

Sat. April 17th 1830 -

This day restored Archer to his meals with the men he having been placed on his Rations on account of improper conduct. supplied him also with one Dish & one Jar of Lard & Fowls

Tues. April. 18th 1830

Yesterday killed one Sheep (wether of D-) on Saturday killed a ewe which had Typhoid of the uterus, she was very thin & for two days would not eat it showed symptoms similar to the water in the Head - sent Mr. Jones & Joseph Simmonds to the look after the sheep that were lost - on the Road to Hobbs -

Saturday April 21th 1830

To day brought from Store 45th Flour & 2th Tea

Sunday April 22th 1830

Charles Jones & Joseph Simmonds returned from the seeking the sheep. having ~~traced~~ travelled the ground in every direction could find no appearance of any sheep having been lost there!!!

Monday 26th April 1830

Began again to Plough with the intention of continuing every day with the operations that will prepare the ground for the reception of the Seed. Joseph & Thomas grubbing Charles Boughing & Archer mowing. Gleave working at the Rack Shed.

Killed 1 Wether D. & 1 Ewe. The Ewe killed for worms away to other flocks. Dressed a Ewe which had the skin torn off completely off all around the under jaw & right cheek no marks of teeth in skin though could not ascertain how it was done.

30th Apr 1830

Two of the Brickmakers absconded yesterday & on pulling down the hill to examine the bricks find that there are a vast number of & useless. The other had delivered up his Bed St. & gone to the Upper Settlement to work if he gets a job promising to return as soon as he can get a partner to finish the work of the bricks. ~~Now~~

Brought down about 60 lbs Flour and two pounds of Tea from the Point

Thomas sick

Sat 9 - Mar 1st 1830

Engaged with two Men Scholfer & Johnson to grub a 1/2. 10 per acre according to agreement made out. Charles Jones sick. ~~That~~

Three days Ploughing this week - no more land ready as yet there have been no frosts in the settlement that would prove injurious

Thursday 6th May 1830

Yesterday wet prevented the men working half
the day to day frequent showers. This morning
first took to do harvest. Charles went with to
bring home the bullocks at Hobbs men going on
with grubbing to prepare for ploughing
exchange with two other men in the
grubbing -

Friday 6th May 1830

Lost part of the day on account of the heavy
showers of Rain which was accompanied with
very high winds of one of the sheep did today
lost this morning. Potatoes seem to be injured
by it.

Sunday 9th May

Yesterday night ~~at 11~~ ^{but no rain} Stormy Cold frosty morning
Moon at its full The cows from Hobbs returned
to day still no account of the sheep that
were lost

Monday 10th May

Evening very heavy rain

Wed 19th May 1830

The Men employed at ploughing & harrowing -
with ~~the~~ little hindrances since last report.
The men now have breakfast previous to going to work
(the great difficulty is occasioned by not getting the
men early enough up.)

The weather has been congenial for the
season. every night lately there have been
heavy showers with fresh ~~fall~~ in the mornings
the feed continues good.

on. Last killed Heifer Grey Face ~~bull~~
in good condition, she proved with calf.
~~the night~~ ^{Monday} night very heavy thunder shower

Wed. 25th May 1830
The Day has been fine without any rain. the
June 4th 1830

Finished sowing the eleven Acres
that were in Wheat last year with the same
sort of Wheat red wheat June 1st sowed
that which contained the Potatoes & Turnips
last year. with some new broke up land
adjoying

June 17th 1830.

since the last report collected the Potatoes
suffering about 6 ton occupying all the men
two days. The weather has not been so wet
as previously. At the full of the moon there have been
some very sharp hoar frosts this morning has
been very severe the ground continues moist
from slight showers now & then. Killed
the beijing bell since last report. I now commence
again on the sheep.

Monday June 21st 1830

Began to sow the Red Wheat having
about 12 acres in order. William
& Joseph in Coal. The Sawyers went on
Saturday to Mr Bartons

Sat^y June 25th 1830

Killed the Beijing Violets (Barren)

Monday June 28th 1830

The weather has been pretty much yesterday
when drizzling rain continues with little
intermission from North.

Falt 9 - 16th July 1830

The weather during the week has been very stormy, wind from S. E. Snow & hail storms have been very frequent in the ~~first~~ beginning of the week, which lay without melting the last days of the week. ~~in fact~~ ^{the weather} it changes to rain but the Min. Stone Rain brought some weather last week from N. Hobbs.

Barley sown. 18 furnished 28 byat.

Bess's calf named Dick

Lady's			
Lydia's	do	do	Jessy
Nancy's	do	do	Duke
Lady's	do	do	Flora
Rose's	do	do	Fanny
Cherry's	do	do	Cowslip
Punch Tree's	do	do	Rieber
Fancy's	do	do	Beauty
Daisy's	do	do	Primrose

~~S. Jones - had 2 lb Tobacco - Pair of Boots
at 10/- 12/- 7/- 1/- had from abt. 0/6 - only - I wanted
10/- boots
1/- knife
1/- tobacco
6/- hat~~

~~The Jones 5th shot. 1 lb powder~~

Constable Osar - Pair of Irons - 18 - £. 0 -
Shut - 5 -

Chas Jones

Tobacco	1	5
Knife		3
W ^h ooty		13
Span. Hat		6
Cash		3
Go		1
Tobacco	2 th	2
Waiverat		10
Two Shirts		10
Peer Wooty		13
Two 2 th greeny Wooty		4-6
Tobacco		2-6
W ^h er		15-6
Morney		15
Tobacco		5
Cash		2
Trunks		12
Powder	2 th	2
Shot	2 th	1-4
Williams cron		10
2 Peanos		6-6
Jam		2-6
2 th Wooty Charlotte		7-6
2 th Sugar		9
1 th Goat		5-0-0
Cheek		18-10-7

J. J. Smith

1 lb Powder

5 lb Flour

8 lbs - Meat

1 lb Tea

4 lb Sugar

10 lbs - Meat

Blakely - Sawyers.	3 -	1 Day
Thomas & Joe	3 -	1 Day
Wm & Jo	3 -	1 -
Gleason	2 -	
Archer	2 -	1 Day
Charles	2 -	2 Days

February 14th 1831--

The Barley has been reaped about a week ^{since} if ripened in patches and some places it was so thin & short as scarcely to be worth reaping it showed signs of smutt especially the ears of wheat which were amongst it. ~~The~~ ^{It} might have been a good crop if it had been sown on narrower ridges so that the water should not have stood upon it ^{There} ~~it~~ ^{was not} ~~it~~ ^{was} ~~not~~ ^{picked}

The wheat has not yet been all cut, ~~the~~ it was begun about a fortnight since it also ripened in patches but still the crop is even and very good, the harvest weather has been rather wet tho' the rain has soon dried up. The Egyptian wheat exceeds the Red Wheat in produce but they have both been much eaten by the Kangaroos.

^{The beginning of the month}
~~Last week~~ there was a severe frost which cut off the Potatoes in the upper part of the settlement it was not felt on the sea coast.

April. 13 The Weather this Season has been good for ~~the~~ harvesting the Potatoes have not done any injury as yet, the Potatoes being the only vegetable cut-off by it.

April 14th in the Garden the Peaches. Plum
 Stones &c.

	Plum Peaches Nuts - <u>14</u> <u>9/4</u>	Apr	white	
		1808		
		1812		
		1801		
		cherries		
		Blackberry		
		Apple		
		14 year		
		Apple		
		Rose tree		
		Strawberry		

Sown in the Garden also some Oak. for
 Trial.