

1/11/48. Train to Basingstoke
first public train ever started
(?) taking 19 minutes

24/1/48 . . .
5/3/49 } Food Runs
10/4/49

Events Sc 1848
11th July

... very fine money getting on with haymaking
carried out of Gt Meadow. & Simonas went
with me to Wokingham not much doing.
In S Bkfst went up for a short time with
Uncle. Chas & Simonas went up in the
boat to see Mr Smith he was still very poor
with gout &c we afterwards supped at the
Dover. some red round turnips in bunches
etc.

12th Joseph took & Simonas to Swallowfield
and Mr Terry drove him ~~to~~ Stoke on his
way home. Chas & Uncle went to London
to receive dividends Sc went to Reading
by bus. capital haymaking weather getting
on well. carried out of old Meadow first all
but one load. Newland people making hay
for us in Oak meadow.

13th July 1848. Well out for a holiday from
the Bank. J S Withers went to New
town Hough Lock, rather busy there.
Very fine day carried hay out of Loddon
Bridge meadows finished them. Newland people
mown made, carried and put on rich the
produce of Oak Meadow finished this afternoon.
Sowing turnips in Duce hills. Millwright
three gearing spur wheel this side.

14th Very fine morning at home farming all day
sowed a few turnips in Duce hills & busy
laymaking in the harvest. began carting at
11 o'clock went on with two pitches & loaded
and took up the mow (with the exception
of an acre left for the horses) and had taken
2 loads out of the top garden when a storm
came on attended with thunder & lightning
Mrs Hayes. Mr & Mrs Edwards, daughter, and a
lady called. Mr Betsy went to Reading
in the morning drove Lydia. Miss Cave buried
Uncle attended.

15th July 1848. Uncle did not go to Reading
had a note from him to say the potatoes
were bad and recommended barley wheat, Chas
I went to Reading market 1/chercher hand
about 240 lbs at from 5d to 5 1/2d. & Cook dinner
with us at the Bank. Chas rode the Mause
up to see Uncle in the evening he was
rather poor. Finished hay carting

16th Very cloudy took Lydia. Joseph drove Chas
& Betsy to Newlands and then to Arborfield
church Uncle & Aunt did not go. Mr & I
went to Bearwood in the afternoon Mr Wilmore
did the duty. Chas & I walked to Newlands
in the evening to see Uncle he was better
he had had a bad night the last.

17. At home farming all day called on Mr Smith
in the evening all

18th July 1848. Got up very early drove to Swallowfield. Mr Terz put in his horse and drove me to B Stock (as Cooper had intended going with us to Aerton Fair but Jane was ill when I got there she was shortly after confined with a boy afterwards named John)

I met John Sharp William Pierce Brown & G Shadell at breakfast we then put in old Tom in my dog cart took Mr J. P Sharp & Shadell to Aerton we bought 200 lambs of W^m Godney at 25/- Stock was considered about 5 to 6% cheaper than last year all the party with the exception of P Brown came back & dined at the Bressey. Cooley joined our party, got home about 1/2 past 10.

19th at home fanning all day having swedes in 17 acres this side. I then drove Bessy to Swallowfield to see Jane she was going or not. They obtained our certificate of marriage from Swallowfield Church for completion of exchange with Mr Walter

20th July 1848. Went with Wilkes to Heng Wells gone out for a holiday, not much doing market still had a walk with Bhas in the evening

21 Uncle & I went to Wokingham to settle exchange with Mr Walter at Poames office & Roberts attorney for us got through well. Showy weather Bhas & I had a walk to Newland's &c in the evening. Elliott began reaping in Gravel Pit here

22. Drove Bhas in the dog cart to Reading market about 1 to 2½ hours bought nearly 500 lbs turn - Lewis Rose 15- 58/- to 25/- sad reports of Potato disease,

3. Bhas Bessy self & Bhas went to Newlands and to Arborfield church Mr Whit did all the duty. I'm & I with Uncle & Aunt went in the afternoon to Bearwood Mr Whinot did the duty. went to see Mr Smith in the evening

At Bergamore there, showy weather

24. At home farming &c all day men
hoeing Turnips &c sowing also.

25 At home in the morning afterwards
went to Wokingham rather busy that
I had a walk in the evening.

26 Got up early went to B Stock a wet
morning. could not go much on the farm
rather busy at the Brewers. Young black
from Maidenhead and G Shuckel from Reading
schoolfellows of the boys came over to spend
a day or two. In the afternoon I
got the shafts of the 4 wheel broken

27. that drove the dog cart in Woking & Hartley
went to Henley showy weather markets there
5/- for a deer & 6/- given Turnips good heavy

28th Feb 1848.

then

28th Lini money at home farming all day
BEGAN Reaping at 12 o'clock in St Berry
grove & St home field
sent to Hens for 50 lbs Meal (Byles)

29th Drove horses to Reading in dog cart
a large supply of wheat at market and London
yesterday being dull & rather cheaper caused
a very dull trade and it was considered about
2 to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ darker. bought about 1000 lbs Lewis
Rose's at 60. night (22) & Cooper came with us
at the Bank. a shower rather hinders
Dr. drove Bessy & children round Bear Wood
Tied up 5 Irish Heifers at Linslawn Farm to be
fed on Myrtles Bear Meal 10.

30th All went to Arborfield church in the
morning Mr. White read prayers Mr. Hayes
preached. In & I went in the afternoon to
Bearwood Newlands people there. Mr. Walmsley did the

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duty. (Capt. Walter at church) bhas I
walked to see Mr Smith in the evening
he was better. a wet evening afterwards

31. at home farming all day showered
reaper hindered, Shub brought the horses
over. Philip & Arthur Roberts came fishing
& Cooper came over in the evening had a
game at cricket he likes it very much

Aug 1. A wet morning could not go on reaping
till 12 o'clock

Aunt's Uncle went up to Wokingham at 12 o'clock
I met them at Roberts's Office to settle accounts
to Sir P Conroy he paid the cash outstanding
last. had a walk to Newlands in the
evening bhas took his gun on the hill to try
to kill a rabbit, could not succeed. Rose
from Houn to 45/- Lecoras 40/-

2. Got up early drove Happy Jack to BStoke
called on Rogeris about the "Yew". Hey Lat?

commenced reaping on the Monday before
a rather light crop it was estimated
at 7 bushels per acre on the 5th Aug but it
was now considered to be only sea turnips
admirable, sheep stamp over the Boys Land
not gone to school. Johny poor (or shammy)
Wm leave dined with us called at Swallowfield
on my way home at 1/2 past 4 on unpleasant
business, a wet eveng. In & Beffy went
to call on Capt S. McWalter & family.
Uncle did not go to Reading. Head
took the Morn (Sea day),

3rd blaz from the day east in Wethers
& Bartimew went to Head. Sea day there.
a wet morng at 5 o'clock reapers knocked off
and did not go on again till 12 o'clock
Aunt Beffy & I went to call on McWalter
Lady Louisa & Ladys a Louisa the two last
from home. Mr Levy came over to the
cottage in the afternoon drank tea there
with In & Beffy. Blaz & I walked to
Newlands in the evening.

4th August 1848 A fine money day
reaping sent two teams to Heng for
50 lbs Malt Byles's Uncle and I ~~had~~
went to Btstok^{dun}. In Bef^s & faring
for a short time but it looks so stormy
we were obliged to come home rain came
on about 2 o'clock heat off the reapers
heavy rain at Reading. Chas & I had a
walk to Newlands & Arborfield. In drove
Bef^s to Newland for ~~bhag~~ we all rode
home together.

5. Rather drizzled money. Chas & I went
to Reading in dog cart. Uncle did not go
an unmixed supply of wheat at Market which
was about the same in price two new parcels
of new. Manners of Woolley a parcel fair in
condition which he sold to Goodchild at 64/-
warranties it to weigh more than 13 stone
the other parcel Stevens of Gathampton
which Goodchild also bought at 56/- not
much rain but one reaper kinders $\frac{1}{4}$ of
a day. Uncle came down in the evening

6th August 1848. Fine moving southw wind
Cloudy, all went to Arborfield blinds in the
morning Mr White did the duty, extreme weale.
Uncle Aunt & Mr Black I self went to Bear
wood in the afternoon Mr Wilcox did
the duty - That I went to Newland Farm
in the evinx met Uncle there, shower.

7th Fine gay morning began making a
wheat rick out of 1st home field on Gladstone
Linsam Farm. Uncle & Aunt went to Linsam
about repairs. I Scanes place. I'm drove Bessy
& the two girls to Reading (one eve) that I
Bessy drank tea at Newlands. I'm & I
went to bring them home in little & wheel
made a wheat rick at Arborfield and carried winter
beans out of Tacles Le Newland. (Sent Mr
Heifer away) Deadman came for a weel
to take his place,

8. Foggy moving finished wheat rick Linsam
Farm contained about 13 acres out of 1st home field
began a rick out of Mr Bergs grove Linsam
Hatch but rain came on about 1/2 past 12

which prevents our finishing we had got
as far as three bales drawing in.

Finished Reaping at Sinsbury, before
rain came on. Went to Wokingham
not very busy. Market in London yester
day dull. Sunk the flour $3\frac{1}{2}$ bush. 42
Lemons 37/- Chas. got extremely wet shoving
coming from Reading.

4th Aug^t. by threatening money heavy shower
in the course of the day took up a little
wheel to take up rock at Sinsbury Hatch
Reading Races. Bertolini stakes won
by Mr Elcock's antagonist is good racing
indeed & weather turned out favourable
I Spicer took refreshment with us at the
Bank afterwards Miss Barlow went to
Reading with Chas & Beffy. Mr & Mrs Lane
spent the day at Newlands. I went there
to tea.

10th Augt 1848. Fine morning began about
10 o'clock and carried little home field into a
rick at Linsaw farm. Chas drove dog cart
in. Wilkes & Bartinew went to Slough market
2 to 3rd cheaper. Drove Bessy Miss Barlowe
& Chas Stewart into Reading in carriage & wheel
went to the races. Reading stakes won by
Duke of Richmond's Ploughboy, capital racing
a large company. a great many betting men
down. got home about 9 o'clock. Mr Cooker
came to Linsaw & went to race.

11. Fine morning with little sun. finished rick
out of little home field & 2 loads out of gt.
home field began at 10 o'clock to carry into
Barn at Linsaw Farm wheat in good order
went on with plenty of strength two pitchforks
& two loaders finished at 2 o'clock quantity
about 7 acres. fine crop. after dinner intended
carrying the remainder of gt Bessy down into
barn got up one load when rain came
on and it continued without intermission
all the evening. Mr Smith called in

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The morning. New heavy turnips in St
Dene hills.

12th. Dull morning. drove Bhas into Reading
in dog cart. Several parcels of new wheat at
market quality not very good great complaint
of rats. bought no news, about 60 lbs of oats
at 5s to 56/6. in St Bees drove out to call
on the Smiths. A general complaint of Potatoe
disease. carried about $\frac{103}{2}$ acres of wheat. (17 acres.)

13. Dull morning began raining soon after
10 o'clock. all went to Arborfield church Mr
White did the duty (mele). Uncle and I
I went to Bearwood in the afternoon Mr
Wilmot did the duty. Bhas & I had a walk
to Newland Farm in the evening a drizzling
rain all day, it came on very fast about 9 o'clock
and continued for two or three hours.

14th Augt 1848. A very wet morning could do nothing with horses & men until the middle of the day when it cleared up a little but commenced again in the afternoon and we had a wet evening. Markets in London 3/- heavier. Potatoes very bad. Tom Deane came.

15 Cloudy damp morning setting up shocks to. Learned at Manure cart. men having in ft due miles turnips. Went to Wokingham no little doing. Bass & walked to Newlands Bass but rode the pony. Miss & Mary & I Mary of Long rode over on horseback threatening evening with a little rain.

16th Started a little before 7. in the day care took Mr Smiths man to bring home a long gun given to him by Wiliam H. Davis to B Stoke heavy rain for three hours there last night carried out about 10 acres of wheat. Set out a good deal injured very little carried in the neighbour wood rather big at the

16th Aug. 1848.

Wenney. Mrs. Rodd May 1 little girl called
out had some dinner at their way to Wetherby
John came drunk tea there. heavy shower
in the day. got home about 9 o'clock. Happy
Jack went to bed. In 1 Bessy went
to Reading with Uncle & Aunt.

17. Chas drove the dog cart in Wetherby
went to Henry's. Sat time faring all day
teams drawing out manure into 15 acres
Linsay Farm. men hoing turnips in 17 acres
damp day. Am 1 Bessy drove to Swallowell
Dined & drank tea there. Chas & I walked
to Newlands in the evening

18th (54 Revs) Fine morn drawing out manure
new turnip hoing, began making a rich
at Linsay Farm out of North stone red
wheat in middling order but not so much
damaged at Lechster very few green ears
dined at Newlands met Rev. Mr. Wilmet & White. 1 Mag of Lucy
Chas & Bessy. Am 1 I had a pleasant evening

19th Augt 1848. A very wet morning I drove
back to Reading in dog cart. a pretty good
supply of wheat at Market now in very
middling condition Parsons of Burghfield
sold at Sir P Conroy made the
highest price for Qd. I bought about 170
Qd at from 50/- to 60/- marked written.
3/- to 4/- dearer. a wretched account of
Potato crop

20th Cloudy many inches of showers. all
went to Arbroath church Mr White did the
duty. Uncle Ann, Mrs, Charly & I went to
Bearwood in the afternoon Mr Wilcox did the
duty. Chas & I walked to Newland Farm in
the evening met Uncle there, (very drying wind
wheat in good order)

21. John Cooper called me at 6 o'clock and
we agreed to begin carting directly. the teams
had got into Bell Grove about 5 when it
began to rain (Newland & Arbroath teams
carried four loads each) and continued

had until $\frac{1}{2}$ past 10 o'clock we afterwards
had heavy showers in the day. Bury St. Edmunds
race day. I had made an engagement with
Mr. Hellis to meet me at the Crown
Silchester on my way at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 9 I went
in the pouring rain got there at $\frac{1}{2}$ past
10 but Mr. H. did not make his appearance.
Waited some time looked over Malt-house
etc. and as I did not feel much inclined for
racing I returned home a gain, a very
damp afternoon. they carted wheel at Neols
Astropfield. I should fear in very bad condition.
I did not carry any new hony turnips down
in 17 acres. Miss Bird came to stay with
us. New Servant. Thomas Ware came.

22. Began early & finished making the wheel
rick out of Hall Grove got done about $\frac{1}{2}$ past
10. intended carrying into Barn part of Gt Bors
grove & Radbourns Pightle but rain came
on a very heavy shower a very damp afternoon
we made a little rick at Linton staked out
of Pightle & she will leave about 6 loads to
go into Barn to morrow if please God the

Dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. etc.

27 Aug 1848

weather suits. Began cutting spring wheat
Russian in 12 acres. Sustained Tarn. clover
is high on it a poor crop. finished
cutting wheat at Arnprior's Newland
Farms. Went to Wokingham & little
done. Markets in London yesterday, 4/- dozen
we rose the flour 3/- bushels to 48 Leonsas
43/. W^m Lane came in the morning &
brought his credit. Went to Newlands
in the evening. Bhas & Beppz bhad drunk
tea there, a very cool evening.

28 cloudy day snow took the people
off from reaping to hach peat in 11 acres
a good crop but sparing us much from
late rains, began about 11 o'clock to
carry the little wheat out of St Berg Grove
we pulled the shocks down it is in
capital order. Uncle did not go to
Reading. Bhas took McWheeler & reached
the latter to go to the hospital also
W^m Rockly who is very poor he likewise
was going to the above place.

24th Augt 1848. Went to Henrys drove
Shabby Jack fine morning heavy shower in
the day could not do much reaping in
spring wheat. 11 acres. men having Turnips
& secondaries swedes in 17 acres. In L
Beds dined at Newlands. Miss Bird also
to meet Mr & Miss Shebbeare from Odian
Tom came over to show me a horse
belonging to Hillyer Dean. Late it was
not high enough. Ohas I went to Newbury
with Tom or his return in the evening

25. Went to Town by the 9 o'clock train
called to see a horse in Regent St it would
not suit, went to market which was very
excited though not much dearer. Knowing one
fancied they would be. Potatoes considered
wretchedly bad. Dined with W Lyon. Fish dinner
at Billingsgate. went to Dicksons at the Barbican
horse sale. when we went into the yard
a horse was at the hammer I saw him go
examined him for $\frac{1}{2}$ a minute and bought him
at 30 guineas. lot 24. Pioneer. I found afterwards

25th

he had been one of Ryleys the job master
who sells off every autumn he told me
that he was all right and a good horse
I got him down to rail scarce any
thing done with the harvest. this day
heavy showers in places.

26th Went to market a pretty large supply
of new wheels, bought about 30 ds of
BS from 56. to 61. market written 3rd deer
heavy showers in the course of the morning
1 day. Wethers drove Pioneer over in the evening
he went well.

27th All went to Arborfield church in the
morning Mr Hayes read prayers Mr White
preached. Uncle Aunt Mr & Mrs Shafft went
to Bearwood in the afternoon Mr Wilmet did
the duty.

28th Very wet morning it rained hard till 12 o'clock
at home writing &c rode in the afternoon to

28th rode Pioneer

Barkham to see young horse at Parsons's
he was carrying wheat in miserable con-
dition round to Newland. horse going on
well. What a walk to Newlands in
the evening (Tom Ware came)

(was well)

29th Reaping again in 12 acres. at home
fining in the morning afterward went
to Wokingham very little doing. Mary May
Mr Attwood came over from Bisham
to dine at Newlands. What a day and
Charly went to dine there to meet their
friends at tea.

30 Rode Pioneer to Bisham he carried me
much we had about acres of wheat out
not so much injured as could have been
expected turnips & swedes extremely good the
frost injured for want of hoarfog began
mowing back there. Mary's horse Oh Some law
Uncle lent her his brown one to take down
home I met them on Berks & Hants railway

(See Note page 1)

Bridge on my way home. Two Attwood girls
& Miss Stevens staying there, very fine day

31. At home all the morning Mr Smith
& a Roberts called and had lunch. Joseph
drove me & Bessy to Swallowfield the former
to stand Godmother to Cook's Boy John
Joseph Syding in black four wheel round
to Reading took him up and we drove
Swallowfield at 5 o'clock met Mrs Frank
Blease John Martin (who were the godfathers)
Mr Clifford the barge man. Miss Brie went with
me in the morning the party consisted of about
a dozen. Miss Brie stayed and dinner was
party home in the evening, carried horse out of
Houses.

Sep 1. Beautiful morning Col Martin drove
the dog cart over from Reading in time
for breakfast. Joseph drove us down to
Whitstable in 4 wheel to meet Mr Gaze
at 10 o'clock. we beat the farm killed a

brace of 8 birds and came on to
Abbotsford where we scarcely found us
we found fewer & weaker birds than
I ever remember killed in all 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
brace. 3 brace to my own gun we
began at 10 and shot till 1/2 past 5
dined at Newlands at 6 and met the
usual party,

2^d Drove Col Martin & others out Readym
in dog cart the latter was going to shoot
at Coverham (killed 10 brace of birds) a very fine
morning and a large supply of wheat
at market which caused prices to decline
3 to 4/- bought very few. Wells Abbott 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs
at 53. weight (2) Loafers 10 lbs 56 - (10)
Mr Lyon sent us down a sample of 25 $\frac{1}{2}$
of seed which he had purchased for
us at 4/-

3^r Sep 1848. All went to Abbotsford church
in the morning Mr White did all the duty
we went to Bearwood in the afternoon Mr
Wilmot read prayers Dr Matters preached.
had a walk to Newland farm in the
evening.

4th Fine morning Chas & I went out shooting
had fair sport landed at Newlands
7 $\frac{1}{2}$ brace of birds. Chas 4 - 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ p. carried about
8 acres of Barley out of Whiles close.

5th Fine morning but rather threatening
Smith carting Spring wheat Russian about
1 acre into Barn Linsome Farm took the money
& carried about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres of Barley out of Measy
we came on about 4 o'clock & knocked at
Mr Smith Mr & Miss Thomas also Miss
Lamb drank tea & heard the emigrant
I found when they went away

6th Oct 1848 At home faring all day
could do nothing but turn Mary & I in
Beds Uncle & Aunt went to Reading
Uncle & Aunt & ourselves drank tea at the Cokery
had a walk to Railroad Bridge London

7th Chas drove the dog cart in Willesden Barnet
went to Hendz market 4¹/₂ cheaper. At
home faring all day finished cutting Barley out
of meadows & carried a little out of White clover
Am & I had a ride on horseback Am rode near
house Pioneer we went to Newlands & back
through Bear Wood the horse carried her well
Mr Terry & Jane Cooper came over to the
cottage

8th This morning Chas rode Pioneer to Reading
carried Barley from out of White clover carried
about 3 acres of Beans out of 4 a copse into Barn
and made a sack of Beans out of gravel Rd
Piece at Sissons Hatch Miss Liss from Miss
Brown's cellar at Newlands Am & Harry drove

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were here in the afternoon. Hunted out though at 1 o'clock. Killed 3½ brace of Partridges and three rock pigeons.

9. Drove Phas to Reading in dog cart. not a very large supply of wheat at market London Millers down. bought about 150 lbs new from 48 to 57. weighed from $\frac{10}{16}$ to $\frac{14}{16}$ not busy at the Bank. carried Beans out of Sandhurst. I do a coppee & Farm.

10th All went to Abingdon Church in the morning Mr White read prayers Mr Hayes preached Sacrament Sunday all stand. Uncle L and ~~and~~ ^{my} Aunt ~~and~~ ^{my} went to Bear Wood in the afternoon. Phas & I walked to Park's Bridge. Very steep in the evening got home when it began to rain and we had a very wet evening.

11th Sept 1868. Fine morning bhas I I
went out shooting had middly shot
killed 8 brace of Birds 2 brace of Hares
1 e Woodpidgeon turned Back in Moore's
frightful. Sent Pioneer & the Maud to Smith's
the former for Miss Thomas to ride he was
rather too gay for her.

12th. Fine morning busz preparing Hall Grove
for Witches. Wm Cane come with his credit
went to Wokingham by little doing. contractor
day Beedz tendered at 6^l. and got it I
agreed to serve him at 50/- Market in
Town yesterday rather dearer. carried Back
out of Moore's frightful which completed at
at Linslawn Farm, dross White stockings &
Pioneer to Newlands in the evening they
were well. that went with us

13th. very fine morning but v. cold. drove
Pepoz from little Mar & Long. also took
to Basington in our so wheel well
White stockings & Pioneer they went vs

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were rather busy at the Brewery
finished carrying Barley there at 2 o'clock
which completed the harvest there.
Saw Mr. Hellis he had made a purchase
of cottages at Alton adjoining our house
there of Price copyhold at 145 £.
Miss Stevens & Attwood stay w/ us till May
We returned in the evng got home safely
Mr & Mrs D May Miss Roberts & Miss
May drank tea at Newlands also
Miss Lissomas. 2nd 3rd finish'd cutting
Beans in to a copper Susan Farm and
made a rich in the evng which completed
the Bean Harvest. finished turning over

14. Chas drove the dog cart in for
the clerks to go to Heng. at home busy
faring & ale the morn clearing & ploughing
to a cockle for Wheat & Barley North grown
for vetches. I'm rode Pioneer & Lollypop
we went to Nottingham & I'm enjoyed the ride.
Men began digging potatoes a bad crop
I dedicated.

15th Sep 1848. very fine weather at home
all the morning farmy &c Teams of boys
clearing & a cooper for Wheat. drove Hatty
Jack & Sydley together they went well
took Mr Besby & children called at Newlands
and took up Aunt rode round Langley Common
Bear Wood &c.

16. Put Pioneer in dog cart intended
driving him to Reading but he appeared to
say and we thought the journey not long
enough for him drove Hatty Jack instead
not a very large supply of wheat at market
bought about 130 bushels from 50 to 60
teams of boys clearing land. Mr Small
dined & & Cooper with us in Reading. Mr
Lyon drove for a short time.

17th. All went to Breakfast church in the
morning Mr Hayes read prayers Mr Whit
preached. went to Bearwood in the afternoon
Dr Martin did the duty, that I had a walk in the
evening.

18th Sep 1848. By fine moving teams with
two horses & drivers on the further side
of a copse. men digging potatoes, carries wheat
that was sown in the Spring Talauera out of
goats & headlands in 12 acres. not having sufficient
Russian we sowed the above to finish the
field, all was sown at the same time
the Russian was fair and had been carried
several days the Talauera quite failed, lighter
it could not have been more than a Bushel
to the acre. That I spent out shooting we
went all the likely places for 2 hours and did not
see a bird till we got to the further side
of Tuller, we had bad shot killed in the
dog. I made of Brad & a lace box shot
well. That Betsy ~~her~~ herself went to dine
at Mr & Mrs Smith's in the evening met
R Cooper there had a very pleasant evening
Betsy drove over to Swallowfield
in the morning.

19th. At home farming in the morning
Allens busy at the lock completing

19th Feb 1848.

went to Wokingham rather busier
Elijah Bartlam & here the day will
be very fine weather.

20th. Splendid weather very busy clearing
land & a copse etc at home all day fine
new apostles the Allens at the lock down
two main piles and got another in,
Count us poor I am & Beccy were up
to see her.

20th Day of excellent weather.

21. New apostles at the lock till breakfast
time, got another pile in, Idonea has
in fair day. Withers & Bartlam went to
Henley not much dairy, a very wretched show
of cattle & horses at fair trade miserably
Mr Wickham came up he bought a horse
of Morris of Marlow a pretty good one
six yrs old at £34-10. a small supply of
cheese which was about 5/- cheaper than
last year,

22nd Feb 1848. Chas. rode Pioneer
into Reading. I at home all day Teams
busy preparing ground for Spring sowing
little home field for Bessy dragging &c
Is a copse for Wheat. men digging potatoes
in bottom of Millers piece holes meadow
and thrown into the field. The yield miserable
I May of Sonny & Mrs Roberts called
they rode on horseback. Mr & Bessy
drove up to Newland's. Aunt Nellie
Uncle rode to Sandhurst on horseback.
Bessy & Chas dined with us.

23. Drove Chas to Reading in the dog
cart not a very large supply of wheat at
market bought about 150 lbs at Shill 60/8
Seconds 52/8 also 10 lbs of red straw (Earl Ducis,
of Chas West for seed at 60/. rain came on
very fast at 1/ past 11. and continued till one
Mr Smith & Cooper dined with us. Chas
Wickham called on his way to Wells. Teams
loading up for Wethers in North Grove

men & people began cutting oats / French
in long swingels but were knocked off
by rock even or dry spreading. Allens
working at the dock

24. Aunt mowg all went to Arborfield
church with the exception of Anne who
was suffering from sore throat. W^t Hays
did all the duty. Ben & I went & Chas
to Bearwood in the afternoon D^r Masters
did the duty. Chas & I walked to Newbury
in the evening Aunt better. a shower in
the evening.

25th Aunt mowg ploughed for vetches in Natt
grove. dragging w^t a copse. cut oats in long
swingels Chas & I went out shooting killed
6 brace of birds 3 hares & a rabbit. Miss
Barclay did with us.

26th Sep 1848. Wet money drawing out manure
at Insom Farm. at home writing with money
afterwards went to Wokingham not much doing
markets in Town 2/- cheaper yesterday.
very damp evening.

27. Very mild money drove Pioneer in the
dog cart to B Stokes took C Leacocke to
see the Farmers Brewery. very busy there sending
out a fair lot of beer Miss Stevens still
staying there. Leacocke dined at the Leather
return home early horse went well and
returned better. John came at Newlands he
went out shooting killed a brace of Pheasants
then went to Reading with Uncle
& Aunt.

28th. Very dull morning teams drawing out
manure man spreading etc. Shirley brought
the hounds over called as they went along
to Mr Whebles shew off at 1/2 past 8 soon
found a very good litter ran one over to
Mr Goldings & Whitney his and over the road

towards Goodlards where they killed him
went back again to Mr. Whebles and in Loda
bridge Copper got upon another ran him for
about $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour and run to ground, rain
had come on for some time & continued
so that they came away. got lunch with
us on their return Groote Pioneer he
carries no gun & I went. Tom & Bessy were
to Swallowfield. John came down to Norton
he went out shooting but the birds were
so wild he did not get a shot. rain
continues all the evening. Bessy thinks
it will stop.

29. very wet morning at home writing
all the money out scarcely do any thing
on the farm. drawing out manure &c

Sept 1848.

30th. I drove bals to Reading in the dog cart. we obtained not money could do nothing in the market till nearly 11 o'clock. bought about 100 lbs Wheat which was generally in bad condition, caught 71 eels late night. In steps with bals I had dined at Newland off Huckleback road. Mrs May Miss Stevens & King came from Btch & also dined there. The former came in consequence of hearing of illness at Mr Bedingfield's school.

1 Oct. Damp money, a considerable quantity of water in the river all went to arboretum church in the morning Mr Hayes did all the duty. Newland folks overture ~~to go~~ went to Bearwood in the afternoon Mr Masters did the duty. I'm I absent till at the Cottages. Bals & I had a walk in the evening Joseph went in the morning to Mr Bedingfield's to inquire about illness ~~and~~ all well John Allen came to commence work to morrow.

2. Allens still working at the lock hindered by the high water, Edward Cooper brought John Martin over to shooters we drove down to Whitehale where we commenced the last Whitehale coffee and killed one Pheasant we then went to West Lancashire

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we killed 3 more, rain came on and we returned home by 4 o'clock Isle Bay.

4 Pheasants 2 Hares and 1 Partridge, the last dined with us we had a pleasant evening. (John Allen commenced work)

3rd Oct. At home farming writing & alth. morning afterwards went to Wokingham not much doing, such flow 3/- hours to 65 Geese 40/-

1st Nov at back work by Thackel came to breakfast and I then went to meet the hounds at Richard's house at 8 o'clock. Uncle was there or Miss Sweetbaird we three into front allotment and soon found and had plenty of foxes or foxes we ran for some time but had such frequent changes and the ground becoming soiled we could not manage to catch one we then went to the Wood

where we got upon a fox and ran back
to the Combs. and could do nothing with
him we then went to Bottles coffee shop
(lunch at the Bottles) which we drew blank.
walked back to Kitteau where we found
another gave him a rattle or two round
the corner and he then went to the
Combs where we soon had several more
on foot but could not in the end succeed
in catching one. we began at 8 and left
off at 3 a bad day for horses & horses
Drove Pioneer he carried me very well.
rain came on at intervals in the day

5th: Drove bals to Reading with Harry Goch
in dry cart. afterwards took Wethers to Henlys fair
business doing not much in the market. shopped
in Reading and took bals to Swallowfield where
we met. Mr & Mrs J Lerg & Ellen. Mr W Lerg,
the Misses Lerg. & I saw Cooker our wives &

7th Oct 1848.

The Party consisted of 14. Lad & haunch
of venison 1cs. Joseph drove Haff Jack horse
and I drove our Party in a wheel cart white
stockings. Wokingham Agricultural Meeting
Mr Gaull President. G. Blandford won the
1st prize in ploughing competition. Jas Ward had a
a prize for good service & attachment for the
etc.

8th. I'm up from all the money. Betsy comes
down in the morning & steals the dog. I al
done farming &c all the money. Lad a ride
with Uncle, driving Carters hill, afterwards
went to Maidenhead to pay rent to Mr
Holden, met there besides the tenants several
of Mr J's former friends and among the rest
two young ladies Miss Williams who spent
the evening with us and amused us by singing
reciting &c. John Roberts there had a jolly evening
got home at 12 o'clock.

7th. This morning drove bhos to Reading market vs dull in consequence of new wheat being in such bad condition - bought of wheat from 58/- to 65-. New Lodo to 52/- vs busy at the Bank.

8th. By few more ale went to Church Mr White read prayers Mr Hayes preached. The usual party went to Bearwood in the afternoon Dr Masters did the duty. In I drank tea at the Cottage. bhos & I had a walk in the evening,

9th. Got the water drawn at Sandford the alluvium dug at the lock put at the grating which has been removed and putty on pieces to rabbit etc. Began setting Water Beads in White Glove, bhos & I went out shooting we had drizzling rain all the morning Birds fair well. we killed in the course of the day 6th brace Pheasants 2nd brace Partridges & a rabbit. bhos & I dined

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at Newland's at 5 o'clock.

10th John Allen & Deadman started at 2 o'clock
for Sheasby to bring J A's goods. blast
furnace left the Cottage for Warkes quaynes
and John Allen was to take them for the
winter. At home nothing to do.
came. In afternoon went to Wirksworth
rather busy.

11th. Started at 7 o'clock rode Pioneer to B.
Stock as by there fairly bought 98
hockets of hops. best Kent. 85/- to 95/-
mins. 60/- surface 53. to 56 per cwt.
bought also 200 lbs Malt of Pentre Hengrove
Stone at 63. and 100 at 65/-
Barton bought for us also at Wirksworth
100 ewes of at 37 comprising 35/-
as good usefull animals as buy at the
Merry, sending out a good quantity of
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12th Rode Pioneer to meet the horses at Fair hills found ducks in Mt Copse river for nearly an hour and he went to ground in a main earth in Long Copse. came back to West Danas and found another one now & changed for some time and at last ran one into a rabbits hole in Mt Copse got him out and killed him then went home a pretty long trip for cub hunting. Pioneer carried me well. Joseph took Harry back into Reading. William L. Bartman went to Lang. Women Bear Letty in White's Close. Completed the harvest by early bats. Traveled out of Long Swings into Rich Inn I little Mary walked to Mr Smith's finished doing Pig piles at Lock. Mr Parsons brought Rein deer home.

13th at home faring like all else. Bear Letty in White's close. team ploughing there. Mr Smith walked over. Arthur Roberts & McConigie came fishing. Morgan May came to dinner & rode Rein deer to Sandford Hall.

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14th Drove Pioneer in dog cart to Reading I went with me a very dark
morn a good deal of rain in the day a
very large supply of Wheat at Market price
about 150 lbs. chaffed off at from 60- to 64.
bought also 10 lbs of Meat of Hicks grown
at Horwood. Coal pieces for seed at 64/-
also 22 lbs of Kidney Beans of York at .32
25 lbs Danish Beans at .32/- and 35 lbs of
Egyptian Beans at 31/- very heavy at the
Bank.

15th I went to Newlands Uncle
I and went to arborfield church with
us Mr Hayes read Prayers Mr White
preached. a wet afternoon we did not
go to Beechwood in the evening.

16th Day Mowing ploughing lawn in three
hills. Newland women came home setting
in White's close. Drove Rini deer to meet

the horses at Mr Whebles we went on to Mr Palmers cover and as we found after a little hunting he became away for Mr Whebles where he ran for some time changing frequently I left early Reni deer carries me as much considering rather foolishly killed a fox after I left the Huntsman had lunch with us on their return. Blas came over shooting he brought Bessy & Noddy down. They had gone on when I returned we killed 3 Pheasants 3/4 brace of Birs & a hare. Blas scored 3 Pheasants 3 Birs and a hare a very wet afternoon.

17. At home farming & writing in the morning. Drove setting in White's close. Uncle came down. drove Pioneer to Wokingham my little dairy. sent the first fat Hogs off to Poole & 2 to Mrs Gadsby at 10/- per score.

18. Very cold morning (Snow) rode Reni deer to Titchfield to meet Mr Helle's at 1/-

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Fall 9. Tom also came. looked over
Mall house premises. Crown &c got
home about 3 o'clock. horses were much.
that & Uncle went to London to receive
dividends. Joseph took the money in more
Mrs Barclay. Ann & I went to see
I Cowrys. Old Women's club etc. afterwards
called at Bear Wood & the Harnases
women Bear setting in White's close.
Began wheel sowing in 15 acres. (See Annex)
2 bushels to the acre.

19. At home faring &c ate etc but at
the lock driving land tie piles finished
Bear setting; sowing wheel in 15 acres
teams ploughing land in ~~10~~ ^{much hills} acres. Caleb Peacock
married to Ann Chapman at Foster Chapel London.
W W Shocket & Uncle lunched here. very
cold day.

20th Oct 1848. by col money, men driving
piles at the lock, at home faring like all day
teams ploughing land in Duce hills. finished wheel
sowing in 15 acres all but the headland as
Uncle rode to Sandhurst on horseback
in the morning. Frode Rem deer to Newland
celeb returned last night. a very wet afternoon.
Dr Masters called.

21. Drove Pioneer to Reading a very wet
morn. Market puts were supplied bought
about 90 bushels of Wheat chiefly old from 58. to
63. New. date to 58. Allen finished the
job at lock. Uncle did not go to Reading
finisht wheat sowing in 15 acres.

22. Damp morn. Mr & I went to Newland
and to Arborfield church still Uncle & Aunt
Mr White read prayers. Mr Hayes preached.
all went again to Bearwood in the afternoon
Dr Masters did the duty his farewell sermon.
a tremendous rain soon comin out of
Clouds - we came home in Newland carriage
Baby sent into the nursery to sleep

23rd Oct 1848. Very damp morning teams at
Plough in Deer hills. Went with Mr Smith
to meet the hounds at Warren house rode
Sallypot. drew Warren Copse. Post Wood. Tippings,
Beest. Wood. Bush Laze. & Park Wood. To Blanty
Tern Wood without finding on the Hammett Road
where we got on the line of a fox that had
been moving went on to the Hedges where
we got up the line he was followed along
towards Shottersbrook Rd Wood which he turned
to the left or to Shottersbrook Park. Wm. Phelps
then turned to the left and on to John Phelps
road gates but rain had come on so fast that
he got us out of scent went then to Rusco
lake. and in the earth puze soon found
several and ran about for some time when
we went away through Haines Hill Park to
Blanty farm Woods and to Biling head but
the rain came on so pouring that we
could do nothing with him and Mr Smith
therefore I came away we got home at 6
o'clock. complete messch. the hounds run
a little while after we left but could not
succeed in killing a fox. we were obliged

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in consequence of the rain to take the sheep
& ewes off the ground in water mead.

24th Peacocke came to breakfast at yester
day to go with me to Joseph Gibbs at Lookha
d to look at some sheep I drove him with
Pioneer in the day cart, we bought 150 barren
ewes at 4s/ each, came back to Wokingham
when Joseph met us with the money. Caleb
returned with Uncle, very little doing, a
high flood the mill soft

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25th Very wet morning rode Pioneer to
Faringstone commenced our job by selling
out old liquor back, did not buy any barley
which was very scarce & wretched. Bartow had
sent us 34 ewes in lamb which he had bought
at Winchester cost 38s. The huf Cavy stages
will Mary W Lane Wife Mrs Swelling & Miss
Perkins there all dinner

26th Oct. Started the Mill ground up
hog stuff & dredged a few hours. but the
water was too high to work well. could
do nothing with the wheat land drew
manure int' Millers Piece, Mr Smith
called on me and we went to meet the horses
at Richards at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 10 but Mr Gault had made
a mistake in the fishing and they met at
Bear Wood Lodge but we came down to the pons
allotment where we shew'd. we soon found
had plenty of free or foot and after riding
several for some time they settled to see
and kill him. we then went on to the
Wood. cover by blind which we drew. Blant
and found a gaur in kiln copse he was
a lazy old fellow and would not go away
and in $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour they killed him
the horses grew old worked admirably
and it was a capital day for them
we had a pretty good fish there was one
or two cocks more and enjoyed himself
as much. Mr Jackson (the contractor on the
Reading & Bury Railway) & Mr Smith
lunched with us. I often as went to far

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sheet in Water Mead in a most deplorable
mess. Mr & Mrs Smith & Miss Fanny Thomas
came to this will it also that Bessy &
Miss Barlam we had a very pleasant
evening.

27th Oct. A real money Uncle intended going
to Town with me but was tied from
yesterday and did not go. Went in
consequence of advertisement of horses for
sale at Dicksons Butcher's went by the
9 o'clock train met Mr. Lowe there there
were lots of horses for sale and some
of Largest & Connors model farm ones
they were a sorry lot and we did not
consider one worth buying and we left
direct took a cab & went to market
rane again came on I came down
by 2 o'clock train from Paddington
and got home at 7 p.m. Uncle
came down.

28th Oct 1848. A wet miserable morning
drove Pioneer in the dog cart to market
which was fairly supplied with wheat
brought only about 40 lbs. bought 56 lbs
of Bushel of Prouse for 13 Shillings 35 pence
one bought and had transferred 10 pounds
fine shares. 5 for Uncle & 5 for myself
at 50 £ per share through JY Willates,
rather buy at the Bank.

29. Wet morning am I went to Arborfor
church drove Newland people Mr Hayes
read prayers Mr White preached. all
went again in the afternoon and also
little Mary her first appearance.

Church she behaved very well to Bear
Mr May curate of St Lawrence's Readij
did the duty. H. Walter little girl
St Lawrence Isobel christened water rising
very fast.

30th Oct 1848. Water very high rising across
the road in front of house all day

30th Oct 1848.

writing & faring all the money could do nothing with wheat so very bad sown about 50 acres at all the farms teams ploughed in 11 acres sheet in a great mif. Mule came down. rode Reindeer round about field. Uncle Aunt Miss Stewart & Eliza Barlow came to dine with us. Caroline & May come on horseback to call on us. (Wallis called Pioneer)

31. Water lower but could not start the mills or short of flour & meal, foggy morning teams ploughed in 11 acres finished & began following further sides of home field. Wallis Pioneer in old coat to Wokisham had very little to do market in London 2½ deer in consequence of such bad weather for sowing. a wet afternoon,

Nov 1st 1828. Rode Pioneer into Reading
went by the first train to B Stoks. the first
public train ever started. time of starting was
fixed 5 minutes past 9 but from some cause it
was delayed $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour behind time its time of
destination should have been a 15 minutes after
starting. we arrived only 4 minutes after due
thus doing the distance in 19 minutes. all
appeared in capital order except the engine's
state at the B Stoks end. & Lamb of B Stoks
went in the carriage with me. Began getting
cart iron plates up for liquor back work seemed
to be progressing fairly went to market an
miserable display of Back. bought 600 lbs
of old malt of G Penton at 65^f. Miss
Covey still at B Stoks. started from B Stoks to
the 33. past 4 and arrived safe & comfortably
to Reading called & had a gossip with Blad.
got home about 7. teams drawing out manure
in by P Lick. Sinsaw Hatch, others at Plough.
got home fish following. water sunk started the
miles in the day worked digging machine
all night not much rain in the day
(Wallis called Lollypot)

2nd Nov 1848. Fine morning water lower
began with three teams ploughing by
P Price for wheat. Finished off the field
seed Clovis rd. Mr H. Walter & Harmon
W Sturgis found to many Woodcock in
cover near the church yesterday 15 killed.
3 induced me to take Richard to
West Landoft. (Fosell drove him & I down
in four wheel.) we beat it all over
and did not find over killed a couple
& rabbits.

3. Glengold I turned Landoft with about
red Wheat. a very good seeder. men
watering my field. Mr Smith called out I rode
Lollyhop to meet the horses cut hunkly
at Locket farm just then a ledgerman did
not find then left Wood Eastlandft farm
in a few minutes he went away struck on
Thomas Mackie's skid. Wila Ridings on
for Beesai's cart turned him back into
where often our hair from finding
we killed him a pretty large fish. Mr. York

Master we then went to the Boars
Bank where we found again he went
over through Wycrook Butlers on at it for
the College turns to the left to Rishley
Bigshot Park and then made his lead
for living out turned and made his
way back to Boars Bank. we ran
my hounds for $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour & captured
scout & my pretty hunting I considered
after running so long we shant ever
come from scout to run but when
we lost him quite suddenly and
could not hit him again it was
considered that he had gone to ground
but the hounds would not allow that
they dug out an earth which was ~~said~~
shought he might have got into but
he was not there. I think he must
have slipped down one of the gashes
which are so numerous in the Government
allotments and so beat us. It was a very
pretty run and very much enjoyed by those
who

4 Nov 1848. Went to Reading drove Pioneer
in dog cart. wet morning - a very dull market
bought only 10 lbs Wt Benzoyl 62 weight (18)
also 36 lbs of Bars of Pewter for 10/- each 35/10
very busy at the Bank. sown Wheat & Turnips
in lower Duce hills about 6 acres.

5th All went to Arthington Church in the morning
Mr Hayes did all the duty. went again
in the afternoon to Bear Wood little May went
with us she behaved well. Mr Milner did the
duty.

6th. Fine morning finished sowing wheat in Duce
hills. began rearing out 24 cobs.
Rode Pioneer to meet the horses at Longville
the first association meet of the season met at
Mr Stanish's (Sir J. Coke being ill at Brighton)
a large field. number of carriages etc drew large
cobs. Buck Hill & over the road back through Mrs
Stanish's. Mr Stanish took Paul Cope. White Hale Robin
host. Long Cope. Bottoms. all Sir H. Ruperts will be

6th Nov 1848.

finding we then trotted back to the Coombs (where Shakespears) and after a considerable time we found them but the scent was so mucky & bad that we could not run a yard after some ineffectual attempts at recovering our foxes for we had two on foot we gave them up and went to Kitchens and by耽 of great persue we found again the birds away up to the Coombs through the Wood to Sandy Bottom turned back toward the Coombs but he said beat us and we came home. Mr Shakespear Smith called on them away home. Prior carried me well. The children went to the Harrisons to see fair Mrs. Abel & Anna Elm & self also went, had joyful & fun works. The children returned. we had tea & then the evening there met Mr H. Walter Mrs Chambers & son Miss Smith & Miss Dawson & Mr Sturgis & son there.

7th Nov. 1848. At home faring in the morning Mr. Smith came down afterwards went to Woburn not much doing. Mr & Mrs Smith dined tea with us in the evening.

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8th. Rode Pioneer into Reading & went by train to B Stoke, getting on well with liquor back. Had a walk on the farm driving wheel in upper Pastorage field and buy no Baug. Miss Cowey there, returned in the evening by train. Ploughed lawn with two teams & horses in Miller's Piece. I'm went to Reading with Aunt. Uncle did not go. George went to Blackwater Farm bought 8 Welsh Heifers at 6s 5-. 3 Devon Oxen, 14 t - 5- and a a Heifer for Mr S. Sandham to fatten 11-10, had very dull & cheerless. Aunt Higgs is poorly.

9th. Tax day in Reading. I went to Henly took Will's drove Pioneer, not very hotly matched very dull, teams ploughed lawn in Miller's piece, very cold weather slight frost.

10th Nov 1828. Slight frost & cold teams
ploughed in Miller's Piece among our manors
he was a copse afterwards sown 2 acres of
wheat. (Blewbury grown by Parsons of Barkham
in Miller's Piece, Joseph took one lollypop.
Mr Smith called and I went on with him
on White stockings to meet the hounds at
Brent bridge we began hunting at Gl Wood
where we found he broke away from the Hounds
back as if a gun for the Wood but turned
and went away by Horwood way. Tarter (when
Lady Alice's Gourey got a false but not hurt)
through Hammetts road. Bilingham tree
the drain by the house on to Lipping Wood
back at the back of Bunting to the left on
near to Buck farm crossed the river to
Goddards corner where they saw him last
and doubtless would have killed him but the
stag hounds were in the neighbourhood and they
ran their animal into the same wood
where of course this was obliged to take
his horses away and we left hedges to give
us a good run another day. Then home
in 1/4. or pretty hunting. we then

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Came back to Reservoir lake the earth
gone. on to Beech Wood. Warren house coffee
w but did not find again. the scent has
so changed that there was not enough to
find a fox. I'm dined at Newlands met
Morgan & Miss May from Loring Miss Stewart
& Eliza Barklaunt. Went up to tea
to bring the ladies home.

11. Mr. Stone Peoneer a day call to Reading
Miss Barklaunt went with me. a dismal
morning a short supply of Wheat at Market
bought about 100 lbs for 4s 6d to 5/- also
about 100 lbs of Barley for B Stots at 3s 6d.
rather busy at the Bank. Mrs Walter Mrs
Hoagkinson & Miss Snell called on me. Miss
Barklaunt decent tea with us some wheat
in Miller Peone's part of Water Head (tea)
at the two Devon beers at Finsbury Arms

12. All went to Arbofield church Mr
Hayes read prayers Mr White preached

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a damp day, ale went again & little was
to Beaumaris in the afternoon Mr Williams
did the duty.

13. Finished the turnips in Water mead
moved the hurdles through & 146 acres
to Bale & I trifled ploughing with 3
teams 2 horses hitherto in Water mead a
very poor season. drawing out manure in
to a copse. Rode Dollypot cal'd on Mr
Smith to meet the hounds at Ring Wood
a pretty large field. found there he broke was
at the back of Mr Lantons or far Brightpit
church. was headed in nearly ev'ry field farm
so hasty owing he made his point through
Mr Morgans or the when we had
two jokers on foot we ran him through
Mr Allpey's corns. Six plantations to Ufford
Park when we last. we then went on
to Padmore Hall. to come back to
Ufford Wood. where we saw him for nears an
hour well and were just on the point
of killing him when the hounds threw at

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we could not hit him again, we hunted
for some time and came away the other
plantation or two & then came home.

I'm & children went to Reading & then
round to Swallowfield

Nov 14th. At home faring & working in
the morning finished sowing wheat in
Water Head & Millers piece afterwards went
to Mokinshaw not much above frost weather

15. Began hunting up & down about for
wheat it came up well & I left ploughing will
4 teams drawing out manure a frost in the
morn. that & I Martin came over we
went down to White Hall called at Newlands
and took John Baer who had come to have
some shooting with us we beat Whetstone
found nothing but a few hares we did
not get one went on to West lands killed
there 5 brace of Pheasants on to Hazleton
killed a brace of Hares. Dog kennel 1 has

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W to Loaders found plenty of Pheasants
had a great deal of shooting but only
killed 3. ate shot miserably there.

Total bag. 6^{1/2} brace of Pheasants 3 Hens
all dined at Sunders Befog came also
to dinner.

16. Frosty morning ploughing in to a copse
had two teams from Newland. drawing
out manure, at home faring all day had
a walk to Newland & Arborfield farm
nearly down Gobles house John came
out shooting. Mr Smith called. Pioneer
went to Shirley.

17. Frosty morning early began to sowing
sowing in to a copse that had two Newland
teams to plough sowed the wheat well
the machine a very good season Lent back
on with Dollyhope rode Pioneer to the Bals
Scallowfield. a rather short field. drew Bals
cows. Buck Hill without finding came back

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to the Duke's comes and behind the New Town
Heckfield Heath found he went away through the
Plantations across the Park to Pilhams across
the turnpike road to Pilhams and on to
Blackmoor and was making his way back and
we lost him near to ~~Pilhams~~ went then to
Ling Mead did not find him on to Holloway
Lane where we found and ran in comes for
some time but could not succeed in getting away
with a fox, the hounds up to this time had
not killed a fox since regular hunting.
rain came on in the day which made
our Leaton in Le a copse not so good.
I'm dining at Newlands met Mr Hodgkinson
Miss Snell & Miss Bullock I went up
in the evening to pay our noble house.

18. Drove Pioneer to Reading about noon,
my little wheat at market did not buy
a grain of any thing markets very stale and
a little cheaper. very little doing,

19 Nov 1868. All went to Arborfield church.
Mr White read prayers Mr Hayes Preached
went again in the afternoon little Mazz
with us to Bearwood Mr Wilmet did all
the duty. had a walk to Newland
well Mr Sharman afterwards.

20. Finishing with our our teams in 4 a
copse a capital season first headlars
& all which completed our wheat sowing
A nut mowg and appeared a capital hunting
day met the hounds at Every Buds rock
Hollyhol. drew the fleet. Inchampt Ridges
fishes came back to West Wood & Wyrwells
(got lunch at Mr Standishes) Long hill covers
West Lanes. Russells Wood. Moor Copse &
Bottoms. Long Copse. Robin Hood White Hall
without finding much to the surprise
& satisfaction of all. a regular Black dog.

21. Teams winter following in little home
field men water furrow'd & in 4 a copse
finished it took 5 men 3 days. at home

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in the many afternoons went to
Wokingham (took Miss Bascom)
very little doing markets at Town yesterday
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cheaper.

22 Nov. Rode Pioneer to Reading went by
railway to B. Stoke W. W. May with me
they had brent the two previous days. the new
cast Iron Liquor Buck & Under Back appear'd
all right. Mr. Will & I had a ride on the farm
afterwards went to Market bought one 10 lbs of
Bacon of Stow at 34/- offered 5/- for the remainder
of Penton Malt. returned home by train.

23. Wishes & Bartimew went to Henley drove
Happy Jack he went well. at home ferried
all day teams ploughing in little home field
new water furrowing & gathering had a ride to
Newland but grubbing or banas occupied late
by Gothic. Son & I drank tea at Mr. Smith's
in the evening.

Nov 24th 1848. Leaves finishing in little home
field began in the 81st field. Groom took
Sollyhoth or the Basildon hounds Grode Ponies
to cover. (Mr Smith went with me) met the
South Bucks hornets. a large field, we soon found
in Basildon fuge. he went away as if for streaks
but turned and went down to the railway to
John Shackle's farm crossed the Thames and
was viewed going over the going hills.

Montague thought he was going over a bar
country and did not follow. we came back
and soon found in a Wood of Woodside Farm
he went away for streaks returned came back
through Basildon Park and on to Della Beau
when we lost him, a miserable country
up hill & down. not a very good scull at last
we then went back to Basildon fuge
Lye Wood &c did not find again. a very
pretty pack of hornets and hemstman appeared
quick but still they did not carry so good
a head as their appearance bespoke.
Sollyhoth pulled us much up the hills
a great many of Sir J Cope's men out.

Nov 25th 1848. Drove Pioneer to market
Am & little May went with me trade
extremely dull bought about 50ds and
about 40ds of Bark for Blske Uncle
did not come. Team following a gt horse
field & North Grove.

26. All went to Blundell in the morning Mr
Stayes read prayers Mr White preached sermon
for the hospital. collected between 6 & 7 £
all went to Bearwood little May with us in the afternoon Mr Walmsley did the
duty.

27. Fine moving teams by busz following a
gt horse field & Penfold in North Grove. rode
~~Sallyport~~ Mr Smith & Sturgis went with me to
Holdshot Mill. Sir P Coke was out driving me
soon found in Gartons Cooper he first broke away
for the Mallingy Meadows but came back
and made his head for Bramshill through Knells
turn to the right to Hazel Heath and then

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over the meadows to Mattock where we
had some trouble about Capt Manivay &
by Shedd got complete satisfaction then
went down the meadows to Towne game
as a ring or two then back to Gartons where
we killed him Sir I hope was very near

I saw him broken up. we then went on
to Mansfield and found in brother forge
he broke away over for glazed heath turns
I went over to ... skinned the Park and
went very pretty over the heath to Ruckham
through the plantation to where lame him
over the meadows to the Park and we
ran into him at the farm a very pretty
run and all satisfied

Nov 28. at home all the money Mr Marshall
came to breakfast to settle. Leaves by plough
w. Stone Pioneer to Wokingham not
much story. Rode him afterwards to
arborfield. Fythe feast W Hays M White
and twelve more of us present & capitulate

dinner, but a slow party, got home
at 10 o'clock.

29 Nov. Fine money day came over to
shooting we went to West lands killed
two brace of pheasants & a woodcock. Then
came back to London and killed a pheasant
& a rabbit. Uncle & Aunt went to Reading
brought Baby home with them Mr Smith
came to tea.

30th at home faring in the morning afternoons
rode Pioneers upon the chance of meeting with
the hounds they met at the Grayhounds they
drove Lady Malcolms & Goldstones covers & then
went on to Locks Farm I expected the meet
them at the Hedges and therefore went
on and met with them just as they had
driven to Tipping Wood Roathamby. we then went
back to Tipping Wood Pond wood and took
on by the house where we found the
turkeys away through the further end to Chanc

30 Nov 1848.

Farm Wood towards Ruscomb lake turned
to the right to Surlock street through
Goddards house across the Park toward
Hamlets copse but we lost him there
young Lawrence whilst following him
making his case jumped upon a favoured
young brambling and broke his leg. we
then went on through the Hedges but could
not recover our fox and we came home

Dec 1. At home farming all the money outbid
I bought linseed for the cattle at Sustam Farm
it took 2½ hours to cut a bushel of Linseed
sized it for an hour a peck to 16 gallons of
water, fed the cattle when it hot for the
first time in the evening teams at plough in
the home field. Mr. Lad a rider on Pioneer
went to Newlands which had been hong but
was better we afterwards rode to Arbutfield
Singly coming Barkham round Bear Wood
home the horse carried her well.

2nd Dec 1848 a slight frost rain came on about
to past nine and we had a considerable quantity
in the day I drove Pioneer to Reading in the
dog cart I brought about 70 lbs of wheat 2 1/4/-
cheeses also 120 lbs of Bush for Bostock for
32 to 35/. Uncle came to Reading it
was too wet to plough in the horse field
teams went to Duce hills,

3. This morning we all went to Arnprior church
Mr White read Prayers Mr Hayes preached
sacrament Sunday all stand, Poor old Taylor of
Arnprior died Uncle and Aunt went to
Bearwood in the afternoon we did not.

4. A very wet boisterous night & wet morning
went to farm east cattle taking well to
new food hot teams at plough in Duce hills
Mr Smith's man took Lollypop on to Shaftesbury
Green I rode Pioneer to cover Mr Smith with
me it rained & blew fit gusts not a very large
field we drew the cover there on to Hoddle

4th Dec 1848.

Bches. Maplehurst comes on to Tilbury Hall
Nightingales Street and Blackwood ale
Blank. and we came home.

5 Still damp boisterous weather all time
all the morning Uncle came down afterwards
drove Prince to Wokingham he was very lame
on my return very busy. Mr & Mrs Smith
came to tea.

6. Rode Sollyhof to Reading went to
Bstroke by train very wet in the day a
tremendous storm of Thunder lightning & rain
rarely busy at the Brewery got completed
there it looked very well. brewing Peatons
malt which yielded well. returned to dinner
at the Bank. met Mr & Mrs Smith. & dad
& Jane Cooper. brought the Smiths home
past 12 o'clock. Mr Beaumont & Mr Willats
came over to see Mill as to Assurance Uncle
met them.

7. At home writing &c ate day Uncle Leacock
came down as to Lindley's settlement

7 Dec 1848.

a very damp day brought the tugs into
Duce hills turnips. Walter May called,

8th A boisterous night with rain. I rode
Lollypop Mr Small his old man to meet
the hounds at Finch a very short fit in
consequence of wet. we drew all the Pickels
over to Mr Burrels gate. came back to
Hawley or then to Fleet Farm & Elstham
Plantations &c all blank. Uncle & Aunt were
to B Stoke. Teams at gravel cart Linslawn
Farm.

9. Damp morning drove Whitestocky in dog cart
to Reading the market extremely dull no trade
brought 4½ Meat & Eggs at 4/- and one parcel
of Beef for B Stoke Mays (Cavendish) at 35/-
very good. very little doing at the Bank Uncle
did not go to Reading I drove up to see
him in the evening

10 Fine morning very milky all went to church
in the morning Mr Hayes read prayers Mr Whit-

preached all went to Beaumond in the afternoon little Harry with us Mr. Milmot did the duty. I walked to Mr. Smith's after church.

11. Fine mild morning Sooldon Bridge sheep atg. we sent 10 ewes (bought of Hobbs in June at 35/- a sheep wool) fetch'd 30/- vs fat & good. Groud came to see keifers so he pronounced them doing well and he is going to have 20 of them for Christmas he laid the two Devon Oxen at 85 stone each. Mr. G. Higgs & H. Hind lunched here the former tell me⁴⁶ that the White Heifer did not weigh 100 stone she weight

I went to Newlands Uncle not well he had been up to Mr. Wheeler's took Colombe so forthwith I went to Wokingham to see Beccy about contract to morrow teams gravel carting.

12. Uncle pretty well. I went to see him about tythes, afternoon drove Miss Stockley to Wokingham in dogcart Ely & Bankhouse went with me did very little business

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Beechy got the contract at $5\frac{1}{4}$ per acre
with him $3\frac{1}{2}$. Hays or Wheat 15 acres
Lansan Farm sown lime in the evening
which I hope will fessel them. extreme
mild weather.

13th. Found a good lot of slugs killed in
the morning sowed some more lime in the
evening in Miller's piece that S Martin came
over went to White Hall to shoot met W Gauze
there beat White Hall West lands Hazeltown
Killed 12 brace of Pheasants 5 Hares 1 bird & a
woodcock. Uncle & Aunt went to Reading brought
Bessy back with them Mr & Mr Smith & her
Brother Mr Fowler dined with us. Charles made
a wonderful shot at a rook distance in the
air computed at 80 yards he fell dead on our way
from West Lands to Hazeltown.

16. Drove White stockings in the dog cart to Reading
afterwards put in Happy Jack he went & returned
extreme rock not very ^{but} at Henley Market extremely
still. went in the evening to Miss Stewart's to
attend her wedding met Mr & Mrs Stewart & Mr Harman

13th Dry Monday went to Barn Stretton
Joseph with Mr Smith's man to take the horses
on to West Green rain came on soon after this
started Mr Smith called on me in his carriage
and drove me with his little chestnut mare
the mare admirably it pranced all the way
we went to Hartley Row when we got to
cover it rained so that Smith would not
get out we had a fair field for the dog
we drew Hawley's fayre - dog tails through
court or to Blackwood basket and on to
Pilhams where we found he ran down
to the farther end crossed the road into Park
Pilhams across the Park to Wilderniss through
Bull covers on as if crossing for the Priory
but the went away for Kings Bridge kept
the gallop to the back of Mrs Hester the road
between his house & Mrs Goddard and over the
river to Scott Russells Park where we lost
a good deal of time ~~because~~ ^{before} him into the
woods stopped the hounds thinking they were
running he had made a cut to Moor copse
round to Long hill covers and fairly lost
him time about 20 minutes we had

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some very pretty hunting. we then hunted at Mr Standish's and went to Fins Mead Holloways dog, cover at the bottom of Brancaster common. Large in the common and then came home. the weather was more propitious in the after part of the day and I had become nearly dry when I got home.

16th A very wet morning I drove Whitstock's in the dog cart to Reading a short supply of wheat at Market. the rain was so incessant all day that we could scarcely tell how the market was. I bought about 40 lbs of Wheat for Levens from 45 to 48. weight about 4 lbs 12 oz.

also 15½ lbs of Barley for Potters at 35/- much did not come to Reading. Had had the White Steamer and one of the Black ones away,

17. Water rising very fast we all went to church in the morning Mr Whithead preached Mr Hayes preached. all went again in the afternoon little way with us Mr Wilmet did the duty. The highest flood of the season highest at about 8 o'clock in the evening when it began to subside,

18 Dec 1848. Day very wet & very
slowly slid across the road in front. Teams take
up dirt behind the roads. men threshing Hedges
& the 2 workers digging in Ryhall & Hoddes.
Rode Sallypot to meet the hounds at Bear
Wood Lodge. a pretty large fox went on to the
combs. got upon a fox there. he had gone some
time before we threw in no doubt disturbed 3
parties coming to combs we hunted him slowly
into Barkham Combs. across Mrs Blairs Park
nearly to Doles Barn turned to the left to Fox
holes to Mr Tomlin's turned short to the right
to 8 Lanes on to East Leath road to the
house crossed Rendons Farm to Palms Lee
across 9 mile ride towards Hamptons Lodge heated
by Railway went up the 9 mile ride into
Hampton Lodge farm where we got a view
he went away across the farm to further end
and we had a long check at Reiling Bridge
hit him again w Palms first got a view
back to Rendons Farm and on Tavers Roads
nest where we thought we had lost him
and had given him up we then went on
to Kitchens where we found again he came

18 Dec 1848.

out on side nearest to Combs and I think Robert
I thought it was the hunter pose he was
as duty and apprehending two (another fox was
hollared away from Kileham) unfortunately the
hounds took heel and we lost some time we
hunted him on to the Combs he was missed
over the earths and the hounds hit him
afterwards they gave up all at once and we
lost him outright. we then went through
the Wood or to Loader's Paved Cope
Bottoms. West Lancs Long Cope Robinhood
but did not find again. the pack and to dig
the dogs had not killed a fox since regular
hunting and the other pack only score three
foxes. water drunk in the dig off the road
in front. Miller mending sacks to

19. Very mild weather at home farming so
in the morning afterwards went to Wokeham
where Pioneer not very busy.

20th Rode Pioneer into Reading went by
train to BStoke. Richard full in the same

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carriage he went with me to the Brewery
looked over it and staid a short time
Mr Wickham & R Atwood were also; Boys
Charles & John came home from school
very busy at the Brewery contidering
returned home in the evening a very dark one
Mr Gibbons came that went to the Bear to pay
Sir J Thudges rent.

21 A very severe frost for our night
sufficient to stop all field operations at
home faring all day went to Newlands
tirely out of reach. grubbing &c round Hill
ledge. drank tea at Mr Smiths.

22. Frosty at home faring all day men
cleaning swedes in Duck hills others hedging
& thrashing. Mr & Mrs Smith & Mr Faubel
drank tea with us.

23. Still frosty drove White stockings to
Reading in dog cart. market extreme dull
bought no wheat bought one $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs Bacon
from B Stok. Matilda. that & ~~Laura~~^{John} Levy

23 Dec 1848.

dined with us at the Bank or their way
from London to Bath. Uncle ~~had~~ did not go
to Reading

24 Frosty & I went to Newlands
Uncle not well he did not go to Church
nor did Aunt Em & I went Mr Hayes read
prayers Mr White preached. In & little
Mary walked to Bearwood in the afternoon
Mr Wilmer did all the duty. I walked up
to Newlands afterwards Uncle much better

25 Christmas day a very mild morning frost
all gone had a little rain. That Betsy, Emily
& Lucy came over from Reading left little
Tom at home. Em & I all the children were
to Newlands found Uncle better he drew
the ladies to church that I walked
Mr Hayes read prayers Mr ~~White~~^{Wright} preacher
all said the sacrament afterwards dined
at Newlands a pretty good party mostly
five children poor Tom at home. that

1848.

Bessy & their children slept at Newlands

26. Mila mory got up with a moderate
head ache were faring & afterwards to
Wokingham. Xmas dinner three haywards
and about 6 others dined at the Buck with
men not much doing. What I found were
home in the morn.

27. Fine mory what John Martindale booked
came we went to the coombs shooting
shot us badly killed 8 brace of Pheasants
3 Woodcocks and a couple of Rabbits found
6 Woodcock but shot miserably. Uncle & Aunt
went to Reading, the former us much
better.

28. Took Mrs. at home faring mostly w/
all day.

29. at home all day Mr Smith brought his
horse. the Garter colt for Uncle to try
he rode it and we agreed to purchase

1848.

I'm went with Aunt to call at Mr. Boates
Bracknell. I'm also went on to the Biggs
& Miss Terry's. (Seacock came down in the
morning about Caversett settlement)

30th Mild morning drove White stockings into
Reading in the dog cart. a miserable dull
market bought 8 Higgs' wheat at 48/- weight 15
Ward's 10 lbs at 40/- W. Bates 13-48/- Uncle
came to Reading. we saw Mr. Snell and
bought the Skater colt for £25. 6 pds &
& sound. (baring being a Wind sucker.)

31st I'm & I went to Newlands much better
all went to church Mr. White read prayers
Mr. Hayes preached. Caroline was gone home.
I'm & I staid at home in the afternoon
little Mary went to church with Cook.
Aunt came to church I walked to Newlands
in the evening.

18219 Jan 1st. Mild morning sent
20 ewes to Loddon Bridge. Hobbs Poulton
sent his 10 at £6. Fuller sent his home again
Mr Smith's man took or lollypop to
Caesar camp Mr S & I went together Groote
Pioneer, met a small flock Ladys, Alice's course
out for the 1st time on her new horse. drew
the plantations round the camp then came
back to Lord Townshend's covers but did
not find until we got to St Wood darkness
found on further side and just when the
hounds got well settled to him they
killed him it was presumed he ran in
a wire the weather became extremely cold
wind blowing N North East. we then went
on to Roads covers. Leffwys Wood. The
stag hounds ran to Bellingham trotted
back through Wokylaw and drew Gorrick
and plantations beyond but did not
find again. a very severe frost in the evening.
In 1 childless went to Reading

2. A very bad frost for one night at home
in the morning afterwards went to Wokylaw

not very busy. Miss Barclay didn't
see with us.

3rd. Frost rode Pioneer to ~~Reading~~ went
by train to B Stoke not very busy in the
beer trade began melting on the Salterton
before for the 1st time, very unlucky with
the sheep. Samy May went to stay at
Mr Williams' returned home in the
evening, teams at Chalk cart. Uncle did
not go to Reading. Mr & Miss Barclay
took the money to Reading.

4th. Frosty began drawing manure into
the meadows, rain came on in the day
and it began thawing. Uncle Aunt
Miss Stewart came to dinner with us
a damp mild evening at home all day
writing &c in the money - George in
the country house making out bills.

5th at home all day writing &c or stand
a mild but frost not sufficiently out
to hunt. Philip called with all the hounds

on his way to Mr Whebles (yesterday)
slept all in a miserable state in
Duce tiles. snow came on about 3 o'clock
and continued moderate till evening when
it began freezing again.

6th: Very severe frost in the night. snow
just covered the ground. it was so slippery
that I rode Pioneer to market, walked
half of the way. had a very short supply
of wheat at market price about the
same. bought one barrel at 40/- Back
cheaper bought a pretty fair barrel
in B'stode at 30/. bought a Mere of
Chimocks 21 t now or 20 t after the 25th
she was let as a hunter. I concluded not
come to market in consequence of its
being so slippery.

7. In consequence of its being so slippery
am & I walked to Bear Wood church
in the morning Mr Walnut read prayers
Mr Gibson preached. T Harman & Wells bethel

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walked home from Blundell with us. Walked up to Newlands in the afternoon. met Mr & Mrs Wells Charlton. Mr Hayes Rev'd Major White made us homy.

Jan 8. Lent 20 guineas to Bridge 10 & 8 at 4% 10-65. went to Newlands Uncle better. a damp morning throwing fast rain to South. Son & children went to tend the dog at Swallowfield.

9th. at home in the morning drove Pioneer to Wokingham a very miles damp day rather busy at Wokingham. rather poor Turnago saw no Meads

10th. at home all day. has talked of coming to have some shooting weather damp and he said he did not come. Mr Smith came here very early in Duce hills about 10 am

11 Drove Pioneer to Reading went with Withers driving Hatty back to Henley a very busy day Union payments to market echever and cheaper.

12th Jan 1849. At home in the morning
a pretty sharp frost Uncle came to meet
me in Piceahill to see as to driving his
Plaunting at Chas Cottage he afterwards
went to Wifield. Got so hard that the
hounds did not throw off at Adder Bridge
Tun until 12 o'clock. Drove Pioneer we
rolled away to Mr Palmer's at Tuning and
close to his house we found we run him in
very short time and lost one ascertain'd that he
had gone into a drain under the house
we then went on to a little cover not far
from his farm and found again he went any
across the railings to C Stephen's Park Mr Whet
being to L B Farm turned to the right at
the back of Hungerford when we had
two or three foxes on foot Shiz blew for me
going across to Mr Golding's Robert turned the
hounds to him and they ran him across
Whitknights to the further end where he
headed and the hounds ran into him at
the root Bridge. when we were breaking
him up another fox was followed away
to Whizy Park farm we got on him and ran

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two or three fields towards Shifield Lea
when the hounds threw up in the middle
of a grass field when we found pug had
gone to a drain found it impossible to get
him out and were returning to dress
Mr Goldings when we heard of a fox been
seen at the back of the gardens the hounds got
upon him and ran down to the boat house
at the lake where the poor unfortunate
animal stopped and the hounds caught up
in the lake. we then went on to Mr Golings
but did not find a fox ~~and~~ a calf at
Linton farm from one of the leifers. Mr
and Mrs Smith dined with us.

13 Some white stockings in dog cart to
Reading Wallis clipping Pioneer our verb
with me found Charles better market
very stale bought 10 bushels highest price
4s 2d Cooper cleaned with oil made &
smelt both poorly had Mr Wheeler to them
sent up to see them on my return from
Reading found them both better

10th
Jan 16 - We went to Arborfield Church
Mr White said prayers Mr Hayes Preacher
Wife & that lost better but did not go
a wet day. I walked to Newland in the
afternoon drank tea there Walk pretty
well again

15th. Sheep in a most uncomfortable state in
these hills the ground being so wet and
rode Lollypot to meet the hounds at the Rule
Barkham a very large field Sir Coke came
to the meet. we drew the Combs soon found
we had two or three foxes on foot. we hunted one
tire away down little Combs field as if for
Arborfield but turned at the back of Richard's house
through the allotments Mr Blives field and into
the Wood to fox hills turned to the left skirted
the Wood down to the church then to the right
near to the Turnpike road crossed then to Tomlin's
farm Fox hills Sols Barn & House to the right
as if for Hitcham but turns by Barkham church
Narks Plantation Rowards Farm across Wooday
near to Gorrick turned her to the left to the
White house where we were on very bad terms

15th Jan 1849.

with him got on the line to the tail end
by the Holl. Nottingham but had fairly lost
him then. on our return through the Copes
(Bobs) we heard of the animal but could not
succeed in getting or by turns with him. the
first part was as fair and we had some pretty
hunting but the fox was in a mass extremity
was scarcely making a fit straight which
accounts for me not windig him up. Lady
Alice Conroy & Mr Allfrey were out and rode
well the latter got a fall but was not hurt.
we then went back to the Wood through
the Combs Hatch - White-hall Robin Hood
West Lanes. Mon Coles. Russells Wood but
did not find again.

16th. Chas Befry. Charles & Tong came over, Uncle
came down & we went up to the Ferry
to see about dairy alterations &c a very wet
morning and very unfavourable. Went to Woburn
and will go Scarborough down to Mr James;
as to division of rent (went to Woburn with
my pocket book but Uncle & Caleb were there
and Uncle said his man will Caleb's have

to fetch it but Jossell brought in one Pioneer)

17 Rode Pioneer to Reading (a damp morn
met Mr R A Newton who were will me
to B Stoke to see the Brewz. Malt houses
he looked over them and estymated himself
placed he got lunch (Mr Longmore with him)
and returned early. "Sorn absent" Mr Wickham
there. Sat Wickham ~~him~~ ^{him} ~~and~~ with us. had ^{had}
transacted business.

18th Fine morning Joseph started at 8 o'clock with
Sollyhot and went round to Archeslawn and
took on Major White's horse to Delahay for
us to meet the South Banks hounds. Great
round on Pioneer and Major White & Grode
to cover together we met rather a large fit
soon found in the Grove and after a little time
in cover he broke away across for Tedmores but
went aground at the ~~house~~ house. we then
went back through Basildon Park and on to
Bennetts wood, and just as Mr Montague was
blowing away a couple of hours next

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off with a scent and he came up with
the body but he fancied the fox had gone
some time, and he trotted off to find another
which he soon did in . . . after a turn or
two in cover he went away through Hartley
to College through Sheath Wood to Bennets
when Major W^t myself thought we had had
enough of the hill country and we came away,
we ascertained afterwards that they killed then
fox at Hartley Wood

19 At home farming all day had a ride up to Newbury
ground so wet could do nothing with horses
Carter cleaving success in fence hills. Sir Stokes
hounds had a capital run met at Silchester
found in Bram's field and in one hour & forty minutes
killed at Broughfield considered by all who saw
it the best run that the hounds have had for
years. I milked out. Mr Dobson offered me a mount
but was not in spirits to go. Betsy came over to
Newhaven

20. Drove White Stockings in the dog cart to
Reading. Eliza Bareham came down to
breakfast & went with me. market extremely dull

20th Jan 1869.

did not buy any wheat bought 22 lbs of
Barley for B Sloke & W May at 30/- my
fare, Uncle in Reading. Jas Wickham called
at the Bank in the afternoon.

21st All went to Arborfield Church Mr.
Hayes read Prayers Mr White preached
also to Bea Wood in the afternoon Mr.
Wilmot did all the duty Mrs May &
Johnson came from Wiltshire to see Charlie
and spent the day in Reading. helped
calve Linsay Farm (calf dead) which made her
shriek.

22. Sent 20 guineas to Marshal 10 Poulton after
11 Guineas - had couple in Duce hills
no fair luck. Rode Pioneer to meet the
hounds at Caesars camp not a large field a
boisterous day drew just round the Park and
then into the first to the camp. soon found
had two or 3 foxes on foot ran over a very
round the park back into the plantation when
we kept riding for some time changing often
we then got up on after making a good

22 Dec 1829.

Deal of work in the plantations took away
to head Eastampster blind shrougt.
or to Gt Wood shrougt Mr Hale's place to
Waterloo Lodge where I changed horses with J.
Goddard he riding Pioneer & I. Canis ob mane
we ran on for across the Wokhawd Earthing
road to Langley crossing the brook which
Goddard crossed in beautiful style the hounds
leaping admirably to Gorwick where Shul
broke his chestnut horse - down. Robert
then hunted the hounds we then crossed back
to the White house across to Bottles copse
Fox holes. Bear Wood to the Combs where
he went to ground much to my annoyance.
they were just ringing each into him and
he must quickly have yielded his burd.
time about 50. minutes. I was carried by
well & Goddard express himself much pleased
with Pioneer, Mr Smith ill with gout east
not go Morgan May dined with us. Much I had
went to Town to receive dividends

23. At home farming all the money had
a walk to Newlands black bus dairy &c
got his done White stockings to Wokingham

23 Jan 49.

rather busy. markets yesterday in London
extremely dull.

24 This morning rode Pioneer into Reading
Bhas walked to the station with me. met
there Mr W Linnonas, Barrow's M^r Gale who
were going to BStoke on an enclosure.
I went to BStoke on unpleasant busines.
business vs fair, bought nothing at Market.
returned to Reading & met me there we
dined at the Bank met John Martin

25. Went to Newlands after breakfast buss
full each as bus drawing to Gobles Station
rode Pioneer to Reading called on my way
on Mr Small who was as poor with joint
in bed). To meet by appointment Mr John
Terry from Maidenhead who had certain business
with B Cooper Bhas & myself had an early
dinner there. went to Newlands after by when
Iself went to BStoke for a horse. (more)

26 Jan 1849. very milde weather for the season last
too wet to plough two teams chalk cutting
Mr Smith sent his man James and BB man to
Wate-Waltham and Joseph took on Sollypot
for me to ride. rode home to cover the
is a beautifull back road at Mr Poole's Grove
Mr S's mare we went round by Lawholls to
draw the covers shew and soon found had two
rings round the boggy covers & over the cut.
several times we shew went away with a
fox or very bad turn through Sholyhat bottom
Hawthorn hill he went over a good country
but we were so far behind that we could
only keep on the line of him as far as the
road leading from Brick bridge to New Lodge
Mr Smith's man rode my second horse
Sollypot extremely well. Then changed the
mare carried me admirably over a stiff country
and sent her home.. we then trotted
down to the slopes but did not find
them on to Mr Gush's gorse in Penscombe
Lake where we soon found after a ring
or two he broke away over Mr Gush's
Bath. Chelty wood, to Bilyngear and

on towards Tiffins wood we lost him
Rev^d Bedingfield came in the evening on
business and drank tea with us.

27. Drove White stockings in the dog cart to
Reading. On a little Mary went with me
a very short supply of wheat at Market and
made a trade better but still my chuk did
not buy a sack of Barley. The Wheat of Davis
at 49/- (D) I let Mr Cooker have the more
I bought of Chinnock. Uncle did not come
to Reading. Mr Biggs dined at the Bank
with us.

28 Uncle went with us to Arborfield
Church Aunt did not bring out quite well
Mr White read Prayer Mr Hayes preached
left Uncle at Mr. Cannons he being very ill
Dinner went to Bear Wood in the afternoon
I went to see poor Smith who is very ill with
fever cannot move in his bed returned
home to tea. A very cold day

29. by cold money wind blowing from the
Natt sent 20 men to Bridge. 5 men got
at 47. 10 - at and 5 returned, Joseph
took on Dollypot to Mortimer fair place
Prode Pioneer to cover a fair field drew
Mr Beaumont cover towards Brocas lands when
we found ducks but could not get them
among the scrub was wretched and a bad
animal supposed to be a cypah that
they left him and drew Brocas lands &c
Butlers lands little park & forge Beed hit
got lunch at Mr Bagalgetts or To Linn
Road. to Daunton where we found he
went away to Kendells crossed the water to
Matherly. Chases cover. leaving Bassas to the right.
to Hatch turned in Hills house across to Captain
Masons Pittmans which he skidded to the left and
returned again to Hatch when he went aground
in Hills house after three 45 minutes very
prettily hunting without a check of consequence
a very long day got home at 10 minutes to 6
pm and I went to dine at 1/2 past 6 at Mr
Hayes met Mr Beauchamp & daughter
Miss Hunter Mr White & Graham & son

1849

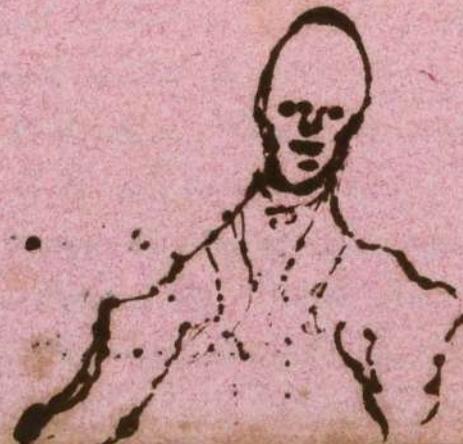
Stayed which made the party we
had a very pleasant evening.

30 Jan. At home all the money expected the
Boys from B Stoke for me to send to School
but as they did not come in time George
brought over the money. I went to Wokingham
very busy.

31st. Chas J Martin & Wm May came over
Chas started but they missed him on the way
and we were obliged to send him for him. Joseph
took them (Chas & May) to school at Mr
Bedingfords in Dog cart with White Stockings.
John Beiss came over. we went shooting
but follows &c for Laces beat the Combe
did not intend shooting Pheasant found a
couple of Woodcocks but did not kill one
killed altogether 3 Hares & 5 Rabbits lunched at
Newlands. Uncle & Aunt went to Reading
Beiss came over with them and dined with
us in the evening.

Feb 1. Very mild weather for the season turned

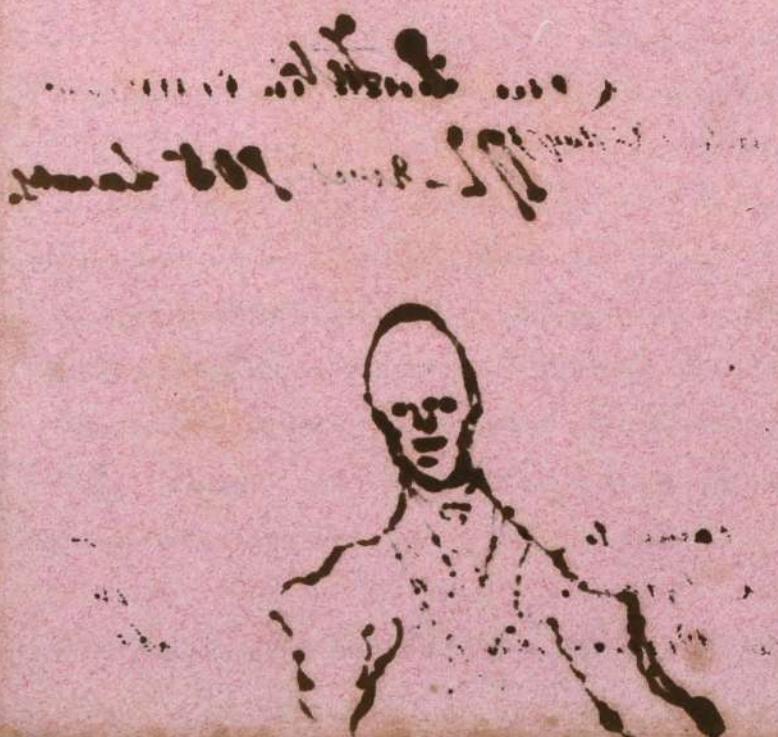
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72 - and 105 Lances.



1849

green running very fast, met Uncle at 20 minutes
to 10 at Stomps Walk. Mr Harman went
with us to a meeting called for 10 o'clock
at Hurst Church to look at deeds & belongings
to charities belonging to the parish. Mr Cameron
and several others there. It was proposed carried
that Dr Roberts should be requested on an early
day to look over & adjust the deeds we came
away about $\frac{1}{2}$ past one. Much rather poor.
I went to see Mr Smith in the afternoon
who was suffering severely from Gout.
Mr Colley came in the afternoon to settle
bad 92 ewes £ 105 - lambs fattening in
Ducie hills. (*Free trade in Corn* came
in operation to day.)

Feb 2. Rode Pioneer to Newlands after
Breakfast found Uncle in bed will have
in chest which he considered Bankruptizm.
Seacock went to Reading sold a cow & calf
£ 12.5 took a Barrener which he could
not sell. I went farming. Mrs Whitfield
never came to pay off payment until May
which I granted. Wrote to Mrs New & Son
rode Pioneer through Linslade Bakham



1849.

Arborfield. Shiffield (called on Mr Smith
who was better) home. the horse carries
em well.

Feb 3. Uncle much the same. I drove White
stockings in the dog cart to Reading drove
Em. Miss Barclay & little John a less
quantity of wheat at Market than I ever
remember which was rather clearer I bought
one parcel of Lemons at 53/- a pound (6)
also 20 lbs of Bulbs of Licks for 13/- each at
33/- vs buying at the Bank. rode Pioneer
up to Newlands after my return found
Uncle better.

1st March Newlands Uncle better but not
well enough to go to Church went west
with us Mr Hayes did all the duty west
to Bear Wood in the afternoon Mr Wilson & I
did not walk home then on to Newlands from
Uncle better Sir John & Mr Conroy had just
left. (I had a wretched headache.)

10849th Feby 5th by mid morning sent 20 hounds to Loddon Bridge, Gosehill took off Dollyhop to Caesars camp. Private Toms man called at Newlands or he was found much much better. met Major White at Barkham rode with him to cover not a very large field drew the plantations round Wycombe Bushes. some of the hounds we believe went away with the fox but as no one was with them we presume they came back as soon as checked. we then went down to the Eastlamps & covers Wt. riding to Eastlamp's of Wood without finding them to Bottom copse Combs. Hertfordshire Robin Hood West Lands where we follow a disturbed scent which seemed to lead to Bottoms. cast away to Moon copse where we hit him again to Ruffels Wood. fairly hot covers but we were so far behind the fox that the hounds went home. we may fairly call it a blank day. a keeper etc at Farm in the evening had two dead calves

G. Sleiper going over mid morning removes couple from Race hills to Gray

1849

Sunday Farm. Joseph drove him & little
Mary to Reading to fetch money. Uncle
came down he was better. I drove Pioneer
to Wokingham extremes buts there.

7.th Rode Tom's Mare into Reading went
by train to B. Stok not by busz. compound
long Bills to pay rather unlucky with
steel but our neighbours face about
changing landlords at Shipton Coed & Hordle
Yester evening lots of applications returned
in the evening Uncle & Aunt had been to
Reading with the money.

8. At home farming all day Teams ploughing
in four fields. Shepherd operated on 100 lambs in
17 acres. In 1 children went to Swallowfield.

9. very mild money. Joseph took on Dollybush and
Rode Tom's Mare overtook him at Elsthorpe, went
to meet the horses at Crooklawn St. a moderate fit
drew. Dogmersfield. Kicks covers Redfield Paws

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Running:

Feb 1st 1849

Crookham event - Horsfall Common back to Windyfield
1 Dog tails all blank when came home. Teams
ploughing in Sace hills.

10 Drove White stockups in day cart to Reading
Env went with me market very short supplied
with wheat did not buy any 2½ bushels
bought 10 lbs of Beef of W Lane at 3/- for Bottles.
Frosty morning teams ploughing in Whites close
for Beans.

11th All went to Church in the morning Mr Hayes
did all the duty Mr White gone to Paris also
to Bearwood in the afternoon Mr Wilson did
duty after church walked to see poor Smith
found him much better down stairs

12. Sent 20 ewes to market out 40/- 5. Removal
Wheeler from Brilis cottage to Sandy's into
cottage left by Mrs W Corper. began pulling tiles
to off. Bricklayer at Lanes. making 111 - -
Rode dollsfoot to meet the horses at Bear Wood
Lodge drew Joe hills cover to Blund Jays top
Wood Combs. Both sides Kleton Lusham Ridge

13th Feb 1869

Gleet. West Wood. Wyfolds. Holloways. Gorle in
Bramshill common also blanch.

13th Very fine weather at home faring in the
morning went to Wokingham very bus there.
drove him & Miss Bacland into Reading in
the evening to an evening party at Bank
we slept there.

14. Started by train for Bilton found all
matters fair better luck with feet.

15 At home faring late day. Harrod's off
bus & Dwyer Bricklayers & Carpenters at work
in Briles. Uncle David went to Sandhurst
Rm & Gladys ride on horseback she rode
Pioneer carried her much called a Smart
afterwards he was worse and in bed. drawing
mannure into Once hills. Box Grove & ploughed
for peas.

16th Oct 1869. Fine morning rather cold drizzling
out mamma & playing for heat in Bass
grove. Joseph took our dolly-hob Grace
Louis made to meet the hounds at Waltham
St Lawrence - a pretty fair fire drew
Yeoxletoe. then back to Mr Garths fire
where we found but it was a warden and
they whistled, went on then to Blarney Farm Wood
drew all the Bilyngham covers with 3 or 4 exceptions
& the slates of Wood at Shottlesbrook without
finding trotted then on to Goodlances copse where
we found we saw him very well for $\frac{3}{4}$ of
an hour and lost between Pond Wood Reed
Wood & Warren Lane copse - a very fair
run lots of spiles.

Caleb came down in the evening to go through
Houlcis acct.

17. Splendid weather. Grace White stockings
in the dog cart to Reading and their
supply of wheat at market bought 28 bushels
at 48/- weight - Uncle came to Reading

1849
Feb^r 10th All went to Abingfield church
Mass with us for the first time in the
morning Mr Hayes did all the duty did
not go in the afternoon stayed at home to
nurse John walked over to see Mr Smith
drank tea there found him rather better

19th Very fine morning sent 20 doves to Bridge
10 sold at 43/- & 10 returned teams playing
in Great bury ground for Peas Carpenter &c
working at Mill's cottage & Downey. Joseph
took a toller up to Big Wood I rode River
called on Mrs Corders about settlement
& at Hell Horse got rather late to dinner
found distinctly how old were thrown in
and after a turn in cover & couple hours
unfortunately got away first we rode to the
body of the horse & scent was good they ran
up wind to Mr Thynne's Park where they got
up to hounds and nearly to the fox for
he was runed distinctly after we dodged him
about for a short time and lost him
time to the check 25 minutes found and
in Mr Alwyn's care and after running his

Feb 19th 1849

3/4 an hour killed him in it Shirley
was ill & Robert hunted the house & had
lunch at Mr. Doff's on my return
Catherine Jane warning

20th At home writing & passing in the
morning teams in the hills ploughing &c
men working at cottages rain came on at
11 o'clock went to Wetherham store while
stockings in dry coat went early to appeal against
a charge for Mr. Smith's coat Mr. Gibson under
took the matter but could not succeed Marshall
in London yesterday deeper we came
home after tea & spent the evening

21st Got up early rode Tom's mare to Coddam
called on Hubbell on particular business
went on to B Stokes not very busy there sold
the wool at 1/16t returned to Newlands
the mare carried me well then went
to Wetherham to see Mr. Roberts as to
the character of a nurse maid very satisfied
with one I engaged here. At Wednesday

1069

Sept 22nd Rode Louis Mare into Reading

Drove Harry Jack to Henley as far as busy
doing market watched a very short supply
a very fine day Bean setting at Linslawn Farm
in White's close a small piece which was not
planted with Winter Beans. Carpenter's
buy at Miles' cottage & Dorey. Dined at the
Bank and then rode round to Mr. Smith's
where I'm met me we spent the evening
there.

23. Very fine morning rather cold. I drove Eun
& children up to Newlands the latter walking
home I'm went with Uncle & Aunt to BStoh.
I had a long walk with Caleb over the
farm a capital Bean setting season, setting
opposite the Mole. Teamis ploughing in Lt.
Berry's ground for Peas. Carpenter, Buckingham
& White thatcher buy at Miles' cottage
& Dorey. I drank tea at Newlands and drove
home.

24th Fine morning early began Peas setting
in St Berg Grove. I drove him & little Mary
in Dog cart with White Stockings to Reading
I never saw so little wheat at Market which
was consider'd rather cheape. I did not buy
a sack bought about 30 lbs of Barley for
Bottles at from 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 36 $\frac{1}{2}$. not very busy at
the Banks. rain came on about 9 o'clock
and continued all the day left Mary to stay
till Monday

25th ~~A frosty~~ day all went to Arborfield
Church. Stayed at the Sacrement Mr. White
returned from Paris he read Prayers Mr.
Hayes preached. John walked in the af-
ternoon to see Mr. Smith found him better

26th Cool morning Bessy came over from
Reading with her children & brought Mary
home. I rode into Reading to find cottage
houses did not succeed, found them afterwards
at home. I went with Bessy to the cottage
met Uncle there, then on to Newlands
at home passing the rest of the day sent
20 guineas to Bridge 15 sold

Wth 19 Feb^r

27th Water very high Joseph was obliged
to rowed by London Bridge to Reading
farming in the morning teams at plough
in 17 acres his master called on horseback
drove White Stockings to Wokingham not
very dry there. Young very poor
Carpenters & Bricklayers at work at Brill
cottage. Painted & Glass at Dorney

28th Wet morning drove White Stockings to
Reading took the bag, went by train to Brattle
found matters satisfactory there. After fair
business agreed for the enfranchisement
of the crooked Billet at Brook for £200
Mr Atwood & Miss Stevens at Marystown
but day still turned to snow in evening
Charles went before the Six Commissioners
and succeeded fairly. Uncle did no go to Reading

Mar^r

29th Water running across the road in front of house
when we got up expected to have it undans
wrote to Mr Smith to put off an engagement
they & Mr & Mrs Rose were coming to dine with
us. I had given up the idea of going hunting

March 1st 1849

but when I got to Newlands the water had
gone very much down in the Brook and
Uncle seemed confident it would not come in.
I therefore sent Joseph on with Lolly-hop
to Stratford Lough to meet the Hounds, the
Judges or the Western circuit dined with the Duke
to meet a party of neighbouring Gents she enquired
before. It was a very pretty sight & great many
carriages & people present. Shub was a fool
and (Robert quite knocked up) (indeed they were
so bad on the previous Tuesday that the horses
did not mind at all) we drew the Jakes
covers all but the Pheasanty Hill house
Caesars & Blackwood Sheet end. Danvers
Garrison. Tuzee. & Bulk covers all without
finishing and came home & disappointed
it was a fine day and liked for racing.
I found on my return that the water had
gone down. Carpenter Bricklayer Harrod Glass
working at Miles Cottage I found Uncle & brother
down to Loddon Bridge to see if Blackwood found the water. it did not
2. Fine day water sinking could do nothing on
the farm but let water out. at home all day
then working at Cottage w. Mr & Mrs Smith

2 Mar 1869

Mr & Mrs Roe, Mrs & Mrs Bessie dined with us
in the evening. The former had on black
& white stockings. all were obliged to come
& return by Loddon Bridge

3. Drove Pioneer in the dog cart to Reading
bought 15½ lbs at 52. 4 lbs at 40/- a very short
supply of wheat at market which was considered
cheaper. Uncle came to Reading. said the
wheat, oats much got down. Went through
it to Reading

4th All went to Oldfield Church Wm my wife
as Postmistress did all the duty for day we
all went to church again in the afternoon
Mr Weston did duty. Went to see poor Smith
who was found but poorly

5th Went 20 miles to Loddon Bridge sold
10 at 54/- 10 at 52/- also 10 bushels. Rode
Sallypot met the hounds at Mr Whebles.
Mr Smith (out but not in costume) Mr Roe
came out walking. we very soon found by the
Power Mr Hungerford he broke away as if for

Soldon Bridge turns through the plantations
to the brieries across to Stow across the
railroad near Timmons's across the turnpike
road not far from Hollis, and to Lony
village where we lost the animals went
then through Mr Palmer's and Whebles
to Soldon Bridge close and on to a
little river near Cobles City where we
found again he broke away across Righton's
large field crossed the railway and we ran
him very fast near to the village of
Lony he turned to the left to Mr Palmer's
Park across the railroad to Mr Whebles
and nearly to Soldon Bridge farm through
the Goldings Park skirted White Knights
to Chapman's farm where we last
checked him again down to Dads
he turned to the left down the meadows
crossed the river into Langley Meadow
through Soldon close Wickens Roads
near to Brack Bridge. He was seen
across Duck hills, crossed by Radburns day
in gravel Pit by Lancers getting from
him and was cornered again by a dog in

5th March 1861

part of Mr. Waller's wheat in the com
he was so hot that when the horses
came up he was standing in the middle
of the wheat field and the horses killed
him in the middle it was as if good
run the time about an hour and a half
the field $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour vs. fast indeed
about 20 of the field burnt at one hour
afterwards carpenters then working at
cottages

6th At home farming in the morning went
to Wokingham not very busy market
in London yesterday cheaper tea & children
went to Wallerfield after dinner Mr.
Lane came and chatted tea with us
Miss Buckland very poorly indeed

7th At home farming all day & seems
at Elkham woman ~~was~~ setting in lace
hills men working at cottages very windy
cold day we were going to a hole or
knots &c but instead drove tea to
Hill House to drink tea with some
old & a little rain in evening

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March 8th - Very cold morning at home
having all day had a long walk with
Uncle man working at cottages, took Master
Colt to Bear Wood for the gentleman to look
at for Mr John Walter they had some time also
John Roberts came over to settle with the
Hakes, and dined at Newlands finished
his settling in Dace Hill

9th Very cold morning Men working at cottages
1 team gone for chalk. Teacher & 2 Brookies
cutting up Bullshanes to ship. Broke
Sledge-hoof Mr Smith went with me to
meet the horses at Mill Wallians rather
a large fish we drew all the covers beyond
Mr Poole's. At Wood stages and in Hammett
Wood we found he hung some time and not
worrying for the stages back again to Bellaps
and after a ring round by the houses and
Pork cover we killed him in the Park
near Burlock H. time $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour some
time very pretty hunting. we then drew
easily from Wood and down to Mr Jolley
gate in Ruscomb Lane we found again

1849

The animal ran very shott at first but
at last broke away for John Sharp Mill's farm
and up to the railing where Sharp lost his
axe got buried at & I thought I then came
home.

10th March. I got up early and went to
Newland to see Uncle he was rather poor
last night. He was better this morn. Louis
had a fair night. I drove Whitehockings in
Dog cart to Reading. I'm went with me.
a short supply of wheat at Market bought
about 50 lbs for 40-. To St. Stephens
Mill Mr. Rose called at the Bank in
the morn. I attended a meeting at J. M. Willets,
County fire Officer and received dividends.
Uncle had been to the College. He was below

11th. All went to African church in the morn
little Mary with us Mr. White read prayers Mr.
Hayes preached all went to Bear Wood in the
afternoon with the exception of Uncle we walked
Mr. May did the duty. He hitched into a park
during his sermon for talking. I went to

1849

Newlands after church (through the Woods) Mr
Walter walked part of the way with me &
found Uncle heter.

March 12. A little rain in the morning
not many. Sent \$10 worth to Bridgeham
were none to be had. Teams lacking in horses.
Greacher & Brooks going in old Gardner's
Bricklays at cottages. Starrod's cliff granite
Ledge at Miles. Rock Dollypot to meet
the horses at Duke Arthroped a small
pig drew Hazelton's Coombe Woods and
by church and when near the Bottom of
the ledge we had a hollow back. we got
upon him near the Middle ledge he ran
to the left of the road Fox hills and was
close before the horses he then turned to
Sandy Bottom across Mr. Blenis field towards
Nash's Plantation but turned to the right
to Mr. Chace's and back to the Coombs
where after a short run or two they kill'd
we were fearful it was a vicious but it
proved to be a fine sound dog for time
about 1/2 an hour. we then went back

to Kitcham White Hall Robin had
West Lands to get Copee. and just when
Shily was baying away &
found a fox the body soon got to him
and gave him a pretty fair rattle he
broke across the round about into West
Lands to buy Copee and down to the
Bramwells went down the road into
Kitcham across to the Combe where we were
on bad terms with him we cast into
the wood but he had fled now as out of
scent. (Shily was uncommon slow)
we then started back to Paint Copee
Bottom more copee. Wood. Soily hil
& Wyfolds without finding again. Uncle
Samuel came down to Linsaw. Miss Berclaw
left. (New nurse Maid. Mrs. a Ludlow
came)

13rd March. Very fine weather at home in the
morning. Men working at cottages after dinner
went to Wokingham not very busy contract
day. Beechey took it at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ very fine with
him 32 $\frac{1}{2}$. no other tender as high than 5 $\frac{3}{4}$

Aunt came down & took her to call on
Mrs St John then on to Mrs Hayes who was
home. I drove round to Newlands where we
drank tea.

14. Very fine weather Spent by train
to B Stokes rather busy there. met Mr
Stevens & her daughter, returned by train

15. At home farming all day Mr Smith came
and rode with Uncle I walked then busied at
cottages. Mr & Mrs Smith drank tea with
us in the evening. Sowed about 8 acres of
Barley in St George hills a very good season,

16. Started early and rode long time to Gilchett
to see as the Timber at Matstone wth. Mr Smith
man brought Lollypop a pretty large field
Saw P Coe had leaves from the Pine people
to draw Painter forest where she soon went
and found the scents miserable we ran t.
charged for nearly three hours without scarcely
the forest. we then came away to Broadfall

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where we found again he broke towards
Bramley but was ledged and went straight through
towards Silchester turned to the right through
the walls or through the plantations
up to Radworth time 25 minutes extreme
~~fast~~ I good here he was ledged and made
his way back as nearly the same line as
possible. This was shown out and the
hounds were coming to a check appeared more to
be looking after him than hunting the fox
and we lost him close to the walls or the
Bramley side. Mr Gash viewed him quite
beaten just before. It was a very hot run
and if we had killed him out of the common
way. Mr Smith Mr Gash & self came home
together. Extreme fine weather and fair in
operations going on favourably men busy at
cottage

17. Drove white stockings in the dog cart
to Reading a short supply of wheat at
market bought about 500 lbs for 48/- to 34/-
also about 100 lbs of Barley for 18 lbs at
from 32/- to 30/6. Much came, not much

1869

dairy at the Bank

18. By fine weather all went to Arborfield
blunt in the morning Mr Hayes read prayer
Mr White preached all went to Bearwood
in the afternoon with the exception of Uncle
Mr May did all the duty. I had a violent
head ache.

19. Sent 40 Wethers to Market 25 were sold
10 - 49/- 10 - 48/- 5 - 25/- Mr Smiths man took
one dollsop Grose Long man I went with Mr
S. to Rices Mill. a small fish we drew holloway
goose in Bramshill Common and soon found he
broke to the run but was ledded he soon left
again and went through fiery need Mr Lefevre
park to Dummer Brick kiln Copps Townas
Pitlams we came to a check for a short
time the fox running the road we got upon
him again to the right of Cessar run him
through his house to Harts Wood crossed
the river to Mr Piggots. Thereafter went
to the blunt and on to Mrs Butlers manor
where we lost him it was a very hot

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run time 1 hour & a half the first 20
minutes very fast. they ground extremely hard
I day, we then trotted back to Blackwood
from whence to Gartlos. where we found
again he broke away to Dalmuir guns
a very back through Gartlos to Wokingham
through blazes cover at if for Caesar turned
to the left & back to Gartlos where we
killed a very good hind run time 45
minutes all returned home highly pleased
Teams backing a part of deer hills. began haying
Winter beans in Miles close. Teacher & his brother
now working at cottages. Mrs & children
went to Reading. (Caroline nursery maid left.)

Wokingham

20. Very fine dry weather sowed Barley in
17 acres a very fair season. Teacher & brother
now haying. carpenters now working at cottages
I went to Wokingham not very busy.

21. I did not go to B Stoke farm all
day finished sowing up to the hurdles in 17
acres. about 11 acres. very fine dry weather

21 March 1849.

Aunt & Mr went to Reading. Uncle did not go. I had a ride with him we went to the Combe where they were cutting underwood. Dhas came home with Aunt & stayed with us. Bessy came over in the afternoon I fetched him home. Dhas & I had a walk to Newlands.

22. Weather very fine at home faring all day
new at work at cottages. (Mr & I went
in the evening after tea to the Smiths)

23. New working at cottages. Yawning Badly
in same hills. Joseph took on Hollyholme
Mr Smith his man took him on to Ridge Wood
Brook Toms Mare. we had a large field but
did not find until we got to Mr Allports
cover where a fox struck away the scent was
good and we ran him well through the
plantations to Upton Park on to Padburnell
Gullings or slow as if for delusion but then
and we lost him at Padburnell we had a

25 March 1849

good deal of us were hunting trees about
two hours. we then trotted on to Brocas
louas or Butlers louas & the Pheasant
but did not find a game.

24. Fair but cold I drove White Stockings into
Reading in dog cart. a short bushel of wheat
at Market bought about 60 lbs at from 40,-
to 47- also 18½ lbs of Back for Bottles at
33. (Wools) signed a petition to the Magistrate
to defer building new courts until better times
a few snow storms in the afternoon.

25. We went to church in the morning. Mr. Uncle called on Sir J. Conway looked over part of his hands Mr. White read prayers Mr. Hayes preached a very cold day. Uncle & Aunt did not come out in the afternoon. Very little May & I walked to Bearwood in the afternoon Mr. May did the duty. Sent 20 Shillings to London Total £10.

26. As far money sent 20 weetans & 20 ewens to
market she later she ones bought of Hobbs &

26 March 1844

in the

I rode Tom's Maw & went with Smith to the Warren house a large field we drew Sapping Wool (where I thought we should have found me last a good touch) Ponca Wool. Warren house took Beef Wool into the Park altho most there to Blarney farm Wool from there to McGoath's cows near Liverpool Station then across the water to Mr. Meekles where we altho got lost without finding them across the road to Mr. Goldings and in the Pond or near we chopped a fine dog fox. we then drove the cows over by Goodale's Black & came home. Went down in the carriage diary Picnic for the first time. Charged my clothes & went fishing afterwards.

27. at home fishing in the many ditches Bailey finished in time hills sown grass seeds Broad & Rye grass over about 12 acres a fine season. dragging & scuffling in little horse pits. Much come down in the morn I went to Wokyleam by bus. Mr. & Mrs. Smith come to tea.

March 1829.

28. Grode Lons made into Reading & went by train to B Stoke several showers in the Morng indeed we had had rain in the night before not very havy but I saw Mr Lamb he had arranged about the Crooked Mile for us at 190 t. a consultation in the Market upon the retirement of Sir W Heathcote from Parliament in consequence of his health Mr Melville Portel had come forward and it was expected that he would have walked over but it was rumoured in the Market that a Mr Shaw was coming down to oppose him and that he would address the farmers which really was the case he was introduced by a Mr Twynan sent up to see him but he did not come forward then, after I left he spoke out of the Angel Window.

29 At home faring all day fine day
scavenging in little brown fields. Men working
at cottages.

30. Fair morng but looking like a change men working at cottages cutting down hedge between Richard gate & Buck Bridge, Mr Smiths man took on Sollyhop and Grode Lons made the round at Holdshot Mile. we drew Vinalis Damon Gartons Barnstas. Matthey comes Blackfriars but the house is Caesar's Pitman, Park Pthaus comes for the Park Bull comes. Lady Hill & Robinhood rain came on about 2 o'clock and we got a thorough ducking without finding a fox.

31 Went to Reading in dogcart. Found with me a very short supply of wheat at Market bought about 60 lbs at from 5/- to 6 3/4 also bought about 35 lbs of Foreign Barley for W Cane at 30/- Marz. Jane May & Miss Stevens came from B Stoke in time for dinner to stay a day or two at the Banks.

April 1st. All went to Arborfield church in the morng. (Marz went with us) Mr Hayes

April 1st 1869.

read prayers Mr White preached. all went again in the afternoon (the first time for the season 3 o'clock service) Mr May read prayers Dr Masters preached. a very wet evening

2. Sent 20 sheep to London yesterday they were sold at 4/- also 10 lambs. 2 at 34/- 6 at 33/- sent sheep ewes & lambs to Bridge but could not sell the ewes. bought of Hobbs w^m at 40/- 10 were sold at 42/- and only 3 lambs at from 34/- to 31. Much came down in the morning Teams rolling and taking up rods &c out of grafts in ship, carpenters &c working at dockyard I went to Wokingham to see J Roberts saw to R instead got wet through very home a very wet afternoon.

3. At home farming &c in the morning sent a wagon with two horses & 3 men to the Bank to buy some Books & ledgers as others rolling &c. Went afternoon to Wokingham not very busy. Much I don't want went to Adrain the former to vote for Postal National

election against Sharpe. went up to Newbury
in the evening saw little the election appeared
in favour of Portal. a fine day

Dr. Fine money took in at Bach with al
Sussex farm ground so wet could not use
a horse on the land. Rode Sallypot to meet
the South Berks hounds at Mortimer Park
end. a very small fox. found in a tree. Placated
of Mr Benyon close by ran him to Upton
Park. Paddington Gullies. Aldermaston Park
etc for 2½ hours then again into Upton
where I believe we changed and the scent changed
with the fox we were on the line of a fox
to Aldermaston Park and on to Woking but
we lost him. we had some very pretty hunting
and at times very fast running. a very pretty
good pack of hounds and the huntsman
of Mr. vs active & smart. Much did not
go to Reading. Mrs & children took the
money. a very wet evening. I had forgotten to
state I had dinner at Mr. Allpeys. Wakefield's
Park on my return home. Portal returned
a few of the doctors called

Major at

3 April 1849. Wet morning drove Whitestocks
into Reading took Happy Pack & went
with witness to Henry rather busy in
market much the same extremes still
brought Col Martin home who dined & slept.

6 Good Friday. Fine morning. Bhat Bessy
Bullock & nurse came over to stay we
all went to church Mr White read prayers the
playes finished. Col Martin Bhat & I walked around
the fields home Uncle Ann & Morgan May
joined our party at dinner

7. Still damp weather could scarce do
any thing on the farm Bhat I went to market
(done Whitelocksays) which was ~~too~~ stale
rather brisk and somewhat deader in consequence
of their being so short a supply bought
about 50 lbs from £3 to 5/- bought 45
lbs of Foreign Bacon (Sauel) for 13 Shillings of
Prouse at 30/- delivered in Reading

8 April 1849. I drove tht. wife, Mr. Black &
Mary to Newlands. I & Mrs. Black walked home
drove the ladies to church Mr. Hayes read
prayers Mr. White preached we all staid
the sacrament. we all dined as usual at
Newlands (seven & 6 children)

9. Lent 10 Lambs sold at 33 £ 10 mothers to
to Smithfield yesterday, also 12 others 20 ewes
18 lambs to bridge. only sold 10 ewes at 40/-
1 2 lambs at 33 at home farms all day
Mr. Smith came over I had a note to Newlands
drove the young horse Reindeer the first
time since he has been up. Uncle rather
poorly. made an exchange with Mr. P. for
his chestnut mare. I gave a little horse
which I bought of Blinnoch for 16/- &
£ 15/- for his mare intended I hope she
may well carry Uncle. I drove the mare to
Brougham to see Mr. Roberts. Smith Law
Pioneer. for a few days

10th April 1869. bhas drawn Pioneer in dog
cart for Willies to go to Wokingham
Mr Smith called & I rode Dollypot to meet
the hounds (for the last time) at Wickham Bushes
a very small field. General Wymess had come
near to Swinley with the Prince's carriage to
try for an out lying but finding that the fox
hounds were out he shut them up & he & his
wife joined us. drew all the plantations back
like places to Bagshot Park and indeed more
of the Plantations than Sevey knew draw
in drawing one near Warfield allotment the
hounds got upon some deer which they run
quite merrily we stopped them and as one of the
animals had gone into our plantation we did
not draw it. the General & his retinue
retired and we trotted on to Finchampot
Ridges and in the gorge near Fether we found
he broke away in the bottom past Grove's across
the field to the East Court. Finchampot turned
toward the right across & Higgs farm about to
the 9 mile ride turned to the right making
a good deal of work through the plantations
back to Fishers across to Sandhurst leaving

Mr Gibbons to the left and up to Edgeburrow
hill turned over into our plantation to the
cottage and up to Mr Gibbons road he then
turned short to the right back to the ride
which goes from the cottage to the
College, which he took across the field
to the College plantation then turned
up to the side of it for some distance
and then turned in after making some
work in the plantation he went to ground
(as we supposed) till 50 minutes without
a check of a minute. Then he left to take
the hounds home and we were coming home when
we got to the College road we met a man who
informed us that a fox & three hounds had just
crossed the road. (our fox must have gone to the south
where a vixen had laid up indeed we found that
to be the case and she would not let him remain)
we got upon him and had some very pretty hunting
over the Heath nearly to Golden Farmer Hill Bagshot
turned to the right by the hedge through Mr Lickell's
crossed the Bagshot & Ling road leaving the fence to
the right and some very beautiful hunting over the
heath we last him at the Bridge at Faringholme

time 2 hours we found at Lockwood I lost about
six Shillings there were only about 8 or 9 hens
alive and the whips. we got lunch at Mr Rugg's
at Finch on our return. G. Thackel & Smith came
home with me ~~but~~ we did not ride it till
9 o'clock. Lollypot carried me extreme well
the last day of the season. and as far as I
can judge the best.

11. Drove Happy Jack in the dry car to Reading
Bhas went with me. I afterwards rode to ~~Bethel~~
B Stoke, not very busy there. returned by train
dined with Bhas.

12 Bhas drove Happy Jack into Reading
Miles & Bartleman went to Sleaze my fine dog
expected the Boys from B Stoke for us to den
to school but they turned to train to Marlow

13. Bhas rode Lollypot to Reading to get ~~the~~
me each day after 10 o'clock. am Bessy Marz

13 April 1849.

Janez went to Swallowfield & spent the day
drove reindeer to Newlands. Chas & I had
a walk in the evening

14. Considerable quantity of rain in the night
Chas & I went to Reading drove Hobb Jack
a very short supply of wheat at market bought
about £10 Lr 2 to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ dearer. bought 68 lbs of
Bacon for £15.00 from 30/- to 34/- & Cooher did
well with us. Bassett & I went with Steele wet
afternoon.

15. Very damp and mucky Chas. Bassett. Chalby
him & I went to Newlands we all went to
church Mr White read prayer Mr Hayes
preached. a very wet afternoon none of us went
to Bearwood.

16th Lent 20 lambs to Smithfield yesterday
£10 ewes. Sold 10 doves at £10 at Woolton Bdg
£8 lambs £8 at from 27/- to 32/- Mr Faull
came to Breakfast at 7 o'clock he rode Pioneer
& drove sallyplop to the cottage at Sandhouse
to meet Mr St John with his hounds at
9 o'clock to try for a deer. Mr Faull

8 H John Lee came down our plantation
Gibson's College & Hannans Lodge &c
but did not find got home at 6 o'clock
had so wet coat do nothing on the
farms with the horses. Chas Beale
Wife & self drank tea at Mr Smith's
met Mr & Mrs Wright.

17. Chas rode Pioneer to Reading Sat home
in the morning afterwards drove & pack to Murphy
rather busy there Miss Baclamb went with me
Chas' Wife & family went to Newlands to
stay very cold & heavy snow storms, frost night
Isobell took Reindeer "to W Caves Half Row ^{had skated on} back from Mr Wallis

18. Uncle & Charles went to Sonoma Sat
in Reading drove Emma with me called to
see Aunt Higgs sat with her nearly an
hour, found her in excellent spirits but a
complete bag of bones. Lent Higgs Jack
and dog cart to Mr Smith for the day
very cold weather severe frost in the night

19. We met a snowy morning Joseph took &
Jack & dog cart to Newlands to fish

19 April 1849

Charles & then drove to Reading. Father
Bartinew went to Steub. Market 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
dearer. it snowed & rained all day, with the
exception of an hour or two in the evening.
horses could not move on the farm fields
winnowing wheat grown in North Grove
38 lbs of red Wheat all but a Bushel.

20 Chas went to Reading. Sat home farming
all day. a very severe frost last night we
had no snow lying at Linsam but a little
at Newland & Arborfield but a great quantity,
from 9 inches to a foot deep at Mansfield
Hart's Row & through Haunts. winnowed
Barley at Linsam Farm

21 A flood, could not get through the water
Joseph took H. Jack & east to Newland to
fetch Chas I met them at Stamps well
a very cold morning a larger supply of wheat
at market which closed 1/2 deeper than last
week. bought about 50 lbs at from 40- to 48
also about 70 lbs of Barley for 13 Shillings
Dr Smith dined with us. a wet afternoon

21 April 1869

Betty went with Uncle to Reading
(Ruth hanged for murder) at Norwich I walk
ran across the road in the dark. Took in a wheel rich ^{Farm} Lewis

22 Damp rainy morning. Am & I went to
Newlands all went to church that I
walked from Newlands. Mr Hayes read
Prayers Mr White preached, Rev. It's little
Mary went to Bearwood in the afternoon
Mr Wilmet read prayers Mr May preached
I walked to Newlands in the evening Uncle
& I has both with bad colds.

23 Wet morning, milder, sent 20 ewes to
Smithfield yesterday and ewes & lambs to Brudenell
ewes were 500 lambs at. Teams
gravel carting to Piccadilly road leading to college
Brookless & turning mould heath meadow
still underwater, Uncle came down he
got rather wet on his return, Bricklayer's
whitewashing cottage. I has drove Uncle's
morn horse & chaise round to Loddon Brook
to Reading. I had a ride on the Skates coll.
to Mrs Hamptons, and round about West
looking very sickly from so much rain

23rd.

sent to Arbutus for shooting machine which
we put up at Linslawn Farm

24th. Chas rode chestnut mare into Reading
Uncle John rode up to Newlands for the
purpose of marking deer in the Coombs but
was not required. It came came over & arranged
as to purchase of "Skate colt" he rode
"Rini deer." Uncle came down afterwards
went to Wokingham shortly at Linslawn Farm
I went to Wokingham. Mr dined at Newlands
took Miss Stewart & Miss B. Solvant tea
there and brought them home in the
evening

25. Went to Reading with Chas, and on to
B Stokes by train had a walk on the farm
as snow still lay on the hilly hills had
finishes all the Park young here before the
snow came, dined with Chas in Reading

26. At home faring so in the morning afterwards
went into Reading to meet & appointments

1829

To Cooper & Mr P Terry from Mistlehead

27. at home fanning all day

28. Chas & I went into Reading with Hapbs
Pack in dog cart a larger supply of wheat
at market bought about 50 lbs. also 20 lbs
of Barley for B Stobs of Rowde. at 33. wet day
& at least several showered in the course of it.

29. All went to Arbnfied Church Mr White read
prayers Mr Hayes preached. all went to
Bear Wood in the afternoon with the exception
of Chas Stobbs Mr Belmont read prayers Mr May
preached. I had a walk to Newlands in the evening

30. Sold at Bridger 11 lambs. 26/- 5 Doves. mothers, 2/-
and 10 of Hobbs. at 38. cost 40/- in Nov. went with Chas

a dog cart to Reading met Mr Wickham & Tom they had come from B. Stoke. tried to purchase a little pony for Henry but could not find it. Wickham returned & slept at Linslawn Franklands sale. bought a chestnut mare 15£

May 1. Drove J W. T. M & bhas to Reading fair sold 3 cows & calves. for 13£ to 15-10. old ones. Mr Wickham & E. Covey dined with bhas at Bank. I returned at the usual time & went to Wokingham very busy.

2. At home farming &c all day. called in the afternoon on Mr & Mrs Smith & took them to Ramm's entertainment. Mr Smith & Mr Lukin went with us. Drove white stockings we were all very pleased a pretty good party,

3 Removed bhas' furniture etc from Reading to the cottage. Went to Henley with us with me. Last day at Reading. A storm of thunder & hail etc in some places was light & others very heavy but at Yatesbury. Givalloufield. tremendous

1829.

Mme and Mrs. Stark tea,

4. By high flood just ran across the road
to Richard gate ~~and the~~ sat at home
tiring all day. This day at New Milford
went down Haply dock. Thunder in
the afternoon, very warm weather.

5. Went to Reading alone Chas. Market
rather dearer a short supply bought about
50 lbs of Meal from £0. to £8. extreme
cold in the evening.

6. By cob dam by many all went to church
Mr Hayes read prayers Mr White preached
we went to Bearwood in the afternoon
Mr Wilmet read prayers Mr ~~Hayes~~ May
preached. Chas & I walked to New London
in the evening.

July 21st
1829

7th May 1849. by day very windy drizzling
Whistlocking's & Happy Luck in our Phœnix
called at Newlandas and took Uncle also
at Aborn & took Mr. Hellis to allow to
arrange as to repairs of the Wheat Sheaf we
agreed to rebuild it and Mr. H. was instructed
to prepare plans &c. called on Dr. Lane
Miss Liza & Mrs. Shattoe on her way back
the former came back to Newlandas to
stay. I took Joseph out seeking Troublesome
Baths & found tool provision of cottage. Dr. H.
May went to Reading with Bath.

8. at home in the morng afterwards
went to Wokingham not very busy

9. Went into Reading with Bath & to
BStock to train not very busy there paid
rent charge &c to Aborn & Garrett,
dined with Bath on my return had a severe
headache, finished touring Park in little time
flew. Harrod here graveling garden & Antonio
Wils & White mending palisade &c

10th May 1829 (by seed) bhas sown Hafly
back into Reading for Wilkes & Bartime
to go to Henley. Sat home failing to ale
day. Carpenter to here,

11. At home farming so we little now sowing
Barley in 17 acres. new hairy Beans in
Whites close. Uncle & Aunt went to BStoke.

12. Went to Reading with bhas. bought about
£1000 of Wheat from £2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 3d. a modra
supply at market. (finished Barley sowing in
17 acres. which was the last)

13th. Tim all went to Arborfield church in
the morning. Mr Whit read prayers Mr Hayes
preached. we went in the afternoon to Beacons.
Mr G Sulme did the duty. bhas I walked
to see Mr Smith in the evening he was
in town with you.

May 14th 1849. Caleb came down to Breakfast
early started at 10 o'clock drove Hatty Peck
in new cart (bought of Wilkes) to Shute's Fair
got there about 8. we wanted to buy some
couplets but the fair was so shorly supplied
and was deader that we did not buy
any got home about 3 o'clock. In the pess
went to Mr Boddy's to give Abel Cooker
a good character. He got the places well in
the morn'g very fine afternoon

15.

15th at home in the morn'g (W came home
over.) afterward went to Wokingham not
much doing.

15 At home farming &c all day very
quiet day. Uncle went to Reading. Inviting
all the morn'g.

17. Breakfasted at 7^o had 3 and called
Geacocke drove Happy Jack in new cart to
go to Farnham got there at 9 when we
found out that the sheep had scarcely begun to
arrive as the fair does not begin until
8. the Fair was moderately supplied
but not much cheaper than Chester
we bought 50 couples of Stevens at 39.

58 of Stubbs at 38/6. and 70 of Broad. lat.
Dickers at 42/- altogether making 178 -
average (not very satisfactory) but
we did not like many our upland
meadows cutting from 10 to 15 cwt of hay
which is selling at about 70/- per ton
and therefore were obliged to buy sheep to
feed them. brought home two lame lambs
in the cart got home about 3 o'clock
Leaving rains in the day. Mrs drove
Whitelocke's into Reading & took him
before us.

18 M^rg 1849. bhas rode bhsmt man into Read.
bhas was going with him but his pony was
so gay he was afraid to ride him and he
went farry with me. new team hung in
Whites close. Teams stirring in the home field
I draying sc in 11 acres. Grose White stately
and we went to Newlands to a barfield
saw the new couple which had come home
Mch Aunt I am went to Sonny to
call on the May's bhas & I had a walk
to Newlands in the evening.

19. bhas & I went to market a moderate
supply, bought about 70 lbs of Wheat from
52/- to 63/- Uncle did not come to
market. (Queen shot at, no mischief) put off
Teacher & the two Brookes for no fault but
prices so low sc could not afford to employ
them.

20. Very wet many indeed we went to
Newlands but it rained so heavily that only
the ladies went to church that bhas &
I stood at Newlands. it continued raining

so hard that we did not go to Beaumar
it cleared up in the evening. Mr Harmer
that I walked to Newlandes in the
evening. (water rising drew the gates)

21. Went so wet could do nothing on it
~~the land~~. Teams to Readings for wheat. I
rode with Hobb back to Newlandes then took
Mules mare to go to Thundersfield to meet Mr
W Luminous as to valuation of crops w
in Mill field given at by Douglas to Sir
I Courcy. see values as follows about 6 acres
of Mtl 8*lb* per acre. 7 oats. 7*t* 1*lb* clover
6*t*. 5 meadow. 3*t*. 6 Fallow. 30/
called on Mr Shulme to ask if he had any objection
for Sir I Courcy to fence off part of Lord's
meadow. He had no objection as long as it would
not militate against the interest of a future
tenant. lunched with him and bought a
3 yr old colt at 1*lb* and a set of double
horns at 3 guineas. went with Luminous to
see late Sir I Nicholys horses. (Mr Shulme
was going to Hanover next day)

31st Aug 1849.

we all went to the cottage in the evening
drank tea there to see the Balloon which
was to go off at Reading. Green made
an ascent taking Wells from our gas works
new road and alighted at Blunts court
Bishopsgate gas from Union company so had
caused not get further;

22. By much money and high flood water
considerably over the meadows. I drove Uncle
to Waltham the Cundells to see as to
boundary of Property who has recently
purchased a neighbouring property laid claim
to pasture at the back of the house but
I believe we convinced him he had no claim.
Afterwards went to Wobyleau not much
dry. Dr Harclamb went with me.
Has attended a Gas meeting in Reading at
6 o'clock. Ambrose J W Higgin's meadow water
23rd ~~the~~ wheel further side. I White helped
him.

23. Drove bches into Reading afterwards took
the train to Woking not very busy there

Mr J Pitman looked over Brews & Farm
drying off the last kiln of malt. dined
at Reading with Chas. Lord Glencairn
"Flyng Dutchman" won the Derby. "Hotspur"
a half bred horse & "Kuniv" second. Carpenters
first water Meek.

24. Very fine morning but land so rock cont
scarcely get on it. made a horse track
and at Linslawn Hatch at the back of Barn
and began threshing there. rode new coll
"Rox deer" to Newlands track not quite
ruled. Started the miles again slopt 3 days
from flood. W Higgins & S White painting the
Bridge Sc. all drank tea at Newlands
met Miss Caroline May & Morgan who
came over on horseback. Mr singer Hunt sent
over a pony for Chas on trial.

25. Fine morning Charles rode the new road
to Reading Chas starts with him on new
horse but was afraid. he returned and went
farming with me. I rode new coll. Mr Hunt
came and rode with us called to see Mr

25th May 1849.

Milnot for him to see Smiths horse he
was not at home we went on to Newbury
Uncle not quite well. horses by ploughing
so on the farm thrashy Mt at Linslawn Hatch
Bhas. Bhas & I had a ride round Beer
Wood in the evening. (St Chertsey's sister to Arbury
on the Oaks)

26. Fine morn'g not much sun, Bhas & I went
to Reading in day east market moderate
supplied bought about 60 ^{lb} ^{of meat} at 45/- b. Teams
working in th home field so men running
at Linslawn Hatch. John Nickham came to
see us at the Bank just after we had dined

Whitsunday

27. Very fine warm morn'g all went to Arbury
Church Mr White read prayers Mr Hayes preached
Sacrament Bhas and I did not stay Mr Smith
called on his way to church in the afternoon
and we took him with us Mr May did
all the duty. Bhas & I had a walk to Newbury
in the evening

28 May. Whit Monday. Leaves out early
ploughing in his new field & sent 20 ewes
to market fetched £10. 5 lambs 26/-
a slight shower in the morn rode the Birket
to Arborfield dined with the club Revd Hayes
& White came also about 1hr present. John Nicholls
came to stay with us he rode on horseback
(a lame one) got home to dine at 1/2 past 4.
that wife & Mr Smith spent the evng with
us (had a game of cards) a very wet afternoon

29. At home in the morn Harry & Tom
May came to stay. he & I worked fieldly
etc. Went to Wokingham our party dined at
Newlands. that I went in the evening about
tea there.

30. at home all day farming etc ground
so wet & cold making my bed follows.

31st May 1849. Drove bhat to Reading
in dog cart. Went to Henley rather early
wheat I saw on the road looking admirably.
John Wickham walked into Reading & dined
with us at the Bank.

June 1. Began Mowing with five men
in 12 acres Sinsaw Farm a capital crop.
Rye grass, clover &c, at home Farm all day
Miss Barclay dined with us has a row on
water in the afternoon.

2. Drove bhat J Wickham & Son to Reading
in dog cart. J W went to Abingdon. I to
Bolton, bought about 150 bushels of Wheat
market much the same. I brought our
party home again in the evening, a fine day.

3. All went to Arborfield church in the morning.
J W & I went up in the Boat. Mr Hayes did
all the duty. all went again to Bearwood

Jan 1869

In the afternoon Mr Wilmet did the duty
had a walk to Newland in the evening
a very fine hot day.

2. Fine day. Uncle came down. I Martin
came to go to Race. Mr Harman & family
came. fished Chelcot didt catch only two
or three little ones. Wickham caught some
good chub with fly one over 3 lbs. men
mowing in. that brought the most
over.

5. A slight shower only a few drops leaves
rain in the neighbourhood. I drove I Martin
Wickham & Tom May in the dog cart with
Happy Jack to Wokingham and then to
Ascot and just as we got on the course we
had a tremendous rain which lasted 10
minutes. (not a drop at Ascot) we had
capital racing and got home about 8 o'
clock.

6. At home passing all day. John Martin
walked home. I M & J W fishy &c

June 1849.

7th I drove J Wickham & T May to Ascot
in dog cart with Happy Jack also took
Mr Smith up at Wokingham & brought him
back. very fine day and capital racing
Kaw-Tumb won the Imperator Vale. a fine
race between him & Banticleer. very fine weather.
news mowing in Moores Rydle;

8 At home farming all day. Smith drove
J Wickham to Ascot.. T May went home
mow mowing. Mr Smith dined with us
Mr Wright called to see her. she not being
well. Mr Smith came back & regaled after
on his return.

9. John Wickham went home today
with him his lame horse. I & Bhat were
to market bought about 100 lbs Wheat.

June 10th All went to Arborfield Church
McHarges read prayers Mr. White preached
went to Bear Wood in the afternoon. Mr. May did
the duty that I went for a walk in the
meadow. Mrs. May & children came down here

11th Began carting hay out of 12 acres
a very good crop & in good order

12. at home in the morning sowing turnips
in 11 acres. went to Wokingham finish carting
hay out of 12 acres all but two loads

13 Drove Chas to Reading in day eastbound
by train to B Stoke carrying hay. Home out of
deek lane field a very good crop. Rye & black grass
had a ride round the farm. corn looking well
had finished moving. Returns to Reading
I dined with Chas. sowed turnips in 11 acres.
carried hay out of Meadmoor.

14. Drove to Newbury

14th At home all day farming &c carried hay out
of Monks field a good crop just at binding the
last load W Miles was upon it the line broke and
let him down he fell upon his head we thought he
had broke his neck at first. Went to Wetherham rode
the Bishop's to call Mr. Mayne who pronounced that
he would soon get better which he did. men mowing
in Oak Meadow. In &c drank tea at Newland.

15. At home farming &c all the day topped up the
ricks. rain in the afternoon a few nice showers.

16. Drove char to Reading in consequence of rain
did nothing with the hay saved Liverpool
Acreds in little Berry grove.

17th Went to Wetherfield Churc. of Mr. White
read prayers Mr. Hayes preached out in
afternoon to Bear Wood Mr. May did duty
collection at Wetherfield for Building Fund

18th Charles returned back to dinner had
an early tea and we went up to the woods
to shoot rabbits killed 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ couples most of

1849

then as small. Mr & Mrs went to Swallows

19 June. at home in the morning afterwards
went to Wokingham rather bus. there.

20. Busy haymaking turning sc in Dandy's pieces
Spent the day Banking. Uncle Aunt & Mrs.
Wife Mr & Charley went to Sandhurst to
spend the day visiting. They had a fine day
and enjoyed themselves. carried clover hay out of
Soy swingels a very poor crop. On the car
over by last train from Btch he missed me in
Reading came over to Linslawn but I was
ferry and he returned without seeing me it
was about the purchase of a public house
the Green Dragon

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carried hay out of Bed Head & lower meadows
planted both

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22nd June. at home faring all day Teams
stirring for seedbeds in Gt home field carried
hay out of Dandys pieces and took up
2 loads out of Gt Meadow (the mower first,
mowing that night Gt Meadow)

23. Chas & I went to Reading a very few
people at market which was rather clearer
in warm day extremely busy hay making last a
good days carting out of Gt Meadow. mow. 6
mowing in Mill mead. did not finish it till
6 o'clock a very large job. began mowing in
DB Mead. Uncle came down in the evening

24. All went to church Mr Hayes read
prayer Mr White preached. very warm day
all went again in the afternoon to Bearwood
Mr May did the duty, Chas & I had a walk
to Newland Farm in the evening.

25. Very busy hay making carting out of Gt Meadow
done finished it. it was considered to be taken

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up in less time than usual. (very early)

26. at home in the morning teams stirring
in the home field. Went to Wokingham
rather busily. carried hay out of Mill Meadow
in the afternoon. Aunt Bessy & I & Charley went
to Bearwood. to drink tea. Rose from 2 p.m. about
6 1/2. Learned 36.

27. Went by train to Btcham. met Hellis
with regard to contracts for building Mead
Sleaf at Alton, Credley & Cox tendered at
£777-18. Denys & Nichols £626. (Hellis. Naphy
£616. I considered the amount too large to
large to lay out and requested Hellis to
cut down the plan so that the erection should
not cost over £110. and to accept of Hellis
as builder. Returns I dined with Charley.
I went to Reading. Mr Parham 2 days
& Miss Stewart drank tea. It gave I much cause
in the evening.

28. At home farming all day but hay making
men mowing in Foots Cray. carting out
of old mead. Bessy dined with us and afterwards
went with me to see Mrs Small.

June 29. at home faring & writing alidg
bus haymaking. teams allright rolling will
get in role in at home field Penford drayge
etc. finished taking up hay in the Meadow.
Finished all the Mowing.

30th Chas & I went to Reading market 2 to 3
doever bought about 60 lbs from 57 to
50. Haymaking & getting out manure into
at home field Bessy & Dan went to call on
Mr Hayes not at home called for him soon at
Newlands

July 1 All went to Burghfield church Mr
White read prayers Mr Hayes preached went
to Beaconsfield in the afternoon Mr. Wilmet
returned and did the duty. Charles & I
went for a walk to Newland Farm after
tea Bessy & children came down here

2nd Charles drove White Stockings in a wheel
to Reading taking Bessy & Dan they returned
to dinner at 3 o'clock busy day casting out
of Dodder Bridge Meadows cleared the lowest now

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and one load out of the other.

3rd Aug. At home writing &c in the morning cloudy & threatening. Went to Merton rather busy. Finished all the hay carting made 3 Ricks. Insured Hatch & 3 at Givern Farm.

4th. Went to B Stock by train looked over quarter Bkls &c lighter than usual. rather busy Beer trade fairish. Turnips taking well. ordered the rick which was made out of steep lane field to be cut, leaving very much. returned by train dined with Blas. we went to Newland to tea where all the family had been spending the day. Mr. Lowden & daughter came over on horseback & drank tea. sorrowing sowed in 1st horse field Givern Farm.

5th. Drove Blas in dog cart to Reading

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Spent on to Henly taking Bartimew with me, to buy them corn on the road early admirable complaint of damage from the high wind of Monday & Tuesday in the wheat crop. People spread manure in their home field. Teams ploughing & sowing seed in it 12 acres further south. Mr Beford & Black went to Swallowfield in the afternoon.

6. At home farming &c all day sowing seed in my home field near hulling docks Water Mead. very dry weather and corn burns considerably had a walk to Newland with Black in the evening.

7. Chas & I went to Reading a better supply of wheat at market bought only one parcel of Higgs. Sawn at 56/- weight. 17 bushels much the same. Higgs said with us. which did not come to Reading very hot dry weather,

8th July 1849. All went to Abingdon church
in the morning Mr Hayes did all the duty
the usual party went to Bearwood in the
afternoon Mr Wilcox did the duty. A very warm
dry weather without the least prospect of
rain Chas. Clark & I walked to Newland
Farm in the evening met Uncle there,

9. At home fanning &c all day. Leaves stirring
in North grove. Men pulling docks & hedge
timings, capital weather for cricket had
a game in the evening. Uncle & Aunt came
down. (Mr Bessy went to Wokingham)

10. Fanning in the morning. Leaves finished
stirring in North grove, took in a Wheatnick
at Linslade Hatch. Went to Wokingham rather
busy. Chas went to Abingdon Assizes to
give evidence against Mr Gorthe's Butler
who had stolen a 5/- note, which Chas
had given Mr G. in exchange for a check.
The prisoner was convicted & sentenced to
10 yrs transportation. Uncle & Aunt came
down. W came & his son rode over. Mr &
Bessy went to call on Mr Smith.

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11. At home all day made a dam at
the tumbling Bay to water the meadows
weather extreme dry & likely to continue.

That I Bessy & Byss & Mr. Ginnell dined
with us had a game at cricket in the
afternoon.

12. Bay burst in the night made it up again
and got up a good head from the waste water
at tumbling Bay teams stirring in the home
field at home farming all day.

13. At home farming all day teams stirring
in the home field. Began peace breaking with
the horses in the Bay now grey Warwick, new
tiny hedge & Harro attending to the
watering meadows. Teams going better
than could be expected. Shut the water in
in the night. * turned the gentleman sheep out

14. Dam at tumbling bay burst again
Harro & men doing it up again ^{* Tuesday} Uncle
L has went to London I went to Reading

Edward & Jane Cooper with 3 children
came & spent the day with us.) Friday)

Chas I went to Reading bought about
50 lbs of Meal from 37- to 40. Uncle
came to Reading to see by ^{me} about
his eyes which were not quite water
nich over the meadows in the evening.

15th Fine money, all went to Ascotfield
church Mr Hayes read prayers. Mr White
preached. the usual party went to Bearwood
in the afternoon. had a walk to Newland
Farm in the evening. Mr Smith came then

16. Very fine dry weather. very busy on the
Farms. J Biggs came to dinner at 2 o'clock
Chas could not come till tea. Stephen having
gone out. & I Jane Cooper came had a good
game at cricket. Chas went to stay at Heli
house a few days

17. Fine money J Biggs came over to go
with me to B Stoke started at 10 o'clock drove
Happily Jack in dog cart went to Dolton to

See Hellis about Altar house he called
at Stock on our way (Looked Biller at the
wharfs) got to B Stake about 3 (Mary
& Children did not return from Gosport until
the evening. Ellis came over from Rendles
to buy the ewes. but we could not deal
after dinner Tolson & Biggs & Tom to
Hlesfield (with Mr Tom) to see what was
done. Sharr came in the evening he & Tolson
in the same room.

18. Got up early breakfasted at 6 o'clock
& Shaddell & W Sharr came. Tolson & Shaddell
& Biggs to Queenston with Mr Tom he went
well. a moderate supper of stock it
was computed at 10000 less than an average.
we were to have had the refusal of
Rodney's lambs the same as last year
but he humbugged us and we bought
80 of Hydes of Breach at 26/- and 80 of J
Perry's of Dummer at 25/- (they were the only
lots containing for the price in class 3.
now.) and 20 culs of Long at 22/-
there were some beautiful stock there

The fair was altogether dearer than was expected and much too dear considering the price of mutton. it was nearly all 10s.
John Biggs came back with us to Boston had lunch and went by train into Dorset to fetch his wife who had been staying there. our party at dinner of Shuckel & Stark Cozy. self Day & family. it rained very much for 3 hours but cleared up just when we started to return. got home a little before 9. found that we had had very little rain not sufficient to sow our turnips

19th. at home in the morning very busy bandy up & home field for turnips not sufficient moisture to bring them and therefore did not sow. men having turnips in 12 acres very good. I went to Long hill to see Mr Standish about venison colts. had lunch there. Em & Betsy went to spend the day at Hill house very bright day home.

20. at home all day teams bandy up & home field.

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21. Chas L went to Reading market
by耽 bought about 50 lbs of meat from
30 to 43.

22 All went to Woburn Chapel W. White
read prayers W. Hayes preached went to poor
Ward in the afternoon W. C. Estes read prayers
W. Wilmet preached drank tea at the cottage

23. at home in the morning teams stirring up
in Nott grove cloudy threatening weather
no turnip hay. Started at 10 o'clock for
Compton Joseph stone w. st. Reading passed
with rain till we got to the station when
it cleared up went by train to London where Mr. Brown was and drove us
to Compton met there Mr. & Mrs. Marshall
and Miss Brown and Mrs. Brown's family
of seven all at home very nice children
after tea being a very fine evening all
went for a ride on the down & carriages

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and two ponies the rest walking (sover
trips in & home full)

24th Woke by the rain pattering against
our window which continued till about
11 o'clock then went for a ride with Mr Brown
round his farm his corn & turnips looking
beautiful dined at 3 o'clock Mr & Mrs Higgin
& Mr Crowley joined our party at dinner
Withers showed his anch. carry Charles to Newland
Farm.

25 Mr Brown & I had a ride round
the Farm (Miss Brown & Mr Nash left for
Lockinge) we had an early dinner &
left directly Mr Brown drove us to town
to meet the 1/2 past 3 o'clock train reaching
Reading about 1/2 past 4 dined with Charles
at 5 o'clock and returned home after a
very pleasant visit found Higgin at Hill
all well

26. Withers & Bartmew went to Henly I at
home all day showery weather

July 27th 1869. At home farms all dry
still showery weather not much rain
corn turning off slowly. new turnip hay.

28. Went to Reading a pretty large supply
of Wheat at Market which was cheaper
bought about 50 lbs. Electioneering. Safford
made judge which caused a vacancy for
Reading.

29. Cloudy & damp weather all went to
Arbaford church.

30. Intended to begin reaping but weak
cloudy & damp. new turnip hay
teams stirring in North Grove a very
dry afternoon turned heads in Dene
Hill.

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Sab 31. At home in the mown meadow
turnit hay finished in 11 acres and
little Beez grove. v^y dry weather carried
Peach out of Beez grove into Rich. Lense
Hatch. I went to Wokylee not much along.
W Cane came in the evening.

Augst 1st Begun Reaping in 15 acres Lense
Farm more straw than ever remembered com-
not so good in consequence of some of it having
grown off rather premature. Went to B Slok
had a long day returned by train at 1/2 past
8. the first time of its starting at that hour
Chas. family & I am & May and at Newlandas
agreed to leave 30 hogs from B Slok while put 45%
on straw. (rather dear)

2. Fine weather reaping in 15 acres that
& I May came from B Slok & m took
them to school in the afternoon the called
on Miss Terry found her v^y poor.

3. Having cut all the wheat on this side

The ditch in 15 acres left off Repairs
New turning hoey rather shaney. Uncle
Stanl went to BStote.

Lest bhas I went to Reading market
very dull a good supply bought only 15 lbs
of Wheat Nuts at 4d. Stamford canvassing
in the Market. I had the stage from BStote to Blankley

5. Sunday

6. Very busy reaping in Duck Hills &
at home faring alidg. Nomination in Reading
W^r Stamford. Bowey. Sir I^r Hau & Nata perhaps
Begun reaping at BStote

7. Fine mowing Uncle bhas I went to
Reading to the election. Sir I^r Hau
resigned W^r Stamford. Bowey & Nata

Started Stamford was at the head of the Pole
when we got there at 9 o'clock and continued
on to the end beating both the Radicals
together, scoring more votes than the two.
Uncle dined with Chas & Nat the Bank. Dine
Wifey at Newlands when we returned Chas & I
went in the evening supper there. a picnic at
Lark's Hill Mr Standish lighting a little
rain in the evening.

8^o Rode ^{on the "Bishop"} into Reading and went on to B Stock
saw over the Farm &c Barton had sent us
100 bushels from Holy as 32. returned by train
to part 3. Stamford chased, alighted or nearly
so. when I returned, rode home with Chas &
had a walk on the farm. (about 20 acres)
bought 40 lbs of wheat of Lepp at 28/- weight 4 lbs at 6/-

9 Began making a wheat rick out of 15
acres in very good order. Went to Henley, fair
business along. rain came on about 2 o'clock
which prevents our finishing the rick it was
very partial scarce any in Reading. Henry

10th Aug. At home farry to all day finish
the wheat rick I farm it contains the 18 acres
on this side the ditch & $1\frac{1}{2}$ load on the
other side, Millwright still here.

11th Chas & I went to Reading in dog cart,
a fair supply of Wheat at market. I saw
fine parcels of new. Manners & dry & fair
Stevens. fair so & at 58/- & others in fair condition
did not buy any wheat. Aunt Hayes & poor
made a wheel rick at Sensaw hotel on
Glastonbury about acres out of Lower Due
Hill. & fine day.

12. All went to Arborfield church in the morning
Mr Hayes did all the duty (Mr Hayes is ill
indeed not expects to live) the usual party
went to Bearwood in the afternoon. Horace
Roberts did the duty. Chas & I had a walk in
the evening. I now drink tea & coffee at the College

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13 Aug. A slight shower in the night but no drying began wheel cutting out of lower Duce hills showers in the day but no drying winds finish Duce hills about acres 2 hauled and 2 loads out of gravel pit here when rain came on I stopped us sowed turnips in Lt Berry grove. Read with we all went to Newlands to tea to meet Mr & Mrs Shacket but they did not come we had supper.

14. Sowed turnips in Lt Berry grove. finish cutting out of gravel pit which completed the rock for the ground at Susan Hotel also the rocks on other side ditch 15 acres. that I family left to ~~my~~ into residence again in consequence of an event which pleased God I may record favorably on another day. I went to Woking began not much doing Miss ~~Haworth~~ ^{Wright} & B & Mc Hale drank tea with us. Mr & Mrs Miss Shacket for dinner drank tea at Newlands. we tried Mr Haworth's cut in the morning a seeds affair not very enough. Semolina flour 3 $\frac{1}{2}$. Harts 38 $\frac{1}{2}$. Leconsas 33 $\frac{1}{2}$.

15th Aug. Finished sowing turnips in 46 Berks
Grove. Men having seeders in 96 Hect. field
carried Wheat out of Millers piece on ground
Simsbury Farm further the field it contained
about out of 18 acres 1 ~~Wheat~~ ~~Wheat~~
Auck went to Reading. And Higgs much the
same. I drove Mr Ball to Reading in
car. got lunch at the Bank and went to
the races. a fine day large company plenty
of good racing. The Berkshire stakes won
to Isaac Day's "Eagles Plume". Phillips
Millwright left having completed bearing
Spur Wheel further side turning the Nutt
new leathering the Hopper flow machine putty
in new bars &c to fly mile runner etc.

16. Rather damp weather, heavy shower at
Newlands very little at Simsbury teams drag
I sowing in North Grove - new turnip haying
women cutting Beans in White's close. Gossell
took Hatt Pack into Reading for Mather
& Bartman to go to Henly. I drove him in
the b'wheel to Reading. Tally came from

Bishol we went to the races fine weather
capital shot 4 Races. The Reading States
won by Mr. Guille's "Estate" 10 Started
a capital race. It was considered by the knowy
ones to be one of the best of the season. a
good number of people but not as many
as yesterday. Mr. Smith came to the Bank
to have refreshment. I drove him & Tom
May home in the dog cart. I May going
to morrow to Warfield to see Chezzy who
is not well. Mrs. Hayes died

17. At home in the morn began a
wheat rick out of Miller's piece carried
into the barn in the afternoon. Tot of
6 a cwt. I May rode the Bishol to
Warfield to see Chezzy his cough us bad.
Drove him & children into Reading
in the afternoon for Mr. to go home by
rail. New hairy swallows in at home fast.

18. Went to Reading market rather late
bought no Wheat several parcels of new

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which appeared coarse & heavy. Searched
where casting ale but about 2 acres
in Miller's field too green in consequence
of slay in Master to be cut.

19. Am & went to Blundell with Uncle
Samuel. a melancholy day Mr White did
the duty. Idiace Am & little May to
Bermwood Blundell in the afternoon at the
dog cart I went on thence to Brixton
to see Mr Briffett about blemish they said
C & a few. called & put in my horse at
Piggs went on to Mr Bedfellow's
found poor Blundell's cough very bad
brought him away to send him home
for a few days, drank tea at Piggs

20. Joseph took Mr Bale & C May into
Reading for each to go to train in their
respective homes.

21. Aug. Joseph drove in. into Reading to
spend the day. he rode the mare back with
the money. Went to Wokingham not
much doing. Joseph took "Maid of ale work" in
for bals to ride. Thos. Ware left. James
Barrett, came.

22. I drove Hatty back into Reading went
to Blakes they had finished wheat cast
and began Harvesting Barley. rather busy
as Wickham Sun^t came he drove me home
to stay a few days at Sunbury. They used
the same.

23.rd Newhams turned in at home field
Women Bear cutting to Jas Wickham & I
had a walk on the farm afterwards went
out on horseback. he rode Pioneer & I Lollypop
called at Newlands. went round Newhams
Artifical Combe Bear Wood to Eliza Back
& Mr Smith dined with us. Uncle. came down
Charles & Harry rode over from Reading

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23 Aug. Jas Wickham & I had a walk on
the farm. Then turned homewards
home field we afterwards had a ride
round to Wokingham so called on Mr
Wheeler (not at home) & his wife dined at
2 o'clock had a row on the water in
the afternoon took him & the children
made a bean rick out of White clover
(Winter Beans) at Sainsbury Farm

24. Jas Wickham drove me into
Reading he left us to go to Newbury
a pretty large supply of meat at market
brought about 150 lbs. at £1 Hds 50 New
49/- Old Lcrons 42. New 44. carried
Beans into Barn Sainsbury Farm and
made part of a rick which completed the
winter Beans a calculat evol. settled
with Peacock gave price 8 to 10/- per
acre. W Lane sent over a black mare which
he bought for Mrs. H. children ^{swallowtail} went to

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Augst 27th 1866. All went to Abingfield Church along with us Mr White did all the singing from Mr Hayes at church looked very bad went to Bearwood in the afternoon Horace Roberts read prayers Mr Wilmet preached.

27. Ambrose & Willy Higgins. will Harold Worley began the new tumbling Bay baled the water out caught out a few small chub &c. Much came down. that also rode over. Learned ploughing in 4 a copse men mowing clover in long swings a cricket match at Carter Hill between Reddington & Abingfield the latter were victorious 4 Innards played. New man lame Groce Mr. she went well.

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28. G Watson came & apid the others at Lundy Bay got in the main till I began driving my piles. Men mowing clover. Went to Nottingham. Eliza Barlam went with me

drove the new mare she went admirably
Aunt & I & Mr went to Warfield to see Miss
Lizzy she was too ill to see them. Uncle
came to tea. Aunt & I & Mr also returned
that I hardly came over on horseback.
Hope & Max came to return pleasure boat & punt.

29. Rode new Mare in to be shod went by
train to Bholo. Cheek rather better.
Pretty fair trade. carried Baig returned
by 1/4 past 3 train. dinner at Bholo; he
rode home on horseback with me. Mr
went with Uncle & Aunt to ^{near} Newlands
Men mowing clover. Men working at
Tumbley Bay. Hope & Max returning boats.

30. Joseph drove in Happy Jack for Wilkes
& Bartimew to go to Headz. Sat home waiting
for all the money. Teams ploughing in
White close men mowing clover, & Baig
in 17 acres. a Huggins & still at Tumbley Bay.
Hope & Max finished boats about 6 o'clock.

Hawkins from Matinier came over about
10m timber. Sold him the Silchester lot
13 Sticks concern at 8t, Pesaq. Matilda
Janey & Jomey came in the afternoon in
a fly bhas & Chas rode over on horseback
in the evening.

31 Dull weather not very good for harvest
Teams drawing out manure for Linsay yard
& ploughing 1c in Nall gone. Then moving
Bach in 17 acres & little home field. Carpenter
1c at the Tumbley Bay. Uncle came down
to drive Axel to Warfield. In went in
the afternoon to see Mr Smith. I had
a ride to Newlands 1c Uncle came down
to Tumbley Bay he rode new mare
Charles & Chas rode over in the evening.

Sept 1. Drove Haffy Jack in dog cart to
Reading Uncle did not go bought about
150 lbs Meat 88 Shous 57. J Shockett Wycombe
New Shous 48. Old Leoras 38 to 42. New
44. Uncle did not come to Reading.

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Men finished Tumbley Bay. had a
storm of Thunder & lightning in the evening.
Uncle came down I was caught in it.

Sept 2. All went to arnfield church in
the morning Mr Hayes read prayers Mr White
preached. Sacrament ale stood. we went
to Bearwood in the afternoon Mr Wilcox
did the duty.

32. Teams ploughing in Miles close to
men having in the home field and moving
Bach in the due hills, rather damp
could carry no corn or hay. Joseph drove
in White stockings to field. Chas & Martin
we went out shooting found a fair lot
of Birds. Uncle at Newlands ate & not
well we killed 17½ brace of Birds
1 Hare & 3 Rabbits. I think I score 7½
Birds 1 Hare & rabbit. Chas & I went
with us & Joseph took them home in the
evening.

4. Damp morning can carry no corn Teams
ploughing & drawing out manure men

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heavy thunder in the home field in the
morning afterwards finished mowing the
Barley ~~in the grass field~~ ^{in the grass field} which completed
cutting all the corn etc. Uncle and Aunt
went to Reading. I am with them today
to Wokingham not much doing however
in the day.

5th. Chas came over & I went out
shooting dogs no one unlucky will
the birds Chas killed 6 Pheas & a brace
of Hares I killed 2 more of birds one
hare carried back out of 17 acres & clever
second cut 12 and Uncle & Aunt went to
Reading him with them.

6th Posell took in Habb's Jack for Mill
to go to Henz. carrying Back out of little
lime pits. I rode down to Sandford Mill
found they were working 3 or 4 inches over
head told the Miller not to do so again
he promised he would not. This came over

in the afternoon to arrange about hunting to morrow. W Case came in the evening to show me a horse for Phas.