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Diary 1816

June 27th. Went to Reading new corn law Bill passed Market & Cheeses did not buy any wheat. I'm went to Wokingham drew the water in the evng.

28th. Went to church Mr Tickell did all the duty self & wife walked to Newland farm in the evng. met Uncle there

29. River quite empty. three Millwrights came to put in New staple post house side in pulling down found all in a bad state. A & W Huggins also came to mend water course going up to the lock. man in the river cutting reeds put in the nets below the Mile caught three small fish ong.

Emma went into Reading in the evng to see how the ironclad tree. Befg betw George & Leonard 103 ilc. Blubbs new stile at Bank putty lock to iron safe.

30th. Found a bottom side so bad that we took it out and instead of having a false side

cut a large elm in Lensaw slate rock
yard which suited the purpose well.
had a great difficulty in cutting the tree
in consequence of stones having been in the
trunk broken it late at night always did
not get his horses into the stable till after
past 11 o'clock. A J W Higgins worth of
lock also horses. Finished hay making,
I went to Mokigham.

July 1st. Rode theaphan to B Stoke
busy painting the stable. returned in the evening
four Millwrights & carpenters still at work
I went to Readig. Little Chalke very hilly

2nd got the silo down now preparing it
carpenters still at work w water course.
had she mouse (Hole) from B Stoke. I have had
a ride on it in the evening. had some slight
shivers.

3. Put the silo in its place. Bricklayers
came, 2 men & 2 labourers made good the
bottom walls with cement. put the stable
up. rock grouted the silo in with
cement. carpenters still at work with us

we had a ride on horseback in the day.

2nd. Went to Reading, bhaib still very poor, bought no Wheat a larger supply a great deal left unsold. put in a cast Iron Rabbit on this side, four Millwright still at work. Dragged the creek & river down to the lock caught very few fish a little Jack or two also some roach not a fish of two Pounds Uncle J. Aunt came down, also Mr Harman & Mr F. Walter, they ate dinner tea with us.

5th Very warm weather we all went to church Mr Tickle did all the duty. had a storm in the day with thunder & lightning with a little rain. bhaib very ill at the Bank. I had a walk to Newlands in the evening.

6th Put in a new gate, breast boards all good solid timber from Millwright still at

work. Bricklayers making good and mending
walls &c. slight rains all day. Carpenters
still at work. Uncle came down. Found
him in the evening to Reading in the pony gig
found Blahz a little better but still stupord.
Chubbs men who had been putting in a new
lock to safe door and had nearly completed
it. when they had left their work Stephen
went down and in removing the key got the
lock hampered so that it could not be open
and the two men were obliged to knock the
door all to pieces. They commenced about
8 o'clock and got in the safe at 10 o'clock
next morning.

7th Uncle went to Reading to see how
Blahz was, he found him better. Chubbs men
did not get into the safe till 1/2 past
10 o'clock this morning. They worked as hard all
night. In twilight working at drawing tackle
& carpenters still at work. Bricklayers finished
& took their departure. Am I to ride to
Reading on horseback in the evening Blahz
much better. Drove seawards in Millers River
that the water is in the ebb.

8th. Broke the horse to Swallowfield
and breakfasted with Mr Letts he afterwards
drove me to B Stoke so I go back to
Barton 2/- called on Mr Apliter about
repairs at the returned in the evening
Started the miles on this side from Millwright
stole at work preparing to put in new tackle
on the other side, our work on this side
comprised a new bottom silv. staple Post
& iron rabbit & Breast boarding all new
and made of best timber. John Gray was
foreman and succeeded in making a very
good job. Much I don't need to Readily
believe much better, Carpenters finished their
job.

9th At home all the morning Millwright
preparing tackle for the further side.
sowing swards in Miller's Piece. Left stripe
had a ride on Horseback to Wokingham in
the evening Uncle Amel went to Sandhurst.

10th. Millwrights hung the new east iron
pit wheel. sowing swards in Miller's Piece

Self & wife had a ride on horseback in
the evng.

11th. Went to Market a larger supply bought,
no real market & cheaper. Took oats at 25/-
Beans at 2/-3/- Barley very much better. Janey
had nearly committed suicide by tasting a little mouse
horser Mr May gave her an emetic and she was
none the worse for it. Self & wife had a
ride round by Sandford Mills in the evng
on Horseback Mr Scarborough had began
reaping at High Chimney Farm. Millwright
at work.

12. Went to church Mr Lickel read prayers
Mr Hayes preached a sermon to obtain
subscription for rebuilding the church we
did not subscribe, a very fine day had
a walk to Newland Farm in the
evng.

13th. Uncle & Ales went to Town to receive
dividends. I went to Reading drove
wife & children. Had three millwrights they
were getting the pit &c of the pit wheel

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dressed flour over cloths. Self & wife had a ride to Newlands on horseback in the evening.

14th Began Reaping in the 11 and 12 acres Linsam Farm crop estimated at $3\frac{1}{2}$ lbs went to Wokingham did pretty good business Wokingham board struck having had a conference with Son Law commissioners Self & wife had a ride on horseback in the evening.

15. Went to breakfast at Swallowfield Mr Terry drove me to Btstoke we went by the way of Basing for Mr G to see Niggs' new wheel he bought at $3\frac{1}{2}$. Mr & children went to Swallowfield to spend the day, began reaping at Newland Farm

16. Went to Shelsby three millwrights still working here putting in new pit wheel. Walked w. wife & self had a ride on horseback to Newlands in the evg.

17th At home all the morn. Shirley brought

the hounds over very fine weather for the reaping. Left & wife had a ride on horseback in the evening. Scarborough made a wheel not

18. Went to Reading bought no wheat market 2 to 3^d cheaper a very large supply. Left & wife had a ride on horseback to Newland in the evening a very windy day blew all the shocks down

19. Went to church Mr Hayes read prayers & Mr Lickel Preacher had a walk to Newland Farm in the evening

20. Fine morn, began making a wheat rick at Linsaw Farm but thought the corn too soft (straw vs dry) and left off. Uncle came down. John Biggs & wife Margaretha & Cooper & wife came fishing and to dinner. caught only 3 or 4 little jack. Charles came over in the evening had a game at cricket

21. Finished making the wheat rick at I Farm out of 11. & 12 acres in very good order went to Wokingham did little business - the guardians

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did not meet but the reaping offices Newhaven 32^t to go on with, Mr Levy & the two Misses came to spend the day with Emma. Uncle & Aunt came down in the evening.

22. Rode the horses to BStoke. found them all behind in reaping doing great business at the brewery treated with Tomm & Glover for the Fox & hounds did not bargain, made a wheat rick at Newland Farm out of Fuller. Uncle & Aunt drank tea at Linsaw

23. Began making a wheat rick out of Newtons at Linsaw Hatch left off to carry wheat into Barn at I Farm out of 11 & 12 acres in very beautiful day and corn in excellent order. Friend came to see fatigued heifers estimated No 1-125. Stow. 3. 115. 3. 105-4. 95. also 5 black ones which he pronounced to be doing well. the former 2 we put into the cowstalls at I Farm in the middle of the day and gave them Pollard (about 20 ewes married) Miss Stewart & Barlant drank tea with us had a ride through Newland Farm and to Mr Brody's on horseback in the evening. Mr

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May from Long & Morgan about here
at Newlands. Three millwrights still here.

24. Had rain in the night and several
showers during the day could not carry wheat
at home all day sowed turnips in Sancles
self & wife had a ride on horseback in
the evening.

25. Went to Reading. (Fair day) bought
no wheat a very large supply. Mr Parsons
of Burghfield Stevens of Blunts court has
new wheat both parcels in very good condition
the latter sold at 5/- wheat 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ /- per bushel
Ern came to Reading and returned with
me in the afternoon. a heavy shower in
the course of the day

26th Very fine morning all went to church
Mr Hayes. Preached. Uncle & Aunt went
to Swallowfield in the evening.

27. Began wheat cart very early finished
making a Rick at Linslawn Hatch out of Meaden
finished carting off of 11 acres at Linslawn Farm

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into the Barn and made a rich out of
Whites close, (About 50 ewes & lambs) (carried at
all the farms 58 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land this day)

28. Chas St Bessy, baby died (girl) about 7 o'clock
in the morning from disease of the heart it was
not named, Went to Wokingham rather busy
Board of Guardians resigned, John Biggs
brought Charles May from school at Warfield
finished carrying ale the Wheat at Linslade

29. Wm Lane came to Breakfast, very warm
weather, rode the Horse to Loughbridge Mill
Mr Stone took me on to B Stoke, very busy
carrying wheat finished reaping there, took the
Fox 1 hounds (without the license) to Doman
S Glover for 320 t, very busy at the Brewhouse
returned with Mr Stone I had some tea on
my way home. Millwrights here still here
gearing the giant stone water wheel.

30. Very warm weather carrying wheat at Newbury
and Arborfield in capital condition went to
see a cart man at Mr Webber to buy for
W Lane asked 35 t too much money did

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not buy. Left & wife had a ride on horseback in the evening.

31. Still extremely warm and fine weather for the harvest. Left & wife went to Reading. Jas L. W. Fox went to St. Paul's church to bury his poor little infant Elizabeth. It had not been baptized and therefore the burial service was not performed. we returned from Reading about 4 o'clock. had a ride on horseback in the evening finished all the wheat carting

Aug 1. Went to market extremely dull several parcels of new wheat quality very good. Mr Levy bought Tubs at 58/. Tubb bid me 2 tubs I did not buy as good wheat at his price 3 bags under 50% his weight. Mr Shuckel sold White a parcel at 58/. one parcel of new soot as low as 42/ good but rather smutty, we bought no soot. Millwrights left after completing their jobs which consisted lately in putting in new pit wheel. Waller pitched & turned their wheel gears, all the nuts, running gear stone tackle now ~~used~~ the screen to the dewatering machine

Mary 6
Brown

Mary 6

Wednesday

1 August 1876

I repaired smt machine & we had a storm
Thunder & rain very partical had a good
shower at Linsay's search us at Newland.
No 3 keeper married. That and family went to Swallowfield to stay.
2nd A cool morning here, very little rain at Abingdon
went to church Mr Hayes read Prayer Mr
Tucker preached. very few people at church had
a walk to Newland Farm in the evening met
Uncle there. am at Miss Stewart's or my return
Mr & Mrs Bell there.

3. Very cool morning went to B Stoke for
the races weather cleared up about 11 o'clock
had very fair sport a considerable company
on the course. W. Caw. self soon composed a
party at the brewery extremely busy breed
2 times the last week.

4th.凉 morning but inclined to be showery
engaged at home in the morning afternoon
went to the races very fair sport a dead heat
for the B Stoke stakes between New Forest deer
& Rosey they divided the stakes the latter
walked over. a great many people from Arundel
& his son dined with us in the evening.

Mary 6

5th Very busy at the brewery sent out 62 Barrels went to market which was very dull a great quantity of wheat to carry very sad accounts of the Barley returned from Bstock got to Linslau about 6 o'clock had a ride with Emma on horseback in the evening sowed trifolium in 12 acres. I Farm

6th Still very showery and bad for the harvest having sown in lower down hills began moving Barley in further down hills but were stopped from the rain sowed turnips finished in 15 acres rather too wet. Miss Stewart Miss B. & Mr & Mrs Ball dined with us.

7 At home all the morning working at moving Barley a miserable crop. had a ride with Emma to Mr Shackels. road count in the evening.

8 Much rain in the night could do nothing towards finishing harvest. went to Reading a very dull market bought about 14 loads of wheat the first new parcel of slaugths weighed 150 st 52 a pretty general

Mary 5

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complaint of bad ricks and a miserable crop
of Barley. Mr Brooks came from Boston to give
information as to the result of his journey
to Colbrook to see a new brewing concern.
sowed trifolium in Meadow.

9. Self Wife & children went to Swallowfield to
meet all the party to keep his birthday
which was yesterday. we all went to church
but found that no service would take place
the officials had been negligent and not
given proper notice. we spent the day
and returned in the evening.

10. Rather better weather made another
attempt at Barley mowing. but our men
were hindered by a cricket match taking
place at Carters Hill between Wimborne
& Arberfield the latter were beaten. carried
second crop of clover quite spoiled out of
water mead Lc. had a ride on horseback
with him in the evening.

11th. Very heavy shower in the night

Mary 6

could not get on carting. Women faggis
oats in North Grove. took the turnip horses
off to turn Barley in Duce fields and
thence down coated Barley but were prevented
by rain having had a partial shower over
our farm. I went to Reading Races. Wither
took the pony & went to Wokingham day
turned out very fine afterwards an immense
number of people & very good racing.

12th Very wet morning but afterward cleared
up could do no harvest carting. went to
the races which were extremely good and
the meeting passed off well. Soon his
friends Mr Warner & Turner with Mr Martin
had refreshment at the Bank afternoon
that left Reading on his way to the
Gland.

13. George drove that & family from
Lintonfield to B Stoke when they took
the train and they arrived at Ryde about
one o'clock. I took my place in Reading
nothing particular along. Wither & Mr

May 5

went to Henley a great quantity of rain
in the day.

14. Rode the mare to Reading not
much doing. I'm came in & dined with
Mr. Joseph took the mare home and
I drove in the afternoon a beautifull day
carried Barb out of Dace hills.

15. Market very short supplied not much
new wheat a general complaint of the yield
& the potato rot. bought 100 lbs of Polish
Adofa of Pincock at 64° and about 120 lbs
of Eglist of various people. market 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ dearer
Collyer. came over from Boston with Mr
Brooks relative to the new steam apparatus
& engine for the Brewery, after some consideration
agreed to adopt it and gave the order for
Collyer to proceed with it immediately presumed
cost about 800t. (Uncle prest.) not very much
business doing at the Bank got through
my uncle. drove Mr Bell who was going
to Miss Stewart's home with me in the
evening. rain prevented our carrying Barb after
3 o'clock.

Mary 6

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16. Fine day went to church Mr Tickle did all the duty. had a walk with Emma to Newland Farm in the evening met Uncle there.
17. Went to Reading not very busy. finished carrying Bobbys out of Dunc hills little Berrys home and all but about 3 loads out of little home Little Linslawn Farm. cutting clover heads in Dunc hills. Emma dined at Miss Stevens. went in the evening.
18. Got up with miserable head ache. went to Reading not particularly busy. Withers went to Wokingham. a very wet afternoon. & Cosker Miss I little rode & Mr Martin, the former & latter for the purpose of fishing they started in the boat and got up to Piffers but had not put a line in before the rain came on and they were obliged to return & without trying. I rode Bobbys from Reading & got wet through. Withers drank tea with us.
19. Still a miserable head ache. Went to Newbury before breakfast to see Uncle and who ever going to Bostock. Afternoon went to Reading

Mary 6

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a dry day with us (but rain at Bshot) could do no harvest carting. Emma brought Miss Barnard & Mr. Hale to Reading, Joseph took pony & chair home I drove the ladies back in the afternoon, had a walk to Newland Barn in the evening.

20. Went to Newlandas in the morning got a more favourable acc't of Mary Anne and a good report of other matters. Afternoon went to Reading. Miss Bertine went to Slough not much doing. Jane & Edward went to Ryde to see what I fancied. Emma went to Wokingham took Sollypop up.

21. A damp morning drove the pony to Reading fair business doing. Emma dined at Newlandas Morgan May also dined there I went on and drank tea there after my return from Reading bad weather for turning horses could do no harvest carting. (Sollypop physician)

22. Went to Reading, bad report as to Potatoes & the yield of wheat. market about 4° dearer bought about 170 lbs. New flour at 60/- & above 57. weigh ② bought 100 lbs of Malt for Bshot of Mr. J. Maynard, they were made by J. B. Byls

Mary 6

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of Hens for him price 66/- deliv'd at Reading
fair business along at the Bank. John & Sam
Cooper returned from Ryde, carried a little Barley.

23 Fine morn went to church Mr
Hedges did all the duty. Left wife & little
Mary went to Swallowfield in the afternoon
to see Mr & Mrs Litz who were going the next
morn to Ryde to see Miss & Mr Mrs Miss
Bird & Mrs Leacock there.

24. Day morn not much sun or wind. carried
North Grove oats. and three loads of Barley out of
Great home field. John wife & children to Reading
not much doing at the Bank. Tom came
over from Bldst by coach to Reading I walked
to Sunbury to fetch the Orpshaw which was
promised him to ride, he brought rather a
more favourable acct of Mrs Am. first
Mony Barley.

25. Went to Reading. Wither to Waterhouse
not much doing. Stephen went to London in the
afternoon. carrying Barley out of Gt home field
they made a very bad days work. Uncle & Aunt
came down in the evening

Mary 6

26. Uncle & Aunt went to Basington
I went to Reading took wife & family not
very much business doing. Wither returned with us
in the evening and had the Maids to go on to
Nottingham and back to Reading finished
carrying Barley & clover seed (indeed all the harvest).

27. Went to Reading rather busy. Wither & Bertie
went to Henley, staid in Reading till the family
arrived from their trip which they did about 1/2
past 8 all looking & feeling very much the better
for their excursion. very fine weather.

28. At home all day busy writing farmys etc
Uncle & Aunt went to Reading. Left wife
had a ride on horseback in the afternoon down
to Newlands. Miss Lerry from Marfield & Miss
Ellen Lerry from Maidenhead there, rode round
the Wood on our return home.

29th Went to Reading market about 2^{1/2}/cheaper
bought about 150 lbs, also 100 lbs of Malt of Dr.
Maynard Pickman of Henley for the linnets to be
delivered at Reading at 16/- Emma went to Reading

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- I returned with Uncle who was very poor.
Mary took me to town with Mr Long to consult Dr Williams
30. Most splendid weather a scorching sun
without a cloud. Went to church Mr Hayes
did all the duty. had a walk in the afternoon
found Mrs & Miss Steward Mrs Mc Hale
& her brother there.
31st. At home farming all day had a ride over
the farm truck very poor he & Aunt went to
Sandhurst in the afternoon.

Sep 1st beth I Martin came to breakfast
she former returned the letter sent with me to
New London I met Mr Levy about 9 o'clock we
started about 1/2 past and began at Arbroath
found plenty of birds but the turnips were
so hard and all the cows & clover seed eaten
that there was no grain for them and they
were very thin we scored 13 brace as follows
I killed 5 brace the colts 4/1 Mr S 3/2 Mr T 1
gun missed the first two clances died at 1/2 past
5 the party at dinner Mr & Mr Levy Uncle Sam
Chas. Basye & Sam Cooper. I Martin, self & wife
Uncle was poor but in fair spirits, very beautiful
as not so as hot. hunted. Carl. Fox & Sam.
W^m Hayes went home to Wskyglass etc.

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Sept 2. Left wife two children & Newman started at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 7 for B Stoke stopped at Newlands & borrowed their little 2 wheel drove white stockings in it. got to B Stoke about 10 o'clock found Mag Anne much worse and looks very ill all the rest pretty well considering. found the business in a satisfactory state Collyer came down to set out the plan for the erection of the steam engine. Miss Long one of Mr & Mrs' daughters drank tea, we started on our return about $\frac{1}{2}$ past 5 and got home safely at about 8 o'clock, change carriage again at Newlands found much better. Richard killed 7 brace of birds at Whitehall.

3. Went with Will to Heng a very clear hot sunny day, did pretty fair business. Much went to Reading to settle with Flint who met him there

4. Mrs. Mrs' family & I Martin came over at $\frac{1}{2}$ past eight. C & I went out shooting birds vs with Mrs. killed 2 brace of birds and a hawk & I M 3 brace of birds & a land rail. Got tea & Mr Barrow & son came fishing. Mr & Mrs' went to call on Lady Alice Conroy &

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afternoon at Bearwood to lay the wedding
visit to Mr & Mrs H. Walter. Went to
Reading fair business day. I have pease
& Trifolium stubble turnips with eight men
in 15 acres. women couching in White clover
sent two teams one from Abingdon & Albury
to Henley for malt.

5th. Went to Reading a pretty fair supply
of Wheat which met a ready sale at 2 to 3½
dolours in price in consequence of failure
in Potato crop and from a foreign demand
Lincolnshire wheat was purchased for home
bought about 170 bush. Mr Walter entertained
Lord Mayor of London at Bear Wood. with
several other city gents. we expected to have
given me a bed but had a letter from Mr
Walter at 10 o'clock saying it would not be
required. I went to Reading with me.

6 Went to church Mr Lickel read Prayers
Mr Hayes Preach'd, had a bad headache
did not move out after our return home
headache continued and had a miscarriage

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Mary S.

7th Mrs went shooting at Brughfield with
Dr Cooper their families also went there and
pitched at the farm they had good shot killed
8^½ brace of Birds. I went to Readix had
a storm of Thunder & in the afternoon accompanied
by Rain. Poor old Beach buried. The 2
children went to Swallowfield.

8th At home in morning went to Wokingham
early being summoned before the Magistrates on
a question between the auditor & relining officers
the former claiming to have paid into my hands
as treasurer the Balance of the quarter and
also the amount paid in error or at least not
in accordance with the cruel Poor law act.
Horridge of Eaton with Barnes supported the case
and Carrington the counsel was retained for
the relining officers by the Board of Guardians
to defend them but the Magistrates had no
power and they sanctioned the payment. I was
rather busy with Bank business afterwards
Mr Levy drove Mrs Levy & Mr Lewcomb who
spent the day at Linslade. Mr T rode White
Stockings to Wokingham. H. M. Biggs will

Mary S

Matthew & Ellen Terry called.

9th. Uncle Amul & self went to Basildon found May a very poor day all the rest were three Bricklays engaged in building shaft for steam engine which made the third day extremely busy scarce any time to send out returned in the evening got home about 9 o'clock bought 80 lbs of Meal of G. Josly to be deliv'd at Linslawn. I am took the money to Reading. Miss Stewart & Miss B. drink tea with me.

10. At home but in the morning had a good quantity of Wheat in. sent the prong in to Reading for Wm & Bartleman to go to Henley, afterwards went out shooting. I shot Carlo, Richard & the young Painter. Sam & Lophy we walked now of each other birds eating with. Richd killed & brace I a hare I killed & a mace I have a Rabbix now my buts turned hairy. [Poor William Cosher died]. sent a prong borrowed of Jas Josly of Sonning to B. Stoh for all to ride

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Sept 11th. bhat & family with John Martin
came over for shooting they killed 4/3 brace
of Birds 1 Hare 1 Rabbit & a Landrail. Went
to Reading not very busy. bought 60 lbs of Wheat of
Pinnock at 64/-

12th. Went to market which was 3^d/dearer
for best wheat 1 2^d/ for seconds bought
about 150 lbs Carpenter & several London Millers
down. very busy at the Bank.

13th. Went to church Mr Hayes read Prayers
Mr Lickel Preached. Wife & self walked to
Newland farm in the evening met Uncle Henry.
Dinner at Mr Terry's at Boyes Farm.

14. Went to Reading for the purpose of
bhat going to shooting at Burghfield with
S. Cooper found that bhat & Cooper & their wives
had been at Swallowfield all night in assisting
in putting out the fire it broke out about 5
o'clock in the afternoon as the people were
returning from church. it was caused by
digby a mere child playing with a Lucifer
match. a beautiful Barn with the produce

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of 11 acres was totally destroyed also about
5 tons of hay with a shed and some farm
tackle altogether about £100 t. insured in
the County Office, that I & Clementine
shooting at 11 o'clock had good shooting
we killed 2 brace of Pheas. Tom & the children
went with me to Reading. Uncle & Aunt
settled in their road to Brighton train
then leave Newlands about 8 o'clock in
the morn. They came from B. Stot
to go to school next day. Mr Hartman
called and sat with us in the evening.

15. at home visiting &c in the morn
settled with J. Black. Dr Jane Cooper
called to take Emma & L May to Weybridge
they spent the day at H. Biggs. L May
was left at school. They returned about 3 p.m.
I went to Wokingham not much along
the board of Guardians met & came to
the resolution not to proceed further as
to the disallowances of the accounts and
also that the guardians of the parishes
in which relief had been illegally given

Mar 7

Mary S

15th

should pay the amount levied upon the
Relieving Officer the above was carried when
a note was received from Mr. Cline offering
to pay the whole amount which he afterwards
did in the most liberal & handsom manner, it
was £65 - - the law expenses amounting to
£53 was to be paid equally by the guardians.
tried the engine in the evening it worked well,
extreme fine weather, quite summer turned
requiring rain, seconding tweed in Miller's
piece,

16. Went to Lechlawfield to Breakfast
Mr Levy drove me to Bolton found Mary a
gradually worse, very busy Building chimney
but had not done so much as I expected
bought 5 lbs of Bark & busy at the Brewery

return home in the evening Emma went
to Reading with the money.

17th. Walter & Mr Neate came shooting
they had fair shot the latter had a brace
of good pointers and is a good shot. I joined

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threw for a short time. she bag consists
of 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ brace of Birds 13 shares. I killed
a least W M 1 brace & a hare and Mr
N killed the rest. - & I Mr Higgs Mr Keats
Mr Walter May & Ed Jane Cooker joined our
party at dinner which numbered 10. had some
venison which had been sent to Newlands
but much fat and big and we cooked it
and our party enjoyed it very much. had
a pleasant evng. weather extremely dry
a great deal of news about especially Syphus
Walters & Bartholomew went to Reading

18 Met the horses at Rickards at $\frac{1}{2}$ before
6 for cat hunting threw into the Pond
allotment and soon found a good litter
killed one which we ran over to Bearwood
near the pond in that place went back
& gave the others a pretty good rattle
and night came killed another but would
not afterwards drew his bow and did not
find them. rode the horses. a capital
cat hunting evg. Went to the pony stable
Emma rode on horseback with me at

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~~Wood~~ pay stand at Mr D May's while
I attended in church. Miss Steward &
Miss Parclamb dined with us. very
dry weather.

19. Went to Market received a letter from
Uncle. which recommended buy of wheat
a very large supply at Market which made
it stale bought about 350 bush. average for
Whites 65/- Hous 6/- Lecorat 54/- very heavy
& good. After it was a hard day at the
Bank, bought a colt about 16 months
old which I had seen of B3st of Gipsy
Smith at 15/-.

20 Wife & self went to Bear Wood Church
(walked) Mr Wilmet did all the duty in a very
impressive manner

21 Reading Fair went rather early to buy
some horses for B3 Stps had great difficult
bought two one of Kettle the stealer a chestnut
horse 5 yrs old at £37-16. and another very
poor & in bad condition belonging to Squire

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Bengow. a brown horse 5 yrs old warranted
all right at £21. cheese 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt dearer
than last year & eng description of cattle
badly supplied I eng dear. A great deal of
fever. Cook at Bank down with it.

22. Went to Wokingham early (drove from L
litter May) to see Beechey about the contract
he tendered & obtained it at 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ I agreed to
furnish flour at 44/- return home &
spent again very little doing.

23. Rain in the night. rode the Mound to
Swallowfield to Breakfast between showers
Mr Ferry drove me to B Globe. Faraday
there. Mr T bought 114 wefters at 36. I bought
95 Lambs of J Barton at 33/- bought the
first parcel of Malting Barley of Mr Smith
of the Four Pipers at £2/- very good. very
badly at the Brewery had not quite got up
to the top of the building with the new
steep. returned in the evening. Emma took
to town to Reading

May 5

Spent some time in the
house and garden at the
house. and visited at
a field.

1846

24th Lek. Wilkes still ill. Dr Bartleman
went to Henly. Fair day a miserable row
all day not much doing. Emma went
to Waltham. Aunt Stark & party went
to the concert in Reading. (sent Oh Dow to
Bstob for Mary to drive,

25th. Went out shooting in the morning killed
2 brace of Birds afterwards rode on horseback
with Jim to the Wokingham Agricultural
meeting which was held at Taylors Farm
Beacons Isaac Smith went to plough
but neither won. Isaac Cooper & Leeman
had prizes for good service. Lord Downshire
in the chair. meeting passed off well about
80 dined, bus getting out marine. went
to Newlands in the evening to welcome
the return of Uncle L. Aunt from their
excursion from Brighton they got home
about 4 p.m. Uncle much better for
the change Aunt not quite well

26. Went to Market not a very large
supply, about 2½ deer bought about 2 lbs
Irs. Carpenter down. began 75% some

Mary 6

Splended wheat at market. Withers sits
in a very leavy day at the Bank.

27. Went to church Mr Hayes did
all the duty. Had a walk to Newlands
in the evening.

28 At home all the money Uncle came
down, adjusted the insurance, self & wife
rode on horseback to Swallows which is
the afternoon, drank tea at Newlands. And
sat pony. Rose flows slow to 50/. Second 65/.

29 Busy working in the Mow. went to
Wokingham not much doing. Learned by
buying wheat from Reading

30th Rode the Mow to B Stoke not quite
so busy. shaft about 4 feet higher than liquor
Bank. bought 10 lbs of Barley of Mrs. Smiths
at 44/. Mr Terry rode home with me in the
evening. John & Mr Lane at Newlands. Heavy
rough wheat from Mr Hicks. Twyford.
Am dined at Newlands.

16

Wet. - 11.1 Shillings - not so much
rain indeed. Drifted 20/- down.

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Mary 6

Wrote a few letters & now
made up mind to go home but

had no time to do it
so I only wrote a few lines
in the evening.

Then went to town

1846

Oct 1. Dr Bartholomew went to Henly
not much doing. Market 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ dearer.

2. Very bad morning got ready to go to
Reading for what to come shooting but
the rain prevents & Cooper & Martin
come over went to White Lake where we
met Mr. Cane waited a short time for
the rain, but commenced during it, had
capital shot killed 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ brace of Pheasant
1 Bird & 2 Rabbits all shot well.
what with Jane Cooper came to dinner

3 Went to Reading market 3 to 4/-
dearer bought 330 lbs game Mr. blade
78 $\frac{1}{2}$ per lb average weight (23) what
had a bad head ache and was obliged to go
up stairs. we were extremely busy what
better in the afternoon. John Cane came to
Reading with Uncle, I'm rode to Newlands
on horseback with Joe.

4 Went to church Mr. Lickel read prayer
Mr. Hayes preached. Sacrament day. ate the

Mary 5

1845

pretty staid. had a walk to Newland
in the evening.

5. Went to Reading. Blas went shooting
at Burghfield did not get much shot.
Anniversary day. Spent with Blas & Bees
to Swallowfield where we met Mr. Lorry
& Ellen Mrs. Mr. Lorry Mr. & Mrs. Lorry
together fourteen had a pleasant evening got
home about 11 o'clock.

6. at home all the morning went to
Wokingham stormy weather.

7th Went to Breakfast at Swallowfield and
the mouse Mr. Lorry drove me to B. Stote
getting on pretty well with half bags
51 Pockets of Hops of Shuckrabs hops
Lupera 1/2 - Kentish L. also 13 or 14 of Ynely
of also at 1/2 also about 120 lbs of Barley
highest price 44/- also 25 lbs of Meal of
Ynely to be deliv'd home at 78/- Blas
& Jane McElroy dined with us at the Man
return'd with Mr. Lorry & got home in the

Mary S

1846

evening.

8th Oct. Dr. Berthine went to New
very busy indeed. Wishes a little better
Edward Sherwood married. Morgan May
dined with us in the evening.

9th. At home but also money had
about 120 lbs of Meal home. Much came
down. In I had a ride on horseback to
Reading in the afternoon. returned to dinner
He remained very ill.

10th Went to market rather stale no cheaper
bought about 300 lbs Wheat very busy at the
Bank. Aunt & Emma went to L. O'Connoys
looked over their women purchases lunch & then.

11. Went to church Mr. Hafel read prayers
Mr. Tickle preached. a very wet afternoon
could not move out.

12. At home till 10 o'clock to back afterwards
went to meet the horses at Park Hill, but

Mary S

They did not come as Mr H Ruffel was going to have a shooting party next day they met at Evelyn Wood instead I did not go, rode back through the farm hills. Limerick accompanied me busy in the Mill & Farming in the afternoon Uncle rode to Sandhurst in the morning and came with Aunt to Luton in the evening.

13 Oct. Started at 7th past six for Blandford drove the third pony Mr Brooks Tom May & myself started by the 10 o'clock train for Weyhill fair where we arrived after a pleasant excursion at 12 o'clock an immense quantity of hops having did not purchase that day except through factors bought of Wigan & Co 2ds Pockst Kent at and of Woods & Co 29th at

Met Mr Wickham & his wife Tom & I accompanied them home Mr W drove us from Andover we dined there and staid till 10 next morning.

Mary S

1846

14 Oct. A miserable wet morng could not move out 'till John Wickliffe drove us to the Andover road station to meet the train to B'flock (we enjoyed our visit to Sutton very much) we reached B'flock about $\frac{1}{2}$ past 11 went to market bought about 100 lbs of Bacons gone Barton £5/- very good indeed. John Cane bought about 33 Pochets of Hops at Waybridge 18 of Bartinew at 100/- 10. Shewete 97/6 - 5 at 100/- returned home in the evening

15. Still very wet weather Bartinew & I went to Slung. I'm went with me to Readys Joseph took her home about 6 o'clock. Very cooler it will ficer. Chas Wickliffe came I drove him home he dined & left

16th Joseph went to Readys early to fetch I Martin Morgan May came we started to beat Newbury but did not find as many Pheasants as expected killed in the day 5 Pheas. 2 Birds - 2 Hares & ~~1~~ Rabbit

Mary G

blas Wickham killed 2 Pheasants & 1 Par
to his own gun. W^m Caw & Miss Barley
joined our Party in the evening. Uncle &
Aunt went to B Stoke found Mary even
worse.

17 Joseph drove Dhas Wickham to Reading
to meet the 7 o'clock train for Asford. after
his return I drove Col Martin to Redditch
Market rather dull but no cheeper bought
about 200 lbs of wheat. gave £ Gasby 42/-
for my bed at Peas. Hsgs. Sat silly at 10 & 10/-
per score.

18. An incessant rain all the morn could
not go to church, left us a little about
4 o'clock rode the horse to Newlands in
the afternoon returned to tea.

19th. At home but writing he also morn
had in about 160 lbs of wheat. water me
high could only just work.

Mary S

20th ^{6/} At home in the morn went to Hockylan afterwards. Drove Miss Boardmans, not much business along. A considerable quantity of rain fell last night. shut down the Mills in the evening to let the water by.

21. A very wet morn drove the horses to Swallowfield it poured all the morn, breakfasted there Mr Terry afterwards drove on to Wokingham market for hams considerably dearer bought about 100 lbs gone Smith of Shuckwood 48/- Paxton 46/- and several parcels 45/- Mary Ann rather better returned in the evening. Joseph drove Uncle Amos & I on to Reading. Emma dined at Newlands. I drove her home in the evening.

22. Began driving wheel in Duck hills. P.L. Bartimew went to Henley. Henley being record day we were extremely busy. Wheel trade as shade cheaper. Hams dearer 50% asked in two places 40% the highest price given

1876

Mary S

23 Oct. Set the hounds at Farh hills
drew the great Copper ston found lost our fox at
the lee went back & drew Russells Wood
Moor Copper Bottoms & West Sands ab blank
found a gaw in . . . but seen so bad
coult do nothing with the animal rode the moor
as busy wheat sowing in Duce hills. Mr
Mrs & Ellen Levy from Maidenhead came they
had dinner with us at 3 o'clock they
left just before I got home. Miss Barnes
called.

24. Went to Reading market rather dull
bought Mr Phases Delancey at 80/-
Beds very dear. very busy at the Bant
very wet weather.

25. Went to church Mr Lickel did
all the duty a collector for Loyal
St John Newfoundland we did not subscribe.

26. At home writing all the money
afterwards intended riding into Reading but
Rams colic was so bad she declined. I had

to go to the market.

Mary G.

^{Oct}
a walk to Newland Farm in the afternoon
my busy Meet day.

Tuesday 27th Oct. At home in the morn afterwards
rode to Wokyleham not very busy.

28. Went to Swallowfield to breakfast a
very dense fog & miserable morn afterward
Mr Levy drove me to Bldots bought about
170 lbs Bacon gave Mr Harriote 50/-
returned in the evening. Emma went to
Reading with Uncle S and ~~and~~
and Nannie.

29. J L Bartinew went to Henz not
very busy. 50% refused for Beck. busy
sowing wheat in 17 acres.

30. Uncle & Aunt went to B'stde. I
went out shooting at 11 o'clock to White-
hills met Richard there we shot moderately
had killed 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ brace of Pheasants & 1 Par-
tridge Miss Berclark dined with us in the
evening Mr Longrove came in the middle

Mary S

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of dinner he spent the evening with us.

31. Went to Reading trading dull did not buy a sack of any thing. we being at the Bank poor Withers course little chalz recouy fast for the Mease

1st Nov. Went to church Mr P. S. man did all the duty in a very distinct & energetic manner. I had a walk about home in the afternoon.

2 Bus wheel sowing in Water Mead. went to Bramshill the first advertised day I rode ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~top~~ Dolly pop an immense field more than I ever saw. W. drove Uncle Aunt & Emma. the day was splendid and they moved from one hill to the other and when we found which was after down time, they saw nearly as much as any one the fox came very near to them in running from the peak Moor toward the field gate leading from the plough public house

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May 5

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Their horses behaved very well considering
Tom May came from Bostots he rode
the Baffane (he had on a new pair of top
Boots etc) we drew Rab Lee forge the
hanging covers by the keepers and round the
hiles blank but at last found in the field
more he was headed (there were a brace
of foxes) several times but at last got
away and made for the common as if for
everybody Wood but turned towards Elverham
again turned to the right though Crabbeth
forge and across the park the other side of
the water and made his point into the
field more where the poor animal felt
a violent to his stanch persons we
afterwards went to Everytly Wood and
on to the Combs which we drew Blanks.
thus ended the first day. Uncle Aunt
& Morgan May dined with us at the
evening.

3rd This wheel sorry in Water Mead
went to Wokgham not much doing Tom
came to me at Wokgham to bring a

Mary 5
a letter the contents she could not divine
but upon looking at the direction it was
not intended for us and therefore he had
a wild goose chase.

4th Went to Swallowfield to Breakfast
Mr Lerr^d drove me to B Stoke, began
malting (wetly) on the Saturday before
appearance of the corn favourable
pulling down the scaffolding round
the shaft. Back rather cheerless boys
about 180 lbs gave Thos Barton 68/-
May Ann much the same return.
Home in the evening. I'm went to Rags
with Uncle & Aunt. my butter wheel
coming a capital season.

5. Went to Henry Bartlemew well
in very busy. Tax day. I'm went
with Aunt to call on Mrs Alicia Long

6. by butter wheel coming in 17 acres
capital season beans berries & peeps. Met
the horses at the Bull Marlow

Mary 5

A brother and sister were seen
out hunting foxes - one shot a deer
and went elsewhere

Soon found in the Coombes two or three
foxes ran one very prettily into the
wood he put his head for Newland's
farm but was headed & ran into a
ditch in the pleasure garden opposite
the house. Soon got on another in the
Coombes but the scent was bad the
the ground with me could not get on well
then to Kitcham where we found another
he broke for White Hall on to the Lee thought
it - across to Holloway's farm to Russets
Wood. Mr. Coke and we lost him at
Cobridge Bridge. Aunt took Emma to
call on the ladies. On May Biggs & Miss
Ley of Warfield. I Miller came over and
went hunting on foot. Uncle rode the horse ^{in well} to
Y. Went to Market which was very dark
we bought nothing. a very dark night - the
Harman carriage ran against a post at College ^{danger} No
8th. Went to church Mr Hayes read
Prayers Mr Tickel preached

7 Saturday had the mare driven by Wallis
9. Joseph rode the horse round to see

Mary 5

flow. Hours to 50. Leonsas 55/. 5/- due.
Went to meet the hounds at the Bull
Swallowfield. Emma rode the Mowes
to Sheepbridge. We drew the Bull covers
Blank went on to Beech Hill & soon
found. had a very round fox tele Kilm
Stratfieldsey and on toward great Park Town
and just by High Cope Struthmew found another
fox in our line in a turnip field which
was the cause of our losing our fox. The
hounds divided but we got them again
and ran back to Beech Hill and on to the
turnpike road just above Mr. Lenz's and
we could do no more with him
we then went to the Pheasanty where
we soon found he went straight up
to the Mortimer Turze at full rate
pace and the first we select. He was
ledged at the railing and made as if
for Butlers lands which he passed to the
left and we ran him to a drain at
Clifts at Stratfieldsey we got him out
and he was soon distated, it was a very
pretty run and all who saw it were

very pleased. Uncle & C Seacock went
to Blackwater fair. animals about
1L per head deer they bought 10 at
8/- & 10/- each. first sowing in 17 acres.

10. at home in the morning. (took P.)
went to Wokingham very little done

11. Went to Swallowfield to Breakfast
Mr. Lenz drove me to Btstoe bought about
120 lbs of Boar higars price 65/- still working
at chimney. Mary Anne rather better.
returned home in the evening. Emma went
to Reading with Aunt Maud. little
charly very poorly. wheel sowing in Mowes
Pightle very dry weather

12. Bertinew & I went to Steepleton
that poor old sister had died the Saturday
before. Market rather cheaper not
much doing.

13. Uncle & Ann went to Btstoe. Edwd
Croker & Martin came shooting to meet

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May 5

W^r Jerry at White hale. which they beat
and afterwards made their day out at
Hagletons they killed 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ brace Pheas. 3 Hares 1 Rattle

I went to meet the hounds of Billingham
a very large fox found soon in the Wood
near the stones he was headed several times
and at last would no go away and we
ran him to a rabbit hole. we got him out
and turned him into a little cover in the
park. and ran him into Warren house
copse and after a run he made as if for
Mowbray lane but he was again headed and
the poor animal was killed just by where old
Capt Coaster lived. while breaking him up
another fox was followed in Warren house copse
but the scent was so bad we could not
get him out of it. we afterwards went
to Ruscomb Lake which we drew Blag
got home at Mr Garths. a very unsatisfactory
I am went to Reading to find Jane Cooper
who joined our party at dinner. Blag left

16. Went to Reading not a very large
supply quality not good & royal market

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May 5

cheaper for everything. rather busy at the Bank. had Lollypop clipped. Emma went to Wokington to fetch Miss Bird to stay till Monday. finished all the meal sowing on this farm. Mones Riddle,

15. All went to church Mr Leekel said Prayers Mr Hayes Preached had a walk to Newland farm in the afternoon Mr & Miss Bird walked as far as Rabboys still.

16. Went to meet the hounds at Pug Wood did not find them drew on to Mr Alfey's cover where we found we had a very round Mortimer and nearly down to Wakefield house then over Brughfield hill by Lumbert then on to Mr Shoggs' house the hounds to Upton Wood though which he passed and nearly down to the Kennet he then came back and we lost him apparently as we were just killing him the wind was blowing north east not an atom of scent but the hounds stroked better

Mary S

than I ever saw them we were on
the line of our fox two hours. I got
pulled off by an old stow not hard -
much not such she right before went
to see him often denied found him better
I Martin went to Bath to get Miss May's signature ^{too} ~~now~~
17th. Went to Wakesgate not much story
settled the business with regard to Bear Wood-
land, at Robert's Office. Miss Terry of Mayfield brought
Matilda to stay with us.

18. Went to Belsize Mr Terry drove me
Miss Ann much the same, had died of the
fever attack of Mall which we liked so well
returned home in the evening. Barrow Simons
came.

19. Went to Sleby with Bartimew. Barrow
Simons went out shooting with Richard
they killed 1 brace of Pheasants 7 Hares & 1
couple of Rabbits. Mr & Matilda went to
Louth to see chrysanthemums at the Mays
they afterwards with Dr. dined at Newlands.

20. Barrow Simons went to Newlands to

Mary S

was down with me & we
had to go back home. I
had to sit at home and write.

Breakfast to go with Uncle to Sandhurst
to view the land to be taken by Reading & Regent
railway a very wet morning. I went to meet
the hounds at White Waltham did not start
till late in consequence of the rain met with
them just as they passed at Sholly post he was
headed and would afterwards not leave two or
three covers at Heywood where met him
after an hour. got lunch at Mr Poole's and
went to Sh. Gd Wood where we again found
after a very round it he broke away to the
covers we had just left went straight through
and on to Beckwells we got a bad start with
him and he ran us out of scent at that place
Barrow dined at Newlands we afterwards sent
him into Reading to go by rail to a race at
Maidenhead

21 Went to Reading market very dull
but not cheaper did not buy anything. B. S.
dined at the Bk and returned with me in
the evening

22. Went to Bear Wood church Mr

Mary S

Slayes did all the duty (Mr Wilmet from home) B G I walked to Newlands in the afternoon. Sir I Conway came.

23 B G I went to West Lands to meet Rev^t Horace L Arthur Roberts had fair sport killed 6 brace of Pheasants 3 hares & 6 Rabbits Miss Barclay & Morgan May joined our party at dinner.

24. Very wet morning Uncle came down Joseph drove B Lemmon to Reddy to go home by Phineas coach. Bessie came over & took Matilda away. Travel to Wirksworth not as bad, dined at Mr Slayes in the even^r Tythe Barn a very slow even^r.

25 Rode the Mound to B stoke bought only 12 lbs Buz. May Anne better return in the camp called at Swallowfield. I am going to Swallowfield. I got sick in going & returning from B stoke.

26. H. Bartholomew went to Head rock

Mary S

busy minor payment day. Emma went to Reading & return'd with me in the evening

27 Uncle & Aunt went to B Stokes. Went to meet the horses at Dunch Bridge (had a subscription for St Focke) drew the Fleet (a very foggy morning) found directly broke away for the Parsonage to Linchamp. Bland rode across to the Plantation to Woodbury through Gorrick Lucks & Mr Whately's Park. Jack came to the Gorrick's Gt Wood which he went directly through and soon came down on to the Windmill but was headed back to Gt Wood on to Gorrick's and nearly to Brackmell turned and ran short in the corner and we killed him in with Ridge after one hour & 100 minutes slow hunting, it was considered a very good thing and we had a cat for thing. I went home thinking they would not draw again but they did and bashed a fox in - afternoon drew again but did not find. I got home at 7 p.m. & had a ride on horseback with Emma.

28. Went to Market bought no wheat

Mary S

Nov 1866

had a miserable head ache in the evening.

Reported to Physician.

29. Intended going to church but could not
have went, she stand the sacrament. a frost.
and a little snow.

30. A very severe frost this & Cooperwood Martin
came shooting this morn Mr Lenz at the Coomes
killed a couple of Mallards at the Lumber R.
on their way. had good shot killed 16½ brace
of Pheasants. Went to Readings rather
late. Jane & Bessy came to dinner with
every.

Dec 1. Still frosty I went to Washington to see
Miss Bardsdale.

2. rode to Monroe to Swallowfield, had frost -
Breakfasted there. Mr Lenz afternoon drove
me to D.C. bought about \$100 worth of books.
May a better. Am well to Readings will be back

3rd Dr Bartinew went to church not us
but us consecration of Nettleton Church left
at 1/2 past 3 - according to new arrangement - let
the house to Mr Coates succeeding Reiling upon

May 1st 1867

Mary S

To Poor Lester on the same terms.

I'm went to Swallowfield. Mr Sherman
came in with the cows & stand till yester 11.

4th A very hard frost I went to Hart-
ford fair to meet Barrow Livers as
upon Reading's Regatta Rowing question
he wished to purchase heifers but they
were so dear that he only bought 6 at
11 £ each 2 yr old Herefords. we lunched
at W Caves. Uncle & Aunt went to Sandhurst.

5th Went to Reading market we all
bought about 30 lbs of Second Wheats. I'm
went with me a very hard frost & slippery

6th Stil a very frosty all went to church
Mr Hayes did all the duty. had a walk
to Newlands in the evening

7th Hounds were to have met at Cooldon
Budger Farm but frost so hard this did
not come. went out shooting with Richd
met half of Hazelton killed 3 Pheasant
1 Parrot 2 Snipe a Thrush in the afternoon

Mary S

Dec 1866

8th. Very nilar and frost nearly all gone
but with us in the morn. Went to Wokingham
Saw Mr Slope. hours met at Halford Mrs
Flat at 12 o'clock. not very busy Banky.
Morgan May & T Harman called in
the evening.

9. Very misty dark morning rode the Horse
to B Stock market rather cheepish boyds
about 35 ds of Bark. Mrs Ann not quite
so well. sold Kangaroo to Uncle
Allen for 9 L. Emma went to Lwallaugh
found that Mr & Mrs Lery were in Reading
the former had gone to London.

10th A damp Morn I & Bertine went
to Fleury fair business doing market
very dull do 8/6 given for Bark. Snow
I rain in the evening.

11th A very hard frost intended meeting the
hounds at the Dukes Lodge sleek fit but
was prevented by the frost. faring ale ale
took my gun had 10 shots but returned
with an empty bag. Uncle Aunt went

11th Dec 1866.

to Basingstoke

12. Went to Reading Market 1/2 to 2 deer
rather a short supply. Frost.

13. Went to church Mr Slope did all the
duty had a walk to Newland Farm in
the afternoon. Frost.

14. Coddon Bridge there day sent to Hefers
to be shot previous to frost. Chas
J Martin & Cooper came shooting this morn
Mr Lery at West Lands did not get much
shot killed 2 1/2 brace Pheasant & 1 couple
of Robbits. Went to Reading not much
doing. Frost.

15. at home in the morn afternoon went
to Wokingham not much doing. I drove traps
Bockhampt.

16 Rode the Horse to B Stock called
at Lwallaugh Mr Lery rode with me
found that Ann worse. bought about 85
ds Bark. Liz and came down to arrange

May 5

about new machinery. returned home in
the evening found Uncle us home. I had
had been to Reading and returned to
Swallowfield. (First) Snow in the night

17. Bartinew & I went to Heds worth mud
dairy market 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ dearer. Uncle better.
(last)

18. Uncle better. went to Newlands to
meet Mr Connell his friend Mr Parker for
the purpose of shooting went to the Combs
killed 3 brace of Pheasants & 1 Parrot found
a couple of Moor cocks but could not get
one. Emma walked to Newlands and
walked back with me in the afternoon
had 28 lambs good luck. (Frost)

19. Snow in the night a little rain. Went
to Market which was as usual supplied
a very brisk trade wheat 6'dearer, in some
instances 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ more money given than last week
flax also. dearer bought about 100 lbs. Uncle
not quite so well he did not go to Reading

May 3

20. A very rainy day, with many went
to church Uncle us much better/he went
to church) Mr Hayes & Mr Lickel read
Prayers & Mr preached at a railroad
pace. had a walk to Newlands in the
afternoon.

21. A wet morning cleared up about 10 o'clock
went to meet the horses at Hartfield Bridge
a large field drew the Hawthorn plantation
Brook & Bluehams Mounts and then to Bramshill
without getting a run we moved a fox in
the plantations but he had gone too long before
us and we could do nothing with him
Uncle went to meet Barrow Senior at
Reading who has come to meet Fuller as
to the purchase of land on the Reading &
Reigate Railway which they settled satisfactorily
Raised about 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ Hds. 5*s*. 2*d*. 50*p*.

22. Went to Wokingham Beechy took the
Contract for Woking Union at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ we agreed with him
at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ per Hds. not us but Wm Lane.
came in the money to London. horses never
left Fleet Drove. With us came to Wokingham London
with me.

May 5

23 A wet morning drove the pony to Swallowfield Mr Litz took me to Blott found poor old Mr worse than did not come down stairs. Engaged down from Town putting up & preparing steam engine &c 2nd day bought about 100 lbs Bacon 3' Mackerel average about 4/- returned home in the evening had about 60 lambs. Barrow Linnets came to Blott to nest one about raising Brood. Red Parrot. 150 G Hare Pidgeons 550. Brambles.

24. A slight frost not enough to prevent hunting hounds met at Back Brink Bridge Dartmoor I went to Hunt not much along market deer Linnets set his bag to Brakheath low at 5/- report from Blott much the same

25 Christmas day. That before I saw children came. that the 3rd rather poorly he could not go to church as he intended. We all went to church I said the sacrament Mr Hayes & Mr Lickie did the duty. dined & spent the day at Newland our children joined the party. a frost

26. Went to market which was shortly

May 5

supplied & clearer thought about 100 lbs
of Leconfield Wheat at 63/- little Jane left
here and Uncle took her home

27th A hard frost we went to church except
Uncle who is at poor and has a bad night
Mr Tickel read prayers Mr Hayes preached
had a walk to Newland in the evening
Uncle better

28. Much better he & Aunt went to Sandham
at home with us all the morning afterwards
had a walk on the farm & called at Newland
had 69 lambs. Mrs S children went to
Reading.

29. At home all the morning afterwards went
to Wokingham ~~the~~ between Christmas dinner
day 14 dined not much eating report
from B'stow more unfavourable. Uncle
rode to Marfield and afterwards attended
the board. a little snow in the evening. Wallis
clipped the mouse

GR

May 5

30th. Drove Anna to B Stoke with
the White stockings and Newland little four
wheel. breakfasted at Swallowsfield and took
Mr Levy, found poor in a sickly fit she
took to her bed on Monday. Wm Linton and
his son George met me there relative to the
land required by the railway. very busy putting
up I preparing for the new engine, bought about
150 lbs of Bacon gave 57/- the highest price
returned in the evening more snow.

31st Went to Henley with Bartons
the pony roughed. not very busy there poor
in a state alone. Market much dearer Bacon
very scarce & dear.

1824. Jan 1st Had frost. report from
B Stoke same as yesterday. Bessy went over
to stay with Mary. At home all day
writing &c.

Jan 2. Poor Mary Ann died ^{a.m.} past 12^o aged 15 last Oct.

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Jan 2. Did not leave the sad until from B Stote
until Sodber's coach arrived. went to Market where
was much clearer, bought about 100 lbs of
Second wheat. Back much clearer 5th refuted
Uncle took Sally Gates to be examined by Dr May
he pronounced weakness to be the cause of her
illness. Emma went with me in the
many little posts.

3.rd Uncle did not go to church the weather
being so cold. Aunt Emma & self went
to Hayes read prayers for Licker buried
had a walk to Newland in the afternoon
much pretty rock. Snow in the evening.

4th. A frost with snow which made
it very slippery. Joseph went round to raise
flour flour to 58 $\frac{1}{2}$ Second 53 $\frac{1}{2}$. Broke the
mouse to B Stote, rain came on and it
continued thowing about 10 o'clock I
found poor Mary pretty well, arranged
about Bba's funeral.

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5th At home in the morning afterwards
went to Wokingham very busy there
Bessy returned from B. Stow. I am went
to Reading. (hommas met at Holtshoekville,

6 Drove the pony to Swallowfield breakfast
then Mr Lacy afterwards took me to B. Stow
found Mrs prett well. considerably. did not
go to Market. Lizard Collier came down
Stow bought 11 lbs of stained Bark for us
at 49/- (60 was asked. returned home in
the evening a miserable foggy dark night
(had 113 lambs)

7th. Went to Henley with Bertineau road
extremely heavy very busy indeed, market
about 5/- dearer for wheel and 6/- for Bally
60/- refused. that price made at Marlow
yesterday in one or 2 instances. Bessy went
to B. Stow. Uncle came down to Linslade

8 Borrowed the Newlands little four wheel
and drove White Stockings to B. Stow to

Mary 5

attend the funeral of poor Mr A. Mr Blatch officiated. Mr Cony, Tom Chas, John & myself attended. The last sad ceremony passed off very quietly. Bessy staying with Mary who bore up with Christian fortitude. I left Boston early as the roads were dreadfully heavy and the night very dark. I arrived about the day at Newlands. I took her home in the evening.

9th Went to Reading Market still dear about 3^{1/2} for wheat & 8 or 9⁹ for Barley & 21^{ds} for rye which I paid him 46⁹ for last week at 5^{1/2} to Mr Brown of Compton 63⁹ was given. Mr Levy sold at 60⁹ extremely busy at the Bank. issued circular to the public at Boston to rise Beer P^o per pot charging them 10⁹ per barrel more. (Slaves met at Necklawn Bushes)

10th All went to church. Mr Hayes did all the duty. Chas went to Boston to go to church with Mary he brought Bessy home in the evening. She had a fly for dinner.

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had a walk to Newland in the afternoon

11 Jan. Joschl rode White Stockings to Woburn
I Hunt to see how slow to 81/- Levens 56
a severe frost that made hunting questionable
Rode the mouse to Swallowfield Place to meet
the hounds they shew off I found ducks in
the Wood went through Fair hill great copse
skirted West Sands to Buttons on to Pudsey
Lane 2nd turn by Apleby and to Long Copse
West Sands I saw his covers when he ran short
on then to the park through the Wood I killed
hears in an open field by Mon Copse. Rode an
old servant of Mr. Lennard's getting the Bush east
one of the houses very much and nearly his eyes out. Rode
Lollypop from West Sands, went on to Hazelton
which we drew blank on to the Coombs where we
found directly ran him to the Wood I lost him
by the blind. I sent Lollypop home the ground so
hard from frost. we went on to the St Johns and
found no fence opposite the house had a ring
round to the blind back to the Fleet which we
raced directly through to Every Wood & Bramshill
where we lost him. I rode the mouse sheoller
run in carried me well.

May 5

Jan 3 1847

12th. A severe frost had a miserable headache
Went to Wokingham (Mr Lers dined with me) extreme
head.

13. A little snow in the night I had frost
in hand for rain in the morning drove the blind
horse to Swallowfield to breakfast Mr Lers
drove me to B Stoke. Landlord ale which
arms about the rise in Beer. getting on
well in putting up Machines Lizard & Hollins
both came down. went to market bought
no Barley - Smith asking 86/- for Beetas
the same I had bought the fortnight before
at 51/- returned in the evening a very foggy
night. Uncle & Chas Went to London
I am took the train to Reading

14 Jan. Went to Henley with Withers the 1st
time since his illness. market dear for
ale grain. 86/- per qr given for Meal, and
Baktham Slo gave Sennit of Shifflake 19/-
for Barley. 73 given at Maidenhead getting
no barley at the Bank Uncle & Aunt went

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14 Jan 1841.

to Basingstoke severe frost

15. At home farming & writing all day
black frost. Uncle & Aunt return from
BStk the former very weak.

16th. Went to Reading market 2' cleaver for
wheel. Bark oak bats 4/- to 5/- cleaver
Isold 20/- to 2/- goshly old Lantes at 37/-
very busy at the Bank. Stephen at the helm
went to Newlands on my return from Reading
much rather better.

17. Severe frost. Uncle had a bad night we
called on our way to Swallowfield. He sent
for Mr Wheeler, all the family with the
exception of Rodur just & Wm Cooper spent
the day, all went to church except Mr Tiers,
Mr Potts did the duty. Chas & Cooper had
bad headaches. Returned home on horseback
in the evening, called at Newlands found
Uncle better.

Mary 5

18 Jan 1847. At home with all the
Moxing went to Newlands found Uncle
John long. John leave came I dined at Newlands
Mr & Mrs returned from Swallowfield left
pon duck to be weaned,

19th. Report from Newlands more favorable
went to Middleham rather bus. John Caw
came there, drove & brought back Miss
Brockbank. drove on to Newlands on my
return Uncle still very long.

20th. Rose at 1/4 past 5. got breakfast and
started for B Stock (too early to call at Newlands
quite dark arrived at 1/2 past 8 found all
the family in bed. had a good long day
there. getting on pretty well put up
machinery, found that the driving was out
of an upright but not considered in any
way dangerous. Market for wheat clear
Barley cheaper did not buy any. offered 100 of
the best sleek to Barton at 52/lb he bid

May 5

20 Jan 1869

Leg^o/ therefore did not deal requested
that part should be sent to London &
ton to London Bridge had notice from
Bucks & Hants railway to go to a jury
for compensation of land unless we took
their offer of 1750/- for the field opposite
the Station. 12 acres. sent the notice to W. Guiney
had snow all the ~~way~~ how rode the Mouse
called at Swallowfield to see Dick form'd
him very good he had given no trouble
Uncle was in considerable pain in the
evening. Deacock was with him. Couplds. Tally
runout from Lancelot to 15 acres. Susan Farm.

21st June. Report from Newlands not favourable.
Joseph drove Miss Bartleman to Reading
Willis & Bartholomew went to Henley. Snow
falling all day. I went fishing and called at
Newlands at 12 o'clock Uncle better Mr. Wheeler
came gave a favourable account. dined at
home at 2 o'clock. fishing afternoons Joseph brought
Miss B home with him. I rode the Mouse to
Newlands. Uncle much better. rain

May 5

22nd Jan 1867 A foggy miserable day. relate
from Newlands very good. Bess came over to
see Uncle. I was writing to all the money.

Bess dined with us at 2 o'clock. afterwards
I went to Newlands Uncle much better
and as quiet as ever. (I weighed 10 stone 7 lbs)
hours hunting at Sheep's Green.

23. Went to market. took a sample of foreign
wheat too stale for us to use. sold at 6s/ cwt
about 2s/ a sample of Barley which did not
sell. a sample of ~~old~~ oats which were not sold
a parcel of old tail Tartay brought 31/-.
Slothesw. Beans 5 lbs we sold for 5s/- altogether
the market was about 2/- dearer for wheat
every other description of corn much the same
with the exception of Barley which was about
8/- per qr cheaper and in some instances
more. in consequence of a proposed measure
in Parliament to allow the use of molasses
& sugars in distilleries. I bought not wheat
Uncle came to market. very busy at the
Bank. had 30 shillings over from W Sloane for
London Bridge or Money

May 5

24th Jan 1867. Wet morning all went to church
with the exception of Uncle. rain came on very
fast after we started. Mr. Pickel read prayer
Mr Hayes preached, did not move from home
in the afternoon

25. Fine morning but cloudy. sent 30 lbs lot
sheep to London Bridge they fetched 50/-
and £10 for London Market which was to be
20-53/- 20/54 - also 10 of our own wethers which
brought - 45/- Joseph took Lollypop over
to ~~Green~~ Bridge Israe the mouse and met
the hounds. we drew the Fleet Cope Large
in the park & opposite to the St Johns or to West
Wood. White tail. Robin hood. Long Copped Shrig
Copper. Hafelton Combs all Black went
on to Bear Wood where we found directly
ran round Fox hill and ran back to the
wood where the animal went to a drain by
the roadway between the ponds. we ascertained the
two foxes had gone away in other directions but
we thought it unsafe to follow we then saw
Kitcham. Fox Hill comes. and on to the Large
Isle at the bottom of Branshills Common

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out to the Laze in the middle of the
Common but did not find again we had
a very large field Lady Alcia Conroy
with rode well I saw her
former take a good left at Fidchart's

26. At home until he ate the mornig went
afterwards to Wokingham. I now rode as far as
King St very busy Mr Lers called on his way to
Mr Foyle's

27. Wet mornig drove the horses to Swallowfield
breakfasted there Mr Lers took me to B Shope
afterwards. Laid down got a better ride
Machine bought 32 lbs of Barf for Maling
at 5/- 17 lbs for seed - at 5/- returned in the
evning I now had been to Reading and returned
to Newhaven to dinner I took her home
in the evning

28. Joseph took the horses to Reading Father
& Bartimew went to Henley Uncle came down
Driving all day Mr Marshall came to settle in
the evning.

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29th Jan 1847. Joseph took Lollipot on to
Sherfield Green to meet the horses & leave the
Mousie - beautifull morning. drew. Bulldown
several covers leading to Bramley. Bramley with
Sibthorpe covers back to Butlers Lanes Mortimer
& Great Park - Beech hill and on to Firs Mead
all blunt. Lady Alicia Conroy was out
& remained all day. I May was out on the Arthington
Wheal & Aunt went to Sandhurst.

30th Went to Reading. I am went with me Market
stale but no cheaper for Wheat did not buy any
soya flotter Beans at 50. vs had tail oats at 23/
Much came. Joseph vs poorly could not leave his
bed. He died called at the Bank). T White came to
do. Terrible Mkt.

31st. very cold morng al went to church. W Hayes
read prayer Mr Lickel preached. a vs that
congregation had a walk to Newlands in the
afternoon.

Feb. 1 A Meeting at Wokingham to take into
consideration putting up a turnpike gate at the
Lims. Much went to oppose it & was successful

May 6

1 Feb 1847

I went to meet the hounds at the Warren house
I White took Dollypot on I ran the mouse down
all the covers at Billingham Blant but found a
shammett couple he broke away for the flats where
he skirted at the bottom and on as if for Kniffield
turned & crossed the cut at Paley Street into
the St Wood at Shotterbrook and we ran him
to a drain at Flawood at Lawrence Wilham
went then to Scarlets & back to the Shambles
rod egypt. on to Mr Garths gone in
Birstcomb lane where we found three foxes
as brace went the same line into Mr
Garths Park where the hounds divided the
body took to the left away for Durlock
street crossed charity Farm Wood into the
park & on to Warren house couple we
were on bad terms with him we cast
on to Bill like an ascertained the couple
were running their fox by Gates Farm
we got to them just as they threw up.
we cast back for Shambles but could not hit him
again and we were going home the fox had
nearly all left. I had parties with the hounds
& was coming home with a piece of the

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Piggots and taken by Scarborough at Shott
we heard the horses running at the back of
his house we went through his yard &
met with them, we ran our fox on pretty
good terms towards Loddon Bridge but he
turned short & ran the meadows down to
Sandford Mill - across the river we all went
over at the Mill and down the meadows on
Groslys Farm we then found they had only cross
over river we went back & met with them
just beyond Shott Park he made short run
about there but we were obliged to give him up
we then came away and about midday between
the pond & Harts School of Lazarus hit him
again and away we went running until we
got to Mr. Gartys house but it was so dark
we could scarcely see each other that we
stopped the horses with much difficulty and
left the animal for another day. I did not
get home till $\frac{1}{4}$ to 7. Miss Baucham
dined with us. Mr. He Walter called. Aunt came
down & took Mrs. W home. Margaret May came to
stay at Newlands.

all the morning Uncle came
I am took Miss Baucham
in the afternoon

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Piggott's and taken by I
one heard the horses
his house one in
a boat'

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2nd Feb. At home all the morning Uncle came
down. Went to Wokingham took Miss Barclay
very busy there. had sleet & snow in the afternoon &
B did not return in consequence

3. A considerable quantity of Snow had fallen
started to ride to B & on the Mouse but could
not get farther than Newlands it Rained so
I returned & took the mng to Reading I got upon
the coach the roads were bad we could not get
on us fast got ~~there~~ B & took about $\frac{1}{2}$ past 12
bought about 25 lbs of Beer at 5/- no probability
of brewing I getting very short of Beer returned by
the coach again. Stone bought 40 lbs of Portman
Beer at 5/- (banned hunting at Dogmersfield I killed
three foxes)

4. At home farming so all day went to Newlands
Uncle M May & I went to the plantation to the
Pois allotment Coombs to mark the trees the
men shining them. Morgan May drank tea with
us & returned home in the evening.

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5th Feb 1847. Uncle & Aunt went to Blakote
a short time ago about Sinsaw. Started
on the Horse to meet the hounds at Hawley
green but saw so much snow on the hounds that
I turned. (the hounds threw off at 10 o'clock on
Hartford ridge that drew all the Ghetian
Plantations but did not find) Great farm
I up to the Coombs marking trees. Uncle & Aunt
returned in the evening

6th. Went to Market bought first Second wheel
at 68/- market for wheat much the same Day
dearer so at Bury at 52/- Mr. Litz
& Mr. Blakote came over to Sinsaw. Uncle did not
go to Reading, on my return I took him &
little Mary or to Newland had rain on our
return.

7. All went to church. Mr. Lichell read prayer
Mr. Hayes preached. Snow came on day seven
I continued all the afternoon Stephen White drove
us to Newland. Frost in the evening

May 5

8th Feb 1847. Frost intended meeting the horses at Locks Farm staid at home writing instead Uncle came down & got 21 sheep at Bridge. Snow came on about 12 o'clock and continued without interruption till 8. we went to Reading in the pony chairs and were completely covered to dine at the Bank we met Mr & Mrs Higgin Miss Liversas Mr & Mrs Southby Jane & Robert Mr D. Black & wife composed the party which went off well. (Mr Terz came also) Mr & Mrs staid all night she left all went home.

9th Snow about 8 inches deep returned from Reading, Harman called. I went to Wokingham not much doing more snow in the afternoon

10th Hard frost. Rode to Wimborne & Stoke reached there about 10 o'clock, had not com- menced brewing buying beer of Buxton, bought 24 lbs of barley of Carter at 5/- returned home in the evening. Landed pony, Uncle & Aunt went to Reading

May 5

Feb 11th Frost. Son & Wihes went to Henley
dove poor very bad travelling not much doing
markets 2^d dearer for wheat 2 6^d for barley
Uncle came down to Mill. too ill at first. Sam
Caleb came down got better before bed time

12th Late frost coldest morning the whole
winter. Threshing wheat with the machine
at Sisam Hatch walked to Newland. Uncle
did not go out, at home farming all day
Miss Barkman called.

13. Very cold foggy morning. Em went with me
to Reading (has a miserable headache all night oblige
to get up) very seedy. bought no wheat market
dearer. had a letter from Tom saying they started
the steam engine the night before.

14th. Rain in the night a very rapid thaw the
millers came down and cleared the mills. Traveling
so bad we were afraid to take out White Stock
and therefore drove the horses to Newlands. Em
& I went to church. Mr Hayes read prayers Mr

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Lickel meached. Uncle & Aunt did not go to Ohunct. had a walk to Newlands in the eveng. snow going very fast water not rising very much.

15. Water rather high rising over the road and rising fast expected it in ~~dark~~ began make a little preparation and had arranged to send the children to Newlands but at 12 o'clock it began to sink and it then wanted a foot of coming into the house. had a ride on the farm with Uncle Jim & the children went into the hills in the afternoon and walked on the platform all weighed Self 149. Jim 122. May 30% Atm 25 water rather sinking. Revd & St John married to Miss C Roberts)

16. Went to Reading to get the money sent. Chas & Beffy walking went to Wokingham fair. Business doing markets in London reported 5% clearer.

17. Rode White stockings to B Stoke called at Swallowfield. Mr Levy rode with me. very angry in finding the machine was not in a more forward

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17 Feb 1841

state. Mashed last night for the first time
at 12 o'clock obliged to get our malt ground
at Mr Howland's Mill. Tired down trying
mashing machine working well, the yeast very
factory considering the bad state in which the
malt was ground.

18. Mr Lenz brought his hounds over I met him at
Luskin Farm, found a hare in the 11 acres the
scent very bad soon lost her, chopped a hawthorn
bush rose, could not find another on Luskin
Farm. Much & Mr Lovegrove came but soon got
tired of the sport.. had lunch & went on to Loxley
where we soon found a good hare but the scent
was so bad we could do nothing with her.
found another at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 2 and had a very pretty
run for 20 minutes but were obliged to stop
at Middle Drift Mr & Mr Lenz & Mr Cooper him
were to dine with us at 3 o'clock off Turkey
Kindly furnished by Mr Lenz, ale well I appear'd
to enjoy themselves. Mr & Mrs Bertineau went
to Henley. Shepherd performed on fatting
lambs in 15 acres.

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19th Feb 1847. By nine moring Stephen White took Lollypot to Locks farm. I rode she would be cover. drew her through Easthampstead Wood where we soon found he went away for the Easthamptⁿ cover and skirting Loutham Park by Harmans water through the plantations near to Roplys Farm from thence he turned to Loring (near which Mr Bazalgette got a haider) crossing the Winkfield & Bagshot road through the ridges. Holly Bush ride and up to the Turnpike road near to Atcot grand Stand through Turnpike Bog where he ran the College gardens and a great many fool people rode with the hounds hollows as if they hunting and I was fearful we shant have lost him he turned as if back for I fear us when with all the firs well the exception of Shrub Row & for 4 more even thrown out for some time he made his ground for Loring Dale. Bromdale farm & the 4th Western road to Chobham heath and nearly to Chobham he turned to the right and we killed him at Borough Green near to Chobham he crept between a faggot Pile & some Palis the latter we pulled down & let the hounds in upon him, it was estimated the distance

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from point to point at the bird would fly
was 13 miles, it could not have been less than
22 miles as we had a good many short hours
in the plantation about living the time.
of finding 10 minks past 11 and he was who was
at 1 o'clock precisely when breakis up the animal
I was talking to Mr Conway & Master of Ascot
when I found a rat in the leg which I could
see from a horse riding against me but found
it was from a kick from Baywood horse just
on the small part of the leg below the calf
all who saw & heard it fancied my leg was
broken but thank God it was not so and I
soon got the better of it we came home throug
Bagsbot where we regaled our horses & selves
I got home very well it was consider the
best hunting run for several seasons, if
the face had been a little better it would
have been exquiste

Uncle & Aunt went to BStots.

20th Feb. Fomented my leg several times with warm
water rather lame went to Reading Market

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20 Feb 1847

very dull for all grain sobs seed Beans Redwells
48. stored Beans 54 for seed. bought no vegetables.
Uncle came to Reading did not stay long.

21 Fine morning went to blund McHages
out at Blenheim Mr Tichel did all the duty
Linen letters seed. for distilled Irish - Sacrament
Lindey. Uncle & Aunt started from L & walked
to Newlands. did not go out far in the afternoon.

22 Fine mild morning began Bean setting at
Arbroath & Newland. put on 3 ac of grasses in
Sancer, and sowed it with Salanova wheat. prepared
the ground and had a very good seaton. Uncle & Aunt
went to Warfield I went to meet the horses at
Evers Bridge rode the Mouse, a large fox found
in the fleet went away for Linchamps. Blund
continued towards Longman Bog turned to Nash Plantation
on to Sandys Bottom and to East Heath he was making
his way back but we killed the animal at
after a pretty run of 200 minutes, we then went
on to Fox hills when we got after a scent which
we ran into Bearwood but fancied we were too
far behind to recover the fox so then drew the

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allotment by the church when we again found he went through the root stumps and on to Kilstan (we then had 2 or 3 feet a foot.) when he turned by Mr Chinn on to Sandy Bottom to the back of S. Lanes nearly to the little Mill turned to the right to East Heath part of Luckby by Baker's Farm through the plantations to Linchamptor church through the fleet across the Meadows to Great wood where we ran into him, it was a very pretty run taking 1½ hour. Moore carried me miles, Edward & Jane Cooper bhas. Bessy & John Martin dined with us.

23. Met morning drilled Salanova Wheat in gravel Pit price a capital season. I White went to Rodes for the morn. I went to Wokefaw drove him to Miss Stewarts the afternoon walked to Bear Wood with Miss Barclay. Sent Mr Wheeler to see him who had been suffering the night before from pain in the chest.

24th. Rode White Stockings to Llewellynfield to breakfast. Mr Terry afterwards drove me to Blodau found master in a more favourable state Mr Legard

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24th Feb 1847.

down breaking the produce very satisfactory / not pleased with the machine so I promised an alteration engaged Mr T. man George for 3 months on trial at 24/- per week & lodges, returns in the evening while stocky fell down will me oblige the Mole no damage. Uncle & Aunt went to Reading.

25. Rather frosty morning began setting horse beans in little home field. Am went with Aunt & Miss Barlowe to Wokingham. Started at 11 o'clock on horse to meet Mr Lacy's horses on W. Lacy farm at Wokingham did not find 'em late in Nash's Plantation seen miserable a pretty large flock including Mr Conroy. Mr Palmer a friend of the former I & John W. Small & Slack, Rokes several neighbouring farmers but the scut was so abominable our field was despatched by noon we returned on 'em to o'clock but without the slightest chance of killing a hawk.

26th Frosty morning could not get on Butchers or even. Lent Lollypop or to Brightfield Green to

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met the South Berks hounds I rode the mare
and overtook him at 3 mile cross. he was late in
consequence of frost. a very small fit hounds looking
in excellent condition we drew on on the hill towards
Mortimer and found in the boughs at the back of
Mr Lumbets. he went away for - and on
to Mr Allpey's covers. to the fir plantations and
on to Bredas land turned to the left to
Mortimer or to turned back to Mr
Allpey's through the park at a tremendous pace
and to Mortimer by park through the railway arch
to this cope where the fit was very select say
8 or 9 done of the happy ones. on then to Smalls
at Mortimer found the hounds hunted him beautifully
carrying a good head and doing their work extremely
well. Lollipot fell dead lame and I pulled him up.
Crawled on to that I could see them on the other
side of railway & Brook but I fancied the scent
had changed as some heavy snow clouds were over
us and they appeared to have a cold scent. the
remainder of the fit came up at that point
having gone round Beech hill Mr Palmer
Mr Conways friend returned home with me. I was
obliged to come a fool pace poor horse so lame

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and when we reached
not to and on and did a lot of

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26 Lets 1847.

found a stone in the foot under the shoe when I got home which pressed the foot which I hope to have been the cause of lameness. put on a poultice & lots of fomentations. Mr & Mrs Precher called at Newlands. Chas Lane & wife came here. The former for courting. he & Uncle were out when I returned. I'm had a walk with me to Linseed Farm in the afternoon.

27. Went to Reading. Uncle did not go. very cold weather wind North East. bought about 60 lbs Meal for seconds average about 73/- market dearer for Meal cheaper for other grain lot new oats seed 33/- Beans 54/- Judges came into Reading Wm Stow of Street Sheriff a pretty good cavalcade. drove him up to Newlands on my return Uncle us going having caught cod recently. H. Linnell very ill. buy Beans setting.

28. Extreme cold all went to church with the exception of Uncle who was still very poor. First subscription we gave £1 for each collected £6. Mr Leckie did all the duty. had a walk to Newlands in the afternoon.

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March 1st 1847. Rather better account from
Newlands but Uncle still poor. Went to
Meet the horns at Swallowsfield place my
cot north easterly wind rose the Mound
drew Russells Wood and this was just blowing
away to draw Mon Cope when we had
a hollow back in the wood we got on
our fox and ran him through the Park hill
covers to White Hale. across to St Johns and
to New Hale as if going for Bramshill but
turned through the Lee to Wyvilles and back
to great Cope Park hill where we changed
we then got on to a raccoon and after
driving her a short time she stuck her
head into a rabbits hole and the hounds
pulled her out before she could be saved.
we then had a hollow in Tanners copse
and we got on to a fox direct and after
driving a ring or two in the Park hill covers
he went strait up to the earth at Bramshill
where he went to ground the last 20 minutes
was very pretty. The Mound carried me well
We then regaled at the plough. and drew Vinal's
Tanner & the George Blanks. I then came home

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1. They did not find again. Joseph came to work again.

2. ~~Stephen~~ went to Reading to fetch the money he rode White Stockings in, Farming in the Manx Bear Letting in ~~about~~ Uncle came down very poorly he went to Weymouth consulted Mr Wheeler I went to W. fair business doing.

3. Rode White Stockings to Bury St Edmunds called at Newmarket on my way Uncle had taken Calomel and was well consider got to Bury about 1/2 past 9 - Drawing my satisfactory so about 15 poles of land in Burrow place to St Western Railway for 100 £ Mr Hellis negotiated the matter and I am went to Reading I took the money found much better on my return I am down at Newmarket I took tea home in the evening I went called at Broad St about 11 o'clock. H. Fox who died about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Henry Fox died Dumf.
~~He~~ See 1/3.

4th. At home working farming all day still my cold weather began the Letting in North grove. Uncle came down still very poorly. I had a walk to Newmarket Park & to the drains in 6 acres by

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1st March 1847. Hazelton in the afternoon called at Newlands much rather better. Anne went to Wokingham I took Miss Bartlam back to dinner. See my pony again, I laid up him & I walked up to see Mrs. Beauchamp's Party at B. Stow's excellent dinner.

2nd Report from Newlands better. Led Pollyhol to the Warren house (I went round to Wokingham on the horse to see John Roberts or Shatto business) met a large field. found my quack in Warren house copse. a trace. one broke straight away for Billings house inc had a yg hts find the majority of the field waited in the road leading to Billings house and they being up wind did not hear us find and therefore not more than about 20 got away in about a few minutes at Billings house left him across the road and away as if for Harts but turned and ran straight to the field opposite Walmers across the road at the round abouts and nearly at to Linslawn Buckle he has run through the Wora skinned the Coomb and on for Dole's Barn where we last left the field 20 minutes was my hts I got a

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good stock & Sollipot carried me well. W. Heck
fun from Twyford came out on a young horse
and got a sad fall he was taken home very much
hurt. I then went through Nottingham
back to Warren house where we soon got upon
a fox it was returned and hunted over we
ran him hard for a few minutes and thought
we should have killed him directly but he
changed on to another which broke away
so when Mr Carter lived up at Sykes
farm to Matthews Green, South County and
to Mr Waller's farm late Bob Battell through
the Combe by Richard's house skinned Hazletons
to the right and we lost him at Bumfords
gate, a lady out a Miss Reynolds from London
rode extreme west. Judy Bean setting in
North Grove. Uncle & Aunt went to B. Stoke.

6th. Fine morning rather cold. a very short supply
of Wheat at Market bought about 90 lbs of Wheat
for seed as average. 78/- 100 new oats 32, Pease
63/- Uncle came not very well. I attended a
meeting of the County fire officers Mr Willats,

Mary 5

7th Mar 1847 All went to church with the exception of Uncle who was still poor a very short congregation Mr Tickle did all the duty a little rain in the morn. had a walk to Newlands in the afternoon.

8th Got up early and went over to Walthamstow Furniture &c was to be sold secured one of's rent 20/- lost about 60/- by the rascal returned home to Breakfast Bear setting in North Grove. Met the hounds at the Bull Barkham it was intended to have met at Bear Wood but Mr Walter being so ill Dr. Leakey did not like to found a fox in Fox hill which proved to be a misnomer and we stopped the hounds after but 2 or 3 couple which ran her to ground and unfortunately smothered her. Richard got her out dead the next morning she proved to be crippled in both fore feet having lost 3 toes from each foot and had been caught in a vice by the hind leg and the skin had completely grown over it again she was found in the same bog and had six little ones in her.

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we then got upon another which we soon lost
the other side of Kitcham. we then drove longton
Bryg and found on the plantation side a brace
of foxes one of which we saw to. Sheppard lay
on then to cross to Barnetts copse
down to the see thang Myville up to Tarb hill
where we ran him down round Mrs
Andersons house and we killed him within
a few yards of it. we then drove by copse
Tarb hill Farm. Ryfells Wood. Moor copse ^{Winton}
Spring copse. 4 hurdles & Longlope Robehurst
White Hale. St John Surge'd the Fleet without
finding anyone.

got at home in the morning afternoon went
to Wokingham rather busy Mr Lenz died at Pensau
on his return. Uncle at Wokingham much better.

10 Drove Emma to Swallowfield with me
breakfasted there Mr Lenz afterwards drove me
to Bldth. found all well with the exception
of Henry who had palpitation of the heart.
machinery not perfect. Brewings very satisfactory.

May 5

bought 17 acres Barley at 5/- they had down
5-0 acres of Barley a very good season a heavy
snow storm in the afternoon Mr Levy very
poorly left Emma at Swallowfield. Uncle L
had been to Reading began sowing
Barley in 15 acres. brother bought of Hinchay
of Lechlade, a very good season, had a sale of
Timber at the Swan Arbnfield. plets.

10. A very severe frost will snow on the ground
could not plough sowing clover seed with the
machines at Linslade Farm. at home all the day
Uncle went to Reading to attend the funeral
of Mr H. Gurney as he was buried at Arbnfield
at 1/2 past 1 o'clock. I was faring all day
went up to Newlands to dinner at 2 o'clock
Mr Levy brought Emma home they called at
Newlands Mr L had been ciphered in the
money and was better. Uncle and I had a
ride to Arbnfield after dinner. Mr.
J. Bartimeus went to them.

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12th March 1867. Very dry, wind north east
sown Barley in 15 acres. Rode the Maud to
meet the hounds at Ruis Mill drew Leis Head
where we soon found race through the Sheekey
Park through the forge and on to Matthey's Shad
cover. Blackwood when I heard the animal and
pronounced it a vicar. Shilly stopped the hounds
but on the further side of Blackwood they got on
a scat which race ran through Sheek End Cover
and up to Shott where it was a certain and at least
presumed by judge Whane & others that it was
a vicar and the hounds never stopped, we then
went back to Dog tails Burrough Court
and on to the Hartly Covers / got lunch at Captain
Brown's Pittmans Park Pittmans - and through
the covers at Nels Swallowsfield without finding.

13th Went to market which was 2/-dean
for Meas. bought about 150 lbs for Leconas
average 79/- Uncle went to Reading fair
business doing at the Bank - finished Bu Latty
all but the last lines in Northcote.

Mary 5
14 March 1847. Most beautiful weather as
dry. All went to church Mr Hayes read prayer
Mr Tickel preach'd. Had a walk to Newlands
in the afternoon.

15. Very dry day weather teams ploughing further on
Bancroft. Raised the price of flour Hawes to
64/- Leconar 59/- Rode Collypot to meet the
hounds at Hawes Green drew Mr Danstable's
covers and on to Mr Tickel's where we found
Dr John Powell & myself staying together and
leaving the hounds run to the river fancied
the fox had cross'd and made our way back
for the Branks, when over, found he had
headed back and gone into the plantation
when we attempted to catch them and
after some time found them at check indeed
they had lost their fox at Edgethrough hills
just above the cottage they ran 55 minutes
and was pretty for those who saw it but
I believe only three or four old (three a
shoe) we then went back to Miss
Warren's plantation without finding
got on a stalk I sent just as we were coming

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home but could not get up to the fox.

16. Still very dry. Beeby took the contract for the Wetherslaw farm at $8\frac{3}{4}$ my contract was with him for $60\frac{1}{2}$ Leconds. Farms all at Readay for Wheat. Bessy & the two children came over in the morn & brought the Wetherslaw mow. I went to Wetherslaw not much doing

17. Rode the horse to B Stohr machine my new improved engine. Crowley still there. Had a walk on the farm they had sown about 66 acres of Barley returned in the evening. ^{18th} Bessy in Dux hills lower (a capital season our plough)

18. Went to Heng. I went with men in the morn to Readay. Wilkes & I went to Hengg not much doing market for Wheat clearer other corn rather stale. Blast Wife Lelp & Wife will John Martin stand with round loaves in the evening.

Mary 6

19th March 1847. By day moving Savoy Barn
in Buck hills and in 11 acres Luson Farm after
which did not play it again followed up last
autumn. Shredding Dutch clover seed with the
Machine at Luson Farm. Much I think
went to B Stote. Left Lollypot on and I followed
on the horses to meet the hounds at Buck
Bridge an immense fox waited some time
as the horses hounds were to turn out at
the Pugton Station, drew the left Wood and
back to the Hayes where we found the
can roundly Howard & thought the left Wood
and to the Hayes again where our fox was
headed and the hounds got hold of a victim
which did not know to be "ew famile"
we then went to Hammett Wood where
we found again but the animal was headed
so frequently from the unwise feet that
the hounds caught her before leaving the
cover she was in the same state as above
we then drew all the Beldy bear cover
without finding again, got home early
I went fishing.

May 5

20th March 1847. Sowing barley Barley in 11
acres after sowing a capital seaton went to
Reading with Uncle Caleb drove home Market rather
dull a very short supply. sold Barley at 30 £ 44
Bushels 5/- bought no Wheat. had a slight shower
in the evening.

21 All went to church. Mr Hayes did all the
duty Mr & Mrs Terz & Cooper came in the
afternoon. Mr & I walked up to Newland
in dry weather.

22. White frosty morning extremely dry. Took
10 sacks to Loddon Bridge sold 7 at 3/-
3 were returned very good 1st best. also 20 bushels
sold at 4/- Uncle came down & went faring
at Linsam. At home busy writing &c also
threshing Dutch Clover seed at Linsam Farm.
Joseph resumed his work.

23. Busy writing in the morning afterwards
went to Wokingham (I White fetches the moss)
not much doing. Markets cheaper in London

May 6

24th March 1847. Rode the horse to
Bolton. A General National Fast. The
teams & men went out till breakfast time
afterwards went to church. Edward & Jane
Cooker & 2 children. Chas. Bessy, Clark & Jane
came over. Chas & Cooker & self went to Arbroath
church where we had full service & a large
congregation. Jane & Bessy Ann & Chas went
to Bearwood church. Mr. Wilmet did the duty
no sermon. Mr. Tickle read prayer & Mr. May
preached at Arbroath. The fast was ~~set~~ in
consequence of Famine in Ireland & Scotland.
Chas & C. & self had a walk to Arbroath &
in the afternoon drank tea at Newlands.

25. Rode the horse to Bolton (the market
was set on Tuesday) found matters progressing
slowly. Brailey still there putting up Jacobs
ladder &c. went over the farm with Mr. Curtis
afterwards attended a sale at the Wheat Sheaf
Inn of property belonging to Mr. Wainwright
up by auction by Mr. Hellis we were anxious
to purchase the meadow opposite the farm

Mary G

a $\frac{7}{12}$ acres including water. I offered
290^t but it was bought by Eastman at 500^t
we afterwards understood for Mr Blatet de
Kear, Em went with Aunt to call on the half Harry

26. Very fine weather sowing Barley in 11 acres
finished it. Joseph took Lollyhop on to Cane
and I afterwards followed on the Maud to
meet Lord Parker's hounds. we came on
to the Mapledurham covers back through
Wyfold comb. Ipsden and on to Bix
gave without finding and we had a blant
day. I was pleased with the manner in
which his lordship drew his covers he
appears to have good patience and his
hounds are very steady. got lunch at Mr Van-
derlegers on our way home. Em went with
Uncle & Aunt to Worpeth Acol Heath Cottages etc.
Took a Wheat rick in at Sinsam Farm the
large one on the Stadolle and began threshing
it at same time, (Mr H. Walter a ton at $\frac{1}{2}$
pint). A.M)

27. Went to Market. Miss Bascombe went
& returned with me. Wheat 3 to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ cheaper

27th March 1867

May 6

other cow sympathetic with it sold
Baird at 49/. Dats at 31/. I'm & Miss
Steward walked to Bear Wood to enquire
after Mr H. Walter. the report favourable
(Mr Walter although still very ill) rather better
sawed Dats in Miller's fence)

28. A wet morning left up a little before 11 o'clock
went to church found Uncle & Aunt there
Mr Lickel did all the duty a very small
congregation, still however I'm self went
in the afternoon to the Bank & went with
them to Castle St Chapel to hear Mr
Goodlast.

29. A slight frost. sent 20 Sheep to Loddon
Bridge 10 total 45 10 at 46/ also 16 Lambs
8 bought 35. 18 - 34/ Mr Terg came
over he had some lambs at Bridge that came
over for a ride he walked over Linslawn
Farm & to Mr Hackels field where we
saw us fine sheep & couples. Uncle came
down to I And went over to Ganthurst
in the afternoon. I had a ride to Linslawn

May 6

Newland & Arborfield Farm a very heavy snow storm, children bolt pony sunk down snow to 6 ft Leonidas 56/-

30 very cold frosty weather for the season little game about Colver in the night. Rode the Sallyport to Hained Hill Mr Gauths to meet him at a very large field drew Ruscomb lake and found in the full cover, he came away for Mr Gauths park on to Shire Oliver Kings. Ride Hill Park crossed the road to Matthews Green turned leaving the Warren House to the left on to the Subscription store across the Meadow to Billingsgate Park and on as if for St Wood Shotteshill turned to the left by Slough to Waltham between Mr Sharps & Mr Deanes to Waltham branch where we lost him Shire cast toward Ruscomb lake but he had fairly beaten us. we had a very ticklish scent but they kept on the line of his track up to the point and we had seen very pretty hunting twice 2 hours & 10 minutes we then drew the fence in Ruscomb lake & the cover where they got upon a fox and run him to ground

30 March 1847.

Mary 5

quarreled with one . got lunch at Mr
Gauths then drew Sharity Farm Mow
& Burly Lease without finding again.

sent 10 Sacks to Southale. fetched £10 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Bertine went to Wokingham for me. Miller
not well,

31 A very severe white frost quite thick ice
rode the Mouse to BStoke, found them much
in the same state as to the machine. Tom
had gone to London to see Mr Legge or Collyer
the engine had given way the evening before
but was repaired in the night by bravely
the engineer who had worked all night
the damage was not so much as Mr
Brooks expected. Mashed with more liquor
which caused the machine to go better
bought 11 lbs Barley 5s $\frac{1}{2}$. 10s 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs wheat 8s $\frac{1}{2}$
Bessie came from school. Tom returned from
London about 10 o'clock. I returned home in
the evening. I'm went to Reading with
Uncle & Aunt. Caleb went to pay Mr
Goldings rent for Luton Farm to McGreen
at London Bridge

May 5

1st April 1847. A frosty Monday a snow storm about 6 o'clock began taking a wheat rick up at Sension Farm (the last one) but was obliged to cover it up but finished it in the course of the day. had two Newland teams down to plough in the Water Mead in order to finish out sowing there but did not quite succeed in bring the job to a finale. William drove the hounds in for Wilkes (who was better) and Bartleman to go to Henley. Rode ~~all~~ ^{all} the way to Henley Bridge to meet the hounds drew the fleet

Lizew opposite Blfford. Longmoor Bog. Lizew opposite Brooks nest. Nath's plantation Richards willows finding went on to the Combs and out of the Poors allotment a fox stole away we took job on him he went away to Richards house where he was headed, back to Bearwood through at a tremendous pace over the road to the Brick kiln across to King Street, by Watmous and to Park Hill where a snow storm came on and we checked the pace up the hill time was extremely fast about 20 minutes splendid running

Mary S

me then bid him across the park
and very slowly towards Mr. Brew house Cope
but could not bid him into it me called
on for Bilsham as best he had beaten his.
me then came back to King Street and
drew Togots little copes where we found
a brace of foxes one brok for Sinsaw
and which we intended hunting but the
hounds preferred the other and went away
with him to themselves (with the exception
of Mr. Barth) who accidentally met with
them down to King St Cope. and slaughtered
up to Bilsham as hard as she could split
where they ran him to a drain we
hounded away but only got in sight just
as they had finished. Lady Alicia Loring
was out and rode at hard and as boldly
as any one out. A Scotch gent a friend of
Mr. Boggs lunched on his way home to
Grazby Lodge. Lent 18 Lambs to Smith for
for Ted Fuller. 3 were sold at 37 the rest
turned out for Monday 7 were sold at from 26/-
to 33/- and the rest slaughtered I sent to Newgate Market
and averaged about 24/-

May 5

2 April 1847 Good Friday. Several people worked till breakfast time. Charles, wife & children with John Martin came we all went to church. Uncle and Aunt Morgan May joined our party at dinner (Mr Lickel read prayers & Mr Hayes preached a church of very large congregation) Charles family staid with us. (C. & the younger went to Abbot's church for the 1st time,

3 I drove Charles to Reading an intended cold morning found it as much so as any day in the winter. A very dull market bought no wheat. Mr Hoyts' horses put up to auction by Hatton. A very usefull bid only four sold at from 35 to 60 t.

4. All went to church and received the sacrament. Little Charles went home with Joseph Lewis examined at Newlands as usual all the children came. Mr Hayes did all the duty at church.

5th A slight shower in the night a fine morning sent 10 lambs to market they fetched

Mary 5
34 & 35th. Met the hounds at Swallowfield
place - rode Lollypot, found in St Cope's
Early hill cross'd over to West lands leader back
to Castle Cope went through White Hall
as if for Kleton turned to the right up
to Linchampstead church where we left
him, drew Kitchen Combs & Bear Wood.
He had stopped a vein in the latter place
he was in an island by the pond, it was
presumed he was in the family way, drew
on them to Fox hills Common, on to Taygetis
Cope where we found again and had a
capital burst up to Belch Hill where he went
to the same drain as he did the week before.
Lollypot shew a shoe I rode Mouse back
of the run he carried me very well.

6th April. Charles walked to Reading sent the
carriage over to take him & Bessy the former to
hire a cook which she succeeded in doing.
I went to Wokingham not much doing

Mary S

7th April 1847. Rode the mous to Gwallocot
to Breakfast. Mr Levy drove me to Bスト. nothing
particular, engineer still working there. Evening
satisfactory. returned in the evening with a headache.
Uncle Betsy went to Walling to see Aunt Grace who is no do.

8th April. A miserable headache unless ably that
drove the pony into Reading. Bartimew & Nithers
went to Henley.

9th
10th Very dry weather. Went to meet the horses
at Silchester Dials. sent Lollypop on rode
the mous to cover. drew to the left of
Pamber Forest. back to Bramsh. Silchester
covers. Butlers lands. Mortimer. Grace Cope's
Breck hill. Mr Levy & rode east where they
stayed. They then went on to Bull cover
Pleasantly and all the Stratfield stage covers
without finding. Uncle & Aunt went to
Bスト. Miss Barnard dined with us
Mr Longstone came in the evening

Mary 5

1864

10th April. I drove Charles to Reading. not
a very large supply at Market West trade 1/-
dearer. very cold weather



11th

12th. Wet morning & more general weather we
all went to Bear Wood church. Mr. Wilmet did
all the duty in a most impressive manner
we sat in one of Mr. Walter's pews. Uncle Adams
did not go to Arborfield church in consequence
of the rain. Charles & I ~~walked~~ walked up to Newbury
in the evening.

13. Sent 10 suck'd ewes to Loddon Bridge flocks
48/- 16 short legs . 10 Lambs which
were not sold. Charles walked to Reading
Joseph took Lollypop & to Hawley Green
to meet the hounds as I rode the horses to
cover. we drew all the covers then Mr. Lickley
back to Lamborough Mounts. and on news
to Guildford & back to the Military College
without finding. In & Bessy went to Woburn
to see Aunt Lydia who is very ill. Swallowfield

Mary S

13 April. A damp mory Joseph drove blas into Reading in the pony chair. I went to Wokingham little doing. Jane & Edw^r came over.

14 Broke the Maudie to B Stoke found Sonn had just commenced Brewing under the tutition of Mr Brooks. Liz^r and a Gent. Brewer from Maidstone came to see the tackle, which was succeeding well. empties the malting cistern for the last time of the season. returned in the evening much I has went to Town to take the dividends. Mr Befy went to Reading to take the mory. Mr W^r L^r's ship man came to drink tea.

15th Intended cold frosty mory I drove blas into Reading and went with Mother to Henz not much doing Market for wheat 2^d/shever. May & little Fanny came from B Stoke to Newlands. Mr Befy & Chas^r went to din with them. Chas^r & I went in the evening.

Mary 3

1827. 16th.

17th April. Mr Levy came over to breakfast
I brought his hounds (a very severe frost in
the morning) we met at Newland Farm
at 1/2 past 9. Much found us we found
directly in the hollow a brace of hares and we
continued chasing & running till 4 o'clock
without the least chance of killing. little
Charly went on Carters hill and saw a great
deal of the hunting he was delighted. Mary
& Aunt went to Waltham to see Aunt that
the former returned to B Stow in the afternoon.

17th. Went to Market drove Charles a very cold
morning Wheat 3 to 4' sheaves bought 30 lbs
red for Leconfield at 80/- & 15/- for the same at
75. Benbow down and it was stated he bought
500 lbs he gave 90% for several parcels. - Betsy
& the children went home.

18th. All went to church Mr Tickell read
prayers Mr Hayes preached

Mary 3

19th At home all day writing to Joseph
went round to ride from Slants to Gt Levens
59. Em had a ride on horseback (the Mouse)
in the afternoon. Chas went to London to see William.

20. At home in the morning afternoon as went
to Wokingham found the Markets the day before
in London had been 5 or 6° clearer than the week
before. not very busy. W came came over, had
intended to have had a ride to Tonbridge in the
evening but Emma did not feel well enough.
Sue instead he had an accident with
Mouse not much damage.

21. Rode Lollypot to Swallowsfield breakfasted
then Mr Lerz afterward drove me to Bostock
machinery is not quite completed, found many
matters satisfactory. returned in the evening found
Mr J Lerz at Swallowsfield. Uncle & Aunt went to
Reading took Em with them,

Mary 5

22 April 1847. Joseph went with White Stocking, with the 4 wheel to the Ivyford Station to meet Mr D Watney who came down by the train at 8. to have a long day with us he reached us soon after 9. we had a ride round Newland Farm via Cleomont & Arborfield then to Newlanas where we got lunch from them to the Coombe Beer Wood so we got home to dinner at 4 o'clock that. (Before not well I could not come) & Miss Borden dined with us. D Watney returned to Reading with that to go by the 9 o'clock train we had a very fine day & D W seemed to enjoy himself very much. Uncle lent his rat-tail horse for him to ride, Uncle very well but thinning the trees in the Coombs & then grubbing hedges between 10 acres. Upper Brumford & 6 acres.

23. At home writing & paring all day very fine general weather. teams working on farther side lower down hills preparing for Party tiled it more to get rid of stock which were very numerous drove them to Newlanas in the evening until now

Mary 3

24. Went to Market am with me. Trade
commenced & to 5-5 per lb dearer but left off
about 2% bought 58 $\frac{1}{2}$ red meat at from
80 - to 83 $\frac{1}{2}$. Uncle did not come, Caleb
bought a little $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel of Radbourne
at 7-5 - my fine dry weather rather cold.
(sent out about 230 Sacks of flour in the course of the week)

25. By fine moon all went to church Mr
Hayes read prayers. Mr Tickle preached.

26. John Joyce. Dick Miller left. which we
regretted as he was a very superior stonemason. he
is going to Ireland as a Protestant ready to
assist the Revd French. cloudy moon rain
commenced about 8 o'clock. Seems very rolling
dryggs &c. weather cleared up had a fine day
Mr G Fliggs & Cooper dined with us on their
return from Bracknell Fair. one weighed in the
evening. G H. 17th 3lb. E C. 11-13lb. S L 10-7lb

27. Cloudy moon with a little rain rather cold
Went to Wokingham rather busy. finished Barley
sowing about 5 acres further side lower down hills

1847.

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all the rest at & looking well.

28 April. Started at 5 o'clock rode White Stockings to B Stks met Mr Brakshear there to see new Machines and which he approved, brewing satisfactory but still annoyed with workmen. returned in the evening. I'm went to Reading with Uncle & Aunt.

29. Showery weather. rode White Stockings to Blackwater to meet Mr Hellis about turning stables into cottages (he did not come) tremendous hail storm. With Mr Barthineau went to Henz.

30. Went to Reading to sell a grey horse sent from B Stks. succeeded but not as well as I expected. realized 46 t thought of getting 55/- that had a bad head ache. wrote the letters so at the Bank. Francis & Edmonia Lemonas came up to sell some horses. which the latter managed 2.54/- & myself 49 t the other a rig at 30 t they slept at the Bear but dined so at the Bank

May 5

May 1st 1847. Fair day & market the latter pretty well supplied about 3rd dear. 93rd given bought about 110 lbs. The fair was well supplied with cattle - good horses & cows so very dear. F. Linton was coming to stay with us but he had a letter to call him home. Edmund returned with me to stay.

2 All went to Arborfield church Mr Tickle read prayers Mr Hayes preached. Showy weather

3rd Joseph rode White stockings to rise flour bags to 67^{1/2}. Leonas 62^{1/2}. I went to Reading (bought new cook. a Humphries one). & I self farmed all day. Market at Market Lane 6^{1/2} pr lb dearer - great excitement 100^{1/2} given [Miss Fanny May of Tonning died]

4th Farming in the morning & I afterwards went with me to Wokingham not much doing

5th Took Ann & the children to Lechlade early. Mr Terry afterwards drove me to

1847

Mary S.

Beth. us busy at the Bremer. Tom in attempting to put a strap on to a rigger got his wrist injured but not seriously. Joseph brought the pony trap over for me and drove him & the children home. Took E. Linnas home

6th May. At home farming with E. Linnas all day very fine growing weather. Particular Wither went to Newb.

7. At home farming all day

8th E. G. self went to market which was 10% dearer. bought about \$0 2w. gave 104\$.
Mr & Mrs J. Terry & daughter called. brought Mrs Lutz who spent the day with them. very showery day.

9. Wet morning. All went to Bearwood Blundt Uncle & Aunt also came. Mr Wilmot did all the duty. E. Linnas & self went again in the afternoon

Mary S

- 10 May 1847. Very fine money children & all went to Reading to see Hughes' procession of camels elephants &c Miss Bartlam went with Uncle, he, Miss D. & I Self & wife with little Charlie went to the performance at 2 o'clock we were pleased with the horses & ship Turnby & a very large audience. Began soon hoary in little home fish. Rose flour 8/- a sack flours to 75. Lemons. 70/-
11. Farming in the morning, cold & showery weather. Edmund Luttrell went with me to Wokingham not much doing.
12. Went to Swallowfield to Breakfast Mr Litz drove me to B Stoke miller had the same machinery still incomplete little Jane rather poor. returned home in the evening. & I went with Uncle & Aunt to Reading they took Ann home too sick with them I took her home with me in the evening had a miserable headache took a pill in the evening, draught next morning. Mr Litz left his mare for Ann two sides. Joseph went with me in the morning and brought her back.

Mary 5

13rd at home farming with E Luminas
all the money shovels weather not good
for Bean haery. (self rather seedy)

14. at home farming & writing all the
money vs shovels. E Luminas went with
Uncle & Aunt to Sandhurst. and dined at Newbiggs
on his return. Ira had a ride on horseback
in the evng. Mr P. More,

15th Went to Market all excitement, bought
23 lbs of Eddon Gosling at 10/- 12½ Lumen
108/- of Gosling gave 120/- for Crawshay's
Hs. Walter L. Wells & son came to Readys
to see the market. that I famis went to
Stay at Swallowfield.

16th Wet money. Wife & Luminas self went
to Bear Wood church Uncle & Aunts also
came. Mr Wilmot did all the duty. & I
went in the afternoon. I had a walk to Newlands in
the morn.

17th Uncle & Aunt went to Bath to
see the Miss May. to get Jane's signature to
conveyance of land taken by G W R. and also
to see Jas Lyon who was stronger then
hurly will go to E Luminas went to
Reading to see Aunt Slegg he returned to dinner
and went to Bearwood to cricket in the afternoon
Ira & self rode to Swallowfield on horseback in
the afternoon. sold shore lines at Bridgwater
53/- lambs 34/- One ewe had made off two
lambs which were sold each at 36/- each the
animal herself fetched 53/- together with her wool
6/- made the sum of £ 6. 9. left the country 3/-
good weather for B haery. Rose flower 3/- Haws 7/-
78th Second 73/-

18. Farming in the money. E Luminas self
went to Wokingham not much doing & Coopers
Misses & eldest Boy came over to tea a wet
afternoon.



Mary S

Safe Door hampered took Chubbs new
6/7/1826 p 8.0pm to 10.30 am to break the
door

- 8/- Law suit between Auditors & guardians
& S.S. Receiver of Wdhⁿ Union
- 12/10/- Hiller (Hilla?) Simonds
- 16/11/- Bearwood Land
- 2/1/47 Mary Ann May. Barnscliffe
died aged 15
- 19/2/- Food Run
- 5/3/-
- 3/3/- Henry Simonds, deaf & dumb
died buried at Arborfield 4/3/47
- 24/3/- National Fast for Irish & Scotch
Famine
- 26/1/- Lord Parkers hounds met at
Cane End - a blank day
- 13/4/- Hounds met at Hawley Green, drew
through Farnborough nearly to Guildford
without finding