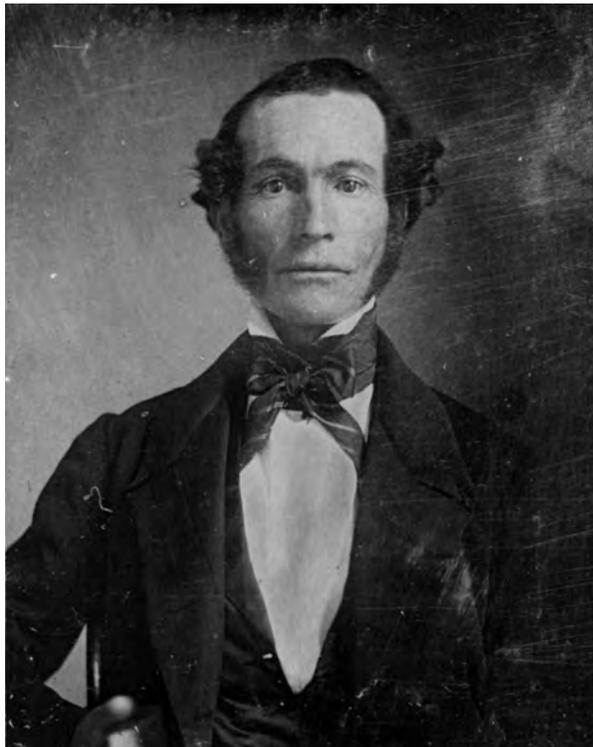
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| Octo. 6                      | Clear, Warm Day, Wind Brisk this forenoon from SW, towards Night Grows Cloudy  |
| J. L & Wm. L. Dug &c         | 6 Jon Lawrence and William Lawrence Dug potatoes Again near All Day  |
| Rain Clear                   | 7 Early overcast, has Rained last Night some, breaks Away and very clear at 9 AM, Wind Northwesterly very cool, the Sky very blue  |
| Pr. Mg. J Law.               | 7 Prayer Meeting at Jon Lawrences this Morning, Lucy, Rachel and Ben, Martin Hagens wife, Tyney, Eliza Dristoll and her Sister Margaret, Elizabeth Pennoyre and Mistress Sender Who came late, Peggy and Henry and myself there and their family, a Good Meeting, Jon Exhorted Well  |
| Pr. Mg. at My House to Night | 7 Prayer Meeting at My house to Night, a good Meeting, Jon Lawrence, William Lawrence, Mary Lawrence, Sarah Lawrence, Jacob Gesner Mistress Cooper Eliza Dristoll and her Sister Margaret Mistress Beasley, Sally Ann Beasley, and Leonard Beasley junior, Theodore Pennoyre Alfred Miles Henry Concklin and Peggy Concklin Old David Concklin Samuel Sneden from New York city and his Sister, Michael Hynes's Son and some others not Margaret nor Lucy nor Rachel &c Jon Lawrence and Jacob Gesner Spoke well |

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| <p>Octo. 7<br/>Eliza<br/>Dristoll<br/>bad;<br/>taken with<br/>the Cholic<br/>&amp;c</p> | <p>Eliza Dristoll in the first of the Evening just before Prayer meeting; was taken bad with the Wind Cholic and in the Bed, strict Attention was given; and before the meeting was half out she got better, came in and took part in the Meeting, Made an excellent Prayer, as Also did her sister Margaret, And Mary Lawrence Attended her in My bed Room untill she came in, the Meeting was exceeding Solemn &amp;c</p> |
| <p>8<br/>Frost</p>  | <p>8 Clear and Cold this Morning, wind Northerly, I have discovered no frost but a cold night that's past; several have told me that there was a frost this Morning, cool this Evening, not Much wind which seems Northwesterly, very clear</p>   |
| <p>8<br/>Sowed<br/>Rye &amp;c</p>   | <p>8 I Sowed 2 3/4 Bushels Rye to day for myself before John Willsey's and in the same piece 3 1/4 Bushels Do for Herbert. George Gesner Harrowed for Me While I sowed Herberts Rye</p>   |
| <p>8<br/>Pr. Mg.<br/>at Henry C.</p>  | <p>8 Prayer Meeting this Monday evening at Henry Concklins to Night, the little House was filled; a Blessed Meeting; and Apparently Blessed of God — Jon Lawrence Spoke and prayed well, &amp;c &amp;c Michael Hynes, Jim Oliver Robert Renwick, Mistress Beasley &amp;c Eliza and Sister, I, Gracy, Mary Lawrence, Will Lawrence, Samuel Sneden and Sister from N Y, George Gesner &amp;c &amp;c</p>                       |

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| <p>Octo. 8<br/>J. L. Wm. L.<br/>&amp; Ben<br/>dug potatoes<br/>Summer<br/>Dry and Hot</p> <p>8</p> <p>9</p> <p>9</p> <p>Alfred<br/>came up<br/>to Stay<br/>with me<br/>Mr. Penton<br/>came to<br/>see</p> | <p>Jon Lawrence, William Lawrence Ben Gravestine Dug Potatoes Again to Day below. They come out very poor, most excellent Vines, planted in June, but the Drought this Summer injured them &amp;c it is a general Complaint no potatoes far and Near the time of Setting &amp;c very dry and excessively Hot perhaps the hottest Summer in 20 Years past</p> <p>Gave Theodore 2 shillings, he went to New York</p> <p>Hazy Sky this Morning and a heavy White frost, in Evening looks Stormy, Winds easterly</p> <p>Alfred Miles came up last saturday the 7th Instant, with intent to Stay all Winter With Me NB Mr. Penton from the city of New York, came up to my House, Alfred then was here on a visit and Wanted to See Alfred, to get intelligence of his Mr. Pentons Son that had Run Away, He being Acquainted With Alfreds Father got direction to come here to see Alfred Because Alfred and his Son had worked together in a Tobacconists Shop &amp;c, Alfred Went with Penton down and in pursuit of his son, as Alfred knew which way his son went, was to go to New Bedford; they Went on to the</p>   |
| 1838  | Memento  |
| <p>Octo. 9<br/>Alfred<br/>—<br/>Penton<br/>and Alfred<br/>in search of<br/>Pentons son<br/>found him<br/>—<br/>Alfreds<br/>Fathers<br/>word to<br/>Me</p> <p>At<br/>Walsh's<br/>Paid</p> <p>9</p>         | <p>place, to New Bedford; As they came there Alfred Saw the Boy of Penton, on Board of a Schooner as she just Started from the Dock; and called to him While Penton was in &amp;c, but the Schooner Went on knowing the place to Which the Schooner was bound they pursued by land and Was there a little before She Arrived; they knew the Name of the Schooner, and using a Stratagem; Penton Conceald himself, Alfred Stepped on board pretended he had Run Away also, invited Pentons Son into a Tavern to take a drink, They Went in the tavern, and called &amp;c. Penton came and Seized his Son &amp;c &amp;c, in this Route Alfred had been into New Bedford, Boston, Providence Rhode Island &amp;c, came to New York, then Alfred came up to stay with Me this Winter</p> <p>But when Mr. Penton was at My house he told me that Alfreds father said he would wish Me to keep Alfred this winter if But for his Victuals and Washing Rather than come Again to the city to Stay, fearing he Alfred would Run away likewise</p> <p>At Walsh's 14 lb Rye Meal, 7 lb Wheat flour, 7 lb Indian Meal, 1/2 Gallon Molasses, half pound pepper, 1 lb Soap all paid</p> |

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| Octo. 9<br>JL. Wm. L<br>Ben potatoes | Jon Lawrence William Lawrence and Ben Gravestine All Day dug potatoes Again below   |
| 10<br>Looks Stormy                   | Looks Stormy, Wind NE this Morning, continues to look stormy all day, sometimes the sun dimly appears, near sun set thickens more, and begins to Rain, in the evening Wind rises and Rains a little |
| 10                                   | Jon Lawrence and Ben Gravestine dug potatoes Again all Day  |
| I Mowed 10<br>Buckwheat              | I Mowed My buckwheat to day, Alfred Raked, very poor, Much hurt by drought  |
| Wm. L. 10<br>training                | William Lawrence to Regimental, passed to day at Peter Demarests, Middletown  |
| Geo L. 10<br>My Mare                 | George Lawrence My Mare to training   |
| 11<br>Rain &c                        | Rain last Night, Cloudy all Day, Wind Southerly, a few times Sprinkling, Clear at Night, Wind NW cold   |
| Threshed 11                          | Threshed Rye, I and Alfred  |
| Pr. Mg. 11<br>Jon Law.               | Prayer Meeting at Jonathan Lawrences to Night. I, Henry, George Gesner, Eliza and Margaret Dristoll, Rachel and Ben, Samuel Garrison &c &c &c Not Lucy nor Margaret Smith nor Peggy Nor Gracy       |

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| Octo. 11<br>Paid<br>Herbt.                                      | Paid Herbert on Calf first 10 shillings then 4 shillings and 2 Days Ago at Night 4 shillings again to Charles, Makes 18 shillings, Yet due on Calf 2 shillings  |
| Gave 11<br>Wm. Law.   | Gave William Lawrence a Day or two Ago 8 shillings on Apple Return  |
| 12<br>Rain  | Cloudy this Morning, Raw Cold, and by turns rainy and the wind About SSW, in the Evening about 8 or 9 o'clock clear   |
| Potatoes 12<br>brought in<br>for me<br>And J. L.<br>his part &c | Potatoes for me brought in to Day, shockoes 24 Baskets = to About 20 Bushels. Jon Lawrence took his quarter part home to equalize with My 24 Baskets. I had Herberts Waggon, Jon Lawrence had Stephen Lawrences one Horse Waggon and My Horse |
| 13  | Clear cold, Wind Brisk from the westward this Morning, a cool Day, but pleasant   |
| Potatoes 13<br>Jon Law<br>&c                                    | Jon Lawrence, William Lawrence and Alfred brought in More potatoes; but William Lawrence Not in the Afternoon   |
| Threshd. 13   | I Threshed Again Rye  |



*Stephen Hampton Lawrence, born 1810, whose family had moved from Rockland to Virginia, came back to live in Rockland.*

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| <p>Octo. 13<br/>Quarterly<br/>Meeting<br/>M. Protest</p>       | <p>Methodist Protestant Quarterly Meeting commences to day at the Pond church</p>   |
| <p>14<br/>Sabbath</p>  | <p>Partly overcast this Morning, Wind about SSW through the Day clear About 2 PM, in the evening grows thick overcast</p>   |
| <p>14<br/>I went to<br/>Pond<br/>Church<br/>on foot &amp;c</p> | <p>I Went up to Pond Church, Started from Jon Lawrences 9 AM, walked hard on foot came there About 11 just at the close of the love feast, Crammer the only preacher, he went in the pulpit took his text 1 Timothy 2 Chapter and 5 Verse "for there is one God &amp;c" tolerable good discourse, the church about half filled He administered the Lords Supper to 9 Men and 8 Women, After Meeting I was invited by Brother Gilereese to dine. I went and had a good dinner, Started for home about 3 PM, got home About Sun set, I bore the fatigue of above 20 Miles with but little inconvenience</p> |
| <p>14<br/>Pr. Mg.<br/>at Henry<br/>Concklins</p>               | <p>Prayer Meeting at Henry Concklins to Night, I, Gracy, Mistress Beasley, Sally Ann Beasley and the boys William Lawrence, George Gesner Eliza and Margaret Dristoll Samuel Sneden junior and juliet Elsy Ann Jordan Samuel Garrison, Jon Lawrence, Sally, Mary and Sarah, Ginnet Lawrence Martin Hynes and Some boys Were there An excellent Meeting, Jon Lawrence spoke and Admonished extraordinary well, a very good Meeting</p>   |

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| <p>Octo. 15</p> <p>15</p> <p>Margaret<br/>And Jerry<br/>Smiths<br/>two<br/>children<br/>Died<br/>and buried<br/>in one<br/>Coffin<br/>—<br/>Jon Law.<br/>Exhortation</p> | <p>Foggy this morning, Mostly overcast, to day Sometimes a little rainy, Moderately warm, Wind Southwesterly also the clouds, at night</p> <p>Last Night a Child a female of Jerry Smith and his Wife Margaret Rice Died About 10 o'clock, And this Morning About 7 their youngest not a Year old a Male named Ambrose Died the Name of the female was Rachel Ann, these children had the Whooping cough bad but seemed better of that the youngest had the Sprue; cutting teeth gums festered &amp;c is supposed to have been the cause of its death; the Girl perhaps 2 or 3 Years Old, it is supposed to have been troubled with Worms &amp;c. They were buried this Afternoon laid side by side in One Coffin, their Appearance as they laid in the Coffin, Seemed so Natural but Sublimely Affecting, no eye could behold the Sight without a gush of tears, and human sensibility; Dear babes called for the Mothers heart rending Sorrows and Mourning, with the Husbands</p> <p>Jonathan Lawrence gave a beautiful exhortation, that Harrowed of the Sympathies of every heart And one general Weeping prevailed; the babes carried home in Abrahams bosom</p> |

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| Octo. 16  | Clear and Cool this Morning, a Nice Day, Wind Southwesterly, cool evening, clear   |
| 16<br>Prayer Meeting<br>Jon Law.<br>good<br>Wm. Gesner<br>up at<br>Meetg. | Prayer Meeting at Jonathan Lawrences to Night, About 25, William Lawrence fetched Mary Lawrence and Sally Ann Beasley from the quilting at Brother Clarks Nyack and brought Eliza along from Seamans to the Meeting an Animated time, good feelings and the presence of the Lord was there William Gesner came up from New York yesterday, was at the Meeting, spoke and Made an excellent prayer, George Gesner was there, Sister Margaret was there a Mourning Mother for her 2 Children see 15th Mistress Beasley, I and Gracy, Eley &c there, not Lucy her children Whooping cough Jon Lawrence spoke well, Mistress Beasley also, Mary Lawrence &c &c |
| frost   | 17 Clear and Cool this Morning, Nice day, White frost this Morning, Wind about WNW   |
| Sent to Market  | 17 Sent with Zeb 3 Barrels apples and 1 Basket, Some chesnuts for the Apples only clear 28 shillings, ie 2 Barrels 20 shillings 1 Do 8 and 1 Basket, 6 shillings freight off, leaves 28 shillings  |
| frost   | 18 A White and heavy frost this Morning, Not very clear, wind Westward   |
| Gracy to see  | 18 Gracy to See Jacob Gesners Wife at Snedens  |

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| Octo. 18<br>Cramer<br>Preached<br>at J Law. | Crammer Preached at Jon Lawrences to Night, a full Room About 30, Preached from 2 Corinthians 5 Chapter 10 Verse "for we Must all appear &c" a very good talk, Strict Attention, Jon Lawrence spoke well Margaret and her Sister Rachel, Rachel Gravestine and Ben Eley, Elsey Ann Jordan Samuel Garrison Ben Beaumont George M Lawrence, Sally Ann Beasley, Juliet Sneden, William Herbert Gesner and Wife, Lucy &c were there and I and Gracy |
| Potatoes 18<br>&c                           | Potatoes all Dug below, I finished to Day   |
| Rain 19                                     | Rains this Morning early, not Hard, the Wind easterly; but not High, and All Day nearly   |
| Threshed 19                                 | I and Alfred threshed Some Rye to day   |
| 20  | Clear cool this Morning, wind Westerly all Day  |
| Mist. Cram. 20<br>& Sally &c                | Mistress Crammer and Sally here this Afternoon  |
| 20<br>Took in<br>Potatoes &c                | Took in the last potatoes from below, there Was planted About 45 Bushels and perhaps in All not More than excellent Vines; the Season in time of Setting too Dry, and a Very hot summer   |
| Sabbath 21                                  | Sky very Hazy this Morning, Sun Shines dimly, cold, Raw, wind About SW or Southwesterly   |

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| <p>Octo. 21<br/>Pr. Mg.<br/>at J. Law.</p>   | <p>Prayer Meeting at Jon Lawrences this Morning; a good time Eliza Dristoll not there but her 2 Sisters, ie Margaret and Also Lucy, and her Sister Rachel and Margaret Rachel Gravestine and daughters, Sally Ann Beasley and Brothers Alfred, Theodore and Eley George Gesner, Henry Concklin and Peggy &amp;c a Good Meeting</p>  |
| <p>21<br/>Prayer<br/>Meetg.<br/>at My<br/>House<br/>to Night<br/>full House<br/>good Mg.</p> | <p>Prayer Meeting at My House to Night, a full House, Not less than 50 persons, or rather More Eley, Rachel, Margaret, Jerry, Lucy, Jon Lawrence, Sally, Mary, Eliza Dristoll and her 2 Sisters Margaret and Peggy Post, and Daughter Mary Ann and Abes wife, All Leonards family, young Sam Sneden and Juliet Sneden John Moore and Phebe Ann his Wife, Abner and his Wife Nicholas Haring and Riker Haring, Robert Gravestine, Henry and Peggy Herbert Gesner and wife, George Gesner, William Lawrence, Theodore, Alfred &amp;c &amp;c A good Meeting Mistress Beasley Spoke, Eliza Dristoll prayed excellent Mistress Crammer Prayed, Jon exhorted &amp;c &amp;c, Solemn Attention paid Jonathan spoke some from Mathew the 7th Chapter</p> |
| <p>frost 22</p>  | <p>A Heavy White frost this Morning, clear Wind and Clouds from NW and cold but in Afternoon Sky covered with Clouds, in evening Clear Again and cold</p>   |

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| Octo. 22<br>Wm. Law.<br>And Alfred<br>chesnuts &c | William Lawrence and Alfred Got Chesnuts off of the tree near Old School House, better than 3 Pecks, Divided, I took half, came here About 1 PM or 1/2 after 1 PM — in Afternoon they drew off some potatoe Vines, and helped pull up White Beans below, I Brought them home with Oxen and Sled   |
| 22<br>Gracy<br>& Peggy at<br>Walshes<br>Paid      | Gracy and Peggy Concklin to carding Mill and to Walsh's store, Gracy Bought 7 lb Sugar 5 shillings 6 pence — 14 lb Rye flour 4 shillings — Brown Canton flannel 2 Yards 2 shillings 6 pence an earthen pudding Basin 1 shilling and 7 lb Indian Meal 1 shilling 6 pence, All Paid   |
| Frost 23<br>Ground<br>frozen                      | Clear and Cold this Morning, ground frozen a little, and a White frost over all like a light Snow, the Wind very light from Southwestward, in Afternoon on River about South by East  |
| Cut 23<br>Apples &<br>Who                         | This Night we had some young people to peel and cut Apples for Drying, there were Mary Lawrence, William Lawrence, Eliza Dristoll and her sister Margaret, George Gesner, Sally Ann Beasley and her 2 Brothers Leonard and Jacob Juliet Sneden, Tyney, Theodore Alfred Henry Concklin and Peggy And myself and Gracy — We cut a fine parcel |

NOTE: Most of these youngsters were in their late teens or early twenties. Mary Lawrence was 20, William Lawrence 18, George Gesner 19, Sally Ann Beasley 18, Tyney 14, Alfred 17 or 18. We don't know the ages of Eliza and Margaret Driscoll, or of Theodore, but I suspect they were about the same age as the others.

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| Octo. 24                            | Rains this Morning, No Wind hardly, Wind NE Rises a little and Rains all Day   |
| White Beans<br>Ja Rikers<br>Sift &c | I threshed out White Beans gathered a Day or 2 Ago, Cleaned them, and a little Rye; had Jacob Rikers sift and Screen, which Alfred fetched and took back this Same Day   |
| 25<br>Hail &c                       | Very Cloudy All Day, look Squally all Day, a little Hail in afternoon, Wind Westerly   |
| Ploughed<br>Steers &c               | Ploughed potatoe Ground with 2 Yokes, the Young Steers and Old Oxen  |
| 25<br>Pr. Mg.<br>at Jerry<br>Smiths | Prayer Meeting at Jerry Smiths to Night, Not Many there. I, William Lawrence, Jon Lawrence, Mary Lawrence, Margaret and Eliza Dristoll, Anne Waldron, Rachel Gravestine and her Son Robert, George Gesner, Eley Naut Cooper and Jacob Gesners Wife I did Not know that Jakes Wife was there till after she was Gone a Good little Meeting. Theodore was Not there, I asked him he Said "I believe so" I was getting Ready. He started off to Beasleys and staid there, He is Making mischief |

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| <p>Octo. 25<br/>Theodore<br/>Making<br/>Mischief<br/>26</p> <p>26<br/>Theodore<br/>gone sent 2<br/>Barrels &amp;c</p> <p>26<br/>Sent to<br/>Market</p> <p>26<br/>Eliza<br/>Dristoll here</p>      | <p>Theodore is Making Mischief in the little Band that have set out for the Kingdom Which will be Noted hereafter; And there is but little Doubt but the Old Side tricks are employed in it See</p> <p>Clear and cold all last Night and this Morning, a White frost, Wind Westerly</p> <p>Theodore Gone down to New York this Morning. I sent 2 Barrels of apples to Thomas Pennoyre, the One Domina and the other fair Dropped Winter pippins</p> <p>Sent With Zeb 2 Barrels, the one Domina And the Other Vandevveers, and a Basket with 8 Chickens the Return clear 23 shillings 6 pence of the Whole, Zeb Got for the 2 Barrels 16 shillings, the freight And Commission to come off</p> <p>Eliza Dristoll came here Yesterday, here to Day and last night from Meeting see 25</p>   |
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| <p>Octo. 27</p> <p>Sowed 27<br/>Rye</p> <p>27<br/>At Walsh's<br/>unpaid<br/>since paid</p> <p>27<br/>Paid<br/>Herbt. again<br/>has had 24 sh<br/>&amp; 4 sh<br/>Remaining</p> <p>28<br/>Rains</p> | <p>Looks for a Storm this Morning, wind Southerly, early in the Morning it was NE, the Clouds and Scud came from About South by West, Sprinkled by turns before 12 o'clock, Afternoon cleared off, Wind from the Westward or Southwestward, not Cold, the Whole Afternoon Clear and Smoaky</p> <p>I Sowed Rye on the little field, the potatoe Ground, 2 3/4 Bushels</p> <p>At Walsh's 7 lb Sugar 5 shillings 6 pence — 2 1/2 lb Cheese 2 shillings 6 pence — 1 lb Candles 1 shilling 6 pence payment — 1/2 lb starch 6 pence — 1/2 lb Salarates 6 pence — 1/4 Tea 1 shilling 6 pence — 2 lb Soap 1 shilling 4 pence = 13 shillings 4 pence Unpaid, fetched by Eliza Dristol and William Lawrence this Evening, Herberts Waggon and My Horse</p> <p>Paid Herbert 6 shillings last Monday, his John came for 10 shillings and we gave only 6 shillings, And borrowed one cent of Eliza Dristoll, Now he has had 24 shillings = 3 Dollars on the calf and 2 Pigs; yet 4 shillings Remaining</p> <p>Weather looks for foul this Morning, clouds Move slowly from Westward, Afternoon Rains, the Wind very light from eastward, late About 11 at Night clears off</p> |

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| <p>Octo. 28<br/>Prayer<br/>Meeting<br/>at J. Law.</p>  | <p>Prayer Meeting at Jonathan Lawrences this morning, a Good prayer Meeting<br/>Brother Clark there also our Young Sisters, ie Elizabeth, Margaret and Catharine<br/>Dristoll and Margaret Smith, Lucy, Mistress Cooper, Henry and Peggy, Gracy<br/>and Self Not Mistress Crammer, she Went with Brother Crammer</p>   |
| <p>28<br/>Pr. Mg.<br/>at My House<br/>who there</p> <p>Some<br/>trouble<br/>between<br/>Sally Ann &amp;<br/>Eliza &amp; Mary<br/>Law. but<br/>unfounded<br/>Theodore<br/>Busy, see</p> | <p>Prayer Meeting at My House to Night, being a little rainy and muddy not<br/>Many. We had a very good Meeting. Leonard Beasley and Wife, Boys Henry<br/>Concklin not Peggy George Gesner, Martin Hynes, Phebe Van Wickle Betsy<br/>Dubois Richard the 3 Girls of Dristoll as above Mary Lawrence, and<br/>Jonathan Lawrence And a few others, Above 20 in all Jon Spoke and exhorted<br/>very good, a Serious Meeting But Sally Ann Beasley not here; Mary Lawrence<br/>and one of the 3 Girls Went over there just Dusk But she had to stay with the<br/>Youngest Boy at Home, and did not come with the Girls NB there has been<br/>some Misunderstanding between Sally Ann Beasley and Eliza Dristoll also Mary<br/>Lawrence that at My apple cut Eliza and Mary had shown indifference to Sally<br/>which Was wrongly apprehended; which will be explained</p> |

| 1838                     | Memento  |
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| Octo 29                  | Clear and very cold this Morning the Wet Rails and Wood &c of Yesterdays rain is all Ice this Morning; the Wind West   |
| Wm. Law. & Alfred 29     | William Lawrence and Alfred last week picked Domina Apples near John Willsey's and Jon Lawrence picked there Saturday last, Some Also  |
| Wm. L. & Alfred 29       | To Day William Lawrence and Alfred picked Some in the Orchard before the Barn  |
| Return 29                | The Return of the 2 Barrels sent With Zeb the 26, he sold for 18 shillings but the freight and Commission was taken off — The Chicken was Sold for 12 shillings                    |
| Cose had 29              | Gracy gave Cose 10 Cents   |
| Ground Frozen & frost 29 | Clear and Cold this Morning, Ground Frozen and a White frost, wind Southwesterly, towards Night grows overcast   |
| Suke 30                  | Sukey Rockwell came here yesterday forenoon  |
| Finished Sowing Rye 30   | I Finished Sowing Rye on the potatoe Ground below — The first piece at John Willseys, took 2 3/4 Baskets and the piece below 4 Bushels — ie Sowed Rye in All 6 bushels and 3 pecks |

| 1838  | Memento   |
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| Octo. 30  | William Lawrence Gathered Winter pippins And Alfred to Day About 1/2 Day  |
| 31<br>Snow  | Clear Cold, Barn Roof &c all white this Morning with Snow, and some places on the Ground White, cold, Wind Northwesterly, It began to Snow last Night About 9 or 10 oc'clock  |
| 31<br>Wm. Law<br>&c   | Brought in our Domina Apples and pippins into the Barn to Day<br>William Lawrence, Myself and Alfred, the trees were picked before, and put on heaps &c   |
| Geo. Ges. 31<br>Wm. Law<br>Mary Law<br>Eliza & Margt.<br>Driscoll<br>to Br Clarks | George Gesner, Eliza Driscoll, Mary Lawrence, William Lawrence, and Margaret Driscoll, with Waggon to Meeting at Derick Clarks to Night, Crammer Preached there, only few, a Good Meeting I was told  |
| Eliza 31<br>for me at<br>Walsh's<br>paid  | Eliza Driscoll to Walsh's bought for Me trimmings for a Coat, 16 Buttons 1 shilling 4 pence, 1 1/2 Yards Muslin 1 shilling 6 pence — Buckram 11 pence — 1 Stick twist 6 pence — 1 Skein Silk — Also 10 1/2 lb Rye flour 3 shillings — 7 lb Indian Meal 1 shilling 3 pence 1 lb Candles 1 shilling 4 pence, All paid |
| Sukey 31<br>Went away<br>took her<br>trunks                                       | Sukey Rockwell Went Away yesterday to New York, took her 2 trunks Away, which had been here since the Summer before the last, she then Was here on Board 6 Weeks at 10 shillings, Agreed by her 2 Girls, never had a cent   |

| 1838                             | Memento  |
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| Nov. 1<br>Cold                   | Very Cold this Morning; Ground hard, brooks covered over with Ice, wind NW, very Cold, Clear all Day, Overcast in Evening with a little Snow Again, cold   |
| Threshed 1<br>Buckwheat          | Threshed My little Buckwheat below this Afternoon, I and Alfred  |
| Wm. L 1<br>no Work here          | William Lawrence Not well, to Day got some Wood below, My Mare Herberts Waggon for his father  |
| Crammr. 1<br>Pd. at<br>J Law. &c | Brother Crammer Preached at Jon Lawrences to Night, About 22 or 24 in All, from the 142 Psalm and 5 Verse I, Gracy, Lucy, Eley, Eliza and Margaret Driscoll Alfred Rachels Daughter and son Robert Margaret Smith to New York; but Henry and Peggy there, After Sermon a little prayer Meeting Wynche Cooper was there and also Mat Concklins Daughter Jon Lawrence After Sermon Made an excellent exhortation, Eliza and Margaret Driscoll Made beautiful prayers |
| frost 2<br>Nice day              | Clear all Day, cold in the morning, frost but a Nice Day, Smoaky, like Indian Summer, Wind Westerly  |
| Apples 2<br>Buckwheat            | Picked Some Apples, Brought home Buckwheat in chaff  |

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| Nov. 2<br>Wm. Law                | William Lawrence Gunning this forenoon, Shot 16 Robbins Afternoon Shook Holland Apple tree over the Road, picked them in a heap, About 1 1/2 hour   |
| Bought 2<br>of Ben<br>unpaid, pd | Bought of Black Ben to day 1 Small hind Quarter of lamb 3 shillings 6 pence, unpaid since paid  |
| Eliza 3<br>Coddington<br>Married | Eliza Coddington Married About 6 PM to onderdonk School Master  |
| 3<br>frost<br>Nice &c            | Clear, cool this Morning, white frost, Wind Westerly; but Smoaky and Nice Day in the Evening Grows overcast, wind at Night seems Southerly  |
| Wm. L 3<br>Apples                | William helped this Afternoon 2 or 3 Hours pick some apples back of Barn, and Domina apples Near John Willsey's for cider   |
| Buckwht. 3<br>Cleaned &c         | Cleaned this Morning My little Buckwheat, between 6 and 7 Bushels, had Jacob Rikers Sift and Screen   |
| 4                                | Overcast all Day, Rains the greater part of the Day, not very hard, wind Southerly or Southeasterly, continues to Rain at Night   |
| Pr. Mg 4<br>at Jon Law           | Prayer Meeting at Jonathan Lawrences to Day this Morning, a very good Meeting, only few, Lucy, Self, George Gesner, Eliza and Margaret Driscol, Henry and Peggy, Alfred and Jacob Beasley |

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| Nov. 4<br>No Pr. Mg.<br>at My House                                       | No Prayer Meeting at My House to Night, Rains and is Stormy  |
| 4<br>Eliza &c   | Eliza or Rather Elizabeth Driscol has been With us last week and is here to Night  |
| 5<br>Rain   | Continues Overcast, Clouds some broken in the West this Morning early, very still. Rains by 8 AM, continues all Day, not hard. Wind is Northeasterly, in the evening stars appear and partly clear   |
| 5<br>Jacob<br>Gesner<br>Moved to<br>Williams<br>Burgh L. I.<br>He sent me | Jacob Gesner Moved to Day from the House of Peter Van Orden at Snedens landing on Board of the Steam Boat Arrow for New York thence to Williams Burgh Long Island with his Wife and child and furniture: he is there engaged in working at building Vessels William Gesner is there also, a Rainy time Jacob Gesner sent Me a Good flour Barrel for the one I sent with Apples, and a 1/2 flour Barrel and Small cag [keg] |
| Sent &c 5<br>Gave Ja. Ges.  | Sent 2 Barrels Winter pippins with Zeb And Gave Jacob Gesner 1 Barrel, 1/2 pippins And the other 1/2 Domina Apples   |

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| Nov. 5<br>Gave Herbt.<br>Apples | Gave Herbert 1 Barrel also to Day like Jacobs Barrel   |
| Sold to 5<br>Leonard            | Sold Leonard 1 Barrel of Good picked Domina Apples for 1 Dollar, not paid, since paid  |
|                                 | 6 Clear, Cold, wind NW this Morning and high More Moderate in Afternoon, the wind still Northwestward  |
| Election                        | 6 Election to Day at Thomas Blanches for Member of Assembly, Governor &c also for Congress I went with Herbert   |
| at Walsh's<br>unpaid            | 6 I Got at Walsh's to Day 2 lb Butter at 2 shillings per lb and 2 lb Cheese at 1 shilling per lb = 6 shillings, unpaid   |
| Wm. L<br>&c                     | 6 William Lawrence and Alfred Sorting Winter Apples in the Barn About 1/2 Day  |
|                                 | 7 Cloudy this Morning, cold, the Ground a little frozen, thickens up this afternoon, Wind Easterly, looks for a Storm at Night and the Wind NE and High by 10 PM |
| Apples<br>in cellar<br>Barn &c  | 7 The Barn cleared of Apples this forenoon, in Afternoon Got in 3 small loads of Corn before Leonards Barn, I, William Lawrence and Alfred                       |

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| <p>Nov. 7<br/>I am<br/>Subpeona'd<br/>by Richd.<br/>Clark &amp;c<br/>At 7<br/>Walsh's<br/>Paid</p> <p>8</p> <p>8</p> <p>Went to<br/>New City<br/>terrible</p> | <p>I was Subpeona'd About 11 Days ago to Appear at the New City on the 8th Just as a Witness for Richard Clark &amp;c on a trial Between said Clark and the Widow of Lawrence Briggs, Clark claiming property Adjoining Slotte creek now held by said Widow</p> <p>At Walsh's to Night 7 lb Wheat flour 3 shillings — 1 lb Candles 1 shilling 4 pence<br/>2 lb Crackers 1 shilling 8 pence = 6 shillings, paid. Eliza and Alfred Went with Herberts Waggon My Horse</p> <p>A Bad Storm this Morning, Rain Wind SE and High, Rained all day, About 4 PM, Rained Hard and late at Night, At least till I went to Bed, nearly 12</p> <p>See at the top Being Subpeona'd But my Name was not to it, neither Any Name; Yet I went up to the new City Court House, I Started with Herberts old Waggon and My Mare from Jon Lawrences 9 AM and Got up by about 20 Minutes After 11, It did not Rain much in going up &amp;c. The Supreme judge did not come till About 2 PM when the Petit jurors and Grand jury were paneled and seated, no case brought</p> |
| 1838  | Memento  |
| <p>Nov. 8<br/>time</p> <p>Nothing<br/>done<br/>&amp;c</p> <p>9<br/>Cold</p> <p>Apples &amp;c 9<br/>Wm. L.</p> <p>Corn 9<br/>&amp;c J. L. &amp;c</p>           | <p>before the Court, the judge dismissed the jury and All Retired<br/>Clarks Lawyer Van Dugen did not come</p> <p>I started for Home About 4 PM, it Rained terribly all the Way home, the Roads most Awfully Muddy, and floating over with Water, when I came down as far as John G Blauvelts it was Dark, the Rain continued to pour then on the Walk, through the close Dark and Rain, immensely Dark I got home about 9 at Night, I had umbrella and a Blanket &amp;c was some Wet, it was the Worst gant jaunt? I ever had in My Whole life</p> <p>Clear but Cloudy this Morning, wind Northwesterly; at Night very cold indeed and very clear all Night, freezes hard</p> <p>William Lawrence and Alfred took apples to cider Mill at Peter Rikers</p> <p>Jon Lawrence picked one Load corn before Leonards Barn, Brought in by sun Set; I, Jonathan, William and Alfred husked it off this Evening —</p>   |

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| <p>Nov. 9</p> <p>Cold 9<br/>Ice &amp;c</p> <p>Corn in 10<br/>before Leonds.<br/>Barn<br/>Divided &amp;c</p> <p>Potatoes 10<br/>All in<br/>Richd. &amp;c</p> <p>Cose 10<br/>6 p</p> <p>Cold 11</p> | <p>I Dug in little Yard About 5 Bushels Long Reds, very handsome potatoes of size</p> <p>Very cold this Morning, Wind NW and Clear, Ground hard, cold all Day, thaws but little, Ice &amp;c</p> <p>Jonathan Lawrence picked About 1/2 load and finished before Leonards Barn. William Lawrence and Jonathan brought it in, all that was husked before to Day. Jonathan, William and Alfred Divided and Jonathan Lawrence took his 1/3 home</p> <p>I dug the last potatoes this Afternoon, Richard helped 1 1/2 Hour, got all in About 5 Bushels to Day and 5 Yesterday</p> <p>Gave Cose 6 pence to Day</p> <p>Clear and Cold, the Ground Hard, Wind lightly NW this Morning; it begins to thaw About 9 AM, Grows thinly overcast, Wind Seems eastward Midday, towards Night, About 10 freezes a little and overcast</p>   |
| 1838  | Memento   |
| <p>Nov. 11<br/>Pr. Mg.<br/>at J. Law.</p> <p>An 11<br/>excellent<br/>Meetg.<br/>at Benj.<br/>Gravestines<br/>to Night</p> <p>12</p>   | <p>Prayer Meeting at Jonathan Lawrences this Morning; Lucy, Margaret, Rachel not well but Her Daughter, Mistress Crammer, Peggy and Henry, Eliza, Margaret and Catharine Driscol there, George Gesner, My self, Gracy, Alfred and Leonards 2 Boys, Tyney, Mary Ann Post there and a Good Meeting it seemed to Consist in Good feeling</p> <p>This Night Prayer Meeting at Benjamin Gravestines, Solicited by sister Rachel. I, Jon Lawrence, Mary Lawrence, Eliza, Margaret and Catharine Driscol, William Lawrence George Gesner, Myself, Brother Crammer, son Margaret, Jerry and children Eley and Nancy Snedens Daughter Mary, and Bens family Blessed by God this was a Glorious Meeting, the presence of the Lord was there, each of the 3 Girls of Driscol spoke beautiful, with full Assurance of Gods gracious work in their souls, with the joyful feelings of the Salvation of God and their Resolution to Serve the Lord. The Youngest About 14 Years of Age, named Catharine, Spoke her experience with the strongest testimony of the Witnessing power of Gods spirit and love, Also Eliza and Margaret also George Gesner. Jon Lawrence Spoke exceeding well and encouraging. Blessed be God for his Goodness, the Girls and George Gesner Sang beautiful in coming away from Meeting</p> <p>Cloudy, not so cold this Morning; a Moderate day, but not very clear, the wind baffling, Afternoon Seems easterly</p> |

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| Nov. 12<br>Jon Law<br>Hen. Conck.<br>picked<br>Wm. Law &c       | Jonathan Lawrence picked corn below, 1 Load before dinner, Henry Concklin helped Afternoon, came between 1 and 2, picked 2 loads this Afternoon, William Lawrence and I one load in And Alfred the other 2 With William Lawrence. Jon came about 9 AM      |
| 12<br>Husked &c   | Jon Lawrence, Henry Concklin, William Lawrence, Myself and Alfred Husked till 9 to Night   |
| At Walsh's 12<br>12 sh 7 p on<br>this paid 7 sh                 | At Walsh's this morning 10 1/2 lb Wheat flour 4 shillings 6 pence — 1 1/4 lb Cheese 1 shilling 3 pence 7 lb sugar 5 shillings 6 pence 1 lb Candles 1 shilling 4 pence = 12 shillings 7 pence, on this is paid 7 shillings, Remains due 5 shillings 7 pence |
| Mary Law 12<br>Sarah Eliza<br>and young<br>Crammer<br>apples &c | Mary, Sarah, Eliza Dristol, Gracy and Brother Crammers Son from New York and lately from Philadelphia here and helped Peel and cut Apples to Night   |
| 13<br>a little Rain   | Overcast this Morning, did not freeze much last Night, this Afternoon Drissels And Rains a little, the wind Seems Baffling, Mostly Southerly and Southwesterly, clouds Move from SW, About 9 at Night Clear and overcast Again at 12 to Night              |
| Corn 13<br>all in   | Corn all in from below, Jonathan Lawrence picked and Alfred went with Waggon not William , they brought a good load in to Day there was 4 loads below, and   |

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| Nov. 13<br>7 1/2 loads &c                     | 3 1/2 loads before Leonards Barn, Sound &c, the Corn this Season very good and Sound  |
| Who 13<br>Husked<br>all done                  | Jonathan Lawrence, George M Lawrence, Henry Concklin, Jerry Smith, William Lawrence, Myself, Alfred, Jerry's 2 Boys and Young Leonard came late, We husked the corn all off to Night — NB 3 loads was husked before and Divided |
| 13  | I and Alfred this Afternoon fetched in the stalks from below, it drisseled  |
| 14<br>Nice Day                                | Clear and Handsome all Day, wind Southwesterly, a Summer's Day; Clear in the Evening, About 12 at Night Suddenly Overcast, Wind Northeasterly   |
| Divided 14<br>Corn &c                         | I and Jon Lawrence divided our corn, he had 1/3 and took it Home to day — Corn very sound   |
| Br 14<br>Crammer<br>Pd. at Clarks<br>who went | Crammer Preached at Brother Clarks to Night, William Lawrence, Mary Lawrence, and Eliza Driscol was up With My Horse and Herberts Waggon, they got there late Eliza Spoke and prayed, I was not there                           |
| Sent 14<br>to Nagels<br>Mill                  | Sent toDay to Nagles Mill, Alfred went, About 2 Bushels Indian Corn Weighed 113 lb, 2 Barrels Buckwheat 90 lb and About 2 1/2 Bushels Rye 123 lb. He also took 1 Bag Corn for Jon Lawrence and one for Leonard 113              |

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| Nov. 15                    | A Rainy Day, Some times Misty, Wind Northeasterly, not cold  |
| 15<br>No Preachg.<br>&c    | No Preaching at Jon Lawrences to Night, Rainy dark and very Muddy, Crammer exhorted a little and had a little Prayer Meeting. Margaret Smith and her 2 Boys and Myself was all that came with the family |
| 16<br>Rain                 | Continues overcast all Day, the wind seems About SE, Near Sun Set it breaks Away, the Wind Seems to Shift to the NW About 4 PM, it Rained by turns all Day   |
| At 16<br>Walsh's<br>unpaid | At Walsh's 7 lb Wheat flour 3 shillings, 1/2 Gallon Molasses 2 shillings And 2 lb Butter 4 shillings = 9 shillings unpaid, Alfred fetched it, Paid since   |
| Eliza 16                   | Eliza Driscol went to Mistress Seamans to Day, had Crammers Waggon and My Horse  |
| Catharine 16<br>Van Houten | Catharine Van Houten here this afternoon, Stayd to Night   |
| 17                         | Clear, cool and Ground a little frozen this Morning, Wind Westward all day   |

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