

- June 21 Mr. S. Emma to call on Sir John
Conroy left a card also at S^r. Conroy
left a card found Mr. Hayes at home
- 22 Tuesday Jno May Carr by 10 Carried
at St. James Hatch, Newland and Aborfield
whence to West London ^{Madgett} 2. to 3 July dinner
Met S to Sandhurst in the afternoon
to bury Miss Cane to Newland
- 23 Wed May fine rain at 11 no carrying
Hay - the rain continued nearly all
day - I went to Mrs. Emma and Mr. Barr
with me - John to Basby, Charles, Cane
his wife and McHugh dined with
- 24 Thursday Showery sunny all day
whence to Hell in the Mo. Ch. Wife
called after her father stayed in
all day
- 25 Friday May wed, whence to Basby.
Met Cane with us - this a part
of our journey - heavy stones on
our return Flint carried to P
to settle the ~~the~~ ^{the} cost

June 30 Wedg. fine canning Hay above 8 a.m.
Planers & Bindles - did not go to Bridg
was attending the Hay all day
Mr. Porcher of Hackfield came for a job
of Hays, drank tea with us on his
return from Lanchesterhead

July 1 Thursday fine home all day canning
Hay Burnfords Mead Planers and
lower brookhouse - Dr. Roberts came
to tea carried some 9 acres Hay

2 Friday fine but little sun not much
done with the Hay - carried about
9 acres - Mr. S to Sandhurst to take
Kate home - I went to Mill in the
Moy. hayfield and weathering over
the Corn and Turnips afternoon

3 Saturday fine canning Hay at Nueland and
Simsam - cleared all the meadows on this
side of Brink Bridge -

There to Bridg. Markets 10 to 12 shillings
cheaper but no buyers -

Sold some Pease and Oats

at last weeks price Pease 50 Oats 30

4 Sunday arborfield in the Moy. Barnard
in the afternoon walked fine hay
making without hands

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July 5 Monday fine began carrying Hay at
9 Amesh Large Waggon also Sikk
and Chalcut the greatest number
of Acres also quantity we ever carried
in one day - at Sunsam part of Oat
mead about 2 Loads and carried
8 Acres of the old Meadow - whence to
Mell after tea

6 Tuesday fine whent to W.F. for an Hour
John Charles and their Wifes and Henry
an his Sons from Bath drank tea
and Supper at Newland - I then
carried the scissels and bennets in
the posture by the Brook

7 Wednesday a heavy Thunder Storm in the Night
May fine whent to Read W.L. & M. John
with me McGourds call at two
Stayed half an hour - went to Sudbury
Carry to pay him a visit
at 2 P.M. Mrs Richards came on some
unpleasant business of theirs
I whent to Ley the poor Doctor to be
opinalated on but think him a great
vessel -

1847

July 8 Thursday fine but little sun till
Three O'clock we as apid to throue the
hay in the Morn. at Mell threshing
with the MacKinnie at Arborfield the
last Ruth and that a small one
whent to Sandhurst after dinner
carrying Hay in the Old Meadow
a good crop -

9 Friday fine whent to Bramshill to
a Cricket Match between the Hartley-
row Club and London -

I went at 10 Stayd till 6 - returned
home to tea found Miss Lemonas
and Miss Mackmurdie at Newland
T. May came to breakfast he come
to Mell to see his Uncle above
the repairs of the engine -

10 Saturday fine Amesh Hay at Sunsam
whent to Read. Wheat 3 or 4 bushel
old Beans at 5d - finished threshing
the last Wheat Ruth no corn left
except a small Oat Ruth Russell
Lord Cholsey F. Pigot and Salford
concessing Read my

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July 11 Sunday fineaborfult in the Mdg

Barewood afternoon

12 Monday fine very hot could not go out
but little till eve. took a drive
round by Sandford Mill and Chinnor
to Shaxells and early common
an unusual breed of Wheat and
very fine I never saw so good on the
farm of E. Goslin or Timorees
the early wheat day fine the
Oats better than I expected but not
good

13 Tuesday fine heat so great the I could
not ride went to Wob. in my little carriage
men employed on the Hill burning the
fung roots and sods carpenters about
the roof of the Barn Newland

14 Wednesday the hottest day I ever knew
in London where Charles and self
went to take dividends John
and Emma to Stoke

July 15 Thursday fine and extremely hot
went to Sir John he was gone to
Town - rode to Mill John to Henley
did not go out till seven - men
burning the sods on the Hill carpenters
putting the new roof on the Barn
the appearance of the winter look
like blight and I think the backwood
Wheat do not fill the measure
of the black on the Beans is
rapid that I think the crop will
be short

16 Friday fine and still continue very
hot went a g to Dainton and then
and then went round to ~~Oke~~
Okeam to drink tea with J. Clegg
the corn on the road except Beans
and some fields of Oats looks remark-
able well great complaint of Okeam
with the hop planters

17 Saturday a heavy thunder storm at
four this Mdg with lightning terrific
the rain very heavy beat down the
corn very much

- 1847
July 17 I went to Mr John about the
Land he sent of us and offered
it for sale which he agreed to
I did not go to Reading. T Simons
came while I was at Arborfield
as he was not at Marshall Hill 11
as we done buy bacon enough
to serve us for two weeks. Sold
some Beans at 5/-
Wednesday came for gossip
- 18 Sunday fine Arborfield in the M^r Scott
with us he came last night when
to Barewood afternoon and to Mill
when to tea
- 19 Monday fine went to Mill, Ascension
McScott with me John to Doctor's
Fair. Mr John Miss Baudam dined
with us and went home with John
now spreading ashes on the hill and
turns ploughing the hill —
- 20 Tuesday fine went to Mill with Mr Scott
to Mill to see Charles and wife there
- 1847
July 21 Very fine but hot and blighting rainy
Clouds with the air full of insects
Alburt to Reading — John Bass and Stephen
Smethew came to fishing went to Mill
Tuesday to Bus. Mr S Tracy at home
with Mr Davey Bass and Cooper to Mill
to Crediton — Mr Scott to Tiverton early train
22 Thursday fine went to Mill in the P.M.
after dinner to Sandhurst the weather
good for the Wheat
- 23 Friday fine sunny all the M^r.
to Mill to eat dinner at 5 o'clock
Visited Mr S. meal Charles, wife
having seedles from time also
sounding green sounds in Fullers
and Thynnis
- 24 Saturday fine went to Bus. Mackell
as last week show day but the
worst thing of horses I ever saw
the candidates for the Doctor's
very busy came say who will
win the report of blight is very
general and I believe there great
deal of mischief in the wheat —

- 1847
July 25 Sunday fine about 7 Churtv Morn
Barwood afternoon - went to Mill
on our return
- 26 Monday fine farming all day I work
to fair - busy repairing the Barn
and putting up the Rock Stables
threshing oats with the machine
thrasd 22 on Sunday at Arborfield
the blight in the Wheat partial
some pieces much improved others
gone back - the year while the
Straw bottle green
- 27 Tuesday fine visited with Mr. S to
Reed to buy a new Cartage
Mr. Ogsgate and Standish call
in the afternoon - Wallace in the
Moy to tell me about a horse of
Reed Knight for my exchange with
rat fed
- 28 Wednesday went to Sandhurst Cottage
to visit Mr. John Levy to enquire
about cutting the trees John S.
call on his way from Bosny -
- 1847
July 29 Thursday fine farming all day
Wes S to Mrs New and to Sea st. M. Bole
there - I went over the Wheat at
Arborfield to see when to sell the
raffers on - on Saturday - Warren Hawley
Dase in Loddon close - Carpenter
putting up the Wheat Stables in the
new right yard
- 30 Thursday fine we went to Duff to vote for
Russells Bellsy but the Roads was so
many for us - the road Salford
and Le Piggot began Ripping in the
Evening in Banbury Duff also 6 a.m.
Nucleland green and Arborfield 10 a.m.
before Breakfast also Middletons
- 31 Saturday fine and very hot Ripping on all
the farms more blight than we as
expected - I went to Reed Markets
16 to 12 Sheep - I came home at
one before the Chaining of the Mumby
the town very quiet but the blues
disconnected - Mrs Goucher came
to Nucleland for a gossip -

Aug. 1 Sunday fine still very hot Arborfield
Church in the M^r. Darewood afternoon

2 Monday still fine and hot extreme heat
all night - went to Mill and farms in
the M^r. stayed in the Middle of the day
John to London to take some deerhounds
he got 100 Spanish sheep in Smithfield
London Markets about 10 sh^t cheaper
Mr Hays came for an hour John
came after his return from London

3 Tuesday fine went to W^r. W^r. I with
me after dinner Mr Hays came
with his baby to show us afterwards
came McConroy - then D May and wife
and daughter to tea - Dan. walked
with me after tea into the wheat
Mrs John came in her way from
Stockfield

4 Wednesday fine all hands reaping
carrying daily from the fields behind
the cottages - I went to Big M^r with
me cold on Miss Simonds. Mr Hays

Aug. 5 Thursday My frie began carrying
Daily 1m^s am 3pm at 9 Rain
began at 1 very heavy storms
went to Sandhurst rain most
part of the way - drank tea with
Dexter - went to Mill after my
return - this day the remains of
poor old Walter was consigned
to his last home a vast attended
of his tenants and labourers
such pomp as we country folk
never seen before

6 Friday My frie Wheat to wet to go on
Reepmy Hill 10 - Arborfield at 12 -
went to B Stoke the wheat crop on
the road very fine Mr Sims extra-
ordinary - went after dinner
over the farm when a storm came
on wetting one completely through
the wheat not so good as I expected
7 Saturday fine making three Wheat
Oaks Arborfield Meadow & Hatch
I did not go bread my - mastiff 3 sheep

- 1847
Aug. 8 Sunday fine Arborfield Church Mof.
did not go to Barewood as a funeral
sermon was preached by Mr. Wilmer
that the crowd was so great in the
church we were afraid to venture
9 Monday fine began Wheat Cart at all the
farms at four o'clock made three
good carts and began to mow more
Johnstone and wife left down to Faringdon
Morgan May came to tea —
Our new carriage came home to Duxbury
10 Tuesday began Wheat Cart at four
rain at six left of carrying for the
day as light showers at intervals
prevented any work in the harvest
W. Carr sent me a florin which
belongs to Red Ranger of Hampshire
went with Mr. S. to Mill to tea met
Miss Steward and Mr. Bell and Eliza
Doregrove came there when we
were at tea
11 Wednesday went to Sandhurst returned
by 12 - sowing all day afterwards

My Horse Horse came
1/2 day - Mr. Carr

- Aug. 11 Carrying Wheat at all the farms also
pease at Nunneland in Sedon close —
made 3 Wheat Carts - John to the Rake
came to Nunneland after tea - & tell
us about the sport —
12 Thursday fine finished the pease at Nunneland
carrying Wheat in the Barn Chamberlins
also finished a Cart at Arborfield
made a large Rush at Sinsam farm
had my new Horse also the new
Carriage like both very much. Carr
and Mr. Pricey came on their way
from the Rake for us to execute a
deed of conveyance of the Sandhurst
Land to the railway company
13 Friday fine began Baily Cart at Nunneland
and Arborfield the bails large cannot
mow more than six acres with one set
went to Wootton after tea to see Wheeler
for a calomel pill and draught our
carrying Wheat at Sinsam Raleigh the men
mowing Baily at all the farms can
not mow more than a acre each —

- 1847 Aug. 14. Very fine country Day at all the farms - did not go to Readys tooth physician Maxwell a little deacon here New York John Dot to H. at 62 - 22. Dine 49/- Mr. & Mrs. Douthwaite at four for a gossip tode out after tea to the Ballyfull 15 Sunday fine Arborfield church Moy Banwood afternoon took Emma to Mill after service - Tully Bally. came in the Mo. went with us to both churches. and returned myself at 16 Monday began cutting of Wheats Bally at four took up 4 loads Wheat and Barley at 5^o the rain began and stopped as the rain continued all day but so fine that but little good to the孙ups after tea John came to tell me what I expected I should hear that Master Pinhook was up. we are heavy but I hope we shall not feel it much - 17 Tuesday morning hazy continued all day no harvesting or cutting Oats or Bally Women cutting Beets - Men dung & cut timber hedges and Wheat Ricks - 17 went to idle in the Mo. but not to Work John, Emma, Mrs. & wife and two children Miss Stewart Mrs. Ball, Eliza drank her at Newland - no more visitors this week 18 Wednesday fine but not good harvest weather went to Readys. Mr. & Mrs. Emma with me eat on Mr. Higgins Emma and with us all the horses at Dung East and men employed in filling and feeding Carts horses boarding the end of Cattouse down to Barns! Morgan Slag, did with 19 Thursday May hazy clouded at 10 began early Cart at Linsam farm of Wheat at Newland, Arborfield at 1 but not carried in that order that like best am afraid to trust Morris when to Mill after tea nothing new from the money Maxwell 20 Friday fine Bally Cart at Newland also Arborfield, Linsam in the Mo. and cutting Wheat afternoon - went to Sandhurst to spend the day with the Shorters Mr. Percy - Wm. & Alice Holmes

1847 and John Emma and Miss Pace were
Aug 21 to the cottage with us we all ~~were~~
and drank tea there returned by
W^t to lake Emma bore the shooting
had no shore could not find the game
22 Saturday fine all hands at Barley Carr
at all the farms - went to Prof. Marsh
one Miss Chapman - came home to dinner
farm in the afternoon

22 Sunday fine Arborfield Church in the M^r
John, Emma Miss Jane and Mary Terry
with us - afternoon to Barleywood
the same party also Mr. & Mrs. Terry
of Snelgrave

23 Monday fine began Barley Carr at 8 o'clock
finished all the farms Niveland the
latest at 1 p^m - the largest crop
I ever remember to have seen on
the lands - could carry not more
than 5 a^{rf} acres to a s^t -
went with Mr. J to Mill to tea

Aug 24 Tuesday fine carried Brown bosc White
Beans - and finished setting up Barley
Ricks - went to Wolf to see Mr. Holmes
about Ottis farm and other business
went to Mill after tea to see Charles
about the failure of the ^{Borough} ~~Bank~~ ^{The}
~~London~~ England - Mr. Robinson

25 Wednesday fine went to Bex, cold on
Jane Simonds also Mr. Sonder Emma
and Jane and Mary Terry dined with
us John to Basyg Fairway carrying
Oats in the Millies field Strips of farm
Dartree close Niveland finished
carrying all the Oats to Mill

26 Thursday fine Oat Carr in Dartree close
15 acres bales also the 5 acre loombs
the greatest crop we have ever carried
went in the M^r. to meet Mr. Scyell and
Mr. James - and Academy contractor
Mr. Johnson about the poor settlement
of Wimhurst - to sell the clay to
make bricks - the ground to be made
good - after the works done
refused to mill at 10 Machmethebit
Wheat grown in 4 acre loombs

Augt. 26 Thursday Night a grey Man from
Chamberlins wrote to my House at one
was up and Hugo all amazement but
the died of the fit at 2 o'clock one
of the best we ever had —

27 Friday fine went to Basryre where
as I past & found another Man
going to our House with the fret
about the usual quantity and
after 2 hours difficult search he
reached — Simonds was waiting
our return

28 Saturday fine Cal cut out of Bell's of Green
carrying Hay round fields & eleven acres
went to Mrs. Marshall's & I & Cheape Prof.
Sturgess came to Red to return with
John John Dyer bridge letter from
McJones about others being
offered to Mr. John James Monday
came to say he had finished harvest

29 Sunday fine Aborded Chuck Morn B Wood
afternoon was Miss Long and Prof. Simonds
with us at the church — Doctor Mastas

29 done duty at B Wood until to Hell on our
return took Mr. John home
30 Monday fine began our Cal at 10 found
carry all the oats by 2 o'clock came
at Arborfield 10 P.M. of Gloucester, Worcester
and Prof. to Blackwater to view. The
land sold to the wool wavy company
Pleasant to Hell — Threshing at Linchfarn
with the the machine Mr. Haep sold for
an hour & 1/2

31 Tuesday fine Carrying Beans at Nettle
Hay at Haleh farm threshing Linchfarn
I went to Wox for an hour Prof. Simonds
went with Mr. Dester Masters call
to hay as a visit as we live in the
Barwood despot — when to Hell
after tea with Mr. S with me
Sturgess & Harmon came for a gift

Sep. 1 Wedg. fine I Simonds, Charles Jackson
and Mr. Lucy shooting kill 15 brace
and 3 Hares. I went to Red for 2 hours
Mr. Lucy Emma. Mr. Cooper and with
us Betsy came but to poorly to

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Sept 1st come in to Limew she remained in
the drawing room - & Limona was of
the party we have been staying at Miss
Sister Saturday

2 Thursday fine went to Miss John to Stenly
I attended a meeting at the Present to
change with Dr. Parry all lease about
digging clay from the poor land lett
to him for 14 years you understand he
agreed with the Trustees to pay 25 £
annually for all the lands house into and
make good the expidition of his lease
Mr. S and I rode to Mill after tea -

3 Friday Morn. showery no bear call
called on Mr. John about Pitts farm
after dinner went to Wadell to see
Charles & John returned by 6 o'clock so
there a hour call at Mrs. Somes on
my return he was gone shooting

4 Saturday fine carried Beans at Arborfield
also finished latter block digging Roats
in ten acres mowing crop

5 P.M. went to Mrs. Somes to talk to John business
about Pitts farm which afterward to
Dr. Markells about 70 £ less cheape
good second wheel & 46 - laying in
the afternoon 5 then cleaning the Brook
in planers

5 Sunday fine but extremely cold went
to Arborfield in the Morn. Barewood
afternoon went to Mill on our return

6 Monday fine went to Sandhurst &
came home by 12 - Mr. Charles came
in from shooting to Luncheon at 1
Ouds Field Charles shot bad I went
to farming afternoon

7 Tuesday fine went to Wof. to see
Sous and Bobads about the
land - farm after dinner
Mrs. Rurall Mrs. Buchanan afterward
Miss Smith next Mr. Hartman
and daughters & son come
to fit for the looms - Thursday
at 8 O'clock - Grace eats in
the Morning

Sat 3 Wed. gentle rain most part of the night and
fine by 7 o'clock went to Duff's cold on
Mr. Hogg, Mr. S. Emma with me after
dinner Mr. Douthat cold at 5 I cold on
S. today met him on my return home
with Capt. Conroy I cold on & Conroy
the an Lady Anne was our Mrs. John
cold on his way from Seafordfield John
to Barns. —

9 Thursday fine Sir John's Hounds at the booms
at 8 the old fellow with them found a
cub. in the Alder bed - run about for an
hour and kill in good state the cub very
fine the most bushy tail I have ever
seen - at Eleven came Mr. Stevens and
Womes to enter into a mutual convey
of Lands which we shall be able to
exchange on Tuesday next with Mr. Hobbes
Houn - John Bottrell and Mr. Price
dined with us

10 Friday fine went to London with Tom
Markells 1st day dearer than Monday
£1.10 - Tax on rock very hard and dry

Sat. June 11 fine 112 - returned by the 4 o'clock Steamer
and wife Burrell Hogg and Steamer
two children in the train carriage
home to Sen at 6 o'clock —
Saturday fine went to Duff Markets
4 Shillings dear - I dined with me
larming afternoon - 6 Mr. Conroy
came for a gossip for hour - 7 John
Simond - John Sayle, Mr. Weller came
to agree for a purchase of 7 acres
of Land near Barnwood the price
420 £

12 Sunday fine a boisterous in the Morn
Barnwood afternoon E. Conroy came
to Mile and went with us to check
13 Monday May 12 a gentle rain nearly
all day went with John to look over
the lands (all bounds - the grounds
adjoining the rail will be offered
to Mr. Weller in exchange for lands
of Redbourns Gable -

- Sep. 14 Tuesday fine went to W^r. London
Markets 5 Shy dearer Buckley contrar.
for Dred 5 pme - at Somes office
met John Wallis and Reward to
 settle the exchange of lands made
a long business but concluded
at last to our satisfaction
Mr. I walked to Mill and back
also called with Mr. John on St. Albans
afterwards to Kings Street to look over
Greens furniture the sale to Monroe
15 Wed. fine went to Dred. called on Mr. Portch.
to see his oxen and pigs. Mr. Somes called
in the afternoon about the railway
land -
16 Thuz rain in the night fine May 2
went to Sandhurst to College also
to Raths and Mr. Bawden called by 1
Algy Dardam dined with us at Hay,
called afternoon John Armonds came
in the eve.
- Sep. 17 Friday wet Monday went to Basby's rain
all the way - returned at 6. pm Tuesday
Tuesday gone to Haslegrave to play a match
against the officers of the Military College
18 Saturday fine My. storms in the day
abnt to Raf. Markets & Shy dearer
great confusion in the Money Markets
Great failures this week of the first
House -
19 Sunday fine attended church in the
Moy. Barnard in the afternoon
went to Mill on our return -
20 Monday went to Mill in the Moy afternoon
farmery - preparing to start for
Brython to Manore ethnology
Tuesday Moy and went to Wot. to talk
with Somes. Roads about the con-
veyance of the lands exchanged with
John Wallis dined with John at the
Buck - Mr. I called me there and
went to Raths at Sandhurst to tea
afterwards to Guildford to sleep at
the White Hart -

Sep. 29. W^e Spence went to Brighton by Horseback
and took up our Station at Harrisons
for I sleek left there on Wednesday Morn
Stayed three hours at Worthing and
went to Pchworth to sleep
Thursday morn left Petersfield at 1 p^m
of for Farnham and there at 1 p^m
11 Stayed to see the Market but little
dairy came home by 1 p^m 5 —

Sep. 30 W^e Charles confid a little boy
as was the Sunday we were at
Brighton

1847 Oct. 1 Friday morn went to Wey about the
exchange with Walter not having finalized
settled it at our last meeting. Soames
and Roberts dined with us on Goose
and I hope the exchange is concluded
but I fear not to the satisfaction
of both sides. We are now shooting
with him to day —

2 Saturday W^e Spence went to Fred Markele's
about 2 Shillings cheaper. Soames and
E. Roberts came to the Bank at two
to bury the agreement to be executed
by both parties - which was done
I hope to the satisfaction of all —
I dined with Charles and returned home
after dinner - the Money Markele still
in a destituted state —

3 Sunday morn Arborfield Church Morn —
Paulton afternoon — went to Wey
on our return home —

4 Monday morn went to Sandhurst on
my old Man rode over the plantation
of course to Miss Gage - John Charles
W^e Gage Martin and Cooper to shooting

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Oct. 5 Tuesday fine went to Mill and
Wor. Farm after dinner —
Carrying clover seed at Newland
6 Wednesday M^og fine went to Drif. Shrigs
looking very dark in the money Market
Exchequer. £11 at 40 discount —
called on Mr Higgs Mrs John with us
Mrs. Stewart and Barlam also Mr John
and wife John & Rosy — very wet
evening. John cold went through
7 Thursday wet M^og. went to Mill to
look for a paper which we could
not find also for title deeds to
make the conveyance to Sir John
and Walter which we found —
all the horses on the farm preparing
for Wheat
8 Friday fine went to Mill also to Susan's
farm to sell out some work which
I wrote — all the scemes at Plough and
dung Cart. T. May of Hunting came to dinner
at four — left at nine

1047 Oct. 9 Saturday M^og Wet went to Bradon my mare
got completely ill - Marshall 4 July dinner
went to Arborfield after dinner to
see the firs at Chatsworth M^og with
with Anna to Sir John Conroy to see
the old woman's bargains was examined
The lunch was good —
began dibbling Wheat in the Hill a Berry
grove with Woolridge & Tolley
10 Sunday M^og wet went to Arborfield church
few people there — John his wife to
Barewood — we all met there in the
afternoon Mr. Whinot bread & food
I came went to Mill in our way
home
11 Monday M^og fine went to Mill also to
the dibbles in berry grove & Chapel
began sowing the M^og. in fifteen plat
which is Gary. with Mrs. S of 10 the
go de over the farm and ate at
four o'clock home little past six

Nov. 12 Tuesday fine went to Mill and Wootton
after dinner to the dubbler in Berry
Grove also to Mill the season for
sowing is fine - London Market
as last week - Money market getting
worse Consols at 82^{1/2}

13 Wed. fine went to Drif. alone the
Money Market fell very light and
looking very dark - forming the rest
of the day sowing and dubbing and
drinking beer - Morgan May dined with
us - John to Basingstoke

14 Thursday fine but foggy - went to Sandhurst
in the Morn. & Roberts cold on St. Johns
business at one - went to Mill and farm
after dinner sold the Slade piece with
Wheat to Day a good season also slate
dubbing - Miss Macadam came after dinner
but did stay less - John to Henley

15 Friday rain at 11 - for half hour very
foggy afternoon went to Mill and Wootton
to see Roberts about the deeds for the
conveyance to Dr. John Bonney -
farm in the afternoon

16 Saturday fine went to Jeff Marshalls tea
Shop Cheaper Knaps of Abingdon 100/-
payment he kept their out at Williams
it caused great deal of confusion over
the market - some from the lower
part of the County came for Gold nearly
1000/- were paid in Bk Notes the greater part
Burgess came for a few Minutes he says
the Bk. Chancery of 40 must be altered
when the House meet
finished dubbing in Berry Grove

17 Sunday fineaborfule in the Morn
Barewood afternoon went to Mill
on our return

18 Monday fine to 10 then rain went to
London by the early train to take
the dividends and see Mr. Thornton
afforded to the market which was
about 3 Shillings Cheaper than a few
days in price - cold at Mill in my
way home to take Mr. S who had
dined there

1847
Oct. 19 Tuesday fine went to Wof. Wheat market

yesterday I July, down flour also 38
on the farms all heavy sowing a good
Season - John Gage came from Odham to
Stay with us a few days

20 Wed fine went to Redd Emma with
me - called on Mr. Higgs a title demands
for Gold - but not so much as we expected
John at Basby! - all the horses on the lands
sowing wheat - Mr. Poucher of Maiden Hall
captain of goship -

21 Thursday fine went to Mill and farm
Hill one - took lunch with Mr. Lawer
who left for home at 2 - William took
him to Hartfordsbridge Hill —
Mr. D May came to Darnes at 4 did
not go out after - I rec'd a note from
Charles to say the town was a little
quieter but not a great demand
for gold - but said a little unpleasent
feeling - Mr. May left at 9 -

Oct. 22 Friday fine sowing all day
John to meet Terry and Cooper at
Westlands - but little sport - Emma
to Redd Higgs a little more quiet
but little opportunity to meet and
demand that may arise to Morrice
all horses done men enjoyed in
pulling in the wheat & men drawing
on Huoland Hill a great quantity
of water on 4 foot drift -

still sowing wheat on ten acres fields -

23 Saturday Morn began raining at 11
continued all day - went to Buff Market
the same as last week - the demand
for gold not more than we expected.
The money market still very bad
Sunday 27 not a sorry profit for
quonding

24 Sunday Morn rain at 12 continued
a little all the afternoon went to
aborfield in the Wof. Bowwood afternoon
went to Mill on our return

1847 Oct. 25 Monday fine went to Melle to see the
Shephard & Hold take out 40 Spoons
to carry to London — Men finishing the
drains on Nettlegate Hill the debtors
in Madresfield - digging in ten acres
of oats - walked to Abberfield after dinner
John and Emma to Prof. to attend late
Sam Thurn to the church —

26 Tuesday fine went to Wof. Mackell 25.3.
Shephard began ploughing the hill for
Wheat - digging once during good season
Mr. Sykes and Mary Chapman calo
also Mr. Mc Hayes - Men grubbing
up Peter Brants old garden —

27 Wednesday fine rained for 2 hours from
10 to 12 - went to Prof. Mr. John with
us she with Miss Doulton and Emma
2 children dined with us John to
Basing with Malinda Sye - calo
on her way home and took the
Ladys - Men employ on the farm
as yesterday —

1847 Oct. 28 Thursday fine went to Sandhurst Monday
ploughing for Wheat after Sedges
Selling the Sedges at 8 p.m. in the
field returned by one vehicle to
Melle to Drunne to meet Mr. Cottrell
and old Pusey returned to tea —
All horses & money in the Wheat finished
digging - Men grubbing in bear lane
in Peter Brants old garden

29 Friday fine Cleare, Wifes Mc Chub
died at Newland Ch. came in the
Moy to cousins hill I Grace Williamson
calo - for a jobip and gave me a state-
ment of the Money Mackell, John with
Mr. Sturges to fenchamster Rides to meet
Dr. John best little sport

30 Saturday fine went to Prof. Mackell
1 Shill. dear all quiet in the Bank
Mrs. May and 2 boys from School as
I was am on my return when to
farm after dinner sowing in furrow
lape and Newland Hill also planting
beans in 7 acres Newland

Octo. 21 Sunday fine to a boroold church in the
Morn. John and Emma Mr. May and
his family to Parwood
in the afternoon we went to Basford
and Mr. May and Emma John stayed
at home with the boys - we went
to Mill on our return came home to tea
Nov. 1 Monday fine John with Mr. Sturge to
the great meet at Bramall the
largest company ever seen few shot
but no blood we went to Mill to eat
goose at 12. returned at 4.
Mr. May went Warfield to take the boys
2 Tuesday Mo. thick fog which continued
nearly all day went to the Stans
all 11 then went to Wof. Jacob with
me - to the Grubus after dinner
finished Soway-pudding lane also drilling
in the field by W^m David's woman
gathering beans

1047
Nov. 3 Wolf. Mo. foggy went to Basf. alone
broke Miss Baulam home with one
to meet Mr. May and Emma and
little Jenny - John to Basford sowing
Wheat in two acres and Bunting
at Soway farm at North Grove
Grubus below in Peter Brant pieces
4 Thursday foggy went to Mill and
farm - Men employ'd as yesterday
have been sowing 5 ten Lands
with the drill taking out the
shares & answers before them
was visited me Dr. Tom who
walked home with me and told
me some news about some
alteration in the Bank department
5 Friday fine went to Mill with Mr. I
at 10 left her and went to Wof.
to see John Wheeler on business
return to Mill went over the farm
and home to dinner John to Warren House
& Hunting - sowing after noon Conroy
and Basford gate with I was out -

F. C. M. left Soway
Peter Brant morning

1847

6 Saturday fine & Connov called on his
way to Hunting with J Montague
whence to Mrs. Mackells 2 Shillings descent
money still scarce no discount
under 8/- but we are doing nothing
began at 2. Continued all the afternoon
did not eat after dinner -

7 Sunday fine Abbotfield Church May 3 Wood
afternoon went to Hove on our return
8 Monday May fine went to Blackheath fair
with Jacob & Sol to Ropers at 7/6 few
Shillings less than last year and I think
10 Shillings better - John to Harely Hall to Hunting
found at Moor Cophue many ruin
at one which was the cause of loss
there for we saw the principal of
the field on our return from the
fair - 4 teams ploughing in the 10 acres
a good season - went to Sandhurst on
our way home

9 Tuesday fine went to W.London 2 Shillings
down - Fairing May. also after dinner
all busily sorrow - Men finished grubbing

out in Peter Brants puddle - 2 men on the hill
preparing for planting the trees offside
The Queldrys sold to Mr. Waller

10 Wednesday went to Mrs. the Money Mackells
rather better, returned to dinner Emma
went with us to Mrs. also to dinner
two men in the Cooms taking up the
trees to plant -

11 Thursday fine went with Emma to
cang the Limes - Chestnut Trees out
of the plantation to the side to plant
Scenes ploughing in the 20 acres late
10 b. and Bumford a good season
John to Harely my old Mare & shot
I can't ride

12 Friday May went fine at 10 went to
Basingst. Morgan May with us returned
as it past 6 home 1/2 before Nine Morgan
left before supper

13 Saturday fine went to Mrs. Mackells
2 Shillings cheaper Daily as last week
eats on Jane's account found her little
better since I saw her at Brighton

1847

Nov 14 Sunday fine Arborfield in the Morn
Barwood afternoon drove to Mill
on our return Mr. Pitman Preach'd
at Arborfield Mr. Walms Barwood

15 Monday fine went with the Hounds at
the looms found in the Poor allotment
as soon as the Hounds there off took
a ring round the ^{Poor} Wood several times
he could not get away as people were
so thick that the fox never headed
very long he layd for Barwood
was held close to the earth after
an hours run - several foxes broke
out to the Hedgham side - afterwards
these Hedgham blank went to Robins
wood found held at Barkham
I go de sweetbread left at Barkham
before they found the second fox

16 Tuesday wet went to Maidenhead
Mrs also Emma with us stopp'd at
John Sney two hours. took Luncheon
I went to Lawyer Smith's on business.
he was from some Arborfield after dinner

1847

Nov 17 Wednesday all day the stormy wind
to Head alone call'd on Jane Simonds and
paid Hammonds Rent due Much. least
also for the Timber sold by Dolly
at an Auction - after dinner went to
The Men and women gitterg up the White
Cerot in Sutton a goos of Broc -
See Men drayery in Others field
Nupland Green -

18 Thursday fine went to Mill to
meet E Roberts to look for some
deeds relating to the Arborfield
estate - Fairmy of late made Mr
distr. the Carbotts in Sutton's
Ley Men drayery and quarry
at Nupland Green
at four Mr. Walms John Emma
and Miss Bradam came to
Dennis found Mr. Walms a
gentlemanly pleasant man

1847

- Nov. 19 Tuesday fine very hard frost & wind
to Maidenhead to Smith for Deeds
return by two o'clock same after
dinner Men all engaged as yesterday
- 20 Saturday frost with great rime
on the trees went to New Marlboro
for Wheat and barley a shade dearer
Carpenter buying Wheat at Bristol
Men barley Banker's as last week
did not out after dinner
- 21 Sunday fine Arborfield in the Mo.
afternoon went to Mill
on our return
- 22 Monday fine Farming all day went
to the Mill in the Mo. to look at
the Black Hedges with Caleb and
Jacob - four men and ten women
getting up the canals also two gleaning
Ten men at Huxton Green & vicinity
and Gruberry - John to hunting today
Met - drew all day blank - Conroy
came for half an hour - John, Emma
Charles and wife to dine at Scrivens

- Nov. 23 Tuesday Meg & I drove to Wolf under
a Umbrella - went out but little after
dinner my old mare ill with the
frits and other complaints done like
her appearance. Mary came twice
consider her se shade better at first -
Elijah Baldwin come for a gossip.
- 24 Wednesday went to see Mrs. Thaddeus
with us. went in our small carriage
my mare is better began mending
at 4 o'clock this M^r but not quite out
of danger - Mrs. cold on M^r. also
Mrs. Regg. I went to farm after dinner
4 men and 10 women getting up Mangold
Worke - the other men digging and
gruberry - threshing with the machine
at Hatch Barn
- 25 Thursday Meg and I went to Sandhurst
with Mr. I carried the Umbrella all the
way - McLellan came for a gossip today
cats at 8 on his way to Mill to hunt
a Monroe -

1847

Nov 26 Sunday M^r June S^r John bound Backham
thruue of St Backham Lane end bled
the Reth and furse - drew Marsh plants
went then to the Bottle Copper found
as soon as the Hounds was in voice
blew over lanes fields to dawles farm
and then took the Reth to Fincham
reached by Cuckolds and run into
in the open field near were the
found - 48 Minutes without a check
the send good

Drew for a sound fox for hill also
the over leading to the Turnpike
then the blood - last no good
came to the booms found in the
bottom of the poor allotments after
a short run hit near the earth
the gents not satisfied went to
Whitehills found in Robins wood
a good run and with St al Barnwood
M^r Wilms cold and broke me his
scum on M^r Walter funeral

Nov 27 Saturday rain all Night and continued
all day but very gently went to Reading
Cels with me went into the Market
for a Minus Head dull but not
cheaper today as least week money
much the same nothing doing in the
bank - did not out after dinner

28 Sunday W^r Arborets in the Mo^r
Barkwood afternoon

29 Monday fine I went to Mill Hill
to Gaiths to hanting scoured Scarlet
Jackets hat by - plowing all day
Mr. M^r Hays cold - four Men getting
the ground ready on the Hill two
teams carrying mole to plant in
four Men grubbing in Sechins Seven
Grubbing Newland Green.

30 Tuesday fine went to W^r. relieved
by timber to walk over the Combs
with John Charles and Charles Wicks
shooting a good days sport did not
go out after dinner M^r Hays cold

~~Nov. 1~~ Wednesday fine went to Basby. called on Jane Lincon
and Mrs. Higgs found the latter unwell.
Emma and Mrs. Wetheram dined with us John to Basby. James Taylor drove him with a Horse of his to try of John
would buy him Lady Eliza called for
a gossip. John came home to tea
then on the farms Arborfield getting up
Mangle wortell - other Quacking four
men planting trees offold Mill farm
two teams drayng Molo to plant in

~~X~~ 2 Thursday fine walked home the farm
at Newland and on to Mill returned
by Carpenters shop and Mill to the
men planting the trees broke by Chandler
from Shilling at Wainborough
last Aug - Mrs. John often dined
with the complainant his Father
always ~~alwaye~~ had the difficulty
of paying his debts

~~3~~ Friday fine went to Basby. I dined with
Joe - William ate a bad life at first &
came home to tea went bought them
to the Cows and Lambs - with the Farmer

~~Saturday~~ Saturday fine went to Red Wheat a shade
darker Bally as last Week - after dinner
went to the Men planting on the Hill
great many Men grubbing ready fired
Newland Green, Sowd others land
yesterday Charles Wetheram dined at the
Bank returns home on Monday

5 Sunday fine Arborfield Mr. Barwood
afternoon - John Emma & Wetheram
went to the Mill and afternoon to
Barwood we went to Mill on
our return

6 Monday stormy Night rain fell
John Oblock went to Sandhurst with Mr. &
John Long near to meet one at the
cottage but was prevented before
I am unacquainted with
I walked over all the plantation with
John Shifte - afterwards went to
Heths to view the premises to give
to Willats the particular for insurance

1047

Decr 7 Tuesday W^e went and Stoney did not go to W^eff, went to Mill to see Mr Charles & Madam W^estham to shooting I walked with them through the booms but no sport when I left there Men making good the ground between the half moon and taking up some over the Shooters lunched at Newland

8 Wed May fine went to all the farms before going to Rye John to Gasys, Jaçet to Gunham to a Sale & W^estham etc Insan his M^r Emma went with me to Reading went to Arborfield after dinner Housing the carrots a good crop taken in early at Newland Miss Howard's garden came for a gossip

9 Thursday fine and warm went to Mill and farm Men still on the hill gathering and planting Chardales team to Sandhurst for six Plants out of the common allotment - I cald on Mr. Young him very weak not able to move without help

1047

Decr. 10 Friday W^e. small rain all day went to Mill and looked over the farm all going on well - came back by W^eff to see Robards about the exchange - John to W^entwicks
Hust dice all day Blank he got a Horse of Goddard - Men still plating on the Hill and grubbing 11 Saturday fine went to Rye Wheat 1 P^m dear Dady 2 dear Money Marshall still gone to Chardles to Sandhurst for Plants Men still work on the Hill - John have a new horse come to day lot of Goddard yesterday a first rates of turn is come Tyle the Brewer in the gazett also James Sucklow - many more expected 12 Sunday fine Arborfield Mop. Barwood afternoon where to Mill on our return 13 Monday fine John to Eversley Bridge to meet the horses found in the fleet run to ground - dug him out and kill found at Westlands lost after a good run - I have ^{turn} with the men on the Hill

1847

- Decr 14 Tuesday fine went to Macc, Wark
Wartles 2 Shillings dear Becketts contract
Home 11. Bread & butter finished planting
Hill to day 5 men grubbing the Banks
Aberfield getting home the carrots
4 men grubbing Meadow Green
15 Wednesday fine went to Maidenhead
relaxed by 2. did not go out after
dinner - it rained gently for 2 hours
afternoon John to Basigngate, Mr.
Still on the Hill grubbing Emma to
Prud
16 Thursday very clear of at 1. at 2 went
to Basign to meet a party of Gent's at
Mr May, stay'd all night and came
to Donnes at 2 on Friday John to Hunting
17 at Prige Wood found and went to
the ditches and hedges in good style
after a steep run - Mr. Conroy came
for a gossip -

1847

- Decr 18 Saturday wet night and continued
rainy all day went to Prud at 10 o'clock
Wheat 16 2 Shillings also Baily the
water rising fast at Macc at 2 expect
a flood - 8 o'clock the rain have left
off the appearance better a complete
holiday for all the Horses and others
except Thrashers. and Shepards
19 Sunday fine to 12. heavy rain at 1 afternoon
fine rain M. S with John Emma &
Aberfield Tuesdays poorly did not go out
all stay'd at home afternoon -
20 Monday fine John to Hunting at Ninton
gate found a good fox run hard
for upwards 2 hours. and beat him
John a heavy fall over a gate
I went to Wheelers after dinner to get
me a pipe as I am still out of order
21 Tuesday fine but raw cold took medicine
did not go out all day John came in
the Morn. All day afternoon 4 men
clearing the ditches round the half Moon

- 1847 Dec. 22 Wednesday fine John to Darby I went
to Red. with Mr. S. and Emma call
on Jane Swords - Emily and Mary Hause
call when we was out - after dinner
came Miss Smith, Miss Gaulean -
I then idle engaged cleaning out the
ditches round the hill Farms at
Highways Doctor Masters cold -
23 Thursday fine went to Sandhurst to meet
John Lucy walked over the plantation
to give orders for the winter cutting
Spent a short time with Miss Brown
relined to dinner - Mr. Hays, call
before we finished and stopped for
a gossip Mrs. Parker call in our
absence
24 Friday Reading Madell about 18s per
day also cheaper - Swords arrived
not able to come into the South I work
at Reading I stay'd at home the men
employ as yesterday - Singers came
as usual the weather dull but no
rain

- Dec. 25 Saturday ¹⁸⁴⁷ frosty day fine went to
Aborfield Church with John and Emma
they and 2 children dins with us
Charles family you all could not surpass
the last in number I ever had on that
day -
26 Sunday fine but extremely cold
aborfield Church in the Moors afternoon
afternoon - John and Emma with
us Mr. S took Mr. John home -
27 Monday fine but very cold I have
a bad bough could not stand the
weather - Miss Reward and Eliza and
Mr. Blacken came before dinner for
a gossip - Mr. S and Emma to call
on Mrs. Hays afterwards at Barewood
also Mr. Newman
28 Tuesday fine cold wind north East
I went out but a little way mentioned
in the half moon full of common land
Farms at Pough and taking timber

Dw. 29 Wednesday fine John to Basing. Sear to
unwell with a cold so he go to Rest. My S
had Mr. Shattoe to take out his two front
teeth which gave her much ease
& then driving in the Hill near half
Moon M^r. Shaw to Rest with the Money
Mr. George Poulter came for a hour -

30 Thursday Wet did not go out all day
my cough side continue very bad
John Simonds M^r and afternoon no
visitor to Day a Horse Holy day

31 Friday hazy and cold Hounds met
at Keeper's Lodge - drove for hill and all
the covers that side of the road also
the wood blank - found in the poor
attainment in the combes hill at
M^r. Dickenson after a spended run
of 1 hour and 110 Minutes the fastest
for half an hour that the hounds
race had this year in the May two
Red coats cold with Tommy & Cherry
brandy - I layman cold on his way
home with him the day to cold for me to
go out

1848 Jan'y 1 Saturday fine but hazy I was
not well enough to go to Rest. Macphee
as last night John came after he
a little more along over the counter
Mr. Wansley call to ask how my
cold was - Run away as yesterday
2 Sunday fine Mr. I and self to unwell
to go to church no call but John Simonds,
3 Monday fine very warm for the time
Hounds at Prestell - John Simonds went
across ole Day Blank - went up the
Chamberlin's Hill and saw the Hounds
at Rest, and kept Beauchamp call
in my absence - after dinner W^r & C
Mr. Harman also McConroy came for
a cold

4 Tuesday fine went to Mill but not to Rest.
Mr. John unwell - visitors with friends
her young son Miss Smith call at 1
Mr. Plays at 4 - I was out of bed dinner
about 1/2 hour the weather much
colder - Men on the hill yes yesterday
my cough still continue bad & all but
little rest

1848

5 Wednesday fine and small rain
went to Dr. M. I with me we were
inclosed in the carriage and found
it comfortable did not leave the
Bank we are both unwell my cough
will continue to distract me
I sh. to Basby - always cold for a
little time

6 Thursday fine confined to the house
by the Doctors order for the first
day - Mr. J. and self on request a
regular course - with Wheeler in attendance
at 3 Mrs Wallis, Mr. Chadton and little
girl came to pay a visit also Eliza Parker
John came in the Morn. also Colins

7 Friday May not did not go out all
day Wheeler in attendance Mr. Sandys
letter - Mr. Parker also Mr. Chadton came
for a gossip - John to Dr. Charles to Landa
Rippon to Womb. and then to Leeds
John came in the evening -

1848

Saturday fine while post did not go
to Basby as my cough is not gone Mr. Hays
came for a q. & sp. - have seen no one
of business

9 Sunday fine hard frost - did not go to
Church or Mr. J. both to unwell to venture
out - at Mill both at home taken Madam
Wheeler came

10 Monday frost but not like to continue
I was afraid to venture out on account
of the cold - Mr. J walked out for
a hour -

11 Tuesday fine walk home at 11 for 2 hours
the weather a little frosty - Wheeler came

12 Wednesday fine post went to Basby
Mr. J with me came on Mr. Hays
Morgan May died with us John
to Darimphole came home with
his new horse & sulky lame -

13 Thursday fine rode to Mill of course
all one intended to walk off during
but Mr. Parker came which prevented
my going out. at 4 o'clock had

1840

Jan'y 14 Friday fine but very cold went to Sandhurst to settle with Dr Thistle Mrs S stayed with Cole - did not go out after dinner - no call to day

15 Saturday fine went to Big Market as last week very dull Money market better Consols at 80 - Mr Goucher cold after dinner sent me to ^{start} meet his farm out Miss Howard and Mrs Bracken came - Mr Hamman came at 7 left at 8

16 Sunday fine Arborfield Church Mo. Barewood afternoon went into Haymans on my return -

17 Monday dull Mo. began raining in London at 12. went I left the Market shades returned by the two o'clock train - came by the four Mr Hamman went with me to the station at Stafford - Wheat Market from 2 to 3 Shy Cheaper

1840

Jan'y 18 Tuesday fine and frosty went to Hudland and Woh - after dinner to Arborfield on my return found it frozen by the fire also met Lady Eliza on my way to the farm Mr Hamman and Mary come for a gossip -

19 Wednesday fine went to Big M. with me John to Basby. Emma and little girl with him - sat on Miss Grimes - after dinner went to the thin hedge in bare lane teams at all the farms collecting dry to make heaps for the grass

20 Thursday went over White Hall with Hamilton and settled his out at three o'clock went to Mill to see Turkey Coopw and wife was there no other company

21 Friday hard frost no hunting John and Cooper to White Hall and West Lands to shooting excellent sport

1848 Friday continued hit 5 brace of
Pheasants a Woodcock and a couple
of Rabbits, I went to Newland after
dinner to look at the Hay that Jacob
had at Bilsby and there on yester
day a Buck 97/10 - engaged to take it all away
next week we sent yester and a boy
this M^o to cut the same weight home
home about yester day otherwise
employed as yesterday

May 22 Saturday fine hard frost did not go
to Fred Jacob to Marshall after dinner and
to Bilsby to attend the men at the hay
I walked to Mill and Newland farm also
to Newland till two - did not
go out after dinner

23 Sunday fine to church Arborfield
in the M^o. B Wood afternoon
John Emes, Cooper and his wife
went to B Wood

1848
June 24 Monday fine hard frost went
to Basys as W came home to
tea - found John Cave about five
miles - he came as I took luncheon
and went to Wth all on foot

25 Tuesday fine hard frost high wind
went to Wth to meet the Person
employed as head engineer to the
Brygate railway, about a road over
the line at Hanipins Lodge corner
where he showed me a plan to build
a bridge over the road at the place
John Cave in the booms with Edmund
and Cooper shooting - went to Newland
after dinner

26 Wednesday fine hard frost went high
went to Newland farm in the M^o
afternoon to mark out in the
plantation against Dr Grants - for
reflections for the cottage building for
W Davis - John Cave left at three
I drove him to Hartford Bridge Hall

1840
Jan 27 Thursday had frost very cold
walked to Mill afterwards to the booms
to mark Larch to cut the joists
and door post for the cottage
Mr. Boardman came for a gossip
in the afternoon I went to the Allen
cutting trees after dinner —

Mrs. S to Arborfield

28 Friday M^r. Snow on the ground so
deep for me to go out sat by the fire
all day John Cooper cut at the
reeds shooting but had no sports &
have continued to snow at intervals
all day, is more showery ~~feet~~ Lat & Plot

29 Saturday hard frost till 10 went the
Snow began to melt slowly did not
go to Ruf. went to Newland before
dinner — Arborfield afternoon G. Boardman
came at 12 for a gossip I took to
Reading Wheat cheaper

30 Monday M^r. Snowing and the frost going
Sunday am went to Arborfield in the
Morn. Barnwood afternoon Button bread

1840
Jan 30 Monday Snow on the ground gone
ounds at Eversley Bridge at 12 found
near West oak lost at swallowfield
since Bacham booms and Barnwood
blank John was out I stayed in all
day for a rain or snow every hour

Feb 1 Tuesday fine frosty enough to carry
on sheepy I went to Woz also to
Newland farm - 4 men carrying
fir poles into stacks in the coombs
all others hedging or filling ditch cast

2 Wed. M^r. Snowie went to Ruf. M^r. and Emma
with me the fair was well attended
lammes sold well many horses but
not good — a dull sale John to Barry
after dinner went with Jack to
the Dog hotel Cottages to make the
purchases — Men employed as yesterday
call on Mr. Higgin with Mrs. S found
her but poorly

3 Thursday fine went to Sandhurst
met John Coe at the cottage walked
over the hill back to Mrs. Coe's

- 1840 Left at 1/2 past One after dinner with Mrs. Smith
July 2d - went to Newland at 4 and
then to the wood cutters
- 4 Friday M^r & Mrs. John to Therton Plums
found in the first Boxer a Capital run
when to Ground after 2 hours good
shunting - I went to Newland and
Mell - after dinner to the hedge row
in Bear Lane - Seems now more complete
as yesterday at 4 Mr. Harman came
- 5 Saturday fine till 12. rain from 12
to 4 - went to Prof. Mackells dull
but rather dearer I work went to buy
2 hives returned with me at 1
at 4 Mr. Douthwaite came for a gossip
at 5 Mr. Hayes came -
- 6 Sunday fine an unusually warm for
the time this M^r. my time have numbered
four score years since I first saw
the light - at 5 on Saturday night
Burmah broke a boy into his wood
John went with us to Debdenfield Church
- 1840 In the M^r. afternoon met us at Barrow
our Canage not arriving at the conch
day of the service we health home
with Mr. Walter were William came
for us
- 7 Monday warm and damp - little rain
but not enough to keep one within
when to Mell - and on my return to
Newland farm I met Mr. Harman
when he rode west to Journey Lee
one - after dinner to the Men on
the Hill cutting up the new planted
trees
- 8 Tuesday fine went to Wat. marketts
as last week, a meeting of the Guardians
to take into consideration about
building a new poor house at Wat.
W. Goddard came to look over the large
scotch fir also the Elm - I went to Newland
after dinner - Miss Bartram came
for a gossip

- 104⁸
July 9 Monday night heavy rain at Miv
it was fine continued all day
went to Dr. Ely's Barnam with us
cats on Jane Shands - after dinner
went to Newland Jacob went moving
Others Cart House to the same fit
John to Basyle -
- 10 Thursday fine went to Newland to
see the carpenters Jacob convoy
Others Carthouse into the shop fitments
for the use of the sheep or put in the
baggons when repair or painted
went to Mill - after dinner to the
Moore to see how the men got on
John Burrows to Henley taken in a
badly sick at Newland -
- 11 Friday fine went with Jacob to
a sale at Fleet Farm a great quantity
of new agricultural implements all new
the most people I saw, save at a sale
we buy some ploughs and Turnips
etc etc left before it was over
- 104⁹
July 11 John Burrows to fringe wood to meet
the Hounds a good run returned
home early -
- 12 Saturday fine went to Dr. went over
the Gap work with John lace Mr. S. walked
to Mill and returned home with me to dinner
Rode to Farms afternoon - to Arborfield
to see our Purchases of yesterday
the Marshalls as last week
- 13 Sunday fine Arborfield in the Mo. Mr. Long
and John with us - Barewood in the
afternoon no one there from the Mill
Mr. S. went there on his return home
Mr. Hayes and Mr. Schell eat at free.
I was wotcked out Mr. Schell call to
take leave before he go to Ireland -
- 14 Monday Mo. gentle rain which continued
all Day I went to Mill in the Mo. John
to the Warren House to meet the
Hounds found in the field cows run
to half hour and went to ground
drove Barewood's booms blank then
could none ~~the~~ Cows come to Teasdale

Feby 14 Mr. Hays came on the Moys —

15 Tuesday the Moys as yesterday clear
of at 3 - went to Way after dinner
to Newland farm where employed in
threshing with the Machine at Arborfield
carrying out into a heap for the Meadow

16 Wednesday fine went to Ruff, M. I. with
me and on Mrs. Simonds she rode with
us to play Hatch to my one canoe as she
is going to keep one - she highly approves
of ours - but wanted one ~~not~~ quite so
big we went to Brains with us to
look at at one but do not think
it good enough. John to B Stokes

17 Thursday fine frosty - went to Mill and
farms all day - setting out drains in the
great ground Arborfield - threshing with
the Machine at Newland - horses at
last cart and helping chalk the land
to wet to plough -

18 Friday fine went to Basby. stayed till
1/2 past six - home before 10 am to
Leicester to hunting good sport but
no deer

1048
July 19 Saturday was right dull Moys. clear
of at 10 - went to buy Markets as
last week - Jacob went with me to
sell potato pigs - Sayell Bob at 11/6 sold
the boat nearly 20 score at 4/- each
is dinner Arborfield and Newland
in the afternoon frosty morning they
try over Wheat Bed - after luncheons 302L

20 Sunday fine Arborfield in the Moys
Mrs. Scry with us - Barnwood
in the afternoon no one there from
the Mill - I went on the Town after
the service with E. Walde and
J. Haunen. Sluggs - John walked
to our house off 100 yards

21 Monday Moys fine had frost went off
at 10 - we went to Sandhurst riding
at 1/2 past 1 began raining at 1
continued all the afternoon went
out with Jacob under a Umbrella
to the drains in the Great Ground
began taking the sides of the Tilers House

1 Carpenter
2 Labourers
3 Butchers

1848
Feb 22 Tuesday wet. Mo. and continued
mealy all day went to Arborfield in the
Mo. Then to Mill the Main wall
of the House got loose and broke 12
of 14 logs also went to Wox after
dinner to the Coms to make back
logs then calling off to Mr.
Mr. Badam and with us John
to Basby and dont know till
Friday

23 Wednesday Mo. wet and stormy
Gales remarkably low - went to New
but not Mr. S. my Brown horse took
came on the road - gott home with
difficulty - went to Arborfield in the
Mo. to see the bricklayers at
Tales house then to the Coms.
Then calling back and Mr. Higgins
Measuring - after dinner to Mill
with Mr. S. Mr. My bags cold at
three O'clock casting bricks to
the ground for the new cottage

*Wesley, Chancery Lane
comes with him to Newcomen*

1848
Feb 24 Thursday Mo. wet, hazy went
to Arborfield then the Coms were
3 pair of sawyers are at work making
reels for the great Mill now ready
contents taken by W Goddard - went
to the Mill Mr. S. says it stays here
for a day - Millrights ~~should be right~~
^{paid at the mill} at first I Mr. Porches came to go
over the Coms to give me a lesson
how to manage the timber - I said
all the time was here

25 Friday Mo. wet and stormy went
to Arborfield - the Coms to see the Mill
Jacob and Mr. Higgins measuring the
back - 4 pair sawyers at work after
dinner to Mill with Mr. S. returned
to tea - the Millrights had set the
house to work - Mr. Chandler threshing
at Sims farm - John returned from
Roke - it is past 7 left all well
Rained yesterday with Lord Gifford
at Penshaw first night spent
at Arborfield Mrs. Gilpin took from Denton
for the new cottage

1040
Soy 26 Saturday Night was and went very
high winds covering the ground the weather
so bad could not go to Prof. went to Moll
for a little time but the rain drove
me of the lands did not go out after
Dinner Men and Horses taking a Holiday
Left Lambournes Team following Braks
from the New Cottages made up 12.000.
27 Sunday fine in the Morn. went to Abbot
after dinner to Baaedwood-huey
Thunder noise at Church and over sea
very heavy storm and Thunder and
lightning seen over seas opposite the
Moll we took Elye. & a number of
people were there

28 Monday My wife went to Arborfield
afterwards to Newmarket for work
with Jacob & Higgins to fill up the
holes at the new cottage before the
builders began to set out the foundation
box and Gorderoy came at 5 and
sett out the ground for the concrete
Mr. Howard and Dallam and with us
and drank tea hour ~~and~~ funeral
place at 4 o'clock

28 John Simonds to Wleebles & Hunting held
a fox at Goldings southwark much sport
afforded, he went to M^r Hayes to dinner
to meet a guest high in the mystery
of free Masonry.

29 Tuesday May fine wind to Wiles Wolf
Markets as last week Bonds at 81
the winds to the men in the rooms on my
return I wrote with me - began
laying out the foundation of the new
Cottage - French Prance arrived in
London the King expected every hour at
Portsmouth France have declared
for a republic Government the Convict
is none sitting and order is restored
in Paris - Police Concile is suspended
by another Admiral

On another Admiral
Wednesday Mr. Thos. could not go to
Reading nor John to Basing sent the
bag to Aug. by Joseph - went to Mill
after 1 o'clock did not go out before
as I was poorly all night John came
to Newfane on 5th I went to Mill by the
road he came in the fields

1848
March 2 Thursday fine went to the Combs
also about full afternoon to Mill with
Mr. S. cats on Hamans but not at
home went to Mill for 1 hour the
Buckleys began putting the concrete
in the trenches for the foundation of
the Cattage - others still at work
on the roof of Sayles House - horses of
employment in laundry grange to the
cottage - others carrying dirt to the
various heaps Selby sent his and
Hubbell horses to my stable to meet
the horses at Kepels Lodge to Monroe
Mrs Dorchay came to my office chair
was at the door but would not come
in Jacob is going to Monroe to his
house to see his brother Doren to
tell him what he ought to do there

5 Sunday fine went to the Combs to meet
40 days about the stocks after a walk
wade thru the brook in the hollows then
the Combs - when I left - a fox was
noticed of from the little copse & it barks
went to Ridgway and Fair Hill lost

1848 found another in Stevens large copper
Fridgy gave the a good wip round Finchams
and lost at Fair Hill - Tom May and
Hubbell came up past 9 to Breakfast after
hunting they went home Hobart
took home the dog cat

March 4 Saturday fine to Dr. Jacob with me
Markell as last week - cats on Jane
Simonds also Mr. Biggs returned to dinner
afternoon to Robertfield the Combs to
the new cutting Lach - men employed
carrying heaps - and cleaning ditch
of Chancery - thrashing at Hatch

5 Sunday wet did not go to church
about full only about 25 Bannister
as full - rain continued all day

6 Monday fine went to Mill and Waly
to see Hobarts - afternoon to the
Combs to make Lach the Bishop
Layes & carpenters work at Bording
House - a good Markell for sheep
at Dudge. Wishes 53. does 51

1848
March 7 Tuesday May half went to Mill but
not Woss; went to the Cooms and Newland
after dinner to Arborf.

Men and Horses employed as yesterday,
3 Bricklayers labouring at work at
Gordings House with about 8 apprentices
3 men cutting Lands on the Cooms

8 Wednesday fine went to Aug. Mr. Smith me
tals on Jane Strouds about her new
carriage which she is build with
Morgan May dined with us John-
is Basinstosse Men and Horses
employed as yesterday

9 Thursday fine Mill and farmin
all day John rode with my brother
to the Cooms 3 sawyers still
at work - Mr. Gauley come
in the Morn for a sofa - still at
work on the Taylors House

10 Friday May well dead at 8
continued fine all day went
to Sandhurst and then to the Cottage

10 April same John Thust new wife like the
appearance much - walked over the
plantation and ordered him to put
in the trees - freely and sell by
auction of account of we could not yet a customer
went to the Cooms after dinner also
to Newland - Men employed as yesterday,
at yesterdays Mr. Smith and Mr. Sturz
cald

11 Saturday May very stormy did not go
to Aug. went to Mill Stream farm and
the Cooms - after dinner to Arborf
and the Mill to see John - Jacob all
day on the farms and making Leigh
Chandler Thrashin at Helleb others
employing carrying bushes to the land
to be drain'd - Bricklayers finished
the tiling of the Taylors House

12 Sunday fine Arborfille church in the
Morn. Barewood afternoon Mr. Stott
Mr. John home I walked & Louray came
for a house

1848
March 13 Monday fine but very cold John
to Bull Run battlefield to Huntley but little
sport - I went to the Coomo twice
then cutting Scotch Jacob machine
went over the wheat in several fields
never saw it closer the ground nor
better planted laying in two bushels or
a bushel - Chandler threshing at Hatch
at 11 o'clock the Machine men on
the farms as last week

14 Tuesday fine went to Miles Wolf
Contract day - Beechey tendered at
6 1/4 - New at 5 1/2 had the contract
Mackells 1 shd dearer than last
week - went to the dyers in
15 acres - then to Arborfield feeding
Sheep with Carrol's bucklings
on Taylor's House - Mr. & wife six
to Miss Stewart -

Wednesday Mong fine went to Prof. cato
on Mt. Pisgah, NC came with us to
Mtn - afternoon I went to the dyers
in 15 acres and then at Taylor's House
train began at 1 and continued till 5
said on his way from Huntley

1848 March began Ells Hill Bear's Valley
March also selling at Sims and farm in 4 acre bottom
15 Wednesday wet and continued small rain
all day - I was ill in the night did not
get up till eight o'clock - at 11 went
to the dyers in 15 acres - after
noon to Hatch the Lark - finished all
after dinner to Chaps plantation
Macks 100 bushels - Chandler stopped
threshing at Hatch and fixed the
Machine at Arborfield John got
yesterday in town 150 bushels wheat
17 Friday Mg wet rained all night
and continued till 6 o'clock afternoon
went to Basby could not go over
till 5 and then I found never
saw the land so dirty Mr. May
had send a letter from Mrs. Greenlaw
to say poor Mrs. Memphis wife did
not to Eleston Blum to meet
the hounds found late

- 1848
March 18 Saturday Morn wet fine at 10 rain
in the afternoon 2 - Went to Big, Marlotts,
as last week - went to Arborfield after
dinner Mr. John came with his children
Chandler's thrashing at Arborfield - carried
out dung to mix with earth men
in the rooms cutting timber
- 19 Sunday Maffie went to Mrs. Charles
John with us afternoon to Farebrooke
heavy rain in church lane also on
our return walked through the wood
with Miss Hammar and Mr. Willman
met Mr. S at the gate. He had been
to Mill to take Emma home
- 20 Monday wet night and continued rainy
till 11 rode to Newbold the woods
and Arborfield - Chandler's thrashing
all the houses but his doing like
John to Kingsclere about some
land, cottages for sale but did not
hear on his return looked over the
house at Winchester which I think he
will purchase as it do good business
- 1848
March 21 Tuesday wet Night high flood on they
open for some years the water at the
Mill up to the first gate - went to Worthy
Marlotts 1 S deane - after dinner went
to Arborfield - Chandler's thrashing all
the other horses side in the stable rain
left of at 10 - I May went to Philips and
sent his man to take the broken shaft home
- 22 Wednesday. fine Night. fine Morn. The roads
are dry went to Big with Mr. S his
Loden Bridge the water to high at
the mill - sold to Davis and Winchester
to buy a publick house -
Charles to London to prosecute wooden
for forgery - after dinner to Arborfield
thrashing as yesterday the yard in
Chandler's like - Salacious good also
the little rooms Mr. Wardrobe etc &c
hour for a gossip - I went to Philips
shop to see about the alteration in
the shaft broke at the brewery
- 24 Thursday Maffie went to Butlers Skifford
to look at his drawing room. Jacob
rided at 2. Jacob went to Bordonay

March 24th Saturday - got some Hedges - I was plowing
in the afternoon John & Henry had a
Horse - did not like him Charles Thorpe
at Arborfield - no work on hand to let
Mrs. Harrap of Insaston come out also
Miss Smith and Dawson at the same time

March 25th Tuesday fine plowing all day John
to Odham to see Hedges about the
House at Selchester - friends threshing
at Arborfield 2 Scows from Newland
to help clear a bay that broke up
150 bushel Wheat 4 men drawing in
15 acres - I then cutting Oak trees
in the Cooms - from Mr. Clegg's funeral
to day -

25th Saturday fine went to Big Market
as last week very dull called on
Mr. Simonds returned to dinner
to the drapers afternoon still to
work to plough - at Grange car
with two teams 3 men in the
Cooms Charles have half the house
left the fishmongers at the corner

March 26th Sunday fine but hazy rain at 11
went to Abbot's Barnwood in the
afternoon Mr. I took Emma home
earths with Miss Smith to the
House - on my way home also
to Newland before tea

27th Monday wet night water very thick
on the brook - went to Hill to
meet Mr. Lucy with his hounds
walked till nearly 12 when John
started to Loxley Wood to see John
we met G Cooper at Arborfield to
say Lucy was coming John came
back - we found Mr. Loader had
killed 2 rips round by due Hill
to the cover then broke across
up the meadows - up Newbury,
through the fields to the dog kennels
and down near the coomsway
and back through the Park
then over the eight acres and
pastice close 11 acres - cows barking
and triangle when I left and went home

1828 Tuesday eve Night clear'd of all
Mar 29^o wind & sand returned by W^l.
after dinner to the drameis and
aborfids at 4^o W^lay cold at 5^o W^lain.
and his daughters galley

29 Wednesday eve Night clear'd of all
then a dry day went to Prof. Mc Day
with me - I Brubleys - I Labouries
at the New College - Mr Douch cold
Men and horses clearing the faggots
from the booms to Butteys. and
carrying home the wood to the Cottages
John to Basby.

30 Thursday fine night while frost rain
began at 12 continued till I went
to Hell Jacob to Judge to pay
Mr Goldings Rent - at 1^o I lay came
to say Joury was unwell at school
I sent him to Watford with my
chess and man - he found the
boy better than he expected.
William and old Joe put Johns new
Horse in the break he went well
then and horses carrying faggots from booms

1828
March 31 Tuesday fine and extremely hot
for the season but the sand still
is week to plough or plant Beans
I intend taking all the stub out of the
the booms - I then drawing 2 ploughing
in the stones and bushes - went
to Hell in the Mo. John to Hunting or
Dang Bourne - Chandler thrashing clover
seed with the machine Brubley is
at work at the Cottage

April 1 Saturday fine frost in the night
went to Prof. Jacobs with me began
sowing in Ellis field - no plough to
day, I sown High way. then at the
Cottage as yesterday Marshall to 2^o
Shill shaper - I went with John
to look at a pair of horses at Chinnock
for Mr Walter eat on Mr Shill's
after dinner to the drameis find
a st^o Sile Bay just in the down
over the greater part I foot Money
Marshall very few Consols - 80. to 85

1840
April 2 Sunday My fore went to Abbot
Hall, Shunles at 1 p^m of 3 years.
to Buxton Church afterwards to Mill
whether he wanted them coming to
Church -

3 Monday rain at 6 this M^r. like
of at 4 - Mr. Tenny came at 10 with
his hounds - good sport held a brace
of Hares Brode I awoke late
about an hour then left Bedchamber
know her I was tired - Men as Salty
at the Cottages & Drains and then
hanging in the tiles. Bushes & feling in
beatz setting in the rooms
Weather so warm that no fire after
dinner - is wanted -

4 Tuesday fore went to Mr. Mabotts
2nd of Cheshire Men as yesterday
at the cottage sowing 12 acres Susan
farm with Russian Wheat & all the
Horses on the land except 1 Team
of 4 Bricks from Specers well good
fence - Brian setting at the rooms. Sun
very warm

1040
April 5 Wif fore went to Mrs. Charles to
London to prosecute two men for
forgery - instead sowing the 12 acres
Susan farm with Wheat saved
the home ground at Abbot - with
Oats 12 acres on the 15 acres draining
John to Basby and Wimbleton
to look at other houses -

6 Thursday fore bus bold the Black
Thorn his blowery farmery all day
12 acres draining as yesterday
Seams on the lands getting ready
for barley - Field on Wimbleton
Carpenters framing the Cally foot
Friday fore went to Basby walked
over the farm sowing barley a good
season - the sheep flock looking
well - found little Jane very
unwell - Men draining at Abbot
as yesterday -

8 Saturday May hazy and very cool
Wind North went to Basby with
me - Mabotts dull as last weeks prices

April 8 Tuesday found Mr. Hegg very ill
confined to her bed - do not expect her
to get up again after dinner we are
to Newland - also to the drapers -
9 Sunday fine A.M. in the Morn
Barrow afternoon - went to Miss
Stay for half hour

10 Monday May fine heavy storm of Snow
and rain at 1 P.M. the Bucklings
all went home at dinner time
I went to Mill in the Morn afternoon
to the drapers - Wee gone for tiles
Lambton to Stone Carr Smith day
I work to Ridge with Lambs

11 Tuesday May fine went to Ruff to hear
about the Meeting of the Charters
yesterday at Hinching was plead
to hear there was no blood shed
did not go to W.M. was here with
the drapers - also the bakers -
Mr. Stewart and Eliza came for
an hour before dinner.

1840
March 12 Wednesday eve night went to London
to take the dividends went to the Market
Bol. 200 Smurres Wheat at 35 left
at 12 went to J. Lyons Chatham return
home by the 4 O'clock Train heavy rain
several times in the day cold all the
way in my way home

13 Thursday May was cleared of all
went to the drapers and bakers
till dinner time after to the cottage
at 3 Mr. Souper cold for 1/2 a hour
at 4 Mr. John Shulman come
no horses on the land to work to
do any ploughing

14 Friday fine went to Sandhurst and
the cottage after dinner to the drapers
and bakers - Mr. S to call on Lady
Gloria - not at home at 4 Mr. Smith
and Mr. Stimpson called John to London
came in the eve. to say he has two
Quarters of Wheat 500 at 33/6 - Smurres
the same bushel 5 bushel of corn 100/-
100 of Polish Odesa at 45 -

March 15 Saturday fine Night went to Brad
Market as last week - cat on Mr. His
also Jerry Simonds the baby at the
Bank ill do not expect it to live
rain began at 12. continued all the
Afternoon is still rainy at 9
Jacob went with me
no Horse on the Lands. the Wheat looking
very bad the fallows and bean stubbles
cannot have a fair crop

16 Sunday fine abt. in the M^r. Barewood
afternoon took Mr. John home

17 Monday wet Night went to Mill M^r
affineats farm Mr. Simons call
at 10 went with me over the River
also to the drainers he left at 2
and went to London then still
draining no Horse on the land to
set to plough the Wheat getting
worse every day - Brashley was
at the College

1848
April 18 Tuesday M^r fine till I awoke in confusion
to rain all the day - flood at Mill and the Land
so wet no Horse on it

went to Weymouth 1 Shy deer
saw at the Cottagers life Work at 1

19 M^r. fine began rainy at 11 very showery
went to Mrs. Simons to pay Hammon
Rents due last day - C. Roberts came
at 4 to take induction about Hasting
and ordered him to proceed

Brashley work all day
John to B. Stoke - got 100 of English
Pounds -

20 Thursday fine M^r light M^r went
to Mill and farm before dinner
at 1 p^m past 12 Mr. Simonds came in his
new Barge - when she left a very
heavy storm began - and rain
continued without intermission till
12 & still rainy John to
Hunley -

1848

April 21 Good Friday Wit night great
flood on the brook also at Mill
went to Actg. Church in the Morn
John Charles. John Martin with us
when from church to Mill to dinner
Morgan May uses at Mill returned
at 8. rained all the way home
Mrs Brinkleye's work at the
Cottage in the Way

Cold and damp
in such cold Day

22 Saturday wet night and continued to rain
till 9. went to Dray Markets from 2 to 3
Shif. dearer Bot 150 - - I paid on Mr. May's
found her rather weaker than last
Wednesday. don't expect she can last
long - also paid on Miss Simonds
The weather continued all day very
dark and dreary -
all the men employed digging and
softer gravel except 8 which are
at work taking up the patches of Turf
by the side of the hill going to Sillies

No man at work at the cottage
ride to farm after dinner

1848

April 23 Sunday fine went to Arbor. Church
John, Chas. and Mrs. Charles with
us all day at Newland also 5 children
2 Nurse Maids and old George
Lady Eliza came at 5 for a gossip
all left at 8 -

24 Monday My first ram began at 10
and continued till past 2 - I was
very busy in tending in the field
at 1pm same time 200 lambs had
been must call before 11 they came
better than I expected sold 10 ewes
at 1/- each also a few lamb the
other came back -

2 Breeding and 2 labours of
work at the cottage between the
showers -

25 Tuesday fine but very cold went
to N.Y. after dinner paid on Monday
John Simonds & Williams came after
me to show me the new dog Cest also
to see the flock so he went well
no buckling at work to Day

Mr. Simonds
walked to Arbor flat
in the Way

1840
April 26 Mrs. May fore went to Rye with
Mr. S. - cold on Mr. Hagg did not see
her. Mr. S says she is weaker than
last week - fauering after dinner
no bushlayer at the cottage
Men draining Horsesh unplayd
burying stones to fill the drains
2 Teams barking furiously at
Nurland Green -

27 Thursday Whelpton - The sun came out
at 10 - went to Arborfield Nurland
and Mill - at 1 rain very heavy
at 5 a heavy hail storm washed the
roads and the lands very much
1 Bushlay 1 Labour at the cottage
9 Men draining others sifting gravel
Horsesh down little the land to
meet to plough

28 Friday May. wet water rising in the
Brook cleared of at 12. After afternoon
went to Mill in the May - after dinner
to Sandhurst - 1 Bushlayer 1 Labour

1840
Spud half a day at the cottage the drainers
28 Quibing the forge in the Holt & sifting
not gravel - no horse on the lane to
work - let to ride the postmen -
29 Saturday fore all day - went to Rye
Markets 2 shillings cheaper - not many
good horses - and dear -
~~Mr. Swafford to see him~~
went to farm after dinner all the men
draining and sifting gravel -
Abbotsey came for a gift -
3 Bushlayers and labourers building
up the chimney finished one to day
30 Sunday fore Arbor May Banwood
afternoon Mr. S took Mr. Hobson home
May 1 Monday fore went to fair for 2 hours
cold on Mr. Hagg but found no
alteration but still little weaker
~~Mr. Swafford to see him~~
after dinner to the cottage 2 Bushlays
while began laying the cottage to
day - after her walked over several
pieces of Wheat found but little good

1848 May 2 Tuesday fine began early sowing
in fields - lit m with the Scotch
granifer - went to Wm. Mackets
cheaper - John to Basaj's & Higgs
came to tea -

3 Wedgwood went to Bux. And with
John, my Mr. M. Lucy Coopwood and
Wife also Charles wife - & custom
like wife - Charles horses fell down
running from the church - Broke
the nose of Winters very bad
and refused at first - saying
badly at all the farms - While
packing the Cottages all the men
been going

Dear Bro. Wm.
I think fine went to Mill's farm
all the horses on the farms getting
in the Valley all the men hoing beans
and pease - cutting oak for the shop
Carpenters making doors for the
new Cottages - We always call about
the Cottages in the street

1848 May 5 Friday fine went to Ideane Ascott
to look over the fence about the
upairs gate and back and took
luncheon on our way home - walked
of New Hawkes farm and met the
conciere at the end of the lane
had a formal visit to Mr. Hartman
after he rode to Newland to see
what was the barley season
found seven Nortons Peatle and
began the Canals on Chamberlin's
Hill

Saturday fine went to Prof Marsh's
Shelby Cheapeez farm after dinner at 5
Mr. Hay, cal'd at 7 A.M. to tell Gamma
and little Mary unwell Wheela in others
one - all the horses on the land running
Bailey & Goslin broke from a boat
at Reeds Wharf 240 Wheat with
10 horses, in the day - Extra Clark
went to see Mr. Hegg, found him
better -

1840
May 7 Sunday fine Abof^t Mrs. Banwood
afternoon went to Mill Mr. John
to enquire to come to Chirk

8 Monday fine went to Mill Mr. John little
better - at 12 met Mr. M. Hayes at
the cottage out of Street about the
repairs - While his Curate is going
to live there all repairs done by
him - Paid 10£. Pannum

at 1/2 past 5 Mr. Sand left to
Sandhurst to see Miss Cave who
is very ill found her a little
better - returned home at 1/2 before 9

9 Tuesday fine went to Mill but not
to Mrs. Fairning till 1 Mrs. Simonds
and Lora Simonds came - John Cave
also - after dinner H. S. John came and
6 Mr. Wright came for a gossip at
8 Mr. Cave came & had supper

1840
May 10 Wednesday fine went to Chirk. John came with
me - after dinner at 6 Mr. Sturges and
Mrs. Mrs. Hayman called at y Doctorates
called John Cave went with them to
Aberford after tea - John Simonds
to Basinst. called on his master home

11 Thursday fine and hot went to
Mill and farm all day I went with
one to Mill after tea to see the hills
out there very ill - Charley White came
there we left him - John Cave left
us at 3 We drove home to Hartwood bridge
hill on his way home

12 Friday fine went to Basinst. Mr. Banister
with us rode over the farm before
dinner - returned at 1/2 past 6 to the
road very dusty found the wheat
much improved - 1 Draylager and
1 Labourer at work at the Cattap

13 Saturday fine went to Mrs. Markells sheep
after dinner to farm Mr. S to G Watsons
after tea - all the horses must sow

1840

May 13 Early in Evening pitcht the 12 New drains
and grubbing in Greenaway. 1 buckley
and 1 labour

14 Sunday fine Abof. Moy Barnwood
afternoon - Mr. S. took Mr. John home

15 Monday fine Fairing all day went to
Mell after tea with Mr. S. Charles White
and family came to Mell to stay for
a fortnight - Mr. Heyes came with
her little girl for a visit

sowing French Oats in Bullocks Land
a good season - finished early
in Evening pitcht began cutting
Turf about 17 acres Susan & I am
6 drainers & 4 grubbers work at
Greenaway.

16 Tuesday fine went to Wof. Marshall's
at last Monday - had my new draining
plough with a little alteration as
we do use - after tea was round
by Shipton to the Mill and Mr. Mr.
Smith and a lady they Smith came
to visit also Arthur Roberts

1840

May 16 Finisht sowing Oats in Bullocks
Land -

1 buckley & 1 Labour part of the day
they left to go to W. Conroy's return'd
at 3 O'clock

17 Wednesday fine went to Mrs. M. Hagg's much
as last week - Mr. S. went to see her
fairing in the Mo - also after tea -
all the horses backery follows and
new draining in Greenaway at 2 fur
after the plough - 1 buckley, 1 Labour
at the Cottage - Thunder this afternoon
but no rain

18 Thursday fine but very cold Thunder
in the afternoon with a light shower
went to Mell and farm in the Mo
was not quite well did not go out
till after tea John to Henry Mr. John did
butty came at 4 - W. Conroy came
at five - New draining and grubbing
as yesterday all the horses backery
follows - 1 buckley and 1 labour

May 19 Sunday fine rain all day went
in the Moyle to try the drainage plough
performed the work remarkably well
to the depth of 20 inches
at 4 went to Sandhurst found Mr. Cave
very unwell John Charles cold while
we was gone - Mr. Hays cold between
12 and 1

20 Saturday fine did not go out farming
and Mill all day at 12 Mr. Sweet
and Eliza came - Mr. Poulter came
for a copy of $\$$ after he went
to Mill with Mr. S Emma and
Betsy went to Newmarket

21 Sunday fine worked in the Moyle also
farming till dinner time went
with Mr. S to Chapman - after tea
drove round by Husthirst to find
common to the Elizan House the
Wheat not good John Elize
Charles and Eliza to dine at Swallows
2 Bakers 2 Labourers at the
Cottage plastering the bed rooms

1848 May 23 Tuesday fine went to Mot. Market
1 Plough Cheaper ~~at 12~~ Mr. Hays came
to tea while I was at the shop on
the hill after the drainage plough
Mr. Sweet to Arborfield in the Moyle
24 Wednesday went to Puff cold over
Tommy Simonds also Mr. Hays and
not leave Red Hill 2 - John Charles
gone to Bury in the Moyle went
with Eliza to plough out the
drains in his lands. afternoon
Mr. Hays cold after tea walked
out for an hour to see the effects
of drains in the wheat

25 Thursday fine went to Mill also the
ploughing and draining - afternoon
to Sandhurst found Hale a little better
Mr. Sweet came off for a call
at 5 Mr. Sweet and Eliza came but
we was gone to Sandhurst
1 Baker 1 Labourer at the Cottage

- London Morning and Evening
- 1840 May 26 Friday fine went to fairs in the Mdg. at 1st part 11 to a sale at Clapham large company but the Wagons, Carts and implements generally very inferior
Bought a hobby horse a thing I did not wear since 28th Guineas recommended by W. Lane Sir Venison den Lord Borthesfawnd Man - returned home by y^r walk home in the evening with Mrs S^r Mr Pouch came and staid with Mr S^r a little while - began mowing of clover & all the farms -
- 27 Saturday fine went to Mrs. Mactell, 2nd July Cheapside MS walked to Mrs. Steuart and returned with one did not go out till after tea walked up to Newland - Mr Caves Man bade the last bid at the sale yesterday
- 28 Sunday fine Arbafeld in the Mdg Banwood afternoon Mr S^r went to Mill on his return —
- 1840 May 29 Monday fine went with SS to London to see a Mill at Deptford a nice mechanical but the Mill was under repair and we left the Mactell at 2 and returned by the 4 train dranks tea at Mill MS I had Elyia Daulam to dinner with her after dinner they went to call on Mr Hay, afterwards to Broadwood to pay a visit to Mr Walker
- 30 Tuesday fine went to the drama and fairs generally till 10 then went to Mrs. Mactell 1st floor at 5 went with Mrs S^r to Mill to tea with Mr Pegg and wife - returned 4th part 1st
- 31 Wednesday Morning a little rain at 1 and still more at 4 - finished one carousal play at Sims Farm went to Old with Mr Higgonville

1840
May 31 Wednesday Mrs Standford and Eliza
came home with us dinner

June 22 Thursday fine went to Mill also
the Packly, cottage with Mr. Clegg.
Emma very unwell in bed Mr. Heath
says still a little better
rainy till dinner time at 5 Water
Moy and wife came to tea at 6
More drainage in his lands of New
moorings in Planes and I work
meadows - Teams work on the
Sweat Ground

2 Friday rain in the nights with several
fine showers in the day sufficient
to bury up the latter down early
went to Mill in the Morn. afterwards
to the drapers and grocers all
the horses at work on the Sweat Ground
after went with Mr. J. to Sandhurst
found Mrs. Clegg a little better 1841
also Mr. Hayman cold when we was
out but little rain on Sandhurst
2 bucklers and 2 labours at the Cottage

1840
June 3 Saturday Mo. fine flowers in the
night enough to bury up the beds
and do good to the Beans the men
all busy - finished the draining on
his lands. 2 bucklers 2 labour at
the cottage Washington put up the two
outside doors at the cottage

Mr. Scammon to Mill to see Emma
who is very unwell Mr. Standford
with me - after tea we walked
to Yeoland farm

4 Sunday fine till 11 then a shower
about mid day Barneswood afternoon
went to Mill on our return Mr. John
very unwell John not at church
Daisy at Mill to stay the afternoon
Sir John came to us after church he
is come to stay

5 Monday fine a shower at five o'clock
of light went to Mill Emma better
rainy all the day afterward 2 buck
2 labours at the cottage and all
the clover cut down fine to Monroe

1848 June 6 Tuesday May fine began hay cart
at 11 when a heavy shower came
on for nearly an hour - I went to
W^t Mackells in London from 1 to 2
May cheaper Ascot race day but
the people know W^t. M. I went
to Mill side with me to Hammar
corner - I went to Mill on my return
to take his horse - after we loaded
to Arborfield - no one carts day except
Mr. Long and Betsy young to Mill
to see Emma who is gone well
7 May fine went to Drif. cold on Jersey
Islands also Mr. Hagg and Mr. Hammar
carrying hay at Sims farm Newland
an Arborfield a shower at 1 p^m /
stoped us a little time - began driving
I went to Bull Ground Arborfield
8 Sunday fine Tilley & Simonds and
John Wetherham came at 10 for
Ascot Mr. Long drove him in my
little carriage he returned ^{of} speed
of to Newland to dinner

- joined Drif. continued I went to Mill
and farming all day -
9 Sunday fine but no hay cart
our young visitors to Mill to fish
and drive returned to us at 4 p^m
to tea left at 7 M. J. John
M. N. Apel and Paulette came at
4 for a short visit I was at
yesterday farming all day
Mr. went to Shiret in the May
found Miss Cates a little better
10 Saturday May fine went to Drif.
Mackells 2 to 3 half dozen no work
in the hay field all the horses on
the fallows after tea Mr. S walked
with me to Arborfield
11 Sunday fine Arborfield in the May
Sacrament day - Seawood in
the afternoon Mr. I took Emma
home - stayed in all the day

1040

June 12 Monday Arborfield Fair more
people pass'd our house than any
prevous year all the Working folks
better dress'd than I have ever seen
John Simonds with I awoke to
do Hob's to buy some Coos - return'd
by one to dine with the Club 150
Members sat down & Mr. Hay dined
there

13 Tuesday wet night and continual
heavy rain nearly all day went
out & with Mr. S to Sandt. to see
the country Mr. Cane who continue very much
return'd by Wag. stoped there half
an hour - it then rained all the
way home - the rains have much
improved the Barley and Beans

14 Wednesday Mrs turned all the Hay
and prepared for carrying to Marlow
went to Dray Mr. Smith more cold on
Mr. Flagg, found her quite well
John W. B. & the S. W. came for us

June 15 Thursday fine began Slay Cows at 9
carried at all the farms 50 acres
but a very little crop about 10 bushels
to the acre and that greatly spoilt
with the rain - Mrs Emma & Hank
Ree with us - Miss Smith came
at 1/2 past 9 and sett under the
Oak for if from we walk'd with
her to near Park corner -

16 Friday fine went to Sandt. Mr. H.
and Mr. Day with us to the Cottage
Mr. S stay'd with Mrs Cane on his
way to say found her better we
left the village after lunch at 1/2 past 2
as far as we dind when C. Probable
cold in business and took dinner
with us and stay'd to tea left at 9
John & Emma came at 9 stay'd at home
in our absence Ladie and Mrs. Conroy
also Mr. Flammore left the cards
finished carrying the hay in all the
fields - also Elson Murray in Middleton
and Little Compton

1848

June 17 Saturday fine went to Ryg Markets
2 Shill. dinner tairm afternoon
Mr. Smit me at Mrs. Howard on my
return from Ry. hay all carried the
men are employ'd turning hedge and
turning heaps of dung and mole

18 Sunday Mry wet could not go to
Abbotsford church Barnwood afternoon
Young Master's preach'd a good sermon
John Horrocks family to Swallowfield
to meet as usual all the family
at Dr. McHamman and Douglass etc
with Master for a visit - Henry Waller
was at church alund a few days
since from Italy

19 Monday wet night fine Mry went
with Mr. S. to Bracknell late but as
Blair I went to Cotters found him
better think he will be about again
after tea rode to Mill and then
the town to Swallowfield to go to the
Speakers to see the flowered garden

June 20 Tuesday fine went to Wob. Marbells
2 Shill. dinner after dinner Mr. Waller
Mrs. Chambertine and a Gentleman
came to pay a visit afterwards
Mr. Hays and our new Curate Mr. White
came - after tea Mr. Land sold to Mr. H.
found Mr. Mrs. Smith there Clinton
Sea Woburn and Brinkley at
the cottage preparing the rooms for
Chas. Learuly all the horses employ'd
on the Turnip Ground sowing
Potatoes in Newland Green large
field

21 Wednesday went to Ryg. eat on Jenny Lind
also Mr. Hays after dinner attended a
Sale of Hedges Cottages & land at the Bull
employ'd Dally to bid for me he bid
it at 125 £ - in my absence Miss and
Mr. Ducker call'd for a visit stay'd
1/2 hour also Lady Ellice came to
see us - in the evening John Emma
came -

1040 June 22 Thursday fine went to the plantation with Jacob - to look over the holes that is cut as to take - as Maris coming on Monday to look at the holes - after dinner calls on Mr. Glazier on my return - after dinner Mr. Pocher came at 4 past 3 - at 4 past 5 Jenny Simonds. Mr. M. Sonader came to tea. Mr. Monamy Cole Lane Meadow, and Brook House - a fair crop finished. Sowing succeeds but the 16 acres.

23 Friday fine at 7 started for Basford by diligences to view the publick houses on the common next to Basford by Banopour park - the vine and shrubs a very beautiful drive of houses Mr. Whittemore. Mr. Atwood and Mr. Pinches died at 11th May rain began very heavy at 3rd and continued till 4th when we started for home fine all the way - the wheat on the road not good the corn on the farms belonging to the Brodway good

1040 June 24 Saturday no haymaking went to Red Mackets a shade cheerfully after dinner - as Mr. Roberts and Mr. Coomes came to say was disappointed in their London Agents and could not fix a day to complete the executions of the debts - they stopped ~~and~~ to tea then trimming hedges and burning heaps

25 Sunday fine but no haymaking went to Mill and farming all Sunday wet all the day - went under cover to Abbotfield but few there Banwood afternoon Mr. S took Emma home

26 Monday fine but no sun tea, nor meals with the hay, all the day burning hedges - as Mr. Charles family came to see us one after tea I went to Mill and farming all day

June 27 Sunday M^og fine at 8 went
to Sandhurst to meet Dr. Jones
about the sale of holes retained by
Prof. Mackells as last used —
after dinner at 5 rode with W. S.
and Mr. C. to the college and then
the Hill — after tea we all walked
up the Hill to hear Dibbets bear
had no sport — no haymaking
as fine showers came often in
the day —

28 Wed. M^og showering at 12 fine began
haying Hay at 5 began carting
loaves Burford and planes —
did not go to Dr. M^r. S^t, McHales
went with the baby to see Mr. May
after dinner farming — after tea
walked with Dr. S^t. Rewards in
the Cooms — men in the M^og turning
hedges — many horses, Newlanes many
driving from Hatch farms into Hatherleigh

June 29 Thursday rain at 5 in the M^og
which prevented one doing any thing
as hay till 1 afternoon dried fast
began carting at 4 till 6 at 9 but
not quire in order — went to Hill
in the M^og — ploughed road over while
Hale found the corn very fair
Mr. S^r. W^t Charles to Swallowfield at
11 Charles rode on his return from
Dud at the Alice to play at Cricket
Mr. Waller and Miss Smith came
for a chat

30 Friday fine night began Haymaking
at 9 — at 12 heavy shower at 4 the
hay got dry began carting at 5 —
went to Hill in the M^og farm all
the day afterwards — went with Charles
to the Cooms killed a couple of
Pheasants — at 8 M^r Haman and
daughter come for a gossip
of men mowing in Westlands and
the Hade —

July 1 Saturday May fine went to Prof
W Charles' tithe barn with one to
see Doctor May - relieved at 10 AM I
and all the nearey home Stopped
one place carrying at Sinsam also
Bumfords Meadow -

Mackells at last left at 4 PM
cald at 5 PM John Conroy came
for a josph after tea walked
with with the ladys to Arborfield

2 Sunday fine Arborfield May - went
at 10 to walk with Mr. John to look
at some of his improvements -
John Charles and wife also Edmunds
at church - afternoon Mr. Sand & I
to Danwood - Doctor Masters precent
a ruined church -

Monday with no hay making went
to Prof to attend a Meeting of the
County fire office went after tea
to Rabbit shooting Carpenters putting
up the pales in front of the cottage no
Arborfield Street -

1840 July 21 Tuesday fine but nothing downy
to the hay till 12 - Went to Wm.
Mackells 2 Stepl. dear Emma dined
with us John and E. P. came with
Charles to drink tea - Whiggins putting
Coopers collage in order for Thursday or
Friday - began hacking trees in Bryant's
Hill - a fair crop Mr. Hays cold -
5 Wed. fine all busay in the meadows
did not to Prof. John & Edmunds to
Brixton. I was at Mr. nearly all
day W. C. engaged in putting the new
collage in order and putting of the
furniture - drawly tea at Hill with
the females - Mrs. C. also McConroy
cald but was not at home -
Whiggins at Shearsman - the other
carpenter preparing the new fence
for Mr. White's garden -

6 Thursday fine and very hot all busay
in the meadows John to Henry Evans
at the Mill all the Morn. afternoon to the
men carrying hay off to above Mr. S.
and Charles. We're round Beckham and

1040

July 6 And Finchinstead to view the
front of Es' new house

7 Friday Morn lounce with Finndee
but us all a hury to secure the
Hay took up 4 Acres of Whiskers
Mead - but not in good order
gott all the rest into carts and
prepared for a heavy rain but it
wasnt of light all the women all
day in the meadow - but done no good
Charles family left us and went
to the Cottage

8 Saturday My frie began throwing the
Hay at 10 - at 12 . a shower at 1 o'c
had rain that prevented getting it
to gether - went to Rufus at 11 left 1
Markells after lounce took Mr. Hale,
Home with me to the cottage, after
Ica weene to Sandhurst with Mrs.
found Kate very ill a deadfull
sicknes - met Mr. Davis three

July 9 Sunday My wife John, Emma call us
to go to church - it rained all the way
also when we returned - did not go to
Barnwood as the rain continued till
4 - Joseph went to Sandhurst when we
went to church on our return we
met a note from Mr. Davis to say
poor Kate was worse - Mrs. I wrote
immediately - found her much better
and sinking fast - at 6 she breatho
her last - I went to Charles cottage
and on my return I found from
William that there was no hope

10 Monday I breakfasted at 5 and went
to Sandhurst as I anticipated formerly
that she departed this life last Friday
W. Cane of Wainfield was there at 8
W. Cane of Hallyrow came and gave
order for every thing to be done as
Mr. I requested - returned to Newland
by 10 - went to Mill to request Emma
to come to Newland to take some

1840
July 10 Some instructions from Mrs. about
10 The things required for herself and
servants - the first hay day we
have had this year came Chalcut
and 3 acres in Wickins Mead -
11 Tuesday fine but not much of hay.
All afternoon carried all but 5 acres
of Langley mead finished Mowing at Simon
farm - went to Wm. Emma and Betsy
and Harry with me - Markets cheaper
6 miles away between the dells of success
in Bull Ground - Carpenter putting
up the palings at Arborfield cottage
12 Wednesday went to London with Charles
to take the dividends went to Markets
nothing doing - returned by the 11 O'clock
train - got home at 6 - Weasen came
to range about Sunday - finished
carrying home all the hay but very
late -

1840
July 13 Thursday fine our Newland people
carried the hay from Oak Mead to the
Pike at Hatch and our men finished
the task - Susan farm carried all
the meadows to Loddon Bridge
John to Henry as our plater &c
leaving their Holt dray
I was sawing all day Carpenter
getting the floats ready for the Millrights
Mr Hays, his Brother Sam also -
14 Friday fine went to Sandhurst
to attend poor Mrs. Lee to her resting
place - John Cawd W^m of Watford also
Worlase had dinner attended and
home by three did not go out after
dinner - the weather very extremely
hot and great deal of thunder
finished carrying hay at 5pm am
Sam also carried the Pease in
Brents Hill except about 2 loads
under the hedges
Carpenter putting down the floor in the
new cottage

1840

July 15 Saturday fine fairing and Mee
all day finished the stay at Swansham
and took in a walk at Hatch - finished
the pease at Guards Hill & Men
Horing succeeds in Bull Ground
Barnoldes thrashing at Arborfield
Carpenters at the Cottage Charles came
after tea - John Bol. 240 Wheat ready
Mackells of Shig Cheape -

16 Sunday fine not well day not good much
only Charles. Dicks and little Charles John
at home took medicine John Charles,
came in the evening also Mr. Hamer
at 5. M. Morris and lady Pearce came
the last soon he staid for a gossip
before he went M. May and Mr. Edward
came -

17 Monday fine went to Arborfield but
not well enough to keep out
John Serry ate on his way home
from Sealfield - Mr. Charles and
came after tea -

1840

July 18 Tuesday fine went to W. Mackells
Shig Cheape called on E. Roberts fine
for Tuesday next to get Mr. Waller
exchange - John went at 4 to Bury
to breakfast on his way to Barton
fair - at 4 Mackells called - at 5 Mr. Hallow
Mrs. Smith Mr. Charlton and Mr. Henry
and others called on their return
from Sir John Loppeis - Mr. Charles
and Dicks & Emma called for
an hour

19 Wednesday fine went to Prest. and on M. Hig
also Mrs. Simonds - same afternoon
to sell out a new. Pick Staddle at
Newland

20 Thursday fine Mr. Lucy showers at 12
and 4 went to Bracknell to see black
reduced by W. to call on E. Roberts
after dinner Mr. Poulter came
for a little chat after tea went to
Mill and farm - John Charles
came to Newland at 4 to a gossip

1848

July 21 Friday Morn fine with strong wind
rain at 4 till bed time
went at 7 in the M^o to Sandhurst alone
returned to Wolf at 10 to execute some
deeds at Mr Scoures office with Johnson
to convey to Mr Watters the Lands we
agreed on at 1 M^o. Steward and
Eliza came for a visit - I went to
farm after dinner but the rain drove
me home as John Charles came

22 Saturday fine fairing all day went
to Mill but not to Drif. I awoke went
to buy Calves - Mackells from 1 to 2 July
dear a great complaint about the
potato Crop - all the Horses busy
sowing Turnips except Chandler
he is thrashing at Sinsam farm -
no one cal'd to day

23 Sunday fine M^o. Arborfield church
John and Charles and Eliza also little
Cheery - afternoon Boxwood church
Mr S took Eliza to the cottage it rained
all the way we came home

1848

July 24 Monday fine went to Sandhurst with
Mr S. to meet John Charles & we also
the two Williams & we to divide the
furniture and 8 of hoor Mrs. Coote among
the 10 Legatees - returned at 5. Mr. S.
quite worn out but hand good
we are now at rest -
Chandler still thrashing at Sinsam farm
all the other horses ploughing for
Turnips -

25 Tuesday wet went to Mill but not
Wolf John Charles and the girls
came at seven to Mill we met
them as we was going to Mill we
all went and went on the hill to shoot
rabbits Charles kill one Men and Horses
as yesterday Wm Coote from Reading
ran to dinner - I awoke to the rain
Mackells yesterday 964 Sh^f. dearer
Walter Mill went to Drif with Mr S

cold on Gigg, we have been
very ill found him better but
not down stairs cold on the steps
John to Bloke cold on his return

1840

July 26th am took Charles home who came

26th after tea - I hammar So. came for
a go of it as I finished threshing at Susan
farm putting in concrete foundation
for the stones of 2 new brick stables

27 Thursday fine took in a Wheal Buck at
Newland by 10 - and Chandler began
threshing - Carpenters putting the concrete
to put the stones on -

Women all cutting winter beans in 12 a.m.
what ever crop except a few spots
on the sharp gravels after tea we
rode round Woodly to see the crop
Goddard - Rainsford & several others
are reaping the crops are in appearance
good cold on boulders on our way
at 5 Mr. Watton and Mrs. Shrimps came

28 Friday fine went to Mill my farm in
lunch dinner - Carpenters putting up the
brick stables - Chandler threshing finished
Sawmy turnips did the Cal Lane ground
with ashes. Edges pools dry

1840

after tea went to Mill with Mr. Simonds

July 28th began reaping at Susan farm also in
berry grove began at 12 o'clock

29 Saturday fine went to Mrs. Meekins about
beginning 2 She's dear very dull - begins reaping
at Arborfield in furze plot - at Newland
in Elever areas don't think we have
an average crop - Mrs. Shrimps also left
Chandler came to tea - Chandler still
threshing at Newland all others as
yesterday

30 Sunday fine Arborfield in the Mere fields
and Em. Ely and Charly with us, afternoon
to Buxton took Emma home and went
to the cottage round to tea

31 Monday night wet could not sleep till 12
afternoon fine - went to Adam to
drink tea with John lace returned home
by Nine cold on Mr. Webb's car Mrs. Lucy
met us at John lace went over the
Tunstall stable to see about the repairs

1868

Aug. 1 Tuesday hay rained in the night no reaping till 11 and then but for 1 hour as the rain came heavy with thunder at 12 and continued more or less all the afternoon I went to Wolf & Roberts with Mr. Fox to execute the deeds of conveyance to Sir John Connroy John Fox was with us Charles went at 9
The teams are all at plough except Charnell who was finishing threshing at Newland John Charles came after tea

- 2 Wednesday did not go to Dux. Farming all day Mo. fine began reaping early stopped by rain at 4 John to Basin¹ Charles and at Trealford or 5 on business Mrs. Lucy Jane and Mary cats after tea Mr. Lodge and Miss Smith cats at 3 horses at plough
- 3 Thursday Mo. wet very heavy rain at 5 continued till 8 began reaping at 12 men and horses employed carrying one cart - Mr. Simmonds Emma's bethy

1868

July 6 to the wood also cats on Lady Conroy left their cards. cats at Lady Blue but she was out McConroy at home and showed them over the house and grounds in their absence Mr. Tandy cats at 4 Mr. Chuck McLeavey and boy also Mr. Pricey came to tea, at 8 John Charles came

4 Friday Mo. fine at 10 we left for Basin¹ little Chardy with us his mamma took him to us the weather very fine and at 8 Stoke. at 12 - a very heavy rain at 1/2 a hatt an hour - afterwards rode over the farm with Tom - and at 1/2 past 2 left at 1/2 past 6 home at 1/2 past 8 John Charles and their wife was at Newland waiting for us no rain at Riberton or Newland to stop the reapers the wheat crop on the road not good - in our absence Mr. Poxton cats -

1848 Augt. 5 Saturday fine did not go to Bridgeman
all day went to Mill - Marketts as last
week -

6 Sunday fine Arborfule in the M^r John
Challs, Queen's and Miss Challs, with
us went to Barnwood afternoon Mr. S.
took Mr. John home and went to
the Lodge for his home - John Charles
came to meet me at Newland on
Monday fine went to Ascot to D'iane
to look over the place in order to have
repairs done - Mr. Smith with me went
to Allens to look over the place -
called at Bowes on our return met
John Leake and wife came for
Roberts on business on our return
Charles, Betsy came to see us
over the Wheats like it better than
last week Aunt Ann and Mrs. Lucy
cold in our absence -

1848 Augt. 8 Tuesday very fine began Wheat Cart early
at all the Farms made I think rain
began at 5 and continued 2 hours all
work in the field stopped
Mrs. Mr. Lucy came to tea and stayed
till 8 - afterwards I met J. Charles
coming to Newland -

9 Wed. Very fine began raining at past
12. it continued hard at Reading for
2 hours at Newland much less rain
began drying again at 3 - finished
drying the Ruth at Hink -
at 12 John Leake and wife came for
the Day - at past 3 Mr. G. Parker
call for a post - at the same time
Emma and Charles came to spend
the afternoon - I went to Ruth but
not to the Rail - came home at
past 12 - Great sport expected the
lower field of Hink and company

1848

Aug. 10 Thursday fine began Wheat Carts
 at 12 out of the Slade near Blash
 carried the field and 4 Pds of Coffin Barn,
 at Arborfield about 3 Ards of Pudding Lane
 to finish a Ruth
 At 8 I went to Sandhurst carts over Robout,
 on my way home on Tuesdays
 Farming all the afternoon I awoke gone
 to the Race

11 Friday My fine began a Ruth at
 Arborfield also finished one at Newland
 at Sinsam farm began carrying into
 Barn at 10 double hand - finished
 the Homefield by 4 when the rain
 came fast stopped all the work on all
 the farms carried at Newland 13 days
 at Arborfield 9 at Sinsam 8 —
 Mr. Lucy come at 4 but did not
 stop —

12 Saturday wet night no carrying Wheat
 till 6 when we finished laying up a Ruth
 at Arborfield with 3 loads

1848

all the men carrying out dairy and feeding
 Aug. 12 went to Mrs. Mackells still but no alteration
 in price Mr. S walks to the cottage and returned
 with me - went to farm after dinner
 13 Sunday My work went to Arborfield the Moys
 John, Peter, Mrs. wife and little Charles
 in the afternoon to Danwood. visited
 all the Eg.
 14 Monday next night very heavy storms
 and continued all day but not hard
 at 12 I went to Mr. Wilcock to make
 him to drive with us on Thursdays
 in the Eg. Charles came also John
 came on Mouse he had a fall on
 the bridge at Lacock when ^{on} the gallop
 15 Tuesday fine went to Mrs. Mackells 3
 Shy deer nothing doing on the farms
 except carrying out dung and gravel
 into the yard - sat in the Moys on Mr. White's
 to ask him to drive on Friday at
 6 Tilley Caroline came to tea - at 7
 John Charles came for a gossip —

18⁴⁸
Aug. 16 Wednesday May fine went to Dray M. S. and
Emma with me returned at 1 the
weather looking very stormy at 4 the
rain began and continued so I hayed
the Wheat as taking great damage
John to Derry he say, but little wheat
carried on the road. Mr. Scott on
Mr. Hogg. I took her up there on
my return home —

17 Thursday May fine went to Sandhurst
moved the Wheat stocks to prevent
it growing in the afternoon Mr. White
cold & wind all the afternoon
John Charles came late in the day
Horses all ploughing the stubbles.

18 Friday May fine began making
Wheat out at two to top a Ruth
cared broom black - but not in
good order - cared nothing at
Arborfield Mr. Hauman and Emily
cared for a gossip ~~to~~ Mr. Wilmer
Mr. White Tilley John Charles and others
came to dinner at 6 —

19⁴⁸
Aug. 18 Saturday May nice went to Dray Mr.
he has ^{so} Mr. Charles with me carried
the umbrella all the way - Mr. Scott died
at about 4 July dear - John tot 170
returned at 1 Mr. Charles with me
went to farm after dinner all the
Horses employ carrying out seed
the plow employed falling and shedding

20 Sunday fine Arborfield in the Way
John Charles and wife to church
without afternoon to Barewood Mr. S.
took Emma home and then to the
Cottage after tea I went to Newland
farm to meet. Dr. C. for a walk

21 Monday began carrying Wheat at 4
at all the farms. at 5 past 5 rain
began very heavy - the wind very
high which dried the sheaves that
we went to cutting at 5 continued
till 10 - could see no longer
Mr. Sturges came at 10 to go over
the farms all white cut at 5 with
John Wilson on his return from Rochester

1849 Aug 22 Tuesday fine night. began Wheal Carr
into the Barn at Newland, gorse &
a Brook at Abbotfield afterwards into
Chamberlins Barn a very heavy storm
came at 12 - we had finished carrying into
both Barns within a few strokes in
both places - the rain increased more
continually 4 when we began with
double hands - and a task finished
at 8 - Charles died with us afternoon
went to Swallowfield with Mr. S.
and went to tea - Charles came to fetch
her home - with little Harry

23 Wedg. fine night fine day - Joannes at
dunk Carr and Joseph Men filling Carr
and spending others Houny Sump
Carpenters at Deanes Ascott Hall repairing
the furnaces - Mr. Leathart & Miss Alkins
came at 11 past 1 to Deanes last at 6
Mr. Sandys rode to Abbotfield in the
Morn. also to Newland after tea we
went to Mill and the Cottage

1849 Aug. 24 Thursday Morning a heavy rain at 12
no casting went to Deane Ascott
to see the Carpenters repairing the
House -
at 1 M^o, Miss Sheebecke came also
Emma and Miss Ward to dinner
Betsey and Charley to tea after tea
John Charles came this evening from
Tillyay of Basct. came to dinner to
show his Uncle a horse for harness
but did not think it high enough
25 Friday wet night no casting till late
in the afternoon when we carried
3 Load Beans - Miss Sheebecke
left after dinner at 4 - Mr. May called
at that time returned from Brighton
at 2 - I drove the ladies to Ollie
in the M^o. John to London Marshalls
as Monday John got a horse at
the repository - Horses ploughing for
Stubble Turnips and sowing in Broad
close and sowing Titcham in puddling
Lane

- 1840 Aug. 26 Saturday wet night rains till 10 went
to Mrs Marshall's School where to
dinner - at 4 Mr Southey came for a
gossip - Weather so bad after tea
all the men busy mending. but doing
little good as all the reeds still again
27 Sunday fine aeroftel church Mass John
Charles and Eliz. and Miss Brid
with us afternoon to Danverswood
Mr & Mrs took Emma to the cottage
return home to tea -
- 28 Monday fine night rain began at 8
very heavy - for nearly a hour stopped
all the work on the land - till afternoon
turnip hoing very bad - went to
Melle and Wattingham in the Morn after
my return to Aeroftel - in the eve
John Charles and Will Charly came
- 29 Tuesday Morn fine - began carrying Beans
at 3. at four a very heavy shower which
stops us. went to Mrs Marshall's School
dinner - in going to Wark. my Chestnut
horse fell down and broke his knees

- 1840 Tuesday - Mr May. Mr Atwood Emma Belsey
and Miss Brid Charles little Charly dined
with us at 4 - John came to tea -
30 Wednesday fine day - the best day for harvest
for a Month John to Basy. Mr May
Mr Atwood dined and left at 4 p.m.
I - Mr Lovegrove and his Daughter
to our surprise came at 10 to spend
the day but as we was engaged to
to Will at 11 we let them to him
and did not see them afterwards,
old Tom was so lame the I sent
him home to Basy with my Brown
Horse - at 8 Charles came and met
John on his return from Basy -
the horses and men employed as
yesterday - cutting the spelt wheat
at Mrs Amfam farm shall finish to
Morrow if the weather is fine -
31 Thursday fine carried the remainder
of the winter Beans also the clover
in the booms -

10218 Aug. 31 Thursday continued - all the horses,
ploughing and dragging the wheat stubs
John Stott Sump^t 5 Morning early
John Charles and Miles to Hocklows
to Coopers Cestry - At White Hall
at 6 - Dauphins framing Roof for Sump^t
Hatt Stable at 3 Decades

Sep. 1 Friday fine Mr. Sump^t John Stott Martin
met at White Hall to shoot - found nothing
but old Dray - afterwards to Newland
but had little sport - killed about 10 brace
they all dined at Newland with their
wives - any little charity - went to
Ray in the Moors for a hour and buy
some fish -

2 Saturday fine went to Ray M Charles
with me - Mackets 4 & 5 Cheaper
began carrying barley in fullers about
1 Acre. and finished the day by
carrying the clover in old teams pieces
Arborfield horses, dragging and horses
leaving - women cutting Oats in home
ground and few carts - brook man -

10440 Sep. 3 Sunday fine Arborfield in the Moors
Barewood afternoon Doctor Masters
preached - went to the cottage on our
return - walked to Newland after
tea -

4 Monday - fine went to Sandhurst in
the Moors returned by 11 - Mr. Lee walked
to Arborfield - returned via the moor
John Charles shooting lunch with
us - good sport for the year held
up brace John Stott had lost many
birds in the Oats - carrying barley
at Arborfield in Newlands field also
Ray in Middletons woodland carrying
in fullers about 8 Acres - as far as
the Moors cutting furrow height
women cutting Oats in 10 Acres -

5 Tuesday fine Mo. began carrying out of
Carrying Oats at Arborfield finished the
home Ground by 2. carried the
remainder of Newlands field about
1 Acre. before the thunder and rain
began - stopped all work -

1848
Sept. 5 At Newland began at 9 carrying in
fullers earth - carried about 6 acres
Stop'd by rain at 4 -

went to Mill on the Mo. Allens repairing
the Lock - after dinner stayed in mill
till - then went to mark timber for
Piles for the Lock -

6 Wednesday fine but no cart as a
heavy rain fell in the night went
to Drdg. Mr. Simonds to see Mr. Higgs
cart on the 1st but she was unwell
did not see her Emma went with
us and also Betsy came
with us from Drdg - we drank
tea with Charles at the Cottage
John - Charles & I walked down to
the New Bridge of the railway -
all the men having Scourps taken
carrying up 4000 trees for piles
at the Lock - all the horses plough
and scraffing -
Mr. White called to thank us for a brace

1848
Sept. 7 Thursday Mo. fine the sun so strong
that we carried no Bailey till 4
I was carrying all day horses dragging
and scraffing till 3 when we prepared
to carry the Bailey 12 men having turned
in Cole lane carpenters framing the
stable for Scott - Mr. Dray and Mr. Cooper
came on this road from Sunam -

8 Friday fine Mo. began early cart
at 4 past 9 - Carried 2 acres of Scourps
Eighty of them of Loden Close and 2 of Fullers
no carrying at Arborfield - I came taking
timber to the pit - the other dragging
in Pudding lane Ground - Men having
Scourps the others at Bailey each
and finishing Monday
at 12 we went to Sunam to pay
a visit related home by three at
4 Mrs. Lucy of Westfield came and stayed
at 5 Mr. John W. had children
cart - at 4 past 12 May Baby came
to say the bigger bush was green Mo.

1848

Sat. 9 Saturday fine finished Harvest at
Newland -

Carey Peans at Annsam Hall farm
at Arborfield 2 loads Barley leaving
24 bushels of Turnips to carry the blyen
presented it - also 6 bushels of Oats in ten
acres Causseux -

Went to Reading Markets as last week.

London buyers down -

went to Newland after dinner after
tea walk to Arborfield with Mr. Fox

10 Sunday fine Moys rain began at 1 and
continued nearly all the afternoon
went to Arborfield Moys all stay'd sacrament
Bawood afternoon a thin long negotiation
Doctor Masters did the duty Mr. Wilcox
gone to Chelmsford - on our return from
Church we went to the College John and
Eunice not at Church -

11 Monday fine but no shooting as the
rain last Sat. put us out of Order
John Charles' shooting not much shot

Sat. 11

I went with them for a hour they
shot bad - all the men Newland having
Turnips at Newland Green all the
Horsef. at Newland scrafing and
dragging women burning the rubish
in the hedge rows been stubbles

Mr. John, Esq. came for a gossip

12 Tuesday fine went to Woff. Markets
a little dearer - Butcher contracted 6 &
I did not go to farm after dinner
as I was unwell in the night and
was afraid to rattle out John
Catt with Charles in the Esq. house
had Grey Horse with White Markings
finished carrying the Bally or Arbor
Newland Horses cleaning the stubbles
all the men having Turnips in vehicles

1848 March 2 began the foundation of the new
cottage putting in the concrete for a
foundation 2 Bricklayers 2 Labourers
and Stephen White

4 finished the foundation

29 3 Men - 2 Labourers began the
Walls -

30 Follow till 12 when rain began
Bordenay and his labourer left
did not return again the others came
to work when the rain stopped

31 6 Bordenay - 2 Sons of Ellis, 2 Labourers

April 1 as yesterday -

2 do -

4 do

5 - 2 Bricklayers 2 Labourers

6 - 2 do ~~do~~ ~~do~~

7 - 2 do ~~do~~

8 - 2 do ~~do~~ half a day

10 - 3 do ~~do~~ began rainy 1

11 - 6 do ~~do~~ all day

1848 July 21 Monday began Ripping the house
occupied by Bordenay and Taylor & Huggins
down the Carpenter's Walk

2	150	Isbey	45	—	225
2	616	—	41	—	138
2	610	—	45	—	90
9	7 hours	95-	—	—	72
9	8 Labourers	66	—	—	190
2	9	—	—	—	655
2	76	—	—	—	2250
					130
					3095 —

arborfield Labour. Newland
 Chapman
 John —
 C. Lamborne
 J. Smith —
 J. Lee —
 Wm. Lane
 Child
 Moseley
 Madson —
 Boys { Lamborne
 J. Smith —
 Woodside

Sisam
 J. Cooper
 Cain
 Quifford
 Carter
 Rawwood
 Alnwick
 J. Cooper - Deadman
 Grah —
 Dance
 Dill
 J. Brooks
 J. Cropper
 McLean
 Oulford
 Harwood

Blackman
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 J. Woolridge
 J. Woodhouse
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 A. Bryant
 Shepard
 Alwell
 Chandler

40 Men - the Bush	— bo	50	—
12 Boys	—	6	3
14 Women	1/2	0	16
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