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Kelvedon

commencing 1/6/58.

6th Month. 1853.

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Finished sowing ploughing & harrowing
Archer's Flat. Dressing sheep. Carting
stickyard manure into Fletcher's Paddock
Ambelton Digging drain above Archer's Flat.
Brother Francis came from the Grange &
returned. Brother George came & made him
2 yokes. Weather cold, with the strong wind
from S.W.

2nd 17

Henry Rose commenced Ploughing the
second field from the back of the Barn.
Carting manure into Fletcher's Paddock.
Digging Drain above Archer's Flat. Finished
Dressing sheep & turned them onto the
Rocky Hill run. Silvey went up to the
Grange for some sheep for killing. George
came & took home with him "Brandy" & "Lion"
"Buffer" & "Belly" and the two steers from
Heigley's also the white plough and 1/2 cart
of Potatoes. Yoked up "Golding" for the
first time, along with "Stockings", on the near
side; they ran away with the cart when we
were putting them in the pole taking James
& Hather along with them. Hather dropped
down under the cart and James hung on to
the pole till they stopped at the gate at
Barny's Bridge; both providentially escaped
without serious injury.

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Sister Mary Joseph & Rachel went to the Point with "Captain" Princess & "Friday." This afternoon. "Agnes & Elizabeth" went past towards the Point. ^{P.M.} Frederick Bond a new-farming man arrived ^{P.M.} Wind moderate from S.W. A few drops of Rain.

3rd
VI

Rose began ploughing the corner of ~~arch~~ Fletcher's Paddock towards the opening. Carting manure as yesterday. Ambelton finished the drain above Archer's Flat and commenced one running from the fence below the sheep yards to the creek. Put the wood together for a Lime kiln between the roads above the Boat-house Paddock. Doctor Story returned from the Douglass. Frederick Bond sent to the Grange. Wind Light from the West. Joseph went to the Grange with "Friday" & sp. 50^{lb} of flour. Took the corn of cart^{er} to the

4th
VII

Silney and Joseph returned from the Grange with half a bag of flour and no sheep. a Bullock's Chain returned from Long Point and some Pitch from Grange. ~~At 8 o'clock~~ Dr Story went to the Point and returned. Joseph & Rachel brought home a little red cow & calf. H. Rose Ploughing in the N.W. corner of Fletcher's Paddock. Chaffing seed wheat. Finished the Lime kiln. Silney & Joseph brought some goods from

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4th
VIII
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the Point which came from town in the
"Agnes & Elizabeth". weather cloudy without
any wind. McMillen turned in.

5th

Brother John came to see us. and also George &
Margaret. they all returned home in the evening
Selney accompanied John. Dr Story went
to the Point in the morning and returned
in the afternoon. Saw a Brig in the Bay.
Wind morning Light N.W. till 10 A.M. afterwards
Light N.E. evening N.W. weather cloudy.

6th
II

H. Rose finished ploughing the N.W. corner
of Fletcher's Paddock. Gathering stones in
Fletcher's Paddock & carting wood in the
afternoon. Carting manure to Fletcher's Paddock
in the morning. Father & Mother went to
Mason's. Mary & Rachel went to the Point
and called to see Brother George. George
brought his mare and took the spring cart
and some turnips and Joseph went with him
to bring the cart back. weather cloudy,
a few drops of rain in the afternoon.
wind N. & N.W.

P.S. Thos. Addy went to the Grange & brought
back 34 Shelp for killing.

(M. Jones) Carpenter returned from Robert Town
Dr Story went to H. Vicars's.

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7th
III
Rose commenced ploughing in the N.E. corner of Fletcher's Paddock, carting manure as yesterday. Levelled the drain in Fletcher's Paddock run. Ambelton Digging it. Got six Load of Kelp off the Beach. Brought home the burnt shells. Finished cleaning the seed wheat chaffed on the 4th. (5 Bags)
Weather cold & fine Strong wind at S.W.
D^r Story returned from Vicary's.

8th
IV
Rose ploughing as yesterday Father ploughing with Bullocks in the same field. Silney sowing in Fletcher's Paddock. Edward harrowing Ambelton Digging drain. D^r Story left for the Douglas. Weather Fine Wind Light & Westerly.

9th
V
Rose Harrowing Fletcher's Paddock, Father Ploughing with Bullocks in same field. Silney sowing wheat. Ambelton Digging Drain. Afternoon James went to the Grange for Flour. Agnes & Elizabeth went down to "Mayfield" to take in wheat. Evening Brother John came to see us. Weather Fine & Frosty. no wind.

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10th

VII

Rose Harrowing as yesterday. Father finished Ploughing the N.E. Corner of Fletcher's Paddock also finished sowing & harrowing it and bellon Digging drain. Got one Load of kelp off the beach. Picking stones off Fletcher's Paddock. Joseph recommenced his attendance at Walker Thomson's Sch^o. Weather fine Heavy Frost. no wind. Brother John returned to the vessel to Mayfield in the morning.

11th

VIII

Rose Ploughing in the second field from the Barrow. Umbellon Digging Drain. Gathering stones in Fletcher's Paddock ~~got~~ & carting 8 load of kelp into Fletcher's Paddock. and got some off the rocks. Bumstead went to Waterloo Point. Sister's Mary & Rachel went to Waterloo Point on business. James returned from Orange bringing a Bag of Flour (Borrowed from A Graham) a Bag of Salt, keg of White Lead &c. &c. Weather Mild & Cloudy. Wind westerly & Light in the morning. Afternoon wind Light North-East.

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13th

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18th

VII

He was at the Grange thrashing oats, having been kept there all that time in consequence of the rain's having delay'd the thrashing. Came home this morning (18th). Old Brown the bullock found drowned in the Lagoon at Barney's bridge, having his hind legs stuck on the fence where he was endeavouring to jump it. He was dragged up to the pig styes to be skinned; whilst he was laying there an eagle came and lighted on the ground a few yards from him, doubtless with the intention of feasting on his remains. Silney ~~he~~ saw him and immediately ran into the house and got the gun but when he came out the eagle had flown and lighted on the sand bank; Silney followed him thither and let fly at him from the distance of 40 yards + or -; but though (he did not tell him), (he wounded him severely) and he flew across the fields and lighted; Silney and James went there with the guns and shot at him both at once, but without the desired effect, he flew away out of sight and they could not find him again. (D^r Story went to Waterloo Point and ^{when} going round to see his patients in the cells and on opening one of the cells it inmate rushed furiously out and commenced a vigorous attack on Doctor's face with his fists but

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without doing it any serious injury; the
jaoler, as soon as possible, seized the offender
and threw him into the cell again, he was
then handcuffed and taken before W. J.
Noyes, who remanded him, to be tried before
two Magistrates. Carting home fire-wood.
Ploughing in the 2nd field at the back of the
Barn. Ambelton digging drain. Burns carting
manure to Fletcher's Paddock. Dressing sheep.
Weather fine. Wind moderate all day S.W.
Evening strong from same quarter.

P.S. Mary, Joseph & Rachel went to the
Point with the Spring cart and brought home
a cask, a bag of flour from Grange &c. &c. &c.

20th
VIII

Silney, Edward & James went up to the
Grange in the Spring cart & Joseph
went with them to bring the cart back.
The next morning they started down the river
in the boat and Thomas went with them
to pilot them over the mud flats. On
arriving at the mud flats they missed
their way and were obliged to drag the
boat about 150 yards over the mud to the
channel; they then proceeded down the

† took an empty flour bag to A. Graham. & sent 19th 18th Potatoes to J. Fieldwick

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22nd

IV

River and the weather being beautifully calm, ~~we~~ crossed the bar without any trouble; they then made for Hazard's Bay where they arrived at about one o'clock and in the afternoon were employ'd in making a tent of the boat sail and otherwise preparing for the night. The next

23rd

V

morning Silney & James went onto the Schoutens and went up the Gully which comes down from the Peaks and about a mile up found a good deal of Stringy bark and an old saw-pit there was also a road from it down to the beach where the huts were. The next day Silney

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VI

and Edward went across to Wine-glass Bay, where they caught 14 cray-fish and shot a small shark. The next morning

25th

VII

James & Silney went across to Wine-glass Bay & caught 4 crayfish and 16 parrot fish, on returning to the tent in the afternoon they found that the wind which had been blowing strongly from the S.W. the ~~three~~^{two} previous days, had subsided they therefore put the sail and the rest of the

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25th
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things and pulled across the bay to
Kilbedow. the sun was about an hour
and a half high when they started and
they arrived on the beach a little after-
dark. The same evening Brother John
arrived from Waterloo Point.

Joseph on this return from the grange
brought down 2 bags of flour and one
of Bran, one of the bags of flour, and
the bran was sent to Byrne at the
station. The "Agnes Elizabeth" arrived
at the Point from Town on the 25th?

26th
Ist

Mid light N.M. Doctor story came home
from Cambria where he had been detained
some days. George & Margaret came to
see us. Evening John. George & Margaret returned
home, and Silvey went to the Long Point
to bring the cart back.

27th
II

Ploughing in the second field from the
back of the Barn, sowed about three
seed acres and harrowed them, harrowed
the potato Land. Carted some kelp off.

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27th
II
the beach. Father and Edward marked out a fence to run from the S.W. corner of the boathouse paddock to Fletcher's paddock fence, Mother, Doctor, Joseph & Rachel went up to the Grange with the dog & Blackey. Mrs Silney was getting in sheep off the rocky hills and found six on the shelly point and one of them in spite of Silney's efforts to prevent her, plunged into the sea and made off in the direction of New Zealand! Silney watched her till she was out of sight and then tried to bring the rest of the mob home, but through the inefficiency of the dogs he did not succeed. Wind light N.E. weather fine & frosty.

28th
III
Ploughing in the second field from the back of the Barn. sowed some oats there and harrowed them in. Ploughing with Bullocks in Fletcher's Paddock. Digging Drain. Edward cutting trees down for fence in Rocky hill run. Afternoon Edward & Carpenter went into the opening &

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28th

III
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cut some wheels for the water cask.
Silney gathering at the sheep on the -
Rocky Hills. yoked up "Pelot" & "Smiles"
together and worked them in the Plough.
Weather Cloudy. with a few showers.
Wind Light & ~~W~~ westerly.

29th

IV

Horses & Bullocks Ploughing as yesterday
Smith straw'd the cowyard, and brought
home some fire-wood. Digging (Drain
Silney fenced in a small piece of
ground at the 'thirty-Acres' to grow
Tobacco. Edward brought ^{the} two wheels out
of the opening and Carpenter put ~~on~~ them
on the water cask; Edward then went
to Waterloo Point with "Viscount" in the
Spring cart and brought home two
American Axes (for himself & James)
a sieve for sifting Lime &c. some Weekly
Chronicles &c. &c. Weather cloudy with
showers. Wind moderate, easterly,
and variable.

6th Month 1853.

30th
V

Finished Ploughing. Sowing (with oats) and harrowing the field at the back of the field at the back of the Barn! Bullocks Ploughing in Fletcher's Paddock commenced Ploughing the field next the Barn. Carting kelp off the Beach. Digging Drain. Edward & James in the afternoon did pickt $\frac{1}{2}$ ton of Potatoes for Jennings. Edward chopping at the wattle trees which are growing alongside the creek at in Fletcher's Paddock (P.L.). Weather showery. Wind strong, variable Easterly.

1th Month 1853.

1st
VI

Horses Ploughing in the field at the back of the Barn. Morning carting kelp off the Beach with the Bullocks. Carried the seed Potatoes out of the Blacksmith's Shop up into the "School Room". Digging Drain. Gathering stones in 8 acres. Silvey went up to the "Grange" with "Viscount" in

of the Month 1853.

1st
VII
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The Spring cart and took the new
Plough to Mr James Fieldwick's for
him fit the iron work to her. he also
took the broken hand-saw to Brother
Francis. afternoon Edw & James mending
at the Post & Rail Fence along the bottom
of the "Top Paddock." Bullocks Ploughing
in Fletcher's Paddock in the afternoon.
a small white Pig died, cause of death
unknown. weather fine. Wind Light
& southerly. evening N.W. Light.

2nd
VII

Horses & Bullocks Ploughing as yesterday.
commenced the fence in Rockyhill Run.
Digging Drain. Evening Silney Returned
from the Grange, Bringing home a bag of
Flour which he had to get across the
River in Matthews' Boat, the river being up.
Wind Light from ~~N.W.~~ south. Weather
Fine But cloudy.

17th Month 1853.

3rd

I

Morning about 6 o'clock Brother John called for Sister Mary, having left the 'Agnes & Elizabeth' about 3 miles out. as soon as possible Sister Mary went on board and the vessel went on her way to Loun. Wind moderate and Northerly. Weather Fine.

4th

II

Horses Ploughing in the field at the Back of the Barn. Bullocks Ploughing in Fletcher's Paddock. - afternoon. Bullocks cart and Horse cart went to the Rocky Hills taking $\frac{1}{2}$ ton Potatoes. $\frac{1}{2}$ ton Turnips and 2 Bushels of oats to Jennings. Making Ropes of "Brown's" hide, Selney & Shepherd Dressing sheep. Digging Drain. Burns & Carpenter sawing. Weather Fine wind Gusty from N.W. and N.

4th
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Mother. Joseph & Rachel returned from the Grange having been kept there by the flood. Sal. Amos & H. Steigitz also - (arrived)

of the Month 1853.

5th
III

Horses Ploughing as yesterday. Two Bullocke carts carting help from Beach to Fletcher's Paddock. Edward took "Viscount" to Point to be shod, but was obliged to bring him back without. Burns & Carpenter Sawing. cutting "Brown's" hide Digging Drain. Brother Francis arrived from the Grange. D^r Story arrived from Cambria & Returned. (Gathering stones off 4 acres) Weather fine. Wind strong from N.W. (P.S. Jas Amos & Henry Heiglitz left in the morning.)

6th
to 8th
(inclusive)

Heer went with Brother Francis to the Sale at "Gorthy" to Purchase some sheep But Did not Get any as they went higher than was expected.

9th
VIII

Horses ploughing in the field at the Back of the Barn. Sowing oats and harrowing them. Gathering stones in the 4 acres and putting in the creek and in holes in the Roads. Edward went to the Grange with "Captain" to see after a bag of oats supposed to have been lost by the cart on its way

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9th
VIII
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down from the Grange (with 10 bags).
George Brought home the winnowing
Machine and four bags of flour (from Grange)
George took the heavy harrows home with him
afternoon chaffing wheat for seed.
Morning fine. Afternoon Rainy wind S.W.

10th
Ist
11th
II

Wind S.E. Weather Cloudy.
Horses Ploughing in the field at the back
of the Barn. Bullocks carting stones off
the Acres. Harrowing in oats. Evening
carted 2 Loads of kelp off the Beach.
Edward Returned from the Grange; the
Bag of oats was dropped at Cornishes.
ambelton Digging in the Garden.
Weather Cloudy. Wind Easterly.

12th
III

Horses Ploughing as yesterday. Sowing
and Harrowing oats in the same Field.
Bullocks carting stones off "Acres"; carting
fire-wood. Tlney and Burns went over
to the Schoutens on a sawing Speculation
Finished winnowing 3 bags of seed wheat
Doctor returned Home. Drizzling Rain -
Wind S.W. & Easterly

11th Month 1852.

22nd

VI

Horses and Bullocks employed as yesterday. Sowing and harrowing in oats in the the 6 acres. Dressing sheep. Ambelton digging in the Garden Smith Pulling Swede Turnips in "11 acres" Weather Fine. Wind South East. Evening Light South West.

23rd

VII

Horses ~~employed~~ employed as yesterday. Sowing and harrowing in oats of the 6 acres. Dressing sheep Carting home swede Turnips out of the eleven acres with the Bullocks in the morning scuffling in the Beach Paddock in the afternoon. Doctor Returned home (evening).
Weather Fine. Wind south East.
(Doctor Story went To Cambria (10 o'clock 1PM))

24th

I

Doctor Story Returned from "Cambria" George & Margaret came to see us, and returned home in the evening. -
Weather fair. Wind North East -

of the Month 1853.

25th II Horses Ploughing in the 6 acres -
Bullocks carting Kelp off the Beach and
Picking up stones in the top Paddock &c.
Dressing sheep. Ambelton in the Garden
Doctor Story went to the Point & Returned.
Brother Edward went to the Grange
with the Spring Cart & "Friday". & took
the Blue Plough to the Blacksmiths to
get the share mended. Weather Fine.
Wind westerly.

26th III Horses Ploughing as yesterday. sowing
and harrowing oats in 6 acres. carting
Kelp off the beach. Gathering stones in
the top Paddock. Dressing sheep. Ambelton
digging in the garden. Doctor Story went
up the district. Edward returned from
the Grange with 1 Bag of oats. 1 Bag of
flour and 1 of Bran, and the Plough
Weather fine. Wind Light South. West.

27th II Horses ploughed a piece of ground at
the bottom of the new garden and

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10th IV Horses finished Ploughing in the field at the Back of the Barn and commenced in the 4 acres. Sowing & Harrowing wheat in the Fletcher's Paddock. Bullocks Carting earth off the wood-heap to Fletcher's in the morning and Ploughing it in in the afternoon. Lambellon Digging in the Garden Dr Story went up the District. Joseph with "Captain" to the Point. and Brought home Bag of n.s.b. Shot, Tobacco, Whiting, Powder, Glack. &c. Wind S.W. Rain Evening.

11th V Horses ploughing in the 4 acres. Bullocks Ploughing in Fletcher's Paddock morning and in the 6 acres afternoon. Sowing and harrowing in wheat in Fletcher's Paddock - afternoon James & Edward went shooting and ^{shot} 20 mattle Birds & 4 magpies. Wind Easterly - Weather fine.

15th VI Horses Ploughing as yesterday. Bullocks Ploughing in 6 acres. finished sowing (with oats) and harrowing the field at the Back of the Barn and commenced sowing & Harrowing the 4 acres.

of the Month 1853.

15th

VI
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James went to the Point with the spring cart and George's Horse and took the blue plough to get the share mended. Brought home 2 bags of House sugar, a chest of tea, Parcel from R.M. & Son "Fuzzy" balved. Weather Fine. Wind Northerly.

16th

VII

Horses Ploughing in 4 acres. Carting wood brought home 14 Loads. Joseph went to the Point with the spring cart and took the plough to be mended but it mended and brought it home again. George came with his cart for a load of turnips and broke the cart axle tree head it mended. ~~And~~ Doctor returned home. Weather fine wind north-west - Ambelton digging in the Garden -

17th

I

Doctor Story went to M. O'Connors, "Brooklodge" Wind Westerly. Weather cloudy. Shower in the Evening.

18th

II

Horses Ploughing in the 4 acres sowing and harrowing in oats in the same 4 acres. Ambelton Digging in

of the Month 1853.

18th

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The Garden. Bullocks scuffling in the
farther side of the Boathouse Paddock.
mended the fence where "Brown" was
drowned. Dressing sheep. Weather Fine,
Wind South-West.

19th

III

Horses Ploughing in 6 acres - having
finished the 4 acres. finished sowing
(with oats) and harrowing the 4 acres
Bullocks scuffling in the Boat-house
Paddock. Ambelton Digging in the
Garden. Dressing sheep. Brother
Francis returned from Hobart Town.
Doctor Story returned from W. O'Connor.
"Agnes & Elizabeth" went ~~West~~ toward
Hobart Town. A Large Brig Passed
up the Bay. The shepherd found a
young Pig in Fletcher's Paddock run.
& brought it home. Wind strong
from South West. Weather Fine

7th Month 1853

20th
IV

Horses Ploughing as yesterday.
Bullocks scuffling in Boathouse Paddock.
Got 3 Load of Kelp off the Beach.
Edward went to the Point with the
spring cart and Brought home the
Blue Plough from the Blacksmith's
Smith Pulling Swede Turnips. Ambelton
digging in the Garden. D.^r Story went
up the district. The Brig mentioned
yesterday repassed down the Bay,
she was the "Emma Prescott" with
cattle, and came up the Bay to get
shelter from the weather. Wind fresh
from S. W. Weather Fine.

21st
V

Horses Ploughing as yesterday. Bullox
~~Ploughing~~ scuffling in Boathouse
Paddock. Ambelton Digging in Garden
James & Edward went out shooting and
got 4 mattle Birds. Dressing Sheep.
Weather fine, but cloudy. Wind Northerly.

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29th
IV
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commenced ploughing in the boathouse-
Paddock. Finished ploughing, sowing (oats,
and harrowing the 6 acres. Smith pulling
Swede Turnips. Mother, Joseph & Rachel
went to the Point. Dressing Sheep - -
Brother Lilney came over with the boat
from the Shorten Island bringing with
him H. Crockett, Burns & 3 other men
Weather Fine. Wind Light North East

29th
V

Horses ploughing in the Boathouse Paddock
Bullocks carting kelp to Fletchers Paddock
Burnstead Lopping & Sailing swede Turnips.
Brother Lilney, H. Crockett & Burns
started in the boat at about 1/2 past
11 o'clock but returned at 1 o'clock having
met with Bad weather about 6 miles out
and nearly got the Boat swamped -
started again about 3 o'clock and returned
at dusk having met the same sort of
weather as in the morning.
Weather cloudy. wind strong and gusty
from North-East.

of the Month 1853.

29th Horses employed as yesterday. Bullocks
// carting stones off the Top Paddock
chaffing & cleaning seed wheat. Silney,
Ho. Brackett. & Burns started, went over
to the Schoutens in the Morning, started
about 10 o'clock. Weather: - Morning Rainy
Afternoon fair, but cloudy. Wind fresh-
and Southerly.

30th Horses employed as yesterday. Bullocks
// Ploughing in Fletchors Paddock.
Edward went to the Point with the
Spring cart. and brought home a
bag of flour and 2 bags of Bran
and Joseph took 1 bag of flour and
1 bag of Bran to Byrnis at the Rocky
Hills. D^r Story returned home
Weather Fine Wind South East.

31st Wind morning North East.
I Afternoon variable. Weather Fair

8th Month 1853.

1st
II

Horses Ploughing in the Boathouse
Paddock. Bullocks carting home
swede Turnips. Finished cleaning
some seed wheat. Topping and
Tailing Turnips. Brother George
had 5 Bags of seed wheat (weighing
9 cwt 2 qrs.) Brother Francis arrived
to breakfast on his way to the
Sandspit. Weather Cloudy. Rain in
the Evening. Wind Light North. East

2nd
III

Horses employed as yesterday. Bullocks
carting swede turnips and stones out
of the 11 acres. Topping and Tailing
Swede Turnips and putting them in
the Barn. Dressing Sheep. Finished
making a hot Bed by the Harvest
Apple Tree. Pruned the Passion Flower.
While they were Topping and Tailing
Turnips at the Back of the Barn
a "jackass" came and caught a mouse
which he killed and flew away with.
Weather Fine. Wind moderate South. West

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3rd
IV Horses and Bullocks Employ'd as
yesterday. Topping and Tailing Swede
Turnips. Dressing Sheep. Edward
went round Fletcher's Paddock - Run
to look after the Sheep, which have
commenced Lambing. Sowed the
cucumbers and Pumpkins in the
Hot-bed. Sowed the Skintless oats in
the piece of ground which was plough'd
in the 'New-Garden' and harrowed them.
Weather. morning rainy till 9 o'clock (Am.)
Rest of Day Fair Wind moderate
S.W. Evening Strong. Ditto.

4th
V Horses Employed as yesterday. ~~By~~
Rolled the Barley and oats in the Beach
Paddock. sowing and harrowing wheat
in same field. Dressing sheep. Ambelton
threw back the two mounds below the
Beehives. Carpenter finished the Roller.
'Agnes & Elizabeth' went East towards
Waterloo Point. Wind. morning brisk
south West. Afternoon Light - Ditto
Weather. Fine.

10th North 1853.

5th
VI

Horses employed as yesterday. Harrowing wheat in the Boathouse Paddock. Bullocks carting stones off the life-paddock. James & Edward went to turn the sheep out of Fletcher's Paddock into the Rocky-hill Run, turned about 500 through. Rain in the morning till 9 o'clock. rest of Day fair. Wind variable. Evening S.W.

6th
VII

Horses employed as yesterday. Bullocks carting Swede Turnips off the "11 acres." Addy who went up to the Grange yesterday afternoon returned to day with 20 Sheep for killing. Dressing Sheep. Lopping & Pailing Turnips & putting them in the Prow. James & Edward stalking about the bush looking after the Lambs. found 3 Dead ones. Doctor Story went to the point and returned in the evening. Jennings the police clerk Waterloo Point Died last night of an aneurism. - Maid Strong South West. Weather fine.

8th Month 1853.

7th
I

Brother John came to see us and returned to the Point in the Evening. Weather fine. wind North west; Light.

8th
II

Horses ploughing in the Bathhouse Paddock. Lopping & Pailing Turnips.

Dressing Sheep. Took 2 Tons of Swede Turnips, to the Point. to go over to the Schouten Island in the "Agnes & Elizabeth" to C. Crockett. Look at Letter & some Pulps for Tilney. Borrowed Brother George's Cart, to help to take them. Doctor Story went up the District and returned in the Evening. Weather very fine. Wind Light. and Southerly.

9th
III

Horses Employed, in the morning, as yesterday. Afternoon sowing and harrowing wheat in the same field. sent 1/2 Ton of swede Turnips and 5 cut of potatoes to Lemming, Rocky hills. Dressing sheep Lopping & Pailing Turnips. Weather foggy morning, afternoon fine. Wind, Afternoon Light S.E. (Morning none)

I Mean fell down and broke a piece of bone off his shoulder.

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10th
IV Men all had a holiday in consequence
of the "Jubilee". The Father, James
and Edward finished clearing the
sled wheat chaffed the other day.
D^r Story went to the Point & returned.
Weather fine. Wind N.E. Evening N.W.

11th
V Horses ploughing in the Breasthouse paddock
Bullocks chaffing in the same field
Chaffing and cleaning wheat till 9 p.m.
Dressing sheep. "Agnes & Elizabeth" arrived
in the evening to take in wheat.
Brother John came on shore to stay
the ~~two~~ night with us; they brought
the "Adelphi" over from the Schouten
Island. Weather fine but cloudy

Wind Light N.E. Evening moderate N.W.
James Devine went to the grange with the Sp. Co. for flour.

12th
VII Horses Employed as yesterday Bullocks
Ditto. "Agnes & Elizabeth" took off 45
Bags of wheat. (148 Bushels 20 lbs.) -
and 15² shaft SKUs
and sailed for Waterloo Point about 10 o'clock
Turn over

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12th Pressing sheep. Cleaning wheat. Brother
II George brought his cart and took
cont^d away his trees. James Devine returned
from the Grange with a bag of flour
and a bag of bran. Doctor Story
went up the District. Weather Fine
Wind variable. Towards Evening, S. W.

13th Horses Employed as yesterday.
VII Bullocks carting home Turnips, and
harrowing wheat in in Boothouse
Paddock. Cleaning wheat for mill.
Brother Francis called on his way
home. Weather fair. Wind westerly.
Bustons Sent their cart and took home one of their sheep.

14th Wind S. W. Morning afternoon S. W.
I Weather Fair morning. afternoon Rainy

15th Horses Ploughing in the "Eleven Acres"
II Bullocks carting Turnips and stones
and Scuffling in same field. Killed
a Black Pig. W. S. returned home.
Joseph & Rachel went to the Long Point

2nd Month 1853.

16th
II
cont.
To see Margaret who is ill.
Moved some trees and planted them
by the Rubbish Hole. Weather Fair
Wind Southerly.

16th
III
Horses Employed as yesterday. Bullocks
carting turnips. Made a Linn kiln.
Mother, Doctor Story Joseph & Rachel
went to the Long Point and brought
'Anna' Home. Weather Fair. Wind S.E.

17th
IV
Horses Employed as yesterday. Bullocks
scuffling ^{in same field} &c. James & Edward went to
Look for Stringy Bark for Splitting
shingles. Doctor Story went up the
District. Weather Fair. Wind N.E.

18th
V
Horses & Bullocks employed as yesterday.
Harrowing & Sowing wheat in same field
carting wood. Lopping & Piling Turnips
Dressing Sheeps. Brother Thomas arrived in
the evening. Wind morning variable
Evening Southerly. Weather rainy.

8th Month 1853.

19th
VII

Horses Harrowing & Ploughing in the Eleven acres. Bullocks carted home the Burnt shells. Got 10 Loads of Kelp off the Beach. Scuffling in the 11 acres in the afternoon. Dressing sheep Brought the Boat into the Lagoon. Weather fine. Wind Light & Westerly.

20th
VII

Horses Ploughing in 11 acres. Bullocks carted home the rest of the Burnt shells. Scuffled Two Loads in the Eleven Acres and took 5 cut of potatoes to J Goddard and 6 Bags of wheat to the Grange (mill). Put the remainder of the ~~the~~ Swede Turnips in the Barn. Dressing sheep. Doctor Story returned Home. Made the mortar for the oven. Dragged the Boat out of the Lagoon and turned her upside Down. Weather fine. Wind North West.

9th Month 1853.

from
22/8-
to
30/8-

Hee was shingle splitting with Edward near the S.W. corner of the Rocky Hill Run. Split 5000 shingles for James Fieldwick and 1000 for Thomas Minchall. on the 30th (III) Father & Anderson ^{took} ~~brought~~ of the Bullock cart and brought down 3000 Part of the way when it became too dark to proceed so we left the cart, and came home and brought it the next day.

1st
V

Horses carting home white Turnips and Ploughing in the Boathouse Paddock Anderson ~~took~~ 2500 shingles to the Point and 4 shears and 3 Bill hooks to A. Graham. Mended the fence between the Boathouse Paddock and 11 Acres and turned some sheep in to eat off the wild oats and white Turnips Carpenter finished Mending the oven Weather fine Wind westerly.

9th Month 1853.

2nd
VI Finished Ploughing sowing & Harrowing
the Boathouse Paddock. (with wheat)
Gathering the sheep off the front run
and putting them on the turnips.
Carpenter built up the back
of the kitchen fire place. Killed
a fat pig. Swallows seen.
Weather fair. Wind Westerly.

3rd
VII sowing & Harrowing wheat in Fletcher's
Paddock. Brought home the remainder
of the shingles. Afterwards father
and James went to look for Stringy
Bark. Dr. Story returned home.
Weather fine. Shower in the evening
Wind Southerly.

4th
I Dr. Story called sent for last night
from Amos's. Wind strong from
South East.
Weather Rainy.

9th Month 1853.

5th

II

Bullock cart, went to Waterloo Point with the remainder of the shingles for James Shieldwick. Digging a ~~drain~~ trench round the outside of the brush fence on the sand bank, to keep the hedges out of Aocher's flat. Felling trees for the fence in the Rocky Hill run. Doctor Story returned home.

Wind S. E. Moderate. Weather fair.

6th

III

Finished Digging trench ^{on} the sand bank. Carting manure to Sletcher's Paddock. Felling trees for the fence. Carpenter plastering the kitchen. Father went to attend the Road Meeting. Weather fair. Wind N. E.

7th

IV

Carting out Manure to Sletcher's Paddock. Felling trees for fence. Father returned home from the Grange. Dr. Story went up the District. Wind Easterly. Weather fair.

9th Month 1853

8th
V

Carting Manure into Fletcher's
Paddock, And ploughing a second
field. Planting potatoes in the Garden.
Joseph went to Waterloo Point,
and brought home some whiting &c.
Wind Variable & Light. Weather fair.

9th
VI

Finished Ploughing sowing (with wheat)
and harrowing. Fletcher's Paddock.
Chaffing & cleaning seed wheat. -
Planting Potatoes in the Garden.
Sally's Mother, Joseph & Rachel went
in the gig to S. Mayson's, Joseph ^{was} left
to stay all night. Killed a pig.
Wind Westerly. Weather fair. (one shower)

10th
VII

Carting Pine wood, and Turnips.
Joseph Returned Home. Mother
came over from the Schouten Island
to get letters. Weather fair. Wind Westerly

11th
I

Wind strong and Southerly.
Weather stormy with occasional showers.

9th Month 1853.

12th

II

Horses Ploughing in the Eleven Acres.
Bullocks carting kelp, and taking a
load of shells to the Grange. Brother
Silney went over to the Schouten Island
Wind South West. Weather fair.
P.S. He wrote a letter to W.B. Cotton

13th

III

Horses employed as yesterday.
Dressing sheep. Bullock cart returned
from Grange with a load of Hay.
Anderson capozed the cart just above
the gate. Joseph & Rachel went to
S. Mayson's. Weather Rainy. Wind S.E.

14th

IV

Horses Employed as yesterday
Bullocks Kelping. Carting Turnips &c
Dressing sheep. Sent the carriage
to the sale, brought it back not
having sufficient offered ^{bid} for it.
Wind Light N.E. Weather Fair.

15th

V

Horses employed as yesterday. Dressing sheep
Carting kelp. Sowing & Harrowing wheat in 11 acres
Joseph went to the Post with Friday for letters
Weather cloudy. Wind Strong from North East.

9th Month 1853.

16th

Morning winnowing wheat & peeling
Turnips. Afternoon kelping
Weather. Rain till 9. A.M. rest of day
fair. Wind Morning N.E. Afternoon N.W.

17th
III

Planting & peeling white Turnips.
Sowing & harrowing wheat in 11 acres.
Grafted some apple trees in the North east
corner of the old Garden. Edward
saw a summer-bird. We felt a
shock about six o'clock supposed
to be caused by a large wave breaking
on the beach, it made the ground
tremble and the house shake considerable.
Weather fair. Wind light South East.

18th

I

Dr Story returned home. The shock
noticed yesterday was felt at the Grays
Swansea & other places. Wind Easterly
Weather fine.

19th

II

Planting kelp. Dressing sheep. Father
went to the Point. Joseph & Rachel to
the Long Point. Wind morning N.E.
Afternoon North West. Weather fine

9th Month 1853.

20th III Horses Ploughing in the 11 acres
Pulling & carting Turnips. carting kelp.
Dressing sheep. Dr. Story went up the
District. Wind Westerly. Weather fair

21st IV Horses Employed as yesterday.
Pulling Turnips & carting them home
carting kelp. Rolled the ^{Grass} Paddock
Wind Strong & Westerly. Weather fair.

22nd V Horses Employed as yesterday.
Finished pulling and carting the turnips
out of the 11 acres. Rolling the wheat in
Sletcher's Paddock. Weather fair.
Rain at night. Wind Strong & Westerly

23rd VI Finished ploughing sowing & harrowing
the 11 acres (with wheat). Rolling in
Archard's ~~Plot~~ Sletcher's Paddock.
Dr. Story Returned Home. Father
and Mother went to the Rocky Hills
to alleviate the sufferings of Jennings
child who has been ^{born} born.
Weather Fair. Wind Strong & Westerly.

9th Month 1853.

24th
VII Rolling wheat in Fletcher's Paddock
Horses harrowing in 11 acres
Gave the Boat a coat of paint
Wind Westery & strong. Weather fine

25th Wind Southerly & strong. Weather fine

26th
II Sent the Bullocks ^{with} to the Rocky
Hills to plough the land for Byrnes
Potatoes took 5 cut of turnips for Jennings
Smith Digging in the Garden & sowed
Gleaning stores. D. Story, Mother May
Joseph Rachel & Anna went to the
Rocky hills in the carriage to inspect
Jennings' child's Friday, being attached
to the carriage drew them there and
also back, the Afternoon was the
time they chose for the excursion!
I forgot to mention that the bullocks
took 4 cut 14 lbs potatoes of seed potatoes
to Byrnes. The weather fair the wind

North East and also fresh.
Joseph went to the point for the poles of the carriage

9th Month 1853.

21th
III
Smith digging in the Garden. Bullocks
came home from Rocky hills for turnips
and potatoes. Father, Mother and Rachel
went to J. Magoons in the barrye.
Dr. Story started for oatlands. Brother
Francis called in the evening on his
way to the Sand Spit. Wind strong
from West. Weather Showery.

22th
IV
Bullocks returned to the Rocky hills
taking with them 2 cwt. 14 lbs of potatoes
for Byrnes; and the Lane seeds for
Jennings. Picking potatoes in the
"paytee Barn." Smith digging in the Garden.
Brother Francis started in the morning
for ^{the} Sand Spit. Saw Aurora Australis
in the evening. Wind strong & westerly.
Weather fine with Light Showers.

23th
V
Finished sorting potatoes. Smith &
Ambelton opening the Drain for the
road. Mother & Father went to the Rocky hills
to see Jennings' baby. Wind strong from
West. Weather fine.

9th Month 1853.

30th
VII Bullocks came home last night
for a fresh supply of Turneps
and returned to the Rocky hills
taking with them 5. cwt. of potatoes
to Mary Byrnes. Smith opening
the drains. Breaking Bones. Tilled a pig
Wind morning N. West. Afternoon S.E.
Weather Morning fair. Afternoon rainy

10th Month 1853.

1st
VIII Breaking bones. Dragged some help
past high-water-mark not having
the cart to cart it off. sowed some
onion seed in the Garden. Smith
opening the drains. George came & took
2 bags of potatoes. Brother Francis called
on his way home. Doctor Story returned
home. Finished Painting the Post.
Wind North East. Weather Fine & Cloudy

2nd
I Selney came from Waterloo Point. having come
over from the Island the day before. Doctor Story
went to the Rocky hills, Wind S.E. Weather Cloudy.

10th Month 1853.

3rd

II

Carting kelp off the Beach. Silney went to Waterloo Point. & brought the Boat. Smith mending the Drain. ~~the~~ Father went to Lisbillion. Killed a Pig. Wind North East. Weather fine. a shower of hail from West, afternoon. -

4th

III

Carting kelp off the Beach. Silney returned to the Schouten Island. Working with him some sweet Turnips. Carting manure out of the Stackyard into the 5 acres. Father returned Home. Wind Southerly. Weather morning fine. Afternoon Raining.

5th

IV

Carting manure into the 5 acres. Carting kelp off the Beach. Breaking down. Carried the oat-straw into the Loft. Father went up the District & returned. Wind Strong S.E. Weather Cold with Light showers.

Finished Painting the Boat.

10th Month 1853

6th
V Carting manure into the 5 acres
helping. Breaking Bone. Dr. Story
Went to the Point & Returned.
Wind S. West. Weather Rainy.

7th
VI Commenced Ploughing in Potatoes
in the 5 Acres. Carting manure
into same field. a Brig & a Schooner
in the Bay. Weather fine but cloudy.
Wind Light And Easterly.

8th
VII Bullocks Carting manure to 5 acres.
Planting Potatoes. Brother Francis
came to Dinner. Doctor Story went
to Waterloo Point & Returned.
Weather cloudy. Cold & showery.
Wind Strong, Squally & northerly.

9th
VIII Wind North East. Weather fair.

10th
IX Chaffing wheat, & Breaking Bone.
Wind North East. Weather Rainy.

10th Month 1853

11th
3rd

Chaffing & cleaning wheat & breaking
bone. Wind southerly. weather Rainy

12th
10

cleaning wheat & breaking bone.
Wind South East. weather morning
Rainy Afternoon fair. (Set out on Lagoon.)

13th
11

cleaning wheat. Breaking Bone.
carting kelp off the Beach.
carting wood. Mended the Stockyard
fence. Wind South East.
weather fair. (D^r went up the District)

14th
11

killed Piglet. Making the fence
from the corner of the Bushhouse
Paddock. D^r Story returned home.
carted some kelp off the beach.
Wind Easterly. weather fine.
H. Rose went up to the house with S.P.O.C.
with 40 of Piglet

15th
11

fencing. carting kelp. (D^r Story went
up the district, & returned.
Wind morning North East afternoon N.W.
weather fine. Rose returned from Grazing

16th
11

Wind Light N.E. Evening S.E. weather
fair (D^r Story went to the Port & returned)

10th Month 1853.

17th
II Fencing in the morning carting
help in the afternoon Father
and D Story went to Mayfield to
attend an inquest on a woman
who was "accidentally drowned."
D went to Waterloo Point in the afternoon
Silney came to see us having come
to the Point. Weather fine wind N.E.

18th
III Carting Manure in the 5 acres
Horses rolling the field at the back
of the barn. Dressed 274 ewes
& 182 Lambs. Found a Lighwood
for a screw for the wool Press.
Agnes & Elizabeth passed towards the
Point. Mother Joseph & Rachel went
to Piermont, Silney left. Weather fine
hot. Wind westerly.

19th
IV Carting Manure etc 5 acres & Welping
Dressed 20 Sheep & 24 Lambs. Joseph & Rachel
went to the Point for the birds from the reach.
Weather fine Wind North East.

10th Month 1853

20th
V

Carting Manure into the 5 acres
Dressed 122 sheep and 79 Lambs.
Horses Rolling the second Field
at the back of the Barns, and
Arched Flat. Weather fine
Morning. Thunder & Rain in the
Afternoon. Wind North West.

21st
VI

Planting Potatoes in 5 Acres.
Carting Kelp into same Field.
Brother Henry Arrived from Victoria
Accompanied by Brother Francis.
Dr. Story returned Home. Wind
Light & variable. Weather fine
Hot, Shower in the Afternoon

22nd
VII

Dressed
79 sheep
&
47 Lambs

Planting Potatoes in 5 acres. Bullocks
carting manure. Joseph went to the
Point with the Spring cart. I went up
the district. Brother Francis returned home
"Windmill" calved. Weather fine -
Wind Morning N.W. Afternoon S.W. strong

10th Month 1853.

- 23rd Brother John came to see us.
+I Wind strong & southerly. Weather stormy.
- 24th Planting Potatoes. Carting help to.
II 5-acres Rolling in the Archer's Plot
Father Mother W^m & Henry, went to
M^{rs} Graham's funeral. (Friday in the carriage)
"Paisy" did calve. Weather fine
Wind Easterly.
- 25th Planting Potatoes. Commenced carting
III help into the Top Paddock.
Father & Mother & Henry and Viscount
& Friday went to the Point in the
carriage. Wind S.E. Weather fine
- 26th Finished Planting Potatoes, sowed
IV white Turnips on the head Land.
cleaning wheat. Carting help into
the Top Paddock. Father Mother Henry
Joseph & Rachel went to Shaws in the
carriage. W^m went up the District
Wind North East. Weather fine.

10th Month 1853.

2^{1/2}th Clearing wheat. Carting help
V into the Top Paddock. Brother Henry
went up to the Grange. Weather fine
Wind North East.

28th Clearing wheat. Carting wood. Help.
VI Rolling oats in the 2 acres. Rolling
wheat in the Boathouse Paddock.
Weather fine But cloudy. Wind Easterly

29th Commenced Ploughing in the Top Paddock
VII sent Rose to the Grange with the
horse cart, taking the wool Press and
2 Bags of wheat for the mill. went into
the Bush to get stringy bark for 2 cars.
Wind morning Easterly. noon Gust &
shower from N. W. Afternoon wind
Southwesterly with heavy rain. 50 sheep 35 Lamb

30th Silney came from the Port to see us
1st Look a swarm of bees. Wind N. W.
Weather Fine.

31st Ploughing in top Paddock. Rose Ret^d home
II with 6 bags of flour. Silney ret^d. Making oars.
Shea moved down to my cottage. Wind morning
S. W. Afternoon S. E. Weather fine

11th Month 1853

1st

III

Bullocks Ploughing in the morning
in the Top Paddock. Afternoon
carting help. Finished making the
oars. Rolling the Boathouse Paddock.
Father and Mother went to the
Point in the Carriage. Went to the
fishing in the evening and caught
2 fish and a water rat. Alex^r Wilson
arrived. Wind blowing S.E.
afternoon N.E. Weather fine.

2nd

IV

Carting help into the Top Paddock
Rolling in the Boathouse Paddock.
Brother Henry returned home.
Wind North East. Weather fine

3rd

V

Carting help into the Top Paddock
Dressed 20 sheep & 10 Lambs.
Weather fine. Wind Northerly.

4th

VI

Ploughing in the Top Paddock.
Gathering sheep on the front runs.
Took the boat to the Boathouse.
Wind Easterly. Weather cloudy.

11th Month 1853.

3rd

VII

Ploughing in the Top Paddock
Horse & carting help. Dressing sheep
Branded 122 Last year's Lambs
marked 5 Lambs. (D) Story Ret Home
Weather fine Wind North East.
Killed a Pig. Turned 9 Rams to front house

13 Lambs
ear marked to
about 14th cent.
2 last year dup
branded 3
8 Lambs
24/11/53

Left for Grange 7th of 11 Month
to the sheep shearing, and returned
home 26. of same month.

21st
Ist

Wind N.E. weather cloudy. (D) Story
went to J. Radford's, & returned.

28th
II

Rolling & Harrowing the Top Paddock
making hayrakes. Joseph went to the
Grange in the gig. Father & Doctor S.
went to Waterloo point & returned
hoeing Potatoes. Wind N.E. Weather cloudy

29th
III
8
406

Hoeing Potatoes &c. Joseph Ret Home
grazing R. M. Seed. 2 Scythes & handles &c.
Wind N.E. Weather cloudy

30th
IV

Commenced mowing. Hoeing Potatoes.
Made A Sini Kill. Father started for
Hexton with "Miss Pops" Doctor went up the
District. Wind blowing N.E. changed to S.W.
thunder from S.W. Afternoon fine.

12th Month 1853

1st

V

Mowing & making hay in Acher's Flat.
Rolling & Harrowing in the Top Paddock.
Wind morning N.W. Afternoon S.West.
Weather fine - Joseph went to the
Point for Salt. Devine went to the
Rocky Hills with the mowing machine
in the Spring Cart, to clean Catharine
Lennings' wheat.

2nd

VI

Mowing & making hay. Anderson
carting straw out of the Stockyard.
Wind morning N.E. Afternoon S.West.
Weather fair & Hot.

3rd

VII

Mowing & making hay. Gave Anderson
a pack to go to the Point. O. Story
returned home. Joseph went to the
point with the letters & brought
others home. Wind Light South East. -
Weather hot.

4th

I

George & Margaret from the Long Point ^{South Light}
Weather fine. Heavy rain at night.
Wind morning North East. Evening southerly

12th Month 1853

5th

11

Mowing and Making hay. Bullocks
harrowing the Turnip Land. Rose
started home the Limer. D^r Story
went to Radford's & returned. Weather
fine with two or three Light Showers
Wind variable; Mostly Southerly

6th

11

Mowing, and making hay.
Sowed 8 acres of Turnips and Rotted
them. Wind North East. Weather fine
Anderson fell off Doctor's Black mare

7th

10

Mowing & making Hay. D^r Story went
up the District. Mr Watson & family
came to see us. Wind morning S.E.
Afternoon S.E. weather fine morning.
Cloudy afternoon.

8th

10

Mowing & making hay. Joseph went
to the Point for Calves &c. with Friday
and the Gig. Wind morning North East
Afternoon S.E. weather morning fine
Afternoon cloudy.
Divina turned 704. sheep on to the back Pan

12th Month 1853

9th

VI

Finished Mowing Archers Plot.
Carting wood in the Morn^g Hay making
Afternoon Joseph went to the point
for the Letters &c. Turned 24 sheep
out to the back Run, Marked 1 Lamb.
Wind North East. Weather Rain till
8 o'clock, rest of day fine.

10th

VII

Finished Making hay. Cut some
spars for the sheep-wash. Dr Story
returned home. Devine turned 23 sheep
out to the back run. Wind S.E. weather
Fine but cloudy

11th

I

Wind North East. Weather Fine

12th

II

Hooping Potatoes, Dragged home the
spars for the sheep wash. Cut some
stakes for the sheep yards. Carting
the rubbish out of the Stack yard.
R. M^o Liod went up to the Grange
with Brother Henry in the Gig
with "Duke." Raked up the grass &c. on
the Lawn. Wind Wind N.E. Weather Hot

Dr Mac
Bona the
Centinel &
returned

12th Month 1855.

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| <p>13th
III</p> | <p>Commenced carting Hay. Weather hot
Wind Strong N.W. (Load of ^{stacks} 10yds x 6
staddle
carted 7 Loads.)</p> |
| <p>14th
IV</p> | <p>Morning, carting Hay 7 Loads. -
Wind Morning westerly Afternoon southerly
Weather Morning Fine - Afternoon Rainy.</p> |
| <p>15th
V</p> | <p>Finished carting Hay. - 11 Loads. -
Joseph went on Friday to the Point
for the Letters. Wind Morning Southerly
afternoon N.E. Weather Fine but Cloudy.</p> |
| <p>16th
VI</p> | <p>Finished the Hay-stacks, carted the
grass out of "Mother's Paddock" and
off the Lawn. Hoeing Potatoes.
Wind variable afternoon Morning N.E.
Weather Cloudy with slight Showers.
(sent 2 Bulls to the thirty-acre Gully
to help a man out with a load of
sheep skins.)</p> |
| <p>17th
VII</p> | <p>Carting to Pine wood. Hoeing Potatoes.
Father arrived home from Hubert Town
Wind Moderate South East. Weather Fine.</p> |

12th Month 1853.

- 18th
I went to Buxton's with the Gig to
bring ^{home} Sister Mary + E. A. another who
had arrived there in the "Agnes + Elizabeth".
Mother John came also. Wind
morning S.E. Afternoon North East.
Henry went to the Grange
- 19th
II Hoeding Potatoes. "Agnes + Elizabeth"
passed towards Waterloo Point.
Father Mother + Sister Mary went
to the Point in the Carriage.
Wind North by E. - (sent Devine to the Grange
for sheep)
- 20th
III Hoeding Potatoes. Devine returned from
the Grange with 8 Sheep. Henry
returned home. Wind S.E. Weather cloudy.
- 21st
IV Hoeding Potatoes. Made the ropes for hay stacks.
Rose went to the Point with the horse
cart and brought home 8 bags of flour, etc.
from on board the "Agnes + Elizabeth".
D. Story went up the District. Brother Francis
arrived from the Grange.
Wind North East. Weather fine.

12th Month 1853.

22nd
V Commenced thatching the Hoag
Stack. Hoeing Potatoes. Brother
Francis returned to the Grange.
Wind North by. Weather cloudy with
a few showers.

23rd
VI Hoeing Potatoes in the Morning
~~to~~ Mending the fence between
the back and front run in the afternoon
finished thatching the Stack.
Weather hot & fine. Wind Strong N.W.

24th
VII Men had a holiday. James went
to Waterloo Point in the Gig with the
letters, and brought home some goods
from Graham's. P. Story returned home
Wind West by & strong. weather Showery.

25th
I Wind South West. Weather showery.

26th
II Hoeing Potatoes. Topping up the fence
of the Gathering Paddock. Gathering the
stragglers off the back run, Fletcher's
Paddock, and Rockyhill Run.
Wind morning N.W. Afterⁿ North by. Weather fine
Grange cart arrived for a load of shells.

12th Month 1853.

27th
III Gathering the front run. & Back Run.
Hooping Potatoes. Grange Carted home.
Dr Story started for outlands. Wind morning
southerly. Afternoon North East. Weather fine

28th
IV Sent the sheep to the Grange -
(803 sheep. 381. Lamb's.) commenced
reaping the barley. Father & Mother
went to the Point in the Gig. Wind N.E.
Weather fine.

29th
V Carting manure on to the Lawn, and
kelp off the Beach. searching on the
front Run for the wethers which absconded
found them on the top of wethers' enclosures.
Sister Mary & Brother Joseph went to the Point
Mid. A.M. Weather Rain morning afternoon
fine. Thunder & Lightning last night.

30th
VI Mowed the oats in the Weatherhouse Paddock.
Ploughing in Potatoes in the Lawn. manuring
with kelp and farm yard manure.
Dr Story returned from outlands.
Wind morning & evening southerly middle
of Day North East. Weather fine

12th Month 1853.

31st
VIII

finished Mowing the Barley & tied it
sheaves & put the oats in Cocks.
Brother Henry went up to the Grange
Brother Thomas arrived from Hobart
Weather fine. Wind on the morning
& evening. Middle of Day North East.

sent from the Grange 9/1/54.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1152 \\ 744 \\ \hline 1111 \end{array} \text{ Sheep. } 5/5 = 1152$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 399 \\ \hline 1551 \end{array}$$

shear'd	10	sheep & 6 Lambs	
"	9	"	5 - 1/54
"	6	"	2 - 20/2/54
"	4	"	1 - 25/2/54
"	4	"	2 - 24/
"	4	"	2 - 9/5/54 + 2 Lambs
"	3	"	1 - 10/3

1. Month '54 20 sheep from Grange }
for killing

Sheep from Grange	954	
	48	
	4	
of Thorne	1006	also Lamb

1st Month 18541st
in
4thWent to the Grange to shear the sheep & returned on 4th Day the 7/1/5.8th
I

Wind southerly. Weather fine.

9th
II

Finished carting Barley, carted the oats out of the Washhouse Paddock and commenced ditto in the second field at the back of the Barn. Mowing oats. Father went up to the Grange with the spring cart accompanied by sisters Mary & Rachel, and E. A. Weather. Wind southerly. Weather fine.

10th
III

Finished mowing the 2^d field from the back of the Barn and commenced mowing in the next field from the Barn. Carting oats. Father &c. returned home from Grange. Wind Easterly. Weather fine.

17th
IV

Mowing & carting oats. Wind southerly. Weather hot & fine. Very good thunder storm with rain about eight o'clock in the evening - lightening beautiful - kind called short and clear. 70.

10th Month 1854.

12th

V

Reaping wheat in Fletcher's Paddock.
Father went to S. Radcliffe's.
Wind Southerly. Weather, morning Cloudy
Afternoon Fair.

13th

VI

Reaping wheat in Fletcher's Paddock
Mowing oats. Mother went to the Point
in the Gig. O'Stoy returned home
'Agnes & Elizabeth' passed towards
the Point. Wind N.E. Evening Southerly
Weather Fine.

14th

VII

Mowing & Carting oats. Wind North East.
Weather fine. Brother Sney arrived.

15th

Ist

Wind southerly. Rain in the Afternoon
Brother John Present.

16th

II

Mowing & Carting oats. Reaping in Fletcher's
Paddock. Wind N.E. Weather fine.
Brother Henry came from Graze & Vets

17th

III

Mowing oats. Reaping wheat in Fletcher's
Paddock. Father Returned home from
the Sandspit. Wind N.E. Evening
Light Southerly. Weather fine.

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18th
IV

Reaping wheat in Silchester Paddock
Mowing oats. Silney & Edward
went to the Schorlan Island in
J. P. King's Boat. Wind Northerly.
Weather fine.

19th
V

Reaping as yesterday. Finished
mowing the 8 Acres. S. Cruttenden
and F. H. Cox called on their way home
Wind. Morning Northerly. Afternoon S.E.
Weather cloudy. Shower at noon from N.W.

20th
VI

Reaping as yesterday. Mowed
the oats in the Beathouse Paddock.
Joseph went to the Point with Spring
Cart & Returned. Weather fine
Wind South West.

21st
VII

Reaping as yesterday. Carted wood
in the Afternoon. Edward & Silney
returned home. Wind Southerly.
Weather cloudy. Showery middle of day
Father went to the Point & Returned.

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22nd Wind Southerly. Weather Cloudy.

I
23rd Reaping wheat in Fletcher's Paddock
S. + H. Hobbs Arrived. Wind N.E.
II Strong. Weather Fine.

24th Reaping as yesterday. John, Silney
III Joseph went to the Grange with the Gg
Dr. Story went up the District. Wind
Westerly, strong. Weather fine, shower
in the morning before Sun-rise.

25th Reaping as yesterday. C. Mayson +
IV family called. Carting oats, making
a stack. Dye + C. Wind South West.
Weather fine.

26th Reaping + Carting as yesterday.
V Wind Light Southerly. Weather fine.

27th Commenced reaping in the Peathouse
VI Paddock. Carting oats. Mother went
to the Long Point + returned. D. Returned home.
Wind Light North East. Weather Fine.

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28th III Reaping as yesterday. finished carting
sats. Father & Mother went to the Port
in the Gig. Wind N.E. Weather fine.

29th IV Wind North West. Weather Fine.

30th II Reaping in the Beach Paddock.
Father went to the Port & returned
with Silvers, Coffee &c. Wind morning
N.E. Afternoon N.W. Weather Fine

31st III Reaping as yesterday. Father & Mother
went to Rocky Hills in the Gig. Dr. Story
went up the District. Wind westerly strong
weather fine, a few showers in the morning

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1st IV Reaping as yesterday. Employed
at the fire on the Rocky Hills
which burned about 400 yds of fancy.
Brother Francis called on his way home
with 9 head of Cattle. Wind South West
Light. Weather fine.

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2 nd V	Reaping. Working at the fire, burned about 100 yards. Wind Light variable. Weather fine. Brother Francis out home.
3 rd VI	Finished reaping the Boashove Paddock went to Look at the fire. Wind S.W. Weather cloudy.
4 th VII	Finished Reaping a Hatched Paddock Working at the fire, burned a train from ^{along} the fence. Father went to the Spoley to attend to Lynes funeral. Wind S.E. Weather fine. Afternoon cloudy.
5 th I	Wind North East. Weather fine Agnes & Elizabeth went part towards Waterloo Court. Father returned home accompanied by Mother & Henry. Dr Story returned home in the Evening.
6 th II	Reaping in the "H Series". Sister Margaret & Mother John came from the Grange & returned. Wind North East. Weather fine.
7 th III	Reaping as yesterday. Wind Light & variable. Weather fine. Hot

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- 8th
IV Reaping as yesterday. John & Tilney
came from the Grange. Wind Southerly.
Weather fine.
- 9th
V Reaping as yesterday. Commenced
carting wheat. Broke down the Bull's
Cart, and borrowed Brother George's.
Wind strong S.E. Weather Cloudy.
- 10th
VI Finished Reaping. Carting wheat.
Went fishing in the Afternoon; caught 29.
Father went to the Grange. Mary & Rachel
went to J. Mayson's & returned. Wind N.E.
Weather fine.
- 11th
VII Went to assist Brother George to reap.
Carting wheat. finished one stack. -
Doctor returned home. Father ditto.
Wind S.E. Weather Cloudy. Rain at night.
- 12th
VIII ~~Reaping at Long Point. Weather cloudy.~~
Wind morning Northerly Afternoon Southerly.
- 13th
IX Reaping at the Long Point. Carting
wheat. Wind North East. Weather fine.

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14th Reaping at Long Point. Finished
III carting wheat. Joseph went to the
Grange with Friday to the Springcart.
Wind North East. Weather Cloudy.

15th Reaping at Long Point. Mending the
IV fence around the Stackyard. Joseph
Returned from the Grange. Wind N.E.
Weather fine.

16th Reaping at the Long Point.
V Borrowed 140 sheaves from Gerry to
top up the stack. Doctor Ret. Home
Wind morning N.E. Afternoon strong
N.W. Weather morning fine
Afternoon cloudy.

17th Made up the fence which was destroyed
VI by the fire. Wind S.W. Weather fine

18th Smith & Rose cutting Grass in the opening
VII D. Stray went up to the Douglas
Wind North East. evening S.W. =
Weather fine.

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1st

Wind Southerly. Weather fine.

19th

20th

II

Went to Look for Stringy Bark
to split for Apple-Boxes. Cutting grass
for thatch & carting it home. DeLong
Returned home. Wind N.E. Weather fine

from
21st to III

23rd V
inclusive

24th

VI

Went in a picnic at the Salt
Marsh at the Grange.

Thatching stacked. J. Watson called
in the evening to inform us respecting
3 Bushrangers supposed to be in their
usual neighbourhood they having
robbed J. P. King's men's hut to day.
2 pairs of trousers & a shirt belonging
to the men, were stolen in the night
Wind S.E. Weather fine morning. Cloudy
Afternoon.

26th

VII

Thatching stacked. brought home a
log to saw into boards for apple boxes
Henry, John & Selney brought the boat
from the Grange. Father Mother &c.
came from the Grange in the carriage.
Wind N.E. Weather fine.

2nd Month 1854.

26th
I Wind Light and variable. Thunder
in the morning, showery all Day.

27th
II Men cutting fire wood in the afternoon
(Grange calf arrived)
Heavy southerly weather. Much rain.

28th
III Casting Kelp. Finished thatching Hatches
John & Silvey went up to the Grange
to begin on their farms, took "Duke"
and the spring cart. Father went to
the Grange with "Friday". Grange cart not home.
Wind S.W. weather cloudy.

3rd Month 1854.

1st
IV Casting Kelp. Looking for Stringy Bark
for apple boxes. Wind North. Weather fine.

2nd
V Casting Kelp. Thrashing some oats
to get some straw to mix with the
hay. Father returned home. W.
Stone went up to Amos. Looking
for Stringy Bark. Weather fine
Wind North.

3rd 4th
VI & VII splitting wood for apple boxes.
Weather raining with lightning.

North grain arrived from Grange

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5th
I Wind Easterly. Weather fine.

6th
II Carting kelp. Sawing wood for apple-boxes. Commenced breaking Phillis' foot. (Having been breaking in Flaco & young Ruby for several Days.) Brother Francis returned home. Wind variable. Weather cloudy. Light rain Afternoon.

7th
III Dressed ⁺ 11^{1/2} sheep & sawing wood morning. ~~Joseph~~ Joseph went to the grange with the spring cart & "Friday" taking the winnowing machine & some barley. Bullocks cart went onto the hills for the split-stuff. Weather rainy. Wind light northerly.

8th
IV Dressed 277 sheep & marked or 148 Lambs. Joseph returned from grange. Wind S.W. Weather fine. Thunder shower afternoon.

9th
V Dressed 111 sheep & marked or 48 Lambs. Carting kelp. Wind strong westerly. Weather showery.

10th
VI Carting kelp. falling trees for the fence on the Shelly Point. D. Story ret. home. Wind strong from westerly. Weather showery.

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II

Commenced the fence on the Shelly-Point. Carting kelp. Dressed 50 sheep & 35 Lambs. Wind westerly. Weather fine.

12th
I

Wind southerly. Weather fine. A large barge went up the Bay.

13th
II

sent a bag of potatoes to J. Fieldwick. At the fence on the Shelly-point. Gathered 70 bushels of Wadding apples. The barge went down the bay. Wind strong westerly. Weather fine.

14th
III

Father went to the Grange with the Spring cart, taking the wool. Fencing. Commenced breaking "Aughy". Wind S.W. Weather fine.

15th
IV

Fencing. John Rudd, & J. Hobbs arrived. Brother Thomas arrived from Hobart Town. Wind light variable. Weather fine.

16th
V

Fencing. Father returned from the Grange. John Rudd & J. Hobbs departed. Wind light & variable. Weather fine.

17th
VI

Fencing. found a tree for splitting shingles in the opening. Wind N.E. Weather fine.

J. Hobbs

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18th
II

Spencing. splitting wood for apple
Boxes. Joseph went to the Point
with the spring cart to get the goods
from the vessel. Father & Mother
went to the Point & returned. D.
Story returned home. Wind N.E.
Weather fine.

19th
II

Wind Southerly. Weather Rainy.

20th
II

Spencing. splitting wood for apple-Boxes.
Edward went up to the brange. Wind
Southerly. Weather showery.

21st
III

Afternoon men falling trees for the
fence. Father went to the Point &
returned. Wind Southerly. Weather
morning Rain. Afternoon showery.

22nd
IV

Afternoon working at the Fences.
"Ruby" was drowned in the brate -
Wind morning Southerly. Afternoon N.E.
Weather heavy rain morning. Afternoon fair.

23rd
V

Spencing. Brought home a log to
saw into boards for Boxes. Killed a
pig. Wind ~~North~~ Easterly
Weather showery.

3rd Month 1854.

24th VI Finished the fence on the Shelly Point
Sawing wood for the apple boxes -
and for the garden gate. Wind variable
Weather fine.

25th VII Sawing wood for apple boxes. Joseph
went to the Point with the Spring Cart.
Brought home a bag of sugar.
Edward returned from the Grange.
Wind northerly. Weather fine -

26th VIII Weather fine. Wind Northerly.

I
27th IX Felling trees for the fence from the
corner of the Beach Paddock.
Brought home the shingles. Father
went to the Grange. Joseph went to
the Point with the spring cart, and
brought home a case from ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~store~~ ^{store},
some tea, &c. Carting wood.
Weather fine. Wind Northerly.

28th X Building the fence from the corner of
the Beach Paddock. Making apple boxes.
& gathering apples. Dr. Story went to Oatlands.
Sister Margaret R. M. Leid & Co. arrived from
Grange. Weather fine Rain evening. Wind northerly.

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29th Fencing. Making apple Boxes.
Went in the carriage to King's Beach to
put R^m Lead, Joseph & Esther on board
the vessel. Wind southerly. Weather cold.

30th Fencing. Brother Thomas mended the
"school-Room" steps. Sister Margaret
returned home. Killed a pig. Mary
& Rachel went to the Point for the
Letters. Wind Easterly. Weather fine.

31st Fencing. Making apple Boxes. & Gathering
Apples. The Grange Bullock Cart
Arrived bringing 6 Bags of flour, Two
baskets of Sugar, some Empty kegs,
and 3/4 Bags of Bread. (Edward saw
a young Bream in the Lagoon) "William
Bewcombe" arrived. "Prestney" & one of
his comrades having been taken at
Prossers Plains, a constable as they
were going in charge of a constable to
Waterloo Point, when they were on the
road some where on the other side of
the Rocky hills, they got behind the

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constable on some pretence, and one of them slipped his hand-cuff, and knocked him down, got his gun, and made him take the handcuff off the other. They then fastened the unhappy man to a tree and otherwise maltreated him.

Wind Morning E. & S. W. Evening S. W. -
Weather fine.

4th Month 1854.

1st

VIII

Fencing. The brange cart returned home. (D. Story arrived from outlands)
Wind Southerly. Weather fine.

2nd

I

Wind Morning S. W. Afternoon Easterly
Weather fair.

3rd

II

Fencing. Henry came down from the Brange with 399 sheep. -
Splettling stuff for apple boxes.
Wind North-east. Weather fine.

4th

III

Fencing. Pitch marked the shap that came from the Brange. cut down a Blue-gum for sawing. (D. Story went up the district and word went to the Brange to bring some horses to break in. Brother Henry returns to the Brange.
Wind S. E. Weather fine.

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3th
IV Fencing. Brought home two Blue Gum logs. (10ft. 6. & 12ft. Long) went fishing in the boat in the afternoon. Wind northerly. weather fine.

6th
V Fencing. Sawing wood for felloes. Father went to the Point for the letters but the post had not arrived. Brother Lilney arrived. Wind began breaking in "Prince". "Friday" went to the Rocky Hills to work for C. Jennings. Wind variable. Light weather cloudy. Rain in the evening.

8th
VI Fencing. Sawing wood. Father went to the Point with the gig. Wind Light Easterly weather cloudy - (went off shooting in the evening, shot 2).

8th
VII Fencing morning. Afternoon weather rainy, wind North East.

9th
I Wind Southerly. Weather cloudy. D^r Story returned home.

10th
II Brought home two loads of wood that's all that was done on the farm because of the rain. D^r went to attend an inquest on a found dead Calf the district, Father went to the Grange. Wind Southerly. Weather Very Rainy.

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11th
III
Fencing. mended the steps of
the hay loft. sawing Felloes, &c.
Wind Northerly. Weather fine.

12th
IV
Fencing. cutting felloes. Father
returned home. S. Mayson & family
present. Wind North East. Weather
Showery. -

13th
V
Fencing. cutting Felloes &c. S. Mayson
& family returned home. Wind variable
two showers one in the morning & the
other in the evening. Weather fair -

14th
VI
Felling trees for the fence.
Brought home a tree for sawing.
Making apple Jam. Father went to
the Grange. Wind Southerly. Weather
cloudy. -

15th
VII
Felling trees for the fence. Making
Apple Jam. Gathering apples.
Wind southerly. Weather Cloudy. -

P.S. Alexander Anderson left 15/11/54

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16th I Wind southerly. Weather cloudy.

I Fencing. Went to the Point with
17th the spring cart and some empty
apple boxes to repack some Grange
II apples which were in casks. D. Story
went to Radford's & returned. Brought
home from the Point 80 lbs of Candles
& American Axes, &c. &c. Wind N. E.
Weather Cloudy.

18th Dressing sheep. Father went to the
III Point & returned. Making Apple saw.
Wind S. E. weather cloudy.

19th Dressing sheep. Making Apple saw.
IV Carting home fire wood. Went to
the point to finish repacking the
Grange apples. Wind S. E. Weather cloudy.

20th Took 3 load of Apples to North Beach
V Dressing sheep. Wind N. E. Weather rainy.
D. Story went up the District.

21st Took the last load of Apples to King, total no.
VI of boxes sent 125. lent the spring cart & Friday to
Mrs Burns to go to King with. Father went to the point
& returned. Wind strong. Weather rainy.
Cathering sheep off the Rocky hills

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from
22nd
III

Gathering sheep in Silechers Paddock.
making apple saw. Wind S.E. Weather fine

to 14th
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At the Grange Winnowing Wheat &c.

15th
II

Digging & Baggins up 'taters. Chaffing oats
Grange Cart which came down on the 15th
returned. Wind S.W. Weather Cloudy.

16th
III

Cleaning oats. & Digging Potatoes.
"Agnes & Elizabeth" called & took
"25 bags of oats (containing about 80 bushels)
and 60 bags of Potatoes. Henry went
to Hobbs' to look wards with him to
assist in bringing home some steers.
Wind variable breezily. Weather fine.

17th
IV

Digging Potatoes. cleaning Barley.
Father started for Hobarts Town &c.
with "Countess". Rose commenced
Ploughing in the field at the back of
the barn. Wind Variable Weather fine

18th
V

Digging Potatoes. finished cleaning Barley. (About 45 bush.)
Ploughing in the field at the back of the Barn. Carted out
manure for 2 lands. Mother being ret. home with 28 head of cattle.
Wind light variable. Weather fine. Mr. Devine brought home the horse wheel of the machine from the Port.

5th Month 1854.

19th
11
Digging Potatoes. Took a load of
seed potatoes to the "Fates Barn."
Henry & Edward went to the Grange
with the cattle. Got the machine ready
for threshing. D. Story returned home
from the Douglases. Wind N.W. Weather fine.
hung the blackboard gate

20th
11
Digging Potatoes. Gathering the sheep
in Filischer's Paddock & putting them
in D.'s stables. Mended the fences between
the fields at the back of the Barn.
harrowed & sowed ^{with barley,} about 3 acres of the
field at the back of the barn. -
Edward returned from the Grange.
Wind North West. Weather fine

22nd
11
Morning digging Potatoes. Afternoon cutting wood.
Weather Rainy. Wind Southerly. Horses
harrowing in the field at the back of
the Barn. Edward went to the Point for the
Hugh Murphy left

21st
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Weather fine. Wind Westerly. -
D. Story went to Lynes.

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23rd

Threshing oats, Wind Light & variable
weather fine.

24th

Dressed 540. Sharp ^{Rose Ploughing in Fletcher's Paddock.} from Fletcher's Paddock
& turned them onto the Rocky Hills -
Digging Potatoes. Wind Light S.W. Weather fine.

25th

Digging Potatoes. Hoop the new gate at
the Boat house. Cleaned out the barn
ready for threshing wheat. Wind
Morning Light & variable. Afternoon
Westerly. ^{Rose Ploughing in Fletcher's Paddock.}

26th

Trying to thresh wheat but the Machine
was so much out of order that all our
efforts ~~was~~ were unavailing, and when the
Machine was put to rights the rain effectually
prevented further progress. J.E. Coalter
arrived. Wind westerly, weather rainy.

27th

Digging Potatoes. Horses Ploughing
in Fletcher's Paddock. Carted some
wood home in the afternoon.
Ward rode "Punch" to the Point (the
first time he has been ridden).
Wind Southerly. Weather fine. -

5th Month 1854.

28th
I Doctor went to Radford & returned.
Mind Variable. Weather fine.

29th
II Threshing wheat. Brother Silvey arrived.
Mind S.W. weather fine.

30th
III Finished threshing the small wheat.
stack. D^r Story went up the District.
Brother Thomas made 8 wedges.
Wind Westerly. Weather fine.

31st
IV Digging Potatoes &c. Brother Thomas
went to "blencoe". Wind S.W. Weather cloudy.
Rose ploughing in Fletcher's paddock.

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1st
V Digging Potatoes. set the Coppers for
Boiling &c for the Pigs &c. &c. Brought
home 2 Loads of wood. Wind S.W.
Weather cloudy. Rose ploughing in Fletcher's paddock.

2nd
VI Digging Potatoes. Put up 8 pigs to fatten.
Brother Edward went to the Drang with
the Spry Cart. Rose ploughing as yesterday.
Wind S.W. weather cloudy.

6th Month 1854.

3rd
VII

Digging Potatoes. Brother Edward all^d?
from the Grange Cart broke down
this side 'yamaus' Gully. took the
bullock cart to his assistance. ^{Rose ploughing as yesterday}
Story set from the ^{Ward brought Wids from the Grange} ~~Ward~~ ^{to break in}
Weather Cloudy.

4th
VIII

Digging Potatoes. Mowing oats —
made a riddle for cleaning ditto —
Wind S.E. Weather Cloudy. — Horses in Fletcher's field

5th
IX

Digging Potatoes. Cleaning oats. —
Wind Southerly. Weather Rainy. (Light)
^{Horses as yesterday}

6th
X

Wind South East. Weather Cloudy. —

7th
XI

Digging Potatoes. Went to the Point.
with the bullock cart & brought some
grain from the vessel. brought also the rest
of the native sugar. & 50 Gunny Bags. &c.
Mother went to the Rocky Hills in the Big. —
Wind S.E. Weather fine but cloudy. ^{Horses in Baker's field}

8th
XII

Digging Potatoes. Took George's Bullock's home
Carting wood. Horses ploughing in Fletcher's field
as usual. E. Mason Present. Wind Southerly. —
Weather Showery & cold —

6th Month 1854.

9th
II

Digging Potatoes. Horses Ploughing in Fletcher's Paddock. Gathering sheep in Fletcher's Paddock Run. D. Story went to the Point with the Gig. I brought home a case of seeds from Town. - E. Mayon returned home. Wind Southerly weather Cloudy.

10th
VIII

Digging Potatoes. Dressed 102 sheep from Fletcher's Paddock & turned them onto the Rocky Hills. Horses employed as yesterday. Wind Southerly. weather Cloudy.

11th
I

Wind Westerly. Weather Showery. Brother Henry came from the Grange. D. Story went to Redford's & returned. -

12th
II

Digging Potatoes. Horses Ploughing in Fletcher's Paddock. Sawn the Pine log up. - Brother Henry returned to the Grange. Wind Westerly weather fine.

15th
III

Digging Potatoes. Horses Ploughing as yesterday. G. Rose & G. Hutchins went to the Point. Brother Francis, Margaret & Brother John - arrived from the Grange. Wind Strong & West. weather fine -

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14th
TU

Digging Potatoes. Horses ploughing as yesterday.
Made a fence round the just Pt. Dr Story
went up the Districts. Frank Margaret & John
left. Frank went to the Grange & Margaret
& John went on board the Agnes & Elizabeth
at Waterloo Point & sailed for Robert Town.
Wind Light North East. Weather Fine & Frosty.

15th
W

Digging Potatoes. hasting wood. Dressed
444 Sheep from the Back Run to the Rocky
Hills. Alexander Wilson left. Wind-
Easterly. Weather fine & frosty.
Horses employed as yesterday.

16th
W

Digging Potatoes. Horses ploughing as yesterday
Erected the steel-mill in the Candle house -
Wind Light & variable Weather fine -

17th
TH

Digging Potatoes. Horses ploughing as yesterday
brought home 2 pine logs & a blue gum one
for sawing. Wind Southerly. Light-weather
cloudy.

18th
F

Wind Southerly, weather cloudy.
Dr returned home from the Douglas

19th
S

Digging Potatoes. Sawing wood. Edward
went to the Grange with the Ballack Coat.
Corriss to Cambria returned. Wind Southerly
weather cloudy.

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20th III Digging Potatoes, Sawing ^{wood} wood. ^{houses} Paddock
Wind S.W. weather cloudy.

21st IV Digging Potatoes - Bullock cart returned
from the Grange bringing the red winnow-
ing machine, 4 Bags flour, sheet iron for
shakes, 2 Horse Collars. Day Fine Sugar
Dressed 113 lambs. Put them on the
Back Run. Wind Northerly, weather cloudy.
Horses emp. as yesterday

22nd V Digging Potatoes. Horses employed as
yesterday, Sawing wood. Dressed 18 lambs
& put them on the back Run. Dressed
63 sheep onto Rocky Hills. Wind Northerly
light. weather showery.

23rd VI Digging Potatoes. Horses ploughing in the
Middle Paddock. Dressed 57 lambs &
I moved them on to the Back Run.
Dressed 26 sheep onto the Rocky Hills -
Sawing wood. Drove to "Cumbria" with
Wind Light Southerly. Weather cloudy.

24th VII Finished Digging Potatoes. Horses ploughing
as yesterday. Cutting wood in the morning.
Went to the Pond & set a ^{trap} ^{to} ^{kill} ^{the} ^{rat} ^{to} ^{do} ^{to} ^{the}
Grange. Wind S.W. weather fine.

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25th
I

Wind S.W. Weather fine. Brother Henry came from the Grange - Edward Douglass arrived.

26th
II

Chaffing wheat for seed, blacksmithing at the Ironwork of the Harrows. Rose ploughing in the middle field - Brother Francis came from the Grange with four steers for G. Rudd. Brother George took horse his chains. Sisters Mary & Rachel went to the Long Point & returned for the Francis ret to the Grange.

Wind Smith left

Wind Light S.W. weather fine. Frosty G. Rudd took his cattle away

28th
III
by calendar

Commenced sowing wheat, sowed the N.W. corner of Fletcher's Paddock. Sowed ploughing Fletcher's Paddock. Dressed 40 sheep onto Rocky Hills, & 40 lambs to Fletcher's Paddock. Wind N.E. Weather fine & frosty.

29th
IV

Sowing wheat in Fletcher's Paddock. Horses ploughing in the middle field. - Horses ploughing in a fence round a bacagarden cutting wood for a fence round the Shelly Point, carted some shells off the beach, brought home some of the soft shells. Burnstead & Crabbing. Wind light weather fine.

29th
III
30th VI

Horses ploughing in Fletcher's middle field, made of line hills prepared the harrows & all the paraphernalia for picking wheat. Wind North. Weather fine - Horses ploughing in Fletcher's Paddock. Making a cartage of shells on the Shelly Point. Wind southerly weather cloudy.

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1st
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Sowing in Fletcher's Paddock. Carting
Wood. Brought home the small potatoes.
Father returned home. Brother John
arrived from Hobart Town by the Agnes & left.
Wind Southerly weather fine. Cloudy.
Bill Guide left.

2nd
1

Wind Southerly. Weather cloudy.

3rd
11

Sowing ^{wheat} in Fletcher's Paddock. Horses
Ploughing in the Middle Field. Brother
John not went to the Craigs. Henry Rose
hired again for 6 Months for 12/- per week.
Wind Light Variable Weather Cloudy.

4th
111

Sowing wheat in Fletcher's Paddock.
Horse Cart went to the Point & brought
back a Bill of Gummy Bay, & other goods
from Hobart Town. Making the fence round
the Tobacco Garden on the Shelly Point.
Wind Southerly. Weather fine.

5th
111

Sowing wheat in Fletcher's Paddock.
Horses ploughing in the Middle Field.
Bagging the potatoes in the field. - Mr. Henry
returned from the "Douglas", he received a
kick from Prince, when at the mines, which
broke one of his ribs. - Wind Light &
variable. - Weather rainy.

of the Month 1854.

6th V All hands bagging the Potatoes -
Killed a pig. Wind Light & variable -
Weather fine.

7th VI Agnes & Elizabeth called & took on board
121 Bags of Potatoes, 32 Bags of oats. &
120 sheep skins, & 14 boxes of Apples &
8 1/2 doz eggs. - Wind Light & variable Weather
fine. - Vessel brought 20 Bags flour & 6 bags of salt

8th VII Horses Ploughing in The Middle field
boating wood. Went fishing in the Afternoon
& caught one flathead! Carpenter made a
new seed box. Brother Henry arrived from
the Grange. Grange Cart arrived with 3 bags
of flour & 1 bag of bran. Wind Light &
variable weather fine -

9th VIII Wind Light. Weather cloudy. -

10th IX Horses ploughing in The middle field.
Bullocks Harrowing in the potatoe field.
Brother Henry home. sent a pig to E. & Thawit.
Wind Light & variable. Weather fine.

11th X Horses ploughing as yesterday. Bullocks harrowing
in the 5 acres. Wind Light & Westerly
Weather fine. -

of the Month 1854.

12th Horses ploughing in the middle field
IV Sowing in Filletton Paddock. Finished
the fence round the Tobacco Garden
on the shelly Point; Wind strong N.W.
Weather fine.

13th Horses Employed as yesterday.
V Dressed the Pison & some Lambs. Mother
& Father went to the Long Point to see
Margaret; - a son. Chaffed & cleaned
8 bags of seed wheat. Wind strong
Southwesterly. Weather cloudy. Shower evening.

14th Horses as yesterday. Commenced
VI sowing in the middle field. Killed a
pig. Braided the cattle. Wind Westwesterly.
Weather fine.

15th Horses as yesterday. Sowing in the
VII middle middle field. Carting wood. -
Went to Welby's Marsh for 19 Mistlebirds -
Wind Westwesterly weather Cloudy.

16th Wind light & variable. Weather fine
I
Horses ploughing in the middle field. Sowing wheat
17th in same field. Wrote note "Long"
II Wind Light & variable Weather fine & frosty

of the Month 1854.

18th
III

Finished ploughing in the Middle Field
& commenced in the 5 Acres. Sowing
in the Middle field. commenced digging
the Tobacco Garden on the Shelly Point.
Wind Southerly. Weather fine & frosty

19th
IV

Horses Ploughing in the 5 Acres - -
Harrowing in the Middle field. - -
Dressed 80 Lambs &c. & turned them out
to Sletcher's Run. - Dressed 18 Sheep. - -
Wind Light. Weather fine & frosty -

20th
V

Horses employed as yesterday -
Finished sowing the Middle Field
Dressed 40 Lambs onto Sletcher's Run
& 8 Sheep. - Wind Light & variable, Weather
Fine & Frosty -

21st
VI

Horses as yesterday. Commenced
Sowing in the 5 Acres. Killed a pig.
Wind Northerly. Weather cloudy threatening rain

22nd
VII

Finished Ploughing ~~the~~ 5 Acres Sowing
with wheat the 5 Acres. - Casting wood.
Brother Francis arrived from the bray.
Wind S. West. Weather Fine -

7th Month 1854.

23rd
I

Wind S.W. Weather Cloudy.
Brother Henry came from the Grange

24th
II

Chaffing wheat. Rose went to the
Point with the horse Cart. & brought
home the goods which came from the
Town by the vessel. Brother Henry
returned from the Grange. Brother Francis
arrived. - Wind Morning N.E. Afternoon
Strong N.W. - Weather fine.

25th
III

Horses Commenced ploughing the "11 Acres"
Chaffing wheat. Harrowing the Beach
Paddock. Killed "Jessie" Brother Francis
went to the Sandspits. - Wind Strong N.W.
Weather fine. -

26th
IV

Horses ploughing in the "11 Acres"
Finished harrowing the Beach Paddock
which is to be left for hay. Chaffing wheat.
Wind Strong westerly. Weather Fine. -
Henry & Jess went to the Point in
search of a bag of Fat which he
lost & found it. -

27th
V

Horses as yesterday. Dressing sheep -
Chaffing wheat. Wind Strong westerly -
Weather Fine - Cold - W. Story sowed

the Ground Dug in the Tobacco Garden
Brother Francis arrived from Sandspits accompanied by Capt. Smith 10 M. 2.

1st Month 1854 -

28th
II

Horses as yesterday. - Finished chaffing
& commenced cleaning the wheat.
Pressed (yesterday) 100 Lambs & 16 Sheep
Brother Francis & Capt Smith Left -
Wind Strong South West Weather Fine

29th
III

Horses as yesterday. Carting Wood -
Shot 25 Mutton Birds. Brother Henry &
Sister Mary returned from the Grange -
Wind South West. Weather & fine -

30th
I

Wind North East. Weather Fine & Frosty
Brother Henry returned.

31st
II

Horses Ploughing in the (11 Acres)
Cleaning wheat for the Vessel. - Father
went to the Point to attend a meeting of
Ratepayers. (With of Justices of Road Trust
And a meeting of share holders of the
Steam Boat. &c. &c. Wind morning strong
breezily weather cloudy. Afternoon wind
strong South West. Weather rainy -
Sawed some wood for Apple Boxes
for the Grange -

on the 29th III Wards started with Trip
for Glen Ayr. to bring home Countess

8th Month 1854. =

1st

III

Horses ploughing in the 11 Acres
Dressing sheep. - Cleaning wheat for
the vessel. Wind Strong westerly.
Weather Fine. -

2nd

VI

Horse Cart went to Waterloo Point
Taking 21 Apple Boxes, 2 Bags of
Barley & 5 Bushels of seed Potatoes.
To the Grange. And bringing home
10 Bags of seed oats. from the Grange.
Made a Charcoal Kiln. - Mr. Hobbs
called. Wind Strong South West
Weather Fine. -

3rd

V

Horses ploughing in the 11 Acres -
Sowing oats in the same field.
Cleaning wheat for the vessel.
Roads began to break in "Beerie" ^{cut more}
Wind Strong South West. Weather Fine.

4th

VI

Horses Employed as yesterday.
Sowing oats in the 11 Acres. - Cleaning wheat.
Dressing sheep. - Mr & N. Hobbs. Called
Mary Accompanied them home.
Wind light Easterly. Weather Fine -

8th Month 1854. -

5th

Horses Employed as yesterday.
Sowing oats in the "11 Acres" Bleaching
Wheat. Dressed 433 Ewes & 214 Lambs &c.
Put the Ewes (which have commenced
Lambing) on the Front Run.
Wind Light N.W. Weather Fine - -

6th

Wind Westerly. - Weather Fine. Out to Home

7th

Horses Ploughing in the "11 Acres" Finished
cleaning wheat for the Bevel. Digging ground
in the garden for onions. Wind Strong Westerly
Weather Fine -

8th

Horses Ploughing in the Afternoon
"Agnes & Elizabeth" called & took 90 bags of wheat
Wind Light Easterly Weather Fine -

9th

Horse Employed as yesterday.
Dressed 179 sheep to Front Run. 5 Lambs
to Fletcher's Paddock. Digging ground in the
Garden for onions. Father & Mother went to
the Grange on horseback. Wind Westerly
Weather Cloudy. Brought home 4 pine Logs

10th

Ploughing & Sowing oats in the 11 Acres
Sowing Pine for the new shaker. -
Wind Light Westerly. Evening fresh S.E. Morning a shower
Weather Cloudy

8th Month 1854.

11th Ploughing & Sowing (Oats) in the
II 11 Acres. Sowing Pine for the New Shakes.
Planting Potatoes in the "New Garden" -
Wind Light. Mostly Weather Warm &
Fine. (Evening Wind from S.W. Weather Cloudy)

12th Ploughing & Sowing as yesterday - carting wood
VIII Planting Potatoes in the Garden -
Wind S.E. Weather Fine - 18
30
24
107

13th Wind North East. Weather Cloudy

I
14th Finished sowing & Harrowing (with Oats)
II the "11 Acres" (Dressed ^{of 100 lbs} 104 Sheep to
Rocky Hills. Wind North East. Weather Cloudy
Planting Potatoes in the Garden Sowing
Pine Boards for the New Shakes -

15th Horses ploughing in the 11 Acres. -
III Planting Potatoes in the Garden -
Made a small charcoal kiln of the
wood that was left from the last -
Carpenter making the Shakes.
Wind Light North East. Weather Fine
& Cloudy. Drizzling Rain in the Evening =

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16th Horses employed as yesterday. Planting
IV Potatoes in the Garden. shot 29 Wattle Birds
Wind Northerly. Weather Fine. Foggy Morning
Dressed 32 Sheep

17th Horses Employed as yesterday. Planting
V Potatoes in the Garden. Finished making
the tyres for the new harrows. Leather
Brother & D^r. Returned home;
Little Captain died at the head from
eating so much ~~wheat~~ wheat & then
drinking water. - Wind Light & Variable
Weather Fine. Shower in the Afternoon
Killed a pig.

18th Horses as yesterday. Planting Potatoes
VI in the Garden & Pruning the trees.
Wind Northerly. Weather Cloudy.

19th Horses Finished Ploughing the 4 Acres
VII ~~and~~ Planted the Potatoes Onions
lasting Wood. Ward went to the Grange
to take the horses back & bring "Punch"
home. Wind Strong, Westerly Weather Fine.

20th Wind Westerly Weather Fine.

21st Horses ploughing in the '4 Acres' & setting Stones in
II the same field. Laying the '4 Acres' Hoopings was finished
in the Creek. Brother John Arrived.
Wind Strong Westerly. Weather Fine -

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22nd ^{III} Horses rolling the field at the
Back of the Barn. Finished old
"Hocking" finished foring the ~~stones~~
(with wheat) Wind westerly weather fine

23rd ^{IV} Horse Cart went to the Point with
the plough to get a new share made
"Agnes & Elizabeth" reached on Water Point
the ~~previous~~ night before last. Carting
stones off the "O Acres" Wind ~~at~~ N.E.
Weather fine.

24th ^V Horses rolling the field back of Barn.
Carting stones out of "O Acres".
Wind westerly weather fine.
Sawing Pines for the Shaker.

25th ^{VI} Horses ^{Cart} went to the Point for the
Plough. & Gunning bag from the vessel.
Went & had dinner. I spent the Day at
Robert's mark. Carting stones off the "O Acres"
Mr. Holt's & G. ~~Holt~~ Mudd called. Wind westerly
Weather fine.

26th ^{VII} Horses ploughing in "O Acres". Carpenter
finished the Shaker. G. Mudd & Mr. Holt left.
Carting wood. Hutchins, went to the Grange
for killing sheep. Wind southerly. Weather fine
shower at noon. - I returned home

8th Month 1854.

- 27th I Wind Southerly Weather Fine
D^r Story went to the Douglas.
- 28th II Horses Ploughing in the 6 Acres
Planting Potatoes in the Garden
Sowed the Wood for the Green Grass
Cutchie returned from the Grange with
20 Weathers for killing. Wind Easterly.
Weather Cloudy. Killed a Pig.
- 29th III Horses Ploughing in the 6 Acres -
Planting Potatoes in the Garden
Wind Variable. Weather Ditto.
Sowing wheat in the 6 Acres
- 30th IV Threshing wheat. - D^r Story returned Home
Wind Variable. Weather Cloudy. -
- 31st V Threshing wheat. Wind Light & variable
Weather Fine

9th Month 1854.

- 1st VI Threshing wheat. obliged to leave off in the
Afternoon in consequence of the wind. -
Father & D^r S. went to Glen Galas to attend
the funeral of M. Amos. D^r McElroy they
Evening. Wind Strong Westerly. Weather
cloudy with Showers -

9th Month 1854

- 2nd Finished Threshing the wheat Stack
III Father returned from the Grange
accompanied by brother Henry.
Wind Light-Easterly weather Fine
- 3rd George & Margaret came to see us
Ist Wind N.E. weather Fine.
- 4th Planting Potatoes in the Garden. &c
II Killed a pig. Brother Henry went to
the Grange. Father went to the Point to
attend a road meeting. Wind morning
Southerly. Afternoon North-east. Weather
Morning Cloudy. Afternoon Fine
- 5th Horses Ploughing in the O. Acres
III In the Garden. Wind morning S.W.
Afternoon N.E. Weather increasing Fine.
- 6th Horses Employed as yesterday -
IV went to get young Phillis in without Success.
A. A. Hobbs called. Wind Strong S.E. weather Fine
- 7th Horses as yesterday. - carting wood.
V Planting Potatoes in the Garden -
Gathering the Lamb in Fletcher's Paddock
Wind Light variable weather Cloudy

9th Month 1854.

- 9th II Horses As yesterday. Chaffing Wheat.
Making the harness for the horses.
Wind southerly. Weather rainy.
- Swallows first seen
- 9th III Cleaning wheat. Finished Ploughing
the 6 Acres. James Devine went to the
Grange to take charge of some of the sheep
Wind strong from the east. Weather showery
- 10th I Wind strong Easterly. Weather showery
- ~~11th~~ II Finished ploughing. Wheat in the 6 Acres.....
Chaffing wheat. Margaret went home to
the long point. Wind Light variable
Weather cloudy Showers in the morning.
- 12th III Chaffing wheat. Finished Harrowing the 6 Acres
Wind Light. Weather Rainy. Hugh Murphy
went to the Grange having been hired for to
officiate in the kitchen there.
- 13th IV Cleaning wheat. Wind southerly.
Weather rainy.
- 14th V Cleaning wheat. Wind - . Weather fine.
Showers early in the morning
- 15th VI Chaffing wheat. Wind westerly. Weather fine
Carting wood fire & left chores went up
the bay.

9th Month 1854.

16th
III

Finished chaffing wheat. Horses rolling
the Breathouse Paddock. Schooner "Victory"
Passed towards Mateston Point. Wind
Westerly weather fine.

17th
I

Wind strong southerly. Weather fine
Brother Henry came from the Grange

18th
II

Cleaning wheat. Horse cart went
to the Grange to take ^{up} some empty casks
from the Point ~~to the~~. Brother Henry
returned ~~from~~ ^{to} the Grange.
Wind Easterly weather fine
J. B. Stringer called

19th
III

Cleaning wheat. Henry Ross returned
from the Grange bringing some apples
to the point, he also brought some
parcels & a cross cut saw for J. Mitchell
Liddell. Mary & Rachel went to see
E. Mayson. Wind strong westerly -
showery morning

20th
IV

Finished cleaning wheat (135 bags)
Dressing Lambs. "Victory" came to take
in wheat. - Brother George brought his
bullocks to assist in carting the wheat to the
beach. Wind N.E. Evening N.W.
Weather fine

9th Month 1854.

21st
V Shipped on board the 'Victory'
153 bags of wheat. Wind westerly
Weather fine. Casting manure into
the potato ground in Archer's Flat.

22nd
VI Casting manure into Archer's Flat -
Grafting trees in the Garden -
Dressed 350 Lambs & turned them into
Archer's Paddock - Wind westerly
Weather fine.

23rd
VII Casting manure into Archer's Flat.
Grafting trees in the Garden -
Dressed the Rams. Dr. St. John's home -
Father went to the Point & returned
Wind westerly Weather fine. Shower
in the afternoon.

24th
I Wind strong southerly. Weather ~~fine~~ cloudy. Showers & hail.

25th
II Casting manure into Archer's Flat.
Mitchell's cart called for his goods. I took
2 Bunches Cape Barley. Father & Mother
went to Drayornia. Dr. Story returned from Cambridge
Planting Potatoes in the Lawn. Wind variable.
Weather fine

26th
III Casting manure into Archer's Flat. (Potatoes)
Counting young Phyllis. Wind westerly. Weather fine.

27th
IV Casting manure into Archer's Flat. - Counting young
Phyllis. Planting Potatoes on the Lawn. Dr. went to the
brause. Wind westerly. Weather fine.

9th Month 1854.

28. - Morning carting manure into the
Flat. & Planting Potatoes on the Land
Commenced Planting Potatoes on
the further side of Archer's Flat.
J^r Story returned from the Grange.
Wind Light & Variable. Weather Cloudy
Shower in the Evening. -

29
VI
Planting Potatoes in Archer's Flat
Finished the Twelve rods (2 Acres)
Wind S.E. Weather burning Showery
Afternoon Fine. -

30. 1/2
VII
Carting manure into the Flat. Carting Wood
Wind S.E. Weather Fine.

10th Month 1854.

1st
I
Wind North East weather Fine -

2nd
II
Carting manure into Archer's Flat.
Planting Potatoes on the Lawn. -----
Carpenter mended the Springs put on
Clocks instead of Springs. Father went
to the Road meeting. Mother & Rachel went to
Rayson's. Wind N.E. Weather Cloudy

19th Month 1854.

3rd

III

Threshed the headings in the Barn -
Planting Potatoes in the Lawns. - Wind
Variable. weather rainy. Brother George
borrowed the Spring cart. Ward took
home Grahams horses & brought home the
Spring cart. =

4th

IV

Carting Manure into Archer's Flat. -
Planting Potatoes on the Lawn. -
Went to the Gully ^{to fish} but caught o.
Sale of Stock &c. at the Point. Brother
Francis sold 4 Bullicks to J. Minichall
came to Melvedon with them. -
Wind N.E. Weather Fine -
Sent "Countess" & "Tony" to the Sale, not sold

5th

V

Carting Manure into Archer's Flat -
Planting Potatoes in the Lawns. 18th Sunday
& H. Inackie arrived from Launceston
Brother Francis returned Home -
Digging the Tobacco Garden. Caught
6 Cray-fish at the Piling-rock -
Wind Strong, Westerly. Weather Fine =

6th

VI

Digging the Tobacco Garden. Planting Potatoes
on the Lawn. Wind morning Southerly -
Afternoon N.E. Weather Fine -

10th. Month 1854-

7th
VIII

Planting Potatoes in the Archer's Flat
Grange last came, with some figs -
Wind morning N.E. changed to westerly -
Strong with showers & hail -

8th
I

Wind strong southerly. Weather fine
Brother Henry came from the Grange

9th
II

Carting Manure into Archer's Flat
Grange last returned home -
Finished Digging the Tobacco Garden
Burnstead digging in the Garden -
Father, Mother, Rachel R Lindsay & S. Mackie
went to the Grange in the Carriage with
"Friday" & "Viscount" Henry accompanied them
Mr Angus died. Wind Easterly = Weather cloudy.
Kate Mary well Left.

10th
III

Carting Manure into Archer's Flat
Burnstead Digging in the Garden
Wind Easterly Weather Fine - (Dido's Prince)
Henry started for Campbelltown -

11th
IV

Planting Potatoes in Archer's Flat =
Carriage returned from the Grange
Wind strong westerly Weather Fine
Received the Tobacco from Graham

Killed a Pig yesterday -

10th Month 1854.

12th
I Harrowed the Potato Land -
II Carted the straw out of the Stack yard
into the Cow-yard which was emptied for
the Potatoes. Brought home a Green
Pine log for Sawing. Burnstead digging in
the Garden. R. Lindsay & F. Mackie went
to the Long Point & Returned.
Wind Strong, Westerly. Weather Fine -

13th
II Commenced Ploughing in Archer's Flat -
for Turnips. Carting wood. Burnstead
Digging in the Garden. Wind Southerly -
Weather Fine -

14th
III Ploughing in Archer's Flat - Burnstead
Digging in the Garden. Dr Story, F. Mackie
& H.C. went on an excursion up the
Rocky Hill Gully. Brother Henry arrived
from the Grange. Silvey came with the
Grange Bullock & Cart. Wind variable
Weather Rainy -

15th
XI Brother John came from the Grange -
Wind North East. Weather Fine -

16th
II Horses Ploughing in Archer's Flat -
Digging in the Garden. R. Lindsay & F. Mackie
left for Launceston. Father went with them.
John returned home. Mary went with him on
a visit to M.H.C. Silvey returned home, taking
some seed potatoes & some shells. Wind morning
N.E. Afternoon Hot wind N.W. Weather fine -
Brought the boat into the Lagoon to be repaired.

10th Month 1854.

257
95
209
621

17th
III

Horses ploughing in Archer's Flat
Dressed 207 Ewes & marked 251 Lambs
& turned them onto the rocky Hills.
Ward took Friday to the point to get
one of his shoes mended, &c.
Weather cloudy. Light showers. Wind variable

18th
VII

Horses ploughing in Archer's Flat -
Harrowing the ground preparatory to
sowing turnip seed. Dressed 146 ewes
& marked 95 Lambs. Wind blowing
Variable weather fine. Afternoon Wind
South East. Weather Rainy.

19th
V

Horses harrowing the turnip Land.
Gathering sheep on the front run.
Edward & Ward went to get in the Grey mares
without success. Burnstead digging in the Garden
Wind Light South East weather fine -

20th
II

Horses Ploughing & Harrowing
the turnip Land. Dressed 295 ewes
& marked 209 Lambs. ~~Ward~~
Father returned Home from
Camptelton. left Ruby at J. Lord's.
Wind N.E. weather fine -
"windmill" calved

10th Month 1854

21. VI Sowed about 4 Acres of turneps in Archer's Flat. Horses carting manure into same field. Cutting trees for the Jetty. Sister Mary returned Home Accompanied by Brother John Wind N.E. Weather fine -

22nd I Wind morning north East. Afternoon Strong N.W. Weather fine -

23rd II Horses carting help into Archer's Flat Sawing pine. Burnettad digging in the Garden commenced cutting the barley at the back of the Barn for the Greenstuff. Brought the boat into the back to paint &c. John returned to the Grange. Father went to Town ^(with "Nucyphalus") to attend a meeting of Eastern Coast Steam Navigation Company. Road went to the Grange with the Spring Cart. Wind Strong N.W. Weather fine Shower in the morning

24th III Horses as yesterday. Wind returned from the Grange with 1/2 a pig & some goods from Abraham's. Went to the Douglas Sawing pine for the Garden gates, &c. Wind morning variable. Afternoon Easterly weather fine & very warm.

10th Month 1854.

25th
10 Horses as yesterday. Sawing wood
for big-shafts. Wind North East -
Weather fine. -

26th
V Horses ploughing in Archer's Flat -
Wind Strong & hot from N.W. Weather fine

27th
VI Horses as yesterday. Cut down the
big pine at the head of the branch
of the Bridge-Gully & it was rotten
Wind Easterly. weather fine - Cloudy. -

28th
VII Horses as yesterday. Wind Strong
Northwesterly weather rainy & ^{cutting wood} hard fine evening

Sady calved Dr ket home from the Douglas

29th
I Wind variable. weather fine Shower
in the evening.

30th
II Sowing turnips, Horses rolling & harrow
them in. Father returned from town
& transplanted some tobacco plants in the
Shelly Point. Spring cart went to the point
for the birds from the vessel. weather fine.
Wind Easterly -

31st
III Horses cutting help to the Flat. Afternoon rolling
"H Acres." Picking charcoal in the 5 Acres. -
Wind Easterly weather fine -
Ward went to the Pond & Spring cart

11th Month 1854.

- 1st
IV Horses rolling the oats. Dressed
98 Ewes & marked 72 Lambs to
Locky Hills. Wind Light Variable. Weather
wind returned from the Grange
- 2nd
V Horses finished the oats & commenced
rolling the wheat. Killing Scotch Thistles
in Fletcher's Paddock. Mother & Father
walked to the Long Point & returned
Wind Southeast. Weather cloudy. Fine
picked the Charlock in the 5th acres.
- 3rd
VI Horses rolling wheat. Ward took
Graham's May mare home. Killing
Scotch Thistles in Fletcher's Paddock
Wind Morning Northerly. Afternoon W.
Weather Morning Misty. Afternoon fine
- 4th
VII Horses carting manure to Archer's Flat
Burnstead hoeing turnips in the Garden
Brother John & Henry arrived from Grange
Wind westerly weather fine.
- 5th
VIII wind North west. weather Fine (P. returned
home, from attending J. Hackney who is dead)
- 6th
IX Horses carting manure to Archer's Flat. Burnstead
hoing taters in the Garden. Henry returned home. Ward took John
home in the by with "Nucplatus." & returned. Wind strong
Southeast. Weather cloudy.

11th Month 1854.

2th
III
Horses as yesterday. (Ditto Bumstead.
Brought home "Gig" & "Beauty" with calves
Brother & Doctor went to Waterloo
Point in the "Gig". Wind variable -
Weather Fine. - with showers. -

8th
IV
Horses as yesterday. (Ditto Bumstead)
Made a bail for the cows. Wind
Strong South West. Weather Fine.

9th
V
Horses ploughing in Archer's flat -
Wind Strong Southerly weather Fine -
Father returned from the range

10th
VI
Horses as yesterday. Ward left -
Brother Francis came & returned home
Wind Easterly weather Fine -

11th
VII
Horses as yesterday. Finished
Painting the boat: - outside white with
Black bottom & Vermillion streak. inside
green sides & lead colour bottom. took out
the lining boards & put in battens -
Carting wood. Went to the point
& to little swanport. George borrowed
"Friday" & returned him. Wind strong
South East. Weather Fine Showers morning.

11th Month 1854 -

12th
I

Wind Strong North East. Weather Fine

13th
II

Horses harrowing in Archer's Flat. -
Hooping potatoes in the Garden -
Preparing to thresh the oats. - (Drove out
to the Douglass. Wind North East.
Weather Fine - Dressed 247 Lambs to back sun
11 ewes marked 11 Lambs

14th
III

Commenced threshing oats. Threshed
the oats out of the end of the Barn.
Wind Fresh West. Weather Fine -

15th
IV

Threshing oats - Put the oats in the Barn
in the Barn & threshed in the afternoon

16th & 17th
V & VI

Finished on the 17th
Wind S.E. Weather Fine -

18th
VII

~~Had~~ Cleaned up the Barn & put the
oat straw in a kind of stack in the
S.E. corner of the Stack yard. Wind N.E.
Weather Fine -

Went to the Grange 20/11/54 to assist
in shearing the wethers & Lambs. & returned
to Melbourn on the 30/11/54. with Hexey & Spring
Cart. - Sent 10 bales wool by the "Lion". Weather being
most of the time -

12th Month 1854.

1st
II

Horses ploughing in Archer's Flat -
sowing turps in same field -
Douglas took the spring cart to the
post & brought home a bag of sugar
from Abraham, he also brought news that
the hut at glencoe had been burnt down.
Wind N.E. rainy.

2nd
III

Horses as yesterday. Planted some
potatoes on the Lawn. John returned
home. Tilney arrived in the evening -
Tom & John's ~~boxes~~ chests & the beds were
saved from the fire, most of the other
things were destroyed. Wind ~~W~~ Westery
showery.

4th
II

Horses ploughed & harrowed the Lawn
Planted some potatoes in it. Burnstead
digging in the garden. Gathering sheep
to acres. Commenced knowing hay
brother. Tilney returned home. taking the
spring cart. Wind North East weather fine.

3rd
1st

D. Stony returned home. Wind Strong
Westery. Weather showery. Thunder at noon.

5th
III

Horses rolling in 8 acres. knowing Hay taking
Devine came from the orange with 14 rams
& 22 killing sheep. Dressed 180 Lamb. 15
ewes & marked 9 Lamb. Planting potatoes &
tobacco on the Lawn. Wind Morning West
afternoon N.E. weather cloudy calm in the
evening -

12th Month 1854

6th
11 Making hay. Dressing sheep
(28 Lambs & Ewes) Fisher started for
Holland down by way of the Eastern
marshes; taking "Viscount" Margaret etc.
home to the Long Point. - Wind variable
from West to S.E. Weather fine with showers.

7th
11 Making Hay & Dressing sheep. 129 ewes
& 18 Lambs. Wind S.E. Weather fine -

8th
11 Making Hay. Wind Easterly Weather fine

9th
11 Making hay & Dressing sheep - 109 ewes &
18 Lambs. Wind Easterly weather fine -

10th
11 Wind Easterly weather cloudy -

11th
11 Making Hay. Wind Easterly. Weather fine

12th
11 Making Hay. Dressed 110 Ewes & 18 Lambs
Heavy thunder showers from west. - Wind
strong S.E. ~~weather~~ at the same time
Afternoon Wind S.W. & fine weather

13th
11 Making Hay. Wind Easterly weather fine

14th
11 Ditto Ditto "Flying Squirrel" went to the point. first trip

15th
11 Finished mowing hay - viz. 22 acres in
the weatherhouse paddock. 4 acres by the creek. &
about 5 acres in the field at the back of the barn.
remainder is left for a crop of oats. about 4 acres.
Do returned home. Wind Easterly Weather fine

12th. Month 1854. =

16th
VI

Making hay. D.H. went to the Orange
about the Swanton Expedition -
Wind Strong N.W. weather Fine -

from
18th
to
20th
VII

Went to assist Major Cotton to in his
Survey of the Swan River. got the
"Adelphi" stove on the beach. & then
borrowed King's boat. Weather changeable
muchly winds. Joseph arrived from
School in the "Oris." on the 19th.

21st
VIII

Finished making hay. repaired
the road to carts it home. wind
Easterly weather Fine -

22nd
IX

Preparing the stackyard for the hay.
Flooding the potatoes on the Lawn
Wind Easterly weather Cloudy

23rd
X

Flooding Potatoes on the Lawn.
Edward took the spring cart to the
point for the good per "Oris." Father
returned home. Erected the garden gates
Wind Easterly weather Fine -

24th
XI

Wind Variable weather fine -

25th
XII

Men had a holiday. Edward &
Joseph had a phillis hunt. Joseph fell
off horse back and hurt his wrist out.
Father went to the Orange. Wind Easterly weather fine

12th Month 1854

from
26th
to 29th (inc)

Carting Hay. Wind variable weather
Fine

230th
VII
X

Strong westerly wind prevented the
hay carting. Carting road. Fine weather
Mr. Jones (cork) arrived

31st
VII
Ist

Wind North East Weather Fine -

1st Month 1855

1st
II

Carting Hay. Father returned
from the Grange. (Dr. S. went up
the District. Wind S.E. Fine weather

2nd
III

Finished carting hay. Brought home
a fine Log. George sent for his bullocks
& borrowed the Bullock Cart to cart
his oats. Wind S.E. Weather Fine -
Size of the hay stack - saddle Cords & 11 -
28 Loads of hay. -

3rd
IV

Commenced growing the oats at the back
of the Barn. hoeing Staves on the Lawn.

Wind North East. Weather Fine
Doctor S. returned from his inquiry on a man who died at the boys
from the bite of a ~~black~~ snake

4th
V

Growing oats at the back of the Barn.
Wind Variable Weather. Fine. Mary, Joseph
& Rachel went to the Grange with the Gig
& "Horse-ters"

1st Month 1855

5th
II

Mended the fence between the
Boathouse paddocks & the 10 Acres
Mended the fence by the Lagoon
Wind Variable Weather Fine
Gibson left. came last 5 Days

6th
III

Hooping Turnips &c. Mary Joseph
& Rachel returned from the Grange
Henry came with them.

Weather same as yesterday. ~~rose~~ hind for 6 months

7th
I

Wind westerly Weather Fine & warm
Brother Henry red to the Grange

8th
II

Carted in the oats from the back of the
Barn. Gathering sheep for shearing.
Father attended a Road meeting at the Pit
Wind N.E. Weather Fine.

9th
III

Finished carting the oats - put them in
the Barn. Commenced thatching the Hay
Stack. Gathering sheep for shearing.
Father started for Robert Town.
Thompson, Surveyor called on his
way to Little Swanport. Mayson's called
& brought the emigrant boat with them
Wind N.E. Weather Fine -

10th
IV

Thatching the stack. Gathering sheep for
shearing. Wind south East. Weather
Cloudy. Went to the Bend

1st Nov 1858

11th
V

Finished thatching the Hay Stack
Gathering sheep for shearing.
Wind Easterly weather fine -

12th
VI

Sheep went the Grange for washing
1032. besides Lambs. Hoeing Turnips
sent the cart to the point for Goods
from the Vessel &c. Archer came,
hired to hoe turnips. 12/- per Acre.
find himself. Wind N.E. weather fine

13th
VII

Hoeing turnips Hoarowing Ditto -
Dr. Kell Home Wind N.E. weather fine
sowed some ground where the turnips were thin

14th
I

Wind morning Westerly with Rain &
Thunder. Afternoon Wind S.W. &
weather Cloudy.

15th
II

Morning Chaffing oats. Afternoon
Hoeing Turnips. Mr. the Silney
arrived in the Evening. Wind S.E.
Weather Fine. Rain morning

16th
III

Hoeing Turnips. Silney went to the Grange
taking Joseph & the Spring cart. Wind S.E.
Weather Fine

17th
IV

Hoeing turnips. Summatt went to the
Grange to assist in shearing. Joseph returned
from the Grange with 3 sheep for killing.
Wind S.E. weather fine -

1st Month 1855

17th
Cutting Firwood in the Afternoon.
Wind South East. Weather Rainy
Cleared up in the afternoon.

He went up to the brange to assist
in Shearing on 6th Day 19/1/55.
Returned with the sheep 2/2/55
left a ewe lamb on the wet marsh
& a lamb at E. C. Shaw's. Counted
1400 into the front pen.

2nd
Dressed & turned out to the Rocky
hills 2/4th Ewes. Stroker, Rose & Graham
reaping in the 5 Acres. Wind East by
Weather fine. Sidney arrived

4th
Wind Northerly weather cloudy

5th
Dressing sheep. Mary Rachel Hooper
went to Mayson's in the Carriage.
Brother Thomas arrived from the brange
Sidney returned home. Wind S.E.
Weather cloudy. Reaping the 5 Acres.

6th
Finished reaping the 5 Acres
& reaped the N.W. corner of Alder
Paddock. Racking up the oats
Wind S.E. Weather Cloudy

2nd Month 1855

- 4th
10 Reaping wheat in Fletcher's paddock
Baking oats. W. May arrived
from Adelaide. Wind SW. Fine weather
- 8th
11 All hands employed as yesterday
Weather fine. Wind N.E.
- 9th
12 Detto Detto Finished baking Oats
Same Ross (pass Fielder) arrived
- 10th
13 Same as yesterday. Wind, morning
N.W. Afternoon S.E. Weather fine
- 11th
14 Wind N.E. Weather fine
W. Porter arrived
- 12th
15 Reaping. Father went to spring Bay
to the Steamer "Minosa". Wind N.E.
Fine weather
- 13th
16 Reaping. Steamer "Minosa" went past
for the first time. Went down to
the fishing rocks. I fired an
salute which she returned &c.
Wind N.E. Fine weather
Father, D. S. Water & Rachel set from Point
- 14th
17 Reaping. Father went with A.M. to the
Wind N.E. weather fine
- 15th
18 Reaping. Wind S.E. weather
Cloudy. Light Rain in the Evening

2nd Month 1855

16th Reaping. James Fluker (Paso holder)
VI arrived. Wind Easterly weather fine

17th Reaping. "Merriwa" passed towards
III Hobart Town. Father brother &c
went to the Point with Joseph who
is returning to School. Took the
carriage. Brother John returned
with them in the evening.
William Porter left. Wind strong N.E.
Fine weather

18th Wind Light & variable weather
I fine.

19th Finished reaping Fletcher's Paddock
II Father & Mr. May. went to the Grange
John returned home taking Friday
this spring cart. John found
an oar at Henry's Gully supposed
to belong to Sparkes' Boat which
left Little Swanport with a load of
oyster shells for Waterloo Point &
has not been heard of since.
picked up a bag of fresh water yesterday.
Wind morning N.W. Afternoon S.E.
Weather fine Cloudy, Afternoon

2nd Month 1855

- 20th Reaping. Father & Mrs. Mad Strong
III For weather showery.
- 21st Reaping. Father & Mrs. May returned
IV from the Orange. Wind S.E. weather
cloudy with showers.
- 22nd Reaping. Brother Silvey brought the
V Spring cart home. Wind Variable
Weather cloudy.
- 23rd Finished Reaping the 10 acres -
VII Minerva went past towards the
point at 9 o'clock. Father went to
the Point to attend a meeting about
the Jetty. Wind variable weather fine.
- 23rd Reaping. Wind westerly fine weather
VI
- 25th Wind northerly. Mr. Nathan Brothers Henry
I came from the Orange.
- 26th Reaping. Wind N.E. weather fine
II "Minerva" went past towards
- 27th Reaping. Mrs. May is a passenger by her to
III down. Father & D.S. went to the Orange
in the big. Wind N.E. weather very hot.

3rd Month 1855

from
28/3/55 finished Peaping on fifth Day
Morning 1/3/55. I lowie & Co. accom-
panied by Margaret Amos came
to see us on fifth day Evening
14/3/55 I left on seventh Day Morning
I H.B. & Rachel went to the bend to
bring Mrs. home who was there
as Doctor S. was unable to leave
the Douglas. Weather very warm
& wind westerly till first Day
night. 14/3/55.

5th
II Cleaning oats. Casting mowd. made
a staddle for the oats. Dr. ret. home
Rain morning. afternoon fine -
Father went to the road meeting.

6th
III Cleaning oats. Casting oats. E. & E. S.
Wind strong westerly. one or two
showers in the morning.

7th
IV Employed same as yesterday
Wind N.W. Weather fine. Edwford
rode young Phillis first time.

8th
V finished casting oats. Cleaning oats
"Mimosa" went up the Bay between 10 & 11
Wind morning S.W. Afternoon S.E.
weather fine

3rd Month 1855.

- 9th
II Cleaning oats. gathering apples -
Steamer "Primosa" called about 8 o'clock
in the evening & shipped 96 Gunny bags
of oats. 38 boxes of apples & 84 sheepskins
Wind Easterly - light. Weather Fine -
- 10th
III Cleaning oats & preparing for thrashing -
Rose went to the point with the spring
Cast & brought some of the Primosa's bags
Wind Easterly. Weather Fine - -
- 11th
I Wind North East Weather Fine -
- 12th
II Went in the carriage to the Election
Promination of Francis Cotton and
Charles Meredith. Thrashed the oats
in the end of the Barn. before breakfast
casting wheat. Chaffing oats -
Wind Easterly. Fine Weather. Mary
went to the Grange with Henry -
- 13th
III Went to Gloucester to assist John in stinging
their new house. returned home on sixth
to 14th
VI Day evening weather rainy during that time
- 14th
VIII Finished casting wheat. Fisher returned
from the Grange. Wind Light South by
Weather Cloudy Heavy shower in the
Evening -

~~18~~ 3rd Month 1853 -

17th Wind South East Weather Fine
I Rain at night.

19th Men at Waterloo Point. Sather at the
II Polling. Carted 27 Bags (91 1/2 bushels) of oats
to the boathouse for the "Minerva" to
take to Bicheno. Wind S.E. Weather
Fine.

20th Declaration of the state of the poll
III Meredith returned. Thomas James
Edward went to the point. N.E.
returned in the Steamer, which arrived
at Swansea about 10 o'clock & called
at Belvedon for ~~some~~ 27 Bags of
oats for the "Minerva" (Douglas).
Wind Easterly Weather Fine.

21st Digging Potatoes in the new garden
IV brought home some tobacco from
the Shelly Point. Made Scharcoal kiln
Mud further by. Weather Cloudy
Rain in the Evening -

22nd Weather Rainy. Wind N.E. -

3rd Month 1855.

23rd

VII

Digging Potatoes in the Garden. Cutting
Fire wood. W. Wind Strong N.E. Evening N.W.
Weather Fine -

24th

VIII

Digging Potatoes in the Garden & falling
trees for the fence on the side of the
2^d field at the back of the Barn
in the morning. Thrashing wheat in the
Afternoon. Steamer "Minerva" went past
towards town in the evening.
Wind morning westerly Afternoon strong
S.E. Weather Cloudy Rain in the Evening
Saw an Eagle Hawk

25th

I

Wind South East Weather Cloudy

26th

II

Thrashing wheat. Broke A Beater
& mended it. Wind Easterly weather fine

27th

III

Thrashing wheat. Frank & C! Arrived
Wind Light Variable. Weather Fine -

28th

IV

Winnipeg wheat. Erected a flag staff
on the Shelly Point. Brother Francis
left on his way to the Sandpits. Wind
North East Weather Hazy.

3rd Month 1855.

29th 10 Thrashing wheat. Wind Northerly.
11 Fine weather.

30th 11 Finished thrashing wheat. Wind Southerly.
Weather fine. Only Afternoon Raining.

2nd Month 1855.

1st I Wind Easterly. Weather Cloudy.

2nd II Chaffing wheat. Reaping Peas.
Father went to A Road meeting.
Mother & Doctor & Mary & M. Abbott & Rachel
went to the Lane. Went in Henry's conveyance.
Wind Easterly. Weather Fine.

3rd III Cleaning wheat. Reaping Peas.
Mother & M. B. & I went to A. May's for
brought 20 "Simons" Bags. Wind
Strong North East. Weather Fine.
Mother Francis ret. from Hobart.

4th IV Cleaning wheat. Tried to get in the
wild cattle without success.
"Circassian" went past towards Hobart.
Wind blowing strong Afternoon S.E.
Weather Fine -
Alexander Andrews arrived

4th Month 1855.

5th
V

Cleaning wheat. He Rose went to the
Grange with Georges Bullocks & Hart.
for flour. taking a bag of sugar from
here & some sheepskins from Long Point.
Went to get in the wild Bullocks but
could not find them. Wind Light N.E.
Weather Fine.

6th
VI

Cleaning wheat. filled the End of the
Barn off the carstack. Brother Francis
& Co. returned home. Went in the Corrig
& water to Point. Brought J. P. Mather home
a Passenger by the "Mimosa" arrived at
Twana about noon. Wind Light N.E.
Weather Fine. He Rose returned from
the Grange with 6 Bags of flour. Some
goods from the Steamer.

7th
VII

Cleaning wheat. Loaded the wheat to the
Boat house. Gathered 14 boxes of Apples.
Made the boxes. Father went to the point
with the Gig & ret. Wind Variable.
Weather Showery.

4th Month 1855-

8th
I Wind strong westerly. Weather fine
Brother Henry came from the Grange

9th
II Chaffing wheat. Digging Potatoes in the
Lawn. Boiling Tobacco for Sheep Dressing.
Brother Henry returned home.
"Minosa" went past in the Evening
towards Dawn. Wind Northerly. Weather fine

10th
III Ploughing Potatoes in Archer's Plot -
Gathering Sheep Wind strong S. West
Showers -

11th
IV Same as yesterday. Gather Brother Rachel
A. F. M. went to the Grange in the Carriage
Wind Variable Fine Weather -
Dr. Story went to the Grange

12th
V Dressed 255 Cows. Rams turned them on
the front Run. & yf Wethers & Lambs to
Archer's Paddock. Gathering Potatoes
Wind Light Variable. - Showers -

13th
VI Gathering the Back Run. Gathering tates
Wind Easterly. Weather fine -

14th
VII Dressed 300 Lambs & turned them in Archer's
Paddock. Finished ploughing up the tates
Father & the others set for the Grange
broke the carriage pole going up. Wind Easterly
Weather fine -

24th Month 1855

15th Wind Northerly. Fine Weather.

16th Harrowing the Potatoe Land. Went for a
Picnic at Henry's Gully Present M.C. Tom C
G.C. M.C. M.B. E.C. R.C. J.F.M. Amc June August. C.
Wind North West. Fine Weather

17th * Ploughing the Potatoe Ground. Digging
Potatoes on the Lawn. Father went to
the Grange with the Gey. Gathering sheep
on the Rocky Hills. Meredith's Shepherds
lost 224 Lambs yesterday. Wind Morning
N.W. Afternoon S.E. Weather Cloudy

18th Cross Ploughing the Potatoe Land. Finished
Digging the Potatoes on the Lawn. Cleaning
Wheat. Father returned from Grange
brought 2 Wool Sales. Gathering sheep on
the Rocky Hills. Wind N.W. Fine Weather

19th Cross Ploughing the Potatoe Land. Horse
Cart went to the Point for some Hay.
Steamer went past towards the Point.
Wind Variable Weather Fine

20th Cleaning wheat. sorting taters. Mimosa took
on board. 135 bags wheat. 21 bags Potatoes. 16 boxes
apples. Wind Northerly. Fine Weather.
Landed 44 calls onto "The "Meris" & fat (yesterday)

21th Month 1855

21st
VIII

Cross Ploughing the Potatoe Land
Cleaning wheat. Dressed 299 Sacks of
of Beans turned them on the front Run
Ditto 85 Lambs &c to Fletcher's Paddock. Wind
N.E. Weather Fine. -

22nd
IX

Wind North East. Weather Fine - -

23rd
X

Cleaning up wheat oat &c. Shearing -
stragglers. Crossploughing the Potatoe
Land. Carting wood. Wind Northerly.
Weather Fine - -

24th
XI

Finished cross ploughing the Potatoe Land
Shearing stragglers. Felling trees for
the fence from the "Brick kiln" ^{Gate} up the
side of the Paddock. Burnetted in the
Garden. Father went to the Grange to
be present at the arbitration at Serjeants
Wind Westerly Weather Fine rain all night

25th
XII

Commenced ploughing the 5 Acres.
Felling trees for the fence. Burnetted
of Milk &c in the Garden. Cusic borrowed
"Haco" Wind Variable Thunder Shower in
the Afternoon.

4th Month 1855.

42
17
25

26th Ploughing the 5 Acres. Narrowing the potatoe Land. Shearing stragglers. Dressed 24 Stragglers & 40 other ewes & turned them on the front Run. & 17 stragglers ^{& 25} Wethers &c to Fletcherist. Father returned from the Orange - falling trees for the fence. Wind Light Variable Fine Weather.

27th Thrashing oats in the morning. Afternoon Chaffing oats. put the remainder of the oatstack in the Barn. Father went to the bend to see Arthur who is ill; Dr set home & went there also. Wind Northerly Weather Fine.

28th Finished Thrashing oats. Chaffing Oats in the Afternoon, & filled the end of the Barn with ~~the~~ Straw. Father & Dr. returned home. Wind Strong S.E. Weather Cold. Brother Henry arrived.

29th Wind Westerly Weather Fine

30th Winnowing oats till 11 P.M. Shearing Stragglers Dressed 24 stragglers Wethers &c to Fletcherist & 11 ewes to Snow Run. Ploughing the 5 acres Horse cart went to the Point with 21 bags of oats for the ^{at} Carnives. Wind Westerly weather Fine

5th Month 1855.

1st ^{III}
Cleaning oats. Felling trees for the fence
Cut 3 poles for ^{the} triangle for the thrashing
machine. Horse cart took 23 bags of oats
to the Point for the knives. Steamer "Mimosa"
went to Swansea. 9 o'clock. Wind variable
Weather fine.

2nd ^{IV}
Felling trees for the fence. Ploughing
the 5 Acres. Picking seed Potatoes
Wind Light Westerly. weather Fine.

3rd ^V
Same as yesterday. A. Mayson & Co. called.
& took dinner. Wind Light & variable
Weather Fine.

4th ^{VI}
Felling trees. Horse cart went to the Grange
with the driver of the thrashing machine
& 2 bales / loads of straggler's wool, 1 new bullock
clean. &c. Sawed a pair of shafts for the
Ox. Wind North East. Fine Weather fine
Heavy rain Last night

5th ^{VII}
Felling trees. Horse cart returned from the
Grange with nine bags of wheat from blower
split some palings and put them round the
pig pot. Wind Easterly weather fine

5th Month 1855.

6th
I

Wind Northerly Weather Cloudy

7th
II

Ploughing the 5 Acres. Chaffing wheat
Father went to measure the river at
Radford & broke the plough in the spring
cart. So Roberts to be repaired. The cart
axle broke 1/2 way. Made a Lime Vat for
pickling wheat. Wind Northerly Cloudy Weather

8th
III

Finished Ploughing the 5 Acres
Brought home a log for sawing
Cleaning wheat. Wind N.E. Weather ~~Cloudy~~

9th
IV

Ploughing in Archer's Flat. Horse cart
went to the cart & brought home a case
(No 24) from England. Sawing wood for yokes
Cleaning seed wheat. Wind Northerly. Cloudy

10th
V

Sowed (with wheat) the 5 Acres. Harrowing
burned the stubbles. Cleaning wheat.
John came from Glencoe. Wind N.W. Fine

11th
VI

Finished harrowing the 5 Acres. Ploughing
in Archer's Flat. Brought home a pine log
Wind strong westerly. heavy shower Afternoon
falling trees for the fence

12th
VII

Ploughing in Archer's Flat. Carting wood.
Sawed the pine log. falling trees for the fence.
Wind Westerly Weather Fine.

5th month 1855.

- 13th
I Wind strong westerly. Fair weather.
- 14th
II Ploughing in Archer's Flat. Felling trees for the fence. Brought home Amos's horse breaker who was found lying by the roadside between here & Henry's bulby. Inevitable, having evidently fallen from his horse. Wind strong westerly. Fair weather.
- 15th
III Ploughing in Archer's Flat. Felling trees for the fence. Wind strong westerly. Fair weather.
- 16th
IV Scuffed the Potatoe Ground (farther side of Archer's Flat) Felling trees. Made a Charcoal kiln. Wind blowing N.E. Afternoon westerly. Fair weather.
- 17th
V Sowed with wheat the Potatoe Ground (about 5 Acres) Felling trees. "Mimosia" passed towards Swahia. Wind westerly. Fair weather.
- 18th
VI Harrowing wheat in Archer's Flat. Ploughing in same field. "Mimosia" & "Circassian" passed towards Town. Wind strong westerly. Fair weather. Fine =

5th Month 1855

19th
1/4

Harrowing wheat in Archer's Flat
Horse cart went to the Point & brought
home 3 grindstones, part of the Reaping
machine. Case of Salad Oil. 5 cart M. Lead
4 Cans Oil & turps, some Glass &c. &c.

x Joseph

Wind Westerly fine weather
Shepherd hired @ £26.0.0 per annum.

20th
1

Wind Westerly fine weather.
Brother Henry Present.

21st
11

Horses ploughing in Archer's Flat
Enlarging the apron at the top of Archer's
Flat. 2 been in the Garden. Father went
to the Braze with Henry. Went to the
Point to bring home "Mate" but couldn't
find him. Took "Red" to Long Point &
brought "Beauty" home. Casick took
"Princess" away having bought her of
Sister Mary for £14. Wind Strong N. W.
Fine weather.

22nd
11

Men Employed as yesterday. Edward took
Phillis to Roberts' to be shod. Father got
from the Braze. Wind Easterly fine weather.

23rd
10

Went digging Drain. Horses Harrowing in Archer's
Flat. Father took the ploughshare to Roberts' to be
said. Sowed 5 or 6 acres (wheat) in Archer's Flat.

x John Ryan

Wind Light variable fine weather
Thomas Britton engaged to make the fence on the Rocky Hills

5th Month 1855

24th Dressed 2343 of the Dry Flock & turned
V them on Fletcher's Paddock. Men Employed
I as yesterday. Wind Variable. Weather cloudy

25th Dressed 114 Lambs & turned them
II out on Fletcher's Paddock. Ploughing
in Archer's Flat. Digging Drain Planting
Potatoes in the Garden. Wind Westery
Weather cloudy. Mended the old barrow wheel.

26 Men Employed as yesterday. Mended
III the Gates at the sheepyards. Wind Strong
Westery with light showers.

27th Wind westery. Weather fine.
I Heavy shower in the morning

28th Horses Harrowing in Fletcher's Paddock
II Ross Digging the drain above the top Paddock
Sunstead & Fletcher in the Garden -
Strong westery Gale fine Weather -

29th Men Employed as yesterday. Gathered
III the front Run. Carting wood. Wind
Variable. weather fine.

5th Month 1855

20th
VI

Dressed 500 Ewes & turned them back
into the front Run. 43 Lambs 90 to
Sletcher's Paddock. 12 Rams to Bullock
Paddock. Ross finished the Grain
above the Top paddock. Horses as yesterday
Graze east brought down a bullock
of beef. Wind Westerly, Weather Cloudy

21th
V

Horses As yesterday. Turned 52 Ewes
to front Run & 37 Culls to Bullock Paddock
Wind Variable Weather Rainy.

6th Month 1855.

1st
VI
2nd
VII

Men in the Barn. Wind Easterly W. Rainy
Cleaning wheat. Brought home the last
of the crop of tobaces from the Shelly Point
hung one of the new Grindstones.
hung one of the Lagoon & caught 3 eels as
it was running out. Wind Westerly
Weather Cloudy.

3rd
I

Wind Westerly, strong. Weather Fine

6th Month 1855

4th
11th Horses Harrowing in Fletcher's Paddock
Flucker & Burnstead in the garden
Ross Burning stubbles. Brought "Mate"
from Waterloo Point. Wind Westerly
Fine Weather -

5th
11th Men Employed as yesterday.
Brought the Plough from Roberts'.
Wind Westerly. Weather cloudy

6th
10th Men Employed as yesterday. Brought
"Mate" from Waterloo point, he having
got out of the Bullock Paddock.
Wagon came from the Grange, Andrews
driving. Wind Variable. Fine Weather

7th
10th Men Employed as yesterday. Sent the
Thrashing Machine up ~~from~~ to the
Grange. Wind northerly. Fine Weather

8th
11th Men Employed as yesterday. Carting stubbles
out of the Hay Paddock to the stables and
Crossing Lant's ⁽²⁴¹⁾ in the morning. Bullocks
ploughing in the top Paddock. Wind Northerly
Weather Fine -

6th Month 1855.

9th
VIII Men Employed as yesterday. Clearing wheat
for the mill. (The last wheat clearing this year)
Bullox as yesterday. Wind Northerly. Weather cloudy

10th
I Wind Westerly. Fine Weather.

10th
II Horses ploughing in Top Paddock.

II Carting Wood. Wind Southerly Cloudy Weather

12th
III Horses as yesterday. Carted 33 Bags of
wheat for Grinding and 10 bags for sale
to the Boathouse. Bullocks ploughing in the
top Paddock afternoon. Grange cart came
down. Wind Southerly. Cloudy Weather

Sent the spring cart to the Grange with the winnowing machine & some bags

15th
IV Horses & Bullocks Ploughing as yesterday.
Ross returned from the Grange with the Spring
cart & a bag of flour. Grange cart
returned with the old Mower and the
new horse-wheel. Wind South East fine weather

14th
V Dressing Lamb's (22b). Bullocks & Horses as
yesterday. Wind S.E. Fine Weather -

15th
VI Bullocks & Horses as yesterday. Sowed 14 lands
with wheat in the top Paddock. Ross harrowing
planting white turnips for seed in the Garden
Dressed the Rams & killing sheep. Wind Light Variable
Fine Weather.

#6th month 1855.

16th
III Horses ploughing and harrowing in the
Top Paddocks. Carting Kelp in the
afternoon. Killed a pig. Wind Light Variable
Weather Fine

17th
I Wind North East. Weather Fine

18th
II Carting Kelp in the morning. Gathered
the Cows in the front Run in the afternoon
Horses ploughing in the Top Paddock
sowed 11 Lands in same field. Ross began
ploughing "Mother's Paddock". Wind S.E
Fine Weather.

19th
III Dressed 490 Cows turned them out
the Rocky Hills. Horses ploughing in
Archers Flat. sowed 9 lands in Top
paddock. Wind Light Variable Fine Wth

20th
III Carting Kelp. Horses as yesterday.
Ross took the little mowing machine
to the Grange and some door Washes^{rs} for
John & Selvey. Wind Light North East.
Cloudy Weather.

6th month 1855

21st

V

Carting Kelp into the Boathouse Paddock
Horses Ploughing in Archer's Flat
Wind Light northerly. Weather Fine
Went out from the Grange & brought 3 Bags of Guano. & purchased

22nd

VI

Bullocks Ploughing in the Boathouse Paddock
Horses O.^d in Top Paddock. sowed about
4 Acres of wheat in Archer's Flat.
sowed the three Bags of Guano on the
same Ground. Wind Light & variable
Fine & frosty.

23rd

VII

Bullocks as yesterday in the Afternoon
Horses O.^d in the morning. Afternoon horses
took 4 Bags of wheat to Ruxton's Mill.
Dressed 149 Cows & Rocky Hills & 50 Lamb.
to Back Run. Wind Light & variable
Weather Frosty

24th

Wind Light northerly. Weather Fine.

25th

VIII

Bullocks Carting Kelp in the Beach Paddock
Horses Ploughing in the Top Paddock
Father went to the Grange, Brother Thomas
ret. from the Grange. Wind westerly
Weather Fine. Showers in the morning
O.^d in the evening.

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26th
III Bullocks & Horses Employed as yesterday
Ross ploughing in "Brother's Paddock"
Wind Westerly. Weather Fine.

27th
IV Horses as yesterday. Bullocks ploughing
in Boathouse Paddock. Ross harrowing in
Fletcher's Paddock. Wind Variable.
Fine Weather. Father returned from
the Grange.

28th
V Horse cart went to the Point taking
a cedar Board for Henry & a bag of
Salt for Francis. & the Gig wheels to
Siddwicks to be tired. sowed 10 lands
in the top Paddock. carting wood
ploughing in the Boathouse Paddock.

P.S.
Horse cart brought home the rest of
the reaping machine (case 26) & 4 bags
of guano. Wind Variable Fine Weather.

29th
VI Horses ploughing in the Top Paddock - Bullox
Scuffling in Archer's Flat. Wind Light Variable
Weather Fine.

30th
VII Horses & Bullocks Employed as yesterday
sowed about 2 Acres of wheat in the
Boathouse Paddock. Wind Westerly
Cloudy weather. commenced using
Swede turnips

7th month 1855.

1st
I

Wind Light westerly &c. Fine Weather
"Daisy" died.

2nd
II

Horses ploughing in the top paddock
Bullock & in the Afternoon. Ross finished
Ploughing "Dunthorn's Paddock" & harrowed
the scuffled land in Archer's Flat.
Wind Easterly. Weather Cloudy. Rain in the morning.

3rd
III

Wind South East. Weather Rainy.
Cutting wood in the Afternoon.

4th
IV

Cutting Kelp. Wind South East.
Rain morning. Cloudy. Rain all last night.

5th
V

Cutting Kelp & wood. Horse Cart went
to ~~the~~ Mayfield for the flour.
Wind Light & variable. Weather Cloudy

6th
VI

Horses ploughing in the Top Paddock
Bullock & Cutting wood. Cutting Fine Wood
gathered the Dry flock. Commenced Dress!
Wind N.E. Weather Cloudy rain at night
"Mimosa" passed towards Swansea at noon

7th
VII

Horses as yesterday. Cutting fine wood &c.
Dressing sheep - turned 480 to back Run.
"Mimosa" took 35 Bags of wheat (10 for market
(blanco) rest for Grinding.) 2 1/2 Doz Fowls. Wattle Bird
Eggs &c. Wind Light north weather fine
Got 4 loads of Kelp off the beach. -

7th Month 1855.

8th
27

Wind Light S.W. Fine Weather

9th
28

Horses Ploughing in the top Paddock
Ross planting potatoes by in this corner
of the top Paddock. Brought home the light
wood log out of Fletcher's Paddock
Selinbaccerswarter. Wind Light-Southerly
Weather Cloudy.

10th
29

Horses as yesterday. Went to "Webber's
Marsh" shooting Wattle Birds. Shot 72.
Wind S.W. Shower in the Evening.

11th
30

Horses finished ploughing the top Paddock
Mary & Rachel went to the Grange (Kildyuddy)
Wind Strong S.E. Weather rainy.

12th
31

Harrowed "Mother's Paddock." Ross dug
the piece of ground by the creek. - ~~cut~~
Wind Light Westerly Weather Fine.
carting kelp in the afternoon.

13th
1

Commenced ploughing the field at the
back of the Barn. Carting kelp in the
afternoon. Wind Light Variable. Severe
frost fine weather. Brother Thomas took
the spring cart to the Grange & brought
home his Box. Also the big wheels from
the point.

7th Month 1855.

- 14th
III Horses Ploughing in the field at the back of the Barn. Ross & Drumstead in the new Garden. Carting Kelp. Wind South West. Weather Fine Rain last night.
- 15th
I Wind Light Southerly. Weather Fine
- 16th
III Horses Ploughing in the field at the back of the Barn. ^{Carting} Carting gravel to the Sheepyard & Kelping in the Afternoon. Mimosa called about 7 A.M. and landed some flour & bread from Fower, and a fender. Commenced gathering the Rocky hill run. Wind light Variable Weather Fine
- 16th
II Horses and Bullocks as ~~yesterday~~ above Weather Ditto.
- 18th
IV ~~Land~~ Finished sowing the Top Paddock Horses Harrowing. Bullocks carting Kelp into the Boathouse Paddock Wind S.W. Fine Weather to the front Run (I raised 320 ewes & turned them onto the front Run)
- 19th
V Horses & Bullocks as yesterday. Tom mended the Gate at Wernys Bridge Wind S.W. Weather Fine
Dr went to set A. Amos' arm. yesterday at E. C. Shaw's

7th Month 1855

21st Horses ploughing in the Boathouse
Paddock. Bullocks as yesterday.
Dressed 1444 ewes to Trout Run.
Wind S.W. Fair Weather

21st Horses & Bullocks as yesterday.
Planted some white turnips in the garden
for seed. Father went to the Point
to join the "Mimosa" to attend a
meeting of Directors of the E.C.S.M. Co.
Brother Henry came from Grange.
Wind Westerly. Weather Cloudy.

22nd Wind Strong Westerly. Weather Cloudy.

23rd Horses & Bullocks same as last week
Brother Henry returned to the Grange.
Wind the same as yesterday. Light Showers.

24th Horses & Bullocks as yesterday.
Commenced ploughing this side of Archer's
Flat. ~~worked about 4 hours in the Boathouse~~
~~Paddock.~~ Ploughed the Lane. Mary & Rachel
returned from the Grange.
Wind Light & variable. Weather Cloudy
Dressed 28 Sheep from Bullock Paddock to Trout Run
Rocky Hill

7th Month 1855.

25th I sowed about 4 Acres in the Washhouse
IV Paddock. Ploughed the Lawn. Bullocks
~~continued~~ ploughing this side Archers Hill
Wind Westerly. Fine Weather

26th Bullocks as yesterday. Horses^x ploughing
V Ellishers Paddock. Sowed the Lawn with
Barley. Wind Westerly. Weather Fine. Frosty

27th Bullocks & Horses as yesterday. Father
VI returned from Town. "Quinnson" went West
towards Town. Wind the same as yesterday.
Turned by Shop from Rocky Hills to West Hill

28th Bullocks & Horses as yesterday. Sowed
VII about 1/2 an acre with Barley this side
of the flat. Flecker went to the Point
with the "Spring Cart" & brought home
2 Bags of Guano & 2 Bars of Iron. pair
Cart arms & Woxes, Bag of Fat &c
Wind Light & Variable. Fine Weather.

29th Wind Light & Variable. Fine Weather
I Horses ploughing in the field at the back of the Washhouse
30th Bullocks on the Flat. Father went to the Washhouse
II the fence on the Rocky Hills. Wind Light Westerly
Fine Weather. *Pulling sawed turnips, sowed about*
31st Horses & Bullocks as yesterday *3 1/2 acres in the field. Wind*
Variable. Weather Cloudy

8th Month 1855

1st

IV

Horses &c yesterday. Dressed 274
Lambs &c & turned them out the Back Run
Put 14 hethers in the Ballock Paddock
Marrowed about 6 Acres of wheat in
Archer's Flat. Wind Variable. Cloudy

2nd

V

Horses Ploughing in Archer's Flat.
Pulling turnips. Carting D^o Carting wood
Killed one of Atwell's Bullocks.
Wind ~~Westerly~~ ^{Northerly} Fine Weather.
Steamer Fenella went up the Bay - first time.

3rd

III

Horses Ploughing at the Back of the Barn
Carting stones out of 4 Acres.
Sowed about 2 1/2 Acres in Archer's Flat
The Emigrants for the Roads went to
Rocky Hills. Took them some Provisions
Pulling turnips. Planted some sweet turnips
for seed in the Piece of Ground by
the Creek. Wind Westerly. Fine Weather
shower in the Morning. Thunder in the
Afternoon. Turned 75 Lambs &c to Back Run

4th

III

Horses & Bullocks As yesterday. Afternoon
Bullocks Ploughing in Archer's Flat.
Pulling Turnips. Wind Light Northerly
Weather Cloudy.

8th Month 1855

5th ¹/₇ Wind Light & Variable. Fine Weather.

6th ^{II} Bullocks Ploughing in Archer's Flat.
Horses Dr. at the Back of the Barn.
Carting home Swede turnips. Pulling Dr.
Wind Northerly Fine Weather.

7th ^{III} Horses & Bullocks As yesterday.
Finished Carting home Swede Turnips
Wind Westerly. Showers.

8th ^{IV} Horses & Bullocks As yesterday.
Carting home stubbles from the Hay Paddock
to straw down the yards. Sent a Bullock
Cart Pole to the Point to go to the Head.
Wind Southerly. Fine Weather.

9th ^V Finished Ploughing Archer's Flat.
Horses as yesterday. Wind northerly
Weather Fine.

10th ^{VI} Finished Sowing Archer's Flat.
Sowing onion seed in the new Garden
Wind Light Variable. Cloudy with Showers

11th ^{VII} Horses Ploughing in the 4 Acres.
Sowing Light wood for a Redstead.
Carting wood. Sowing onion seed.
Wind Variable. Fine Weather.

2nd Month 1855

12th Wind North West. Weather Fine
I Brother Henry Arrived in the Evening

13th Horses Ploughing in the 4 Acres.
II Dullicks Carting stone in the "N. Key"
Planted some ~~yesterday~~ Young Goose
berry trees. Mother & Mary & Rachel
& Henry Went the Point in the Carriage
Henry returned to the Grange
Wind Westery. Weather Fine

14th Horses as yesterday. ~~Dullicks A?~~
III Planted ~~for~~ ~~Falling~~ ~~Bees for~~
fence by the ~~Boat road~~ ~~Stick~~
Dressed about 400 Ewes Turned
them back on the front Run
Steamer "Fenella" went Down the Bay
Wind N. W. Fine Weather

15th Horses as yesterday. Falling trees
IV for a fence this side of the
Shelly Point. Brother Henry came
from the Grange with their Dullockent
Killed a "sea Devil" on the Beach
about 7 feet long. Wind N. W.
Fine Weather. Circassian went
Down the Bay Point for the Rocky Hills
30 sheep came from the Point for the Rocky Hills

9th Month 1855

13th Horses as yesterday. Felling trees on the Shelly Point. Brother Thomas went to the Point with the Spring Cart. Wind Strong Westerly. Showers morning

14th Horses Ploughing in the "11 Acres".
I commenced the fence on the Shelly Point. Henry returned home, taking Gamwell with him. Wind N.E. Fine Weather

18th Horses as yesterday. Fencing.
Brother Thomas went to "Wether's Marsh" to commence operations. Wind N.E. Evening Westerly Fine Weather

17th Hired 3 fences to make the side line between us & King's @ 1/6 per Rod & to top up a piece previously made @ 5⁰ per Rod. Finished painting the horse cart & new Harrows.

19th Wind Westerly. Fine Weather.

20th Horses Ploughing in the "11 Acres" -
Cutting wood for the fence on the Shelly Point. Killed "Punch" the pig. Singed him. Wind Westerly Fine Weather

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- 21st III
Went with the Bullocks to Cart some ingredients to the appointed place for Brother Thomas's Hut. Horses as yesterday. Steamer "Fenella" went up the Bay. Somebody robbed Brother George's Hut. Wind Light & Variable. Fine weather. Wind Light Variable
- 22nd IV
Horses as yesterday. Fencing on the Shelly Point. Brother Henry came in the Evening. Wind Strong Northerly Showery. Spring cart went to the Point yesterday, & brought home 2 Collins Axes. some Blankets, pr Fire Dog, &c.
- 23rd V
Horses as yesterday. nearly finished the fence on the Shelly Point. Brother Henry returned to the Grange. Wind Northerly Fine weather.
- 24th VI
Horses as yesterday. Finished the fence on the Shelly Point. Dressed 181 Lambs & turned them on the New Run. Wind West. Showers in the Afternoon.
- 25th VII
Horses as yesterday. mended the fence around the Rocky Hills. Carting Wood &c. D^r Willis & J. Shaw came last night & left this morning. Showers from South West.

8th Month 1855.

- 26th
I Wind Strong South West. Fine Weather.
Horses Ploughing in the 11 Acres.
27th
II Bullocks at "Webber's Marsh" Drawing
wood to the clear place before the Fence
Henry went to Swansea to go to Town
in the "Senella" & Father went to the
Grange to take charge during his absence.
Wind Strong Westerly showers in Afternoon.
- 28th
III Horses as yesterday. Dressed 143
Lambs & turned them on the new Run
Dumstead & Ross have been Digging in
the Garden for a good while & will be
till further notice. Wind Strong Southern.
Fine Weather. "Senella" went into the Post
boxes upon the Coast.
- 29th
IV Horses as yesterday. Mended the fence
between the Back & front Runs. Wind Light
Variable Fine Weather.
- 30th
V Horses as yesterday. Began the Sheepfolds at
Lafayette's Bridge. Wind North East Fine Weather.
- 31st
VI Horses as yesterday. Dressed 324 Ewes & turned
them on to the Back Run. & 58 - 84 Lambs to New Run
Wind the same as yesterday.
Carting Kelp.

9th Month 1855.

- 1st Horses as yesterday. Carting Kelp onto
the Beach Paddock. Making the Sheep yards
at Lafarell's Bridge. Wind Light Easterly
Weather Fine. Brother Thomas began
to reside at "Wetters Marsh".
Father came down from the ^{brange} ~~brange~~.
- 2nd Wind Northerly. Fine Weather Cloudy P.M.
1 Horses ploughing in Kelp in the Beach Paddock
3rd Carting wood in the afternoon. Wind
Westerly. Fine Weather. Father returned
to the brange.
- 4th Hauled about an Acre of what in
the Beach Paddock. Bullocks Drawing
logs for the Bridge at the "30 Acres".
Wind N.E. Fine Weather. Killed Beauty
Swallow ^{first seen}
- 5th Horses Ploughing in the "11 Acres".
Went to Sisausea in the carriage.
Steamer "Senella" Arrived. Mr. McLeod
went to the Bend. Wind Northerly
Fine Weather.
- 6th Horses as yesterday. Making at the
Sheep yards. Wind South East Fine Weather
Father went to Sisausea & Returned

9th Month 1855.

7th
III

Horses finished ploughing the 11 acres.
making at the sheepyards. Brother
Henry came in the Evening. Wind S.E.
Fine Weather. Two or three Showers.

8th
VII

Went Great to Swansea. Ward, who went
to the Grange yesterday with the Spring Cart
returned today. bringing a bag of oats from
Grange, & some carpets &c from Websters
per "Fenella." For Henry &c. Making at
the sheepyards. Ross finished digging
the Tobacco Garden. Brother Henry set
home. Wind North East Fine Weather

9th
I Wind North East Fine Weather

10th
II

Horses harrowing in the Field at the
Back of the Barn. Ward took some
shells to the Point ^{to} the Grange. -
Made a Blue Gun Cannon. Father
Went to the Grange to measure some
ricing which Usage Gough is going
to make. Wind Light Variable
Fine Weather.

9th Month 1855

- 11th
IV Horses as yesterday. Making gates for the sheep yards. Wind light Easterly. Commenced raining from S.E. in the evening.
- 12th
V Horses as yesterday in the morning. Rain from South East. Father let Home.
- 13th
VI Weather Rainy Wind Southerly. Cutting Potatoes for Seed. Plumstead left.
- 14th
VII Horses harrowing at the back of the Barn. Wind Southerly. Showers. Webster sent to Shop for Contract.
- 15th
VIII Horses as yesterday. Sullocks dragging logs for the Roads. George's Bullock ditto. Wind strong N.E. Light Showers. Brother John came in the evening.
- 16th
I Wind strong N.E. Weather Showery & drizzle. Brother Henry came from the Grange.
- 17th
II Carting wood. Morning. Brother Henry let Home to Grange. Horses harrowing in the 11 Acres. Measured the side line between the Kings & made it 148⁸ Chains reduced for elevation & Depression to 145⁰. 42⁶. Brother Francis called on his way to Sandepits. Wind N.E. Weather Cloudy.

9th Month 1855.

18th

III

Commenced planting Potatoes in "Brother's Paddock" in the Afternoon. Horses as yesterday in the Morning. John & David Mary & Rachel to the Grange in the Gig which the Carpenter finished yesterday. Wind Morning Easterly Afternoon Westerly Cloudy at Evening Dr Willis called in the Evening.

19th

IV

Planting Potatoes in "Mother's Paddock" measured ^{the line} which runs from the corner of Archib's Plot to the mouth of the Cataract Gully. Wind Southerly Weather Cloudy. showers Afternoon

20th

V

Finished planting Potatoes in "Mother's Paddock." sowed 3 Lands opposite the Gate of the second field from the back of the Barn with Guano - put between 2 & 3 cut. of peas Acres of Guano to Potatoes. Afternoon rolled the 5 Acres. Carting manure into the field at the back of the Barn for Potatoes. Remarkd the line from the cataract Gully to the corner post at the 30 acre Gully. Brother James returned from Sandspitz. Wind Morning Easterly Afternoon Southerly showers. Afternoon

L. Webster sent
21a sheep - from
the Rock Hill

9th Month 1855

21st
VI Carting manure into the field at the back
of the Barn. Harrowed the Potatoes.
Rolling wheat far side of Archer's Flat
sowed about 5 Acres of wheat (next the
turnip Land) in Archer's Flat with Guano
about 1 cwt per Acre. Breaking Bone
Weather Cloudy Morning Rain Afternoon
Wind Light & Variable

22nd
VII Breaking Bone. Wind Southerly. Rainy

23rd
I Wind North East. Fine Weather.

24th
II Planting Potatoes in the field behind
the Barn. Rain (from North) in the Afterⁿ.
Breaking Bones.

of the men. ^{25 Sheep}
Oldfield's Dog was stolen last night
he went to roadposts to see if she had gone
that way.

25th
to III Ploughing at "nobber's marsh". Wind Westerly
28th
VII Planting Potatoes at Back of Barn 25/9 - A.M.
inclusive Next two Days. Horses Harrowing "11 Acres" &
rolling Hay & Adocks. Picking Bones off Potto.
Mary & Rachel returned from Grange 28/9 - accom^{ps}.
by John & Martha Amos. 29th the 2 latter left
& Mary & Rachel went to Maysons.

9th Month 1855

29th
III

Horses rolling the Hay Paddocks Picking
Stones on O^o "Sicella" west Past towards
Swansea. ^{First trip to Llanccaston} Fied a salute with the wooden
whisk burst it. Bullocks harrowing at
Webber's marsh where Tom has sowed an
acre of wheat. Wind North East Strong
Fine weather

30th
I

Wind Southerly. Weather Rainy.

10th Month 1855

1st
II

Horses carting wood. making at the
sheepyards being the gates. Wilney came
D. Andrews came from Graze. Wind
Strong S.E. Weather Fine.

2nd
III

Processing Bullocks & Horses carting
manure into the field back of Barn.
for Potatoes. Afternoon Horses harrowing
the 18 Acres. Bullocks carting kelp off
the Beach to the Potatoe land. Picked a load
42 yards from stackyard. [Wind morning
westerly P.M. southerly showers Afternoon

3rd
IV
2^o III

Bullocks & Horses carting kelp off the Beach
Picked the charcoal in the 5 Acres.
finished the sheepyards. Wind North East.
Fine weather

10th Month 1855.

4th
V

Horses & Bullocks ^{helping} morning
Bullocks ^{do} Afternoon. Planting Potatoes
Afternoon. Wind Strong S.E. Fair Weather

5th
VI

Finished Planting Potatoes, Bullocks
Carting Kelp to the field back of Barn.
for Turnips. Wind Easterly Fair Weather

6th
VII

Bullocks Carting Kelp as yesterday.
Horses Harrowing Potatoes & Ploughing
land for Early Turnips. James Ross left.
Wind North East. Showers Afternoon

8th
II

Ploughing land for turnips at back of Barn.
in the morning & sowed 4 lands with early-
turnipseed. Rainy from North East.

8th
I

Wind North East. Showers.

9th
III

Killed the black pig which came from
the range. Men breaking bones.
Rain from North East.

10th
IV

Men breaking bones. Wind South
Rainy. Brother Thomas came & took
home a juvenile Robert Mitchell

10th Month 1855.

- 11th
V Kelping all day. Made a tailboard for
for the Horse Cart. Wind variable Fine
macker
- 12th
VI Ploughing at the back of the Barn.
Sowed about 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres of Sweet turnips
Carting kelp to same field. Wind North
Fine weather.
- 13th
VII Carting wood morning. Kelping in
the Afternoon. Dressed 208 wethers
from far run & turned them into the
Rocky Hills. (224 ~~have been~~ were put
there before) & 10 from King's.
Wind strong westerly. 2 showers P.M.
- 14th
I Wind southerly. Showers.
- 15th
II Carting kelp to the field at the
Back of Barn. Cutting up Scotch
Thistles in Fletcher's Paddock
Wind southerly. Showers Afternoon
Sent word to Mary with some letters for
Father
- 16th
III Carting kelp as yesterday. Ditto Thistles -
Commenced a fence near Lafarrell's bridge to keep
the two runs distinct Wind S.E. Fine weather.

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17th
IV Ploughing some help in at the further
side of the turnip field Wind S.E.
"Jenella" passed towards Swansea, ^{Am. V.}
went over the Island P.M. Fine Weather
Shower Evening -

18th
V Casting out manure to the turnip
field. Plowed the ground which was
plowed yesterday. Wind Strong S.E.
heavy showers morning

19th
VI Men helping. Brother Henry married -
Wind Easterly. Fine Weather

20th
VII Helping morning. Afternoon horses
rolling ^{to} paddock. Casting out manure -

Father & Mother & Mary & Rachel returned
from Graze Wind Easterly Fine Wth
took a swarm of bees

21st
I Wind Westerly Fine Weather

22nd
II Helping. Rolling wheat. Cutting up
Scotch thistles. Harriet Graham & Mary
Amos called. Wind Westerly. Fine Wth

23rd
III Helping. Rolling wheat. Dressed 320
lives & marked 11 of Lamb's. & turned them on
font Run. Wind Westerly Fine Weather

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24th
IV Casting out manure to a heap in
the turnip field. & casting straw to the
cowyard. 2 Eagle Hawks chased "Blacky"
Along the sand bank. Wind Northerly
Weather Showery.

25th
V Casting manure as yesterday. Harrowed
the potatoes. Put 16 Wethers into the
Shelly Point. J. Mitchell sent 10 sheep.
Wind Westerly. Hot weather. Strong S. Easter
& Heavy rain evening.

26th
VI Casting manure as yesterday. Afternoon
casting kelp into the 10 Acres. Ploughed in
2 loads of kelp at the back of the Barn.
Hafford engaged to make the fence in
"Webber's marsh". Wind South East. ^{a few} Showers

27th
VII Casting kelp into the 10 Acres. Cutting
Ward went to Mayfield with the Spring
& B. 3-10 Wheat for the mill & brought
back a Bag of Flour. Wind S. E.
Fine Weather.

28th
I Wind North East. Fine Weather
Bullocks & Horses casting kelp into the 10 acres. Am.
29th
II Afternoon Bullocks helping horses Rolling.
Mary went to town in the "Hengella". Wind North East
Fine Weather. Making a stakehell across the back paddock.

10th Month 1855

30th
101

Bullocks Carting Kelp. Horses Rolling
Finished Archer's Flat. Wind westerly
Weather Warm & cloudy. S.S. Smith came

31st
10

Bullocks as yesterday. Horses rolled
the Masham Paddock. & Fletcher's. D^o
to the Afternoon. Dressed 155 sheep &
Marked 74 Lambs to Trout Run.
Thunder & Rain to the Afternoon (W. W.)

11th Month 1855

1st
V

Bullocks as yesterday. Horses rolling
the Hay Fields. Wind Southly. Fine W^e

2nd
VI

Bullocks as yesterday. Horses ploughing
to the 18 Acres. Dressed 92 Cows & Marked
21 Lambs. Wind Variable Shower Afternoon

3rd
VII

Bullocks as yesterday Morning Afternoon
Carting wood. Horses as yesterday.
Wind Westerly. Fine Weather

4th
VIII

Wind North East Fine Weather

5th
IX
11

Bullocks Carting manure out Horses ploughing
Dressed 13 lambs in the 18 Acres with turnips. Kelped
Finished a stone hedge across the Beach Paddock
Wind Morning S.W. Evening S.E. Fine Weather.

11th Month 1855

6th
111

Horses rolling hay (last). Afternoon carting manure from the pigstye to the 4 Acres Bullocks as yesterday. Turned 42 old ewes into the Beach Paddock & Gatten. Wind Southerly. Fine Weather

7th
110

Morning Horses & Bullocks Carting as yesterday. Afternoon horses ploughed 2 lands at back of Barn. hoeing ^{tates} _{potatoes} cutting up Scotch Thistles. Wind S.E. Fine Weather

8th
110

Ploughed some land back of Barn & sowed 5 Lands of Swede Turnips - Wind Northerly. Fine Weather

9th
111

Ploughing in the 4 Acres. Bullocks at webber's marsh today & yesterday. "Mimosa" passed up the Bay in the evening. Wind North West. Fine Weather.

10th
111

Horses & Bullocks carting manure into the 4 Acres morning. Afternoon Horses Ploughing in 4 Acres. Hoeing Potatoes. Willy came. Wind Strong Westerly. Fine Weather. Shower morning. Doctor brought a cow "Blossom"

11th Month 1855.

- 11th I Wind Strong Westery. Showers.
- 12th II Bulls & carts carting manure to 4 Acres
Horses Ploughing in same field.
Hooping Potatoes. Brother Selvey returned
Home & took Friday Spring cart
to carry some goods home from Swansea
Wind Strong South West. Fine Weather

13th III
to
12th Mo 5³²
inclusive
12th Mo.
14th III
15th III
16th III
17th III
18th III
19th III
20th III
21st III
22nd III
23rd III
24th III
25th III
26th III
27th III
28th III
29th III
30th III
31st III

Hein as keeps this journal went to the
Grange (to assist in sheep shearing &
gathering sheep) on the 13th 11th Mo '55 &
Returned 3/12/55. A large quantity of
Kelp has been got off the Beach &
Ploughed in in the 10 acres. the 4 Acres
finished ploughing & sowed with 11² turnips.
Hooping Potatoes & Turnips.

Made some rakes & a Cray O². Prepared
the Scythes. Carting manure to field back
of Barn. Ploughing in the 10 acres.
Wind Strong S.E. Fine Weather.

Commenced Mowing. Bullox as yeater day
Horses ploughing back of Barn sowed some turnips
"William Mickin" past (lot time) Frank Ho ret home
came 1/12/55 Wind Easterly Fine Weather

12th Month 1855.

5th
V
Mowing hay morning. Commenced using
the machine P.M. Starting Kelp to back
of Barn. Wind S.E. Cloudy.

6th
VI
Mowing morning. Afternoon using
machine. Ploughing turnip ground.
hoeing potatoes. "Duncan Hoopie" passed
toward Swansea first time. "William
Miskin" went down the Bay. Brother
Henry here to Dinner. Wind S.E.
Rain morning. Cloudy Afternoon.

8th
VIII
Cutting ^{making} Hay. Ploughing Turnip Land.
Wind N.E. Fine weather

9th
IX
Wind North East. Fine weather

10th
X
Cutting & making Hay. Father went
the yearly meeting. I went with him
to J. Storr's. Wind N.W. very hot.

11th
XI
Men Employed as yesterday. Wind Variable
Farm weather

12th
XII
Men Employed as yesterday
Wind variable. Fine weather; Hot.
"William Miskin" went up the Bay.

13th Month 1855

13th
I Finished reaping hay with the machine
(cut about 30 Acres with it) Mowing hay.
Making O^d D^r Story returned home
Wind Easterly Fine Weather

14th
II Mowing ^{making} hay. hoeing Potatoes.
Wind North East Fine Weather.
Sent the spring cart to Grange for wool
Sales. Pitch, tea &c

15th
III Mowing hay. hoeing Potatoes. carting
manure to turnep land. "Duncan
Hoyle" went down the way. Wind N.E.
Fine Weather

16th
I Weather Fogy. Wind South East

17th
II Weather rainy. Wind N.E. men cutting wood

18th
III Rain from South & West. Thunder.
Men carting wood Afternoon getting the
sheep wash ready.

19th
IV Wind South East. Rainy. Carting wood.
~~out of the~~ put the straw out of the Barn

12th month 1855-

- 20th
V Hoeing Potatoes. Cleaning out the Stackyard
making at the sheep wash. Wind southerly
showers. "Mimosa" went up the Bay.
Shook out hay cocks in the afternoon.
- 21st
VI Ploughed 2 Land at back of Barn
sowed 3 Lands turnips. Shaking out hay
Hoeing Potatoes. Wind Strong southerly.
Finished mowing. Light showers.
- 22nd
VII Kelping. A great deal of Kelp on the
Beach. Wind S.E. Fine weather
- 23rd
I Wind Easterly. Cloudy. "Mimosa"
went to Swandea
- 24th
II Casting Kelp Afternoon. Rain hours
Cloudy Afternoon. Wind S.E.
- 25th
III Cut up the Scotch thistles in the Beach Paddock
Wind Easterly. Fine weather
- 26th
IV Putting the hay in cock. Making sheep
yards on the Sand bank. "Mimosa" went
down the Bay. Wind N.E. Fine weather
- 27th
V Finished making hay. & the Sheepyards
& washing place. Wind N.E. Fine weather

12th Month 1855.

28th
VI Horse cart went to the Point & brought home 1/2 tone Sugar. 3 Chests Tea - Raisins &c. Washed 699 Sheep. (Browned!) Wind North East Fine weather

29th
VII Scuffled some Ground at back of Barn to kill the Wild oats. Hoeing Turnips. Washed 99 Sheep. Brother John arrived. Wind Strong Westerly showers with thunder.

30th
I Fine weather. Wind Westerly.

31st
II Commenced carting hay. Wind Westerly Fine weather

1st Month 1856-

1st
III Carting hay. Wind North East Fine W.

2nd
IV Finished carting hay. 31 Loads (?). Wind N.E. Fine weather "Mimosa" went to Swansea.

3rd
V Carting Manure to field at the back of Barn. Brother John left. (took "tony") Wind S.E. Fine weather (Cloudy)

1st Month 1856

4th Carting manure as yesterday & ploughing
III in same field. Wind Strong S.E.
Fine weather.

5th Bullocks Horses As yesterday
VI Marked 132 Sheep & 14 Rams. Filney
Arrived & brought "Tony" back. Wind
Easterly Fine weather. Commenced giving
lutes to men.

6th Wind Easterly Fine weather.
I

7th Commenced shearing. Finished
II sowing Ploughing & Harrowing with
turnips the field at Back at Harw.
Carting kelp into the 18 Acres
Wind N.E. Fine weather.

Brother Henry brought 250 young sheep

8th Shearing. Carting kelp into 18 Acres
III Wind N.E. Cloudy. Rainy Evening.
Dust came from the plough. Wind S.E. broke in

9th Carting kelp as yesterday ploughing in same field
IV shearing. "Mimosee" land Joseph Wind Strong S.E. showers

10th Bullocks Horses as yesterday shearing turned
V by calls onto the hay paddock. Wind S.E. Fine weather

11th VI Shearing sheep. sowed some turnips
in the 10 Acres Carling manure & Ploughing
in same field put by calves in the Hay Paddock
Wind S.E. Fine weather

12th VII Shearing sheep. sowing turnips Bullock &
horses as yester day. put about 30 Ewes on
the hay Paddock. Wind Easterly Fine Weth

13th I Wind North East Fine weather

14th II Ploughing in the 10 Acres Bone for
manure. Reaped the Barley on the
side of archers flat. Dig the Potatoes
by "Shea's" Hut. Wind strong Westerly
Hot weather Joseph & Rachel went
to the Gauge.

Commenced

Shearing

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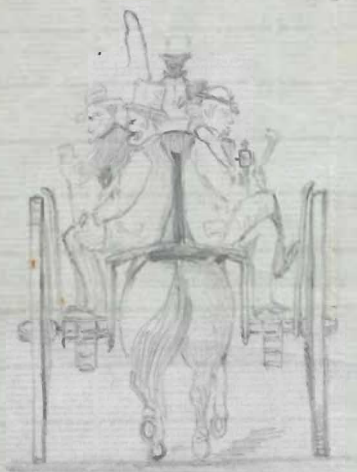
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12 th	61	57	64	37	25	8	28	24
13.	74	68	76	42	20	5	28	30
14.	25	30	33	20	15	18	12	11

160	155	176	99	0
164	133	110		
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Pitch marked 1st month 1858.

	³³³ Cows.	²⁹⁰ Wethers.	²⁴⁷ Lambs	⁵⁸ Culls	Rams
10 th -	126	113	72	23	14
13 -	129	114	89	16	427
14 -	66	40	40	18	430
20 -	17	23	16	1	272
8/2/-	59	83	34	6	79
1/3/-	30	57	21	15	<u>12422</u>
	<u>427</u>	<u>430</u>	<u>272</u>	<u>79</u>	

58
290
338
685
52
739



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