

18/1/49

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25/2/50

Caversham House burnt

18/1/50

Fish reference to a
Hunt Ball

7/2/-

25/2/50 All hounds should give
way to Fox hounds

Events &c 1849.

Sept. 8th. Went to Reading Market a
fair supply of Wheat cheefly New bought about
200 lbs. Hous. 48/- Lounds 2 1/5. Uncle in Reading
Robert Jane Cooper dined at the Bank. Bessy
absent. about 5 o'clock, she added to the sum
a little Brix afterwards named James
both going on Well. Finished harvest.

9. All went to Arnsfield church W Hayes
did all the duty. better than could have been
expected. Am I went to Reading in the afternoon
I called at Aunt Higgs; she was extreme ill.
Bessy & Babe going on well.

10 Fine money early they began carting beans
at 4 o'clock ^{as arranged} and finished all their harvest
by 10 when rain came on Wm Cave & Chas.
came over to shoot, we went out but were
interrupted by frequent showers birds or wild,
no scent, and we shot badly. Killed altogether
8 brace. Wm Cave 5 brace Chas 1/2 18 1/2.
Am went to Swallowfield took Mary & John.

11th Sep 1849. Damp morn. Went to Woking
early to see Beeby about contract but it was
put off till next week. Uncle went to
Reading to see Aunt Sliggs. she was better than
he expected. horses preparing for Tufolin
new hairy Peas stubble turnips in Elmslawn.
I went to Wokingham v^y little doing.

12. Wet morn. drove up to Newmarket at 9 o'clock
went with Uncle & Aunt to B Stokes. Miss
May there. v^y busy. continued showers during
the day. bought 130 lbs of Wheat of Jesse for 42/-
to 37/- v^y fair quality returned in the evening
about 9 o'clock a fine ride home

13. Drove Happy Jack, Willies went with
me to Heng fair business being market
by uncle & cheaper. New turnip hoys to
sowed Tufolin in a copse about $1\frac{1}{2}$ acre
or this side. also Mustard further side. Measur'd
little sturgis old rank tea.

rest blind with young
rares. Mr. Muir practised. ate
wood in the afternoon Mr. Milnes
Mr. W. Lane sent over new day shot
etc.
weather rather frosty night teams

13. Drove Harry
me to Heng fair but
my uncle & brother, Mr. &
sawed tifolium in 6 a coffee
or this side, also mustard plants
little sturgis drank tea.

14. Arded rough landings in North Grove for oats
& dragging 1 & 4 a wheel for Vetches. New haying
seeded in 8th house field. Uncle came down in
the morning, tied up cow - for Letter of Safe
I went out shooting by myself, took W Lane's
dog. (Dot). batis wild dog of yg litter we
shot badly, killed 7 brace of birds out of 28
shots, sown 3 bands of Tifolium in 8th Duke hills.

15th. Went to market a less supply of wheat,
bought about 100 lbs at from 48 to to 42/
Em came with Uncle. Spent in the afternoon
to buy a mare of Blinnocks for T Nag. wrote
to him to come over to buy her on Monday. Em
returned with me.

16. All went to Arborfield church in the morning
Mr Hayes read prayers. Mr Muir preached, all
rained to Bearwood in the afternoon Mr Muir
did all the duty. W Lane sent over new dog Dot
I took away Dot.

17th by fine weather rather frosty night teams

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bus ploughg w. that came over he & I
went out shooting took new dog shot
out & old Carlo found fair quantity of birds
shot wretchedly killed 8½ brace birds &
a hare. I killed 5 brace that the rest. Tom
came over with the man from Blunsell
but we thought he was not quite the
animal & therefore did not buy him, we
got him at Newlands. Mr. Wm. Small
Mr. Luckin came to dine with us and just
as we were sitting down to dinner Mr.
J. M. Wright came on their road to the
Smiths but prevailed on them to partake
with us which they did and we had
a pleasant evng. Millwright came to further
judges. Water wheel this side take of old shankles
of cog. spun wheel w.

18. Got up with a wretched headache at
home faring to sent Allright. Penford
(I have from Newland) to Reading for 15 bush.
wheel got them ale homes 153^{2d} average
39/9½ weight about 9 I went to Wokingham
drove little Black man "Deception" Miss
Barclay went with me. not much doing
then came down in the eve. Millwright left

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18 Feb 1869

Beechy took the contract at 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ nine will
his 30 $\frac{1}{2}$. New turnip hairy pease stubble
at Berry grove. So

19. Fine money rather cold rode Pioneer into
Reading & went by train to B Stokes found
matters pretty fair, went to market bought about
119 lbs Wheat from 43. to 36 $\frac{1}{2}$. returned by the $\frac{1}{4}$
past 3 o'clock train. (finishes harness sets at B Stokes
yesterday) dined at Chais. sent Brown Mare
from B Stokes & happily stuck into Blennoch to
be sold at the fair, new turnip hairy (finest)
team ~~steering~~ & p. hacking a part of 6 a
copper for Netches. Am took the mng to
Reading, Uncle did not go.

20. Drove little Black Mare "Deception" into
Reading & took Bartimeus to Henley market
about $\frac{1}{2}$ clearer rather busy there day in
Reading. Tom came over to look for a horse
but could not succeed in buying one. Mare
went extremely well. Am & children went
to Swallowfield.

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21st Feb 1849. Fair day. Joseph Hobbs came to breakfast looked at lambs. 150 bought at Farnham agreed to take them away and sell for us. Caleb took Jersey cow & calf total £16.10 and a cow from Sandhurst, could not get a bidding for her. Feb fair although offered at 6t sold her for 11t. Bhinnock had sold Harry Pack. to Rebours at 28t expenses £1.10. total £26.10. could not sell Tom's Mare. I went to Reading staid 2 Hours came home I went to shooting twice so wet could not get a good shot and therefore came home blank. gave Rocke notice to leave at Michaelmas.

22. Drove "Deception" into Reading a moderate supply of wheat at Market bought about 60 lbs at from 6s. to 27/6. bought also a barrel of Barley for 13 Shds of same at 82/6. 11 lbs. Tom came over from 13 Shds, and went with me to Mill to Windsor to see a man of Captain Cotton's which they did not buy. I took half summas into the fair to see Wm Bear show.

22 Feb 1849. Wet money all went to Arborfield church in the morn Mr White read prayers Mr Hayes preached so wet that we did not go to Bearwood in the afternoon.

23. Foggy money turned out fine afterwards. Drove "Deception" in dog cart called for Mr Smith & took him to Reading to go by 1st train to B Stoke race dg there, met Edward Luminas bought about 60 lbs of Meal of Jeppe at 61 to 43-28 lbs Berg 27/. Mr May & I & he went to the race which was pretty well attended considering the opposition to the short by Headcoach so not as good that 3 Races heats but in each the same horse won the two first so that the affair was over before dinner time we dined at the Newry Mr Roger Lamb joined our party, Smith & returned by last train I drove him home. "Deception" went well.

24. at home in the morn teams playing Harry & Billings vetches in & a copse a capital season. Drove to Wokingham not very hotly, drove Deception, Uncle & Aunt drove down the former not very well had a dg

Sept 26th 1869 Song appointed for Committee
on d Prayer in consequence of Holme, all
went to Waterfield Church in the morning
very large congregation quite full little
Hilly not very well therefore I took Mary &
Johns for a walk on our return from d
Morgan May she drank tea & stepped with
us

27th North drove dog cart to Reading for
the clock to go to Henley. I went with
Uncle & Aunt to Reading then round to
Sonning to pay a visiting visit a few stores
I May Heard of the death of Miss Tenny
of Wayfield which took place on 28th Sept
That children went in afternoon to So allotted
to fetch Nurse. Sat home farming & writing
all day. Allright buying home wheat for Peas
bright at 13 Shillings. Pauford flour eating. drilled
netches in to a copse. capital season. now
cleaning out stems to put clover into river

28. Allright sent to Reading for wheat other
Leans drawing out manner in boy George

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for wheat men filling & spreading. Went
out shooting with Richard shot 13 birds
killed only 2 brace of Birds. Richard & Brown
total 6. Roderick Cooper kindly gave us a
goose. Uncle & Aunt came & partook of it
at 3 o'clock. Mr Walter called on the morning
brought a handsome lace shawl for him
a present from Mrs Charlton. Miss Stewart
& Eliza a Basset hound collar. lots of fishermen
Mr Leithes & friends Dr Clarke &

Sept 29. "Home" Decklin in the dog cart to
Reading. Market pretty well supplied bought
only 15 lbs of wheat for decoys at 4s/- (1) last
week same price (2) bought a hong in the
market of Allmatt the Brewer at 13 t. I went
to Reading with Uncle.

30th Wet morning I went to church
with Uncle & Aunt Mr White read prayers
Mr Hayes preached. to wet that none of us
went in the afternoon.

1849 Oct 1st. Damp Morn. Joseph took
4 wheel & White Stockings into Reading to
fetch Mr Martin & Chas for shooting. Drove
new pony to Newlands to try him he went
sound & well called on Mr Sturgis to ask
him to come shooting. (John Lane was to
have come but did not.) we went down
to Haselton with beaters. Killed 13 brace
of Pheasants. 2 Hares 1 Rabbit & a Bird.
Mr Sturgis killed 6 3 Pheasants to his own
gun. Richard sent us 10 shots and we bagged
the others. I May & his new married wife
called at Newlands as we were at lunch,
she was introduced to her / I should say a very
(good choice,) teams drawing out manure
onto 12 acres for wheat. - Joseph took Chas &
Martin home in the evening.

2. At home in the morning. Ferring writing &c
drawing out manure in 12 acres to put on weather
sheet or turnip in 11 acres. I went to Wokingham
rather hazy there. Sunk flow 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ fms to 36
Leons 3 $\frac{1}{2}$. In evening at Newlands I drove
White Stockings in 4 wheel after my return from
Wokingham to Newlands to tea brought home

1869 Miss Stewart & Eliza Berclamb

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Oct 3. Very wet money done Deception w day
car to Reading & back not w wels) went by train
to B Stoke. w bus at the Meadz began maltin
had some on the floor at Jetham's so days old
corn appeared to be working well. Tom had got
a new horse chestnut for which he had given
20/- to and his mare to the Well Mirel Green
I went to market bought about 30 lbs of Barley
at per lb 29/- to 32. also if not threshed by machine
30 lbs of w fine Barley from Guildford of Stow
at 35/- w superior. Richard Stevens of Gorhamb
died w ill Mar. I returned home by 1/2 past 3
o'clock train which was w late. Woke Chas.
Marie. home leavy day car for Sleap to morrow

Aunt Higgs died at the hotel 2 o'clock.
aged 90. last 27th July 1869.

Uncle at Suisun when I returned from Ready
did not know of poor Aunts death when I left
but has sent George over on Deception w ell
a note to say so. (Miss Liza of Walford buried)
Nottingham agricultural association day.

1869
Harrs. John Cooper Allwright. I May
had prize, such two team
for about to plough. that Lawrence &
Grace Smith. the latter got the 2nd prize
Samboons Boy got the 1st prize for Boys &
Isaac Boy the . . . Robt Gibson Rye Hump
in the chair, she evening paper off well

4th. By wet morn. teams drawing out manure
at Linsains Farm in 12 acres. rode new
Ridge to Newlands went faring well twice
at home all day faring & afterwards,

5th. Teams from earthen & fetchy wheat for
Reading not a horse upon the Farm men
bury hedges & spreading manure. rode
Pioneer to meet the horses at Swallowfield
Place. drew the Wood Blash went on to Non
copse and after drawing one time found
he gorm a ring round the cover & went away
to Bottoms Spring copse long Copse striking the
Robin Hood to White hals. when we changed
our horses for an old one went on and we

not see him

came back with a cub through Robin hood where we disturbed another bole croft over to boy copper we had a wretched scent and could scarcely keep on the line of the animals after a time we gave up our ride to find a more fragrant animal we drew West bands castle copse without finding any Shrub Lad took the hounds and was about throwing them into Wyvils when it told him he had missed the most likely cover he immediately went back to Games copse & when after drawing a long time I received the animal across he ran at it great copse through which he passed we had a better scent and ran him through West bands along copse largely common kitchen to Combs. I Bear Wood we had two or three or four we went on by the church the other which we followed a long time behind down to Nettleland by house throug the green but we were so far behind him & the scent so bad that we gave him up this unforunately did made the 10th of the hounds being out that Lad killed 3 brace & run two dogs to ground. Sir I told was out he was pretty well I did not see him

6th Oct 1849. Drove Deception into Reading market well supplied with wheat did not buy any, bought about 50 lbs of Bacon for B Stokes at 32/6. & 31/6. also 5 Pounds of Lard had about one or two litters of Hounds at 70/- each. pretty well bred animals. Mrs & Mary went to Swallowfield in the morng. extremely cool evening.

7. Wet night. I slept morng. Rode near home to Newlands & went to Church with Uncle & Aunt. Mr Hayes read prayers Mr Wm preached Sacrament Sunday. all three of us said. Mrs & little Mary went to Bearwood in the afternoon Mr Wilmet did the duty Uncle & Aunt did not come. I went to see the founder of the New schools with Mr Walter & T. Harmon.

8. T. Harmon came down at 10 past 6 he rode Pioneer & new pony to Reading to see Chinnock horses which he had bought at Slawden. I bought a gray of him for Breyer B Stokes a good sort of light & strong horse warranted sound about 8 or 9 yrs

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at 35th. we left Pioneer to be thod & T. Harmon rode ahead of all work home he breakfasted with us & went home to change his clothes. Mr Biggs came over he & T. Harmon went out shooting Uncle came down not by well. Chas rode over on Pioneer & took back his mare. I went out shooting with the party birds as wild came back though dog kennel & loaders. Killed altogether 3 Pheasant 3 Partridges one hare & a snake the latter killed by us but shot by T. Harmon.

9. Spoke with Mr. in the Reading will Deception in dog east to the Bank we were told for there is one of Robert coaches to take us to Southampton Place to attend the funeral of poor Aunt Higgs. Mr Lawrence was the undertaker Uncle, Mr & Higgs, Mr Richards & Mr Richards went in the first coach. Chas. J. Walter & Mr Stokes in the other. 2 horses to the Hearse & to the coaches. She was buried in the family vault at Hartle the ceremony was gone through in a very impressive manner by Revd. Cameron

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Uncle's carriage came to the Chapel & he
& I returned by it. Sat home faring we
in the afternoon Wilkes went to Wokingham
dove Deception he returned to Ascot rode
new horses and visited the envys.

10. Drove Deception into Reading, Wilkes
drove new horses over in the morning he went
admirably although he did not start well) went
by train to BStokes. Bought 20 Pockets of
Hail Hops of Stevens. Shuckable at 9-15/-
also 20 Pcks of Rye. Woods 10/- also
went to Market Berks a cloudy day he did
not buy many bought about 130 lbs of wheat
at from 3/- to 4/-lb. It came dried at the
Brewery. I returned $\frac{3}{4}$ past 3 o'clock train
rode new horses by Reading.

11. Wilkes Thomas went to Heds ^{family} sat home
faring all day. Penford left, Beaumont
took his place. I went to his cottage,
ambrose, & Whibley came down to repair his
whitewash etc. Racks also left the Wilkes his

place supplied by John Allen. Sat Wooker
under Miller, sat home faring to a dry -
Beau setting (Wester) in Water Mead a capital
season. Gould came & bought 2 Black heifers price
left. 54 cwtm or 55 ft if they are well.

12. Very fine weather sown Wheat in long swags
laid. (Earl Duxie) a capital season. Wooker
near setting in Water Mead. Grode Pioneer
Mr Smith joined me to go to the Warren house
to meet the horses at 10 o'clock we were in the
late, the horses had been thrown in the stable corner
by Blenheim house they immediately found us
we ran frequently exchanging for about an hour
when they ran into an animal. Instead the
Reefer stated that Mr de Mandeville Thomas' master
during this season should was thought prudent
not to kill another and as the youth was
set out, we were cogitating as to where
we were to go, Sir I Cope came up looking
much better than I expected. He thought the
best plan would be to go home which was arranged
and I got home again at 10 o'clock. went faring
then spreading manure finishing long swags.

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a beautiful season. New grey horse for B Stoke struck the furrows. I Harrod began waterfarming

13. Man from Reading came over to see about new Bucks W Huggins came down to meet him as to new heads which ~~was~~ agreed upon. rain came on I drove into Reading with "Fechter". Market fully well supplied with wheat. I did not buy any bought about 60 lbs of Bacon for B Stoke as per 34/- for 31 - very good & the best.

14. I rode new pony to Newland went to church with Uncle & Aunt. Mr White did all the duty, Newland folks went to Bearwood in the afternoon I did not. Little Mary went twice, very cold weather.

15. Joseph drove White stockings into Reading to fetch S Martin & bhas for shooting. I Harman drove us down to White hole we had the cover did not find many Pheasants killing only 3 brace there. I Harman 4. bhas 1 & I one

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the Col killed one but lost it, we then came back to London where Mr Sturgis joined us we killed 3½ brace there 1 hare. very fine weather but col. women been setting in Water mead. Teams ploughing land. 1 team in of Duce hills. also 2 teams part of a dog from Newland. that S Martin walked home in the evening

16. At home farming in the morning. Newland horses. preparing of Duce hills for Winter Beans. Arbutus & Newland women setting them a capital season. our women Mrs Sturgis in water mead. teams wheat & flour carting Joseph rode new pony into Reading. I drove White stockings in the dog cart to Wokingham very busy there. Uncle & Aunt came down in the evening.

17. Rode Pioneer into Reading & went by train to B Stoke very busy there had died off one meter of Mall at Buttrals not so good as Pecked. corn on the floors appeared to be working well. began metering in Fisher houses last Saturday going on well

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had new Barrels from Collyer & Co
bought also 10 Pockets of Hops of Wigan
at 9.10/- bought about 130 lbs of Barley
at from 35/- to 29/- also 30 lbs of Malt
for ourselves for 39/- to 43/- agreed to leave
the Porter to 5/- per pint. Uncle & Wife
dined at the Brewery they were going with
all the family to hear John Parry in the
evening he was going to give a concert then
returned by train found ale much. Uncle
at Linslade Newland women 18 days
in 9th Duce hills our own in Water mead
two teams ploughing land in 17 acres
all light wheat carting to. Run little may
& Potting went into Reading with the men

18. At home all day Farming Newland women
finished Bean setting in 9th Duce Hills, and are
now finished in Water mead. which completes all
winter Bean setting. a capital season in the two
fields about acres. two teams ploughing land
in 17 acres. the rest flour carting. Uncle &
Caleb went to a sale of slighfield Park. Herts
but did not buy any thing.

19th Ad 1869. Extreme warm many teams play by
train, & wheel carting (B. Stole) from Reading
Mr Smith called & I went with him to meet
the horses at Cottage at Sandhurst. Drde Pioneer
after waiting a little time after 10 o'clock we hotted
away to Mr Gibbons Farm at the back of school
in the Government plantation we soon found
three foxes. chased several times but at last
settled on one run him slow near to Sandhurst
street turned into College allotments. after considerable
work he went away over the heath towards
Begshot turned to the right across the road
by the shelter through Mr Lickells place to
String where from the extreme hot weather
& other casualties we lost him although
the animal was seen just before the horses
shrew up for good, we then came back
to Blackwater New Town where we regaled
and began shooting again in College plantation
& Government and near to Star point we
found again. he went away at first at if
for Ripley but turned towards Caversham
and after running about an hour pretty
fast ran him into a rabbit hole we
got him out & killed him. a very bad day for
horses & horses. Pioneer carried me well.

20th Oct 1849. Drove White stockings and a dog
cart to Reading Miss Bacchus went
with me. bought about 50 lbs of Bark
for blossoms from 36. to 31/- did not buy any
wheat. returned home early.

21. rode new pony to Newlands went
to church with them Mr White did all
the duty a charity sermon for the Hospital
we all subscribed rather than did so did not
go to Bearwood in the afternoon I had
a walk in the garden Uncle L and
Aunt called.

22. At home in the morning 6 pheasants I had
carried down the latter to buy a Haifur one
of the Sandhurst ones. price £16 10. or 15.
that came over for shooting also Mr Briggs
we went to Newlands in a wheel barrow
then John Cane who accompanied us
down to West Canals and just as we
commenced rain came on and we left the canals
without killing any thing although some few
good shots had been had. we came back
in the afternoon I regaled afterwards went to
Glossington. killed 3 brace of Pheasants &

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A brace of Hares. Killed another Pheasant
in dog kennel. I & Bias going home wheel
made our bags. New Thursday manure & fence
hedged. Leaves ploughed down. Mr Briggs staid
& had a game in the evening.

23. at home writing &c. afterwards went to
Wokylean alone White Stockings not much doing

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24. Rose Pioneer into Reading went to town
to Wstoke as busy looking over bills so did
not buy much Barley for the Barley about 40 bushels
from 30 to 32/- bought 130 bushels of wheat from
34. to 42/- Sent a circular to all the tenants
(landlords) to request I insist upon their selling no
other Malt liquors than our own, upon pain of
loss of tenancy, returned by each tenant, much damage
took the money to Reading. I'm went to
Swallowfield.

25. Disturbed at 4 o'clock called nurse sent for
Doctor at 5 and just before Dr Wheeler arrived^{as if he was}, we
had an addition to our family of a little
girl afterwards named Emma. -

25 Oct 1849. Thank God all going on well. at home writing & farming all day. Teams ploughing Sam's. extremely fine dry weather. May went to Swallowfield to shop. Bessie & Matilda came over.

26. Am & chil going on well. I at home farming sc all day.

27. ~~Dale~~ all going on well. I drove White stockings into Reading bought 42 lbs of Meal at 4/- also 100 lbs Beef for Pstate for 33/- much came to Reading

28. Fine morng Am going on favorably wrote Poier to Newlands went to church with them. a service for the Hospital each sabbath
2/6. did not go to Bearwood in the afternoon went for a walk with Johnny.

29. all right. Finished ploughing Sam's very fine dry weather. Chas. rode over to & I went out shooting birds so they were very wild we shot badly killing 2 brace had a long walk. Mrs Terv & little May came over.

30 Oct 1869. I'm had a good night and going on well.
Caleb came down at 6 o'clock we got breakfast
and started on horseback (I rode Pioneer and he the
new Pony) to Joseph Hobbs at Cookham we got
here 5 minutes past 8, our appointed time was
eight, we got another breakfast and then went
to look at some cows. we bought 11 at £8-10
intending to winter them as well as possible
and bring them out on grass next Autumn they
are useful animals and two or three in capital
condition. got home at 1/2 past 11 our ways went
well. I called on Mr. Pack on my return, I
drove Whitestockings to Wokingham not much
dry. Sown wheat in 12 acres Susan Farm land
~~(Whitlocks)~~ (Taunton)

31. Drove Whitestockings into Reading & went
by train to B. Stoke (Uncle Char went to
London to receive Dividends etc) met Wallis and
gave permission for him to erect stores & new
Inns arms upon his giving a guarantee and
in fact satisfying us that it should never be
converted into any thing prejudicial to our
business gave Challis notes to prepare deeds
accordingly. Mr Attwood & daughter came
the former after state receipt of interest & went

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To Market bought only 12 lbs of Beef at 3/-
bought about 110 lbs Meat of Game for 3/-
to 42/- John Lane dined with us. Mr Attwooll
returned with me to Reading on his way
to Bath. finished sowing wheat in 12 acres
Lindau Farm, Paunton, and began in
meadows. Earl Gloucester a capital seaton my
Pear tree day. Wallis clapped Pioneer,

Nov 1. at home all day farming sc. that
rode over in the morning. Finished sowing
wheat in Meadows, took out two steers
brought of slabs to be tied up at Lidenau
Farm weight computed at 50 stone
each.

I am all right rode Pioneer to meet
the South Banks hounds at White Hart.
Heale met a large field. Lady Alice
Corvoe was out or mea bough of Pastors
we drove all the bottoms down to Lidenau
blank slabs went on through a little copse
or two to Delabere gate where we soon
found we had a very sharp run for

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an hour and ran to ground in cover
close by Delshen house. the fox ran
up shot all the time making continual
turnings otherwise he would have fallen
a prey to his pursuers who hunted him
well and the Huntsman (Mr Montague)
and his men "were all alive oh" & Luminas
Miss Goodman of Shackel & I left them
and returned to Reading together. the
hounds went on drawing again found
again and finished a long dog in Bradfield
wood. Pioneer carried me well.

Bessy came over & spent the day with Emma
Mack & Aunt went to B Stow the latter
had a fall just before starting which hurt
her arm very much. (Wallis clapped Sotyphol)

3 Nov. very fine weather. I drove White stocking
into Reading did not buy any wheat. bought
about 50 lbs Bals for B Stow from 28/- to
33/- Little May came over from Lechlade
I bought a heifer going to Market of Caleb
Green at £7-15- a very good useful
animal. better than Hobbs's

2 Nov 1849. Sowed Moors Rights with
I walked to Newlands & went to Church
with Uncle. Aunts hand so bad she did not
go. Mr Hayes read prayers. Mr White preach-
sacrament day. Uncle staid. I did not
walked home across the fields. In
going or well.

5. Sowed Moors Rights with Tamton
roheat a very light lesson. Mrs rode over
to & I went down to White Hall met
Mr Sturges there a splendid dog he did
not shoot very well. Killed 3/4 brace of
Pheasants & a hare. came back to Slootha
where we killed a brace of Hares & rather
a Wood pigeon. Mr Sturges had only
one shot which he did not kill.

6. at home writing & farming all the morning
finished off Moors Rights. Teams played
Lower Dace hills, New Grange Co. I drove
White stockings to Wokingham not much
doing.

7 Nov 1869. Drove White stockings in 4 wheel
to Reading about noon a little rain
Joseph rode Pioneer into Reading & drove
Betty out to spend the day with Anna
I went to B Stoke by Nayn found ale well
bought out 19 lbs of Barley of Bradfield
vg good at 33/- also about 100 lbs of wheat
for us from 3/- to 46/- the latter for
seed. returned home by 1/4 past 5 train
dined with Chas in Reading it turned
out a beautiful day began banding at
Whites close a winter-hen arrived for wheat

8. Went to farm found the ploughing in White's
close not satisfactory the ground being so
light & dry sent the teams off to plough
well up for winter. Work done. rode
Pioneer round the farm met Uncle on
Carters hill they were sowing it with
Santon wheat. the 3^d successive year
in wheat, a very good season manured with
cow greams to the acre. rode round
to artifices to the coombes where they
were banding up the great coombes for
wheat very light & dry too much so I fancy

8 Nov 1849.

for growing a crop. Mr Heneatt in his large field opposite had been preparing after the ploughs his summer fallow. I had a walk all over Sennaw Farm in the afternoon men riding in Moors. Dance water ferry in North Grange. I had a walk through the high swedes & turnips in great home fields and did not get the least ride Chas rode over in the morning. Aunts land still much inflamed & swollen & Peacocke went to Blackwater Fair brought 10 Heifers at £s. 10' each. very cheap.

9 Nov. Very dry weather teams in North Grange following for winter. Good came back out to Heifers one he did not think quite fit so we tried it at Peacocke did not come down we did not fix a price. Joseph took on Lollingdon. Two Elveston Mounts. Drove Pioneer just as I got there she found on the other side railway he tried to come over the bridge two I got upon Lollingdon (Joseph came home) and we soon mounted them away they went across the heath turned to the right to Reeth coverd. Crookham

up to Red field rows over the meadow Reeth comes to Coddmoor and up to the bridge at least as possible all the time will scarcey a money check and a good scent. Hounds do minutes, the hounds flushed over the bridge & Shire left them on but the animal did not go over so that we had a long check. we hit him again towards the park and hunted him into Rye Common where we got another check of a few minutes the hounds threw a line at if for Horsdean Common Shire east hollow but he did not come out of the common and we hit him again in it and hunted him well up to Red field Rows and back to Rye when we killed him time altogether than 140 minutes we had some very pretty hunting and very fast at times. I got home at 1/2 past 2^o went farming at Sustam T. Harman came to me he afterwards came down I dined but left soon after.

10. Drove White stockys to Reading a short supply of Wheat at Market did not buy any. Bought about 50 lbs of Bacon for 13 Shillings & 6 pence I met Isaac Levy called in in the afternoon died at the Bank.

11th Nov 1849. I'm going aw well. I drove
White Stockings in & wheel & took Mr & Mrs
Sturgis & Eliza Bachman to Arbutus Chapel
Uncle & Aunt went Mr White did all the
duty (I'm come down to dinner) Mr Sturgis
& Herman came down & we had a walk
at the meadows. Then went to Newland

12. Fine morning rather foggy Team ploughed
in North Grove too dry to plough for when
I rode Pioneer to Brainbridge to meet the
bounds the first advertised day a very large
concourse of people our neighbours. Sturgis, Harman
Capts Walter & Regn White, among the great
riders I went with them. I think as numerous
a meet at never saw. we first drew Bob the
goose but did not find, then or in the keeper's
cress where we soon had a hollow. We were
back at it for Peat Moor but turned up
to the house and went up into the heath
where we made some work at it for
Everbam Plantations but now parallel with
the road for former distance & then went
over to ~~the~~ ^{Gravel} Wood which we went directly
through. I had made a bad hit in the heath

and therefore to correct myself went to the left
of Gravel Wood but the fox went straight across
the meadows and there who men with them
enjoyed it much but others were surely fatigued
as I didn't go to see. I hunted ginetly down along
Gravel Street & Bridge and when I got round to
the Fleet I just hit them. They then headed
a line to the right of the meadows toward Sandhurst but could not make a run of it.
They cast away to Fishers where I have no
doubt we got upon a fresh fox which we
ran into the plantations and in about 20
minutes we lost him. we then went along
for Sandhurst. See could see but did not
find again thus ended the first day. Came
home with Sturgis, Harman & Smith we got
Cherry Branches &c at Newlands. Dined at Mr Harman's
in the evening. and had a pleasant one.

13. Caleb came down early to meet Fred who
did not come. I went faring well home seeing
ploughing in North Grove. Uncle came down.
rain in the day but not much. I drove White
Stockings to Wokingham fair business alight
now

14th Nov. 1849. I drove White Stockings in 4 wheel
to Reading. Joseph brought Pioneer in 2 dray
Befoy and two others the day at Linslawn. I was not
sure when I started from home whether I was
going to Bisham or Henley but having made
my arrangements I went to the latter place
where in consequence of Thanksgiving day being
the next Maidenhead & other markets were
left so that we were not very busy. Miller
went with me had a hind horse & gig from
the Club. Markets much the same rain
in the day but not much. George Hough
in 11 acres for wheat preparing it. The horses
met at London Bridge farm drew the plough
when he found run one to ground and in
digging found 3 more in the earth the
Hillies in the day a brace.

15th Nov. Thanksgiving day ordered to be
kept sacred for God's Almighty mercy in having
staved the cholera which had been making
such awful devastation in our land it was
lets pieces as on a Sunday neither men or
cattle worked. I walked to Newlands and
went to church with them Mr White

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did all the duty which was by arrangement
in consequence of a form of Prayer arranged
by Bishop or somebody. however he got through
well & gave us a beautiful sermon.
Had a walk after dinner, slight showers.

16. Fine many teams ploughing & plofing
& preparing in 11 acres. Took in a team and Linsay
Farm. Rode Lollypot to meet the hounds at Hains
Hills, a large fox drew Mr Gault's gunne Runone
late, where we soon found several, had two
or three rings round and then after a hot start
hunted one through the park towards Cluny Farm
wood where we lost him. Major White who was
out, loaned his mare & went home, we then met
the Hounds and in cover by the houses we find
another. and after a ring or two he went
away across the park to Spring copse & Hammett
wood and after a ring round it he came back
to Spring copse where he was killed, making
9 brace up to this time, I found Lollypot
rather lame and was coming home when
Mr Gault insisted on my riding his young
horse to Dulcimer. and he sent his groom home
with Lollypot. we drew Tiffey's wood when

Nov / 8th 9.

we had a touch of a fox, and I thought thy
had found him but not so: on the Pond wood -
Lany going up to Old Warren. Beest Wood
and on to Warren have come, when the hounds
took to a stale scent (the fox having been
run away last an hour before) and run
across to Bils Hill, where we cant do no
more good, and thus ended the day, as to that,
I went home with Mr Gaith his man had not
arrived with my hock, and after looking much his
dogs, pigs, deer &c, I walked & met his groom
when I got home I found Solly had had
relief of a great shorn or part of it, but was
suffering extremely, we made him a loose box
administered hot fomentations & put on a poultice
of pounded currants, and I trust by to morrow
he will be relieved. Mr Wheeler came
to see poor Aunts hand &c, and found it had
been broken.

17. Drove White Stockings into Reading
Market much the same did not buy corn
of any sort, rather buy at the Bank. Eliza
Barclay come with Uncle Johnie her
back in the afternoon. Sown wheat Taunton
in 11 acres after turnips. Jas Proctor left,

18 Nov 1849. Damp money not much rain
I walked to Newlands went to church with
Uncle (and did not go. his hand no better)
Mr White did all the duty, at home all
the day afterwards. Lollypop had a dose
of Physic going on pretty well.

19. Lent 20 guineas to Hoddow Bridge 10
& 8 at 38. 10 at 36. very good price. Joseph
went to Reading with 4 wheel to fetch
blts & I Martin to shoot in the Coombs
but it was damp & they would not come
I rode Pioneer called at the Harmans
Mr Sturgis went with me (O'Hara not
reading having torn his book) to meet the
hounds at the Bull Barkham, a pretty good
field. drew the Coombs but did not find
went over to the Wood and near to the
pond by the house found, went away to
the Coombs, where we certainly had two
foxes on foot, first hunting one & then
the other for some time at last succeeded
in killing the other I guess much to
the satisfaction (when they knew it) of the
feathered tribe near, Uncle was out on his

the mare and was in at the death.
we then went among the Bottle Copses and
after drawing a short time a fox went
away as if for Bass Heath, but turned & went
by W Lanes. Hindwos, turned to the right thro
Nath's plantation across Peters Meadows
as if for Hitcham turned over the road up
the large Barsham fields to Soughmore
by, where we had a slight check, up to
this time extremes pretty spar, hit him
again to the right across the fields for
Whit Hall, but turned to the left thro
Hogwood, straight to the great sea
through it, across the stream to Bramwicks
Common up the furze in it, turned to the
right to Holloways hole. the hunting
across the common was beautiful &
so fast. we here had a long check many
of the fits left. Major Whitel Copp
Walter among the rest. they had both gone
extremes well up to this time, after choppis
about for nearly 1/2 an hour I will view
him away over the meadow & stream and we
ran him straight thro Head across before us
Park to Damoor. Mattingly & in Chace

Nov 1849.

Coffee we got ab to him and after about 20 minutes had runny & beautifull cry in over, they ran into him, I was extremely pleased with the run. J Harman went well & enjoyed it much. Mr Sturgis had a fall the 3^o fence from Bottles coffee & lost the run. Pioneer carried me very satisfactorily home altogether 3 Hours & 10 minutes. quite 10 miles as a bird would fly. Mr Garrison of H Cross called at Linsay & then at Newlay

20th At home faring all the money Uncle came down that had rode over. Teams ploughing especially in Holes. I went to Wokingham not much doing.

21. Drove Whistlockys into Reading hoping that Chas would come out shooting, but Mr Hodges went to Asford to play a chess match and therefore he would not come. I went by Railways to B Stoke. met with very unsatisfactory. Mr & Mr Knud there I bought nearly 300 lbs of Wheat at from 37- to 42/- per bushel extremely dull did not buy any Barley, not satisfied with the brewing of

1849.

the mkt. went with Mr. Hellis to
near Railways station to see about new
exection. Atkins in trouble, about anonymous
letters, I returned home by last train. the
night being dark when I got to Readys
drove Chas's chestnut mare home.

Nov 22. At home faring &c allday. Two teams
ploughing & preparing in 11 acres. one in White's
close. Uncle came down I had a ride back
with him to arborfield. Aunts hand thic
ky bad. extremely nitch fire weather cattle
all out as if in lock. I now had a walk
out for the first time round the garden.
Bricklayer put two new chimney pots on
our kitchen chimney, and redid Copper
at Linsam Farm. John Allen came
down for a short time he has been ill
for the last few days. I dance a good deal
in the Mils.

Nov 23. Lini moving finished sowing wheat in
11 acres. John Biggs came out drove Matilda
Terry. J B & I went out shooting to the Commons

found 3 Woodcock I killed one. total bag
1 Woodcock & 3 rabbits. we came away early
as an appointment was made to church wife
& Chirsten Bahe at 3 o'clock. Uncle lent his carriage
Mrs & Matilda & Bahe went in it. Joseph dear
J Byss Miss Barclaugh & children W White
performed the ceremony. christened the young one
Emma. J Byss Godfather Eliza Barclaugh
& Matilda Lee. Mother, she dined well
we had a quiet evening. (dark afternoon)

24. Fine white stockings to Reading market
extremely dull did not buy anything. Teams
ploughing in Whites close.

25. Fine morning I walked to Newlands went
to church with Uncle (Aunt did not go) Mr
White did the duty. J Harman & Mr Sturgis
walked down in the afternoon we went up to
Mr Goldings.

26th Fine morning Teams ploughing in Whites
close driled about 8 acres (Snellys roared
a fool between the driles a good season

1869

Rode Pioneer called on Mr Sturgis and we went to meet the hounds at Swallowfield Park a rather large field drew Wood Mon Cope Son Cope, Pound, Bottoms, West Lands. Handcross. Long, & Harrold. Spring. Robin Hood White hole Early Hill comes. Wayfolds Lee, to the Fleet all Blakcot trotted away to Holloways gone when we found her it was a long time before we got a fox away and a good many of the first had left. we at last succeeded at about $\frac{1}{2}$ past 4 in getting one away over the common he made a good deal of work in it but the hounds hunted him beautifully round him round the palings of Branched Park as far as possible to Alford or as if for Hartley soon turned to the Warren across the top of Hartley bridge Hill with Shilliam Plantations hunting him through and on as if for Bull bushes but the light would not favour us and we were obliged to call off darkness having about 40 minutes very pretty hunting did not get home till 10 past 6 Pioneer carried me well. I rode hard of all work to cover, I sent for Iphastin in the morning. that rode over his mare for me two hock they went out shooting

26 Nov 1819.

J Harman joined them Mr Hayes horse
being lame has shot Hazelton & Wall
Counds Hills 3 brace of Pheasants 1 Haev
13 rabbits. They are dried well as air
the evening a sharp frost. Chas & Martin
walked home.

27. Nov. A very hard frost could not plough for
wheel teams went to Reading so I sat home
in the morning afterwards went to Wokingham
not much dairy. went in the evening to buy
hutches for Mr Hayes. J Fisher received it. I
dined at the Bull. presided over a good party of
about 16. got home about half 9. vs cold frost

28. Started at 7 rode horses of all work to Bilton
a vs frosty morning ground vs hard when I got
to Bilton my Whiskey &c were covered with
hoar frost so that they scarcely knew me
vs busy there small not breeding well market
extremes dull did not buy any Barley and 10 bushels
Wheat - at 38/- returned in the evening got home
about 9 o'clock. Walter May & his wife at Newlands.

29 Nov 1849. At home all day very fine frost
going fast. Teams went following in dice hills
Morgan May & his sister called Eddie Jane
Cooker came. got 2 Black heifers to shoot at
14/- each.

30. Wet snow teams began ploughing in White
close but too wet to keep on. Joseph took
on Lollypot Street took him on River & changed
to meet the hounds at White Meltham a pretty
good field considering the weather we drew the
covers beyond Mr. Pool but did not find. came
away to St. Mary Shottisham which was no
go on to the Round Woods and just as that
was blowing away from us a fox came out
and went into the Hazel but the hounds were
ringing another in cover but got them away to
the first fox hunted him through the Hazel
across to Hammetts Wood. Ballyher to Beech
Wood. through Warren house copse to Bile hill
turned to the right nearly to Oliver Kings house
then again to Bile hill but the drains about
were stopped back to Warren house copse.
Pond Wood to Binfold turned through the
farm late Bullocks where he was headed

1869.

and we lost him just by Mr Wiggetts, we
had some very pretty hunting, Lollypot carried
me well when running, but was very bumptious
when drawing. we had a fine afternoon.

Dec 1. Fine morn. finished wheat sowing
in Whites close. (finis) drove White Stockys to
Reading. market extremely dull. bought abt 5ds.
Barley for feeding at 24/- Atkins came over from
Witch on unpleasant business

2. Wet morn. rode Pioneer to Shallock.
went to church with Uncle & Aunt. Sacramento,
I did not stay they did. Mr White did all the
duty. wet drizzling day.

3. Teams went to Reading for Wheat bought
home 109 lbs. new waterfurnace. Joseph took
on Lollypot. I rode Pioneer to meet the teams
at Bulle Swallowfield a pretty good fellow seen
Bulle Concert. by Mr Pocher. Switzerland Moor
Park Pittaus). Sir Slope came out in his carriage
(very nice) over the Pittaus where a fox had
stolen away one goat upon the line he broke at
it for Caesar but turned to the right through

Dec 1849

Silv Coppe and across for Blacky Wood but he was pretty wild & had gone too long so we were obliged to give him up we then went on to Blackwood where we had a very pretty find he went up to Rotherwick turned to the right to Mill Moon road to Dibb where we changed to Kettleham we had 3 or 3 flocks on foot we had some rings across Silv Leek Park and nearly to Blackwood where the several animals met us we had altogether fair shot some very pretty hunting & very stiff country toilsome carried me well. Morgan May & Mr. S. J. Smith dined with us in the evening.

2. At home in the morning Uncle came down. (Bla's Cane came to courtship with him) I afterwards went to Wokyleam (Mr. Bacchus with me) not much doing.

3. Hard frost got up at 1/2 past 5. and just as I was about to start for B Slok rain came on and I waited it continued I feared that it was to slippery I drove White Stockings into Reading in dog cart & went by train to B Slok rain continued nearly the whole day we had been trying our malts with Henry but they would not keep

1849.

a comparison. our maltster found out the reason in working the corn too early but they altered their hand and feel confident they will make now some good malt. Tom promised a greater attention to business.

6. At home faring to ale sq. Ambrose, W. H. Green & J. Watton working at cottages. Susan Lathem pulling down & rebuilding Woodhouses. Seamed winter following in Duce hills 1 1/2 acres. I'm went to Swallowfield to take Uncle home Uncle came down Glad a ride with him on the Turn to Arborfield 10.

7. Went to Farm carpenter's working at cottages Teams ploughing &c. Uncle & Aunt went to Sandhurst fair Monday. Joseph took a Pioneer I rode (most of ale work) to meet the horned at Lawrence Wallham called in to see the Hounds an dinner fit. in consequence of the death of the Queen Dowager the stag horned did not hunt and therefore Davis with his new and a great many of his field joined. we then started back did not find came back to the Hounds not excited when we did. he took a

Dec 1849.

across Mill's field as if for Scaffts but kept to the right of the railing for some time then across for knowl hill across the road to Col Hammers. and through the woods near to Warminster where we lost him what with the numerous field railings &c I got a hat stand & Pioneer being short of work I saw little of it. It was considerably prettier when it started. rain came on very heavily and we came back to Mr Gault's gate where we soon found but it was a long time before we could get away. we ran on up to near Ruscombe church where he went to a drain we got Bullocks Terrier & botted him and he ran again to the goose where we waited a long time before we succeeded in getting another along we at last did and ran him toward Hinton Hatch but the rain was so heavy & the scent had got we came home with a regular wet skin.

8. Drove White stock into Reading market pretty well supplied wheat market much the same. Barley cheaper did not buy any corn. John Biggs dined at the Bank. Uncle

came to Reading. water rather high drew all the lock gates in the evening

9. Very foggy morning did not go to church in consequence of having a bad bilious attack drank mustard all the morning got a little better and had a walk to Marlborough in the afternoon Uncle came down to see me. but we missed each other on the road. Sir Jas Longford called at Marlborough

10. Fine mild morning. Dooldon Bridge show day. John Allen still poorly gave him a Harbottle ticket and patient which he made use of to day. Glass in the Mile. Grode Lollypot went with Mr Sturges. Harm & Capt. Walter to meet the hounds at Puge Moor. a pretty large field drew it blank trotted on to Reed Hill back to Mortimer and in the goose we found (poor) to which I sat a fall in coming out of Smallcote he broke away through Smallcote to Butlers lands on as if for Shafers but turned across the railing to Silchester and in cover below Bunting the hounds divided the field and on with eight couple of hounds to Brocas lands and up towards

Dec 1849

Motting West and but having so few hounds & thin legs had been scared we went back to meet Tom who had gone after the other pack most of the first left here & several others went back with Shug into the Lichester cover where the rest of the hounds were running it was presumed to be the hounds for as the first people said he appeared to tire and indeed Tom who viewed him several times in cover thought they would catch him every moment but the scent was bad & they could not find the animal was left to run another dog. Whether it is or not would have come shooting. We went to Reading.

Dec 11. Started early rode Pioneer to Pangbourne got there $\frac{1}{2}$ to 9 to see Bartholomew's Malting house I was very pleased with it, and I am sure I obtained a valuable a malting. got back to Reading saw that at the gas works returned to London drove White stockings to Wokingham took Miss Barnard & little boy not much doing.. Much here,

Peter Beach

8-19 for 100

Dec 12th 1849. Got up at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 5 started at 6
rode Maid of All work to B Stoke got there $\frac{1}{4}$ to 8.
found ale prepared to grind some malt over the
mills. but it was so dark a morning that
we delayed it 'till after breakfast. Dr Bartholomew
came by train. we then commenced and found
it do better than we expected we therefore
went through the whole until 25^{ds} to have
to morrow. turned rather black we ran
through all the Maltings which Bartholomew
pronounced going or much better, went to
market bought about 130 lbs of Barley at
 $25\frac{1}{2}$ ale but one parcel. Sapphirus 12^{ds} & 26.
had lots of interviews and started home again
at 6 o'clock a very dark night John came
at Newlands on my return. Uncle col
much better he had not been out William
took the mrs to Reading I got home safely
at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 8th. Henryken came about the wool,

13. Very damp weather at home faring alle
day except the morn rode River into Reading
to tell Wither to close with Henghen about the
wool which he did. he was to have £10 out
of $28\frac{1}{2}$ per ton. Went to Newlands. Uncle

I am better. John have this there they did
not get out. Learned following in Israel Pitt
piece.

12. Glad knocked up started working in the
mills in his place by damp meows not much
rain. Rode Lollypop to meet the hounds at
Locks Lane a pretty large field. drew oft Wood
where we immediately found but were unlucky
the flying foxes going away which three of them
did and the pack kept sticking to one that
would not so we left him in his play
we then went on to Bolsons Grove Mill
ridings &c but did not find them or to
Caesar camp where after drawing a little what
we had a hollow down towards the park we
got upon him and the horses settled well
ran him parallel with the 9 mile ride
for some time bore a little to the left but
made his ground for Hammonds Lodge
close to the lodge in the 9 mile ride and
on some latter distance came over and made
his head as if for Gorick turned again over
the ride across the railway along the Sandby
road for some distance turned to the right

into the plantations across the comers to
Mr Gibbons through Liches across the enclosure
in the bottom as if for the Fleet but turned to
the right up to East court stile to the right.
over late Mr Higgs Barn through the plantations
again nearly down to Radical House turned
to the left across Grindon's Barn where he made
some work Hart's plantation. At Hande across
to W Lane upper Farm along the road to
Toles Barn turned to the right through Bottles
copse. across to the railway which he ascended
and was going over the bridge over the Wsby
& Licham Rd roads but was led astray turned
down over the road by Tivys off up the
meadows to Langborough Cricket ground and
to the left into the gardens at the back of the
Street up to the Earls Hamptons road where he
evaded his staunch pursuit. time near 2 hours
a very pretty hunting run. Lollypot carried me
well a great number of the fox who came
out for talking instead of hunting did not
get away and never made there appearance
rain came on during the run and I never
saw the fox so wet & dirty. we proceeded to
Street in Wsby lane the two thinks the fox
had taken refuge in some out place which I have no doubt

15th Dec 1849.. A very wet day drove White
Stockings into Reading market moderate & soft
wheat 1/- to 2/- dearer. Barley much the same
bought about 8d lbs for P Stove from 2/- to
3/-d. went to Welches with Brown & N Hax
about a County meeting, Uncle did not come
to Reading he was at Linslins when I
returned he was better. I made a bill will
Mr Stevens. Traveller to Shackle Le Hop house
of a new hat say 25/- that there would be a duty
on foreign corn before 6 months (crenuals lost
it I paid)

16. In St Mary went to Newlands and
to Arborfield church with Uncle & Aunt. Mr
Hayes did all the duty. He was looking up the
Mr Smith sat in our pew. had a walk in
the afternoon to Linslins Farm etc.

17. very mild weather. Fred took away the
Best Heifer & the Black one. the former was
estimated to weigh 160 stone & it weighed 126
a ~~fat~~ year old cow. the Black one 72. I fancy
she Butchers weight light. To buy by Joseph
took Whitestockings & four wheel for bales to
Martin to come shooting they went to the County

Hilled 3 cock Pheasants. 1 Woodcock & 3 Rabbits
back to London where they bagged 2 Pheasants
& 1 Hare. I rode Sollypop over to Mr. Thynne's
man with Mr. & his horse & I. Farman Mr. Smith
who had sent his mare the night before to
Mr. Cane's at Hartly Row we all assembled there
got refreshment & went on to Hartly Row Game
the hounds had gone on a moderate fit drew
furz from Chapel meadow came over the railway
to Giblets Meadow. Dog tails. Dips copper. Boring
court and on to Blackwood where Sir J. made
a stupid job in drawing down wind and our
fox took the advantage he stole away through
the street end or to Nightingale's end and was too
much for us. we drew the Nunham course
but did not find again that end a stupid
dog we were late however is it was my colt. Chas
Mc Martin walked home. I have great pleasure
in recording that Mrs. was very good all day,
Lady's & Miss Conroy's Miss Smith called,

18. After breakfast went on to Newland &
then to Wokingham as it was contracted by Becky
had sent in his tender at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ I waited on him to
withdraw it which he did and to tender for 4 $\frac{3}{4}$
as I told him I would not supply the flour under
3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ds. but he stupidly altered it again to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ds.

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at which price he got the contract, looked
on at first he had just killed the cow &
pronounced that it would weigh 140 as I had
judged her at. came home in the rain & was
back with whitlockings in dry case by half
at the Banks, foggy & frosty night. The baby
at the back very ill

19. Rather raw mornys rode the maid
of all work into Reading went by train
to BStoke. Malting going on well. Stow has
brought 200 lbs of Malt of Penton at 48/-
bought about 100 lbs of Barley at from 24/- to 25/-
The Boys came home from school & looks
as well. Returned by fastest 3 o'clock train.
Willis clapped Pioneer

20. Got up early rode Pioneer up to Newlands
after Breakfast returned & took "The Maid" to
Wokingham about requestioning w. on the Bradsh.
To see Mr Pearce on the Lymghill called at
Loughurst. Deanes & Allens at the Cottages in
Kemmel. back to Bracknell called on Canes
& Cottagers & got home & went faring. Much
came down. Miss Steward & Ely a dinner
here Mrs & Frank & Miss Brown called,

Mr. Price

21. cold moving with a little snow. Teamt-
gravel carting &c 1 ploughing in 15 acres. Broke
Pioneer to mend the hounds at Arborfield made
a rather large fist. This had gone away to
bury his Father's Robert Hunter. Then we went on
to a little cover in the lane leading from Cut Brook
gave to Mr. Shulnes where we found but the
scent was too bad they could scarcely hunt him
at all and we soon lost me then trotted
on straight to Mr. Palmer's covers (Hansdale
lane way) to work Hounds then over the railway
& back but did not find timber go back
to Mr. Meekles. where we found two other
we at last hunted on through Mr Goldings
& down towards Lower Road but the scent
was so bad we parted in the middle
of snow rain &c 10s. Wallis clapped Whitestock.

22. a vg col moving drove White stockys to
Reading bought about 100 lbs of Bass for 18/-
for 28 to 30/- did not buy as wheat. Uncle came
getting up the good requisition to the Sheriff
at the calling County Meeting. Wallis clapped Lollipops

23 Decr 1849 Very cold indeed all went to
Mertonfield church Mr Hayes said Prayer
Mr White preached, a beautiful sermon, Mary
went to church in the afternoon John went
with me to Newland Farm for a walk

24th A hard frost teams driving out early to
Loddon Bridge meadows. Joseph rode Pioneer
& took "kind of all work" to Reading for Charles
to ride over Uncle came down & we all walked
together with our guns by the side of the
river to Loddon's Copse & round Easter Hill
killed 2 Pheasants 3 Hares & 1 Squirrel & 4 Rabbits
Had a break when we obliged to stand the first
thing for Millwrights to put a new brick the
water wheel had to the water wheel shaft the
old one being quite in two

25. Christmas day. a slight frost Mary walked
with us an all day to Newlands I drove.
Rev. children & Ann. too 4 Wheel bobs and his
family did not come the children being poor
Uncle Aunt. Rev. & Mary went to church
we did not stay the sacrament we ate
dined at Newlands. thank God all well
we had a pleasant day.

26th. Got up at 5 o'clock intending to ride
Maid of ale work to Bostock but nuzzling rain
came on and I went by train. Brooks out
not having bought about 80 lbs Barley from
23- to 25/- also 230 lbs Wheat from 36 to 43
B & G's General came & looked over the newly
threshed wheat with machine at Linslawn Farm.
I ran back to Wokingham. I came home &
dined.

27. At home in the morning. Uncle came down
& then went to Wokingham to see Roberts
Bosley's affairs. I rode Pioneer to Newlands
& took the morn. at home ale &c. Farmer
Dr. Joseph hook. a frost in the evening
finished threshing Linslawn Farm remained
part of the machine to Linslawn Hatch.
(All rights best man confid penultimate)
I went up to see her last thing peering
a beautiful night.

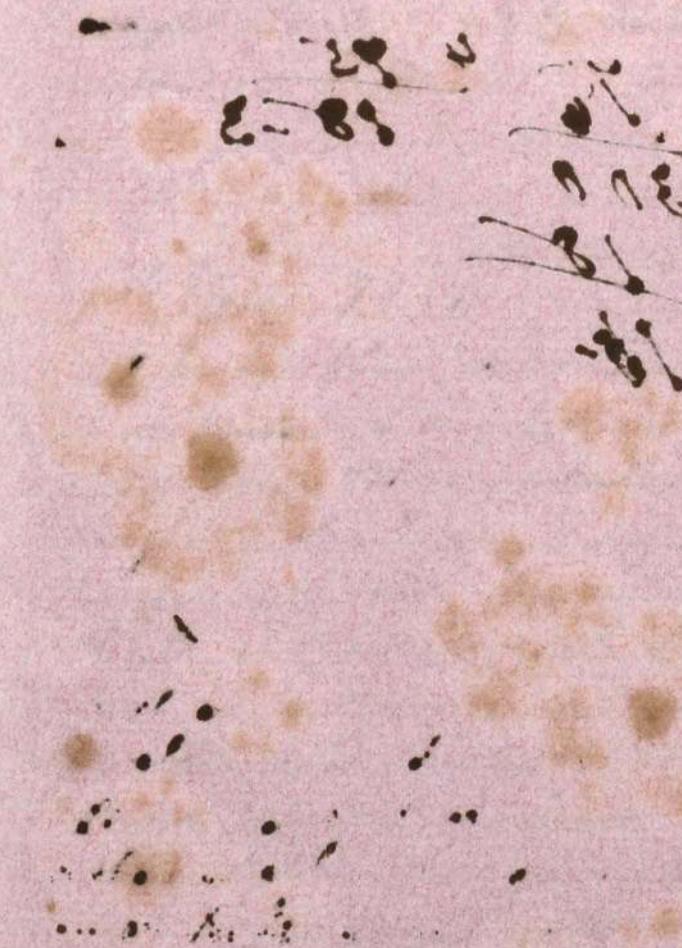
28. Change in the weather about 4 o'clock
in the morn. a snow storm came on
with a hurricane. a considerable quantity
of snow fell which drifted a good deal
we removed the other part of the machine

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to Dennis Hatch but it up & began
thrashing it was intended for the wind
blowing from the North. Allwrights man
going or not. Had a walk to Newlands
much did not get out.

29. Frost got some rough nails put into
white stockings that I drove her to Readix
got there pretty well. a very short supply
of wheat at Market did not buy a sack
of any corn. it was written 1/- deaver.
went to a meeting at the ship's relation
to calling a County meeting. It was in the
chain, it was resolved to meet the Sheriff
next Saturday to get him to convene a
meeting for the 19th.

30. We intended going to Arborfield church
but it was considered too slippery to drive.
I walked to Newlands & to church with
much. Mr Hayes read prayers Mr White
preached. In went to Beechwood walked,
S. Mary & Johnny walked to Newland
Farm in the afternoon



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31st Dec 1849. Frosty morn. Joseph poal
could not come. John Allen stole so he went
to the Hospital. Dance starting in Mile
of Harrod in the stable. drawing manure into
meadows pasture, threshing at Linsay Hatch
I sat home writing taking stock &c all day
I paid had a heifer away purchased of Hobbs
caught 75-2 - at 4/4 £. Uncle came down
walked.

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Allyke out from carting. sent two teams
from Linsay & two from Arbroath to
bring home Babbie wheats. had Whellog
roughed & drawn her in a dog cart to Peas,
to feed the mazz. I went with Mr
Charles still my pony ate the rest well
much at Mile when we returned, he
walked down. I went to Wokingham Mr
Brown had left the Buck. & Goddard
there. rather busy come home to open
had 15 lambs. Mr White called,

2 Jan. 1830. Drove Whitstockys into Reading
with the mow (as bad frost) went by train
to B Stoke. John Denier came and we
agreed as to taking the farm at Hatch Row.
Met & ate with Miss Stevens & her brother
staying there bought through Stow
n^o 2 two barrels of Barley we hauled
at 23/6 and another at 24/6 I bought
about 120 lbs wheat before 44/- returned
by part of train. (Some gone to Andover to
County Fair) our teams bus buying
home B Stoke Wheat. I returned home
for dinner.

3. Frosty morning but wind changed and it
began to thaw at home writing so all day
Uncle & Aunt went to Reading. teams drawing
out manure in Loddon Bridge Meadows.

4. Very mild morning frost going away fast
the horses not at Locks Farm had no work.
I did not consider the frost sufficiently out and
therefore did not go bus writing all the mow
Uncle Aunt Miss Stewart & Eliza Bascom
dined with us. (Turkey).

3rd Jan 1830. Firstly money I drove White
stockings to Reading a short supply of corn at
Market very stale did not buy any thing. a
meeting at the ship relative to intended meeting
on the 19th. I was in the Chari, on the requisition
being read Mr Wroughton objected to it because
it mentioned about a dissolution of Parliament
but as the requisition was signed by 1300 we
had no alternative but to present it to the
Chair which I wish 3 or 4 others did we were
received graciously and the appointment made
for the 19th at 12 o'clock on our return to
the ship we had a long discussion Mr
Eyston was extremely gentlemanly & reasonable
not so with Mr W. M. Puttg. Lord Barry
& Luke Mr were present we had not
a very large meeting it was agreed to form
a committee to ~~form~~ resolutions & which
we did. Mr Eyston. & Luke Mr Mount
Bancroft. W Shuckel J Dower. W Fisher
Hatlam. Slicks.

Jan 26th 1850. A heavy snow storm in the night
in consequence of which we did not go to church.
I walked to Newlands in the afternoon beautiful
sunny day.

7th Very hard frost busy writing all the morn-
ing teams bringing Basingstoke wheat home
from Reading John Cooper very poorly I
walked to Newlands in the afternoon Uncle
& Aunt quite well sent 20 bushels to Lockton
Bridge fetched 35/-

8th Very hard frost went to Reading to see
White Stockings to fetch the Wokingham News
Charlie letter out to Wokingham not very
busy returned home to dinner. Bricklayer
again trying to cure the kitchen chimney
from smoking Teams

9. Went by train to B Stoke not very busy then
bought 2 parcels of Barley through store at 22/-
£ 23/- returned home to dinner

10 Drove White Stockings into Reading market
with Withers to Henley rather busy market
cheaper. teams drawing out moulds in Meadow.

11. At home farming all day. In & children
went to Reading. Edmund Junius came
to stay, he had been to a party at G Junius
last night still vg frosty snow lying on the
ground.

12. Drove G Junius to Reading market
extremely dull bought nothing. attended meeting
at the Ship the Committee to frame resolutions
relative to meeting next Saturday. I was in the
Chair Mr Ryston Mourt. Duffield Allister &c
assisted. Welch drew some up & Mr Ryston
brought some also. we adopted with altera-
tions of Mr Ryston's & two of Welch's. Had
a miserable headache in the evning. vg busy
at the Bank.

13. We all went to Arborfield church in
the morning. Mr Hayes did all the duty
& I & I walked to Newlands Farm in the afternoon

12. Frosty with wind. up col. Seas and flow cast,
Drawing out manure. & Guineas & I (Richie
also took his gun) went down to Whitehale
& Robinhood. had capital sport killed 6 Pheasants
3 Hares & 3 Rabbits, called at Newlands on our
return Uncle not quite well he did not
get out.

13. At home in the Morning afterwards went
to Wokingham & Guineas with me up bus
there

14. & I went by train to Abingdon not
up bus there market extremely dull did not
buy any Dairy. had about 35 lambs today
good luck, tops of much improved & looks
well. Jas & Wickham. Mane. dined at the
Brenny. we all attended a Protectionist Meeting
afterwards at the Town Hall. Mr Harrow of
Waltham in the chair. Mr Gater moved the
1st resolution. and upon reference to the papers
of the week all particulars can be found
suffice it to say that all the speakers were
turned out and in doing so our friend John
Wickham obtained sound blows which caused a

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black eye bloody nose & swollen chin. He displayed great courage, and is worthy the name of an Englishman. & Silvers & I returned by the last train.

Jan 17. Sat home all day. & I went faring with me dad couple feeding in St Berg Grove. Mr Charlton called. I'm went to call at Bear Wood. Eliza Blacklamb died will us.

18. Tractor teams chalk carting & drawing in manure. Coverdale Park Mountain burnt down. I'm went to Reading. & Silvers went also to drive at St Silvers & to meet Stamford he slept at the Bank. I called at Bearwood to see Mr Charlton snow came on we had a very uncomfortable afternoon, snow in the evening.

19. Went to Reading. market nominal, nothing doing. except on lower terms, went to the Council chamber at 11 o'clock to meet the Committee I'm the chaw, rather perplexed as some of the parties who had promised to move & second

resolutions did not appear. Lord Darnthuri
was present (he having presided at a meeting
in Dublin on Thursday travelling from whence
caused him to be rather tired but still he
was as energetic as ever & if called upon
would have sheathed a whole lot of Leeks).
R Gibson Esq. Sheriff in the Chair. Mr
Mount proposed & Mr Dowd seconded the
1st resolution but there was a regular row
and until the farmer had turned out all
the Streetaders (or nearly so) which was the
case and capital sum it was, we could not
get a hearing & when Lord Radnor proposed
an amendment which was only supported
by about 20, the papers will furnish the
real act, the farmers who were impudent
enough to come out before the meeting was
over, were used sadly & the mob but
those who stood & ~~came~~ out with the
body ~~were~~ were scarcely molested. I had
promised to dine at the shk afterwards the
few so excited & Lewis as early possible
to fill my place as chairman & Colquhoun
came quietly home together altogether it
was a capital meeting and caused the

Dr. Neale

the same in you

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20. All went to ~~the~~ Abbot's church
Mr Hayes read prayers Mr White preached
& Leumas went to Bear Wood in the afternoon
Had a walk to Newlands. a sharp frost.

21. Much & Blas. went to Town to receive
dividends. I & Leumas walked to Reading
went to the Brewhouse had a look over it. Met
Lester &c. lunched there. called on Miss Leumas
Wood St. Mr Gauden there, came back
to the Bank. walked back through of Slackels
farm / met him on it saw his legs. Budas
which are admirable. Whitknights. Goldings,
Tams black casting 10.

22. Still frosty, at home farming & writing in the
money. Mr Leumas went to Merton by bus
Shew. Market in Town yesterday cheaper. & Leumas
lunched at the Smiths,

23. Joseph drove me in to Wheel. & Leumas rode
Pioneer into Reading for me to return on in
the evening. Blas & Martin & I returned to town.

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Shooting at West Lanes. We killed 3 Pheasants,
3 Hares & 3 Rabbits. Went to B. Stoke not
very busy. Bought us a few Bullets at 2/-.
Returned home to dinner. Bessy came over
in a fly to fetch her & the Col. over
Leaves ploughed in W-aire for Peas.

26. Both many. Having but a slow one team
along the I & G Linnas walked on the
farm dined early. We went with Aunt to
call on the Convoy. Hayeses. I & Linnas
went in the afternoon to see the Smiths
walked over. Spent the evening with them
& walked home sharing up snow very
bad in places. got home about 12 o'clock.
Stones a new miller came

23. Teams plowing in 15 acres & got home first
I rode Lollypot & 2 Liveras. Rover turned
the horses at Locks Farm, a pretty large
field, my land & had riding in place. Then
Great Wood. Below ^{have} ~~have~~ Wild ridings to two days.
Crossed Sippings Wood. Waited hours Open Beach
Wood. Two Mr. Gaiths Jades when we found
but not quickly he gave us two or three rides
and after considerable delay and many of the

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Feb had left he went away through Waltham
over Mr Deanes place to Shotethorpe and
on the other side of the park in the chalk
pit we killed him. Happened to get over the
Park hedge first and got the Bant. Several
of us returned to W' Sharps where we were
reg'd. Pioneer through a thaw. we got one
at White Waltham and trotted off home
Miss Benetcombe dined with us in the
evening. Mrs & Mary & Baby went over to
Swallowfield in the morning.

26. I & E Lennons went to Reading by
little along at Market I bought no whee
ong the barrel of Bacon for Bobbie very good
a v'y paid most of the Bills, found Pioneer
came in the morning bearing a train in the back train

27 All went to Abingfield Church W' White
and Prayed Mr. Haig preached, I Lennons
went to Bearwood in the afternoon I had a
walk to Newland Farm Tom Harrison called
a slight frost Little John Cooper had a sud
accident he pulled a cat of boiling water down
him and scalded himself dreadfully

28. A moderate share two Newlands Teams
ploughing for us in 1st home field brought out
the teams from 15-acre to plough up. Edmund
Simmons left Joseph drove him into Reading
I rode ~~Bobsop~~^{Bobop} called on P. Horner who
went with me to meet the horses at the
Bull. Backham a pretty good field drew the
combs where we had a good turn'd & expect
every moment to have found, went then over to
the Wood, which we drew blank but by the
blunt we found he came away through the
Wood, combs & by the Passage we lost him
we cast away the Kitton but could not
hit him I ascertained afterwards that he
scratched his way into earth at the combs.
in afternoon drove Bottle Coble homeward
on to Robin hood & Huelles. Newlands
Tug hill Combs. Cochran Pen, Repealed
wood to Hollingsay first all blank as
we were going from the latter combs to
Wyfold. a fox was followed & we
got upon him very near a ring to
Wyfold. Tug hill of Coble and we lost
him in Coble the scent was not
good but Shug appeared last.

29th Jan 1830. Rain in the night prevented
to finish ploughing the turned 48. but it was
so wet I sent the teams into 15-acres
which they finished in Read. Went to
Wokingham & back. Pioneer better but still
lame.

30. I drove White Stockings into Reading
went by train to B. Stoker, business & slack
bought a 4 yr old horse of Miss of Baileys
at £22.10. Tommy had pinched his finger and
therefore the boys had not gone to school.
& Simons. Miss Stevens & her Brother staying
there. Returned by 1/2 past 3 o'clock train came
home to dinner. I went into Reading
with Uncle & Aunt too long to go,

31. at home busy in the morning afterwards
went up to Newlands to go shooting until
I came we went into the combs I killed
a Woodcock & a couple of Rabbits & John C
a Pheasant & a rabbit. I went to Willow
field to see Little Cooper found him in a
very dangerous state.

Feb 1st 1850.. by mild morng a great deal
of rain in the night coul do nothing with
the horses or the land. I rode Lollypot
to meet the horns at Ricy Mill a pretty
fair fit we drew holloways gone when
we found a ant after some time he broke
away for Linc Mead through the Sheathers
Park to Damnor was headed on the
further side we ran vs hard up to
this time up would but directly our fox
turned we coul scarcely keep on the line
of him and we lost him somewhere about
Heckefit Bridge, we then went back to
the gone and found another and after
considerable delay he broke away up
to Browns hill over the earths across the
heath to Glutton he was headed before
reaching the plantations and gave a very
round the heath and the delight of crossing
the bogs twice which we accomplished off
timely mislays, he made his point for the plants
when we changed ran round to Black bushes
but eventually lost ale. as we were returning
and going over towards Ricy Wood Glapford
who has left saw a fox on the heath toward
Browns hill he gave a hollow we got up on him

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and ran my hretby to Quen's Church and towards
the Wood but he was headed and he made his
way to the fleet we followed but from
the rain last night the river & ditchies were
swollen and we had some captures from
Sundy falls & duckings. Mr. Gott had a very
bad fall his horse rolling upon him but he was
not hurt much. G. Slackh (off his horse) just
that I got one leg in. This deliberate turned
his horse over and then got into the ditch
over his middle but nothing serious happened
the horses settled to their fox well & would
have run into him but he meant to ground
in . Sir D Coke was out in the
morning. He appeared pretty well consider-

the bull was never before
in the plantations ...

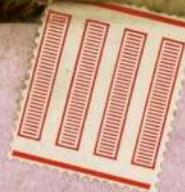
2 Feb. A considerable quantity of rain in the
night sent 2 Heifers & calves to ~~Heated~~ Fair
Leacocke overthrew his Market will show he was
offered 35/- 20/- for one & 15/- the other which would
have been good prices but he thought he should
have been enabled to realize more and was
scarcely asked the price again all slg. cattle
trade was extremely dull. The corn market

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was equally so. scarcely any wheat or Barley
was sown. The Farmer came from B. Stoke
with samples of soil but could not sell.
Attended a meeting at the Bear about the
continuance of the Hounds when Mr Cooper
offered his pack to any Gentm who would
take them. Mr Wheble offered to whom a
subscription which was immediately gone into
and no doubt the amount required. 1200
or 1500 raised.

3rd Feb. With money we went to Aikensfield
church. Mr Hayes read prayers Mr White preached
all of us staid the sacrament. I had a bad
head ache. Walked out to Sherry Newlands in
the afternoon.

4th Teams drawing out manure in Mullersfield
for Beams & sent 20 ewes to market total £3 13⁶
To Mr Lollyhol to meet the hounds at Threshers
ridges over the ridges. Most of the plantations
to lost downhills. Easthamps Great Wood is
back to the Fleet so and has a blank sign
accounted for by the earths not being stoked
the night before. Mr Hayes & Farmer and
Morgan May came to get Rose stalks dried with us. They
are



5. At home in the Morning. I'm still had headache
(Brown ague). afterwards went to Wokingham ordered
Mr Wheeler to come to morrow. very busy.

6. Rode Pioneer into Reading went by train
to B Stoke. very slack trade. Store bought two
barrels of Baig for us at 22/- W Strange lunch
with me in the Country room. Miss Stevens
still staying there. returned by 1/2 past 3 o'clock
train. I took the mny to Reading &
returned in time to see Mr Wheeler who
prescribed Fin draughts for her.

7. Tarning & all day rode to Newland.
Uncle's cough trouble now he did not get out
much of much weather. called at Motmots
in the morning. Uncle & Aunt came down
in the afternoon & staid an hour. (Hail Bob
in the evening. well attended)

8. Mid mny inclined for rain early but cleared
off. drilled about 8 acres of White Warwick Peas
in 15 acres a very good season. Shepherd operated
on 96 lambs in St Berry Grove. I rode Pioneer
to meet the horses at Arborfield Hale. Sir J
Gough. a hearty stranger in the house & many

who come to Breakfast made a good party
I spent in but did not require refreshment so
early although in consequence of the Walk
last night the horses did not go 'till
so hast 11/2 we went over the new Bridge
to the Mills & down the little road going
up to Thimble Green but did not find
Joseph met me at Dollyhop. and he took his
Pioneer to Reading, we went to the
new Shulme's covers and to those opposite
Goddards through Maiden Erlegh but
did not find, crossed over to Mr Whebles
& nearly to Hungerford a fox jumped up
just before the horses we gave him a
rally round the plantation to Goddards
Bridge cover over the railing & ~~at~~
North gone out at the Gate we fast up
the marshalled horses to Mr Goddard's Park to
Mr Whebles and one or one of the Islands we had
a view whilst breaking her up the body
of the horses went on with another fox
which we ran up to the railing and by
the side of it for some distance cross'd over to
the other side back to Mr Whebles is
fast and by his new Farm Building we
ran into him. taking a brace of foxes I sent

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much short. drew again round Mr Palmer's
~~house~~ Joseph came with Pioneer took Dollyhop
home) & we did not find again. This
is new regular as they returned home. David
the rest of the field got home at Mr Whebles,
Uncle & Aunt came down in the afternoon
(his head is bad) (Mary a good girl all day)

9. Drove Whitstockers into Reading a very
short supply of corn at Market prices much
the same. did not buy any except 20s of
Shuck head Beans to plant in little home field
settled with Leacocke in the evening. Rm head
better. Teams drawing out manure in little
home field. (Mary good)

10. Drove Pioneer to Newlands went with
them to church both better. Mr Wheble read
prayers Mr Hayes preached, Mr Wheble came
to see Rm head by bad, Aunt came down
on her return from Bear Wood church I had a
walk to Newlands Farm in the afternoon.

11. Mrs Headings manure & teams ploughing
in little home field for Beans. running
wheat at Linslawn Farm rain came on sent
20 ewes to Goddard's Bridge. Joseph took a
Dollyhop. and drove Pioneer to meet the

homers at Brick Bridge v^y stones will run
down th^e M^t. round Wood slays to th^e left
large. and to little cover at the back of
Brick Farm where we found hi brok aw
through the slays. we leavin Hamlets Wood
to the left and neaby to Bellingspear Park
where he was leded by a man in a cart
he turned into Hamlets Wood back to
the slays. At 12^o clock we can for
3 hours. constantly changing in the midst
of cold rain & high winds and we were at
last oblige^d to give them up. Boby Aleem
Corry^s was out but left as most of the
fuel did before we entred lost. Mr Garth
Mr Wheeler & Fackel & I stand we got
lunet at the Royal Oak and went on diary
to Bellingspear but did not find again we
got shorwly wet though. Eris lead
v^y has, a great deal of wet in the day.

12. A damp morn^g but cleared off. teams
in the stable men spreading manure.
Wallis came to clip off ragged hairs off Pioneer
I walked up to Newland found Uncle belo
dove White Stockys to Wokingham

Mrs Barclay went with me. v^y bus
there. called & saw Mr Roberts on my
return, (R. v^y has,

13. Joseph drove me & Johny into Reading in
order that Bessy may return to see him. I
went by train to B Stoke, trading slack then
market much the same did not buy any Bally
Moy an May come^{de} bought 25 bushels wheat
at 40/- v^y chearly matter going on miserably
Returned by p^o post & train rode Pioneer
home. Uncle went to Sandhurst. I went
hether to night. Took wth part of th^e Wheat rick
at Linsam Farm threshing it at some time

14. Wet morn^g drove White Stockys into Reading
to see the went with Willies to Henz v^y buy
there market rather cleaver. Learns Bannister
cutting into. little home fish is so wet could
not finish taking the Wheat rick in. Mr
Wheeler came vaccinal little Harro in order to help
to do the same for our Bally. Emma [M^r Cooper
died at Brighfield aged 82]

15. Fine money but from the rain of
yesterday ~~and~~ do nothing with the land
men spreading manure so moved the legs out
of the horse field into Pudding lane & drew
ironing. Joseph took on Sollyhop I drove
him. John & William to Spencers wood Common
where Stock awaited. I then took Sollyhop (&
Joseph drove down the swallowfield) to meet the
hounds at Beech Hill a pretty large fox drew
Beech Hill & comes round then trotted on to
Mortimer's Grove. drew the startings round
the road where we had a very hasty fire
he ran across the Mortimer road and my party
up to the hill opposite the St. Park Farm where
he went to a drain. we after a time went
back down the Grove & came back got a
terrier & bolted the fox or at least we can
ascertain another was in the drain, he
went away as if for Bloomfield Hatch Wood but
turned to the right across St. Park farm and
straight to the Pheasantry scarcely without an
moment's check. the pace was good
& fenced large & frequent he made his point
as if for the Park but turned in the Pheasant
and across Rogers's farm and the road about

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his hair as if back for Bullets band
but we could not touch him, we called
back to where the hounds threw up
and found a drain in which we thought
it and impossible that he had got in
but in day it out. much to the annoyance
of Rogers who by the by got us
better humour afterwards but he was not
there and he came off victorious, we then
trodded back to Pitsham which we then
crossed and on to Blackwood where we
ascertained Mr Bartholomew & a whole
party had been shooting all day we just
then in and then quickly returned home
I did not reach mine till 1/2 past 6.

16 Feb. A considerable quantity of rain in
the night one team ploughing in St. Park
Grove. the other clearing up Rickyard & at
Sensaw Farm. & Channell Shilling Mead at
S. F. drove White stockings into Reading
market moderately supplied no cheaper only
bought 6 lbs of meat of St. John at 4/- (1)
Went to a meeting at the Bear. J. Harman

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went with me about the horses when
it was agreed that Mr Wheble was to have
them upon being guaranteed 1000 £ p year.
did not get away till 3 o'clock by bus at
the Bank. went with Mr John to
Chimocks he bought a mare late S. Linnas
at 30 £ a very useful good animal, (Mr Wheble
came to see her) Mr Charlton says it was
Beauwood,

17. All went to church. Uncle and both
better, Mr Hayes read prayers Mr Wheble
preached. my friend Og. has a walk to Nantley
Mr Charlton better,

18. Day night got up early set out four teams
to plough in 1st home field it came out
well consider'd, now began removing earth
at Linsam Hatch, but having no cloppers
came down to Linsam Farm & removed this.
Rode Lollypop to meet the horses at
Bear Mart Lodge, a large field. Much snow
in & carry out. drew two miles. Bob open
gate to Turnpike road. King St Cott. Sargent
comes to church. Mrs Coombs. Hattaw.
Robert shot. Well Lanical out on the mor

Copas where we found at 2 o'clock. took
away two Ruffels W.M. leaded at the Lodge.
back to Moon Copas & Bottoms to Greenward
Lane where we let a long chaser hit him
again we Paint copas over as if for Aborfield
Bridger turned to Moon copas to Ruffels W.M.
as fast back through Moon Copas, Bottoms,
across Park field. Lichens Hackaw ~~the~~ Whitewall
into the road where we had a check (and upon
reflection I consider it,) hit him over the road
across Targetes Farm Laundry corner as if
for Kitcham turned to the right through
Whit hale and out whh side leader came
back and was followed at Robin hood crossed the
lane thought West Lands to Moon Copas
crossed the river by Mrs Bodys. which comes
down I helped him over a fence and I found
the horses had crossed I with several others
clattered on through the Park. Sheepnook hill
Spurred Wood corner before Shiffield
green by Black Boy. and round by late
Smiths, where we got to the Lounds again
but they crossed over for Newland field and we
were obliged to make for Sir J. Corrys bridges
and got the horses again in the Park. where

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we got a check. cast towards Pounds
Coker but got a hollow fox Kestrelas
where we ascertained that a brace of foxes
were on foot in the same line which it
proved for us running through Hazelton the
hounds thence a line for the Cornhill and
the body went on with a fox to Havelock
and nearly to back of his house we lost
us were a long way behind, the hounds were
getting tired, night coming on, and we
left certainis 3 if not 4 foxes to
enjoy them selves until the next hunting
day in the neighbourhood when I hope we
may be more fortunate in getting an earlier
fix. J Harman & Mr Sturges were out and
appeared to enjoy themselves.

Feb. 19th. At home passing all the morning men
winnowing Barley Sustaining Farm teams ploughing
in little home field. W Lane comes over with
his credit Potions White Stockings to Wokingham
rather hotly there. came home & dined & then drove
in & Dyan Buxton to Reading. White Stockings
in 4 Wheel. drank tea at the Bank. and went
to a concert, Julius. that was poor & so was Beppo

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They did not go, we were very much entertained
a pretty large party.

20th. Rain came on my hand at about 8 o'clock
I continued till nearly one, horses in the stable.
met evening Bob at Seward Hatch &c
I had a ride to Newland, dined early and
had a walk to Newland Farm where I
met Uncle.

21. At home in the morning. G Chandler with
his team came down to sheathing our teams
carrying coals ashore and one team at play
in Miller's pier. New sheathing. W Wheeler
came & vaccinated little Emma from matter
from little Harrod, at the same time vaccinated
Edward Harrod. Grode. Pines into Reading
went by 12 o'clock train to B Stoke. *From was
just starting to Portsmouth by train to take
Miss Stevens home.) had a look round the Brew
Malt house. Farm le and returned by first
3 o'clock train.

(From took an intolerable hit, as he was going
to the Isle of Wils.)

Feb 22nd 1830. This morning teams ploughing
in Miller's Piece for Beans & Chaudhuris Shashly
at Sustain Farm, Joseph took or Sally Hob
to Holdshot Mills. Rode Pioneer to Cover.
drew. Danmon. Gaolors. Fuzes. back to Perry Hill
where we found he broke away the Swallowsfield
tide across Rich Common. Tintagel and Park to
Park Villains. by the keepers across the park down
to the river & by the road when we got a
check she had up to this was extremely fast
about 17 minutes hit him again into the Pheasant
and across as if for Mortimer but the check
lost him and a good fox paid her as. we
tried on the Butlers lands & Mortimer fuzes
but could not recover him, we then trotted
on by way of Bagalgetts where we regaled
the Holloways George Braithwaite Common
where we ~~immediately~~ found one fox went
away quickly but the hounds were not
hunting him & Shashly preferred staying with
the m'shys were running which after a time
broke away across the common making a
very pretty / circular round the common by the
"Plough" up to the house where he got onto
the garden & Shashly recanted to run after him

and would have done so if the field had not
proclaimed against it (as it was he behaved very
badly) puppy broke away by the pond across the
plains into the common but Shashly was out of
temper and seemed inclined to lose his fox but
some how or other he crawled back to the
fuzes where we lead the fox had come
back Robert soon visited me and kept the
hounds quickly ran very fast up to the left
of the river crossed over the ravines laying
it to the left among the Danmons very fast a
quick run round the Cover back to Gaolors
over the road to Villains and when there
we saw him going over the hill towards
Bramshill he turned & got into the cover to
the bridge and after a run or two he was
run into it proved to be a vicious time 25-
minutes. most of the field had gone but those
who stand enjoyed it much. Uncle and
Miss Stewart & Elyia Barlowe did well
now at 3 o'clock I did not get home till
it past 6. Began Bean setting thick loads
in little home field. Thos May dibbles some in

Sept 23. This morning Teams ploughing in
Miller's piece & Chandler down sheathing
at Linslawn Farm completed the great rick

Its about 13 acres out of 15 acres. I drove
White Stockings into Reading very little corn
at Market. extremely slack rather cheaper.

Did not buy any. John of Clacy of Bransham
found dead in Mattingly Clappes supposed
to have fallen off his horse in a fit. I
attended a Protection meeting & the ship
to Sale in the chain arranged matters for
the next as regards financial affairs.
Womr & I may plant my Beans in little house first
finished all but headlands.

2d. Had a sad headache. all went to Arborfield
church Mr White read prayers Mr Hayes
preached. Little May died at Miss Stewart's
& Fair last night at 9 Higgs's farm.
Axford Road broke out about 11 o'clock burnt
all the premises, corn, two cows, one said
the farm house & that partly damaged
supposed to have been on incendiary

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25. Fine weather, teams ploughing Miller's field
 & dragging sc. Women & I May planting Beans
 (Horse) in Miller's field, very good season rather foul.
 Drove Pioneer to meet the hounds at Buck
 Bridge drew Round Woods. Hayes. Laze, Buck
 Farm Coves & I when drawing a little cover
 saw the stag hounds running at Binfet towards
 Billingbear Park at the same time Mr
 Hucy's hounds ran a hare into great Wood (too
 bad all hounds should give way to foxhounds)
 we left Hot Country, although several of our
 field joined the hounds & they were welcome
 we trotted on to Mr Gaith's horse. and the
 instant the hounds were in they found us
 was not long before he left. and ran a short
 way & returned. broke again as if for Waltham
 Common but once more returned, and after a short
 time he went away again (or another) towards
 Tiverton. but turned again over to the Mr Gaith's
 cover. I across his Park as if for Shurle but
 turned to the left and into Blaxby Oak Wood.
 from thence into Mr Gaith's Park where he
 ran short and I fancied we should soon
 dislodge him. but he made Blaxby Elm Wood
 again and broke as if going for the Tiverton again
 but soon altered his mind and took quite a

a different direction he skirted the wood
across to Bushy Leade ~~and~~ into cover by the
Bellay head where he made some work.
drove as if for Binfield turned to the right
to Lippings Wood across the Warren house Copse
very pretty hunting through it up to the first
end by the road towards Bil hill where we
got a check. we got a hollow toward Sykes.
the field generally moved toward it but
it was not our fox and therefore we were
thrown out for a bit the hounds hit then
fox on to Bil hill crossing at the back of
the kitchen garden on to Bearwood. we
overtook them at the railings and ran into
Bearwood where we had a rather long
check. but Mr Walter informed J Harman
that she had seen the fox close to Shovey
Shills tree very soon found him again
and very soon killed him near to Mr Wilkins
all together it was a very pretty run
Pioneer carried me nicely. It so happens
J Harman ~~were~~ were out. the former joined
the stag hounds and when the deer was taken
he came home the foxing. the latter rode on
I obtained the trout for him.

July 2nd 1811. After breakfast I
& Mr. Weston visited Mrs. Fox's son

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Mr Winter came down in the morning at 7 I bought 102s
of Bars at 22.

26th Feb. Teams flour carting ploughing digging &c
I May dibbling I women setting Beans in Millers
Pice at home in the morning afterwards went to
Wokingham (Miss Bacchus went to Wokingham
with me but did not return) not very busy.

27. Rode Pioneer into Reading went by train
to B Stoke, rode on the farm dibbling Peas a
capital season. went to market did not buy
any Bars saw Mr Wickham arranged about
his small duty Board, returned by first 3
train. finished Bean setting in Millers Pice
Uncle & Aunt went to Bracknell Emma
went to Reading with the morning v3 fine day

28. Let or four teams of our own & 3 from
Newlands into North Grove to plough for oats.
rather foggy morning but it dried off well.
Joseph took on Lollypop and I rode Pioneer to
Coven to meet the Hounds at Stratfield Saye. The
Duke had a large party including the Judges
on the Western circuit. and his neighbours

to die with him last night. his Grace
mounted but not in hunting costume there
were a great many people horses & carriages
present. it was a very pretty sight, we
went on to Pittam when we did not
find to Sirs Deer. holloways Grove also
blank. and were going on to Lye in town
but Tom had gone down to a small patch
of green broom at the bottom of Bramshill
common where he whipped a fox out we
soon got on him and ran him as if for
New Mile but turned to the right in the
common made his point as if for the plough
turned to the left making small work
over the common. up to the Park Railings
at the scold for some distance turned to
the left and up to nearly Star Hill
Halford Bridge again to the left over the
flat across to the plantations down to
the farm that Cane once occupied across to
Bull's Bushes through the plantations
the body of the hounds were on the line of
a fox but they were hollowed along to
2 couple of hounds that were running but
whether a fresh fox or not we very soon

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lost him in the plantations then $\frac{3}{4}$ of
an hour with scarcely a moments check and
at times extreme fast. it was by pretty Sallypot
carried me well and I enjoyed it much a large
field but the strangers did not know how
to ride over the heath and therefore the run
was not appreciated by them after ineffective
attempts to recover our fox we went away
to Ewesh wood. when we found in the Grove.
he broke away very fast across the fields
over to the common. to Bramshill crossed the
earths and soon after we got a check but
hit him again hunted him slowly back into
the Park and on to the farm by the plough but
we were on such bad terms with him that
Shirley having made his cast over for the common
and not hitting him gave him up for spent
another day.

March 1. Rather weakly (in physique) writing at home
in the morning afterwards farming. ~~all day~~ teams
ploughing in North Grove. Uncle & Aunt went to
Bristol of fine weather.

Mar 2. 1830. Fine morning rather cold down into Reading a very short supply of corn at market. which was very stale and must be soon in price. bought 6 lbs of Farley Oats of Phelps at the Warren for seed at 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz good which he promised to send to Dennis at 1/- per bushel & on Monday Morn. went into the cattle market bought 2. year old Heifers barrow, through Chas Hale at 13. 7 - b. very good in condition.

3. Fine morning. All went to Arborfield Chapel Mr Hayes said Prayer Mr White preached we stayed the sacrament Em's cold bad, so we did not go in the afternoon, little change did. Miss Ballant brought her home, I walked with John to see the lambs.

4th. Began dragging down Northdown and got the drill all ready but Thust did not send the Oats till 11 o'clock but however they kept on until nearly 6 a capital season. Men pulling weeds in my home field. 40s.
20 sheep at Bridge our own herd 2 stots
10. Poulton 4 h. 10 Fall, Em went to Wokingham called on the Smiths.

Rode Pioneer to meet the horses at Page. Wore a large fish did not find here nor did we till we got to Mr Alpeys where we soon had a pig on foot he broke away toward Mortimer by the Hounds and across as if for Broadlands but turned through the cover to the right and made back for the Plantation where we saw him or others for nearly 2 hours and lost him near Little Park we had some very pretty hunting but the scent was very indifferent and the way the best of it it is a miserable country we then came back through Mortimer got lunch at Mr Dohms. drew the Laze & a little Park and little cover by but did not find again, Pioneer carried me well. T. Harman & Mr Sturis were out.

5th Very dry weather finished off Northdown new water furrowed in it. I went to Wokingham not much doing, Market yesterday in Town cheaper. flour down 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ Uncle came down in the afternoon,

6th Wm Cave came early 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ past 6 with his credit caught us in bed. had breakfast with us rode Pioneer into Reading went to train

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to B Stokes. Wildes came to set out place
for weight Bridge, at the Baye rather but,
at the Bremey. did not buy any. Baileys
son to come & stay with us for a month
coming to morrow. Retired by past 3 o'clock
train. Uncle & Aunt went to Reading. the
former came down in the afternoon
8m. May & Henry went to Swallowfield
new watercourse in North from team
flow cutting & ploughing for Baileys in
Duce hills.

7th. At home faring &c all day new pulling
seeder in 8t home field. Uncle & Aunt went to
Sandhurst. I went to Newlands Farm in the
afternoon. doing repairs at gates.

8. Very fine dry weather still new pulling teams
ploughing for Baileys in Duce hills Joseph
started on with Collypot but soon caught him or
Pioneer at Heath, where we exchanged, and I then
rode on to meet the horses at White Waltham
a rather large field drew the covers at the back of
Mr Poole's on to 8t Wood. Round copse w. Hedges
to the left & fence. Hedges to the right of the road.

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where we found he went away twelve stately Hamlets
Wood to Bellingshead to Beech Wood and when we got
to the end we saw my hounds crossing into Warren
house copse the hounds ran him a pretty good
ring w^t it but he went back to Beech Wood
across the Park to cover by the house when
after some time we killed him. Time altogether
55 minutes the first part say 25 minutes w^t good
indeed, we then went to little cover in the
Park Lippings Wood. Bill held fast, but did
not find game. I went faring after my return
Uncle came down. Little May went to Reading
in Mr Walter's carriage with Miss Boscawen &
Miss Harding.

9. Idone Whitedocking in spring cart to Reading
John Cooper took dogcart into Reading to be
repaired at Brain's a w^t short supply of cow at
market which was if any change rather cheaper
did not buy any. Uncle did not come to Reading
Attended a County Office meeting at Millates. a
very favourable report. and a dividend declared of
4 p^c d. Mr Colet went down to G. Higgs farm &
agreed to take 117 Legs which Mr Hobbs had bought
^{at 3/- a leg each}
of G. H. ^{32/-} very useful animals in good condition
I may send his back over to Reading for

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has to ride. he came riding his own horse
about 7 o'clock to stay a few weeks.

March 10. By fine morning we all went to
Newlands and to Arborfield church. (I May
walked) Mr White read prayers Mr Hayes
preached. we all went to Bearwood in
the afternoon Mr Wilkes did the duty. Then
I & had a walk to Newland Farm &
will have dinner.

11. By fine dry morning teams backing a duck
hills men & women pulling sledges in the horse
fields. sent 10 sheep to London. to Tuller also
20. sheep & 10 calves. to Tuller & Poulton at Loddon
Bridge fetched as follows. I May & I rode
on our own horses. (I sent Rose to Arborfield
for Major Hammer to meet the horses at Trichan
Hedge Ridge a moderate field drew the Ridges.
Plantations &c copied by Sandhurst mainly railway
college allotments, Government. Lord Downhills
or the Bassett Camp to Newbury long day &
had a blanket. Joseph took him. Wals & May to
stay at Swallowfield.

12th March 1830. Still very dry weather. sowed Barley
in St Berry Grove. New & women pulling & getting up
Sneeds in St Berry field. Went to Wokingham
Town Hall with me. contract day Beechey
took it at 4^d my contract will him 28^d
I also agreed to serve Tawale at that price
for his contract Cookham Union I was rather
busy. Saw Radbourne about taking land.

13. At home all the morning. New & women
getting up sneeds. sowed a little more Barley
in St Berry. Grove. That rode over to Town & I
rode to Newlands on horseback. Uncle &
I went to Wokingham to support John Douglas
to obtain the situation of the Surveyor to the
road of the Windsor Forest Trust & meeting
of H. of the Commissioners. 12 Candidates. Mr
Read of King St. & J. Douglas were the only two
proposed. the former obtained 2 votes. the latter
proposed by Mr Larman & recommended by myself
obtains 10. and was therefore elected. just as I
was about to return I heard that the fox traps
were running in Hammar's Lodge Tholted
Pioneer to the 9 mile ride but could not hear
of them & came home they had at every
wood but did not come near ham New Mile.

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14 By day money while post rode Pioneer
into Reading went by train to Bostock
viz slack indeed as to Beer trade. came on
the Farm. sawing Beer. a capital season
ordered 100 of the Legs to be washed. in view
for their sale. Brook & Atkins quarreling

returned & went with J Montague McWheele
who had been down to see steaming apparatus
at Nine Kettle. Dined with him. on my return
drank Port wine & therefore got the headache.
Leaves ploughing back this side of home field
men & women getting up seedbeds.

15. Still viz dry frosty. Leaves ploughing in the
home field. women cleaning seedbeds &c. I & S Day
rode our horses on (Flock Lollypop) to meet the horses
at Sheepst Green. a moderate field. drew Mr
Pigott. found at Round wood. close to Long copse
he went back to Mr Pigott's crossed over them
near to the turnpike to Binfield to Shiplake
Brickkiln. near Dickpit and on to the Bassington

their house where we lost him the weather
was very dry & the fallows so particular that we
had a difficulty in keeping the line of him
but at that place he fairly beat us. we then
went back to Stobs & Beles. got lunch at
Water end. or to Newham cover. We Buds &
Nightingale. Blackwood. Bassett. to Chases
cover at Malling where we found he went back
leaving Blackwood a little to the left. we nearely to
Newham turned to the right across to Capt Brown's
cover. over to Pishams Park Pishams. across the
Duke's Park w^e pretty hunting through Switzerland
to Mr Proches house. turned back making
one work in the Plantations and then a
line across the heath but the scent was very
midollied and we were some time behind our
fox, that in thick foot heath shrub made a
deliberate cast to lose him quick, and th^t
succeeded, and we all retired, the latter run
up to the final check w^e 3/4 of an hour, and
we had some very pretty hunting and sometimes
fall for the bad scented days. Mr & children
returned from Swallowfield. ^{Collyopter} came on my
return from a shower. soon got right,

16th March 1830. I drove White Stocking in
Spring cart to Reading carrying moderate
supply of wheat & corn at market which was
extremely dull. I bought 36 bushels of Barley of
Prowse at 27/- very little doing at the Bank
very cold dry weather. Had the Legs home
from Dr Sliggs'. T May went to Wokingham
to see Turbridge about his eye.. moved the couple
from ~~the~~^{El Bers} house to. It has not been drains there,

17. All went to Arborfield Church Mr.
Hayes read prayers Mr. White preached
walked to Bearwood in the afternoon
Mr. Wilmet did the duty Tom & I had
a little walk afterwards very cold indeed.

18. By hard frost in the night (11 degrees of frost)
got up early went to farm sent 20 bushels
L 10 eases to market. Learned backing in lower
Duce hills. some hedges ruined by in El Bers
grove, now finishing the draining. afterwards I have
I Wm Brile began Bear Long! Winter further
side of Duce hills. Tom May I went to
meet the hounds at Swallowfield Place (Brode
Pioneer) a moderate field. Mr Sliggs & I harrow out
new Cuckoo Pudd. Russell's Wood where we found

Swallows.

the fox run away shot and we whistled off, considering it a rouse. we then went on to Mon Coppice Bottoms, Round Wood, Pound Coppice, and back to PB Coppice & Brick Kiln Coppice, where we found he broke away from PB coppice across as if for Ruffels wood, but on to the right as if for Mon coppice but did not go in, but went over the water at Mrs Bodys (we crossed the ford there.) ran two or three fields abt & then crossed back to Ruffels wood. some of the field went back to the ford. until some others crossed back below Cock's and got back into the Park by the PB Bridge, we got to the house again at the upper end of the Park, got a hollow at the Back of Round's farm, hunted our fox down to the river by Wheats, where I left & I saw a fox go into the ditch close of the hounds. I saw that when the hounds came back through Ruffels wood, that the dog I never saw the same line the latter was the one we saw, for fortunately at the same time we had a hollow over towards Ripe common, and luckily they did not get upon the river, we got to it, run our fox through fire ~~mead~~ to Mr Peggots, across the common to Highpit Park, or to Pilans, where another fox went away and the hounds with him a field or two but having a hollow back in Pilans out it

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being considered that it was our hunted fox
we went back, got upon him, run him across
to Capt Brown's house where he made some
work, and thereby saved his life, old Captain
hit him short but that would not have it.
made a long cast back and eventually came
back where the poor old dog was stopped, hit
him again, and ran him into Long's brew, just
by the lot. This was informed that a fox
had been seen going back toward the Park.
he cast that way but could not hit him
thus ended our day. Pioneer carried me
home.

19th Frosty morning could scarcely plough but
did so and finished sowing the Barley in
Lt Berry given a capital deator. Richard came
down & brought the ferrets killed 50 rats at
Sudbury Farm. Went to Wokingham not
much doing. Eliza Bascom died well
as had music.

20. Frosty, teams breaking fallow & ploughing
drove Pioneer into Reading & went by train
to B Shakes. very slack at the premises.
Wilder's new buttered up Weir Bridge at

at the Barge went to market did not by
any thing requested that 20 eggs should be
shove (she first off) and sent to London
for next Monday's market. Mr Wickham dined
at the Brewery Miss Stevens came to stay. I
returned by fast train. Tom, Mr & Mrs came
into Reading we dined at the Bank met
Mr & Mrs of High & I Martin had a game of
cottage in the evening. Tom & I came home
(Mr Weston riding)

21. Got up early and arranged about sowing this
side of home fit will Berg a capital season
drove Pioneer into Reading & went to Hough
not much doing market in a wretched state
came home to dinner. Tom May dined & spent the
day at Newlands.

22. Still as frosty day. Tom & I. J. Hartman
joined us. (I called at Watman's transacted business
satisfactorily) we went to meet the hounds
at Stanis Hill. Drove. Lollypot drew little game
down by me. Drove by Radington and then to Mr
Gatti's. Penscombe lake attempted at first to
get a fox away by me but victory it had

not succeed. Shew in the hounds and after
some little time they found. a rascal came
away at first which fortunately the hounds
did not follow and after a short time we
succeeded in getting away a stag which did
not feel inclined to leave his wife. and after
every endeavour to keep him from the game
again, he succeeded, after a short run or two
and we could not get him to break again
till then went on to Blerby Farm Wood
or by Hanning's Cope to cover at the back of
Buck Farm. Far part of Hayes. Round Woods
and back to the slopes. where we found he
took away as prettily & fast to Hanning's Wood
across Bilingham to cover of the house as if for
Warren house but turned to the right by Clunty
Farm across Wraith Park nearly to Broad Common
turned to the right across to the Green Man still
to the right and down the meadows at the back of
Shulow Hatch turned to the right through Amew
corner Farm up the side of Railway again to the
right leaving the game a lap to the left on the
Walshaw at the back of Whifield's Farm John Heph
was riding his grey mare through a ~~stile~~ the ~~stile~~
spars having been broken out and at the top
of one of the posts the horse kicking had been

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waited on. She made instead of jumping through a ditch having to be ~~higher~~ fastened on to the horse and the Iron & horse went into her between the fore legs, breaking a ghastly round wound indeed so large & open that to pocket bandkerchiefs were not suited to it. Broke to the Sharks & proceeded slowly for days at last succeeded in stopping the bleeding which had been by copious. indeed we fancied she must have died from the loss of blood but only at last succeeded in getting her to I think when Party saw her and pronounced that the case was not hopeless. Robert stopped back to help,) the scent was bad to the fox a considerable time before her the hounds scarcely did any thing afterwards. it was a very pretty run at times and lasted about $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour. seems sticking in Duce hills.

23. The same sort of weather as cold. I drove Eliza Barlow to Reading a dog cart. was to market a shot supper joined the same and not long as come attended a Protection meeting at the Ship. So took in the chain, enrolled about 50 members. Eliza B. left in Reading to stay a few days. I may went to

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Wokingham to see Durhams.

2d. By cold morning all went to Arborfield church Mr White read prayers Mr Slays preached tillay I went to Bearwood in the afternoon Mr Wilmot did the duty had a walk to Newlands afterwards. I Mr Weeden found
down in the kennels by Miss Miles Brugfield

3d. By cold frosty morning went to Lamark to draw lambs &c for market sent 14 sheep which were not sold after 10 lambs. Poulton sold his 5 at 33/- Tuller sold one 2 at. 31/- the best lamb of Sir J Corry's sold at 31/- I & Tom Ma went faring all day teams packing follows &c. Ghes had a ride over but we did not see him. we took yew timber some crooked oak at 7/- per load for that building - men cutting it in Lichense. I M & I had coffee at Mr Hermans then attended a Parish meeting at the Pheasant King street to choose Bannisters and as to an appeal by Reading & Regate Railings as to Rating through the liberty. got home at p last 10. Miss Stewart drank tea,

26th March 1830. By last post indeed ground
very dry no rain sufficient to lay the dust
for 27 days. Teams backing follows & a few
horing Winter beans & wheat. at home faring
scant the morning. W Caw. came over. George
took a wheel wⁱ & brought back Miss
Buckland from Reading. Went to
Wokingham & little doing. Snow came on
about 3 o'clock & continued till 6. growing
quite white & nearly covered. Sent 10 lambs
up to Southale to Paulton for to morrow's
market fetched 3 $\frac{1}{2}$. And went to
Oxford.

27. Drove Whitstockys into Reading and went
by train to B Stoke. ground all covered with
snow a great quantity more than at Luton
in some places. 9 inches deep. Saw at the fence
round weightbridge 10 bushel to market bought.
25 bushel of Wheat. Dife. 3 bushels weight (?) Poor fat.
Holding died yesterday morn very little doing
at the Brewery. The Boys come home for Easter
holidays looking well. Teams at home ploughing
in 15 ac.

28. Snow all gone a slight frost. Leaves ploughing &c in 15 acres I canceled. Tom & I went to the Hounds I mounted Bingley to meet the hounds. (I rode Lollypost) met rather a large field. ground as dry I had drawn Goddards Cope back to Bingley court and on to Boltons farm, where we found a boy saw the fox and about 2 couple of hounds ran him across a field towards Easthamwood Park. but the scent was so bad that we could not carry on I left, drew then St Wood at Locks Farm, trotted on to Mr Watty's Lodge from horse common by Fox hills. Bottom Cope. Coombs. Newland field road Ryot. Round Cope. Mon Cope. Wora Lark hill comes. West lawns but did not find again.

29. Good Friday. Men & teams went out to work until church time. Bess's children came over in a fly. a beautiful morning rather cold we all went to church. Blas & Mr Martin met us there heavy wolds ver. Mr Hayes read prayers Mr White preaching all dined at Sainsbury afterwards. Morgan May also joined our party. sent 20 pounds

up from B Stokes for his days market fete^{1st} 30/6. - Charley went to Newlands to stay Sunday with us.

30. Went to Reading draw White stockings a very fine cob morning. a short supply at market bought 25 lbs shews & good 1 25-2 yr old wheat of Miller at 4/- bought also 10 lbs of Baes for B Stokes we're delivering not very busy at the Bank.

31. Tuesday morning Blas's family came over in a fly we all went to Newlands & to Abingdon church. we had the sacrament. I sang well us. The party on dinner. Uncle, Aunt self & wife will be christened that I Besse & the children & I May, the latter I walked home in the evening.

April 1. got up early drew 10 pounds for Market wheat were not sold writing in the morning afterwards went to Gildes & rat catching met there. J Harman 2 Mr Sturys. Uncle, Charley little Harman Sturys. & I May who with sundry others succeeded in killing 15 rats

July 1⁸³⁰. Robert passed taking the horses
to Mr Wheble's they looked most deplorable
many if not nearly all mangy. fine day
afterwards faring at Linslade. J Harman
came down his man lame. a good shower
of rain in the evening.

2. Fine mild morning. J Harman (I mounted
him or Pioneer) I May 1 I went the two
Mr Sturgis's drove, went to meet the South
Berks. hounds (now Mr Wheble's) at Hartford
Bridge they had staid there the night Mr
Montague hunted them. we drew. all the
Bathurst Plantations, down to Brook. Bathurst
mounts i.e. over the Railing back to Wimbley
Farms now. Lodge Wood &c &c on the
railing towards Giblett Moor and in the little
over to the right we found he crossed down
over the turnpike road near to Wimbley
turned to the left over the large fields &
fast into dog trails through on to Bonny's
Court over the Meadows to Matthey's through
Sheel End. Blackwood broke ad if back for
Matthey's but was headed back into Blackwood
through and on as if for his house but

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was led off and came back as if for Blackwood again turned them again and he was run into close to the lane near Caesars town 25 minutes with scarcely a check it was a capital run very fast at times. The huntsman very smart and the horses did their work admirably.

Pioneer carried J Harnam well as also did Dollypot one & Tom was very pleased with his way. The stag is left before we found. Withers went to Wokingham not much doing.

3rd Broke Tom's horse into Reading (Pioneer rather lame) went by train to B Stoke very slack there, scarcely sending out any Beer. Boys at home looking well. Returned by the last train, sowed Barley in the home field. New Bean haying 10. sent 10 to Southgate to Poulton fetch. 27.

* 4th Rather wet morning at home finishing & writing afterwards had a ride with Tom to Newlands w. Uncle gone to Sandhurst two settler will John Terry. Son & children went to Sculthorpe. Tom dined at Haba with Mayan & Caroline May & Miss Baskerville

*^{1st} April 1830. Thursday. Wet mostly. Tom & I came over to Huntingdonshire in county house. Carter cleaning up rich yards. Uncle came down & then went round to London, ^{Berwick}. Tom & I had an early dinner & went did not buy any thing it was a good sale for the vendor. Mr Sharman bought 30 Lbs at 25/- ^{day afternoon.}

6th Idnace White stockings into Reading a short supply of corn at market which was very dull but quite as dear bought 20 lbs of Semins for Hous. & 46 weight (19) also 25 lbs of Leccas. West at 4/- - Uncle came to Reading rather busy at the Bank finished Bank drawing up to the hurdles in left home full. Sowed grass in it & in North Grove. Broad clover & a little Dutch heifer rolling it but rain came on and we were knocked off. Tom went home we rode up to Wokingham to see Durbins or Lollypots & ~~old~~ his home.

7th. This morning we all went to Newlands & to Arbnfield church Mr Blayre read prayer Mr White preached. we went again in the afternoon Mr Wm. did all the duty, had a walk with Uncle afterwards,

8. Got up early drew 10 lambs for Lodden Bridge and also sent 10 Wethers but could not sell any thing. All day flour carting Teams dragging &c. Joseph took on Lollypot with the horses which helped. Took Pinier's carton down at Sandhurst. we went on to the Farnborough station a very small place Mr Montague & Mr Webb's late. (a heavy shower just before starting) drew Mr Montague's plow & so crossed over to Mitcham Bridge drew the throstle within a mile or two of Mr Hales' Park back to Finch common. Trifly comes Pickels Surge. College Plantations. Government allotments to Weycombe Bushes & other lands so trotted them or to Bottles copse. The hills & all without finding. began drawing at 1/2 past 11 and left off at 1/2 past 5. Huntsman (Mr Montague) I found as fresh as larks and if they could have found a fox even at that late hour would most assuredly have run him up. Mr Webb, Montague & me ^{were} also at Lollypots,

Satell went to Reading to enquire after
George came over from Reading to say letter
James was better he had been servants etc.

9th. Rather damp. slight frost causing
other teams dragging &c. Harnessed to sowing
grass seeds with Barley grass. Clover Rye grass
&c. I met Uncle & Leacocke at the park
9 to go with them to Mr. Hicks farm
at Stanlake to see some yearling heifers
oxen steers & bulls &c which he offered at
2 Guineas each but they were more like
calves. I most of them ill bed animals etc
we did not buy. W. Lane came. Went
to Wokingham Miss Bacchus with me
not much doing, report from Reading
James better,

10 A slight shower in the night. All sorts
to Reading after wheel other teams dragging
rolling grass &c. New thrashy Peas &c put on
the stock couples. (doubles) to feed off
Long swings. wheat which we consider
much to say. Gode Pioneer into Reading
(letter James letter) went by train to
B. Stokes trade my slack indeed. and return

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of prices for lambs & legs. the latter sold by Tuller in London on Monday. 41-. Barrels 38-. one of the latter's lot not being well at starting it was sent to Bartons & weighed nearly 16 stone. it had been hurt in the back and presume while shearing. Morgan Day came to market. he bought about 30 lbs of wheat. Sold not by any. got the wheat from the farm at 43/- every bushel (20) Miss Stevens & Troughton staying with Mary Grettoned to it past 3 o'clock train rode solo but long as he had been sent to Reading to see her. I called at Capt Mahon's on my return to ride a horse of his for Mr Cane but he was not at home and I could not do so. I'm out with Aunt to Keady called on Miss Savery

11 April. At home farming in the morning (Uncle came down.) Stock couples on long swings most but they won't eat as little of it, teams dragging w. new sheathing Peas. Linseed Hatch him & I had a ride on horseback. Pioneer carried her and we went to Newlands, Arbofield and back round by Bear Wood. a fair afternoon

12th April 1830. Rain in the night damp mossy
tears dropping w. allayle rolling meadows.
Joseph took on Dollybot I rode Pioneer to cover
to meet the horses. Mr Wheblet (hunted by
Mr Montague) at the "Squirrel" at Warkfield
(called on the Biggs). I & May at school at Bedf^d
& Mrs Dolly) to draw Windon Forest. met a very
large field. drew to the left going towards High
Standing Hill and then crossed over towards Hanton
back again but could not find one here left
the forest drew across to Foljambe Park. back to
Buck Farm & the slopes in the litter we
met foxes and had 3 foxes on foot one of which
they settled to well running him through the
round Woods over to St Wood through it and
out on the further side as if for Hawthorn
but he was headed and came back to the
St Wood. a tremendous storm of thunder
lightning & rain came on which caused us
to lose our way. we then went back to
Plantation by the slopes and got upon another
and run it over towards St Wood we fancied
it was a river and the horses were stopped
we then went on through Billingsgate to Sibby
Wood & Warren house copse but did not find any
we had a thorough good ducking

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Uncle & Aunt went to B Stoke bought
back Miss Stevens to stay with us. I drove
her up to fetch her in the evening.

Apil 13rd Drove White Stockings into Reading
Market moderately supplied bought about
30 lbs of Wheat 2/- cheaper. other corn extremes
dull & cheaper. Mr Flint came up and settled
Syrthes. Uncle did not come to market. land
so wet could do nothing on it.

14th This morning all went to Arbnfitt church
Mr Hayes read prayers Mr White preached. all
went to Bearwood in the afternoon Mr Wilmer
did the duty. Had a walk to Newlands afterwards.

15. A great quantity of rain in the night
and the morning had the appearance of a wet
day so that at 1/2 past 5 I sent Joseph to
Newlands to suggest to Uncle that we had
better delay or visit to London till Wednesday
be approved and we did not go as it was
a very wet morning & continued to rain fast
until the afternoon. could not move a horse or
the farm except to move some couples from

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14. home flock to airfield. sent 10 wethers
at 37/- L 5 doz & 5 others ewes total 37/- to
Loddon Bridge, also 10 lambs yesterday for this
days market in Town brought
new Threshing w.

15. Damp morning. flood so bad we were obliged
to shut down the Mills, new threshing more
falling. couple from gd home flock into Hales
Newland. Went to Wokingham very little day
market in London cheaper yesterday.

17. Uncle & I went to Town by 9 o'clock train
from Twyford, received the dividends & then went
to market which was extremely dull & quite
cheaper. Soft Russian wheat offering at 27/-
Danish Barley 16/- fair & good oats weighing 42
lbs. at 15/. Uncle went with Mr Lyon to see
Pat Lyon at Clapham. Went to the Equitable
Office to obtain a few & to give notice of the
death of Jas Holding whose life was in our
Debt. Tythe Property, and we had named it
in the above Office. met W Linonds & family
consists of 2 daughters & Mrs Rudolle who were
staying at an hotel near Charing Cross. for a few
days. we returned by 1/2 past 5 o'clock train from

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Paddington I found the water much
lower on my return, Teams at the stable
men threshing. Mr & Miss Stevens were
to Reading I took the Money.

18. Fine money, water sinking Grode Pioneer
into Reading went by Train to B Stoke
vz little doing there had a good look round
got an early dinner with Mary I returned by
1/2 past 3 o'clock train. Chas & Bessy going to
dinner with George May. Wm & Miss. dined at New
Idone White Stocking, then had tea & broyle
then Miss Stewart & Eliza Bercland home
finished the seedbed in St lone field I moved
the Legs. (of Higgin) into 11 acres Newland.
threshing Barley at Suston Farm with the
mechanic it did well.

19. Fine money. Teams dragging, harrowing,
& rolling the Mow's, & chamber threshing
Barley at Suston Farm. New Peat being began
in 15 acres. rain came on about 11 o'clock.
Wm came down and killed rats at Suston Farm above
100. he caught several alive and put them in a sack

20. Went to Reading. market moderate supplied extreme silk bought about 60 lbs. average 39/- for second. attended a protection meeting at Shipt. to select delegates to go to GL meeting in London on 6th May.

21. All went to arborfield church in the morning Mr Hayes read prayers Mr White preached all went to Bear Wood in the afternoon Mr Wilcox did the duty. had a walk afterwards.

22. Fine morning. teams ploughing in GL home field. men heat hoey. G Shockel came to breakfast at 8 o'clock. Mr W Wheble called at 9 and we went together to Hammans Lodge to meet John & John & Mr Tiers who came with their horses to try for an antelope deer but we drew all the likely places from 10 o'clock till 1/2 past 5 but did not find one whipt off from several hours early in the day but when we wanted a run in the afternoon we could not find one therefore had a regular blank day.

23. At home in the morning. men peas hay &c. afterwards went to Wokingham a little doing.

24. Rode Pioneer into Reading went by train to BStokes. had a ride round the farm com looking well. selling the legs. chose 43-44. beautiful animals one failed sent to Bartons weight 14 stone. paid Barton for 100 Legs bought at Ickley at 30/- returned by 1/2 past 3 train dined at Bhas. on my return. Mr & Miss Stevens came. met Mr Biggs & Wife. John Martin to dinner Miss & Butler came to tea. J Biggs & J Martin playd bhas & self at cottage we beat them J B retired early in consequence of his mother being poorly. J B. Bhas & self playd till nearly 2 (Mr & Miss S. slept in Reading) I got home a little before 3 o'clock. left J B & Bhas playing.

25. At home during all the morning Mr & Miss S. came home to dinner. fine dry weather.

26 April 1830. Drove Miss Stevens up to Newbury
(the children went with us.) Uncle & Aunt went to
B Stock and took her with them. at home farm
all the money, dined early and had a ride
on horseback. then rode Pioneer. we called on
the Smiths. beautiful weather & a pleasant
ride.

27. Drove to Reading, market short & dull.
bought about 70 lbs of meat. Hams 43. Lemons
40. Teams backing in at home field further
side for Park it came up very damp.

28. Fresh morning very cold and unkind for corn
& grass. we all went to Arborfield church
also went Mr White read prayers Mr ~~Stevens~~
preached all went again to Bearwood in the
afternoon Mr Wilmot did the duty.

29. At home farming all day. frost very
very dry. New Bear hoing in Millis peni
turned fattening cows into meadow behind the
kiln for the 1st time going out. fence

30 April 1830. At home farming all the morning
teams backing further side to a copse. new
Bear hoing. I went to Wokingham very little
done.

May 1. Sowed Park further side of home
field about 9 acres. very dry very pretty good seed
I went to Fair. did not sell any sheep took
"the Bishop" but could not dispose of him
bought 7 yearling sheep at 3 t each very well
fed animals, a sale of Lord Colthorpe's stock
at the Bear by Auction by Teller & Cooper
bought a yearling Bull at 19 Guineas. very
dull fair for horses & cattle.

2. Finished off at home field turned the grass
and made a pretty good job. Rode Pioneer
into Reading and went with Willis to
Henry very fair business doing. market
extremely dull.

3. At home farming all day, very severe frost.

4th. Went to market which was moderate supplied. bought about 50 lbs of Wheat. Shewers, Taunton at 45: weight (21) red wheats for Seconds 40%. vs heavy £ good.

5th. All went to Arborfield Church in the morn. Mr Hayes read prayers Mr White preach'd Sacrament. Uncle & Aunt stand. Em & I did not all went again to Beauwood in the afternoon John made his first appearance at church he behaved vs well. Mr Wilmot did all the duty. Mr Harman drank tea with us in the evening

6. At home faring all day except the time devoted to clearing out lumber room which we did and destroyed a whole lot of useless papers

7th. By wet morning goat not do vs any service on the farm with the horses. had a miserable head ache (took P) writing in the morn. Mr Cane came over. I went to Mosleyham vs buts indeed there.

8th. Wet morning drove White Stockys into Reading went by train to Btstock. met Mr H. Towns &c at 11 o'clock at the Chapel Littleton as to a small piece of land adjoining. to add to the piece intended for cemetery. we eventually agreed to sell it and that Parry should buy the piece. she timber about Scottet Lee trees we agreed to give on condition that they are to stand, vs little doing at the moment went to Market bought 20 lbs of wheat 40% deliv'd in Reading. Returns by the ipm 3 trens,

9th. At home faring & writing all day threshing wheat at Lincoln Hatch. vs cold & frost nights.

10. At home faring had a walk with Caleb to Newland Farm met Uncle Shee that came over. and had a look round. after he returned Uncle Caleb & I set out driving in Triangle

11th Went to Reading a pretty fair suff
at Market. prices up in London yesterday who
caused the vendors to ask more money did
not buy a sack. market written one to 2/
dearer. Uncle came. we buy at the Bank
wornout wheel at Sinsaw Hatch 18½ lbs red Wheat
grown in Lancashire & Gravel Pit here 6 acres. poor crop
12. by color money all went to Arbofield
church. Mr White read prayer Mr Hedges pray
all went to Bearwood in the afternoon (also
Am) Mr Wilmet did all the duty.

13. Fine morning, but cold, John Buckland & Bent
Bricklayer, & their cads. Ambrose & W Higgins. & Wm.
& W Lumow came & began putting down old lumber
now in order to build up a new Bed room.
Uncle came down. what came over. he informed us
that poor George his man had had an accident
& falling down a trap door in the basket that
(attaches) when he went to be shaved. he wished
us to take his horse away. which we did

14th Very cold but dry at home passing so in
the morning Bricklayer & carpenters at Work. went
to Wokingham not much doing. market in Town

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clever yesterday

15. Rode ~~to~~ ^{about} Silchester, from there to Stony Heath to see the White Lion which we have made arrangements to serve like the appearance on them to B Stoke looked over the Farm very black at the Brewery. saw Mr Shetbourn as to meeting some of the Corporation next Thursday went to market which was by Duke bought 17 hds of Wheat with Miss Troughton & Miss Stevens staying with Mary. returned by early train. chestnut mare was sent into Reading which rode home. Bullock all at work.

16. At home farming &c all the morning. Searns by clearing fallow. new beam hoing. Bullocks all at work. rode over in the evening to see Mr Smith who is ill. saw him in bed wretchedly weak.

17. At home all day farming & writing. Much & Aunt went to B Stoke. Bullocks all at work.

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18 May. Drove while stockings into Reading market moderately supplied bought about 120 lbs of meat, having scarcely any to keep the mill or with straw, from 44 to 47 is good, second 39/- to 42. a report of War with France likely to take place found 1½ in it down in consequence but it ended in smoke. caught 4 chub in the evening one weighed 3½ lbs.

19. Whitsunday. All went to Arborfield church Mr read prayer Mr preached. Sacrament we all stood. went to Bearwood Mr Wilmot did the duty. H. Walter's club christened. Rode over in the evening to see Poa Smith who is very poor.

20. Fine morning. Charles walked over he caught 1 on 5 chub. Mr H. Walter Mr Charlton & two Mr Fleets called looked over horses and went fishing caught a few chub. Dined at Arborfield to dine with the club. Mr White & Mr Weight dined a large party 150 in the club. a fine day. the band & most of the party came to Newland. where the former played. He went on to the mole. Miss Stewart Miss Barlow Miss Stewart & Lusat Stewart drew tea. J. Harmon & Mr joined our party at supper sent 20. & Higgs tugs to London yesterday. Thorn Fletcher 39-. Two lambs 10. 23½

21. At home faring ale the money. Builders
ale at work & gettig on well at home faring
in the money afterwards went to Wokingham
by little stages. got the roof on the new
building

22. At home faring ale ale. new beam hoing
teams rolling dragging to the fallows. com
lookig admiringly.

23. Builders ale at work & gettig on well. Gode
into Reading & went to train to B Stote
looked over the Brewey so at 12 o'clock Mr
Cottle the Mayor. Mr Shebbeare. Town Clerk
& H Dawns, who represents the Corporation
came to ask us to dispose of the weigh
Bridge. we went to Survey. when it was
considered that it coul not be in a ^{second} better
place. and they shew wished to purchase ~~about~~
& told them we had no objection to sell the
Bridge but we must take time to consider
as to the land. we return to the Brewey. Mr
Dawn left, but Mr Cott joined us and we discuss
some lobsters &c and all seemed the better for

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a little social chat. I returned by half 3
o'clock train Mary was going in the evening
to spend a few days at Gosport at the house
Miss Stevens went with her.

24. At home in the morning. Dr Leacocke went
into Reading to go by train at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 11 to
attend a Protection meeting at Wallingford. I
got into the train with Lord Stanhope, Paul
Toskew, Bell & Williams from the National P.
Society from London who were going to help
in the Proceedings. E Lile was with them
we arrived at Wallingford road. Mr Duffell's
carriage came to meet them Dr & E Lile went
with G Shackett ^{to} Wallingford he & W Shart
called at the Station - we saw the Market
which was very dull. dined at the ordinary
W Shart & I got to the Four Hale. in good time
and obtained a good place sitting on the platform
& near to the speakers. the meeting was well
attended. (A tremendous storm of Thunder & lightning
with heavy rain,) the Papers gave all description
after the meeting. G Shackett W Shart & I went to
Mr Hedges to get refreshment we were joined

by Mr. Sackett. Beh. & July. St Almuts.
Rev'd James L Mayor of Wallingford. Retured with
of Shackle in his cart he drove from Wallingford
to Reading in 1 hour 25 minutes. got home
to Linslade Jr past 10. heavy rains corn lodge.

25. Drove into Reading a short supply of wheat
at market. which was about 1/- cheaper bought
about 50 lbs. flour 45/- lemons - 40 - 6/- hand
very wet could not do anything on it.

26. Fine many clouds. all went to Archesfield
church. Mr White did all the duty. went
to Bearwood in the afternoon Mr Melnot did
the duty. went in the evening to see Mr Smith state
as poor.

27. at home farmings all the mown sheafs
wheat at suns am late. started 1 fluff
perhaps garden Le cottage. In went to
Swallowfield in the afternoon.

28. At home fanning & writing up the Army
Uncle & Leacocke came down set out drains
in Duce hills. Jane Cooker & Miss Eliza Bus
came. & Cooker brought them on his horse
to the Board of Guardians Wokingham and
took them back on his return. Chas & fam
came to the Cottage Piccadilly, Morgan
May. Chas & Bess died with us after my
return from Wokingham (whither I went at
the usual time very little doing) W. Cane
came in the evening.

29. Fine morn. I drove Charles & Chas into
Reading the former went with me to W.C.
we had a ride round the Town corn looks
admirable afterwards went to market boyd
35. ds of Meal 38. 40 of Beef. W. Cane died
with us at the Brewey. Tom gone to Epsom
Deby day. Derby won by Lord Lettana
Voltequer ridden by Marson. H. Hiles Rector
Pitford. second ridden by R. Day. we return
by fast train

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30th May At home fanning all day. Began
draining in Lower Duce hills with 4 men
2 men sifting stones in same fields teams
ploughing horses &c. Builders & carpenters
still at work met Goud at Newland
saw him 10 sheep ewes at £4. at 8 lambs the
last of fatting lambs at 1 t. rode over in the
evening to see poor Mr Small who is
still as sadly. sent Black Mare deception
over to W. Cane. Joseph fetches a wheel for Mr Smith's
house. Fine morn. Builders Bricklayers &c
whitewashing room ceiling &c. W. Higgins
jobbing. Ambrose at shop. Men draining
teams stirring &c Lances & P. Price

June 1 Drove Chas to Reading in dog cart. a moderate
supply of wheat at market which was about 7. per
quintal chester bought about 60 lbs for 40- to 44
shillings seconds. not much doing at the Bank.
Uncle did not come. Beautiful sunny weather
teams busy on the farm. Bricklayers & W. Higgins
at work.

2. Very fine morn. All went to Moorfield
church in the morning with the exception of
the 2 little girls who went to Bearwood well

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Miss Barkham's bhas & I walked from Newbury
Mr White did all the duty. Much rain. Mr
J. May, black & tan, went in the afternoon
to Bearwood Mr Wilmet did the duty. Grode
chestnut mare over to see Mr Smith who had
found much better. delightful summer weather

June 3. Fine morning teams ploughing. Stairis
in men drawing in further side lower Duce hills
Bricklayers & W. Huggins working at New room. Lent
20 carts to London by train yesterday. down intended
for stock fetched 23/- each. Sewed at 3/- and 5/- 35/-
Mr & Mrs. called on Mr Tilley.

4. New teams so working as yesterday. Went
to Wokingham not much doing. Market in London
was dull but not cheaper

5. Began moving sage grass in off Duce hills with
five men. J. Dance, Jas. Glass, & Harrod. W. Rich & Jas.
Wheeler. my fine day. teams stirring in 16 carts. I drove
bhas ^{stabled} into Reading and went by train to B. Stock
rather busy at the Brewery. com looking admiringly on
the farm. Returns to j. Rich's train and drove the party
home again. Mr went to Reading with Aunt. W. gave sent
over gray mare for the ladies to drive.

6. Showery morning not much rain men finish
mowing in Dace hills about 5 o'clock teams.
Sturmy day. Mr. Drane new nag at Wokingham in
4 wheel bought of Smith to take May to see Mr
Wheeler she being rather poor. People's sale bought 2
yearling heifers put in by Walmee at £7.

7. At home farming all day men draining in
lower Dace hills. Bricklayer & W. Huggins still
at work. Mr & Beale drove new nag to Swallows
Idrome that had 6 head & seawick over to Joseph Hobbs;
in the evening to see 150. half breed ewes at his farm
at Waltham. (He Hobbs called in the day) rather
showy col weather, bought 2 yearling heifers of Mr
Wheeler at £4-5 each.

8. Ransome & his son came over at 7 o'clock and
operated on 9 yearling heifers out of 13. saved £s for
an experiment he charged 4/- each and offered to
ensure their lives at 6/- more (I did not insure!)
I drove that to Reading a moderate supply
of wheat at market did not buy any (met & down
shire at the shib at 12 o'clock about Wool movement.)
bought the ewes of Hobbs at 34/- in their wool

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9 June. This morning all went to Arborfield church in the morning Mr White did the duty. Aunt Mabel. Mrs T. Black & May went to Bearwood in the afternoon Mr Wilmot did the duty. Chas D. had a walk in the evening.

10. Began mowing again on this side 17 acres Rye grass so pretty good crop. Teams stirring in Dice hills, had the cows home like their ry each. Sheep going on well. Chas & I rode over to see Mr Smith in the evening. he was out & much better, now had a drive in the new vehicle. Bricklayers & carpenters working in Mile.

11. Then mowing part of the day & then went bearing teams stirring in Dice hills. had Super Phosphate of lime home bought of Shuckel at 6.6. One ton Radbourne had $\frac{1}{2}$ ton Hamilton & $\frac{1}{2}$ ton ourselves. making in all 9 tons. Joseph went to Reading early & returned so that I started at 10 o'clock went to Wokingham arranged with Rotelle who took charge of my Bank work. I drove Mr a friend of Mr Smiths to Bracknell where I put up the mare and we got upon the coach to go to Ascot. had nine races pretty good start. The Gold Vase won

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by Jacques; Mildew it was a splendid day, not many people. got home about 8 o'clock. Mr had a drive round the village

12 June. At home farming all the morning teams stirring &c began hay carting out of Duce hills carried about 7 acres in very good order. Jas McLean came. slight shower in the evening after we had finished hay for the day. Mr. Jas W. that I S had a drive round the wood in the evening. Leaves going on each acre but one which swelled a much still pronounced not to be in danger.

13. Teams stirring dragging so not sufficient rain to lay the dust. all the wire people told us that the hay we carried yesterday would be obliged to be removed or fine. so that we did not carry the remainder out of Duce hills to finish our rich New Braun hairy &c Idone Jas McLean to the races. very dusty & an immense concourse of people there. the Royal family not present. we had fair short 7 Races. the Emperors Vase won by Lord Eglington's Flying Dutchman. beating Canzon. Peepo & day Boy & 2 others. won in a counter. I had lunch with the Harmonis. put up "White stockings" at Low Geanies. got home about

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8 o'clock.

14th June. Cloudy & very much colder a mighty rain came on about 9 o'clock & continued nearly all day. J Harman & a friend (Mr Whitelock) came down fishing caught a few roach. Jas Wickham tried for some chub but was unsuccessful we dined early & Jas W. left about 3 o'clock.
New turning hedges to.

15th. Rather inclined to be shaven had some few light ones in the day. Began sowing turnips Norfolk whites. in gravel pit Price put about 3 cwt of super phosphate & 12 bushels ash to the acre. left 2 bands without any. I drove Blas to market a short supply of wheat prices must be same. Much did not come to Reading he came down in the evening (no heat in long ride). Slept better all the rest week.

16th. All went to Arborfield church in the morning Mr White did the duty. The usual party went to Bearwood in the afternoon Mr Wilmet did the duty. fine day. Blas & I had a walk in the evening. Poor little May poor girl she did not get out.

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Jan 17. May had a better night but we sent for Mr Wheeler who came ~~to see~~ her he ordered a change of medicine &c. fine money. sowed forward turnips Norfolk White in Sancelors. put on 3 cwt Sulph Phosphate to the acre. left one land opposite the gate post nearest Duce tiles without anything. the next two lands part of the way up with lime ashes from gas works. and a land a little farther on with ashes alone. finished carrying hay out of Duce tiles. Chas & I had a walk to Newland Farm in the evening. (Grode Whiteman in the afternoon, John Buckland & W. Higgins still at work. Arthur Roberts came fishing & dined with us.

18. At home in the morning sowing further seeds 17 acres all clover. Teams dragging &c. went to Wokingham rather busy. Jas Wooley took some flour & sacks to Wokingham with Bobby as he was returning and coming down the hill by Bob's Hill he began kicking. Woking jumped out and burst his leg so the horse ran away with the cart all the way (most providentially without meeting any thing) to Brack Bridge where he ran against the wall turned over which fortunately brought the mallet to issue as he could not move with the lameness.

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being removed. she only damage a little injury to the cart. except Wockey's slight bruises. All right took his mare to Bunces. she kicked so violently. got completely out of her harness. on his return he brought me not to let him have her out again. she is condemned to the stud. Chas & Betsy dined with us. Uncle & Aunt came down in the evening. Buckley took the contract at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$. my price with him 29

19th Began drawing out manure at Sussain Farm into 16 acres for Svedes. son shot off and took up about 1 acre rye grass lay out of 17 acres in good order. Drove bhos into Reading & went to town to 13 Stohs & slack^s at the Bridge. buy^d hay carting at the Farm. wheat & corn looking admirably. the Svedes neeb ale carried away by the fly. the Boys came home from school looking well. returned to p^r part 3 train. finished hay carting in good time. Drove bhos & I to Newlands in the evening Buckland putting up stone sinker in the Sculley. Ambrose & W Huggins laying down floor in new room. I May of Wokingham had the Bosh away to try

20th June 1830. Extreme dry fine weather corn coming out fast. Drove bhos into Reading & then went with Withers to Henley. very little doing. corn on the road looking beautiful. dinner at the Bank. Uncle & Aunt came down Mr Harman & Miss called. New advertising ricks w.

21. Began Sowing Svedes in 16 acres. the farther side 2 acres. Liverpool charged 1 shillings with single Larnhams drill. sown 3 bands 10 bands. consider an acre with agitated manure 5 cwt wt. per acre cost of which 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ per ton in the foret. opposite ditch top side & between 2 ash trees. the 2 next goes consider rather more than $\frac{1}{3}$ of an acre we put on 2 cwt soft Phosphate. a pretty fair season considering such beautiful fine weather. I May sent back the Bosh. Drove him ale day. wheat coming on extremely well.

22. Drove bhos to Reading a dog cart. a very short supply of wheat at market bought about 120 lbs Wheat Leonsas 6 $\frac{1}{2}$. flour 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ /. Darval got the contract for Cookham Union a district of it.

at 4/-¹⁸³⁰ my price with them 29/- a very few
people at market. Lord Darnshire there. Wool's
has dinner fair for the 6th Aug. I sold 25
tickets. Splendid day finished sowing seedles
in 16 acres. (viz day). Began mowing meadows.
Milk Mead. with 5 men.

23. Splendid mowing all went to Tibshelf
church (from pony bilious attack could scarcely stay in church,
Mr White did the duty. Charity sermon for the
building of schools, each gave 2/6. Aunt Mabel
& I went to Bearwood in the afternoon. Em
better. Gibbs & Charly had a walk in the evening
met Uncle at Newland farm.

24. Got all hands, except the mowers I cooked
at before breakfast clover in 17 acres. to save
the leaf carried it in cartfuls over afterwards
used the new machine. teddying in Milk Meadow
men mowing in Lt Meadow a moderate crop
cut viz badly in consequence of viz dry weather
extremely warm.

25. Very hot and dry all hands hay making team
ploughing in & a couple. I went to Wokingham with
busby carrier Milk Mead & to load out of Lt Meadow
drew manure into three tiles for seedles

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26. Still very hot & dry. Wm Shadell of Easton died aged 75
in these hills people ride on fast horses & carry
very heavy hay making intend to carry about 9
loads out of Gt Meadow but after taking
up in 3 in a great hurry a thunder storm came
on with rain & we were knocked off. Thank God
we were very fortunate having only a gentle rain
which laid some portion of the wheat & Barley in
some places the storm was terrific particularly
at B Stoke where it did immense damage.
Much came down in the evening, a family from
Reading by name Lord, took refuge in our
house in the evening from a storm which threatened
but passed off lightly. we had tremendous thunder &
very vivid lightning in the night. I did not go to
B Stoke. Hamlet Carpenter came to do repairs. Lewis Farm.
27. Took all hands except Mowers. I began sowing
Swedes in Duce hills further side a capital
season. corn & every thing suffered very much from the
rain.

28 Sowing seedes in Turn hills, men
mowing in Ab Mead. Uncle came down & we
went up to Radbourne with W Higgins & Charly
the latter rode White mare "Sweet Pea" a very lame
pony came on just as we got there so that
we could scarcely see as to repair teams. Knocked
off from sowing cleared up in the afternoon stopped
mowing men cutting shrubs & c in Backerish.
Mr & Mrs T May & Miss Hughes drank tea
with us & some them home in the evening

29th Chas & I went to Reading. (Uncle home so
that he did not go) a very short supply of corn at
market I only bought 13½ lbs wheats. Fuller 44/-
9 lbs Beans 30/. Chas went up to Newland in
the evening Uncle rather better, could do nothing with
lay.

30. Fine morn'g rather cloudy we all went to
Arborea church Mr & Mrs Gove also. Chas & I sat
in Mr Hayes Pew. Mr G. & read prayers Mr Wightman
or Washman preacher, rain as we came out of church
Aunt, I. Gove, Mrs. Rm. I. Mary & John went to
Bearwood in the afternoon. Mr Wilmet did the duty
Chas & I & Charly walked to Newland in the evening
Uncle better (it rained)

1850 July 1. Dry money took all hands to hay making. cloudy it did not make very fast. teams ploughing in & a copse. took up a few loads of hay in the afternoon not in first rate order. Aunt. Mr & Mrs G. Lane came & drank tea.

2. Dry money teams ploughing in & a copse shot off at 12 o'clock to take up hay in St. Meadow. men went on mowing again first in Old mead. took up 3 loads of hay when rain came on, which stopped us. I went to Wokingham very little doing.

3. Drove back into Reading in dog cart went by train to B Stoke rather more busy there. corn not so much damaged by late rains as I expected returned by / past 3 o'clock train. bought a grey horse of John Smith. 6 years old. Warren sound & ale right first £8-10 for all night team.

Is showery unsettled weather can't do nothing with the hay ~~unless the afternoon~~ in consequence of a heavy rain. expect Miss Liza from Adamin to spend the day with us but was prevented by the weather she came to Newlands to dinner we

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all went to Newlands to tea to meet her
she took home John Cane & his wife. Men
truing hedges &c. a day or every. I will
send the new horse

5th July. A day in moving teams ploughing in
& a couple men busy with hay in Gt Meadow
soh Pedlar. Allwright kicking mare to Dearlove
for 6s. carried hay in the afternoon. Allwright
worked new horse took him to Reading & we
got wheat &c he worked well. In Betsy & all
the children except James went to Swallowfield
to spend the day

Mrs Brown of Compton, died about 11 o'clock
at High, aged 38, leaving 7 children (1st Cousin)

6th. Got up with a wretched headache drove thas
to market which was very scantily supplied
did not buy a sack of any thing. Dr Townshain
Ferrand & Grantly Berkely in the market had
a dinner (coll.) at the new rooms. Wool & Flea
affair. Dr Townshain in the chair. He spoke well
as did also Ferrand. Berkely & Trumper. Our Member
Stanford made a fool of himself. I believe he was
drunk about 300 dined. The affair having off then
broke up about 1/2 past 1. finished carrying hay
out of Gt Meadow. Eat meat and measured.

7th July 1830. Wet morning we all went to Arbofield church except the children. Sacrament all said Mr Hayes did all the duty. Fin afternoon the usual party went to Bearwood in the afternoon Mr Nelson did the duty. Chas I had a walk in the evening.

8th Fine day busy day making could not carry any teams stirring in to a coffee John Martin & Mr May came fishing Chas. came home dinner early they caught out 1 little Jack.

9th by fine morning busy day making went on mowing again got the hay in capital order in BB mead carried two load when rain came on & flooded us of course I went to Wokingham rather bus

10th At home farming all day did not go to BB State Uncle Anne Chas & Bessy dined with us off Venison my exams close examination could not carry any hay.

11th Fine morning teams in to a coffee bus hay making carried hay out of BB Mead Miss Seminas Laura & Miss Mendo dined at Newlands Chas & I walked up in the evening sixth too late. Hoad came to handle

12th Fine morning teams stirring up to a copse
men busy Laymaking carried all the hay out
of Loddon Bridge meadows. some of it without
having taken rain. (W Brown buried)

13. Very fine day busy Laymaking in the Morn
carrier one & 2 loads out of the inner one. also
I drove that to Reading in dog cart a short
supply of wheat at market which was 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ shillings
bought about 50 lbs 43 $\frac{1}{2}$ for second. Uncle came
had an interview with Curtes as to B Stoke sale

14 All went to Atnfield Church in the morning
Mr Hayes did all the duty. The usual party
went to Beccorwood in the afternoon. Mr Wilmot
did the duty.

15 Chas & Uncle went to London to receive shdly
Groote chestnut mare into Reading I went by train
to B Stoke. went to Mr Lambs to see lease of
Chapel Farm I then or by train to Winchester called
on Jas Wickham a tremendous storm of rain & thunder
which detained me at his house for some time I then
went on to St Cross. W Luttrell and family out. all

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but my boy & girl & Miss Turner dinner was ordered at 3 o'clock but in consequence of storm they did not get home till nearly 5. Spent there had a few minutes with Mr W.S. upon the masteries of Chisel Farm, and return'd & past 6 Team from Winchester & arrived in Reading a little past 8. Finished haymaking scarcely a dash of snow at Linslade. Mr & Mrs ~~Beale~~ went to call on ~~Mr~~ ^{the} Mr Sharp, sawd turnips. ~~These~~ round in Dace hills lower near the steeds.

16th. Fine moving teams sawing turnips in lower Dace hills. 2nd round a capital season finishes it. John & Mrs May came from B. Stoke to stay with us the former went with me to Wokingham not very busy there

17. Teams at work in & a copse & flax casting began using the horse hoe in Gravel Pit Turnips it did pretty well. John Cooper left it, went into Reading (Joseph brought back the dog cart) and by train to B. Stoke went to market had a exchange with J. Smith for a horse I had of him a Bay horse warranted sound 6 years old (but I found him near 9 or 10) and I gave him the worst of the horses purchased some years ago of

Pitters (gave him 24*t* for two) & 29*t*.

Sun. I & Janey had a ride to Bladon down to see "the Folly Farmer." George Shuckel & his son came in the evening to go to Overton fair to morrow had a storm of thunder, lightning, & tremendous rain in the night.

18. Got up early & Shuckel drove Tom & me in his cart to Overton with "old Tom" we got there about 8 o'clock a very large fair we got 200 stock sheep at 30*s*. and bought 150 lambs at 28*p*. & 100 ewes at 32*s* of Hyde of Breach. The best 100 lambs were certainly the best at Overton, and in the opinion of nearly all who saw them that they were entitled to the 1st prize but the judge awarded it to Pair of Leeford, and to Hyde. I bought a Ram lamb of Pair of Leeford at first it was considered a very small fair as two people a great many things were not sold. and went to see the Nine Hams when we returned home I established looking extremely well John Biggs & J B Kitcat dined at the Farmer on their return, they left at 7 o'clock to go to Mitcham Fair. G Shuckel & son left about 8. the latter had a bad knee & therefore ~~had~~ left the house all day, a heavy rain at 2 p.m. all

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the morning we had scarcely any at Buxton.
In & party went to Newlands to Lea ~~and~~
a tremendous thunder storm in the night.

19th Feb. Got up early and had a ride on the Farm
saw ewes & lambs we liked them much rode over
Chapel Farm, rain came on when we were at
breakfast and continued hard for 2 hours. cleared
up and rode up to Brixham. In evening we
in afternoon went to Sherborn to see New Inn
returned over the Farm got lunch & went to sale
at the Angel, nothing sold until lot 9. & other
lots included Chapel Farm. Public houses &
which I bought through Weeks of Wokingham
at £100 t. the conveyance to be made in the
names of J. H. Studds and the purchase money to
be paid by us. with the intention that if the Boys
go on well & turn out men of business that the
Property shall be theirs upon repayment. Bought
3 cottages in Chapel St near entrance to Chapel
Litter at 260 t. and the New Inn Sherborn with
a spirit license at £20. t. for the Brewery. The
Sale was well attended, but few buyers. very few
lots sold. I returned home by train in the evening.
In & wife met me in Reading we had had less rain

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20th Feb. Tom moring drove thas to Reading
a very moderate supply of Wheat at market
bought only 20ds of Semetes for £1.00 4/6
Went to B Stoke started at 10 minutes to 12 (and got
back again at 1/2 past 1.) to see Lamb about
a little misunderstanding with regard to
Shertour lot. saw Challis all right, Lord Bolton
buried ships in B Stoke closed, Much did not
come to Reading. rather busy at the Bank
New haying turnips in Gravel pit price

21. All went to Arncfield church in the morn
except Mr May & black they went to Bearwood.
Mr Hayes did all the duty at Arncfield. The usual
party will be 22nd Feb went to Bearwood in the
afternoon. Horace Roberts read prayers Mr Wilmer
preached. had a walk in the evening.

22 A fine day busy farming all the morning first
haying drill turnips in Lancels & began further
side 16 acres Semetes will have to. it did well
new turnip haying in Gravel Pit price & Lancels
Leans dragging rolling in to a copse turned Peat
in 15 acres. had a game at Cricket in the evening
I & John May played class black no they beat us

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22nd Feb. Uncle came down. John Cooke taken
sudden ill in the evening I went to see him.
Sawyer & Hamillor Carpenter working at Tensaw Farm

23. Sent mowing teams rolling, dragging in
4 acre of new hoary in Saccelles and began
sweeding in lower Duck hills 2 1/2 acres. I Farm
began Peas cast out of 16 acres. Capital order
to a rich I Farm. I went to Wokylan
that May will be, rain came on about
3 o'clock which knocked off the carting.
I'm done to Reading took Beffy, I May
& Chas the 3rd they returned in pouring rain
W came. Uncle & Mr. Hamillor came in the evening
(4 teams) or 2)

24th Sent 3 teams to Leaventhorn for chalk, new
mowing the acres for Meadow ~~the~~ 2nd, afterwards
hoary swedes. Harrod. Elp'st Dance in 1/2 acre &
W Biles & Wheeler. lower Duck hills, G Shacket 1/3
Acre came over. I Beffy also came. Chas. came home
early & Beffy dines with us, our party at dinner
12. we had a game of cricket afterwards but rain
came on. had a game of croquet in the evening.

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July 25. Very wet morning it had rained hard from 3 o'clock. cleared up a little at 9 o'clock drove home that I may return to Reading. the two latter went home by train to BStokes. Saturday at Reading a great many horses & cattle extreme & dull. Dined with Withers to Henly. it rained all the way there and continued nearly all the day. Market at Henly 1st dearer great complaints about the wheat as to damage by the rains & blight so a very heavy crop of every description of corn on the way. Alresford Fair as dear if not dearer than that to Stanerton. Uncle came down in the evening. Shepherd came over from BStokes I brought my Ram lamb & took back the 2 Gloucester Rams.

26th Fine morning but from rain could do nothing with the horses or the land except hoing swedes with horse hoe which did very well indeed. Burnham with chestnut horse. further to the 1st acres. now hoing swedes toward the Peas. A very dry day. a cricket match at Bartles Hill. Wougraves & Arbofied the latter having cocks Mr Weight & 2 Cordeny Park Hill won in one innings having run to share. Mr Barker Court Farm took 3rd place

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against them. a great many people assembled we drank tea & supper at Newlands Mr Weight drank tea,

27. Rain in the night went to market which was about 2^{1/2} hr & dearer for wheat in consequence of the unpropitious weather they were asking less 5/- more money at the beginning which caused it to be very dull. Brought about 120 lbs White 53-54. Hams - 48 to 50. Lemons - 42/- to 44/- Uncle came saw Curtis about taking to crop Chapel Farm. a very heavy rain in the afternoon none at Smead than in Reading.

28. A damp night's morning I drove to Waltham in dog cart went to church with. I & Mr Sharp Mr Parker did the duty. W^m & M^r came & we went again in the afternoon and christened the 4th boy. Frederic William. Miss Deane. Mr Barker (London) I stood. Mr Sharp stood proxy for Mr Parker no sermon in the afternoon. Mr Parker & Miss Deane joined our party at dinner. I got home about 10 o'clock a very dark night all our party went to Arbofied Church a heavy rain in the middle of the day.

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July 29th A fine morng sent 20 Head & 10
lambs to market. 10 of the former were sold at 3/-
5 of the latter 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ /-. I drove bhas into Reading
and we went by train to B Stock had a long
walk over the place. Chapel Farm is not very
busy at the Brewery. wheat not in our opinion
nearly so blighted. we came home by ship past
Yerlach train, began threshing wheat rick Sunders
total

30th Fine morny. busy having sowed &c wheat
are growing well. finished carting the head
out of 16 acres. I went to Reading have fair
business doing. 1.8. ares.

31. At home faring all the morny. Teams
& flour carting & one scaring in 16 acres. new
busy having sowed & done well. bhas. Bessy
Em & I went to dine at Mr & Higgs. met
Miss Lintonas Miss Macomurdo. Laura Lintonas
Walter & Morgan May. (Mr Young curate) composed
the party a dinner. Miss Sloper & her Brother
came to tea, Higgs & I had a bet about his wheat
which looks very blighty. I bet him a £1 he did not grow
5 sacks. he won better me £2 to 1 that he grew 6 sacks
we got home about 1/2 past 11. very dark night.

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Augt 1st. Fine morny. teams flour carting
dragging sc in 16 acres used horse rake in getting
off the rubbish did well. Sowed hairy grass
well. finished threshing the rick at Sunders
Hatch. (about 18 ares) Uncle & Aunt went
to dine at Miss Lintonas. Em had a
dinner in the evening. Mr Lovegrove breakfasted
with us he came about crops &c B Stock
Chapel Farm

2. Wet morny every thing we met Teams
ploughing &c 16 acres sowed turnips red rounds
(Uncle not very well.) Men having Sowed Wm
Sharp Wife & two children with a little
friend. Blunt came to spend the day
it cleared up and we had boating &c. Chas & I
went to Newlands in the evening. Uncle better.

3. Damp morny a very little rain. very heavy in
some places at B Stock & Henby it rained 3 or 4 hours
I drove bhas to Reading market better supplies
very dear about 2/- cheaper I bought about 130 lbs.
flour 48/- Lecons 44/- a general complaint
about the Wheat (blighty) and the hotels dear

1830 Began Reaping about 12 o'clock
in long swings & 12 acres a very heavy crop
of straw finished having snedes 1st time.
Uncle came down in the evening he was better

Augt 25th. Fine morning all went to Arbroath
church. Mr Hayes read prayers Mr Beauchamp
preached. Sacrament over Uncle & Aunt said
the usual party went to Bearwood in the
afternoon Mr Wilmot did the duty.

5. All hands reaping not making much progress.
Wheat much laid and a very large & thick crop
of straw. Teams ploughing (had one from Newlands
Wells) in 16 acres finished sowing it with
green rounds a very good season carried Meadow
seeds out of meadows about 30 acres. Mr & Mrs J
May & Miss Hayes drank tea at Newlands. Mr
& Bess went to meet them. Mrs J walked
out in the evening.

6. Fine morning very busy reaping teams scaring
& dragging in by a couple. Went to Wokingsham in
rather hot weather children drank tea at Newlands. Reapers
knocked off at 5 o'clock a wet evening.

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Aug 7. Fine morning reaped all at work I drove
Chas & Charly into Reading. went by train to
B Stokes. Mrs & Mr Higgs with me. they spent the
day there Mr H had a look round the Farm &c.
bought the Sheep wash Meadow. 4-3-17 at 500t.
Freehol, we returned by the p^t last of train.
rain came on when we arrived at Reading
& continued all the evening. Went to the new
rooms to an entertainment given by Albert Smith
overland Mail.. and was much amused. Uncle
Aunt Miss Linton & Miss Macmundo. Jim
& Bessy went in the morn. and were pleased.
Joseph Hobbs. sent us two Ram lambs.
bred about 100 ewes.

8. A damp morn. did no reaping at Linton
all day. I breakfasted at Newlands. men turned
hemp. cutting beans &c. teams stirring in 4
acres copse.

9 Fine dryng night. I mowing all day,
reaping. teams stirring in 4 acres copse. Uncle
and I went to Baty's lot. Grode will Uncle
be done to the lion at Lurgis. W^m rode my mare

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met Mr Helli's here. as to what's due
now &c. after looking over here Mr H. & I
rode to the Seven Burghfield which place
we found in a very dirty state. gave Reynolds
of Thatcham orders to paint & clean, resolved
that they should leave. made a wheat rick
at Newland Farm out of Fullers.

10 Aug. Fine morn. Made a wheat rick out
of long straws on the ground at Linslade Farm
topped up with one load out of 17 acres. ~~an~~ unusual
bulk of straw crop estimated at 40s per acre.
They made a rick & Arborfield & another at
Newland. finished that & began another. Much
came down early. Chas & I & Charley went
to Reading a short supply of wheat at
market which was very dull. Bought a parcel
of my heavy golden drop wheats of Stevens
at 64 weight and a parcel for Mates. Shaken
early at 50%. there were two parcels of New
Wheat, Stevens' of Gathampton sot at 52/ and
one of Stearns of Burghfield not sot both parcels
in fair condition the latter weight 13 score
not very big at the Bank. (120 eves)

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11th am. Fine morng all went to Abingdon church. Mr Hayes read prayers. Mr Ridgway preached. a slight shower in the day. the usual party went to Bearwood in the afternoon Mr Wilmet did the duty. that I had a walk to Newland Farm in the evng. 1.130 ams.

12. Commenced reaping in the morng but shower came on. Men turned hay, ~~but~~ Mr Beans intended to have made a stack out of 12 acres. but too wet. teams stirring in 4 o clock. rain came on very fast at about 10 and continued till 2 o clock. I sat writing &c. Rodd & Sam Cooper came to the cottage in the evng.

13. Fine morng men reaping so could do no carting. went to Wokingham very little doing a heavy shower of rain of course knocked off reaping none at Wokingham.

14. Fine morng all busy reaping rode chariot down into Reading and went by train to B Stoke. looked over Mr Curtis' over crops on the Bishet Farm. gettes a pretty well reaping. Mr John May

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called on his way home from Winchester he
dined with us. McCurtis came down and we
arranged as to pieces of crops. we went to the
Salisbury Auction by Rail, and bought the corn
about 16 acres Wheat 5/- per acre. 23 do 5-10 &
Barley at 4-10. 1 do 5. Oats 2/-5. Sainfoin
seed 11/- Hay rich computed at 20 Lbs. Hops & Hay
mch got up 55£. Mr May looked at & adminis.
the lambs. he returned with one 3/2 pds / train
Reading Races. as mch attended made a rich
ale but a few loads to finish out of 12 acres.

15. Day morning finished rich built in 12 acres
corner 3 gate. it contained about 9 acres. began
a rich out of Measoms or Stadolls Sinsam
Hatch. Idone. Mr Ball. Eliza Barclay wife
& May to Reading. the former & I went to
the races. a heavy storm of rain at Sinsam
and on our way not much in Reading. the
racing was pretty good & such attended Ready
Stables. won by D' Lennox's Turtle. a pretty little
mare. J Hobbs sent us 100, 4 tooth ewes for Stock
at 3/- not as good. all the ewes for fatting
married.

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16 Aug. Tini money finished the reek at
Sensaw Hatch about acres. and carried into
Barn at Sensaw Farm out of 12 & 11 acres
in very good order.

17. Tini money carried wheat out of 11 ~~acres~~
acres. a very fair crop. I drove Bhas & Bhauly
to market a few parcels of new wheat. few
people at market in consequence of the harvest.
I did not buy a sack of corn. getting on well
with the reaping. very cold evening. (Babz. Emma
left our room)

18. Tini. all went to Arbroath Church in the
morning Mr Hayes read prayers Mr Beauchamp
preached. the usual party went to Bearwood
in the afternoon Mr Wilmet did the duty,

19. Tini money sent all the sheep to Brody
they were sold £^s at 3/- s - at . carried the
wheat out of meadows into Hatch barn and
finished the straw near the physick out of
Mons R. and made a rick of the remainder
finished Reaping. sent some of the new

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to help cut 9 a Biddle, that Bessy
her & I drank tea at the Harmons met
Miss Smith & Miss Tyas from Bearwood Miss
Stewart & Miss Barclay. the Sturgeons here.
Mr W^r Simonds from St Crys. came to stay
a day or two at Newlands.

20th August. Began making a rich out of
Whites close on Stoddle Sissons Farm, an inner
crop of straw. Uncle & Mr J. came down.
Finished reaping at Arborfield & Newland
men returned and we began moving Barley
in left home field this side. Went to Wokingham
not much doing. In Bessy drove & beth & I
walked up to Newlands in the evening.

21. Finisnough finished Wheat Cart at Ginson
Whites close. rich on Stoddle and a fair little rich
on the ground, now moving Barf. Grode to
Reading on the next Morn. and went to train
to Bstroke. rain came on just as I arrived
there and continued leaving 'till 2 o'clock.
we shoud have completed reaping there in
another hour or two, had made 3 rich and
filled the 2 Barns. agreed with Carter's
trustees for fed & occupation of stubbles at 1/2

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per acre in the meadows at 3/- carried the
Peach trees or three days before or after,
all the wheat cut but now carried.
(Son going to shoot) returned by his horse & train

Aug 22. Lini money men turned racing
Uncle & Leacocke came down fixed up to
pieces for Reaping, from 8/6 to 12/6 Teams
drawing out manure from S Farm yard into 17
acres. Uncle, Aunt, ^{Miss Bagshot} Charles Betsy - Mr. Chas Jones
& Mary went to Sandhurst to a Picnic
Joseph drove our party in 4 wheel with White
Stockings. She went the Southampton road.
They had a shower while at dinner otherwise
a fine day but cold; they got home about 9
o'clock having enjoyed themselves much. I
went to Reading. (Bunting) not much doing
people removed threshing machine from Linsam
Hatch to Linsam Farm.

23. Lini money Men turned racing. Teams
stirring in 4 a copse. G Chandler came down
to threshing which takes all our hands. Samson
wheat out of 11 acres began about 7 & left off at 1/
part 2 threshed quartered turned back in St. home

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fish in afternoon

24. Fair morning. I drove Chas to Reding market moderate supplied with wheat. I bought 2 parcels of new wheat one at 4s/ weight 14^{lb} the other 13 shillings 4s/ (9) and a parcel of old red wheat at 4s/lb. bought 3 bushels of Chas Hail. at 6d each. and 6 ferrets at 2/- carried Beans out of Water mead. & Barley out of Gt home field.

25. Damp cold morning ale went to church Mr Hayes did the duty. rain in the afternoon a heavy shower so that only I & I went to Bearwood in the afternoon Mr Wilmot did the duty. Chas & I had a walk in the evening.

26. Damp morning carried Beans out of Gt Den tiles further side. made a visit out of in Sinsam Hatch with you. carried Barley out of Gt home field. carpenters still at work at Sinsam Farm Chas. Bessy Miss Boileau. I & I went to a concert, given by Vienna. Madam Tonge. Cardon allus & some others it was very full attended I went off early. Madam Tonge sung "Bid me discourse

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"Home sweet home" delightful we got home
at 7 o'clock 12.

27 Augt. Fine morning rather cold I rode Chestnut
Mare "Maid of Ale Works" down to Compton to see
Mr Brown. got there about 12 o'clock when I
found that he had come to Reading with his
daughter. They lunched with Mrs at the Bank
with Mr & Mrs Naird. I found Mr Naird & Miss a
Brown there had a good gossip & lunch & then
rode over the Farm to with Miss Arabella
Brown we had a nice ride for 3 hours found
the corn very much blighted an immense lot
of straw they were busy at wheat cart
finished all but one days work. began Barley carting
quality very bad indeed. Turnips & turnips looking
beautiful indeed I never saw such. Mr Brown
returned home about 6 o'clock. I found him in
better spirits than I expected. got dinner & started
home when I arrived soon after 10 o'clock she
then carried me up, we carried Beans out
of Millers hen & Barley from 8th house field into
rice at Sinsam Farm.

28. By fine morning, moved hurdles out of Duce
Hiles, into 17 acres. Benham scything & except
carried Barley out of tht home field. Aunt
~~tak~~k~~ S~~a~~nt~~ took~~spend~~ the day at Adwick.
Drove chas into Reading, and went by train
to B Stoke rather busy at the Burying, getting
on well with the harvest finished wheat east
and carrying Barley. agreed with Page to
take the Seven at Burghfield at 10/- for the
first year. returned by p last 3 train.

29. Rather cold for the season getting on well
with the harvest carried Barley out of tht
home field. Aunt took him to spend the day
at Adwick.

30. Sown trifolium in tht home field (without
being seeded.) a very good season, finished the
Barley in tht home field & carried oats out of
North Grove. a wonderful crop of straw. Uncle
Aunt Miss Stewart Miss Basclamb in & I
drank tea at the Cottage.



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31 Augt. Fine morn. I drove Charles to Reading
a larger supply of wheat at market chifff. new
I bought about 40 lbs for seconds from 43 to 46
weight from ④ to ⑥ also 30 lbs third ⑧
48-47/- attended a protestant meeting at the Tab.
which came to Reading, rather buty at the Back
finished cutting oats in North Grove and carried
all but about a dozen loads.

Sep 1st. Fine morn all went to Arborfield
church Mr Hayes read prayers Mr Pitman
preached (a beautiful sermon extempore) soaner.
Sunday we all staid. the usual party
went to Bearwood in the afternoon Mr
Wilmot did the duty. Chas & I had a
walk in the evening.

2nd Fine morn. men turned hairy &
Chas & I went out shooting birds plentiful
but extremely wild no scent dogs. Pej & Bela
behaved pretty well. I shot miserably only
killed 2½ brace of Birds Chas 5½ total 8 brace
John Martin came & had a walk but did not
shoot got lunch at Newlands. finished casting
the oats out of north grove. & carried Barf out
of three miles.

3rd. ^{Leh} At home farming in the morning. Then
mowing Bach in St. Berg Grove - carting Beans
etc. I went to Wokingham. John Martin left
W. Cane came. not very busy at Wokingham of fine
weather,

4th. Finished mowing Bach in St. Berg Grove
carted a part of it that I went out shooting
I shot sadly Kill'd 4 brace of Birds that 5th
Uncle went to Reading.

5 At home farming all day. Youth came in to
him 2 Heifers (Hobbs) & 2 Black ones at 6/- each.
The two former computed to weight 190 stone, and the Black
ones 160 at 3/8^d per stone, carried Bach out of St. Berg
Grove men having turnips in 16 acres after peat.
very dry weather and bad for turnips a poor prospect.
I had a ride on the farm. Mr. Begg & children
went to spend the day in Reading.

6. I started at 8 o'clock on Chestnut mare to
the Red Lion at Faringdon at which place I had an
appointment at 1/2 past 9 to meet Mr. Helliwell & Mr.
Eyston relative to Boundary as we were about to
return club won the latter had forgotten the appointment
and after Mr. H. & I had waited an hour & half

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Came back through the Park and got the horses to go to W. H. Then went on to Reading (Banking) Chas & W. Cane went out shooting had good shot killed 10 p. brace of Birds 1 hare. Morgan May Maple May. Mrs. Chas & wife & W. Cane dined at Newlands Great Hall in the evening. carried Barley out of St. Barns then finished casting Beans out of Water Mead.

7. Drove Chas & Chas to Reading in day cart (new harness made by Jones a very bad fit market better supplied with wheat mostly here bought about 130 bushels for 49. to 42/- each for flour 20 at 48/- also 15 bushels Peat at 3/- of West. finished casting Beans out of Little home field which completes the Harvest. They also finished at the Other Farms. Mrs & Harry drove to Wokingham

8 All went to Arborfield church in the morning Mr Beauchamp read prayers Mr Hayes preached. The usual party went to Bearwood in the afternoon Mr Wilson did the duty. Mrs J. & the children drank tea at the cottage

9. Got up at 4 o'clock and rode Chestnut
Mare to Bound Oak Farley hill to meet the
hounds cub hunting (they passed at 4) strayed
into Gl Cope at 5 minutes to 5. drew back
blank & back to West Lanes where we found
he went on to Long Cope, & Robin Hood. where
we stopped the hounds as we fancied it was
an old fox we then went on to Ruffels
Wood where we soon got on some cubs. we
had a wretched scent and so anxious was
Robert to kill one that he persevered till 3 o'clock
but could not succeed thence we had a pretty
good field at times but Mr Bagalgette his Nephew
& myself were the only party who started.
I did not get home till 4 o'clock. the men
had lunch at Newlands. the hounds had
been out twice before and had killed a
fox on each day. Chas went out shooting
alone he killed $\frac{1}{2}$ brace of Birds. I met him in
the afternoon killed 1 brace. Teams ploughing in
to a copse rough landing. New turnip having
I had a miserable head ache all night took
Physic. (John Sharp & wife called)

10. At home in the morning teams ploughing
in to a copse new turnip having. Went to
Wokingham not much doing (by seeds.)

11. Rode Chestnut mare into Reading and
raced by train to Woking rather more bus
at the Brewery had a ride round the farm
which looked prett well altogether 7 wheat
ricks & large Barley ricks. I sat & ate
the Barns full of corn Miss Attwood
staying here. returned by train & home
Mr. Bessy, Mrs John Lang & son went
to Waltham & spent the day at John
Shark's.

12. Very dry weather teams ploughing Beans
arrived in Water Meads I drove Chas into Reading
I went to Henley a small market rather
bus on the Bank. Mr Bessy & children went
to Swallowfield.

13. At home farming all day first prices for
mowing Barley (c. 2/6 to 3/-) Sowing oats 7/- 7/6
per Acre & Beans. 5/- men digging potatoes 3
pounds a v. poor crop. Teams in Water Mead.

14th I drove Chas & Charly to Reading a
large supply of new wheat at Market a
pretty general complaint of the yield bought
about 150 ds from 40 to 45 bush. 46. Leons
43 average. Uncle came to Reading. Wending
Potatoes (7) in close by Josephs & Chas' Biles land
(Sarah left). (Ellen came). (Jane Corker taken suddenly
very poorly)

15. Still very bad weather indeed. All went to
church (except Uncle who was very poorly) Mr Hayes
read prayers Mr Beauchant preached. Dr. J. May
& Potting. Mr Moore read prayers Mr Wilmet preached
Chas & I walked up to Newlands in the evening
Uncle rather better.

16. Got up at 4 o'clock and went with the hounds
at 5 to cub hunting in Combs &c. Shew
into Poors allotment, but did not find. The hounds
went away with a scent toward Kitcham but
whether a fresh found for I don't know, we
got up on two or three foxes in Kitcham and
went away with one to the Combs, Beaumont
for hills & back. but we considered that
we had not found a cub. The scent was weak
and we could do nothing with that fox. Went
down to Newlands & got breakfast and took leave

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of Uncle & Aunt who were going to
Brighton by Reading's Regatta racing they
Started about 10.) Matthew went on to
Bottle copse and just as Robert was about to
shew the hounds in I saw a fox going away
towards the further end we started immediately
and ran him towards old House. Idney Mrs
climbed in Bear Wood hedge where we lost him
we then went on to Bottle copse. Naths
plantation where we got after an old fox. Started
the hounds. drew fire by Rocks well &
dog more by but did not find again. we
considered that we had four fresh foxes in
the dog but not a cub, she was regarded at our
home when they returned. John Biggs came, he
& Ahas went shooting. Went to Reading
viz little business doing at the Bank. after my
return I took my gun & met the Hunt shooting I
killed a brace of birds. altogether the bag 6½ brace
of birds & a hare.

17. Sunday morning we in Millers place &
men turning hedge. at home farming in the morning
John Biggs went out shooting he killed 3 brace
of birds. he left at 1 o'clock. Went to Wokingham
fair business doing. Beeches took the contract

at 5^d. my price to him 33/-

18. Carpenters & Bricklayers working at Cottage Teams ploughing bear arrived &c. Given to Readings
driver bharly to school in dg cart. John Roberts
came he & bhas went out shooting, they had
midolloys shot. I went out after my return
& killed a brace of Birds

19. At home farming all day Teams ploughing
in little home field new turning hedges &c. John
Coker by work keeping his house. Rode up to
Arboretum in the afternoon new grubbing in midolloys

20. Carpenters & Bricklayers at work new Cottage
Teams ploughing &c. manure carting out of Sustem
bath yard into gt. fire tiles. I drove bhas & Bharly
to Reading. shew day. wanted to buy some horses
for B Stoke but not one there that would suit.
I bought a chestnut mare of Bent in foal a fine
suffolk clear legged animal at 28t, rained in the
night, we had hot water for 5 weeks

21. Fair & market day both yr dull. cattle very
low in price. wheat about 7/- cheaper I bought
about 100 lbs. flour 4b 7/8. lemons 42/-. Uncle ^{James} came
home from Brighton. bhas went up to see them in the

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evening. (A. Harris Miller left.)

22. Rain in the night. all went to Astrop's church in the morning Mr Hayes read prayer Mr Beauchamp preached. the usual party went to Bearwood in the afternoon Mr Wilmot did the duty. bhas I had a walk to Newland Farm in the afternoon

23. Got up at 7 o'clock. Robert & men called with the hounds & regaled at 4 o'clock. Went on till them to Mr Gibbons Sandhurst. we drew horse by groves. the hounds took to a drag in the bottom of the ridges & run pretty well. but it was so dark that we could not see them. drew fishes - where we soon got on a cub & ran him fairly considering he had scented after several runs we saw him the ground found another in cover by his farm. and saw him fairly through the bottom of the ridges & across to the plantations where I believe we changed our track to fishes and after good hunting in which the young hounds joined well, we were just running into him he popped into a rabbit hole. we after a time got him out

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after more difficulty than we expected in consequence of so many angles to the earth but at last succeeded & we dispatched poor huzz. rain came on my fast and we came home as the horses have long distance this week I got a ducking. Mr Gibbons an Irish friend was out. the men regaled as he returned I got home at 12 past 9. Teams manure carting in St Swithins hills. Miss Terz & Mrs Cave came from Adrain Uncle Amel & Betsy came to dinner a wet day.

24 Sun morning. teams manure carting &c Cartwheel at work at cottage. I went to Moxbylaw not much doing. I purchased a black Leifer,

25. By foggy morning teams drawing out manure & dragging it in Water Mead. I rode into Readley I went to B Stokes rather busy at the Brewery had a ride on the Farm boy to 5 Pockets of Hops of Stevens. Kents at 95%. Mr Atwood & children then she settled a question. Saw Mr Rylands about the lease of Farm which expire in 1830. He wished us to continue but would promise no abatement of rent. Market must the same as due. I returned by train & home & got home to dinner

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at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 5: John Biggs came shooting
with blads. they killed 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ brace of birds
in have

26. Carpenter & Bucklager working at Cottage
teams drawing out manure further side
to a copse. & scaring in little how fit
John Biggs ~~left~~. rain came on and continued
so that all out door occupations ceased
for 3 or 4 hours. By afternoon men spreading
manure at home writing & farming allday.

27. By morn, Two teams a party Newland
people drawing out manure from Linslawn
Hotel yard to Ellis Hill, & Chandler
came down shooting at Linslawn Farm
Goat came in & set him 3 Heifers. Hobbs
& 1 Black one. ab 59t or 60t. Much came
down. heavy showers in the day. I went out
shooting in the afternoon killed a brace of
Birds. Mr & Mrs Biggs went to Livalloafair
Jane Cooper still by its strength

28. I drove blads & charly into Reading a large supply of wheat at Market which was cheaper
bought about 1502ds. Hous 45/8 Leconds 62. a bag

Feb 1830 bought 50 Sacks of Turnips in May - at 19/-
at the Bank, brought John Martin home with
us, to stay a day or two, his sister having left
their residence, and are now living at Brighton;
Learned especially in drawing manure from Susan
hatch yard to Ellis Hill, [Rev W Hollist of Lincs
murder'd by house breakers at 3 o'clock in the morn]

29 Fine morning all went to Arborfield Church
in the morning. that Betsy & Harry walked to Newbury
Mr White read prayers Mr Hayes preached.
I Martin & Bhas walked across the fields home
the usual party & I Martin went to Bearwood
in the afternoon Mr Milmot did the duty.
Robert alone. John May over from Basington
to go to School tomorrow.

30. Drove John May to Rotherham in day
cart (Joseph went & brought it back again) to
go by 8-1 train to Reigate. we waited there then
1/2 hr and then on by Dover train to London
where we again shifted, and went to London
where I ~~supposed~~ John May at school, to
Mr Wailes. Liked the appearance of Master's
Establishment. Took of & I Shacked & Chinnock out
and some of the lions I regaled. I left there at
a 1/2 to 1 returned again to Reigate waited awhile
and got home again safely at 9 o'clock. Learned helpful

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to draw manure to Ellis' field.

Oct 1. At home in the morning farming &c, began ploughing land in Duce hills. (the first) Uncle came down W Cane came. Went to Wokingham not much doing. Market yesterday in London 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cheaper

2. Beautiful morning shades I went to Newlands John Cane came over we went out shooting Pheasants so small & backward we did not shoot a cock. Killed 3 Pheasants 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ brace total I have 1 land rail. I saw Morgan May Miss Cooke Eliza Barlow Mrs. Chas & wife dined with us.

3rd August morning shades Charley & Janey came down to breakfast as all at the cottage busy packing for taking their departure for the winter. Bessy & children arrived here & Joseph drove them to Reading in the afternoon. I rode to see the ploughing near Wokingham Agricultural meeting along Moses Cooke's Glats Geo Harrod had prizes for long service good conduct Dr. Bertram went to

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Plough but did not win. Isaac went for
arborfield having won a prize last year. He did
not win but his boy. Marlow got the 6th
prize as best ploughing. Shepherd won for rearing
most lambs. I got a good ducking & came home

25th. Teams ploughing home in back hills all day.
faring ale day. men spreading manure &c
Drove Arborfield way in the afternoon Uncle had
been to Sandhurst.

5. Went to market a large supply of wheel trade
very dark, bought about 170 lbs. stone 42/10 Lecomas
40/10³ of fair quality weight from ⑯ to ⑥.
Uncle came to Reading brought in 1 Johny
they returned with me. teams ploughly home
men spreading manure.

6. Am & I went to Arborfield church with Uncle
& Aunt McWhorter read prayer Mr. Wm. preached
Sacrament. Uncle & Aunt Stand we did not wet
in the afternoon. Am did not go to Bearwood
Newland folks & I did. Mr. Wilmot did the
duty,

7th Oct 1830.

Saw many. All day plow carting teams plough
lawn men spreading manure &c. Rode Pioneer
to meet the hounds at Locks Farm at 9 o'clock
but Mr Montague put it off till 8 where
several parties had to wait. we drew the St
Wood without finding went on to Boltons farm
where we got up on an old fox ran him
through Wist riding the Easthampt road to
Locks Camp turned to the right down to the
house where we got up to him in the gate
and might have killed him but he was
shamed for another day we then went on
to Mr Gibsons &c but did not find again
the night before was very rough & therefore
we presumed the cubs were a ground back
home about 1/2 past 1. Went faring in
the afternoon

8. At home faring &c in the morning after
went to Wokingham rather busy sent the
plow 3/- horses 35/- Leconas 30/-

9. Rode chestnut mare to Reading went
by train to Bilton. by bus at the Newbury.
had a ride round the farm went to Market

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which was my duty did not try as this
instructed Mr Sheppard to summon John Small
to the County court for Balance for horse sold
in the market for £13.10. the one we bought of
him on the 17th July warranted sound. and which
was otherwise returned & for 3 o'clock
train. Bartimew came over with bhat in
the morning they went out shooting had
but shot the birds being so wild they only
killed 3 Pheasants. they dined with us in
the evening. Mr & children went to
Swallowsfield in the morning. saw Coch
metre, & Chawolle with his team sherry at Farm

10th Got up early & rode to the town man to
Arboretum &c. as I wanted Seacock to come
meet Frank who was coming at 9 o'clock
to look at some ewes. we sold him 20 at
38/- and two leifers one of Hobbs & one that
I bought in Reading market on the 2nd March
at £6.13.6. return for £28. Uncle came down,
Goodliffe went home to Wolverhampton to
buy his son. George flew & wheel carting &
ploughing down in 17 acres. Aunt walked down
from Newland & back a very fine day.
Walis called "Pioneer"

11th Oct 1830. Very fine dry morn. Teams ploughing
lawn & lawn's wheat carting. Men threshing &
winnowing wheat finished all out of 11 acres
grew 47 bushels - quarters 1 bushel to the acre.
Rode best mare to meet the hounds at the Branshills hunt, drew Whitehall. Robin Hood
West lands Farz hills covers. Russells Wood without
finding a pretty large field. Mr G. John from
the Nine. Lady Alicia Conroy was found in
Moor Copse had two or three foxes or fox
met a way with me across to St. Copse. Castle
Copse West lands over the hills & Shirley Robin
hood to West Wood. and on to St Lee where
two were seen to go away. Mr Montague
urged the hounds still as he did not
like an old fox killer, which threw the
huntsman & hounds out and we soon got
on poor terms hunting & scent towards
Wyfolds where we lost. trotted back to
Moor Copse &c but did not find again.
I got well away with the hounds when
riding. The mare carried me well. I stayed
at Newlands on my return went faring
when I returned, very cold day & stormy.

12. By dry weather Teams drawing out manure
onto Water Mead. Men thrashy Barley Beans
I went to Market which was less supplied with
wheat. Bought about 150 lbs 2/- dearer than
last week. Also bought 20 lbs Peas at 30/- dy
1 good. 20 lbs Beans at 30/- 1 19 1/2 lbs Barley 22/-
1 12/6. Uncle came brought I took him in & had
Swent down to the Brewery to ask the Licorice's
to try 27 lbs of our Malt which they consented
to do. (George Harrold left.)

13. Fine weather rather cold we called & took up
Miss Cooper, & Eliza Barklaud to go to Arbastide
church they will marry & myself walked with
read prayers Mr Hayes preacher, charity sermon for
the hospital, we all went to Bearwood in the
afternoon Mr Wilmet did the duty. Had a walk
to Newland Farm in the evening.

14. Teams drawing out manure in Water mead &
ploughing for winter beans in 1st horse field Moldings
& I may come down for the purpose of ploughing but
the ground was so dry that it fell in after I ploughed
& I made up my mind to do it. This came over
for shooting Ted Hayward came & we went to
Haylester's where we met Mr Roberts, we had few

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Sport killed 9 brace Pheasants & 2 Partridges
a brace of birds. W Cave came in the day just
before lunch he had 2 shots until that is given I
killed both. got lunch at Newlands. Haywood was
engaged & could not come with us. A Roberts
came. Miss Cooper Eliza Berclawd that
Mrs composed the party a beautiful night.
Sent 20 guineas to Bristol for 10 at 35/-.

15th Teams ploughed at home field for Beans
& drawing out manure into a copse, Aylett
to Reading & Wokingham. Then Shashford.
Drove him to Newlands to go with Aunt
to Sir J' Connolly's where she lunched. Oh
women's clothing day. Went to Wokingham
very little doing.

16. Breakfasted early went to Newlands on horseback
& went with Uncle & Aunt to Basildon who
called at the Lion Inn on the way getting in with
the building of new club room. arrived at 18 State
about 10. Uncle & I had a ride round the farm
he rode Tom's horse. afterwards went to Market
Uncle took fish for St Lourdes, afterwards
my brother, bought 25ds of wheel of cheese to be
delivered at Reading at 39/- weighed one stone
each. had a look round the new buildings &c

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I started off for home at 7 o'clock & when we arrived at about 9. Teams ploughing in 17 acres. I went to Reading with the cash.

Oct 17. Very fine dry weather teams ploughing in 17 acres. new thrashy etc. I went to Head with Wither's fair business doing market vs Duke & Clerks. I'm brought in Miss Cooper & Eliza Barclay and we dined at the Bank Morgan May joined our party, had a Polka or two & a pleasant evening. I drove him home Miss B.L. staid all night.

18. Fair weather. teams ploughing in 17 acres field new thrashy spreading manure & digging coults in Miller's field. Uncle came down. I rode Pioneer to meet the horses at Mr Robinsons drew several of his horses & came back to Mr Whebles where we found a goose by the wayside. He went through the plantations to London Bridge took up the railway towards Sloughford over to Mr Goldings round to the Pond on the further side & round to the farm across through Whitknights up to Pepple Lane through the little comes of Goddards & back to Mr Goldings where the horses divided about 7 o'clock on with another

fox & the remainder back with the hunted one which they kill just by the Pond on Mr Goldings side at Sloughford. Uncle came out with Lollypop & Pioneer having a shoe break I rode him some part of the time he carried me much. Joseph brought Pioneer back has had the shoe fastened & I sent Lollypop home we then went back to London Bridge coffee got on another had a good deal of runny. had several foxes on foot, but in leading Pioneer over a ditch near Mr Wheble's Kennel he got a sore sorehead and I took him home they did not kill another fox a pretty large field out. Mr Wheble's full appearance. I went faring afterwards Betsy brought Miss Barclay from Reading.

19. Went to Market a pretty fair supply and good demand which made it a very dear bought about 60 lbs of wheat. fair business doing at the Bank.

20th Oct 1830. Fine morning rather cold we
all went to arborfield church Mr White did
all the duty, we went to Bearwood in the
afternoon Mr White did the duty there.

21st. at home faring &c in the morning
teams drawing out manure & ploughing in
17 acres. that drove over H. Linnons inc went
out shooting beat Leathers & lunched at Naughay
near Loddon close eyot coming home found
as far in Island which H. Linnons said
had a good days shot killed 9 pheasants
I have a rabbit & a brace of birds. H. Linnons
dined with us afterwards.

22. at home faring &c in the morning (no short
water) I went to Whitchurch by bus by my
return took Rm & Miss Bascombe to Reading
dined at the Bank and afternoon went to hear
Perry John. very much pleased got home about 10
clock. met night.

23. Very wet morning Uncle Blas went to London
to receive dividends. I went to Reading drove w dogcart

Stair I went by 12 o'clock train to B Stoke,
brought about 60 lbs of wheat of Sepw at
from 40 to 42 shillings at Reading rather high
at the Breney. matters money on favourable
basis has gone with Mr Carter to Winchester
fairly bought 80 ewes at 30/- returned
 $\frac{1}{3}$ past 5 train;

24th Oct 1830. at home faring in the morning
uncle came down he had seen Marshall about
some ewes & a colt. I went over to look at them
rain came on, Collyer sold at Biggs by
went then to see Marshall, he not there saw
the colt & ewes at Longnor. saw Marshall
on my return agreed that Leacock should
call on him to morrow. faring in the
afternoon teams had been ploughing in three
acres.

