A JOURNAL of FARMING ✳ OPERATIONS. AT KELVEDON.

WITH

OTHER ✳ REMARKABLE ✳ INCIDENTS.

DX19/24

1st Month 1856

1st 3rd — Carting Hay. (commenced yesterday) Wind N.E. Fine Wr

2nd 4th — Finished carting hay. (31 Loads) Wind N.E.
"Mimosa" went up the Bay. Fine Weather.

3rd 5th — Carting manure into the Barn Paddock. Brother John left taking "Tony" Wind South East. Cloudy Weather.

4th 6th — Carting manure as yesterday & ploughing in same field
Wind Strong South East. Fine Weather.

5th 7th — Bullocks & Horses as yesterday. Washed 132 sheep & 114 lambs.
Sidney arrived & brought "Tony" back Wind E. Fine Wr.

6th 1st — Weather as yesterday

7th 2nd — Commenced shearing. Finished Ploughing & sowing (with
Swede turnips the Barn Paddocks. Carting kelp into
the '18 Acres' Wind N.E. Fine Weather Brother Henry
8th brought 258 Wethers from the Grange.

3rd — Shearing. Carting Kelp as yesterday "Sawdust" came from
the Bend to be broken in. Wind N.E. Rain, Evening.

9th 10th — Shearing. Carting Kelp as yesterday & ploughing in same
field. Brother Joseph was landed from "Mimosa"
Strong wind from South East. Showers.

10th 4th — Bullocks & Horses as yesterday. Shearing. Turned 17 calves
out the Hay paddocks. Wind N.E. Fine Weather.

11th 5th — Shearing. Bullocks & Horses as yesterday. Sowed Swede
turnip seed. Put 17 calves in the Hay Paddocks
"Mimosa" left the Boat on the Beach & struck Arm Wind S.E. Fine Wr.

12th 6th — Shearing. Bullocks & Horses as yesterday. Sowed some turnip
Put About 30 calves on the Hay Fields. Weather &c as yesterday

Wind &c as yesterday

Ploughing in the 18 Acres. Bone for manure. Reaped
the barley on this side of Archer's Flat. Dug the
potatoes by "Thea's Hut" Wind Strong Westerly Hot Weather
Joseph & Rachel went to the Grange & Bend.

1st Month 1856

15th III — Ploughing as yesterday. Hoeing turnips in the 18 Acres Shearing. Wind Strong Westerly. Heavy shower at noon sowed some turnip seed.

16th IV — Shearing sheep. Finished Ploughing & Sowing with turnips the 18 Acres. Hoeing in same field. Wind Westerly Fine Weather

17th V — Commenced reaping the 5 Acres. Wind Strong Westerly Fine W.

18th VI — Finished the 5 Acres. Joseph & Rachel returned from Grange. (Mother & Dr. S. went going to Swansea yesterday Old Friday Fell down on Webbers Beach. Dr. Small leg Bone was broken & one of Mother's ribs.) Wind Strong South West Fine Weather.

19th VII — Reaping the Farther side of Archer's flat. Wind Light variable Fine Weather

20th 1st — Wind Strong North East Fine Weather. Timosine Woollett who came on 5th Day. retd. home

21st II — Finished reaping the potatoe land on the Farther side of "Archer's Flat". Carting Wood in the Afternoon Wind Strong Northerly. Fine Weather. - W. Peters missing -

22nd III — Shearing sheep. Bullocks at Webber's Marsh. Horse Cart went to Grange with 8 bales of wool for pressing. Wind Morning Westerly Afternoon S.E. Fine W.

23rd IV — Hoeing turnips. Horse Cart returned from the Gra 5 of the Emigrants at Rocky Hills started on leave absence for 5 Weeks to reap the Harvest. Wind East Cloudy Weather "Mimosa" went up the Bay.

24th V — Hoeing turnips. Brother Henry & Lavinia & Mother John Eliza Amos came. Wind Easterly Fine Weather

25th VI — Hoeing turnips. Gathered the Back Run & Fletcher to get the Stragglers for Shearing. Mimosa went down Wind Easterly Morning N.E. Afternoon Fine Weather

1st Month 1856

26th VIII — Reaping round this side of the top Paddock to prepare it for the machine. Went fishing in the morning & caught 5 Flathead. Washed 130 sheep. (16 washed before) Wind N.E. Fine Weather

27th I — Wind North West. Clear & Cloudy Weather

28th II — Commenced reaping the top paddock but were stopped by the rain. Henry & Co. returned home. Wind South East. Raining.

29th III — Reaping in the Top Paddock. Wind N.E. Fine W.

30th IV — Reaping as yesterday. "Mimosa" went up the Bay Wind North East. Fine Weather.

31st V — Reaping in Archer's Flat. Wind Southerly. Fine W.

2nd Month 1856

1st VI — Reaping as yesterday. Grange dray came & brought from Websters (per Steamer) 4 bags flour. coffee, pepper, Candles &c. "Mimosa" went down the Bay. Wind Southerly. Fine Weather

2nd VII — Reaping as yesterday. Wind Easterly. Fine Weather caught 46 Flathead

3rd I — Wind North East. Fine Weather.

4th II — Reaping in the Boathouse Paddock. Friday boat Mother & Co. to Swansea in the Liz & Phillis carried Rachel. Wind Strong South East Fine W.

5th III — Reaing in the Boathouse Paddock Morning and in the Top Paddock in the Afternoon. "Mimosa" went up the Bay. Wind Strong N.E. Fine Weather.

2nd Month 1856

6th IV — Reaping in the Top Paddock & Archer's Flat Wind Strong North East Fine Weather.

7th VI — Reaping in Archer's Flat. Wind Strong N.E. Cloudy W. (W. misting) Went Down the Bay

8th VI — Reaping as yesterday. a short time in the Morning prevented by the rain. Carting wood in the Afternoon Wind Strong N.E. Cloudy.

9th VIII — Reaping. Wind Variable Fine Weather.

10th I — Wind Easterly. Fine Weather.

11th II — Reaping in the Top Paddock. Wind Morning Westerly Afternoon South East. Weather Fine light showers at noon Dr. Story went to see the road clearing between Long Point & Kings.

12th III — Finished Reaping with the Machine. Wind Light Easterly. Fine Weather

13th IV — Reaping Machine went to Grange in the Grange dray Horse Cart went to Swansea & Brought home 3 cwt Flour, 18 Gallons (& cant of) Vinegar. & a Large box for Bro Tom Mew Head & Holliday. Wind Northerly Cloudy Weather

25th II — (At the Grange assisting with the reaping from 14th to 23rd) Finished carting wheat on seventh day. filled both Ends of the Barn. round stack both End of the Barn, square stack S. End. S. Gemmell Thatching. 25th 2/56 took the Bullock Cart to Long Point to assist Brother George with wheat Carting (& commenced with this morning) S. Burnstead hired. Preparing for thatching stack Hoeing turnips. (C.G.)

P.S. Sister Maria with Emma & Josephine came from "Pegasus Hoyle" 23/2/56

2nd Month 1856

26th IV — Thatching Wheat Stacks. Hoeing turnips in 4 Acres Brother Tilney returned home. Wind N.W. Fine Wr

27th IV — Thatching Stacks & Hoeing turnips. Caught 24 Rock Cod. Wind &c as yesterday

28th V — Thatching (& Hoeing turnips) Stacks, Morning. Afternoon at the Fires on Rocky Hills & Back Run. The one on the Back Run came through the new Fence (5/6 per rod) of which about 200 yards were burned. & ~~beat~~ thro' the middle Fence & down to the Road. Burned about a mile of the Middle Fence. Hot north Wester ~~again~~ Evening from West

29th VI — Hoeing Turnips. Burned a train down the middle Fence in the Front run. Wind S.W. Fine Weather

3rd Month 1856

1st VII — Hoeing turnips. about 100 yards more of the middle Fence was burned. Wind N.E. Fine Weather

2nd I — Wind North East Fine Weather

3rd II — Hoeing Turnips. Hot Weather. Wind North East. Found 6 sheep dead on the top of Little Boomer Hill Burned to Death

4th III — Hoeing ~~Potatoes~~. Turnips Thatching stax. Wind Strong westerly. Thunder shower

5th IV — Hoeing Turnips. Finished thatching. Oldfield Found 12 sheep on Front Run Wind Variable Fine Wr

6th V — Hoeing Turnips. Fine Marked 154 Lambs. Wind Easterly Rain at night Cloudy Wr

7th VI — Hoeing Turnips. Wind Easterly Fine Weather Sheared 29 sheep

8th VII — Hoeing Turnips. Brother Henry came from Grange. Gauge Cart tipped up at Shaw's Creek & hung 2 Bullocks. Wind Strong N.E. Weather Cloudy. Fine Marked 16 Lambs Sheared 32 Sheep

3rd Month 1856

9th I + Wind North East Fine Weather. Jas. Baker arrived
James Baker Arrived

10th II Hoeing Turnips Splitting wood in the opening for apple Boxes. Wind Morning N.E. Afternoon Southerly. Weather Warm. Lightning Afternoon

11th III Wind Southerly. Rain. Ann Shaw Died this Morning

12th IV Carting wood & weeding turnips. Splitting Wood for apple Boxes. Wind Southerly. Fine Weather

13th V Carting the loose straw from the stack yards to the stock yards. Hoeing turnips. Went to Ann Shaw's Funeral. Wind N.E. Cloudy weather. Tilney & Robert Watson came & stayed the night. Marked 57 Lambs

14th VI Finished carting the straw from the stackyard. Finished hoeing the Field at back of Barn & commenced in the 18 Acres. Splitting wood for Apple Boxes Ward took the Axle of the carriage & brought home the splash board of the Gig. Wind Northerly Fine Wr.

15th VII Hoeing turnips. Splitting Wood for Apple Boxes Wind Variable Fine Weather. Rain Last night

16th I Wind Strong North East. Fine Weather

17th II Hoeing Turnips in the 18 Acres. Brought Home a White Gum log & commenced sawing wood for Apple Boxes. "Duncan Hoyle" went Down the Bay Wind Westerly Shower after noon

18th III Hoeing Turnips. Sawing wood for Apple Boxes William Miskin went up the Bay. Wind Westerly Cloudy Weather

19th IV Hoeing turnips. Brought home the Paling Got 8 lbs shingle nails from Webster's for Apple Box Bend cart came for shells. Wind N.E. Fine Wea

20th V Hoeing Turnips. Making Apple Boxes. Ross Left Wind Light westerly. Cloudy Weather.

3rd Month 1856

21st VI — Hoeing Turnips. Making apple Boxes. Wind Morning Westerly Afternoon South East. Fine Wr.

22nd VII — Hoeing turnips. Brought home a log for Boxes "Duncan Hoyle" went up the Bay. Brother Henry Brought home the Reaping machine. Lavinia came with him. Brother Francis arrived. Wind S.E. Rain Afternoon

23rd I — Wind South East Cloudy Weather.

24th II — Gathering apples in the morning. Men hoeing Turnips in the Afternoon. "Duncan Hoyle" took on Board 25 Boxes Windfalls. & 42 Packed Baking Apples Maria's Baby Died. Wind Westerly. Shower morning

25th III — Hoeing turnips. covered the top of the square stack with Wire grass, the fowls having removed the thatch. Sawing wood for apple Boxes. wind Easterly. Fine Weather

26th IV — Hoeing turnips. Sawing wood for Boxes. Wind N.E. Fine Weather. Heavy Rain last night

27th V — Hoeing turnips. Sent the horse cart for the "spring cart" to Lisdillon where it has been laying on the road several days. Sawing wood for apple Boxes. Making Do. Wind Easterly Cloudy Weather

28th VI — Hoeing turnips Making apple Boxes Wind Strong North East Fine Weather

29th VII — Hoeing turnips. Making apple Boxes. Brother Francis & Family arrived. Wind Morning Westerly Afternoon Southerly. rain in the Evening.

Wind Light Easterly Cloudy weather

Hoeing turnips Making apple Boxes.
Wind Variable. Thunder & Showers

4th Month 1856.

1st 3rd — Hoeing turnips. Went to the Shelly Point to see the Duncan Hoyle Pass. with She did about 5 o'clock & landed Father. Sir H. E. F. Young on Board Wind Northerly. Fine Weather

2nd 10th — Hoeing Turnips. digging in the Tobacco garden. Brother Francis & Family left Home. Wind Westerly Fine W.

3rd 5th — Hoeing Turnips. Gathering Apples. Wind Westerly Cloudy Weather.

4th 6th — Hoeing Turnips. Gathering apples. Horse & Cart employed on the road at the 30 Acre gully. Wind Southerly. Cloudy Weather

5th 8th — Hoeing Turnips. Horse & Cart as yesterday. "Duncan Hoyle" took on Board 70 Boxes apples Sisters Maria & Rachel are Passengers to Town. Wind Strong Northerly, Fine Weather. Mr Story left Home

6th 7th — Fine Weather Light Shower Morning.

7th 11th — Hoeing Turnips. Horse & Cart on the Road. Went in Tom Legges Boat & took Sir H. E. F. young up the Swan River Wind Westerly. Fine Weather

8th 12th — Hoeing Turnips. Horse & Cart as yesterday. returned from the Swan River late in the Evening. Wind Strong from South West. Fine Weather.

9th 10th — Hoeing turnips. Carting Wood. Wind N.E. Fine W.

10th 6th — Hoeing turnips. & Rose Threshing Barley. "Duncan Hoyle went up the Bay. Wind N.W. Weather Cloudy. Wan

11th 6th — Hoeing Turnips Threshing Barley. F.C. J.C. S.B.C. & went in the "Duncan Hoyle" to Schouten Island. Sir H. E. Young on Board. Wind Strong N.W. Shower Evening

12th 8th — Hoeing Turnips & Threshing Barley. Sir H. E. F. Young called & took Breakfast. Wind Westerly Cloudy W.

4th Month 1856.

13th I — Wind Easterly. Fine Weather

14th II — Commenced ploughing up the Potatoes. Ploughing the Lawn. Wind Westerly. Shower Evening

15th III rd — Same as yesterday. (-1st) Finished the Lawn.

16th IV — Same as yesterday. Wind Westerly. Fine Weather.

17th V — Same as yesterday. Sister Rachel ret^d from Town in the "Duncan Hoyle". Wind Westerly. Fine Weather

18th VI — Same as yesterday. Wind variable. Commenced raining from Southward in the Evening.

19th VII — Rain from Southward. Brother Henry came, & ret^d home.

20th I — Wind Southerly. Fine Weather. Eclipse of the Moon said to be invisible in Tasmania by the Almanack

21st II — Gathering Potatoes ~~in the~~ Carting kelp off the Beach in the Afternoon. Joseph brought a Bale of gunny Bags from Swansea Wind S.W. Fine Weather.

22nd III to 1st 5mo V — Francis & J. B. Cotton Went to Hobart Town to attend A.M. Mather's Funeral. & returned 1st 5 mo. '56. Brought a Brace & Bits 35/-. Finished Gathering Potatoes 184 old culls came from the Grange 30/4/56

5th Month 1856

29nd VI — Finished Ploughing the 5 Acres. Girdling the trees in the Bullock Paddock. Sheared 18 sheep. Wind Light variable Light rain in the Evening

[illegible] — 2 Men Girdling trees in the Bullock Paddock Sowed the 5 Acres with Barley. Joseph took the Plough to Roberts. Wind Variable Rain Morning Fine P.M.

Wind North East. Cloudy Weather

5th Month 1856

5th 11th — Harrowed the 5 Acres. Branded 9 young cattle Baker left. Wind N. & Cloudy Weather - light showers
Joseph Brought 100lbs of Flour from C.C. Shaws

6th III — Ploughing in Archer's Flat. Made the Partition between the cowyard & the Fatting Do. Wind S. E. Rain Morning

7th IV — Ploughing as yesterday. Wind Northerly. Weather Fine Cloudy Afternoon. James Flynn visited

8th V — Ploughed in the middle Field the Ground in the Flat being too wet. Carted some shells off the Beach Rain last night. Wind Southerly. Fine Weather

9th VI — Ploughing in Archers Flat. Fencing at Lafarelle's Bridge. Wind Southerly Fine Weather.

10th VII — Ploughing & Fencing as yesterday. Joseph Brought the Plough from Robert's & a bag of Flour from Buxton's 198lbs Wind Variable Fine Weather Marked 5-5 Lambs (Ewes)

11th I — Wind Variable Light Fine Weather

12th II — Ploughing & Fencing as last week commenced scuffling in Archer's Flat. Wind Stony South West few showers

13th III — Ploughing as yesterday. Bullocks commenced with. Finished the Fence at Lafarelles' Bridge to stop the sheep from going round the end of the Fencing Wind Variable Fine Weather

14th IV — Bullocks & Horses as yesterday. Wind the same

15th V — Same as yesterday. Father went to the Gra

16th VI — Same as yesterday.

17th VII — Same as yesterday. Father Returned from the Gra Grange Cart came with 9 Sheepskins & 162 Sugar the cask.

18th I — Wind Easterly Fine Weather

5th Month 1856.

19th / III — Horses & Bullocks Ploughing in Archer's Flat Joseph Oldfield hired for 12 Months for £28. — Afternoon Wind South East. Rain Evening.

20th / III — Ploughing as yesterday. Wind Easterly. light Rain casting Wood Afternoon. Father went to Grange to assist in Threshing

21st / IV — Ploughing as yesterday. Duncan Hoyle (from Tow.) went to Swansea Wind Easterly. Light Showers.

22nd / V — Ploughing as yesterday in the morning. Rain Afternoon Showers Morning. Wind Easterly.

23rd / VI — Ploughing as yesterday. Wind North East. Cloudy Wr. Brother Thomas Brought some boards from Swansea to thresh his wheat on.

24th / VII — Rainy weather. Duncan Hoyle called & took 441 sheep skins.

25th / I — Wind Light. Cloudy Weather

26th / II — Harry brought the harrows & Wheelbarrow from Webber's marsh. Ploughing in the middle Field P.M. Carting wood with the Bullocks. Wind Light. Northerly Showers.

27th / III — Horses Ploughing as yesterday. mended the Post & Rail Fence on the further side of the Hares Wind Southerly. Shower Afternoon.

28th / IV — Horses as yesterday. Bullocks Ploughing in the Flat A.M. in Fletcher's Paddock P.M. Brought a bag of flour From Baxters lbs. Wind Light. Variable Fine Weather. D. Story brought Pair candlestix from Swansea

29th — Horses as yesterday. Bullocks in ~~Archers Flat~~ Fletcher's Paddock. Wind Light. Westerly. Showers. Brother John Arrived

30th — Horses as yesterday. Bullocks in Archers Flat. Brother John Left. T. B. Mather Arrived From Town. Wind Light. Variable Fine Weather. Horses as yesterday Bullock Cart went to Swansea for 40 bushells Barley from Grange. Leather Coffee & meal from town. Father ret.d from Grange. Duncan Hoyle went down the Bay. Wind Easterly. Showers. Rain last night

6th Month 1856

1st I Wind Easterly. Fine Weather

2nd II Bullocks Kelping. Horses Ploughing in the Middle Field Dressed 218 sheep (Dry Flock) to Far Run. (& 420 before) Wind North East. Fine Weather.

3rd III Horses as yesterday. Bullocks Ploughing in Fletcher's Paddock. A.M. Kelping Afternoon. Wind Light variable Fine Wr.

4th IV Horses as yesterday. Bullocks Ploughing. J.B. Mather & Brother Francis Went to Spring Bay. Wind Southerly Fine Weather Cloudy

5th V Horses & Bullocks as yesterday. Wind Northerly. Fine Wr.

6th VI Horses & Bullocks Went to Grange for Threshing Machine Wind Easterly. Cloudy Weather

7th VII Horses & Bullocks retd. with Machine. Broke the pole of the waggon. Propped up the roof of the Barn. Wind North East. ~~Wind~~ Cloudy. light showers. = men 8 lbs

8th I Wind North East. Showers. J.B. Mather retd from Sandspit

9th II Horses. harrowing in the Flat. Bullocks Kelping Afternoon Dilger took the wagon Back to Grange with some skins to go to Town to Elliott. Wind Easterly. Showers. men 8 lbs

10th III Bullocks Kelping. Went fishing caught three Wind light Easterly. Shower morning. Fine after Brother Francis returned from Sandspit. men 14

11th IV Bullocks Kelping in the Morning. Thrashing Afternoon Wind Variable. Fine Weather. Bought 2 Bullocks magpie & [illegible]

12th V Rainy Weather Wind South East. Kelping.

13th VI Kelping & Cutting wood. Wind S.E. Showers. Brother Francis Came for Dr. to mend a young German's [illegible] Borrowed a bag of flour from Brother George

14th VII Kelping in the morning. Carting Turnips &c in the [illegible] Let out the Lagoon. Dr. stony retd. home. Wind S.E. Fine Weather.

6th Month 1856

15th I Wind Southerly. Heavy sea. Cold Weather.

16th II Helping morning. Thrashing Afternoon. Shew on Maria Island. J.B. Mather & Dr. Story went to the Grange Wind Southerly. Cold Weather.

17th III Helping with Both Carts. Wind S.W. Fine Weather

18th IV Same as yesterday.

19th V Same as yesterday. Wind North West Fine Weather J.B. Mather returned from Grange

20th VI Bullocks helping. Horses harrowing in Archers Flat Sowed with Barley the farther Corner of Archers Flat Dr. Story ret.d home. Wind S.W. Fine Weather.

21st VII Bullocks helping morning. Horses harrowing Archers Flat Thrashing in the Afternoon. Wind Westerly. Fine W.r Henry Lavinia & Silney arrived from Grange

22nd I Wind South West.. Fine Weather.

23rd II Horses & Bullocks Harrowing in Archers Flat Henry & Lavinia & Silney left. Planted some White Turnips for seed. Wind Light. Fine W.r

24th III Horses & Bullocks As yesterday = 7 sowed 8 Acres in Archers Flat (Barley). Wind Light Variable. Fine W.r Duncan Hoyle called in the Evening for J.B. Mather

25th IV Horses as yesterday. Bullocks Ploughing in Dams Field. Sowed about 3 Acres Barley. Wind Strong Westerly Cloudy Weather.

26th V Horses & Bullocks ploughing in morning. Horses harrowing Afternoon sowed some Barley. Wind Westerly Fine Weather. × A. Andrews' ticket arrived

27th VI Horses & Bullocks Finished ploughing Archers Flat Father went to Grange. made a charcoal kiln brought the last load of turnips from 4 Acres. W.r as yesterday

28th VII Finished harrowing Archers Flat. Father & Rachel returned from Grange. Wind South West. Fine W.r

6th Month 1856.

29th / I — Wind Light northerly Fine Weather.

30th / II — Commenced carting Kelp into Beach Paddock Ploughing the 4 Acres. Mended the Winnowing Machine Wind Northeast. Cloudy Weather

7th Month 1856

1st / III — Horses Ploughing in 4 Acres. Bullocks Carting Kelp into Beach Paddock. Chaffing wheat. Wind Westerly Fine Weather.

2nd / III — All same as yesterday. D.S. & Rachel went to Grange Brother Tilney Brought his Bullock Cart. & the horses wheel of the threshing machine ret.d this Morn.g Joseph Brought from Swansea in Spiray Cart. 1 Bale from J.B.M. 50 Bags. steamer. Sam O'Hunter. &c &c

3rd / IV — Same as yesterday Morning Threshing afternoon Brother Francis Stopped for the night on his way to Town Wind Westerly. weather fine

4th / VI — Bullocks as yesterday. Horses ploughing in Beach Paddock. Duncan Hoyle called for. 20 Bags of wheat for Grinding. 4381 lbs nett. & 8 Bags for Commissariat - 1765 lbs nett. Wind Westerly. & equally D.o evening

5th / VII — Bullocks & Horses as yesterday. Wind strong westerly 2 showers Afternoon

6th / I — Wind South West. Fine Weather.

7th / II — Bullocks carting Kelp into the Beach Paddock. Horses Ploughing in same field Wind Southerly Fine Weather. Brother George borrowed the Little P.

8th / III — Bullocks. As yesterday. Horses in 4 Acres — Ploughing Morning Harrowing Afternoon. Sowed with wheat Wind S.W. Fine Weather

7th Month 1856.

9th IV Morning – Bullocks as yesterday. Horses finished harrowing the 4 Acres. Threshing Afternoon Wind Light Westerly Fine Weather.
× Brought 10 sheep from J. Mitchell's. c 20/-

10th V Bullocks as yesterday. Horses Ploughing in Beach Paddock. Brought home a log for boards for boat. made a small lime Kiln in the evening Wind Variable. Frost morning. Rain Evening

11th VI Bullocks Carting wood in the morning. Carting Kelp in the Afternoon. Horses Ploughing in the further end of Boathouse Paddock. Brother Francis returned from Hobart Town. Duncan Hoyle Passed up the Bay. Wind Strong South. Rainy.

12th VII Bullocks Carting Kelp. Horses Ploughing – in Kelp Sawing the log brought home on 10th. Wind S.W. Fine Wr.

13th I Wind Westerly. Fine Weather. Alexr. Andrews left.

14th II Horses Ploughing in Beach Paddock. Joseph went to Grange. took 10 Sax. Wind S.W. Heavy shower. Afternoon Finished Thrashing the End of the Barn.

15th III Horses as yesterday. Bullocks Carting Kelp Morng. Carting Wood Afternoon. Duncan Hoyle Passed towards Town. Joseph & Rachel returned from Grange Wind South West. Heavy shower Morng.
Brother Thomas brought the double barrelled gun from J. Webster's

16th IV Horses as yesterday. Dr. Story went to Grange Wind South East. Rainy Weather.

17th V Horses as yesterday. Bullocks Carting Kelp to same field Wind Southerly. Fine Wr.

Horses & Bullocks as yesterday Wind Easterly. Fine Wr.

Bullocks as yesterday. Rose laid up by a Kick from "Ruby". Weather Foggy morning. Wind Light (?)

Wind Westerly Fine Weather

7th Month 1856

21st II — Ploughing in Beach Paddock morning. Commenced threshing the north end of the Barn. Brother Thomas Borrowed the Bullocks Wind Light Variable Fine Weather.

22nd III — Morning Ploughing as yesterday. Threshing Afternoon "Duncan Hoyle" Landed 60 Bags. 7 Empty Apple Boxes. Two Parcels & 2 Kegs Blasting Powder. Wind Light Westerly Fine Weather "Miskin" went down the Bay.

23rd IV — Same as yesterday. Wind &c. Do. Brother Thomas brought the Bullocks home. Chaffing Wheat - Morn'g.

24th V — Horses as yesterday. Cleaning wheat till one o'clock at night Wind Variable. Fine Weather.

25th VI — Horses as yesterday. "Duncan Hoyle" called & took 59 Bags Wheat for commissariat (201 bushels 26 lbs.) Wind &c as yesterday
Brother John is passenger to Iowa. going to take charge of the "Circassian"

26th VII — Horses as yesterday. Shot 12 Wattle Birds. Wind &c as yesterday

27th I — Wind Light & Variable Fine Weather

28th II — Horses Ploughing in "18 Acres". Bullocks & "Friday" & Viscount Harrowing in Beach Paddock. Sowed About 8 acres Wheat Brother George Brought home the Plough. & 7 Bags Flour From Swansea. "Kitty" the cow died in the night. Wind North East Fine Weather

29th III — Horses as yesterday. Morning. Bullocks finished harrowing in Beach Paddock. Threshing in the Afternoon. Wind Northerly. Fine Weather.

30th IV — Horses as yesterday in the Afternoon. Wind Northerly Rainy Weather. "William Miskin" went up the Bay.

31st V — Horses as yesterday & Bullocks Carting Word Morning Threshing Afternoon. Wind Light Variable Fine Weather.
× Commenced using swede turnips for the fatting cattle

8th Month 1856

1st VI — Horses as yesterday. Finished Threshing the wheat the Barn. "Duncan Hoyle" Passed evening. Wind &c as yesterday

2nd VII — Horses as yesterday. Chaffing & Cleaning wheat. Wind Westerly. shower. Cloudy Weather

8th Month 1856

3rd I Wind Light & Variable. Fine Weather.

4th II Horses Ploughing in 18 Acres. Cleaning wheat. W. Miskin went Down the Bay. George woollett called yesterday For brother John's Quadrant. Wind Strong from South East with Showers.

5th III Horses as yesterday. Carting Turnips &c. Wind South E.

6th IV Horses as yesterday. Kelping. Wind as yesterday Fine Wr.

7th V Horses as yesterday. Carting kelp to Beach Paddock Wind South West Fine Weather. Saw first Bat.

8th VI Horses Ploughing in Beach Paddock. Bullocks as yesterday. Wind North East. Fine Weather.

9th VII Horses Ploughing as yesterday. Kelping. Joseph Oldfield died. Finished the Tankard Turnips. Wind Southerly Fine Weather. Grange Bullock Cart which came yesterday with the small winnowing machine & 21 sheep skins returned to Day with 10 Bags Potatoes 2 Bars soap 4 lbs Coffee 1 Bag Sugar.

10th I Wind Light & Variable Fine Weather Buried J. Oldfield

11th II Morning Horses & Bullocks Kelping. Afternoon Bullocks carting kelp into Beach Paddock Horses Ploughing in 18 Acres. Wind &c As yesterday.

12th III Horses Ploughing in Beach ~~Beach~~ Paddock. Bullocks Carting kelp to Same field. Duncan Hoyle" landed 7 Bags of Flour. Wind Westerly Fine Wr.

13th Bullocks & Horses as yesterday. Wind &c Ditto (1 light shower)

Same as yesterday. Wind southerly. "Miskin" Passed up Bay.

Finished Ploughing the Beach Paddock Duncan Hoyle took on Board 99¾ Bushels wheat for Commissariat & 100 skins for H. Elliott. Wind N.E. Fine Weather made a lime kiln

Horses Ploughing in 18 Acres. Bullocks at Webber's marsh Brother Tilney arrived. Wind Variable Fine Weather carting wood &c &c. Put some liquid manure of the Lawn

8th Month 1856.

th I Wind North East strong. Fine Weather; cold

th II Put part of the round stack in the Barn. Wind Strong N.W. Cloudy Weather. Horses Ploughing in 18 Acres Thomas Buxton called about the sandspits.

th III Threshing in the Morning. Afternoon Put the rest of the Stack in the Barn. Cleaning wheat &c. Brother Francis & Co. Arrived in the Evening. Wind Westerly. Heavy Shower Afternoon. Bullock retd from Webber's marsh

Horses Ploughing in 18 Acres. P.M.

th IV Bullocks commenced Ploughing in Top Paddock. Horses in 18 Acres Chaffing wheat &c. Wind S.E. Showers Afternoon

Bullocks Ploughing as yesterday in the morning. Horses as yesterday. Wind Southerly. Fine Weather.

nd VI ~~Bullocks Harrowing~~ Horses as yesterday. Sowed the the further end of the Beach Paddock with wheat. Duncan Hoyle landed 11 bags salt. 1 Box soap. 100 apple Trees. Wind light variable Fine Weather.

rd VII Horses as yesterday. Finished sowing the Beach Paddock. Brother Francis & Co. returned Home. Wind South West. Fine Weather.

th Wind Strong Westerly. Fine Weather.

th Horses finished ploughing the 18 Acres except the Head lands & commenced the field at the Back of Barn. Sowing in the 18 Acres. Putting the Potatoes out of the Pits into the Barn. Wind Strong as yesterday

Horses ploughing as yesterday P.M. ~~& commenced ploughing "Mother's Paddock"~~ Bullock's & H. harrowing 18 acres Sowed the rest of 18 Acres except head lands. Brother Henry came & retd. Brother Tilney came with Bullock cart. Wind Westerly Fine Wr.

Horse Ploughing "Mother's Paddock". Harrowing ~~18 Acres~~ Brother Tilney left & took some seed Potatoes. Sowed wheat in "Mother's Paddock". Wind Strong Westerly P.M. Northerly. A.M. Blew Down the Hay stack. Showers.

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28th / V — Horses Finished Ploughing & Sowing Mothers Paddock. Planted some Apple Trees in same Field Putting Potatoes in Barn. Carted Kelp to headlands in 18 Acres. Wind Very Strong Westerly. Showers. —

29th / VI — Ploughed the headlands in 18 Acres. Horses went Ploughing in Middle Field. Father left for Town. Saw a Swallow. Carting Potatoes as yesterday. Wind Westerly. Fine Weather. Planting trees as yesterday

30th / VII — Horses Ploughing in Middle Field. Sowed the headlands in 18 Acres. Finished Carting Potatoes to Barn Joseph & Rachel went to Grange. Wind Variable Fine Wr.

31st / I — Brother Henry came from Grange. Wind Strong W. Fine Wr.

9th Month 1856

1st / II — Horses Ploughing the Potatoe Land. Gathered the Rocky Hills Run 157 sheep Dressed & turned them Back. I. Mitchell was there. Joseph & Rachel returned from Grange. Brother Henry left for Town. Wind &c as yesterday Showers.

2nd / III — Horses as yesterday. Gathering at the Far Run Dressed 97 & put them on the Rocky Hill Run Wind Strong Westerly Shower Afternoon "Duncan Hoyle" Passed up the Bay 8 P.M.

3rd / IV — Horses as yesterday. Dressed 113 sheep as yesterday Wind &c same as yesterday.

4th / V — Horses Finished Ploughing the Potatoe Ground. Gathered the Back & front Runs. Wind Westerly. Fine Weather.

6th / VI — Horses Ploughing in the field at back of Barn drew the young sheep & Wethers off (124) & put them in the Bullock Paddock it being dark. "W. Wickham" went up the Bay Wind South East Evening. Westerly morning Rain Before Breakfast

9th Month 1856

6th VIII — Horses Ploughing in the Middle field. Pulling Turnips; &c.
Dressed 398 Ewes, to Front Rum. & 11 Wethers &c. to B. Paddock
Brother Henry + 2 wethers Returned from Hobart Town. Duncan Hoyle
went Down the Bay. Made an Eagle Trap at the Top of
the Bare Topped Hill, & with 2 sheep which Died last
night. one also died at the Brick Kiln. Wind Southerly Fine Wr

my 7th I — Wind N.W. Fine Weather.

8th II — Horses Ploughing in the Middle Field. Gathered at the
Fletchers Paddock. Dressed 18. Ewes & 15 Wethers &c. 1 Sheep Dead
Dr. Story Returned from the Grange. Wind Strong W. Fine Wr

9th III — Horses as yesterday. Dressed the Rams. Got the sheep
& Rams out of the Bullock Paddock & Killing sheep out of
the fields & took them to the sheep yards. Drew out 30
Bulls & Wethers for killing & Put them in the middle Field
turned 126 Wethers &c to Rocky Hills. Dressed the Rams (13)
& Put them in the Bullock Paddock. 9 Ewes to Front Rum
Killed "Blossom". Wind Westerly. Showers Afternoon.

10th IV — Horses as yesterday. Bullocks Ploughing in Top Paddock
Father Returned from Hobart Town. Wind N.E. Fine Wr

11th V — Horses as yesterday Morning. Afternoon Rolling in the 5 acres.
Bullocks Yesterday. Wind Westerly Fine Weather.

12th VI — Horses Finished the 5 Acres & commenced the Flat.
Bullocks as yesterday. "Duncan Hoyle" went up the Bay
Wind Westerly Fine Weather. (Castick came for the Adelphi)

13th VII — Horses & Bullocks as yesterday. Wind Northerly. Fine Wr

14th I — Wind North East. Fine Weather.

15th II — Horses Finished Rolling Archers Flat & Rolled the 4 Acres
Bullocks Ploughing in the Top Paddock. Wind Westerly
showers Afternoon.

16th III — Horses harrowing in Top Paddock. Bullocks as yesterday
Duncan Hoyle went Down the Bay. Wind Westerly. Fine Weather

17th IV — Bullocks as yesterday. Finished carting the Large Turnips.
Wind Mond. Westerly. After. S.E. Shower at noon

9th Month 1856.

18th V — Bullocks Finished Ploughing in the Top paddock & next Ploughing in the Field at the Back of Barn. Shrewing in the Afternoon. Finished Carting Turnips.
Wind Variable Fine Weather.

19th VI — Bullocks Ploughing as yesterday. Sowed some wheat in the Top Paddock & Cleaning wheat. Wind westerly. Showers
Planting Peas & potatoes in the Garden
Ploughing matches at Shaw's to day.

20th VII — Bullocks as yesterday. Sowed the rest of the Ploughed Ground in the Top Paddock. Joseph Brought home the Plough from Roberts'. It has had a new shear & soleplate=
Wind South west. Fine Weather.

21st I — Wind Westerly. Cloudy Weather. Light Rain Evening

22nd II — Bullocks Ploughing in the Field at the Back of Barn. Broke the Beam of the Horse Plough. Horse cart went to the Grange for Hay. Father & Mother went to the Grange in the Gig. Wind Light Westerly Fine Weather

23rd III — Bullocks as yesterday. Horses returned from Grange Duke was shod. Wind Westerly. Fine Weather.

24th IV — Bullocks as yesterday. Sowed About 5 Acres wheat at Back of Barn. Dr. Story went to Swansea to attend a meeting about the Road by the Springs
Wind Southerly. Weather Cloudy. Heavy Rain Evening.

26th VI — Bullocks as yesterday. Horses Harrowing in same field & Finished Ploughing it in the Afternoon. Killed the "White Calf". Wind South East. 2 or 3 showers.

27th V — Bullocks as yesterday. Sowed some wheat. Back of Barn
Horses Harrowing. Wind South East. Hail & Rain showers

VI — Finished Wheat Sowing in the Field at Back of Barn
Made a new Beam for the Plough. Made a charcoal kiln
Sent 121 lbs Beef to Webster & 120 to A. Graham & 131 to Grange
Brought home a bag sugar 1. 1. 2 lbs. & Bag salt. Wind Light Vble Fine W.

10th Month 1856

from 28/9.
to 4/10 mo. inc.

4/10 VII — Bullocks & Jas. & Edward went Ploughing at Brother Thomas' Place. Horses Carting Kelp off the Beach & ~~Ploughing~~ Harrowing in the Middle Field. Killed a sea Devil Weather Fine. Commenced Raining on seventh Day Evening

5th I — Wind Southerly. Rainy Weather. Brother Tilney came.

6th II — Bullocks at Webber's Marsh. Horses Ploughing in Fletchers Paddock Wind Westerly Fine Weather

7th III — Bullocks & Horses as yesterday. Wind Morning W. Afternoon Southerly. Weather, showers Morns. Rain Afternoon

8th IV — Bullocks & Horses as yesterday. Killed Tinker (Wt. 872 (?)) Wind Westerly. showers.

9th V — Bullocks returned from Webbers Marsh. Horses as yesty. Sent 1/4 of "Tinker" to A Graham Do. to Lawler. Do. Gemmett Wind Westerly. Showers. Thunder.

10. VI — Bullocks carting Kelp to Middle Field. Horses as yesty. Wind Strong Westerly. showers.

11th VII — Bullocks & Horses as yesterday. Wind Westerly Fine Wr. Brother Francis & Co. Arrived in the Evening. "Duncan H. Passed down the Bay.

12th I — Wind South East. Fine Weather.

13th II — Bullocks Carting Kelp to Middle Field. Horses rolling wheat in the Beach Paddock. Brother Francis & Co. returned home. Gathering sheep on Rocky Hills. Wind Westerly Fine Weather. New Gig harness used first Tim

14th III — Bullocks as yesterday. Finished Rolling the Beach Padd. Wind Southerly Heavy Rain in Afternoon With Thund

15th IV — Horses Ploughing in Fletcher's Paddock Bullocks Carting wood. Wind South East. Fine Weather

16th V — Commenced Planting Patoes in the Middle Field. Wind Easterly Fine Weather

17th VI — Morning Planting Patatoes Afternoon Horses Ploughing in Flet. Picked the Turnips out of 18 Acres. E.C. Shaw & J.P. King came to Val. Timber at the Bridge wind &c. as yesterday

10th Month 1856

18th VIII — Threshing in the Morning. Rolling in 18 Acres Afternoon Michael Baggs hired till Christmas at 10/- per week Wind Westerly Fine Weather.

19th I — Wind Strong Westerly. Fine Weather (shower in the morning) George & Margaret here

20th II — Horses Finished Rolling the 18 Acres Bullock Carting Manure from Bullock Yard to Middle Field Killed "White Eyebrows." Wind Strong Westerly Fine W.

22nd IV — Bullocks as yesterday. Plating Potatoes. Wind N.E. Fine Weather. Hot.

21st III — Bullocks as yesterday Horses Ploughing in Fletcher's Paddock. Joseph took 86 lbs Beef to A. Grahams & 93 Do. to J. Webster. Brought home 1 cwt Tobacco (from Butler's) Sheep Punched &c. Wind Strong Westerly Fine W.

23rd V — Bullocks as yesterday. Horses Ploughing in Fletchers Paddock. Wind Strong Westerly Fine W.

24th VI — Bullocks as yesterday Ploughing in Potatoes in the Morning. Wind S.W. Fine Weather. Brother Frances came & Father Went to the Grange with him to see about the Road

25th VII — Bullocks as yesterday. Horses & ploughing in Fletcher's Paddock. Father returned from Grange Wind Southerly. Finished Picking Potatoes. Fine W.

26th I — Wind Westerly Fine Weather

27th II — Finished Planting Potatoes (about 4 Acres) Bullock Carting manure to same field. Baggs working "Melbourne". Wind South East. Fine Weather.

28th III — (2) Horses Ploughing in the Middle Field. Bullocks as yesterday. Burning along the middle fence, in the Back Lane Wind North East Fine Weather.

29th IV — (1) Horses Ploughing in Fletcher's Paddock. Bullocks as yesterday. Dressed 284 Ewes marked 116 Lambs W. S.E. Fine W.

10th Month 1856.

30th V Horses Ploughing in Fletcher's Paddock. Bullocks as yesterday. Joseph Went To Swansea & Brought a bag of Sugar. Wind S.E. Fine Wr. Sowed 3½ Lands white turnips in middle Field

31st VI Horses Ploughing in Middle Field. Bullocks as yesterday Carting Liquid Manure onto the Lawn. Wind Easterly Fine Weather. Edward took 91 sheep to Grange.

11th Month 1856.

1st VII Horses Ploughing as yesterday Morning afternoon Carting stones off Fletcher's Paddock. commenced sowing swede Turnips in the Middle Field. Bullocks as yesterday. Brother Henry & Co. Arrived in the Evening Wind ~~Variable~~ N.E. Fine Wr.

2nd I Wind North East. Fine Weather.

3rd II Bullocks Carting manure to middle Field. Carting stones out of Fletcher's Paddock. Ploughing in middle field Afternoon. Henry & Co. returned to Grange. Killed "Myourhe". Duncan Hoyle went Down the Bay. Wind Northerly. S.E. Evening. Tilney arrived Evening

4th III Bullocks as yesterday. Horse Cart Went to Grange with a quarter of Beef. & 184 lbs to Graham & 178 lbs to Webster. 6 Bags of Patatoes, & Shells to Grange. Wind S.E. showers. Chaffing wheat.

5th IV Bullocks as yesterday. Horse Cart returned from Grange with Hay. & Sheepskins from Grange & Bend. 6 Huon Pine Boards. & 10 lbs Tobacco from A. Graham. Cleaning wheat. Branded "Daisy" (winny) & a Heifer & Steer. Brother Tilney returned home. Fishing in Morning Wind Easterly Fine Wr.

6th V Bullocks as yesterday. Horses Ploughing in Middle Field Wind Easterly Fine Weather.

7th VI Bullocks as yesterday. Horses Do. Sowed some Turnips. Wind North East. Fine Weather.

11th Month 1856

8th VIII Bullocks as yesterday. Threshing. Wind Westerly Fine Weather.

9th I Wind South West. Fine Weather. Thunder morning & Shower.

10th II Bullocks Carted two loads of Kelp to Middle Field & manure from Stockyards. Horses Ploughing in same Field. Wind Strong Westerly. Showers. Timosine Woollett called

11th III Bullocks Carting manure to middle Field. Horses as yesterday. Sowed some Turnip seed. Commenced Mowing the 5 Acres. Wind Variable Fine Weather

12th IV Bullocks as yesterday. Horse Do morning, Rolling in the Field Back of Barn Afternoon. Mowing as yesterday. Brother Joseph & Mitchell took 116 Wethers to Grange. "Duncan Hoyle" went up the Bay. R.A. Mather on Board. Wind Morning South West. Afternoon S.E. strong.

13th V Bullocks as yesterday. Horses Finished rolling the Field, Back of Barn & commenced in the Top Paddock. Mowing the 5 Acres. Wind Easterly Fine Wr.

14th VI Bullocks as yesterday. Horses Ploughing in same Field Killed "Trooper." Finished Mowing the 5 Acres "Duncan Hoyle" Went Down the Bay. Wind &c as yesterday

15th VII Bullocks as yesterday. Horses Rolling Top Paddock morning. Ploughing & Harrowing in the Middle Field. P.M. Sowed some Turnipseed. Making hay in 5 Acres. Wind Easterly Fine Wr. Sent. 220 lbs Beef to H. Harvey & 206 lbs to A Granham.

16th I Wind Easterly Fine Weather.

17th II Bullocks carting manure to middle Field. Horses Finished rolling the Top Paddock (last rolling this year) Brought some slabs from the Sawpit to the sheepwash Wind N Easterly Fine Weather (Dr. S. went to the Grange

18th III Morning Bullocks as yesterday Horses Ploughing in same Field. Afternoon Carted 6 Loads of hay from 5 Acres. Wind South East. Rain Evening

Dr. W

11th Month 1856

19th / IV — Bullocks as yesterday. Horses Ploughing in same field Sowed some Turnips Chaffing wheat. Wind Easterly Fine Wr

20th / V — Bullocks as yesterday Horses Ploughing Morning. After Finished Carting hay from 5 Acres. (3 Loads) Chaffing & Cleaning wheat. Wind Westerly. Fine Weather.

21st / VI — Bullocks as yesterday. Cleaning wheat. Preparing the sheepwash. Joseph & Father at the Point abat "Humility" (a cow) Wind S.W. Fine Weather.

22nd / VII — Bullocks as yesterday. Father Edward & Rachel at the Point about Goddards Wind Easterly Fine Weather

23rd / I — Wind Easterly. Fine Weather.

24th / II — Washed 432 sheep (Rams &c &c.) Bullocks carted some Kelp off the Beach "Duncan Hoyle" took on board 89 Bags wheat. 20 Bags Potatoes. 100 skins (to Elliott). Wind &c as yesterday

25th / III — Bullocks as yesterday. Threshed the remainder of the wheat in the End of the Barn. Began to thatch the Hay stack. Chaffing & Cleaning wheat Wind &c as yesterday

26th / IV — Afternoon Bullocks as yesterday. Horses Ploughing in same field Wind Easterly. Rain Morning. Fine Afternoon.

27th / V — Bullocks & Horses as yesterday. Finished thatching the Hay stack. Cutting rushes & Preparing for shearing Killed "my Tommy". Wind Easterly. Cloudy Wr Rain Wr

28th / VI — Bullocks carting manure to middle Field. Horses Ploughing & Harrowing in same Field. Sowed some Turnip Seed. Wind Easterly Light showers.
Joseph took 1/2 "Tommy" to Grange

29th / VII — Bullocks as yesterday. Harrowed the Potatoes sheared 53 385 = 96 (3) & turned them Back into the Barn Paddock Because of the Rain. Joseph returned from Gra Wind Light heavy showers & thunder from West.
Father set from Grange

12th Month 1856.

30th/11/56 I — Wind southerly. Heavy showers.

1/12/- II — Bullocks Carting the bottom of the woodheap to Middle Field. Father started for Hobart Town with "Haco". Horses Ploughing in Fletcher's Paddock sheared ~~59~~ sheep. turned 62 sheep onto the Rocky Hills. (Rams inc.) Wind Light & Variable Fine W.

2nd III — Bullocks as yesterday. Horses Do. Shearing sheep Wind Northerly. Fine Weather "Duncan Hoyle" went up the Bay

3rd IV — Bullocks as yesterday. Horses Ploughing in same Field Morning, as yesterday Afternoon. Finished shearing young sheep. turned (altogether) 14 Rams & 420. ~~mixed~~ sheep to Rocky Hills. "Circassian" called last night at Swansea on her way from Melbourne to Hobart Town & passed her this morning. Wind Westerly. Evening S.E. Fine Weather. Put 16 Culls onto the 5 Acres to Fatten

4th V — Bullocks as yesterday. Horses Do. Sorting Potatoes Wind Westerly. Fine Weather

5th VI — Bullocks & Horses as yesterday. "Duncan Hoyle" Took on Board 51 Bags of Potatoes & 15 Bags of wheat for Grinding. Wind Easterly Fine Weather

6th VII — Commenced Mowing Archer's Flat. Finished Ploughing & sowing with Swede Turnips the Middle Field. Commenced Scuffling Fletcher's Paddock. Wind Westerly Cloudy. Light Showers.

7th I — Wind Westerly. two or three showers.

8th I — Mowing & making hay in Archer's Flat. Bullocks scuffling & Horses Ploughing in Fletcher's Paddock. "Dragon's" Horn was Broken off. Wind Variable. Cloudy Weather.

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9th / II — Bullocks as yesterday. Mowing & making Hay in Archer's Flat. Heavy shower at noon. carted some wood home with the horse cart afternoon. Wind Easterly

10th / III — Bullocks Carting Wood ~~Carting~~. Afternoon. Mended the Bullockyard Gate. Heavy rain Morning & Evening. Showers. Wind South East.

11th / IV — Men Cleaning up the stackyard & Carting the result into the cowyard, in the morning. Afternoon Mowing ~~Mowing~~ & making Hay in Archer's Flat. Wind South East. Fine Weather.

12th / VI — Mowing &c. in Archer's Flat. Sent the Bullock cart to the Grange with 6 Bales of Corn Wool. Wind Variable Weather Cloudy Shower Afternoon. Got 3 young Peacocks Hawks

13th / VIII — Making Hay in Archer's Flat, in the Morning. Boys returned from the Grange with 6 Empty Bales ~~& Some tea~~ and 2-¼ chests of tea & some Raisins from "Steamer Father returned from Hobart Town. Wind Variable Cloudy Weather. Rain & thunder Afternoon.

14th / I — Wind Easterly. Fine Weather

15th / II — Finished making hay in the Flat. Gathering sheep for Washing. Found some sheep which had been killed by a dog. Wind Easterly. Fine Weather.

16th / III — Carting hay in Morning. Staddle 12X6 yards. Carted 2½ loads. Gathered Fletcher's Paddock Run & the Back & Front Runs. Wind Variable Rain from S.E. Afternoon

17th / IV — Washed 484 sheep & Put them on the Shelly Point ~~Run~~ Cutting up Scotch Thistles in the Top Paddock Wind South East. Rain Afternoon.

18th / V — Cutting up Scotch Thistles as yesterday. Wind E.E. Fine.

19th / VI — Finished Digging the Tobacco Garden. Shook out some the hay to dry. Wind Strong Northerly. Fine Weather Father went to the Grange

12th Month 1856

20th VII Men Cutting up Scotch Thistles. Planted some Tobacco on the Shelly Point. Brought the sheep out of the Shelly Point & put them in the Bullock Paddock. Father returned from Grange. Wind Strong S.E. rain morning.

21st I Wind Easterly Fine Weather.

22nd II Commenced shearing the Ewe Flock. Carting hay. Michael Baggs was discharged. Wind Strong & variable Fine Weather

23rd III Shearing sheep. Carting hay. Duncan Hoyle DeStory went to the Point with the Spring Cart & Borrowed a bag of flour from Graham as the steamer did not land any. Francis & Louisa Mather came. Wind variable Fine Weather

24th IV Shearing sheep. Finished Carting hay out of Archers' Flat. Wind Westerly. Fine Weather.

25th V Finish'd shearing. Men had a holiday. Wind Easterly Fine Weather.

26th VI The Bullock Cart went to the Grange with wool to be pressed. Wind Westerly Hot weather

27th VII Bullock Cart returned from the Grange & Brought some Flour & Bran which came from Town in the steamer. Wind N.E. Fine Weather

28th I Wind Easterly. Cloudy. Rain Afternoon.

29th II Commenced Mowing the further End of the Beack Paddock. Wind S.E. Showers morn.g fine P.M.

30th III Finished Mowing ~~the~~. Wind S.E. Cloudy

[illegible] Brought home 2 Poles to make ladders. Making Hay. Wind North East. Cloudy W.

6th Month 1857.

1st 5 V — Rained all the morning. Wind Southerly. Made at the ladder.

2nd 6 VI — Horses earthing up the Potatoes & Harrowing Turnips Hay Making. Wind Westerly. Thunder storm Evening. Brother John came from Iowa Per Duncan Hoyle &

3rd 7 VII — Horses as yesterday Morning. Hay making D° Rain Afternoon. Went to the Gully & caught some Fish Wind Westerly. Finished making the Ladder.

4th 1 I — Wind Westerly. Fine Weather.

5th 2 II — Hoeing Turnips & Earthing up Potatoes. Wind South West. Duncan Hoyle went down the Bay. Brought the Boat from the Gully.

6th 3 III — Commenced reaping the Barley. Wind Variable Fine Weather

7th 4 IV — Reaping As yesterday. Weather do D°

8th 5 V — Finished reaping the Barley. Commenced Carting hay from the Beach Paddock Wind Variable Hot W°

9th 6 VI — Carting Hay. Hoeing Turnips. Wind Westerly Fine W°

10th 7 VII — Carting Hay. Hoeing Turnips. Henry & Lavinia arrived. Wind Easterly. Fine Weather

11th 1 I — Wind Northerly. Fine Weather. George & Margaret here

12th 2 II — Finished carting hay. Hoeing Turnips. Wind Easterly Fine Weather.

13th 3 III — Rainy Weather Wind Southerly Afternoon

14th 4 IV — Cutting up Scotch Thistles. Wind Easterly Fine W.

15th 5 V — Hoeing Turnips. Made a ladder 15 feet long Rachel & Francy returned from Grange Wind North East.

16th 6 VI — Hoeing Turnips. Afternoon. Morning Carting Wood Mother & John went to the Point. Wind Westerly Fine W° Thunder storm in the night.

17th 7 VII — Hoeing Turnips. Wind Westerly Fine Weather.

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18th I Wind Westerly Fine Weather

19th II Hoeing Turnips. Mitchell was discharged
Wind Variable Fine Weather

20th III Hoeing Turnips. Wind Variable Fine Wr Cloudy

21st IV Hoeing Turnips Morning. Went for a Picnic
to Henry's Gully. Wind Easterly. Rain Afternoon.

22nd V Wind South East. Rain all day

23rd VI Cutting Scotch thistles. Wind Easterly. Fine Wr
"Duncan Hoyle" went up the Bay. Machinery broken

24th VII Weeding Potatoes. Joseph went to Swansea for the
Goods per Steamer. Wind Easterly. Shower at noon

25th I Wind Westerly. Showers.

26th II Weeding Potatoes Morning. Hoeing Turnips Afternn
Rachel went to School. At Swansea. Fine Wr
Wind North West.

27th III Hoeing Turnips Wind Morning Westerly P.M. N.E.
Joseph Brought two chests of Tea from Swansea
(Per "D. Hoyle.")

28th IV Carted the Barley: made a round stack ~~[illegible]~~
5 yards a +. 11 Loads. Hoeing Turnips
Wind Strong Westerly Fine Weather

29th V Hoeing Turnips. Wind Northerly. Shower Morning

30th VI Hoeing Turnips. Rain Morning: Wind Light (?)

31st VII Hoeing Turnips. Went Fishing Evening. Wind
Westerly South East. Evening. Fine Weather

2nd Month 1857

1st I — Wind South East Fine Weather

2nd II — Hoeing Turnips. Wind North East: Cloudy Weather.

3rd III — Reaped the 4 Acre Piece. Father & Dr. Story went to Swansea to Attend a meeting;- Taxes. Wind Easterly Fine Weather

4th to 7th IV – VII — All Hands except Bumstead went to Long Point to reap Georges' Wheat. Finished it on 7th Day. Fine Weather. Light Easterly Winds Southeaster 7th Eve.

8th I — Wind South East. Cloudy. Light Rain Morns.

9th II — Horse Cart went to Swansea for 200 Bricks for the Oven Washed 69 Sheep Drowned 1 = 68. Wind Easterly Fine Weather.

10th III — Father went to Swansea to assist in an enquiry into the origin of a Fire at Thomson's. Made a Lime Kiln. Wind South East Light Rain.

11th IV — Wind South East. Light Rain. Cutting up Scotch Thistles

12th V — Commenced Reaping the Beach Paddock. Wind Easterly Fine Weather.

13th VI — Reaping as yesterday. Wind Easterly Fine Wr. Rain in the Evening from South East

14th VII — Rainy Weather. Wind Easterly.

15th I — Wind North East Fine Weather.

16th II — Reaping. Finished the Beach Paddock & Commenced the 18 Acres. Father went to the Grange. with the Gig. Wind Light East. Fine Weather

from 17th III to 21st VII (inc.) — Rain on 17. Joseph Barritt & E. May landed from Steamer. who left a winnowing & Turnip c[illegible] Finished reaping the 18 Acres on 21st Wind During the Week Easterly. Strong South Easter seventh Day Evening. with Rain

2nd Month 1857

22nd " I to 28th " VIII inc.

On Second & Third Days were at Long Point Carting Brothers George's wheat. Sheared 105 Sheep (Ewes & Lambs) on third Day. Weeding Turnips. Commenced reaping the field at Back of Barn on 5th Day & finished on Seventh Day noon. Caught on seventh Day Evening 3½ Rock Cod & 1½ Flat-head. Weather Fine. Fore Part of week Wind Easterly. Latter Part Westerly.

Weariness, induced by excessive labour or absence from home must plead an excuse for the irregularities of this Journal. but we may hope that when the present busy time is passed the Daily entries will be resumed.

3rd Month 1857

1st " I to 7th " VII

Commenced Carting Wheat on Second Day & Carted all that was reaped on Seventh Day made three stax. Joseph Barrett left by the Duncan Hoyle on second Day. Wind Easterly. Fine Weather.

8th " I to 13th " VI inc.

Went on Second Day with Edward Gray up the Rocky Hill Gully & round by the Thirty Acre Gully & Down the "Little Hill." Men weeding Turnips. Commenced reaping the "Top Paddock" on third Day. Reaping Mosher's Paddock on Fourth Day Strong westerly wind. Finished Reaping the Top Paddock on Sixth Day. Brother Francis & Co. came on Fifth Day Evening. Fine Weather.

Finished Carting Wheat. Wind Easterly Fine Weather

The marginal plate is intended for a bird's eye view of the Stackyard on the 14/3/57. 82 Loads of wheat (4 Stax)



3rd Month 1857

15th to 21st inc. I–VIII — Commenced Threshing & Cleaning wheat on Second day. Threshed the old Stack in the S.E. Corner of yard Finished threshing on Fifth Day Evening. Wind Westerly. Strong.

22nd I — Wind Easterly. Fine Weather Cloudy

23rd II — Rain from South East. Cleaning wheat for Grinding Shot a Fish-Hawk at four shots.

24th III — "Duncan Hoyle" took on Board 67 Bags of wheat & 9 for Grinding (=76). Wind Light variable Fine Weather

25th IV — Commenced sawing wood for Mayson's Hat. Edward Sheep Gathering. Scuffling "mother's Paddock". Wind W. Fine

26th V — Harrowing Mother's Paddock carting the Stubble & yards Sawing wood. Brother Francis came last night & took his family home this morning. Weather as yesterday

27th VI — Harrowing "Mother's Paddock". Sawing as yesterday Thunder in the Afternoon & Heavy Rain at Night Wind Westerly.

28th VII — Sawing part of Day when it Didn't Rain Wind Northerly Showers

29th I — Wind Westerly. Cloudy. Henry & Lavinia came

30th II — Sawing. Commenced Thatching the Stacks. Wind South East. Showers.

31st III — Sawing. Thatching Stacks. Wind South East Fine

4th Month 1857

1st IV — Sawing. Thatching stacks Brother Henry & Lavinia returned home. Wind South West Fine Weather

2nd V — Sawing &c. for Mayson's Hat. Thatching stacks

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4th VIII — Bullock cart went to Swansea 4/4½ for Goods for Ploughs from England Iron for Threshing Machine Wind Westerly Fine Weather

4th Month 1857

5th 1st Wind Westerly Fine Weather

6th 2nd Thatching at Mayson's Hut. Thatching Stacks Brother Joseph went with Brother Silvey to Glencoe to assist in threshing. Mother & Father went to Swansea. Wind &c. as yesterday. Sheared 7 Ewes & 5 Wethers.

7th 3rd Rain Morning. Cloudy Afternoon. Wind Easterly Men cutting Fire-Wood Afternoon. Carted some stone &c. for Mayson's Hut.

9th 4th Working at Mayson's Hut Men reaping Wild oats in Turnips Cloudy Weather.

10th 6th Same as yesterday. Wind South East. Rain A.M.

11th Same as yesterday — Wind South West. Fine P.M.

12th 1st Wind South West. Fine Weather.

13th 2nd Reaping wild oats in the Turnip Field. Picking Apples. Sheared 12 Ewes 2 Wethers 1 Cull 3 Lambs Father Mother & Rachel went to the Grange. Wind — Light Easterly Fine Weather.

14th 3rd Thatching Stacks. At Mayson's Hut. Gathering sheep off Rocky Hills for the purpose of putting the Ewes on the front Run Wind Light Westerly Fine Weather

15th 4th Gathered all the Apples out of the Garden & put them in the "School Room". Men thatching Wind Southerly. Showers Evening from South East.

16th 5th 161 12 159 Thatching the Haystack. Gathering & Dressing sheep Turned 159 Wethers &c to Rocky Hills. "Duncan Hyde" took on Board 15 Boxes Apples. brought up from Beach 3 Bags Flour which the Steamer landed on First Day last Wind Westerly Fine Weather

16th Thatching the Haystack. Building the Fireplace at Mayson's Hut. Wind Light — Variable Fine W.

4th Month 1857

18th VII Mencarting wood. At Mayson's Hut. Father & mother returned from Grange. Wind Westerly Fine Weather

from 19th I to 30th 5th inc: John James & Edward went on an excursion to the Grange Moulting Bay Schouten's &c. on the 21st in Meredith's Boat. & returned on the 29th Horses employed harrowing the Beach Paddock & Afternards in scuffling the 18 Acres. Fine Weather Took Meredith's Boat Back to Swansea on the 30th Rain in the Morning. (new heavy Boots for John & James from Harvey)

5th Month 1857

1st VI Horses scuffling the 18 Acres. Carted some loam to Mayson's Hut. Brought home 6 Bullocks from long Point, which came yesterday from Spring Bay & which Father Bought of Graham. (£63 - yokes & chains) Wind Southerly Fine Weather.

2nd VII Horses as yesterday. At Mayson's Hut. Finished Chimney commenced Plastering. Brought home some stringy Bark for the Cylinder of thresking machine Wind strong westerly. showers.

3rd I Wind Westerly. Fine Weather.

4th II Horses Scuffling in the 18 Acres. Cut some spars for the fatting yard. Went to Swansea to the Road meeting as clerk. Wind Westerly Cold Weather Joseph took the Bullock Cart to the Grange. and some shells, & Ransome's Plough for Henry. Ditto for Adam Amos.

5th III Bullock Cart returned from Grange with 3 Bags flour Box soap. Plastered Mayson's Hut. Wind Westerly.

6th IV Horses Harrowing 18 Acres. Brought home some logs for fatting yard. Wind Westerly Cold Wr.

7th V Horses As yesterday. Mended the fatting yard Carting home stubble from 18 Acres. Wind S.W.

5th Month 1857.

8th VI. Horses Harrowing in the 18 Acres. Got in the Cattle to fat viz. "Stokell. Blucher. Magpie. Turpin. Topsy. Golding. Remarkable." Carted home some stubble. Made a set of whipple trees. Wind South West. Fine Weather.

9th VII Horses Finished Cross-harrowing the 18 Acres & Harrowed "Mother's Paddock." Morning. Afternoon. Commenced Ploughing the further end of the Beach Paddock. Carted home stubble. Brought home some hollow trees for Bullock Troughs. Carted home the last of the white Turnips. Wind S.E. Fine Wr. Joseph went to Swansea with the Spring Cart & Brought home a Bag of Fine Sugar. also the Adze from Long Point. Yesterday Father Brought from Graham's. a Handsaw & 3/4 chisel.

10th I Fine Weather Light Winds

11th II Horses Ploughing in the Beach Paddock Carting Wood Carted home the rest of the stubbles from the 18 Acres. Wind &c As yesterday

12th III Horses as yesterday. Making threshing Machine & Turnip Troughs. Wind &c as yesterday

13th IV Same as yesterday. George Borrowed "Blackey" Mayson Gathered the Front & Back Run

14th V. Horses as yesterday. Wind W. Fine Weather.

15th VI Horses as yesterday. Sawing wallplates &c for Barn Went in the Afternoon to the Gully & Caught 2 B. Trumpeter Weather as yesterday.

[illegible]th Horses as yesterday. Sawing. Making at Machine Wind Light & variable Fine Weather.

[illegible] Wind Light - Fine Weather -

5th Month 1857.

18th 11 Horses Ploughing in Beach Paddock. Commenced Ploughing up Potatoes. Wind none Fine Weather

19th III Horses as yesterday Picking Potatoes Wind Light & variable. Fine Weather. Went fishing in the Evening & caught 1 B. Trumpeter & a — fish. &c

20th IV Horses Finished ploughing the further end of Beach Paddock & Commenced in the 5 Acres. Picking Potatoes. George Borrowed the Bullocks yesterday to drag logs for the jetty Road wind &c as yesterday Foggy morning Cloudy Evening

21st V Horses Ploughing in the 5 Acres. Picking Potatoes Wind Light & variable Fine Weather

22nd VI Horses as yesterday. Rain last night. showers morning. Rain Evening. Wind Easterly.

23rd VII Horses as yesterday. Grubbed 4 Rows of Potatoes Scarfing the wallplates of Barn Wind Easterly Fine Wr

24th I Wind South East Fine Weather Cloudy

25th II Picking Potatoes. Horses ploughing in 5 Acres Wind Southerly Fine Weather.

26th III Same as yesterday. Wind Southerly Fine Weather

27th IV Same as yesterday. Wind South West Fine Wr

28th V Finished Ploughing the 5 Acres Commenced the N. W. Corner of Fletcher's Paddock. Picking Potatoes. Wind Light Variable Fine Wr

29th Same as yesterday

30th VII Same as yesterday. Finished Potatoes. & went Fishing in the Afternoon Caught 12 Fish

31st I Wind Light & Variable Fine Weather

6th Month 1857

1st II Horses Ploughing N.W. Corner of Fletcher's Paddock Carting Wood. Made a charcoal kiln. (Road Mg. Wind Light & Variable Fine Weather (Geo. ret. Bullocks)

2nd III Horses Finished the Corner & Commenced ploughing in Fletchers Paddock sent 8 Boxes apples & 80 sheepskins to Webber's Beach to go on board the "Duncan Hoyle" Wind &c as yesterday Harrowing Potatoe land P.M. Foggy morning

3rd IV Horses as yesterday. Father went to Grange in Gig Sorting small Potatoes (using riddle). Finished harrowing Potato land. Turned spindle of machine Wind &c as yesterday.

4th V Horses as yesterday. Picking Potatoes. Wind same

5th VI Horses as yesterday. Brought home a log for quartering. Father returned from Grange Wind &c as yesterday.

6th VII Horses as yesterday. Brought home a log for rafters. Wind &c. as yesterday.

7th I Fine Weather.

8th II Horses Ploughing in Fletcher's Paddock. Carting wood. Wind Light Variable Fine Weather

9th III Horses as yesterday. Carting stones of Fletcher's Paddock. (N.E. Corner). Edward went to Glencoe for pit-saw. Made a charcoal kiln. Cloudy Wr.

10th IV Horses as yesterday. Making spikes for the thrashing machine. Rainy weather. Easterly -

[illegible] V Rain & Wind from South East.

[illegible] Same as yesterday

[illegible] All hands Kelping. let out the Lagoon & Caught some Eels & mullet. Wind Light Variable Fine Wr.

6th Month 1857

14th I Fine Weather Wind Northerly

15th II Morning Kelping. Afternoon Horses Ploughing in Fletcher's Paddock Sawing. Father went to Hobart Town to attend a Steam Meeting. Wind Variable Light showers. Cloudy

16th III Horses ploughing in Fletcher's Paddock Sawing Wind Northerly. Light Fine Weather

17th IV Same as yesterday. Mayson Gathering Front Run Wind North East Cloudy Weather

18th V Horses finished ploughing the N E corner of Fletcher's Paddock Sawing Boards. Wind Easterly. Cloudy

19th VI Strong South Easter. Rain last night & to Day

20th VII Same as yesterday.

21st I Wind Southerly Fine Weather

22nd Kelping. Wind Westerly Fine Weather.

23rd Kelping. Wind Variable Fine Weather

24th IV Same as yesterday.

25th V Carting wood. Wind Westerly Fine Weather Father returned from Town.

26th VI Same as yesterday. Finished threshing Machine

27 VII Fine Weather. Nothing Particular goin on

28th I Wind Light Variable Fine Weather.

29th II Bullock's Kelping. Sawing Boards for Barn making at what for Machine. Father & Rachel went to Grange. Weather same as yesterday.

30th III Sawing Boards Bagging Potatoes. Wind (?) Showers.

7th Month 1857

1st IV Finished Picking the Potatoe pit nearest the Bullock Paddock. & Carted them (110 bags) to the Boathouse. Wind S.E. Rainy.

2nd V Steamer Came in and left a Huon Pine Board for Henry. too rough to take off the Potatoes. Sawing Boards. Kelping. Wind Easterly Cloudy.

3rd VI Bullock Cart went to Swansea & Brought home 2 Bags flour. Bag sugar. Carpet. nails. Sawing. Wind Westerly. Shower Afternoon.

4th VII Sawing rafters for Barn. Kelping Afternoon "Boindie" came & took off some Potatoes of Lawler. Wind Light & Variable Fine Wr.

5th I Wind & weather same as yesterday.

6th II Sawing Rafters. Kelping. Wind Southerly Fine Wr.

7th III Horses Ploughing in Fletcher's Paddock. Moved the Horse works to the other end of the Stackyard. Wind Variable Fine Wr.

8th IV Horses as yesterday. Making a place to thresh under. Fine weather. Father repairing Oven

9th V Horses as yesterday. Brought home a log for quartering. Wind Variable Fine Wr.

10th VI Horses as yesterday. Finished the wheel for the threshing machine. Cloudy weather Joseph went to the Point & Brough home 1 cwt nails, & Bags.

[illegible]th VII Sawing Quartering. Horses as yesterday. Finished the threshing machine & Carried it round to the stackyard. Wind westerly. Fine weather

7th Month 1857

12th I Rain in the Afternoon from East.

13th II Brought home a log for Quartering. Rain all Day Wind North East.

14th III Sawing Quartering. Cutting Wood &c. Wind W. Fine Wr.

15th IV Commenced threshing. Broke the spindle of the Horse wheel, Edward took it to the Blacksmith at Cambria to be mended Wind &c. as yesterday

16th V Hung the new horse wheel of threshing machine in the morning. threshing Afternoon. Wr. as yesterday "Duncan Hoyle" took off 110 Bags Potatoes. 6 Bags turnips

17th VI Threshing Wheat. Calm Weather

18th VII Same as yesterday

19th I Wind Northwest Fine Weather

20th II Finished threshing the little stack Fine Wr.

21st III Cleaning wheat. Fine Weather.

22nd IV Finished Cleaning the wheat. Opened the Potatoe Pits in the Morning & Covered them with Fresh Straw in the Evening. Wind? Fine Weather

23rd V threshing the Barley stack. Wind light N. Fine Wr.

24th VI threshing & Cleaning Barley. Fine Wr. Brother Tilney came Brought 6 Bags flour from Riversdale Mill

25th VII Finished (almost) threshing the Barley stack. connecting Bar broke just as we had almost finished. Wind Light variable Fine Wr.

In consequence of Henry Cotton's having Broken his Collar Bone J B Cotton was absent from Home till 12/9/57. Wheat sown in fletcher's Paddock Beach Paddock 4 Acres. in the field at back of Barn about 7 acres Cape Barley. rest wheat. sowed the farther end of Beach Paddock on 17th/9 Mo. Carted home the stake fence. Kelped the ground which was enclosed by it.

to 19th of 9th Month '57 VII

9th Month 1857

19th VII Swallows first seen 4/9/-- Considerable quantity of kelp got off the Beach Yoked up Sam & Andy. 19/9 - all the swede Turnips pulled. Pulling Mangold wurzel. Horses Ploughing in middle field - Wind (now) Strong Westerly showers.

20th I Wind ~~Sout~~ Strong Westerly Fine Weather

21st II Rose & Page Ploughing in "16 Acres" Carting Mangold Wurtzel home. Kelping in Afternoon. Wind Strong Westerly. showers. Heavy shower morning

22nd III Rose Ploughing in Middle field. Page Harrowing Sowed in same field. Carting Turnips Wind Westerly Fine Weather showers. Cleaned some wheat

23rd IV Rose as yesterday. Page Ditto. Sowed some Dressed 363 Ewes & turned them on the front Run Carting Turnips Wind Southerly Fine Wr.

24th V Rose & Page as yesterday. Sowed some wheat. Carting Turnips. Wind Variable Fine Weather

25th VI Rose & Page as yesterday. Carting Turnips. Wind Variable Fine Weather

26th VII Rose & Page same as yesterday Finished carting Turnips. Winnowing wheat &c. Fine Wr. Sowed wheat

27th I Fine Weather. Light Winds. Variable

28th II Finished Ploughing sowing & Harrowing the Middle Field (the ~~last~~ sowing this year) Doctor Story returned home yesterday. Fine Wr. very Warm

29th III Harrowing the 18 Acres. Carting Wood went fishing in the Afternoon & caught 2. Wind Strong South West.

30th IV Threshing. Wind Strong Southerly. Showers

10th Month 1857

1st V — Threshing & Winnowing Wheat. Meeting of Ratepayers at Swansea. Wind Strong S.W.

2nd VI — Same as yesterday

3rd VII — Finished Threshing the Stack. Winnowing. Rose Harrowing in the Five Acres afternoon. Wind Variable. Cloudy

4th I — Wind Northerly Cloudy. light Rain

5th II — Cleaning Wheat. Harrowing & scuffling the 5 Acres Brother Tilney arrived to have a Forth Drawn Wind S.E. Fine Weather

I.B.C. was absent from home on Road Trust Business thats the reason the Journal has not been kept.

14th IV — Commenced Planting Potatoes on the 13th of 10 Month Carting kelp to "5 Acres". finished rolling the 18 Acres & Commenced in Fletcher's Paddock. Fine Weather marked 60 lambs

15th V — Planting Potatoes. Brought home a Blue gum log for Boards. Wind Variable - S.E. Afternoon

16th VI — Carting kelp to 5 Acres ~~afternoon~~ Morning & Brought home another log. Rain from S.

17th VII — Carting kelp as yesterday Planting Potatoes Afternoon. Wind S.E. Fine Weather. - marked 98

18th I — Wind Northerly Fine Weather

19th II — Carting kelp. Rolling in Fletchers Paddock morning afternoon Planting potatoes "Countess" foaled. Wind strong northerly. Fine Weather

20th III — Carting kelp to 5 Acres. Planting Potatoes afternoon Wind North Westerly. Fine Weather

21st IV — Same as yesterday. (finished kelping 5 Acres) Wind variable.

22nd — Carting kelp to Lawn. Planting Potatoes P.M. Heavy Rain Afternoon from S.E.

10th Month 1857

23rd VI Finished Planting the 5 Acres with Potatoes
Kelped the Lawn - Wind S.E. Fine Weather

24th VII Planted the Lawn with Potatoes. Carting Wood
Wind Southerly - Showery -

25th I Wind South East. Fine Weather

26th II Horses Finished rolling Fletcher's Paddock & Comm.d
in the Beach Padk. Finished Carting the
Kelp (2 lands in Top Paddock). Ploughed a
land in the Top Paddock. John went to the
Point with the "spring Cart." with 8-2-18(?) of Potatoes
to Graham. & brought home Dr. Story's luggage
& some Goods from Town. Wind S.E. Fine Wr.

27th III Carting Manure to Top Paddock Rolling Wheat
Fine Weather.

28th IV Ditto. Ploughing in Top Paddock

29th V Killed "Humility."

30th VI John & James took the "Buggler" (& 1/2 humility) to
the Grange to drag the River for the sheep wash
which they did without success. & Returned on
11 Mo. the 3/11/57. Rain on VI & VII Days

2nd II Kelping. Wind southerly Fine Weather

3rd III "Boindie" took off 69 Bags wheat. Kelping P.M.
Easterly. Fine Weather ~~Ploo~~

4th IV Sawing Boards for Barn floor. Ploughing in Top
Paddock. Rolling field behind the Barn Fine Wr.

5th V Sowed some Guano & white Turnips in the new garden
Kelping P.M. Fine Weather. (Sawing)

Ploughing morning. Kelping afternoon. Sawing
Commenced sowing (swede) Turnips in the Top
paddock.
Ploughing in the Top Paddock Afternoon ~~Kel~~ carting
Kelp morning. Sawing. sowed to the Plough Wind
variable Fine Weather

11th Month 1857.

8th 1st Wind Easterly. Stormy Afternoon. Fine Weather

9th 2nd Carting Kelp to Top paddock Sawing wood.
Wind Easterly. Light Rain

10th 3rd Ploughing in the Top Paddock, Morning. Helping, Sawing. Wind Westerly. Showers. Mother & Dr Storey went to the Grange.

11th 4th Morning Helping. Afternoon Ploughing & Carting Kelp to Top Paddock. Sawing. Wind S.W. Fine Weather

12th 5th Morning Helping. Carting D°. Afternoon. Sawing. Wind N.E. Fine Weather

13th 6th Morning Bullocks ploughing (in Top Paddock) Horses Carting Kelp Bullock D° P.M. Sawing Wind Squally from West heavy shower at noon.

14th 7th Ploughing in the Top Paddock Carting Kelp & Harrowing. ~~Sat~~ made a new concave & new Teeth for the Threshing machine. Wind Stormy N.W. Showers.

15th 1st Wind Westerly. Squally.

16th 2nd Horses & Bullocks Carting Kelp to top Paddock

17th 3rd Brought home 2 Blue Gum logs. Father went to an arbitration at Piermont. Squalls from S.West

18th 4th Wind Westerly. Sawing. Ploughing & Carting Kelp

19th 5th Ploughing & Carting Kelp. Wind Variable. Sawing. put some shingles on the house for warding Machine

20th 6th Wind Variable Ploughing & harrowing in the Top Paddock Sawing. Rolling in "4 Acres". planted some Tobacco by the Creek. Fine Weather rain in the night

21st 7th ~~Plough~~ Carting Kelp. Rolling in the Middle field and harrowing in Top Paddock sowed turnips up to the plough. Sawing. made a wheel barrow. Shared 23 sheep for killing. Wind N.E. Fine W.r

22nd 1st Rain from North till noon. in the Afternoon Sawing. Carting Fire Wood. Making at sheep wash for the Grange.

11th Month 1857

22nd I — Wind Southerly. Cloudy

23rd II — Making the manure into heaps in the yards sawing
Rolling wheat. Casting Kelp — Wind &c as yesterday

24th III — at the manure as yesterday Ploughing Casting Kelp
Sawing. Sowed some Turnips Resowed the first
Sowed land. Wind &c. as yesterday. Rain in the night

25. IV — Ploughing & Rolling Wheat - Casting Manure Sawing
Wind Strong westerly.

26th V — Same as yesterday.

27th VI — Bullock Cart went to Grange with sheep wash
Sawing. Began to mortice the plates for Barn
Wind westerly

28th VII — Bullock Cart returned from Grange with 8
flour & Bran (6). Hoed the Potatoes on the
Shelly Point. Caught fish. Wind W. westerly. shower

29th I — Wind Southerly. Fine Weather

30th II — Sawing. Casting manure from Stackyard
make up the fence of the 5 acres by the Lagoon
Hoeing Potatoes. Wind Northerly. Fine Weather.
Co. S.E.

12th Month 1857.

1st III — Sawing wood. hoeing Potatoes. Wind ~~Southerly~~ Strong N.E.

2nd IV — Ditto. Wind Southerly. Showers Afternoon
Same as yesterday. Clearing up the manure round the
Stockyard morning

3rd V — Sawing — hoeing Potatoes — Wind Easterly Showers P.M.

4th VI — Same as yesterday

5th VII — Finished Sawing wood ~~for~~ at the yard. hoeing Potatoes
Wind Northerly Fine Weather

6th VIII — Wind Northerly. Fine Weather

12th Month 1857.

7th / II — Moving the machine to thresh "the" two stacks making a sheep wash at the thirty acres. Wind Northerly. Fine Weather

8th / III — Preparing for threshing & Carting wood in the Morning Afternoon Hoeing Potatoes. Wind strong S.E. Cloudy

9th / IV — Commenced Threshing. Wind Northerly. Sts Fine Weather

10th / V — Threshing. Broke the shaft of the horse wheel and took it to Fieldwick & Got it mended. Wind Northerly strong

11th / VI — hung the horse wheel ~~and~~ in the morning and Threshed in the Afternoon. Weather Do

12th / VII — Threshing. Wind variable Fine Weather Joseph went to Joseph Storys with Dick Aughey & Tony for Dr. Story.

13th / I — Wind Northerly Fine weather

14th / II — Finished threshing the stack. Dr. Story - Joseph & Francis Mather returned home. Wind NE yesterday

15th / III — Winnowing wheat - Commenced Mowing the 18 acres. Wind Easterly Fine Weather Schooner "Tommy" landed wood for Boat

16th / IV — Cleaning wheat. Mowing. Sent 73 Bags of wheat & 156 sheep skins. Wind N.E. Fine Weather

17th / V — Cleaning wheat. Mowing. Making at the sheep wash at the Gully. Wind Afternoon S.E. Fine Weather

18th / VI — Mowing. hoeing Potatoes. Wind N.E. Fine Weather making hay

19th / VII — Finished Mowing the "18 Acres" - hoeing Potatoes. Cleaning up wheat. Wind Southeast Rain Evening

20th to 26 / VIII — J.B.C. went Collecting Road Rates on 21st & retd 24 - (inc) Hoeing ~~Turnut~~ Potatoes. & making hay. No work Done on 25th & 26th (Christmas) ~~Wind~~ Fine Weather.

27th / II — Wind North East. Fine Weather

28th / II — Commenced Carting Hay - Making a Separator. Wind E. Fine

29th to 31. inc — Finished Carting Hay on 30th Washed sheep same day (Dry flock & Some Ewes) Commenced Threshing on 31 Fine Weather

1st Month 1858.

from 1st VI Finished Threshing on 2nd
to 4th II Chaffing & Cleaning wheat on 4th Weather
hot. Wind Northerly Variable
Cleaning wheat
5th III Thatching the hay stack. Cleaning wheat
6th III
9th V Finished thatching the hay stack. Cleaned out
the well. Mother Rachel Joseph & S. F. Mather went
to Grange for the picnic Somorrow. Wind Westerly Strong
8th VI Hoeing Potatoes. Cleaning wheat. Wind Variable Fine
9th VII Mended the fence between the 18 Acres & the
Beach Paddock. Carting wood. Making a place
for Shearing. Blew 10 Bags of wheat for Thomas Cotton
Joseph returned from Grange & brought home
"Countess" from Riversdale also the Bar & Brasses
for Reaping Machine. Wind Changeable W & E. Fine Weather
10th I Wind North East. Fine Weather
12th II Hoeing Potatoes. Made a place to shear in
Wind Westerly Fine Weather
12th III Commenced Shearing (number shorn 335)
Wind Variable Fine.
13th IV Hoeing Potatoes. Shearing. Wind Westerly
Finished hoeing 5 Acres 2nd time
14th V Shearing. Wind Variable
15th VI Commenced reaping Barley. Broke Machine
& mended. Wind S. W. Heavy shower at noon
16th VII "Tommy" took off 88 or 89. Bags of wheat & 10 of
Thos Cotton's. Reaping Afternoon Wind variable
17th I Wind South East showers
18th II Finished reaping the Barley. Wind Variable
Fine weather. H. Rose was married to E. Gray

1st Month 1858

19th III Reaped the wheat in mothers "Paddock" Fine weather

20 IV Cutting wood &c. Fine W.

21st V Cutting wood to mend the Gathering Paddock
Cutting up scoth thistles in Flat. Fine W.
Sent 13 Bales loose wool to Grange
took a pattern of knife bar to Roberts

22nd VI Same as yesterday. Bullock cast Ret.d Home

23rd VII Made up the Gap in the Gathering Paddock Fence
which was burnt. Killing Scotch thistles in Top Paddock
Wind N.E. Fine W.

24th I Wind South East Fine Weather

25th II Commenced the Fence from the "Beck Kiln"
up the side of the Fields. Cutting thistles W. North.

26th III Fencing as yesterday. Reaping path round Fletchers Padk.
Wind North West. Hot.

27 to IV Burned a Belt from the Top of the Gathering Padk.
Round Fletchers Paddock & to the Thirty acre Gully

2/2/ III Went on 1/2 to stop the Fire at the Back and
did not succeed. Fire Burnt the fence from
the Thirty acre Gully to webbers sheep yards.
Wind variable. George Trod on a bottle in the creek and cut his foot 2/2/58

3rd IV Rain Morning from S.E. Carting wood.

4th V Rain from S.E.

5th VI Rain till Evening. Cutting wood.

6th VII reaping paths for machine &c Morning — commenced
reaping in Fletchers Paddock Afternoon. Cloudy W. Easterly
Joseph brought home the knife bar from Roberts'
also Bolt and plate

8th II Shearing sheep. from 9th Reaping till 13th VII. finished
Fletchers Padk. 12th reaped 5 acres Back of Barn & Comm.
Beach Paddock 13th afternoon. Wind. Easterly
Fine Weather

2nd Month 1858.

to 20th VII — Reaping to 19th Evening. Rain from South E. on 20th

Finished Carting wheat VI Day 5th 3rd month

Threshing Barley VII Day & 11d following — John —

James Edward & Joseph reaped several days

at Georges — Tilney & ~~Eder~~ Joseph went to Glencoe

in the "Buggler" on III Day 9th — Brought home

a log, & finished sawing it for apple Boxes on

to 12th 3. mo — 12th. Making apple Boxes and Gathering apples

same day

14th I — "Tommy" took off 45 Bags Barley & 54 Boxes apples

14th 15 III — Thatching stack — Burnt a piece of Beach pad.k fence

Tilney Joseph Came home. Wind N. Fine Wr sawing

set fire to Back Run.

15th 16 III — Burnt about 400 yards of Front Run fence

Finished thatching. Sawing for apple Boxes —

Wind N.W. Hot Boxtrap Hill Burnt.

Carting wood

17th 16 IV — Rain from S.E. Brought home a log.

17th 18 V — Sawing. Fencing at N.W. Corner of Bullock

Paddock. Commenced Ploughing the Field

at the Back of Barn. Wind Easterly Fine

18th 19 VI — Ploughing as yesterday. Sowed 2 acres with Barly

for Hay. Sawing — Bullock Cart went to

Grange with Boxends & 45 Boxes. Wind Easterly.

19th VII — Bullock Cart returned home — 8 Bags Flour

120 Palings Box soap. 3 Bags sugar &c.

Rose holiday. Sawing Wind Strong Westerly.

Fine Weather. No Wind

Sawing. Ploughing Back of Barn. Wind E. Fine W

Sawing. Ploughing. Sowed 4 Lands. Making Boxes

Wind Easterly. Fine Weather —

Sawing. Ploughing. Making Boxes. Fencing at Corner

of Bullock Paddock. Wind N.E. showers.

3rd Month 1858.

25th V Ploughing at Back of Barn. Page in Garden Sawing for Boxes. Ratepayers meeting at Swansea Wind N. E. light Rain =

26th VI Sawing &c as yesterday - Finished Sawing for Apple Boxes. Wind Westerly Fine -

27th VII Sawed a keel for the new Boat = Brought home a silver wattle log for Linings. Wind Westerly Fine Wr. Packing apples. Sowed 7 lands of Barley for Hay

28th I Wind South East. Fine Wr.

29th II Sawing Keel &c. Ploughing in the Field at Back Barn Bullock went to Grange with Box Ends - Westerly W.

30th III Ploughing as yesterday - Commenced the Boat - Heavy thunder shower. Wind Westerly

31st IV Ploughing as yesterday. Making at Boat. Bullock returned from Grange. Some Palings. Cask Bottles. Empty Casks Westerly Wr. - Countess went to work at Plough Margaret came from Bend

4th Month 1858

1st V Finished Ploughing at Back of Back of Barn & commenced in the 4 Acres. Wind Strong West. -

2nd VI Finished sowing & Harrowing the field at Back of Barn for Hay. (seed - about 1 Bushel of Barley per Acre). Ploughing in 4 Acres - Wind Strong Westerly

3rd VII Ploughing as yesterday - Margaret H. Cotton & Co. went Home. Father & Joseph returned from Grange (picking Apples) - Carting Wood. Wind W. Fine Wr.

4th I Wind Southerly Fine Weather

4th Month 1858.

5th / II Ploughing 4 Acres. Carting manure to 18 acres (far side). "Tommy" took off 110 Boxes apples for Melbourne. Wind Southerly Fine Wr

6th / III Ploughing & Carting manure as yesterday Wind Westerly. Shower. F.C. A.M.C. Dr S. J.C. & R.C. went to Silney Cotton's Picnic

7th / IV Finished Ploughing & Sowed with Barley for Hay - the 4 Acres. Bullock Cart went to Grange to take 400 Palings from Swansea & Bring 100 home. Wind S.W. Fine

8th / V Commenced Ploughing in the Middle Field Bullock Cart returned from Grange. Wd S.W. G Woollett present at night.

9th / VI Carting manure to 18 Acres. Horses as yesterday Finished Streaking the Boat. Making apple Boxes Wind S.E. Cloudy

10th / VII Horses As yesterday - Bullocks commenced ploughing 18 Acres. (3 loads manure to each land 5 yards Finished Streaking the Boat. Wind Easterly Fine

11th / I Wind S.W. Fine W. Shower Evening

12th / II Horses Ploughing in Middle Field Bullock Do in 18 Acres. Wind S.W. "W. Miskin" Called at Swansea on her way to Launceston with Emigrants

13th / 14 / VII Horses ploughing in Middle Field. Bullocks carting mare & Ploughing in 18 Acres Fine Weather

[illegible]th / I Wind Light? Fine Wr

[illegible] Bullock went to Grange & took 1000 5 feet Palings from Swansea - they came from Town in the "Iris" Horses Ploughing in middle field. Fine Wr Frosty

4th Month 1858

20th III Bullock Cart returned from Grange Bringing 6 Bags flour & 3 - Bran from Riversdale Mill - Cask of Tobacco from Mansea - Horses as yesterday Frosty

21st IV Bullocks Carting manure to 18 Acres. - Horses as yesterday.

22nd V Bullocks Carting Manure to 18 Acres Horses as yesterday. ~~Strong~~ ~~South~~ Easter afternoon.

23rd VI Bullocks ~~Carting~~ Ploughing in 18 Acres. Horses in middle Field. Wind ~~Vari~~ S.W. Fine Wr.

24th VII Bullocks ~~Carting~~ & Horses as yesterday - Grind Variable Fine Wr.

25th I Fine Weather

26th II Horses ploughing in middle Field. Bullocks Carting manure to 18 Acres. Carting wood P.M. Fine Wr.

27th III Horses Ploughing. Trussing Hay P.M. Fine Wr.

28th IV Horses as yesterday sent a ton (2240 lbs) of Hay to T. Watson's. Fine Wr. Rain Evening. Maysons here

29th V Horses as yesterday. Bullocks Carting Manure to 18 Acres. Wind Southerly. Showers -

30th VI Horses as yesterday - Bullocks Ploughing in 18 Acres. Wind N.E. Fine Wr.

5th Month 1858.

1st VII Horses Finished Ploughing the middle Field Commenced in the new orchard. Bullocks Harrow in 18. Acres. Morning - afternoon Kelping - Wind Variable

5th Month 1858.

Finished the Boat Trip to Picnic at the Grange. on 5th (III) Returned home on 10th II.nd Men employed in carting Manure (help to) to 18 Acres & Ploughing it in. Finished Ploughing "Mothers Paddock".

11th III Sent a Ton of Hay to Swansea (archer) = Dressing Hay. Fine Wr

12th IV Sent a Ton of hay to Swansea. Commenced Ploughing up Potatoes in the Lawn rain in the evening from N.W. Blue lightning & Thunder

13th V Carting Fire wood in Morning Afternoon Finishing the Gap in the fence above the Bullock Paddock. Wr S.E. Cloudy

14th VI Measured the line of fences made by Ross & Co 66½ chains (from thirty acre creek to near eagles nest) Showers from S.E. - mended the fence of the Back paddock where Burnt.

15th VII Fencing between the Back & front runs this and Carting chaff into the stock yards. Showers from S.E.

16th I Southerly weather

17th II Bullocks Helping. Horse Cart Carting Chaff into Stockyards. Fencing between Back & front runs weather southerly. Showers

18th III Bullocks Helping Horse as yesterday. Wind D.o Fencing

Carting manure to 18 acres. Fencing Weather D.o

J.B. Arrant to Swanston

19th Bullocks Ploughing in 18 Acres. Fencing. Weather as yesterday

5th Month 1858

21st / VI — Ploughing up potatos on the Lawn. Page carting manure to 18 Acres & Helping. Fine Weather

22nd / VII — Finished Potatos on Lawn & Harrowed it sorted the Potatos Ploughing in 18 Acres P.M. Page Helping morning Fine W.

23rd / II — Fine Weather

24th / II to 27th / II — F.C. J.C. I.B.C. E.O.C & J.C. went to the Sandspits on 24th & returned on 27th — Weather showery variable W. men employed in Ploughing Lawn & Sowing it with Barley Carting Kelp &c to 18 Acres & Ploughing it in

28th / III — Ploughing in 18 Acres. Carting Kelp &c to 18 Acres

29th / III — Rain Morning. Cutting Fire wood — &c. Southerly W.

30th / I — Wind Easterly. Tommy went Down the Bay

31st / II — Fencing between Back & front Runs. Carting Fire wood. Wind Southerly — Fine —

6th Month 1858.

1st / III — Fencing as yesterday. Fine Weather

2nd / IV — Fencing. Horse Cart went to Swansea yesterday & Brought home Bag rice, Bale Gunny Bags, Chest Tea Job. Machin

3rd / V — Day for appeals against valuation Roll. Fencing. Rose making heap of manure in Back yard. Fine W.

4th / VI — Fencing. H. Rose as yesterday &c. Fine Weather.

5th / VII — Fencing. Preparing Machine for threshing. Rose went with Cutter drawing Mitchelmore's Cart & mare from Corner of Archis Flat. where he was stuck a night — and his horse absconded. Wind Variable Cl

6 1st — Wind Northerly Fine W.

6th Month 1858.

7th II Commenced threshing - the roof of the middle piece of the stack. Wind Northerly fine W.

8th III Threshed till noon afternoon chaffing - ~~the~~ Made up the roof of the middle piece of the stack with the end piece - Wind Westerly. Fine

9th IV Thatching stack &c. Wind Southerly Fine

10th V Finished thatching stack. Brough home log for sawing for apple Boxes. Wind S. Fine

11th VI Horses Harrowing "16 Acres" Bullocks Kelped & ploughed West Headland of 18 Acres Sawing. Wind S. Fine

12th VII Horses as yesterday. Bullocks carting Kelp to "18 Acres". Sawing (Finished) Bagged the potatoes off Lawn (23) Made a Lime Kiln Wind South East Fine W.

13th II Fine Weather.

14th II Brought Home Lime. Sent to Grange By Bullock Cart Boxends for 90 (about) & 5 Bags seed wheat Sowed = 6 or 7 acres wheat in 18 Acres

15th III Commenced Ploughing up Potatoes in 5 Acres Harrowing in 18 Acres Fine W. "Tommy" landed Case Harness & Cask oatmeal

5th IV Potatoeing in 5 Acres. Horses Ploughing in 16 acres

VII 18th & 19th - Ploughed in 2 lands of manure in 18 Acres. on 19th Bagged up 42 Bags of Potatoes in 5 Acres. Fine Weather

~~Fine Weather~~

6th Month 1858.

20th I. Cloudy Weather. Brough home 42 Bags of Potatoes from 5 acres

21st II Rain from S.E. Cutting wood P.M.

22nd III Showers Morning - Carting wood.

23rd IV Horses Ploughing in 16 acres. Fencing front Run fine Wr.

24th V to 26 VII Ploughing & fencing as before. Bagging up & Bringing home Potatoes from 5 acres. Fine Weather.

27 I Fine Weather.

28th II Horses Ploughing in 16. Acres. Bullocks Do. Top Paddock Sorting Potatoes

29th Same as yesterday. Horses rolling Hay

30th IV Sowed 7 (?) acres Wheat 16 Acres - Horses Harrowing

7th Month 1858.

1st V. Bullocks Ploughing Top Paddock Horses Harrowing

2nd VI Bullocks as yesterday. Picking Potatoes. Horses Harrowing severe Frost.

3rd VII Same as yesterday. Hores Rolling Afternoon. Tilney came with Bullock Cart. Strong West wind Shower. Evening.

4th I Cloudy Weather. Southerly

5th II Making at fence along the creek. Making fence round Potatoe pit &c. Rain Evening. Southerly

6th III Fencing Back & front Run. Fine Wr.

7th IV "Flying Squirrel" took off 113 Bags Potatoes Mended Thatch of stack Wind Westerly F

8th V Ploughing with Bullocks in Top Paddock. Ho in middle field. Digging Potatoes. Westerly Wr.

7th Month 1858.

9th VI Bullocks ploughing in Top Paddock Horses Do. in Middle Field. Digging Potatoes Westerly Wr.

10th VII Same as yesterday

11th II Fine Weather.

12th II Rain from N.E.

13th III Rainy. Cutting Wood. &c

14th IV Went to Swansea in the "Spray" & brought home some things from the Sandspits Men making fence in the creek Wind. W.

15th V Digging Potatoes in 5 Acres Westerly Wr.

16th VI Same as yesterday Bullocks Ploughing at Mayson's Westerly Wr.

17th VII Same as yesterday - Bullocks Ditto

28. I Wind Northerly Fine Weather

19 II Digging Potatoes. Horses Ploughing in Middle Field Wind Westerly

20 III Ditto.

21 IV Ditto.

22 V Digging Potatoes. Sowed 4 or 5 Acres Wheat in Middle Field. Horses Harrowing

3rd VI Digging Potatoes. Finished Harrowing & went on ploughing. Made a Lime Kiln. Shower at noon. W.

4th VII Digging Potatoes. Bullocks Ploughing in Top Paddock Horses in Middle Field. Brought home Lime.

7th Month 1858.

25th I — Fine weather.

26th II — Finished Digging Potatoes ~~Potatoes~~ Bullocks Ploughing in Top Paddock Horses Harrowing 5 acres

27th III — finished sowing middle field. Bullocks as yesterday. raining

28th IV — Carting wood &c Fine W.S.

29th V — Harrowing Middle Field. Bullocks in Top Paddock.

30th VI — Horses finished Harrowing Middle Field & commenced in Top Paddock. sowed 3 Bushels oats in Top Paddock

31st — Sowed about 7½ acres wheat in Top Paddock Bullocks ploughing in Top Paddock

Spring Cart went to Ramsey for Plough &c. Henry & Lavinia arrived

1859

1 mo 1st. Seventh day — Shearing Sheep — carting in Barley from 18 acres — Wind N.E. — weather fine

3d. Shearing Sheep, hoeing Potatoes — Wind S.E. { Henry left for Grange J.P. King called —

4th Finished shearing all the washed sheep — viz 694 sheep — 222 Lambs Dr Story took Counters to Cranbrook — Sent Page to Grange with 15 Bales of loose Wool — Scotch Grubber — 2 Hay Forks, 4 sickles, Plough Share, V.R. Hoeing Potatoes and earthing them up with the Y.U.L. Plough. Wind S.E. — Thomasine Woollett came — I read the New Machine for washing — does not wash so well as expected — probably from not being acquainted with its use — wrings the Clothes admirably — Killed a Ewe to day — found a Lamb in her womb, dead — the womb grown to the Ewe's side, and fitting close to the Lamb — no liquid therein — the Lamb seemed wasting — but had no smell — the Ewe was in good condition.

5th 4. — Bullock cart returned from Grange brought Palings — 7 wool Bales — 3 Harks Twine — Bag of Sugar & 1730 Carpeting from Grahams — Rec Grahams acct — Wood lands do — hoeing Potatoes. Wind N.E. weather alternately cold swarm — Thomasine Woollett Rachel Cotter & Joseph Cotter went to and returned from Swansea — Dr Story returned.

6 — Cutting Hay — second crop with Reaping Machine — the crop very poor not worth cutting — broke the knife — Hoeing Potatoes — Election of Road Trustees Swansea — John Meredith, Adam Amos, Alexander Graham Bernard Shaw, and Edwin Allen — Weather fine — wind N.E.

7. Took broken knife to Roberts's to be repaired — brought back the spare knife — commenced cutting again — lost the wedge & small bolt and had to knock off — set Page to mow it with Scythe — Raked up Hay with the Horse Rake — hoeing and earthing up Potatoes — Dr Story went to Lisdillen Estate to see a sick child & returned — Rachel and Thomasine Woollett went to Swansea and to Red Banks to see Isabella Cope — Wind S.E.

8. — Wind S.E. some showers in the night and morning — Dr Story called out to see "Frank" — Henry's youngest Babe — Mowing — Raking up and Cocking Hay — hoeing Potatoes — Thomasine Woollett returned Home.

9. First day — Dr Story returned from the Grange — Francis suffd from Thrush — Geo Woollett came — weather fine —

10. — Part of the day mowing — & hoeing Potatoes — hart cutting up Thistles weather rainy — with Thunder and Lightning — one very heavy shower — Wind S.E.

11 — Showering weather, — strawing down Stock yards — washing 235 sheep and Lambs &c. weather cleared towards evening, wind southerly. Joseph breaking in Albert — Iris passed to Swansea

12 Fine weather — wind southerly — Men hoeing Potatoes — Page Mowing — Raking the Hay together with Horse Rake — Dr Story started to the Grange with Jes — took up Home wind fall apples and some for the children at Long Point — Henry gade has Brother Thomas — & Cow and calf.

13. Rec'd a Letter from Joseph Barrett - Instructions - Dr Story returned from George - Freeby better - Hay making and Hoeing - as usual - weather fine - Wind S. E.

14. Carting Hay & hoeing Potatoes &c - Weather fine - Wind N. E -

15. Carting Hay - washed 42 Sheep & Lambs - weather fine - Wind N. E.

16 - First day - weather fine - Wind N.E.

17 - Shearing Sheep - Selling Sealwood off the beach - James Butler arrived from Sandspits - for Swindies - Joseph Francis Mather &c. &c. Rec'd 5 Bags of Flour - 4 Bags of Bran - Chaff Cutter, Sadlers from England - Furniture Milk Cloths from Hobart Town - Weather fine Wind N.E. N.W. & S.W.

18 - Carting Sealwood off Beach - Shearing Sheep till the rain prevented - Wind Southerly - Mowing Barley stubble - In the evening Blew hard from West.

19 - Dr Story started this morning for Major Lords - Okehampton, Spring Bay. the Major very unwell - Hay making - Mowing & Sheep shearing. Wind - strong from the South East.

20 - Dr Story returned - Major Lord somewhat better - Dr Story was called to Mary ann Radford last night - who attempted self-destruction by taking Arsenic - She is recovering - carting in Hay, Shearing Sheep - and hoeing Potatoes and Turnips - Wind S.W. and S.E. - Weather dry.

21 - Reaping Wheat in Eleven Acres - Wind N.E. heavy Shower about noon -

22 - Reaping Wheat, as do - in morning - Horses rested the stubble with aftermoon - got in One Cart Load of Hay - carted 6 Loads of Sea Weed off Beach - Wind N.E. Weather dry and windy - Dr Story started to Major Lords - Okehampton.

23 - First Day - Weather fine Wind N.E. - Geo Woollett here in the evening

24 - Carting Sea Weed on to Beach Paddock - Page mowing Hay in do - James and Joseph mowing fallow in do with Reaper - Brunstead away from work 2 days drinking) Wicked beast. Wind N.E. - weather fine - Paddy called with his Cart and sold 3 Bushels price £2.4. - Dr returned from Okehampton

25 - Carting Sea Weed into Beach Paddock - Ploughing do in - finished cutting Hay with Reaper - broke the Knife - Page mowing - Wind N.E. - weather fine.

26 - Carting Sea Weed as before - Ploughing do in till the rain stopped us - Wind S. with rain N.E. previously -

27 - Dr Story started to Spring Bay - weather fine Wind uncertain - very calm at times - Ploughing in two Lands - Sea Weed - Carting home Wood, with afternoon - taking up Hay - The Creeks all running with water - J.L. went to see about Boundary Fence that comes through the Opening - called in Thos Hewitt -

28 - Making up Hay and turning and shaking out do - Henry came from Grays - Reaped a few acres of Wheat in 11 Acres with Duke and Brindle - Alpaton Heifer came and spent the afternoon. Wind S.W. - rain in the evening - and part of the night - Wind - Southerly with Rain

29 - Weeding Potatoes - Lads fishing - rain set in at 12 o'clock - Dr Story returned home

30 - First Day - Fine weather Wind S.E.

31 - Dr Story started with two Horses for St Pauls Pass - to meet Margaret Hurst Card - sent Fine Rams to Thos Baxter by the Shepherd - from L. Allen Cocking Hay &c in the morning - afternoon reaping - Wind N.W. weather fine.

2 Month -

1st Men leaping - Self. Cutting Hay - also sowed 1¼ acres of White
Turneps - and harrowed in. Wind in Morning N.E. afternoon S.E - Fine -
2d - Dr Story returned with Mary & her Husband - News arrived of the death of our dear
friend Geo Walker yesterday 2 mo 1st aged 59 - Reaping in the Morning - Hay carting
in the afternoon. - Wind. S in N.E. & M.E. and S.E. weather fine - Shepherd employed
shearing a few stragglers.
3 - Men carting Hay - Boardie called and left Lambs - ploughed in two Lands of Sainfoin
and sowed White Turneps - sent up 3 Bores of Apples to J. B. Mather - Wind N.E. weather fine
4 - Men reaping in Middle Paddock - Self & Francis went to the Grove with
some wool for pressing - took up some fruit - Wm & Mary Hay & Rachel went
to Joseph Haydon's - weather fine - Calm - and close -
5th returned from Grove - brought home Paling - Beg of Wm Jun Graham - Men
reaping as yesterday - weather fine - Wind N.E.
6th First day - Hot Wind - the Shepherd began the Rocky Hill Paddock
yesterday - and the fire spread round to day - all hands & the family went
up to the Fire saved the Fence all but 300 yards - remained all night
at the Fire - except myself - Wind N.W. - Henry came from Grove returned
7 - Fire sprung up again - carried a train along by Fence just in time to
stop the Fire, every thing saved till about 3 o'clock, when a sudden
change of Wind to N.E. blew the fire over the train - and burned
150 yards of Fencing before it could be stopped - all at the Fire
all night except myself who got home at 3 o clock with morning
8 - Attended the Police Office on Rural Police Rate - refused to pay £1 1s 10d for
the Grove because of an erroneous Entry - whereby I was disfranchised - Paid
the same under protest - to appeal to the Executive - all at the Fire all
day - which broke out in another two places - came home at night - the fire
being extinguished - Wind variable throughout the day - but very gentle -
9 - J Meredith - E. Allen & Wm and Hare came as Road Trustees to see about
carrying the Public Road past Kilvaden - went with them and showed the
ground - dined here and left with them - Governed Reaping by the Rain
Men pulled the Hay stack and topped it up. Wind Southerly -
Wm & Mary Hay. & Rachel & Francis went to the Baptists -
10 - Wm & Mary Hay & Co returned to day - carriage shaft broke, also the
bolt of Perch - and the Front part fell down and was damaged -
no personal injury ensued. Men reaping 5 acres - Wind S.W.
11 Men reaping in Eleven Acres Wheat Paddock. Wind Southerly
12 - Finished reaping Back Paddock - Mowing and carting up Potatoes
Wind S.W.
13 - First day. Charles and Louisa Meredith called. Wind N.E.
14 reaping in Top Paddock.
15 Finished Harvest. Wm Hay Mrs & Rachel went up to Grove
Wind N.W.
16 ~~Mary Hay Wm Hay & Rachel went up to the Grove~~
one man hoeing - 2 cutting and carting thatch - Wind Southerly
17 Men thatching Hay Stack - James & Joseph gone to sand pits -
Dr Story gone to visit a man at Swan Solomons - Boardie
left 100 Apple Boxes - Wind S.W.
18 Men thatching Stacks. Self picking apples - Francis Neale went to
the Grove to fetch her went home - Wind N.E.
19 Harry carting wood & also Apples to the Boat - Page picking Apples
Wind strong N.E. - Rachel and Frances returned - burning a

Letter from Henry. who has sold 475 wethers to Lewis Wood - 373 at 11/ and 102 at 12/ - Lavinia confined on the 16th with a Daughter

20 - First day - The Boindie took the apples this morning - it was calm when she arrived about 8 a.m. - but before she got the first Boat Load off it began to blow hard from N.E. and before the second, it was almost a hurricane - sent 85 Boxes for sale. 2 presents to J. B. Mather. Total 87 -

21. Began to rain in the night - and showing in the day - Men cutting wood. John, James & Edward arrived from Sandspits. Wind Southerly

22. - Young Men employed repairing Boat - Men employed cutting grass for thatch - Wind Southerly - a few showers during the day -

23 Boat repairing &c - Men cutting grass and cutting down thistles - Wind S - showing. Dr. Stong went to the Grange.

24. Began carting Wheat - stopped in the afternoon by rain - wind S.W - Dr. Stong returned from the Grange. - Boat painted - Men cutting up thistles -

25. Wm & Mary May - returned from their District Visit. Men setting up shocks in the morning - afternoon carting wheat - Boat painted. Dr. Stong went to the Grange. Johnny unwell. Dr Stong brought home Tobacco in the morning. Wind S.W to W.

26 Men carting wheat. young men painting Boat, also getting stuff for Fence of Orchard - Dr Stong returned from Grange - obtained Letters from Swansea. Thaui purchased Thos Burton's interest in the Land at Sandspits - (J. B. Mathers) also his sheep and utensils. Wind Southerly weather fine.

27 First day - Wind southerly and westerly. Weather fine.

28. Men carting wheat - raked the Fiver acres with Horse Rake. Wind N.E. fine.

3 mo 12th - Since last entry many occurrences - John Rudd from Spring Bay stayed a few days - had a Pic Nic at the Salt Marsh Grange on the 8th inst - the young men went in their Boat - 75 Persons present - it went off well. yesterday John James & Edward took their departure for the Sandspits. The wheat all in - and nearly all thatched. - The weather occasionally showing - rain to day - Wind S.E. to W.

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And wash with plenty of water. Then dry them thoroughly standing
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Eyes face or hands
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half a pound of lard Resin half the size of a hen egg Melt
together & stir till cool Keep from dust = apply to Keep off Rust

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pour boiling over meat previously dry salted & drained 8 lbs meat

2 lbs Sugar 3 salt 1/2 salt petre (or less) 6 quarts of water

for beef 6 salt 2 fine sugar 3 oz salt petre 3 gallons of spring water pour on cold

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the hair on Take two parts each of alum and salt and one part
Saltpetre all well pulverised. When the flesh side of the skin has
been cleaned of fatty and other adhering matter sprinkle it freely
enough to make a paste with the mixture. Fold in the edges & Roll
up the skin Let it remain for 3 or four days Then wash first with
clear water and then with soap and water It should be rolled in
various directions as it is drying to make it soft and pliable

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give every half hour – if violent two doses at intervals of ten minutes = (Old persons dangerous don't it)

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