

Oct 15th 1857 Tuesday fine at 11  
wrote to James Monday then Wep-  
Mark. as last week home at 2  
John was gone to Reading to see  
Charles about the B. & W. concern  
we met him going to W. at  
Lonsdown. There a great stir in  
Money Market Bank discount  
to 7 & 6 cent - at farms all plough  
men as yesterday - Cart. Shop -

1857  
Feb. 14

Wednes. fine at 10 John Charles and  
Charly call at 10 to meet a party  
at White. Mr. Edward Wm. Case  
Staubner and Mr. Murgel. They  
came to lunch at 11 past after  
to Haretons - I was called to see the  
spot but I left soon as I was  
here - the had excellent spots  
at 12 I rode to New. then about  
all the horses, plough, same  
Men as yesterday Capt Wm. Bay  
at Mill repairing the Cow that  
amb. Shop -

Mr. Case - John Charles - Charly  
to lunch -  
Mr. Case - John Charles - Charly  
to lunch -

Killed at White Hall 5 brace Pheas  
Haretons - 21 -

26 brace  
1 of Hares  
2 Rabbits

1857

Feb 15 Thurs fine at 10 I went to Mill  
John was gone to Wandling  
home at 11 at 12 to Sueab. with  
Mr. S. to see Mrs. Jerry she was  
out to see Mr. Bird who is so ill  
that she is so low that they don't  
her to see - where to Mr. Cooper  
sat with her half a hour - on our  
return we met Mr. Jerry she is  
very poorly she had been with  
Mr. Bird  
at the farms - all the horse &  
plough Men as yesterday Capt  
Mill went Shop - Sawyer Dite  
the Hounds found fox at Ridge  
ran to Sands. Plantation then  
round the Hith to Eastham  
Ride in good stile - Charly  
was with the Hounds he came  
to us at 2 with the B. us to in  
his Deyell he did with  
at 5 John Emma came to tea  
left at 8 John head very painful

2 Charly came to dinner 5 John Emma to tea

1857

Oct 10 Friday fine but boggy at 10  
we went to Sims and then  
to meet John about repairing  
the Blacksmith premises - then  
to Sand. Throy Way by Eastham  
the road over the hills to now  
thru is good having been  
well repaired - when at the  
college I walked alone to the end  
of the Grand parade we found  
Mr. Thibb (the other) past I  
left and drove to the front  
of the College a most splendid  
Building - drove by the Bank:  
out of the Lodge across home  
by Way - all the horses on  
the Lanes ploughed Men as  
Yesterday - Mr. Huggins met  
us at the Blacksmith he wanted  
Reading to send out what  
would be the expense of resurfacing  
the floor for Davids College instead  
of rods - he says it will cost  
15 lbs - I order it to done

1857

Oct. 17 Sat. fine but a thick fog  
at 1/2 past 9 to breakfast in my Brown  
home at 2 - Market as last  
week - Daily of the best quality  
rather dear - no news from  
India - Money Market a little  
better - not so busy at the  
Bank Shorewood says Mr. May  
not quite well not coming  
to the square as was expected  
John to London <sup>Monday</sup> to meet them  
the sale of the Bauers on that  
day - our claim for compensa-  
tion for the water next  
Monday day - Phelps Hunt see  
shall receive a fair price for  
lots - at the farms as yesterday  
then the same Men and Boy  
at the Court at Mill  
S. White began Van David's  
house - its a story to 6

at 11 Mr. B. Chapman came a good what  
a while home

1837  
Su

18 Sunday a cold Morn - it was bitter  
at 10 John and family calls me  
whent to Church as usual W. Duncan  
did the Duty - I think we shall  
like him - it rained fast when we  
was coming home John had  
a bad headache did not come  
in the afternoon -

19 Monday Morn foggy clear of  
at 11 I drove to Arbor then New  
Charly rode by side of my little  
carriage - his father came I was  
gone he could not stop I did not  
see him - at 2 drove with Mrs S  
to Mill - found Emma distressed  
we took the tooth ache I took her  
to Garden - he would not take it out  
but gave something to ease her  
John to London to attend the sale  
of the Basin Quarry - at 4 am  
4 ploughmen 2 rollers with 2 horses  
other horses taking Dury into  
the ground - at Arbor Wm Chaptain  
the Dury from the yard into New  
General Men 2 thrashing Wheat Arbor  
2 that Daily Newland others all  
Tools of Work - Cart - Mill

2 Milk on New Davids

1857

Oct 20 Tuesday fine at 9 I drove to the  
 about - I was anxious to see John  
 about the sale of Burying not  
 a single Bidder but Mr. don't  
 despair of getting it at a valuation  
 Charles came when I was there  
 the Money is in a good state  
 discount at 8 p cent all our  
 customers have good Balances  
 are increasing in consols the Am-  
 erican Banks will all go at 12  
 to 15 p cent Mr. I home at 2  
 Markets I had some farms  
 began sowing at Insam farm  
 in 29 acres with the drill at Newland  
 in 7 acres with the seedling plow  
 sowing the Horesop can sowing  
 at Arbos - 2 ploughs and pressor  
 in New Ground - New employ  
 as yesterday Capt. Van Boy Mill  
 with John Ducken putting on  
 Stakes back of Stables  
 began sowing wheat

began sowing wheat at Insam farm - Newland

1837  
 Feb 21 Wed. June at 10 the Schooners sailed  
 on their way to White Hall John  
 Charles Charles Mr. Holmes War grove  
 H. Simonds - H. Simonds Jr. Mr. Faulkner  
 they came to Lumb at 1 o'clock  
 at 11 past 2. Went to Loaders had  
 good sport - at 11 I drove to Mill  
 to the Men and and Horses  
 Sullies we are not sowing we  
 have no seed till we get it there  
 as a box 1 plough in New Ground  
 with the press - 4 Horses  
 carrying the soil <sup>half</sup> from  
 the Deck Steamer <sup>the</sup> the Deck  
 Many our hands helping the  
 work - 2 Men that. Wheat in  
 a box - Bain - to sow in Sullies  
 Winouemy Barly at Newland  
 Camp Mill and Bay Mill Amb-  
 Shop - James with the Steamer

Red White Hall 54 Bales Ph  
 Loaders 197. 20  
 White Hall 25, 2. Bales  
 Loaders 1 Hales

John Charles  
 Charles  
 H. Simonds  
 John  
 Mr. Faulkner  
 Mr. Holmes  
 War grove

1857

Nov 22 Thus: a wet night and continued  
at all Day - the water high on the  
Brook - for years - I could not leave  
the house all Day - have not  
seen Jacob or any one from the  
farms - John gone to Henry -  
the steers could not finish to  
the Oak yesterday - have done  
nothing to Day - If on the Wednes  
will be flooded and drive all our  
Cattle and sheep out

23 Friday Very fine the water in  
Jacob's house he and wife up  
all night - at 9 I went to Mill  
in Jacob's Cart water was very fast  
she began clearing the house  
before I left - all the horses to  
my stable - leaves to Halib at 12  
Harrod came on old Grey to buy  
something for Queen and leave  
the horse Newland at 3 PM and  
Stevens to Mill with old Jack  
in Jacob's Cart the water was  
not in - the kept out by cloths

1857

The flood fresh at 1 O'clock  
was sinkin when he left  
Horsesh farms doing little the  
Engins first the Cut Bush the  
Mony our Men took it to Barking  
the are almou my the cuts in  
Bain Newland - Back. Shop  
Buck: first the Slating thes

Cherishly to Dinner

Mony -

21<sup>st</sup> Saturday fine at 1 past 9 to Put  
at 9<sup>th</sup> went with old Jack to  
Mill for John Shephson at the Hatch  
with him horse and my little cart  
to take Dead Muckills a shade  
lower a large Muckill - B arly  
dearer Money a little better we as  
home at 2 round by Loddon Bury  
on the farms doing little drawing  
Gravel to Abot - Men as yesterday  
Back - Shop -  
Water at Mill sinkin but not enough  
to take Horsesh home -

1857

Oct. 25 Sunday fine at 10 sent Ann to Mill  
with open carriage to take the  
Lons am folks to Church - at 4<sup>th</sup> past  
the Carriage and with only Emma  
she went into the house with a  
letter in her hand from George  
May requesting John to come to  
the square for he expected the  
Death of Charles very Minute  
his disease was the Lump  
he had eas<sup>d</sup> to beeth for some  
time in fact the said he  
was dead - I immediately with  
Emma turned the carriage and  
drove to Reg as fast as my horse  
could go - when I got near the  
square I thought I should sink  
in the Carriage - expecting from  
Jonny Simonds at the Gate they  
came to meet us scide better  
I when in found as the Boy stated  
after one hour I went to see him  
guide sins ile and ask after Aunt  
as usual - I would not let him speak  
John had sent a Man over to see  
he came by abot - John sent to see  
the us as better -

at 4<sup>th</sup> past 9 to Reading to take John a horse at the hatch  
as to the Reading or Coburgly there would be Loddon Bury  
which was here and with a muckill to say who come on the

1857

at 26 Monday fine the man from the  
 square came to say his Master  
 had a comfortable night - it was  
 as a thick fog I was afraid to  
 leave the fire to 12 - then drove  
 to Mill John was going to head  
 on his return he came to us all  
 going on well I returned home  
 did not leave the fire all day  
 after - can say nothing about  
 the farms have seen no one  
 to day -

27 Tuesday fine at 10 drove to Mill  
 Charles was there he said his  
 father had a comfortable night  
 felt better this morning eat Bacon  
 for breakfast - John and family  
 all well - he had sold to buy the  
 Hufers sold \$18.00 on my  
 when drove to about three  
 weeks the Machine wheat ground  
 in 9 acres Giddes Cap. Mill Am.  
 Shop - 2 ploughs finished the New  
 Ground -  
 Mill the House very damp the  
 water in the passage make the  
 House uncomfortable

3 Got up on the 26th he had our heads for picking  
 of chains we had not had all the  
 at 2 Tony Cooper and family left behind  
 at 12 Monday to see about  
 I went to see about  
 to see about

with

1857

Oct 26

1857

Oct 28

Wednes fine at 11 to Deag with  
 Mr L. to see Charles found him  
 better than we expected & May  
 says he cannot go on better  
 John to Basenj. at farms can  
 say nothing - Capt. - Mr Boy at Mill  
 Amb. at Prop. at 8 I went to  
 Mill alone in my Bron. to see  
 John - May, cold better Tom and  
 Sonny at home both lookd reasonable  
 promisory to work to Buesop till  
 its sold Shuckers at Mr Davids

at 11  
 I went  
 to see  
 Mr Davids  
 at 11  
 I went  
 to see  
 Mr Davids  
 at 11  
 I went  
 to see  
 Mr Davids

9 this fine to Aboz. at 10 Black  
 with the dull souery in new  
 ground done well till 11 then  
 a heavy rain can say nothing  
 afterwards - at 11 John Roberts John  
 Simonds came to some little con-  
 ceptions in my will and other  
 Buesop the left at 2 after lunch  
 at Shuckers at Davids

1 plough times! Ounford Aboz. does  
 4 dozes of work in new ground  
 Korn plough in 4ths

12 Mr Nigg. and Mr Walter Day

1857  
Oct. 30

Friday June at 10 rode to Duba  
then Mill John to Day was  
at the Bank all quiet Charles  
going on Well - G. May it was given  
deductions here he is to manage  
in the winter I wanted at the  
Mill like John came home he  
was going with Putnam to take  
a brace of presents for Mr Meale  
at the farms at the Hatch machinery  
the harrow the wheel at Arden  
all the horses in new ground  
finish at 4 - a good season  
Men at various work Wm to  
Arden. which to take a pallet for  
a lot of Cusans afterwards prepare  
the wire for Davids Cottage  
amb and Bay at Shop - after  
dinner at 4 went over the  
New ground - afterwards to the  
Shepher at Davids

W. 1  
6  
Sept  
even  
black  
wells  
in  
his  
way  
horror

1857  
Dec 30 Saturday a beautiful Morning and  
continued all day at 11 past 9 alone  
in my Brown - Mr. I was afraid  
to go as she expected many friends  
would call to see Charles - am pleas-  
I found him so well I set by  
his Bed some time before I went  
to the Bank - Markets as last week  
I left the Bank at 11 past 12 stop  
with Charles he was sitting by  
the fire and very comfortable  
Emma was with him she went  
with John in the May -  
at the farms saw Burnfords  
also many ones in Hullers  
New employ: as yesterday  
Capt. Wm and Bay helping put  
the Iron rod on Davids Cottage  
its rather expensive but so  
durable it will last 100 years  
Buck at Davids

12 - Mrs. J. John and Kate

1857  
Nov. 1

Sunday gone to Lisboa with  
Santam father see all said  
sarramnt. Mr. Buchanan  
did all the duty much to the  
satisfaction of all. Mr. John  
was to come to help - but  
did not. I fear his uncle  
was sat by the fire all  
the afternoon at four we  
had a visit from John  
Walter he came to see us  
I was glad to see him he  
is going with Mr. Walter to  
the south of France he says  
he had rather stay at home  
we found him very pleasant  
on his way John met him  
at the mole - walked back with  
to park corner I heard John  
him what he was to do after  
the road -

Mr. Sturges to church with us he was the same as  
the services was under - at 11 John Walter came along  
as usual

1857

Nov: 2.

Monday a dull day but no  
rain at 10 to Prof. Mr. Hooker  
to Birch for Tea left me at  
the Bank she then went to  
the square - put in the horses  
and came for me at 4 before  
one - I stayed at the square  
till 11 minutes - I found Charles  
better than I expected - home  
at 2 - John with Charles to the  
great mess at Gaths to see all  
the red coats as the boys say  
that they came in first order  
order as to the farms I have  
not seen a man to I wish  
to day -

Capt. Wm and Day helping! White  
pulling on the wire on David  
House -

she had a spindle a day with  
the stounds held a Beau with  
good hunting - Capt. Gower  
Lally the Beach - White to take  
it to Reading to be put in order

1857

Nov. 4. Kadei now came and worked  
 all Day I had not sleep out  
 of the horse at 10 got in then  
 I Harman - stays 1/4 hour then  
 left their Great Goals and returned  
 to Drums Hill it rained very fast  
 and continued I believe the  
 road not by place in the bluffs  
 before the got to labor at 4 the  
 cold it rained hard he found  
 plenty of horses but no scent  
 no blood  
 at the farms a couple holes  
 the horses and all men escape  
 smashes - Harman at <sup>last</sup> ~~last~~  
 but could not do but little  
 Camp Shop -  
 In work came in the way he  
 was going to Harst Chute  
 about the Breat

at 10 John and Harman  
 the way to Drums Hill  
 on their way home

1857

Wed. 5 Thuis. no rain but thick fog all Day I would not go out

at 11 Mr John with his little girls call on his way to Swalofula call on his aunt John was here he came by Secon Budge the wheel so high as the Mill Mr Harmon was here then came Mr Bucanon slow a good chat Mr Harmon with Mr John in her carriage can say nothing about the farms. Wm with the Coat Thames at Wm Daids.

Wm and Joe Chipping Launceles Horse he has a very thick Coat

12 Mr John and Sheldern  
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At 12 Mr Cooper and Jerry  
from Chardamhead

1857  
Nov. 6 Sunday fine but still foggy  
at 11 went to Reed by Shinfulce  
we staid 1 hour at the 2 years  
found all well - Charly came  
home when we was there he had  
been to Mill and Newland expect  
to meet us the poor Bay still  
very poorly - Along Markell in  
a queer stile descount at 9 o'cl  
John to Barwood to shop  
with John Walter and party  
I heard when I went out  
at 4 great deal of business  
at farms doing little ploughing  
up the fallow for next years  
seeds - Men shuffling 2 thas.  
Barly 2 Beans & Carp. Wm with  
the thrushes - at Davids Am<sup>ts</sup>  
Bay at Shop

12  
Mr Charly came to home the 2 o'clock

1857  
 Sat. 7 I awoke fine Moy and continued  
 all Day at 1/2 past 9 to Road  
 by Loddon Bridge found Charles  
 Miller and Jerry by the fire  
 he rode out at 12 home by 1  
 he went round by Sunday  
 the Market as last week the  
 condition bad - Barley a little  
 cheaper - the Money Market  
 in many confusion Dis was  
 at Nine P. spent our Balance  
 of Notes - 2 thousand left  
 can say nothing about the farms  
 have not seen I wish to say  
 he is as not at Pitt  
 Camp - Shop - Thachers (or who) Dairy  
 Cottage have all the straw and  
 Rubbish - I think it done well  
 but too expensive

at 11 in John says he came from Ambridge to day

1857  
 Sun 8 Sunday fine to abo. with  
 John and Family stay in after  
 dinner at 5 for John says and  
 Mr. Quanon - John's money  
 stay a good that John read  
 Monday fine but very thick fog  
 I did not go out all Day at 10 John  
 and Charly with Scullion to  
 meet Mr. Jerry West lands the  
 did not leave till dark the all  
 shot bad - held about 2 q of  
 I work to Blackwater fair

Mr. Quanon  
 Mr. Scullion  
 Mr. West  
 Mr. Jerry  
 Mr. John  
 Mr. Charles

10 Tues day fine at 10 left for Beath  
 west to Mill - then the Black  
 in Insam our Carpenters - Thachers  
 are at work - there - then to Beath  
 home by Waly - met Johnson our  
 return he had been to Beath  
 Charles to the Bank for two hours  
 Market rather lower -  
 Money in a dislike state Quanon  
 10 spent can say nothing about  
 the farms

1857

Dec: 22

at 71 Mrs Jones ul Great St

Sunday fine we took had  
 the best night for months past  
 at 11 to Noel Mill and Pacey  
 found little emma better we  
 staid on Bed only 4 Houe Chaeles  
 at the bank not well her cough  
 bad and out of spirits Mr Charles  
 Mrs May gone to George Higg  
 also Walter May - when at Miss  
 Challey and Mary rode over we  
 did not call at the square - Mr S  
 did not get out of the Canage  
 John to West London Market  
 as last week  
 at farms 2 ploughs finishing Turneps  
 finish the crown my wheat ground  
 11 acres New drainage 11 acres  
 back. Wm Bay at Smiths arbor

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My old friend E<sup>r</sup> Horn  
 died yesterday he was  
 a few months younger than I

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1857

Sun 23 Wedn. fine we both had  
a fair night - at 10 past 9 John  
came on his way to meet Mr. Sny  
and Cooper and 4 boys at White  
Hall the had good sport 17 Plover  
5 Oakes, 2 Hares Charly went  
with them - we have not left  
home as Wm was engaged to  
carry the Deer to our people  
know nothing about the  
farms have not seen Jack today  
Gasp shop Wm making wheels for  
a cart

24 Thur. fine at 11 to Reef stays  
at the Lyare 1 hour took luncheon  
Oysters and Doublet stow - then  
to the Bank - John and Charles  
with the Gent. who Mops rooms  
to fill up the place which show  
had home at 2 did not leave the  
fire afterwards can say nothing  
about the farms have not seen  
Jack - Charly was gone to  
Swolofield - John 2 Boys at the  
Lyare - they was going to Cooper's  
dinner

the village of the Doublet will with  
Charles at the Doublet will with  
the which would be fine

1837  
 Dec 25 Friday Christmas Day we  
 both had a good night went  
 to Church with John and Eliza  
 she left the Milk girl better in  
 all ways. Sarah's health did not  
 move but after dinner John  
 did not write, as usual stared  
 at home with his females  
 we both feel our lungs as usual  
 in health as last year on this  
 Day - but not able to walk or  
 ride except in our Broom  
 I have not been on a Horse for  
 a long time nor am able to walk  
 to New- or arbot-

Mrs. Quamson  
 at 17 in John's keep

26 Satud fine at 11 o'clock to New  
 Mill then Arbot. Home at 1  
 stand in all day after we are  
 fairs 1 plough 11 Acres 1 Coppice  
 Dams - Arbot 1 plough in pipe place  
 other Horses taking up the dirt  
 by the side of the road - I arbot -  
 to Bread. Matthews as last week  
 Charles unwell not able to go to  
 the Bank -  
 each - Wm to London to see his  
 daughter

at 2 wheels by some  
 to fine the sheep & horses

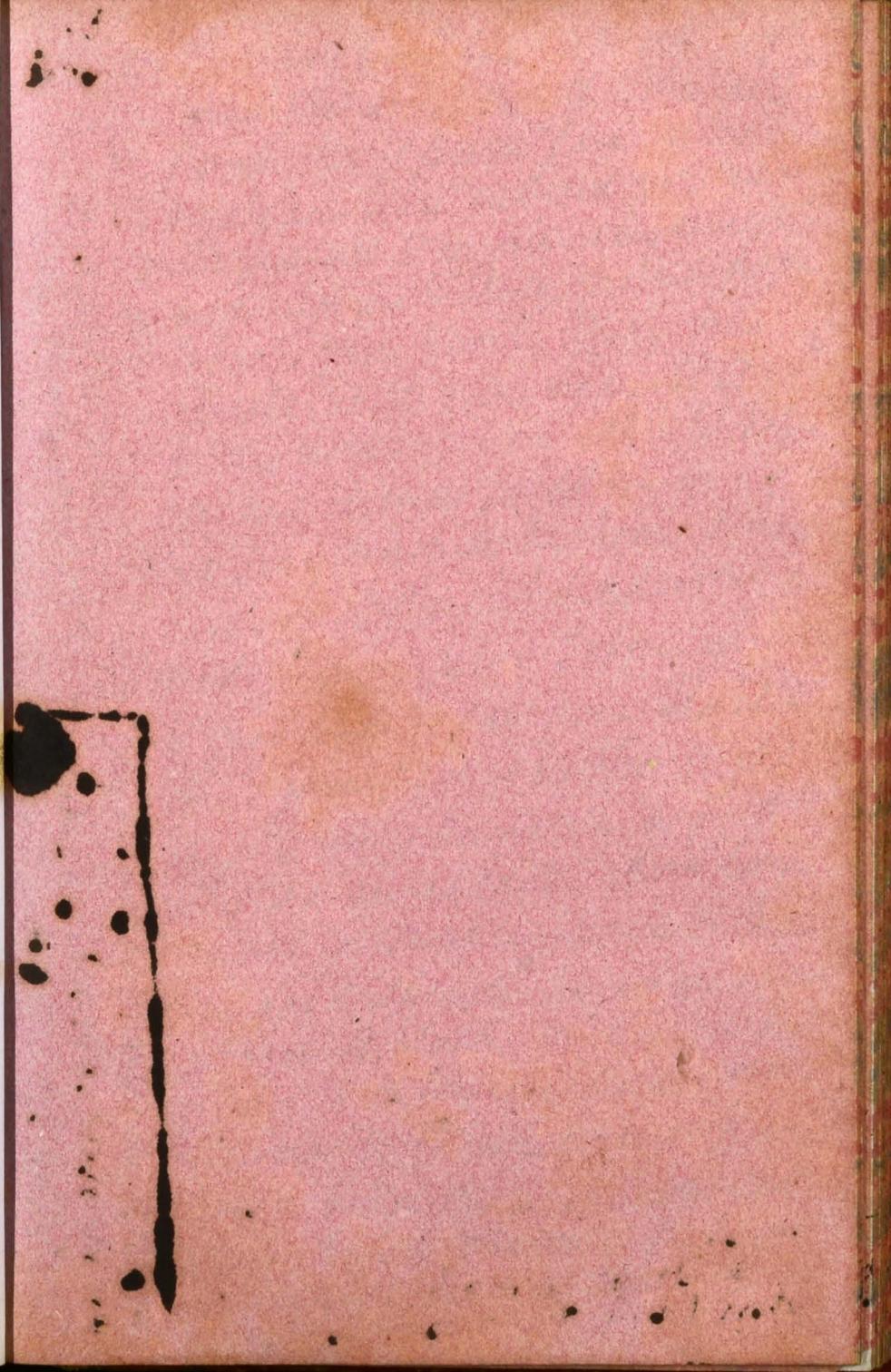
1857  
Dec 29

Sunday fine to Arbo. with  
Samson folks - while for me  
killed - we sat by the column  
John came about the Bar  
Jesus - then Mr John and  
Mr Buchanan - John Stair  
led and read to us

Mr John May  
Mr Buchanan  
John Stair

Monday fine the both had  
a good night at 11 to Orey  
and Charles and Mary then  
John gone to Hunting he  
had been to Dec. Skell's  
very comfort able - we then  
to Dec. found Charles well  
and his spurs - he was very  
to get up to Durm - has shown  
very rapid his attack very  
dangerous - but we hope  
a word return - at 1 Mr John  
to Dec. with Catherine - also  
Charles and Mary rode there  
in their home  
can say nothing about the farms  
have not seen I wish to say

no calls to Dec



1857  
 Dec. 29 Tuesday fine but a thick fog  
 I had the worst night for the last  
 month Mrs I pretty far after  
 breakfast-bell but did not leave  
 the fire all day my cough very  
 bad - John to Reading found poor  
 Charles very poorly I fear his  
 spirits well & we ready Mrs Charles  
 pretty well as two John to Wols.  
 on his return he came to us  
 his very uncle he heard so bad  
 can say nothing about farms  
 Wedn. fine at 9 John came  
 to our bed to say poor Charles  
 was gone he died in the night  
 in his wife's arms in a fit  
 the same as last Saturday  
 he eat a supper went to Bed  
 in good spirits he was sick  
 about 11 o'clock and said he  
 should not live - John and  
 Emma to Reading - found poor  
 Ditsy better than the expected  
 a Wonderful woman at 10 I sent  
 Mr David to Reading with a  
 note to John to let his Vault

at 12 Charles  
 John from Wols -  
 while Emma going on well

My Dear - Day Charles died last  
 night - his end was peace he was  
 more so as any other had age 48



1837  
Jan 1

Friday fine we both a sleeply  
Nights better after Breakfast - at 12 both  
home at 1 did not leave after dinner  
can say nothing about Business  
John to the square all as well as  
we can expect - at 4 past 4 John  
came - John Prob acts at her House  
enquiring about the valuation for  
the Probate - at the square a man  
stays at the door to answer all  
inquiries about the family at 4  
Sir John Lays came brot a Book  
and read to us - his kindness  
is very great and we have been

This Day is the begining of a new  
year we are both as well as we  
can expect - our age have taken  
away our strength - very much  
this Day <sup>last year</sup> rode well for 2 Hours  
and weather is airy - after dinner  
now we dont go beyond the  
Garden except in our Brown  
Close shut in

the poor - followe is very unwell quite the sleep speak quite up

1858

June 2. Saturday I had a better night  
Mr L but little sleep - the weather was  
did not leave the fire all day  
at 4 John came from the square  
Cooper been with him how he  
had been to the Market bot  
wheats for us - he said in the  
Market there was so many old  
grains that if a very dull day  
can say nothing about farms  
have seen no one but John  
at the square and Mill as well  
as can be expected.

at 7 John came shoppe  
has a little better - had a bad night

In the County paper is much  
said about our poor Bay I think  
it to help Colours - they say they  
can not find a man to fill his place

3 Sunday fore by the fire all  
day at 5 Mr. John Key, and  
Johns words he is very unwell  
he read and read but left early  
as his spirits gave up -

Johns words  
Johns words

1858

June 4 Monday fore did not leave  
the fire - our sleep a little  
better - Mr. with Ann to Reading  
for Mr. L - at 7 recd a note from  
John to say he found all at Reading  
But they still keep up wonderfully  
can say nothing about Burrows  
funeral to Morrow at 11

at 4 Mr. Key  
have short time

5 Tuesday very fine and cold.  
we both had good night and  
continued well all day - have seen  
no one or heard any thing about  
the farms

at 4 John came he had been to  
Reading with his wife - the remains  
of poor Charles was to day carried  
to his resting place - all as well  
as can be expected poor Charles  
suffering much - but shall in a  
time he will by Gods providence  
be again restored to health and  
be able assist his Uncle in the  
great work he will have to do  
make all comfort and  
Bears - Mr. Chap Goodale  
Guelson - Mr. Denham

John came at 7 to tell us what  
had been done - all well here well

1857

June 6 Weans. fine a hard frost Boys  
 sliding on the Brook at 12  
 we rode to Mill - met Mr Cooper  
 there - ~~Charles to~~ John to the  
 Bank - the little girl not quite  
 so well did not see her Charles  
 came when we began dinner  
 he said his Mother will keep  
 up remarking all others are better  
 he is much deper' in spirits  
 Sarah came at 7 Stars 1 Hour  
 gave me great Satisfaction  
 in the aut he gave me of the  
 work and management of the  
 farm - all going on well  
 7th was fine very cold but little  
 frost - we both had a good night  
 as 10<sup>th</sup> came he had been to  
 Roberts about - administration for  
 he had no time to lose as we  
 can do little else that's done  
 he then went to Reading  
 at 1 Charles came down with us  
 his Mother better than could expect  
 can say nothing about the farm  
 John is well and fit for the  
 sharp trail

all the part 1  
 at 4 Mrs - Jacobs  
 at 7 Jacobs

10 John  
 1 Charles  
 12 & the 1st one  
 at 12  
 at 12

1858  
 Jan 8 Sunday fine we both had a  
 fair night - at 11 we went to  
 Dept - called at Mill John to  
 London by early train Mr John  
 and family all well my little  
 girl silly by the fine Charles  
 was helping making out the  
 books we was at the ~~store~~  
 Elizabeth looking very poorly  
 will keep up her spirits as much as  
 we all Mrs May all the children  
 we all we left at home before  
 we left Charles was returned  
 John returned by the early coach  
 hoping to return by 11 past I  
 fear he will be disappointed as  
 his business in London will  
 take a long time to see all  
 and I will say nothing  
 about the home business -

Mrs Foster -  
 we wish to see Mr Wood

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1857

Jan 9

Saturday fine we both had  
 a very bad night my cough  
 continued nearly all night  
 when we bed quite well as usual  
 after it come on - at 2 AM I  
 getting every thing for me she  
 had no sleep afterwards I kept  
 in bed till past 9 - then I smoked  
 my pipe which done me great  
 good - doven at 11 Mr Noad was  
 come I wanted to consult him  
 if it was possible to prevent the  
 secretions - or ease my cough  
 in getting it up -

at 11 Mr Noad

can say nothing about the  
 farms - have seen no one  
 to day or left the fire as pleas -  
 to say I feel better for some days  
 past - I had a note from John  
 to say all well as could be  
 expected -  
 Sunday fine to Cuba - weather  
 both die more after dinner  
 for John and John Simons  
 James came to see stay went

John Simons  
John James

Jan 10

1858  
 May 11 Monday run in the Night  
 fine at 10 continued all day  
 we both had a good Night  
 at 12 we rode to Mill found  
 all well Charley with his Aunt  
 making out Bills - John to  
 the Bank - at Charley came  
 to dine with us he had a  
 bad head here all the Morn  
 his Uncle was like him  
 when we left there rode to Ark.  
 to carry a boat to the Saviors  
 call on Mr Chap. she had been  
 ill but now better home at  
 11 past 1 -

at 11 Mr Mead  
 7 Corn - Furrow and Mr  
 Mr Stuart -  
 at 2 Charley  
 3 - Mr Emms and all her family  
 Mr Stuart - Tony  
 Mr Stuart - Tony  
 Mr Stuart - Tony  
 Mr Stuart - Tony

Work at 7 to give me a  
 of what was doing on the farms  
 Tuesday we both had a good  
 Night - at 1/4 before 12 we went to  
 Mill - Charley was here helping  
 his aunt with the Books John  
 with Mary to Reading at 1 we  
 left for Ark - home at 2 Charley  
 going with us can say nothing about  
 the farms or Cooper's  
 two boys came at 4 for Charley

1858  
Jan'y 13

At Capt. Hallett's - Tony Cooper

Widow: fine we both had  
good night at 1/2 past 10 to Pray  
stopt at Mill half an hour then  
to the square staid half hour  
Mr Charles rather poorly Melius  
was with us we then to Bank  
stay: 1/2 hour came home stopt  
Mill Charly been there all the  
morn'g from 11 to help make out  
the bills - when we cald in Mr  
Mr Noad was John came  
unwell with influenza got  
no sleep - I fear he will be  
idle for some time - we out  
on our way home he look ill  
at Bank I had Fullbrook in the  
private room - I am so satisfie  
with his management that I  
left with great comfort  
Janns - Mr Fuller taking the  
stock on sirs and farm for  
the Probate, duty had been  
I work with him

1858

Jan 14 This fine weather both good  
 Night at 1/2 past to Mr Wood came  
 I felt quite well - shall take  
 half the quantity of Medicine as  
 I have done at 12 to Mr Mill  
 Had half an hour found John  
 very unwell under the Calomel  
 medicine - I fear he must take  
 great care - when we returned  
 Mr Fuller's son also I took to  
 lunch they were laboring the  
 stock at Abol. and Newland  
 for Probate duty the stock at  
 Mill Fullers must take John's  
 care - they left me at half past  
 1 to go to Newland I fear they  
 will not find or to Night  
 Charly at the Mill helping his  
 Aunt making out the Bills  
 he had been to the Bank  
 for one hour before he came  
 his poor Mother pretty well

at 11 Mr Wood  
 1 Mr Fuller's son also I took to lunch  
 Mr Harman - Mrs Sauphles - Mrs Perry



1858  
Jan'y

15 Saturday bone we both had  
a middle night better after  
breakfast at 10 I went to Peady  
alone - at Mill I found John any  
but well his fall round his  
Eye is swelled - he is not leave  
the fire all Day the rest well  
at the square all well - G. Higgy was  
at the Bank when I got there  
I was with Withers examine the  
drawers for some papers - I Robert  
expecting to see John he said  
it was while he had he wood  
took and saw Mr. Long came he  
had bot Wheat for John rather  
more than he was wanted he  
aged with me the price was  
tempting - good sound Wheat  
for 2.10 - at 1 P.M. gave he saw only  
a few minutes - at 2 P.M. Lyon he  
came to see his Daughter and  
see John on Business he returned  
to town by the three I turn  
all things at Bank going on well  
Goodnight wife dies this May leave  
2 Children the youngest under 2 yrs

we call to Day  
Gave Leach - his daughter came from  
the Mill to see us at her father  
all his children sent to school

1850

May 17 Sunday fine to Arbo. with  
Sonsam folks except them  
Father he is much better  
but afraid to venture out  
In John Keys at 5-

18 Monday fine a hard frost  
but without of all we both  
had a good night at 12 o'clock  
to Arbo. Newland Mill John  
to Basnj - M<sup>r</sup> & to Read, where  
weather sloping but a short  
time at this time the omnibus  
with fetch him at 8  
Charly at Mill came and dined  
with us at 8 Mrs. Mort came to  
tell her mother was ill and  
that her life in danger we desired  
her to go to her immediately  
when she arose she breath her  
last -  
but not for some time after  
she saw her - without of Sunday's

In John Keys

at 10 o'clock -  
small pack came the boat  
at a Woodcock -  
Charly's report!



1838  
May 20

Thurs - fine dry day with gentle  
breeze - we both had a good  
Night at 11 to Bed - left at 1 all  
going on with John to London  
to see Tilson about a deer  
skins by the express hope we may  
be able to get home by two  
Charly came to the Mill near  
a mile with the Boys Mr John  
to visit - with the Girls call  
at our house when we was at  
Bedford - I went to Nicols to sell  
the rods - he bid him 4/6 I think  
a good price he is to meet I am  
at Blackhorse Saturday he then  
to Tuxford to look at some sheep  
with Mr Hobbs on Saturday he  
call on about the dogs we  
never sold all he then to  
visit - to La Hopkins about  
William Coppie also on which  
about the settlements of T. Bleats  
family -

at the house to the house at 11 Mr John we were gone - Percy

1858  
 June 22 Sunday fine we both had  
 at 10 we had breakfast a little before  
 at 12 we went to West Home  
 by Parkham - at 11 past John  
 said Lucas smoking he came  
 to tell me Tillard's opinion about  
 the Partnership deal also about other  
 things he was going with a party  
 to shoot in the coms. - Sir Edward  
 with them Terry and Cooper two  
 days came before I was down stage  
 then came Harman and Musgill  
 left at 11 past to they lunch in the  
 rooms in Richards Iron House  
 then went to Haythorn then  
 the coms - at 4 past Terry, Cooper  
 for their carriage and Mr Cooper  
 had spent the day at Mill  
 the farms as yesterday -  
 at the Bank all quiet Charly was  
 there till 10 -

Mr Harman's story of the deal not come in  
 July and Cooper with her own there 2 days, Mill  
 Mr Cooper the left for where he would not in  
 the shot by  
 Evans  
 Evans  
 Evans

24 brace of Pheasants  
 11 — Rabbits  
 1 — Old con  
 1 — Squabs

1858  
Jan'y 29 Saturday fine at 10 to Bur

Markets as last week.  
Mr Tery bot Wheat for John  
I did not go into the Market  
nor John - Mr Mop came at 11  
John had a great many questions  
to ask him I had never seen  
him before I like him much  
he spoke well of the Man that  
takes Sherwood's place. I am  
Muy with him John dur not  
him to go into the Markets  
we wanted him alone he  
staid sometime

John quite well and I hope  
we will continue for the whole  
concern rest on him -  
can say about the farms I went  
to Reading I sold the Pools to Nicks  
at 50 Mills -

John's Wife to Read with me  
come with John





1850

June 27 Thurs. a beautiful Day we  
 took a bus Trip - at 11 Mr Wood  
 came I believe was going to visit  
 Mrs & Mediene when he left  
 we rode out as the weather  
 was so making we drove  
 to the Camp Shop John's Leather  
 was showing to us - we went  
 to Mill then to Arbor - home  
 at 1 John and his party have  
 just finished their lunch they  
 had killed only a brace of Hares  
 and 2 Rabbits, Charley and John  
 2 Boys with them  
 at farms all Horses getting out  
 dung into 11 acres New wood and  
 putting same at Arbor - back at  
 shop Wheeler my lawyer's pits

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Poor old Mrs Hammon was  
 carried to her grave at  
 Wokingham

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Monday 9 June - at 2 o'clock returned Mr. White  
 at 11 Mr Wood - at 1 John - further  
 Charley from Arbor



1850  
 Jan 29 Sunday fine Mr & my all day  
 night no sleep but little for me  
 at 11 Mr Noad charge Medium  
 but she was to unwell to get  
 up - at 1 Charles came and Boy  
 Day - Dinner and Tea - Mr Noad  
 was but till with her at 11  
 John Faulkner and Charles  
 John 2 Boys on their way  
 to Westlands - to shoot. Emma  
 was with her I said tell Stephen  
 return then home with him  
 at 4 John and party they had  
 fair sport - but Faulkner  
 shot bad I have seen no one  
 on Busnet to day - I have not  
 left the house to day

also Mr John - at  
 at 11 John Faulkner  
 Mr Noad  
 Charles 2 boys  
 John & Boy  
 Mr Noad

1850

July 20

Saturday Morning a gentle  
rain and very warm - Mrs J  
a better night but restless all  
night till 4 then a little better  
I believe the medicine make  
her poorly - at 11 I went to bed  
as she was got better at 12.  
She got up came down <sup>hand</sup> with  
me at 2 - eat very little

Mrs Wood -

at Beach - very busy I was pleas:  
to see Charley at work with the Shark  
Boat he came with me to the  
Square intending to ride out  
after dinner if fine  
Tommy May and the new brewer  
was a long time with John  
I like him much -  
Marbells dull and somthing  
cheaper - Mr Tany box for  
John - from 47 to 52 - the Farmers  
will not sell as much as  
pres

Mrs Wood

1858

Jan 31 Sunday fine but very cold  
 Sins am folks to about  
 we was both unwell did not  
 go to Church - after service  
 in John Mr Bird also Mr  
 Ducannon - and John's Son  
 John and his Bay: Hired the  
 Churnery -

Feb 1 Monday fine both had  
 a bad night can say little  
 about the farms John to Chas  
 have not seen any one to  
 day -

2 Tuesday Mr J still very unwell  
 at 9 John came to tell us  
 what was doing at Reading  
 he left for Reading at 3 to  
 Wap - very busines Bank can  
 say nothing about the farms  
 at 9 it began snowing and  
 continued all day

John  
 Ducannon  
 John  
 Mr Bird  
 Mr Ducannon  
 John  
 Mr J  
 John  
 Mr J  
 Mr J

1858  
Feb 3

Wednesd rain in the Night M<sup>r</sup> &  
still unwell and but little rest  
the flood on the brook from  
run and melting of the snow  
made a great flood in the brook  
& John came he was going  
for the Day - can say nothing  
about the farms to Day I have  
not left the House -

John  
Mrs  
Mr  
Mrs  
John  
Mrs  
John  
Mrs  
John  
Mrs

Feb 4

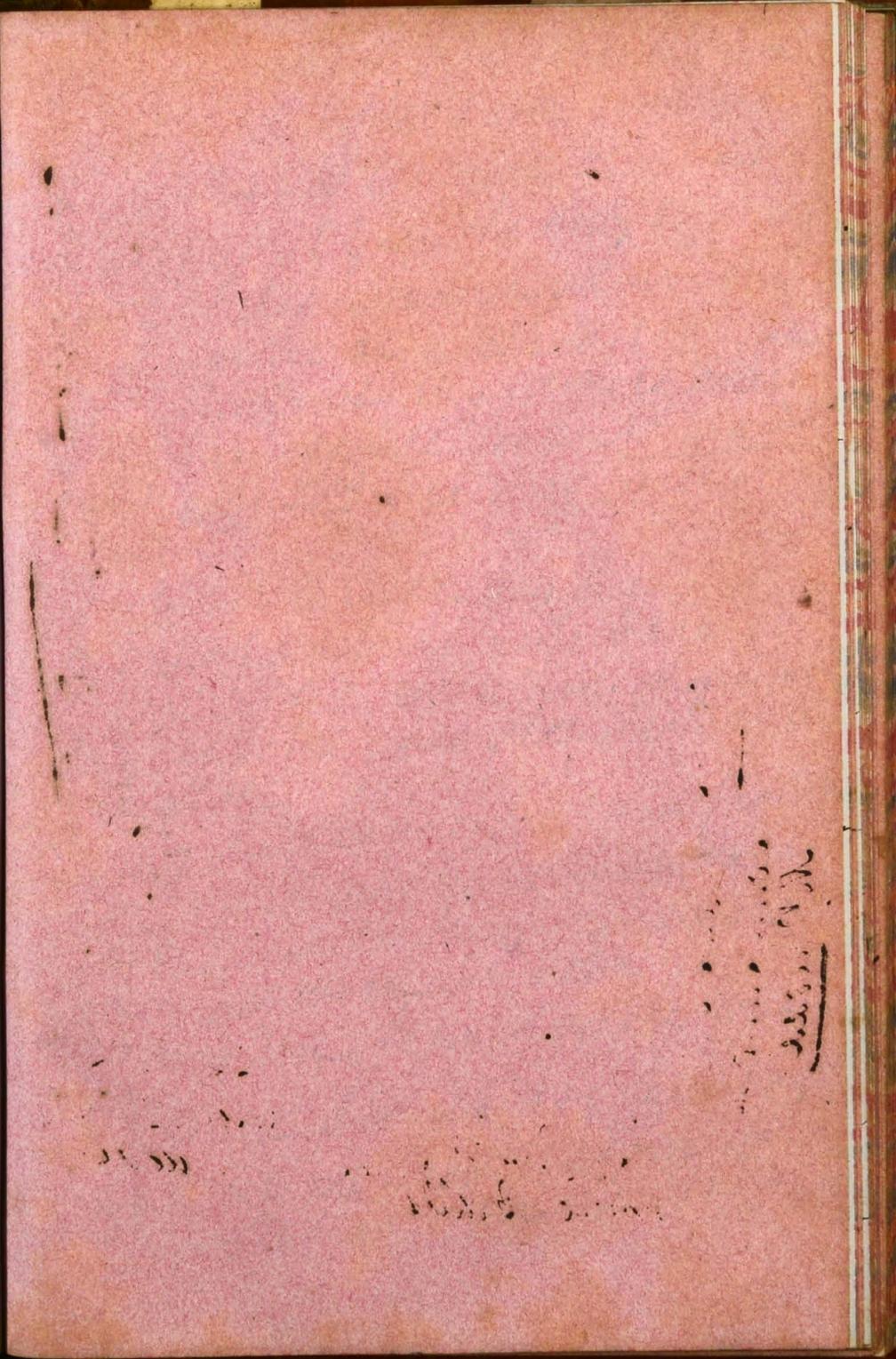
Thurs - fine I had a good night  
M<sup>r</sup> & said but little sleep  
John to read for the Day can  
say nothing about business  
have seen one to Day

Mr  
Mrs  
John  
Mrs  
John  
Mrs

Feb 5

Friday fine M<sup>r</sup> & a bad night  
I am quite well - but get out  
little sleep out of Bed often  
John with Mary and Jonny also  
Charles came with a large party  
to courting had great sport  
C. & G. & H. & J. & K. & L. & M.  
John call on us in his new  
home to all

John  
Mrs  
John  
Mrs  
John  
Mrs



1850  
 Friday & Saturday very fine Mr & a  
 better night I am quite well  
 this day last year I entered  
 my 90 year the only difference  
 I feel & I cannot get into my  
 saddle or walk to arbor or  
 Newland my cough is better  
 my appetite good Mr Wood  
 says Mrs S is going well

Mr John Wood  
 Mr Charles  
 Mr Wood at 11  
 Mr Wood at 11

John to head - at 4 Charles came  
 he had been to the Bank all  
 day did not return after dinner  
 as John would stay the Bank  
 closed

Sunday fine John and family  
 to Chichester with Mrs. S. and  
 he with Sonny came from  
 Barwood Sir John came  
 alone - John stay the day -

Mr Wood  
 Mr John  
 Mr Wood  
 Mr Wood

Mr S much as yesterday  
 did not leave her room we  
 all drank tea up stairs

1858

July 8 Monday our night was bad  
Mrs S in bed but will no sleep  
till nearly 8 I used all Medium  
then the good Cordial which  
laid her still for three quarters  
of a hour - afterward the pains  
returned - at 7 took Coffee could  
eat nothing I sent for Mr Noall  
he came at 10 she was then  
a little better -

Mr Noall

John to Plains Hill to Hunters  
but will stop -

at 12 I rode to the farms  
I work with me to Arbor and  
Newland - Gilder and Carpenter  
Mr at Mill repairing Mill  
Windows

1858

July 9

Mr Wood -  
John Dimmock

Tuesday fine Mr S bad Night  
I was quite well which enable  
me to attend on the other  
side a little better but not well  
all Day I did not leave the  
house at 9 John came he  
gave me out of the steam  
he left and went to Reed  
Strait at the Bank till 2 then  
to West - can say nothing  
about the farms to Day  
have not seen I work to

Mr Wood and  
Mr Dimmock of Monday

Day fine but breezy have  
at 10 - John with Shauman called  
on their way to Baarni to Hounds  
called at 4 on their return found  
plenty of foxes - no scent on blood  
at 11 I went to Reed home at 2  
Charly gone to Montary - Mr Charly  
and Matilda at our house when  
I came home both lost my well  
I work came at 7 to tell me  
what lumber Fuller had made  
at farms all ploughing and  
lane ground -

1858

July 11 Thurs fine but to cold for  
 me to go out Mrs L a little better  
 Nephew and continued better all  
 Day eat a good dinner  
 have not seen Sarah can  
 say nothing of what's doing  
 John Simonds to Reading for the  
 1st John gave he died and says  
 till then weeks more Mrs John  
 and little girls stay for 2 hours  
 last evening - poor old Mrs Lunn  
 Melbury house died almost Sunday  
 Mrs Wood was going but till  
 we said she died last day

Mrs Wood  
 Mrs Quicquary  
 Mrs John Wood

to my place from Mrs J

1858  
Friday 12 Friday fine but rather misty

at 11 Mr Wood -

I did not go out out all day  
Mr Wood had a bad night and  
very unwell all the morning  
after dinner a little better  
at 11 Mr Wood he have some  
little alteration in her Medical  
John to London on the Bank  
leaves at 4 Charles came  
he had been to the Bank  
all the morning - very busy  
can say nothing about the  
farm have not seen a week

13 Saturday rain at 7 there a fog the  
rest of the day Mr Wood had a  
a good and self quite well

at 10 to Reef - Mr Wood  
Mrs Quinon

also returns with me  
Mackett's 2 Shilp dearn Mr Jerry  
Box for John he would buy  
but while as the condition bad  
at the Bank as usual Charles  
well at the Bank after dinner  
I work brief



1858  
 To My 17 Tuesday fine we both had a  
 good Night and continued  
 we all day M'Noad at 11  
 consider him much better.  
 Mr Hig's came at 1 day's halt  
 a hour Charly at 4 he had  
 been at the Bank with his  
 uncle all they see 2 then down  
 to Woking. can say nothing  
 about the Farms here,  
 not seen I work to day. Wob.  
 seem for coal broke 3-17-

at 11  
 M'Noad &  
 1 M'Noad  
 1 Charly

18 Wednesday M' Sabad Night  
 but little sleep at 11 M'Noad he  
 is altering his Medicine he don't  
 know what to day at 12 M' John  
 came and hard like he pass  
 1 then to sue day - with he little  
 Gules John to Basin? at 12 I go  
 to Alesor then Mill and Nook  
 all things moving on as usual  
 met I work at G' M' with Waller,  
 looking at our Calves. Cott.

M'Noad  
 M' John

1858

Sunday 19 Thus fine Mrs S a very bad  
 night I had but little sleep  
 at 9 John came I was in bed  
 he gave us account of Barry;  
 he was going to head for  
 the Day at 11 Mr Wood he  
 read a very little time  
 and seem quite at a loss  
 made no alterations but left  
 it to us what to do -  
 at 1 Mr Buchanan came  
 I sent Mr to ask him to  
 come he read us a sermon  
 I have not left the fire to  
 day or seen any one from  
 the farms

11  
 Mr Wood  
 Mr Buchanan  
 John & Mary

20 Friday fine we both had very  
 Mrs S not able to lay in bed  
 at 1 was taking with a companion  
 in the Bowels which continued  
 all the way took some cordial  
 and Dutch Brandy - Mrs S  
 very ill got well by using injection  
 which we could not stop during  
 Brandy here but continued very  
 ill all day

1838

July 20 continued at 11 M<sup>rs</sup> Wood the sad  
 but little bus. left us to do as  
 thought best John came at 12  
 he had a draft of agreement  
 he left to go to Prob ads call on  
 us at 2 we were both in bed  
 Mrs I eat no dinner at 2 took  
 some beef tea and then into  
 bed but no rest laid but  
 a little while the Bowels still  
 painful and continued sending  
 her to the Water closet  
 at 4 Sir John Kay M<sup>rs</sup> I to  
 unwell to see <sup>me</sup> hope to see him  
 to morrow between 11 and 12

John - M<sup>rs</sup> Wood  
 Sir John Kay

21 Sailed fine very cold M<sup>rs</sup> I had  
 a bad night to 4 o'clock I had  
 tried all remedies without any  
 benefit I then persuaded her  
 to try my pipe she consented  
 and I smoked some time when  
 she complained of being giddy  
 with difficulty I got her into  
 bed when violent sickness  
 came on that I thought she  
 would die nothing came of



1850

July in about 10 Minutes she fell  
 21 back on the Bed with her head  
 of the pillow and laid without  
 any signs of life I was so afraid  
 that I was frequently close to her  
 ear to hear of the breathe she  
 remained in that state nearly  
 2 hours without moving the  
 least - at 7 she was awakened  
 to take a cup of coffee as soon  
 had taken her coffee she  
 laid down again till 10  
 when she took a deep sleep  
 all the time without pain  
 at 11 Mr Wood he said she was  
 very much better when I told  
 him my remedy he was astonish'd  
 but said the offer was great  
 at 9 John came before she talked  
 to me - I was to send him to  
 him if we wanted of May  
 Mr Wood said she so much  
 better he thought we had better  
 stop a few days - at John Roberts  
 for me to send my wife  
 for John they came to see Mr  
 stand with her some time

at 9 John  
 from John Roberts  
 at 11 Mr Wood  
 at 9 John came  
 in John  
 says

1858  
July

22 Sunday fore Mr. I had a good  
Nipt - at 10 John and Emma to  
Shop - at 4 past 5 Mr. John  
Mr. Buchanan John Tilman  
Mr. John when up to see Mr. I  
but stop but a little time John  
had ill we went to tea but  
I thought better he should not  
stay as Mrs. I is not well enough  
to hear him see a

22 Monday fore Mr. I and self  
the best night we have had  
for many months - at 7 had a  
little difficulty in Breathing  
but after sitting in the chair  
for half a hour got better and  
continued so all Day at 11 o'clock  
he was surprised to find he so  
well - he spoke of his ailments  
with great surprise, Charles  
at 10 - John to send with  
Emma - Mr. came to the square  
in the early train John's carriage  
was as there she came over to see  
Mr. I offering to come and sit  
to unwell Mrs. Mae said I fear  
then back to the square then down

Mr. Buchanan  
John Tilman  
John when up to see Mr. I

at 10 o'clock - at 12 o'clock they  
11 at 10 o'clock 3 Mrs. Clark  
have not seen with many were

1858

July 23

Tuesday June we had a  
 pretty good night at 11 Mr Wood  
 came said she was better  
 after he left shortness of breath  
 and some dreadful pain but  
 nothing up - continued all day  
 worse than I have ever seen  
 her at 4 gave her cordial as  
 recommend - found no benefit the  
 stomach so painful at 10 gave  
 her wheals Pills - into bed but  
 her illness so great that I was  
 afraid to be alone Ann set  
 till 2. then Mr Wood till 4  
 but was not wanted as she  
 wanted to sleep till 1 after a short  
 time sleep again till 5 got up  
 well - and continued all day  
 till 4 when she had a poorly  
 fit for 1 hour at 11 Mr Wood  
 he said she was better  
 Charles Care at the same time  
 to see her to make alteration in  
 her well

John Wood

John Wood

Mr Wood

1850

July 25

Thurs

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John

Charles

John

some say very cold thing  
 East we both had good night  
 at 8 AM I not so well she had  
 to sleep which make  
 her feel well afterwards —  
 at 9 John called on his way  
 to Sandhurst to meet John Tenney  
 to settle the year out with  
 John Thibault

at 11 I went to the  
 home at 11 — called at the  
 square on my going on my  
 return left Charles he was at  
 the Bank when I went he  
 had been to see us in the May.  
 all things going quiet no  
 much doing can say nothing  
 about the farms have not seen  
 any one to day —

1858  
July 26

Sunday fine hard frost

Mrs I had night no sleep  
at 11 then from the effects  
of your cordial I was in Bed  
but one hour like past I his  
pains so great I could not  
leave her in the Chair she could  
not sleep wonderfully in five  
minutes she was revived  
and slept for 2 hours when  
she awoke her pains came on  
but so bad Mr Wood at 11  
he said she was quite so  
well as yesterday Charles came  
was with us when came he staid  
and din'd Mrs secured her  
well and gave some with the  
world - at 11 Emma came a short  
time at 11 Chudly came to say  
his Mother had bid into the  
world a little he wanted to wait  
to spend the Day John to London  
I have seen one from my pains

I am sorry to hear you were with Mr Wood before the end

1858  
July 27

Saturday fine we had both  
a fair night at John came  
he was at London yesterday he  
went to buy Canals but done  
nothing - he was going to exact  
Sery 150d. of the Maids as last  
week - at 11 John Sery call he  
came from Swald. he heard last  
Eveny from Reading the little girl  
was likely to weel -  
can say nothing about the farms  
have seen no one

John Sery  
John Sery  
John Sery

Mr Wood

Mr I not quite so well she cant  
enjoy her dinner or any good  
thing -

28 Sunday fine but extremely  
cold - we had a good night  
and continued all day till 10  
when the complaint return  
and continued all night at in  
the Chan nearly the whole time  
I did with her till 2 then in bed  
for a short time - at 2 gave  
her good cordial which relievd her  
for hour then the complaint return  
and continued till May at 7

John to Reading afternoon  
the child with the complaint  
continued till 10  
Mr Wood

1858

July  
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sent to Mr Noad he came immediately  
and gave a sleepless dose but  
had a little effect at 12 gave her  
mother which gave a little sleep  
her appetite is bad she  
take beef tea - at dinner her tea  
Patty she only took the Oyster  
at 4 she got a little rest and  
slept 2 hours - at 7 Mr Noad  
came again but could not  
make any alteration except  
a Mustard plaster instead of

Monday Tuesday May. Mr & a bad night  
I slept in the White room I have  
not slept from her for twenty years  
Mrs Moris and Ann sit up with her  
all night - I got but little sleep  
took coffee with her at 7 she  
got a little sleep at 4 Mr Noad  
gave her the Mustard but not  
quite her for some time can say  
Nothing about her again

Mr Noad

1858  
March 2 Wedns - a heavy snow and cold  
all - we both had a good sleep  
well but under the effect of the medicine  
my health continues well - Mr S  
no better as his breath is still  
bad - Mr Wood at 11 can say  
nothing as his complaint is  
much the same - we had no  
medicine except the sleepy draught  
John came early he with Mr S  
to Read. to put into the Vault  
the little infant - did not see  
him afterwards - I wish came in  
the event -

Mary continued  
for John the only relief  
Mr Wood

3 Thursday fine weather as last  
Night but some a little sleep  
under the influence of Medicine  
John came early we was both  
sleep he cold again we was  
not a sleep at 11 Mr Wood he said  
no affection except being weak  
Mr John then came I kept little  
time John to Basmy to see Tom  
and Lamb - can say nothing  
about him

Mr John come home but  
did not see him we was both  
a sleep - all Mr Wood  
Mr Wood

1850

March 1 Sunday dull snow melting  
 can see the land in B edles  
 we both had a good sleep  
 till 2 - shortness of breath came  
 on I - when Mr. Mod came  
 Ann left us at 2 - we had no  
 pain when she was with us  
 from 3 till 6 AM I very ill  
 after taking her coffee she took  
 something every 1/2 hour till dinner  
 time - she came & califed me  
 but was taken ill and laid down  
 a short time - at 4 took the medicine  
 but her pain continued till 6 when  
 a little better at 12 Dr John Pees,  
 John & Arnold was with us then  
 Mr Buccanion - Dr & saw me I  
 for a little time at 11 Dr Korman

at 11 John - Mr Wood - Dr John Pees  
 Mr Buccanion - Dr & saw me I  
 for a little time at 11 Dr Korman

1858

6 Saturday fore the snow nearly  
 gone — we both had a good  
 night the most sleep she has  
 had for some time — down to 25  
 there she died at 11 May at 11  
 Mr Wood, he found her a little  
 better but her veins were  
 very bad can't get out of Bed  
 without help can't walk without  
 2 to support her at 12 to John  
 & Mr John stay with her  
 as long as she was comfortable  
 at 4 Mrs Seavers — can say  
 nothing about things out of doors  
 have not seen either of our  
 Men to Day

at 11 Mr Wood  
 12 Mr John & Mrs  
 at 4 Mrs Seavers

7 Sunday a frost would sliping  
 John walks here at 9 then whar  
 back to Carewood Mr & back  
 night and continued all day  
 Mr Wood at 12 he says little  
 for he cannot relieve her  
 we wish to Bed early or  
 should not sit up.

9 John & Mrs  
 10 John & Mrs  
 11 John & Mrs

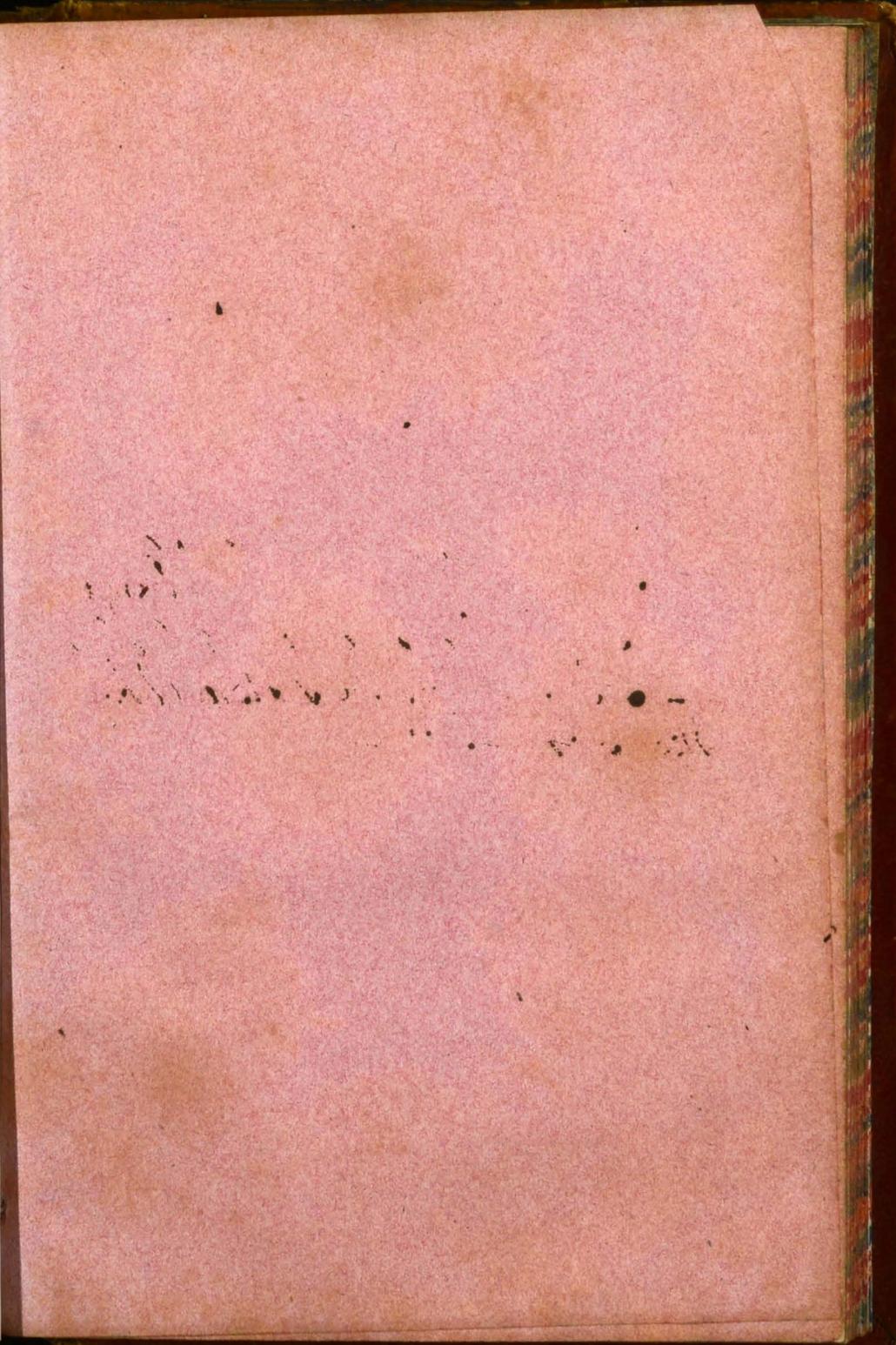
John & Mrs  
 John & Mrs  
 John & Mrs

1858

March 8 Monday rains in the night then  
frost in the Morf. at 9 John  
came stay: half hour we are  
going to Dead - we both had  
a very bad night we did not  
one hour sleep without weating  
I dont think she had too flows  
all night my bones wither in the  
fascinated my sleep was stayed  
to sell by the fire a long time  
In John stays at 10 Mr. Lee  
at I she came in & at with  
one some done

Tuesday fine - frost so hard  
for the plough - we both had  
a good night - at 9 John came  
stay: hour at 11 Mr. Noad he  
wasnt better but no hope  
of any coming down stairs  
In John stays at 11 he was 9 o'c  
to take his children on the ponies  
Mr. Douker - Sarah this  
Eveny for half a hour

John comes in at 11 for tea  
at 11 Mr. Noad says he has  
at Mr. Douker - Mr. Noad



1858  
March

10 Wednesd a dull Mon, we both  
 had a good night sleep. pretty  
 well under the medicine and  
 felt well - at 10 John and Emme  
 came she was on Snowball going  
 to see Mother and when with  
 Stephen John to Presley Mill  
 Emme came in her day home  
 found Mr & very unwell she  
 had a pretty good dinner the  
 short visit of Beth came on  
 and last till 7 when we gave  
 her more medicine she is now  
 better the Nurses there all  
 the county till 5 at B Bante  
 can say little about the Jam  
 11 Thund a fine snow a brilliant  
 Mon - we both had a fair  
 night up early at 6 Mr & very  
 unwell - and continued till 9  
 when Mr Wood came he say  
 no better she ate very little  
 of 9 John came then walked  
 to Oreadery

John and wife she was getting  
 better  
 Mr Wood at 11

at 9 John  
 11 Mr Wood  
 & Miss  
 Johnson  
 says

1850

March 12 Sunday fine the country

Dedfuler he both had a good  
Nigh at 9 John came he was  
going to have a day at Mill  
and Farms with Wilhas who  
is engaged to keep the Mill and  
Farms Account at 11 Charly  
came - all well at the square  
he was going to the B ank  
on his return I can say nothing  
about the farms have not  
seen I work - at 11 Mr. Road  
came found her more comfortable  
but could give me little hopes  
of her ever coming down  
again at 12 Mr. Higg. She  
wanted to see Mr. & Mrs. Haines  
and left

9 John Sumner  
10 Mr. Higg. 71  
11 Charly  
12 Mr. Higg. 71  
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1858

March 13 Saturday we both had a hard  
 night after 12 we sleep set in  
 the chair from 1 till 2 then no  
 sleep - the May some heavy rain  
 in the night - at 12 Mr. Nowe  
 he sent me cough medicine  
 as my cough had for 2 hours  
 on the night Mr. S made the same  
 as the night before was able  
 to give her strong medicine  
 at 6 instead of the afternoon  
 she had been all day under  
 the effect of medicine I don't  
 see worse or better  
 at 9 Mr. Bui came then Mr. Harman  
 and his son and some gent  
 with him Mr. Buchanan  
 lay some time - traces an  
 no one from the farm or  
 Mill to Day  
 Market as last week

at 12 Mr. Nowe  
 and his son and a gent with them





1858.

March 15<sup>th</sup> Warm - fine Mrs had a  
 sleepless I was quite well  
 we both sat by the fire for  
 a long time my cough persued  
 my Nanny I smoked my pipe  
 got better - at 10 John came on  
 his way to Poughkeepsie I saw  
 the Hoopstags go by - she found  
 at half till a good run but  
 we kept of as tho' through a stream  
 she then drove Linton and lead  
 found in our plantation had  
 the best year. till at Eastman  
 Mr. Terry and Sonny Cooper called  
 on their way home I was  
 unwell did not go down  
 at 12 I drove to the Bank's Mrs  
 went to square she returned  
 with me came home I went  
 over the house - Chasly to the  
 at farms all at work during  
 weeks -

John's motherly  
 John's father  
 many calls but do not recollect names

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1838  
March 17 Thurs Fine at 1/2 past 8 John  
came I was in bed not well  
MS I in his chair where she  
had been the greater of the  
Nephew not into bed till 2 then  
but for a while I sat in the  
chair for nearly 2 hours when  
up I got better but up to the  
Mark MS I very unwell all day  
Mr Noel at 12 he saw me after  
noon - at 12 Miss Graves came  
MS I wished to see her she  
came up I took her by hand  
at 5 Mrs John called on her  
return from Sweetland John  
at the Bank all day going to  
London to Morrow to meet Lamb

1858

March 10 Sunday fine I have the best  
 night for months M & S pretty fair  
 at 12 drove to Mill Mrs Whithers  
 spent into the Mill took as his  
 wheel when he got on Tuesday  
 then to Libor - did not leave  
 the room after dinner at 1 1/2 past  
 2 both on the Bed M & S more  
 sleep than for some time  
 John to London to meet Land  
 as Halden about Basin business  
 then to Sillicards about the Boent  
 he came to us at 5 on the  
 return - he is satisfied with  
 meat doing - we are all busy  
 on the farms drying Beans in  
 Pudding time and finishing  
 the 11 days  
 at 11 Charly came all well at  
 the square he had been to the  
 station with his Under then  
 the Cart - he gave me the  
 duck of the Hunt on Wednes  
 day Mrs Mare is very good  
 hungry the Wood Maud to West  
 horse

We and Mary Ham are called  
 11 Charly 12 for John  
 13 for John  
 14 for John  
 15 for John  
 16 for John  
 17 for John  
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 19 for John  
 20 for John  
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 24 for John  
 25 for John  
 26 for John  
 27 for John  
 28 for John  
 29 for John  
 30 for John  
 to see  
 a dead

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1858

March 19 Sat. - fine and warm we  
both had a good night's sleep  
at 12 we had a good rest till 5  
at 8 we had breakfast

at 12 Mr. Wood  
T. M. Wood

at 12 Mr. Wood  
T. M. Wood

at 12 Mr. Wood he saw she  
was no worse - at 12 I rode  
to Dubois on my way back  
Miss Graves at our gate she got  
in with me to Maclanice  
and Mill - Mr. John to Peggy -  
I then drove her home and met  
Mr. John and his children  
going to Market took her delight  
with them Dennis at farm  
drying Beans 10 acres Bibles  
sold by 12 - Market as last week  
or rather better buying - have  
not seen I work to Day -

1858

March 21 Sunday fine M.S. a bad  
Neph. Sam Miller at 10 John and  
family came on their way to  
Chuck at 5 John with his girls  
came from Barre co  
Su John and Mr Guanson  
and home

at 10 John - burned  
5 John's quilt

22 Monday fine snow. M.S. very  
ill from 2 till 6 and continued  
Day her legs and thighs much dead  
and difficulty of Breathing very great  
Mr Noel considers her much worse  
I have not rode to Day as I could  
not leave the house with comfort  
I walked about the garden & house  
and I work at our sale he says  
has Landry up for Barly paper  
also broom close - John to Hunting  
Charles came at 10 he he has been  
to the Bank all good - 4 ploughs with  
only 2 horses, something new -

10 Charly  
12 Mr Noel  
4 Mrs. forward we were both laid down

1850

March 29

Tuesday fore. Me I had a very  
 bad night could not lay in Bed  
 but for a short time. She slept  
 about 1 1/2 hours from 10 till past 11  
 got out and sat in the Chair  
 till 2 then no sleep till 5—  
 my cough so bad that I got up at  
 12 sat till 2 was Oblet to smooch  
 when I got better as the first  
 day for a day for a long time  
 that I could not eat my Breakfast  
 I have not been out of the door  
 to day as I expect her illness  
 so great that I expect her to go  
 of — at farms all Horses & Landry  
 up for Barly and Oats —  
 Wm David with your Hogg, breaking  
 Gary Mongpile

John Sumner

12 Mr Woodhead  
 makes any observation  
 in the medicine

1850  
March 24

With fine Mg. M. &  
 sat in the Chan all night  
 both our females with her  
 I slept in the white room  
 Joseph. in the little bed I had  
 a poor night my cough returned  
 some at 12 I went to see her  
 she was very ill - at 8 Johnson  
 he was going to Burns Hill but  
 when he read was so ill he pulled  
 up his - and came to us I then  
 requested him to fetch Emma as I  
 expected she would not live that  
 she she came and took hands  
 and left her at 1 John came  
 he came down and left at 5 he  
 left and called home  
 can say nothing about the farms  
 have not seen I work  
 Withers at Mill  
 & O'clock she have had a bitter  
 afternoon than yesterday I have  
 made free with her noisy draughts

John to John and Emma  
 I will not let her go  
 to Johnson  
 to Burns Hill  
 when he read  
 was so ill  
 he pulled  
 up his  
 and came  
 to us  
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1858  
 March 25 - Thursday Mrs I had a better  
 night. I had a fair night in my  
 new bed - at 8 John came he  
 was going to Basco's expedition  
 to Gung-stary and Jerry home  
 with him but as Deas he could  
 not go to say Jerry was ill  
 and not leave the horses. Mr John  
 came to tell us - also steep  
 a short time with us. Mr I  
 a little comfortable  
 at 12 Mr Wood found her more  
 easy but no real attention for  
 the better - at 12 Mr Benjamin  
 came I told him to eat a stick  
 of the one which he gladly  
 accepted Mr Wood & on the  
 table a spiced snapper out  
 of nothing we drank a glass  
 of wine. I have seen no one  
 out of the farm to day can say  
 nothing about what's done

Mr. Deas  
 Mr. John  
 Mr. Wood  
 Mr. Benjamin  
 Mr. Jerry  
 Mr. I

1858  
 March 26 Sunday fine MS no sleep  
 the medicine lose its effect  
 I slept in the whale room my  
 cough prevented my having a  
 good night the ~~storm~~ several  
 times in the night she wanted  
 to see me I went down but  
 did hardly know me - at 9 John  
 came stay: some time he did  
 not see - at 12 Mr Wood he did  
 not suppose her she never had  
 he had been - Mrs John and Betty  
 just as they came she awoke  
 was pleased to see them - John  
 busied at Basin - all going  
 on fleet - John to Gadeny's day  
 Withers at Mill - James and  
 Barley

at 9 John arrived here  
 at 12 Mrs Wood became  
 in John says West Wind

Mr John says broke a beautiful  
 for Joe - at the same time came  
 Mr Walnut he had not been  
 near house more than year

1858  
March 28 Saturday poor Mrs much  
the same - take nothing but of  
a spoon beef tea and Brandg  
Healer - my cough is very bad  
I cannot lay in Bed but for  
a short time smoke two pipes  
in the night but no presbation  
John came early then to Mrs  
Mastells two shilings love u  
Mr. I came had a short time  
as Mrs S is got so low that  
we are Oblep to keep her like

Dr John - Mrs Spawns  
ordinary cold -

29 Monday fine we both had  
a bad night Mrs I at times  
very ill we thought she was  
going - but with the medicine  
got better I left her at two had  
two hours good sleep I went  
to her at four found her  
more easy - John and family  
came on their way to Chalk  
at half past he came from the  
Barrel met Dr John and  
Mr. Quannon

Dr Spawns, Mrs Spawns  
John and mother



1858  
 March 10 Tuesday fine May we both  
 a bad night Mr S slept quite  
 well but from the effects of  
 medicine I dont think hee  
 worse for the last three days  
 Mr M at 10 of that afternoon  
 at 9 John came sleep a little  
 time - I was in Bed had not  
 return of cloths till 6 - as I was  
 able to groan at 1 - left Mr S  
 at 2 - but not sleep till 3  
 Mr M with our Druggist took  
 Mr John to Bredford to buy an  
 Cassian as Mr S back is sore  
 I had come to us at 9 - Mr M drove  
 the home - at 5 John came  
 from Woff we both had a  
 a good day for maledies  
 we have many calls today  
 but I have seen no one  
 have not been down stairs

John Morsell and Emma on May  
 Mr Mord 12 - Mr John says the Druggist - Mr Ferry

1850  
 Wauson Wedn. May fine we both  
 had a good sleep - I was at  
 the factory so short of breath  
 that I was obliged to take  
 a large quantity of Brandy  
 and water before I could  
 draw my pipe after I had  
 smoked found myself little  
 better but the worst May  
 I have had six weeks the  
 Doctor came at 12 ordered  
 me eat open and drink  
 more strong Alek I was down  
 and myself better  
 Had a good sleep the principal  
 part of the night but no other  
 I had taken nothing but Beaufea  
 and Brandy and water  
 at 9 John came he was  
 unwilling about going to  
 London but Charis his wife  
 and I stay at home with  
 us here  
 can say little about the farms  
 all the Horses, Pigs and other  
 Cattle and Cattle  
 I took Mrs & me at yesterday

John the Moor who seems - Mr Duncan





1850

John  
Mrs Blue

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday May - Mrs S a bad  
 night no sleep after 12 - I think  
 I times to see her her pain so  
 great and difficulty of breathy  
 and quite lost - that I did  
 not stay with her - I had a good  
 sleep - up at 6 I moast got into  
 a good sweat which done away  
 with my cough at 12 Mr Mo ad  
 he consider much worse than  
 yesterday he think his fast  
 sickness - at 8 John & I moved  
 he was going to Reading can  
 say nothing about the farms

Mr Wood  
Mrs Quinon

John  
Mrs Quinon

4 Sunday Mrs S as yesterday  
 except more difficulty in  
 breathy - I had a good night  
 at 10 John family come on  
 their way to church call on  
 their way home - no attention  
 Mr Wood at 12 said she was  
 sickness fast she don't know  
 any one but her pains are  
 very great - in John read a prayer  
 on the bed side

1850

April 5 Monday Mr L as yesterday except  
breathery, with difficulty myself  
quite well John sent early at 10  
he came he gave a bad cold  
Mary had the measles quite over  
little Emma at bad cold no sleep  
Mr Wood at 12 was rather surprised  
at finding her alive - I wrote  
to Hunt meeting to be put in for  
excuse in instead of John Dinnon  
Mr Wells wrote him to propose  
him - I wrote came up when John  
was with me - Mr Scarborough  
ask Mr Cannon if he would  
try to settle the unpleasant of  
the Dancks he said no - he had  
done what he had the right  
to do would not consent to any  
alteration - at 6 Mr May came  
with John - I have selected one  
much - no alteration in my poor  
self I dont believe she suffers  
her mind is gone

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1858

April 6 Tuesday from the night as the  
last. she had taken nothing  
all night her breath is worse  
I was often with her she came  
last night she left her at 1 there  
came to her at 4 at 10 we found  
her going myself Mr May Mr Kirk  
and Ann when she did not  
the least movement of her lips  
or hands John and Emma came  
ordered all things that we as wanted  
Mr May a great comfort to me  
also to them.

1850

April 6 Wasn't rain all day John  
and wife came to.