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- 65/4/58 Mr Charles Simonds (Newlands) died
20/-/- Disraeli's Budget putting 1st stamp on
cheques ^{age 84}
- 29/-/- Mr John Walter died
- 8/9/- Piper. Photographer
re buying Cholmondeley Estate
for £48000
- 10/-/- decided not to buy
- 12/-/- Police for Williams & C that they
would clear Country Cheques
- 17/10/- Pond by Stable at the Farm
quite dry.
- 11/10/- Good run
- 18/-/- " Killed a fox black
under the throat
- 21/1/59 "

Diary 1858

Feb 19. by had first teams driving manure
into meadows. Then getting other griffis to
loaders ~~horses~~^{walls} up to Newlands land &
ponds Uncle pretty well. Took the will
prepared by Roberts Uncle approved it. Spoke
up to Roberts & requested that he would
get it ready & take it to church on the
following day at 11 o'clock. Turned horses
~~and~~^{and} farmances to Roberts stable
to Newlands. and made all arrangement
with Mr J Hayes who was about to call
but I prevented him at Uncle & Aunt Lad
laid down for a rest. I farmed afterwards

20. Left Pinxton to Newlands
found Aunt much the same Uncle pretty
well teams & men employed at Roberts
drove Pinxton into Reading from road
with me. Mr Lox bought some wheat
for us at Market price much the same
10 bushels £1.50 at 57 weight 25 bushels £1.65
" " & bushel 30. 48. 4. market closed
early. Mr Lox came from N B Stoke he

Feb 20th. We bought some Birds of Paradise
at 4/- we were rather busy Saturday
(all service.) We took John & May out
the former had three teeth out, mother
regretted. Lord Palmerston wrote on the
French Contingent Bill,

21st. Frost. we all went to Newhaven
former Uncle & Aunt met the same. we
went to church. Mr Buchanan read prayers
Liz & Hayes preached. we all went to
Bennetts in the afternoon Mr Wilkins read
prayers Dr Masters preached. Went to
Newhaven afterwards I harman with me
Liz & Hayes & Mr Buchanan called. I
did not stay to tea. not as frost in the
evening.

22. Slight frost. meant to have gone hunting
but heard the ground to have met Pecky son
from country library out manager
I went to Newhaven Aunt met there
Mother quite well. Stephen drove her
home after Reading. May came from
Woburn & returned with her the former
went on to Newhaven to see Aunt

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sent for their approval. They liked it much
& regretted returning it but they never informed
it was a Kicker. They had tried it two
or three times & I recommended this states
it back which he did. A few yr older
would warrant it by me at £35.

25. Had post horses to Dawsells other
horses employed in manure carts in the
meadows. New finding other employ'd in
Huntington Loaders with truck & Alder.
I rode "Pioneer" called at Newhaven
found Aunt met the same Uncle
quite well. I then went on to Sandown
met Mr & Mrs Terry after the news
account which was not so propitious
had a little walk home, when
Mr Terry left. I then had a good
walk with John Hafft & enjoyed it
much. a very cold wind & pricing air
which quite unseated me, returned
home & went paring. Uncle went to
Reading, Jane Cooper & Miss South
came to see him.

1838.

26 Feb. Frost I went to Reading early
did not call at the square & by the 8 o'clock
train to London called at Starmans Street
some dividends saw W^m Lyon who informed
me that he had at his Wharf. went to Market
with him in order to buy some barrel flour
found it too dear & did not make a purchase
market prices much the same either stale
I returned by the 1st W^m Railer at 20. to 3
train on my return to Reading found
that Bessy that Bessy had been confined with
a little girl the night before both doing
well. I went to Wokingham to take
Lucy home & to Newland found Uncle
& Aunt much the same she afterwards
came to Reading.

27. First I went up to Newlands Uncle
& Aunt much the same she latter gets
worse after my return I went to Reading
Bessy & Charles going on pretty well. Mr. Levy
called he kindly offered to buy some wheat
for me which he did about 100 bushels
from 46- to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 3 useful. Mr. Ford
came from B. Stow he bought no Barley

17th Feb

we were rather busy Banking with
particular

28 - Very cold we went to Newlands
from at Aunt better then or to Church.
Sir Hayes read Prayers Mr. Buchanan
preached, after dinner I walked to
Reading, Bessy tolerable b. t the baby
had been seized with fits in the morning
& they sent for a clergyman to baptize
her, by the name of Eliza - the poor
little thing was in convulsions all the
evening I died at 10 o'clock a very sick
child weighing only 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Our little
girls went to Church with the servants
I'm stayed at home to keep house

29th 1.. Mrs. Charley came over to say she
she hon Baby Elizabeth has die on the premises
evening at 10 o'clock I went to Newlands house
& Aunt pretty much the same, went into
Reading with Charles. Bessy as well as could
be expected, I called on Mr. Waller about the
funeral he was not at home, but it was

Mar 1st.

arranged that he shant call at the Square
on his return from London. Stephen drove him
& me in the omnibus. Chas rode Midewawha.
May came from W. Stk. Stephen drove
her to the station & brought us back
money nearly all day. also some at the Bank
we went to Newlands. And not so
well.

2. Sat Watson went up to Newlands to luncheon
and met the same Uncle pretty well. I
walked with Reading met Chas on the
way found Beffy going or pretty much arrayed
about the funeral far to morrow. Went
down to the Bank nothing particular
a considerable quantity of snow on the
ground which was frozen. Went by 2 o'clock
train to Wokingham we were not by
then there. I walked home afterwards.

3. Frost. Leaves all frost casting men
gripes etc. I went to Newlands and
met the same 3 long Uncle pretty
well after my return Stephen drove us up
Reading snow came on & continued all

Mar 3
all day. Mr Waller came 1/4 to 12
o'clock with a morning coach & car-
ried the little girl. That I attended
with the more Mr Smith. Mr Ball
officiated. It snowed & rained during
the ceremony. In & I dined early
at the square after recess
etc

Dr. Frost. I rode home at 2 Newlands
Uncle & Aunt had had disturbed night
they were both asleep when I went &
would not have them disturbed after
my return I rode into Reading on
Snowball found Jeff's not well
went to the Bank - afterwards
the 1/2 had 11 traw to BStote. Mr Hogg's
clerk there evidently accounts had a good
look round the Mewz Dr. wished to
see Tom but he was too indisposed
saw the Count had a satisfactory interview
returned 1/2 past 4 traw.

rode snowball

5th Frost. Got up to Newlands found
and rather better much frost well there
nearly the whole of the morning then Sir J.
Hayes called. and at the same time Mr
Buchanan called. the latter rode part
of the way home with me. dined at
Pembury farmis afterwards. then going
to a Mill houses to others threshing now
employed in flour wheat casting w.

6th Stephen rode Ponies to Newlands
what favourable. I drove out Reading
a snow storm prevents my starting it
clear'd at 1 am had a fine cold day
found Bessy feeds well. Sold not go
to market. Mr Levy bought 200ds of
wheat & Wethers about 50. price from
4s. to 5/- we have buty Banking nothing
particular occurred. then employed at
yesterdays. In ride Peter to Newlands
found himt comfortable. Stephen
took our two ponies to Sir J Hayes's

March 1858

7th Snow had fallen in the night which I feared would make it very bad trudging so did not like to take the horses out. I walked to Newlands directly after breakfast from d Aunt & Uncle the same returned to join Mr & little girls at Beaumarsh Church Mr Wilmet did the duty, the sun was very bright which melted the snow & made the roads very slippery when we came out of church we all went again in the afternoon the little girls walked with me through the road to Newlands, Sir J Hayes & Mr Barker their Aunt not so well.

8 I rode to Newlands for Aunt & Uncle the same returned home rather un-decided about hunting saw Sir J & Cousin Rose soon, but I thought the frost could not be sufficiently out of the ground. Shadley so cold over & we returned together to Reading very busy all day at the Bank Mr & little girls went to Fowlefield Mrs Teng very poorly in bed with bronchitis, Aunt also worse all the day

9th Frost. I walked up to Newlands found
and met the same March but well returned
I went to Reading rode Snowball not by huz
returned I went to Wokingham not by huz & mostly
particular there, weather rather going

10 Slight frost teams plow out by. I then
rode Ladybird on. In on Snowball & I
on Midcount (called Newlands and I have
met the same) to Smallfield. Then we
then meet the horses at Rich Hill & 3
small fields in consequence of the frost
broken there. Stated at 12 a.m. five more
will come. all the Duke's. still have
in Blackwood. Greet end to Burrough court
dry tools so on then to Farnham Common
over in Park (all blank) snow came on
as fast I am return to our several homes in
the midst of the heaviest snow storm I think
I was ever out on, it was flying rather furiously
that we did not find at the riding was
certainly dangerous in consequence of the frost.
Withers came for the 1st time on our account
he went round to the Bakers. Bracknell
Lambeth w.

1838.

11 Mar. Snow had fallen in the night had
left a most splendid winter scene snow
first covering compleatly the trees I walked up
to Newlands. Aunt & Uncle met the same
direction I drove River to Reading you
will see stand till 2 o'clock not much
doing nothing in particular. snow all gone
in the afternoon.

12. Snow past I walked up to Newlands
Aunt & Uncle met the same. Teams
ploughing in the low fields & withers came
over I see had a good day writing he
left about 5 o'clock. Mr Long & Mrs Rose
came over & dined with us

13. Went up to Newlands where met the
same. Have 3 rain. I drove River
into Reading you went with me
I went to the Bank. Mr Long & Mr M^r
went to market they bought about
200 lbs Wheat at from 45 to 53.
my good & useful cow. Mr Long &
John May came from Adlesthorpe bought
a few Barley's we were rather bus

130th. Mar 1838.

Banking. Mr Boddy came & wished to have
an act with us

14. Fine morning. We all went to Newlands
Aunt & Uncle met the same. Walked to town
on to Church Sir H^r Hayes read all the part of
Mr Chapman preceded only by a few words
rain came on & we came out of church
and continued nearly all the afternoon so
I went to church alone Mr Wilson said
prayer & Mr Hayes preached wet on to
Newlands Sir H^r Hayes there which detained
me rather late returned home to tea.

15. Many teams ploughing in Lancashire for
Prest. men leading ploughs to in Longsleath &
report from Newlands met the same.

I then took a lady & riding Moderate
& I followed on Snowdale to meet the horses
at Newcastles. a very large flock drew down comes
about three hundred grey shorthorn like cows
& I drove to Mr King's Park. Long Coker
son of the shorthorn of Nuttall comes called
Blant. an eclipse of the sun which caused
a little darkness but at the best moment

13th Mar 1838

all the folks saw it, we then went back to the stages & quickly found a quicks boat to Mr King's cabin thought it over the Park cottage hill longs before when he returns back to the Park. I went to a drain in the lane below we made several attempts at it but did not get him out, thus waiting about 25-minutes by think. we then went back to Ballymena drew up the covers but did not find you in the course of the run at the top of Mr King's brook I was taking a fence on the other side lay a whitharrow which "Ladybird" screamed at and knocked my face on a tree which caused nearly a black eye cuts my nose so rather considerab.

16. Bala moving report from Newlandas meet the scene. Learns playing in the house field. I drove into Reading & by 8-morn past 10 train to Bath to see Miss B, visit w/ her the new trustees she met

16th Mar 1838

me with every sympathies I berried her off am May to be one we have now to find another, the result was of satisfactory I had lunch there called at the hospital to see I Levy I returned by 3 o'clock train arrived home safe and sound about dinner at 6 o'clock. Wither went to Waltham next my duty.

17. Bala moving teams all flew easting men heading marine & I took up the gibis stuff report from Newlandas and the same. I rode Ladybird calling at Newlandas (dare And who appeared rather weak but still pretty strong in voice) to Trellawnted Place to meet the horses Tony Wheeler & I were together a pretty good rider drew also Sir Jas Pughes & while drawing West Lancs a fox was hollered out of castle copse with the first one soon after it & after running a short time we had shot or four or five on foot ran on to over the hills. Hakkens to the adoption and had again the long copse Long hill has changed two or three times also more crosses roads & one sloped them at an unimportant time. on the two old lanes when the

comes off a scent but did not make
much out of it but at first thought
that a fox was seen to go among them.
on them to the flat. I meadowed
at one Newlands Ridges & plantations
done much work at the earths, a
man had certainly driven if the last
not already been ab. on the two acre
plantation. Hearing the earths the
& fence's dogs were two dogs against
the earths must used to men drawn
but we soon found in the bottom he
was away ab by the gate to Roger
Brown's hill a path to get over through
~~ridges~~ on the ridges to the plantations
over the earths to Gorrie's or the two bushy
at Mrs' over the railway. Windmills Rachel Collier
& Hill's on fuel from the subscription to
Baptist time 1 hour & 25 minutes by
circular hunting. The scent was not sufficient
good to make it fast but still it was
a very pretty hunting run and all who
saw it (most of the people had left) were
much pleased. About 2. Lenz. Mr Lenz
was up at the last, as was his. Ays

17 Mar 1838
who made uncle this country for Gorrie
was of long the fence large & rather narrow
Darth for Reading was out & I expect
he will have a good talk about it, Robert
was out with his red coal on but not
well enough to do the whole day his
deputy Tom managed to move the sleds.
Uncle went to Reading took him
with him all screw there.
Withers came over & posted books &c
White came over with a letter he return
home with Withers,
18 Mar 19th

28. Fine report from Newlands and the same
Leaves ploughing in & how full & men
employed - Meadow & Shraslers went to
Reading. Mr Lenz & Withers went to market
they bought about 100 lbs of wheat 46. to
52/- it was considered a little dear.

29. Fine sun went to Newlands and made
long its Uncle pretty much consider him &
the girls went to church Sir J Hayes and
Major Mr Buchanan preached our man

21st to 26th Mar 1858

to Beacons in the afternoon Mr Wilcox
read prayers Dr Masters preached. I & the
little girls walked up to Newlands and
met the same Uncle pretty well. See P
Slopes & Mr Buchanan called.

22nd Fine report from Newlands much the
same Aunt ha^d had a mostly right Uncle
pretty well. Teams ploughing to. Stephen took
on Sandybrow riding Widesands & followed on
Snowdale to meet the horses at Knob Hill
a rather large field down every where to
the left of the turnpike road I had a blist
day it was a very warm sun. sent some lamb
to market only sold one at 35/-

23rd Report from Newlands much the same
very warm weather teams ploughing to
Welles next to Wetherham not much this
market cheaper. Sent the Newlands to
the Reading all things right there

24 Mar 1838. By fair & warm weather Newlands report much the same poor Aunt gets gradually weaker. Uncle seems ab pretty well. Isab
wishes him soon time in the morn to
did not go ~~then went to Reading rather but then~~
~~was down & went to Newlands to take care of poor Aunt she~~
~~won't~~ has went out hunting at Broadshill found
there I had a good run killing all the Cabs
some of the officers regard the peds at the
club house dogs among the rest. he returned
to Shalby run with W. Lewis & came back
very home.

25. By warm days sun very powerful much
the same report from Newlands. Spent ab
for a short time & then to Reading mostly
now & very little doing. In went to Newlands
Spent to Boston hopes to bring May & Lucy back
but the latter had scarrated & they could not
come. In got a boat there saw Shalby &
conceived to be a trustee

26. Same weather report from Newlands
Aunt weaker Uncle pretty well. Spent
to Reading not much doing. Meads
had broken out at Miss Curtis's. In went
into Reading & brought May home. Betsy &
Matilda returned with them. Betsy went
on with her to Newlands.

27th Mar. Tues. I went to Newlands and
certainly much weaker the scaly gets out to
her. Uncle comes up pretty well. In afternoon
went to Reading - a moderate supply of
wheat at Market Mr Levy & Mathes bought
about 100 bushels of wheat from 45 to \$10.
In & the girls went to Newlands.

28. By noon I finn we all went to
Newlands Aunt comes Uncle pretty well
we went to Church Mr & Hayes read
prayer Mr Buchanan preached. we went
to Bearwood in the afternoon Mr Wilcox
read prayer Dr Mathes preached. I & the
three girls went to Newlands afternoon
and went the same.

29th Tues I went to Newlands repeat much
the same returned I went to Reading all
afternoon there. came home early I took Jim
& Mary out for a ride on horseback.
called at Newlands Mr & Mrs Shantz
have come sent lambs to market
were sold

30th Went to Newlanes about the same time
to Reading riding Molewater nothing particular
I returned I went to Wokingham we had little
doing there spent about 3 $\frac{1}{2}$. Start 37/- Less
to 32/- On 1 May went to Reading in
Uncle's carriage to get an air cushion for
Aunt. Bessy Matilda on May 1 I went to
the cemetery to fix what a stone to put over
the vault. fixed a one put over Mr Loyd
very see ds

31. Fine I went to Newlanes poor Aunt gets
much weaker. Uncle pretty well. Withers came
over he brought Willy from school for Easter
holidays I did not go to Reading very ill

April 1. Fine rather colder I went to Newlanes
found Aunt weaker Uncle pretty well went
to Reading early Withers gone to Henley &
William to Wycombe. we were very busy
Ith walked home from school for Easter
holidays. Tom rode to Fleetwood in the
afternoon Aunt very ill. Mary & Willy
cycle their ponies Mary suffering from
headache

1058

April 2 Good Friday. Very cold
Report from Newcomen much the same
We all went to Church Mr. Parker rec-
ited prayers Sir J. Royal preached
Willy & Frank & Matilda came
to dinner Show 2 rain all the aftern.

3. Very cold and very ill indeed I went to
Reading market shortly supplied & no
cheaper Mr. Levy & Wethers obg bought about
70 bushels of wheat from Mr. ... - saw Mr.
Lyon & agreed to purchase 180 barrels of
american flour old & new at 2/- one
man rather busy banking. a meeting at
the Market Exchange in the afternoon relate-
d to Royal Agricultural Show 1859 - they
required certain questions answered by
guaranteed subscription of £1500 parties & friends
show will be possible obg 400 to subscribe
in the room. The Mayor came out with 50 £
I do £. 50/- Mary & her obg. friends etc.

May 1859

183 Roastie Sunday.

4th April. Day more or cold. Mary laid in bed all the rest of us went to Newlands And as it rained much pretty. Mr J. T. Boyl & girls went to Church. Sir P. Hayes read prayers Mr Buchanan preached. Sacrament. Mr S. Stark J. the Boyl & Iah went to church in the afternoon. Mr Wilmet read prayers Dr Mathew preached. I went to Newlands. And probably sinkis Stark tea & spent the evening well there.

5th Glaze a or had cold. report for Newlands still worse. or cold weather. Mary with measles. Mr Noad came to see her. Promised to Mary May to come to stay with Uncle I walked to Newlands did not go to Reading at day. Learned finishing off houses my Mary came in the evening Stephen went to visit her with the carriage,

6. Sun very cold. Poor Aunt still easier at Jr past 10 she died aged 82. much as well as could be expected. My cold so bad

6th April 1838

the I search round out all day. Wilkes went to Wokingham markets round the same. Am I meant to Newlands in the afternoon much as well as can be expected, May rather poorly. ~~Welles~~ came ~~about~~ ~~the~~ funeral. Waller came over about the funeral.

7 Wet morning. Leaves blow casting so nothing dry on the land. Wilkes can now I expect him in writing. My rather poorly going on pretty well, my cold & uncomfortable. Am I meant to Newlands in the carriage in the afternoon May had a letter from BStote saying she too was of it, much pretty well.

8th Same weather water rising. May rather better. my cold much the same. Soho rooted up to Newlands Uncle pretty well. William drove May to BStote she found something she brought Fanny back with her & went to Reading drove Pinxie. Lucy

8th April 1838.

poor we sent her home to Brackwell. & the
boys went to Newland in the evening. Mr. & Mrs.
Lacy came & dined with us. W^r Hodges
went to London to order through Horner & Co. the
purchase of £2000 Indian debentures at 98%.

9th. Found an article relating to name of
Poor Aunt sent to Waller made a short
night. Learned to Readis for wheat, &
flour. Miles still slow. Very late she
got up in the day by cold & damp weather.
Wishes came over & stand a short time at
the accounts & then went his Brackwell
& Longville joining. Went to Newland in
the afternoon much as well as can be
expected.

10. By cold but dry Learned from casting down
very little, I walked up to Newland's
house rather poor. W^r Lacy. John Lane
John May & Charles came & we attended the
funeral of poor Aunt. she was buried at three
by Mr. Cameron. rose in the vault for 6 or 7
min. R & W Chat. W^r Higgins. S^r White
W David. Blackwell of Walton Buried new
hearts. Waller conducted the funeral well
& all paid off the same. we dined at
Newland's afternoon. Markets in Readis

10 April 1838.

3°/dear. Mr Ley & Mather did not by
any means

11th. Fair rather cold. Very hazy. We all
will the exception of May went to New
Uncle pretty well. May May & Son went
as did not go to church nor did Sir
~~I~~ George speak. Mr Buchanan read
prayers. Dan & the 2 Boys & I went
to Bearwood in the afternoon to
Wilmot read prayers Dr Mastus lectured
I went to Newlands & dined there
hazey.

12 Fair rather cold Rained to Longinus
will show a new customer at Mackrell
the team droppings & play his in due
time for Baby & Newland Leads spits
I & the 2 Boys were up to Waltham
to see J Roberts relative to council
suggested by Mr Tilleard in which we
it is to be adopted in the road
round of Newlands much more well

12 April 1838

Mrs May & Lucy quite to me returned
Drew took the Boys to school. Bland came
over & he & I went to Reading. Misses
Terry who had been staying with Bessy
for 3 months left, she went to Town
Great Bunting rather busy. Afternoon in
Reading they began last Thursday 8 A.M.
Cotter came to the Square the latter
to stay a fortnight - sent some lambs
& sheep to Market, lambs sold at 3/-

13th. Mrs Drew up to Newlands Uncle had
had a poor night and was not well recovered
afterwards. Teams, 1 Newland ones ploughing
in Barb in St Berrys Grove. Lorna came up with
new hairy wheat in Moors Pepple's fields
at stocks in St Lorn's field, Mrs Bessy
Bland came over. Retired with him to Reading
we were rather busy Banking. Misses went
to Wokingham he was busy. Market in London
not much done yet today. Mrs May & Lucy
went to Reading in Newland carriage

1838.

12th April. Fine but cold a white frost. I went up to Newland Uncle had had a good night I was better. Teams flew carrying Newland horses driving to Barb in El Berg drove a very good team he employ'd as yesterday I rode with Rendig stand an hour nothing new. I went by train to W. Stoke, had a look over the Brewery saw Mr Lamb relation to poor Blackfellow Mr Brooks that we must reduce his salary 50 £ p year now 150 £. Nature goes on very favourably. John went with 1/3 steers, returned by 1/3 full & train. Dr Cooper came to the Square to stay the night. Waller at Luton writing to Mr & Mrs Ley came to tea. May. In the went for a ride on their way to Swallowfield met them they returned.

13. Fine & mild. Teams flew carrying 2.3 horses teams to Rendig for American Barrel flour purchased by Wm Lyon for old sow at 20/- they came down in a very bad state the barrels by hand & being in a bad state good chow

18 April 1838

went into Reading to see about them. knew
having what we should grape seeds in St
Berg Grove — went up to
Newlands and much had had a poor night.
I was not well. I returned met Clark in
Dare hills & we went together to Reading.
Stephen took the carriage & went for
Jane Cooke & Bessy to stay the day they
went on to Newlands on 1 May with
them. we were busy Baking ~~Mother~~
to Henry. W^m Hodges our chef. Lorraine
Lorraine. Mr Ford wife & brother came
to Reading. John May came. Went with
him & Ford to Chinnocks. They purchased
a grey horse - at 55 to Spence my dear.
Stephen drove Bessy & Jane Cooke home
in time for tea, saw ~~that~~ ^{old} Swallow
fly over the Square ^{today} the 1st I have seen
this season.

16th. Teams busy ploughing & sowing Barley in
St Berg grove in fine weather. Went
to London to the Euston Square Station
to get prov. Bals; rich register got
& interest & money for a debenture bond

17th April 1838

called on S. Harr. She shes purchased
us 10000. Indian brown deherters 9975.
went to market which was 3 miles
returned by 3 o'clock train. Uncle must
the same in the day.

18. Sun I went to Newlands Uncle had
had a poor night but was better after-
breakfast. Team employed at getting
new horses wheat he went to Readys
market much dearer they did not buy any
wheat I was Banks all day we were
busy nothing new.

18th By pm. Mrs. I. May & the little girls
went to Newlands, Uncle rather better
me he but ~~that~~ went to church. Mrs. I. May
was with us. Sir J. Hayes read prayers Mr
Buchanan preached. Samz May came home
I dined at his house I went to Bearwood church
with us afterward she walked with me
to Newlands to tea, Sir J. Hayes &
Mr Buchanan called.

19th Oct

29. Fine teams ploughing in the how fields
for Bury it comes up rather cold now
whilst in White close Harrod & Dance fancy
with roads round Bucklebury I went to
Newlands Uncle had had a bad night &
was very poorly. Went to Reading & staid
till past 12 o'clock returned & had an early
dinner with the children afterwards rode over
to Sandhurst with Miss M. Harman & J. Harman
on horseback. It was a fine afternoon & we enjoyed
it much. Langton's hornets turned out a deer
at Mr Whibley's. Bury said they had no shot
I heard them running on my way home from
Reading but we did not touch. We went to
Newlands & staid all day looking with Mary
over poor Aunt's things. Mr Stagg came
to Newlands in the afternoon & drank tea.

30 Fine teams & men employed as yesterday
I went to Newlands Uncle had had a very
bad night but rallied after breakfast. I
went to Reading rather busy not much
doing. Disraeli. Chancellor of the Exchequer
brought forth his Budget which gave

20th

satisfaction all bad to the Bankers he
inflicts 1^o stamp upon all cheques drawn
Withers went to Woburnham not
much doing - Market in London dull
& cheaper yesterday

21st Teams flour carrying to new houses where
Harrod & Dame fencing & much had to
a bad night & very frosty. Went to Reading
returned early. In St Mary went to Swallow
on horseback about tea at Mr Terry's. With
came over I looked over Farm stock with Leacock

22nd Fine dulling Bank in H house
a very good season report from Newlands
rather better. Went to Reading stores
all day rather busy. In took Mary
to school.

23rd Very fine weather rather frosty in the
morning. report from Newlands much the
same. In went up there to assist Mary in
looking over the things. Teams employed at York
& Leacock market trees in the combus

24th Fine rather frosty money regulation
not getting on very fast Uncle better. Went
up to see him seems all employed in
H house field finished which completed the
Barley season. Went to Reading market
rather dearer they bought very little wheat
for us. we were busy Banking. I May
from B Stobs came home will no to stay

25. Fine money rather cold. we all went
up to Newlands much better. Mr Waller
Beechwood who is extremely ill passed Newlands
in the carriage to go to Brighton Mr Waller
is accompanied her she reached there in the
day 12 hours & the report was she was
not worse for the journey we all with
the exception of Uncle went to church Mr
Buckingham read prayers Sir Hayes
preached a tremendous storm of hail soon
came on just as the service was over I
got wet in getting the bibles in the carriage
cleared up afterwards I we went to Beechwood
in the afternoon Mr Wilmet did the duty
I May. I have to & walked through
Beechwood ~~afterwards~~ rain came on heavy

25:

I hr I drank tea at Newlands

26. by cold rather showery. Leams plow
carrying I hacking follows ^{myself off At home field} new strips in
the Combs. report from Newlands betw
Excavator & Stock. Sent Stephen with the
carriage into Reading for Jane Coates & Mrs.
to come over I spend the day. Much May &
June come. I May & I passing the farm
owned at Newlands. he returned in the
afternoon with the ladies to Reading (Leam)

27. Fine report from Newlands betw Leams
& men employed nearly as yesterday. Followed
~~all day~~ ~~Walter & Ross~~ in into
Reading we were rather busy Banker
nothing particular all serene.

28. Fine rather cold a good report from
Newland. Leams hacking follows riding
meadows he I went into Reading &
to B Stoh. saw Mr Lamb & arranged
our matters all serene at the Brunel

28. April 1838

Moss, clerk down auditing the Books
Returned by post & train.

Mrs John Walter died at Brighton
aged 32. a very severe loss.

With his wife writing & taking farm stocks &c

29. Fine Uncle pretty well. Learns from carters
in new stitching &c. W^r Higgins now works
at Susan farm they commenced or finished
laying down Barn floor. It Barn to be
I did not go to Reading. Blacky came over
we went fishing all day. May 1st Hargreaves
went home in Newlands carriage for the day
we spent the day at Newlands Blacky & I dined
here we went marking timber in the woods
in the afternoon.

30. Hargreaves report from Newlands favourite
horses & men employed as before went to
Reading same day wishing to buy some
grey horses for the mule team could not
see ~~any~~ that was likely to suit. Hargreaves
sent us his mare for George London dealer
to take for him but he left it all to me

30 April 1838

I do not warrant her but
wants 100 to no one road purchased
at that price & I sold her through
F Shaezel Oxford to a German
dealer at 75 to you for life. A Lulu
rode I liked her & would have given
more money but I was afraid to let her
have her. Greeny sold Mr Sturz's
brown horse "Obstomby" for 19L.
good horses of all descriptions sold well
but there were few here. Willoughby sold
a colt horse for £60. - I bought 2 at
120 t. we had little to do at the
Bank.

May 1st very cold & showery weather I went
up to Newlands until pretty much.
Teams plow cutting back & fallows too
I went with me to Reading Saturday
& market the farm of duck for slacks
the latter rather dearer for wheat than
Lizy & Wethus bought about 200
from us. we were extremely bus
at the Bank & got through all right.
May 1 Dandy came to the Square to spend the
day.

1858

May 2. Stormy day. We all went to Newlands found Mr. & wife better Mrs. & family there went with us to church Sir J Hayes read prayers. Mr Buchanan preached we all stayed the sacrament rained when he came out. Mr Kit & I went to Bowood in the afternoon. Mr. Wilmet read prayers Dr Masters preached Mr & T Harmon with me to Newlands Sir J Hayes & Mr Buchanan there rained all the evening.

3. Showery & very cold. Learns ale for wheat & flour from Reading. new studding & bracing & a portion of the shingles in putting up new posts & railing by style of Sainsbury Farm. Charles rode Wednesday over & up to Newlands. I rode Swift up to the Combs to the studding (the trees do not run very well in consequence of the cold) on to Newlands found little much the same returned & went to Reading it rained so fast that I was obliged to drive me more busy banking in consequence of this is

3 May 1838.
due to morrow

4. Dry morning & cold. Teams stirring in
Dove hills now stripping &c. Higgins &c
working at Sams Farm. Charly came over
& went to Newlands Uncle better. Peacocke
came down we exchanged horses I took his
Black mare & he had "Swift". Wethers went
to Wemyssland not much doing. Rode the
mare into Reading we were rather bus
shoed in the day. [After Mr. Walter buried
at Beaumont church the funeral was attended
by 71 persons the ladies of the family friends & friends]
Wm Lane dined with us in the evening

5. Hard frost in the morning Teams slow
coming & stirring in Dove hills. a good
report from Newlands. Charly came over
& we had a day's fanning. Rode to the
Combs &c where they are stripping the
Bark does not come off well in consequence
of the cold. Uncle Wm & Lang had a
ride this evening into the Combs. Wm &

5th May 1838

Mr Terry staying at the Squaw Mr Lacy
drove them over in the afternoon. They went
round by Newlands house. rain came
on in the evening.

6. Hard white frost teams flew easily
I hacking fallows in 17 acres. men shabby
peace having in Lancasters so I rode up to
Newlands Uncle pretty well I went into
Reading. Charly came over & Foster & he
returned with me. I'm & the little girls
will Fanny May went to Swallowfield
to spend the day at the Cottages. Uncle &
Mary May came into Reading. In & Long
called at the Bank just when Uncle
was there, we were rather but the
militia are to be disbanded to morrow
& therefore they require lots of money.
I down with a wretched tooth ache.

7. Frosty & very cold. good report from Newlands
Leans & new employer as yet nobody. Got home
farming all day. Mr Terry drove Mr Terry &

Befg over to spend the day. Miss Stewart
& Miss Mitre called. Uncle May & Fanny
came. Mr Walter & Mr Chalton called.
Mr Levy & I had a ride round Arbonfield
Commons w. The Miss Hartmans called.

8. Same weather fair report from Newland
men & horses employed as before. Went
to Reading market much the same
Willis & Mr Levy bought about 100
2d from to - we were rather
busy buying nothing new.

9th Sunday Fine Wall went to church
Mr Beckman did the duty Sir Hayes
was to Malvern. Fanny May came
home & dined with us & went with us
to Beawood Church where Mr Villiers
preached a funeral sermon on Mr. W. all
the family excepting Mr. W. there the
Church so crowded that many could
not get in Dr. Masters read Prayers
the sermon not so good as usual from
Mr. Villiers

1858.

10th May. Fair report from Newland favourable
Teams ploughing & fallowing. New supply
of Waggoners working at Sinden. Mr
Stoke & come to do the boats. Mr. & Mr
Perry Mrs & Charles came over to spend
the day Mr. & Charles & I rode up to
Newlands & had a walk round the Lake
& Arbonfield & the Commons. Uncle Harry
& Fanny went to Bracknell. we went
farming after an early dinner

11th Fair rather cold Teams & men
employed as yesterday favourable account at
Newlands. Went to Reading not so
busy return & went to Whitchurch not
so slow. In & the girls went to Reading

12. Fair. Teams all fair carrying so good
report from Newland I went to Reading
and by 20 - 10 trains to B Stoke returned
by next train. Saw Mr Chalton execute deeds
& brought them home with me. Stand at
the Bank after my return rather busy

1838.

13th May. Fine. Lewis working on the
fallows & new striping his report for
Newlands very favourable. I went to Reading
I sent deeds Book to the Miss Mary
also leave to Admire returned & had early
dinner & went to Newlands. Two storys
there all day. Mary Mary & Lucy were
to Bilton in Newlands carriage
I'm & I even just started off for a
walk whilst Uncle was laying down
but rain came on heavily & we could
not get out. So it's after tea went up
to the Combs. a litter of cubs there,
Rudeo

14. Fine morning rather cold I went
to Reading & by 20. to 9 train to
London called at Williams's & gave
them possession of 30000. India
detention ship, went to market which
was very dull. Returned by 3 o'clock train

1838

15 May. Wet morning up at Newlands pretty good. Teams ploughing flax cutting & new strips in Coombs so I went to Reedy Lane with me. market must be same Mr Lenz & Withers bought about 100 lbs Meal. we were not quite so busy Banking come home with a bad headache took medicine

16th Very Showery we all went to church Mr Badenoch did the duty very nicely suffering much with my head could not go to church in the afternoon little girls went rather better in the evening but did not go to Newlands

17. Showery. Teams wheel cutting to new strip in the Coombs forgotten to bring straw sacks from farm.

18. Same weather. Much improving in late teams & men employed at gettende. Drove to Reading & Wokingham not much done

1858

19th May. Fini good report from Newlands
men employee as before teams fallen.

20. Thursday. Wet.

21 Friday

22. Thank morning. report from Newlands
good. Men employee as before. Solves
into Reading found ale screws there made
rather cheaper Mr Less bought about 200
do wheel - 45. to 52/ one even rather by
Bunting.

23. Showey we all went to Arborfield
church. What Sunday. Mr Buchanan read prayers
Sir D Hayes preached. Sacrament was now

23rd May

of us start, we went to Bearwood in
the afternoon Mr Wilcox read prayers
Dr Masters preached, I went to Newlands
afterwards Mr D Slager called,

24. Shoney Whit Monday few of our people
at work all belonging to clerks. Most of
them to the Linsay one. I did not go to
Reading I harman rode with me faring so well
changed horses he rode my new Chestnut over hounds
Brook Dr. he liked him. Brode his new mare.
They came over in the afternoon & we went Keehers
but it rained so much that we could not see much we
drove in Newlands.

25. Shoney good report from Newlands teams
ploughing & in fine hills & wheel carting from
Reading. I went into Reading & staid all
day. Men still in the Combs. Carpenters
working at Linsay Farm.

26. Fine good report. Teams plow carting &
men employed as before. I went into Reading
riding new Chestnut horse staid there a short
time I went by pail 11 train to Hobton
saw Mr Lamb. dinner at Town looked over the
brewery got late for the train & therefore
did not leave Hobton till pail 8/.

27. Fine good report from Newlands Team and ploughing & may be employ as before. Went out Reading & by 1/2 to 9 train to West Drayton walked over to Monceau saw Dr Tullwell he recommended me to see Shantz who's Polio. found him very incoherent but altogether feels comfortable, got back to Reading at 1/2 past 2.

28. Fine. Drove out to Newlands in the morning Uncle pretty well. I did not go to Readings farm in the morning followed him out to Newlands Mr Ford & John May came we ate dinner there & spent a pleasant afternoon.

29. Fine good report from Newlands Team flour casting & ploughing in 17 acres I went to Reading. Market not the same Mr Levy & Withers bought about 60 lbs we were rather busy Baaing nothing particular

30. st By fine & warm weather Uncle pretty well. Seems preparing turnip ground & men still in the Coombs fogging so Mr Higgins to P. Buckland Son and Farm Mary May & Lucy went home to Bisham Uncle sent them in his carriage I went to Readings farm all day all serene,

June 1. Splendid sunny weather much horses employed as before Trade out to Newlands Uncle pretty well. Ascot Races I drove out to Wokingham I went by train few people there racing very good. I got back to Wokingham

at 1/2 past 5. met the best way
of going to the races.

2. Fairly warm. rode up to Newland.
Uncle had had a good night & was pretty
well. Team prepares turn ground &
men in the combts. Bear hairy streaky
w. Sluggis & Co. Susan Far. Chas
came over he had a holiday & went to
Swallowfield. Went to Reading Stead
all day. Uncle went to Reading & was
down with him. Mr Brown down on
from Wallham brighty. Mr & Chas
met a Brown & Susan Brown. they only
staid a short time.

3. Fairly warm. Team rollers dragging &
fellow. men in the combts shooting to
ride up to Newlands. Uncle pretty well.
Chas came over. Idone up to Wokingham
& by train to West. a very large number
of people there very good spot. but won
by J Parri Fisherman. saw the 2 yester

start. ♀ - a splendid coll. North Lincoln now
he is not in the debt. arrived home & comforted
took in & the children at the table after
dinner.

4. Very fair morning. Team from with sheep down
each ploughing in Deer hills. men shooting
working in combts. Mr Buckland W. cheaper
part of the day at Newlands. Chas came
over in the morning & went to Newlands
a pretty fair what & Idone with Reading
very little doing. Banks. I dined early at the
square & went back left at 1 o'clock after
my return down in to Newlands. Bess
Chas & the 2 Boys came & we drank tea
there. The little girls spent the afternoon
at Mr Harriman's. The cow & she looks
looking splendid.

5. Fairly warm in the night
fairly good report from
Newlands. Men & horses employed as
yesterday Idone with Reading little
doing in the market wheat cheaper

5th June 1888.

we did not buy any. Mr. Gore
came over from Bstole he bought a
horse of Shimrock at £100 so we
were rather busy Banking. Thunder
& rain in the day.

6. Sun we went to Newlands from
which pretty fair he did not go to
church we did Mr. Buchanan did
the duty. we went to Bearwood
in the afternoon Mr. Wilkins did the
duty I went to Newlands Mr. Weston
called.

7. Sun. Report for Newlands pretty
good. Teams prepared follows. to Bega
Mowing with 5 men in 17 acres semi
farm out & small piece. In high Duce
Hills a fair crop. other men threshing
to St. Vincent into Reading nothing new
Banking. suffering much from toothache
went to Gordons to have it out he
recommended in his stopt I discontinued

entry
at high st
or Septic.
to Readers

Farm
Hills.

1. Five
Banking
men to
recommend

7th June 1838.

Came away without having it out. Retired
home to an early dinner I went to Newlands
to spend the afternoon. Mrs Terry & Mr Brice
came to drink tea.

8. Fine few horses employed at yesterday.
I went into Reading by 7 o'clock train
to West Drayton where I met McDowell
we went to Moncorth & soon arranged
tramps I got back to W D in time to
get down by 11 o'clock train from there
on my return went to Godalming & had my
tooth out it was a terrible crash stand
at the Bank till 1/2 past 1. went to
Wokingham & in the evening dined at
Faulconers met Holmes & his friend Mr
Watfield enjoyed ourselves much. rain fell
after I got home at 11 o'clock. I rode on
Pete to Newlands in the evening.

9. Fine horses all out flour carters
men moving L. J. Bucklow working at
Simsdown Farm. Withers came over Sept 1.
him in writing did not go to Reading

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at home all day.

10 Teams flour carted & employer in 17 acres
mown at yesterday. Went into Readings
stands all day

11. Began sowing swedes in 17 acres this
side with the little harrow - fair season
this morning we drove to Newlands Mill
pretty fair, waited till Bobb came & we
rode together to Sandhurst to meet Mr
Lerry about training us through the
plantation it was a warm & we had
a good walk, got home two o'clock
Bessy came in the morning & the Boys
in the evening, we sent them home in
the carriage in the evening & the
little girls went with them.

1834.

12 Sun. Fine morning report from Newland's
much the same. George playing stoney stone
w^t 17 acres a very good season. Mrs. Mowry
w^t I went to Reading market where we
did not buy any wheat. Went to Hoboken
by the p^t boat 11 train saw Mr. S. Lamb
will regard to affidavit from Dr. May:
affair, called at the Brewry, returned & the
boat 1 train. we were not w^t but by Party
a very heavy storm in Reading about 1/2 past
6. the rail broke many roundabout. we
had a nice rain at sunset I came home
at Newland's.

13. Fine morning we went to Newland's
much prettier walk he did not go to church.
we did Mr. Buchanan read prayer Dr. H. Lloyd
preached. a large party with the Hargreaves
the two Daughters christened in the afternoon
we all went to Bearwood in the afternoon
Mr. Wilmer did the duty. Went to Newland's
I spent the evening afterwards,

1858

14th June. Uncle much the same. Teams ploughing to
new manure. ~~old house~~ farm all day.
I went to Reading town in the
morning did not stay all day. rather bus
nothing particular.

15. Report from Newlands Uncle much the
same. Teams ploughing in two fields. carried
hay out of old farm hills in good order
Spent the evening at Reading town all day. Mr Lane
dined with us in the evening. R. Drew & I
Lunville knocked up & not at work.

16. Uncle much the same. Teams ploughing
to new manure & my brother hay carting
J L Roberts & Withers came over & we looked
over the deeds for the purpose of scheduling
them. worked all day had early dinner
Uncle came down. I went to Reading
I brought Mary & Willy home for the
holidays. a storm in the evening very heavy
in some places not with us we had a
little rain.

17. Willy rode up to Newlands & brought a pretty fair account of Uncle. Learns rolling dragging w. Men finished mowing closer I assisted in carrying in North grove carried hay out of Duce hills finished. Went to Reading staid all day nothing particular Uncle came down in the evening. corn vs short in the straw but looking pretty well.

18. Fine, men mowing meadows back road to Learns dragging & I carrying hay out of North grove. I Roberts & Withers came worked all day. Didn't go to Reading Uncle came down. carries hay out of North grove

19th Fine moving fair report from Newlands teams drawing out manure with Duce hills I hay cutting afternoon new mowing. Uncle working at Pinshaw Farm. Went to Reading market in a very depressed state we did not buy any wheat but at the Bank

19th

Mr Lullbras took his wife to Weymss
he did not start till after we had
closed the doors. I dined at the Queen
& started to finish the letters all
night carrying bag out of North grove

20 This morning we all went to
Abingdon church Sir I Hayes read pray
Mr Buchanan preacher, after our dinner
I Harman came down rain came
on and continued about $\frac{1}{4}$ of an hour
they had a capital rain at Newland
Reading but with us it seems did
more than lay the dust. In I May
& the 2 dogs went to Bermond church
Mr Wilmot did the duty, I Harman left
Walter walked part of the way to Newland
tho I drank tea there. Sir I Hayes
Mr Buchanan & his brother called.
Col Tongood is ill.

1888

21 Sun. Fine morning. Leaves drawing out
morning & new morning so went to
Reading & from the absence of Lullbrook
stated all day we were not at home
carried hay out of water meadow.

22. Fine leaves & sun during morning
yesterday. Went to Reading. J. Lullbrook
returned & I did not stay long. Mother
went to Wokingham. Contracted w/ Mr
Pigg took it at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ my price to her
3 $\frac{1}{2}$. finished taking up hay in Water
meadow & I loaded the wagons out of
Mile Mead & Meadow. I walked up to
23 Newlands much prettier walk.

23. By fine beautiful weather. New morning
in the meadow carted hay all day out of
Meadows & Field & Mile mead, in very good
order. I did not go to Reading. Mother came
over. A Roberts came fishing he dined
with us.

24.

This rather cooler teams all have
hay carting. New finished mowers the
meadow about 9 o'clock, finish carting hay
out of meadows. I ride meadow on this
side Great Meadow a fair crop & in good
order. Went to Reading. Uncle came
down in the day. very dryings grape
corn burning up.

25. Same weather. Learned I new employer
as yesterday I went to Reading &
staid a short time, Charly & Tom com-
over. Mary & I the Post rode back
with them on horseback. The latter
to get some new hats for ~~Graham~~
~~him to an early dinner~~, carried hay
out of Gl Meadow. Mr Wooddell &
Mr & Mrs Miller. Miss Stevens & Miss
Miller dined with us in the evening.

June 1838

26. Some indication of change in the weather but still fair & hot. Much party work. Beans from country I employed as yesterday finished carting hay out of St Meadings & for 7 loads out of St Meadings I went to Reading. Market dull but no checker did not buy any wheat. Beans 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ down in consequence of the dry weather.

27. Fine not quite so warm we all went to Newlands & Uncle went with us to church the 1st time since poor Aunts death. Mr Buchanan read prayer Sir J Hayes preached all went to Bearwood in the afternoon Mr Wilmet read prayer Mr Buttens preached John & I went to Newlands drank tea there Sir J Hayes & Mr Buchanan called.

28. Fine. all hands busy hay making & carting. I went to Reading all serene returned early, we sent in for the square folks to come & spend Mary's birthday which was on Saturday. Jerry Cooper drove his mother

28th 2 Miss Southby's new shire horse
Dixie was taken ill fast and he was
in great danger for some time. Uncle had
been driven down by Wm who started
I apastis in nursing the said animal.
Colby had ridden over & he went back
to send another horse. Mr Lerry
Barker drove them home. Lerry took
home - Charley came in the evening
carried hay out of the mud.

29. By far rather cold Uncle pretty well
he went to Wokingham Teams hay
carting he carried all the Loddon Bridge
meadows. Charley Miss Farney John May
went on horseback to Sandhurst to
spend the day I went to Reading not
much doing. vegetables everything dried
up very fast.

30. Same weather. Nichols breaking up
Trifolium ground in 17 acres the horses
have eaten to. Finished moving

30 June 1838

all but skinning by 10 o'clock my face
much swollen from faceache. Kittles came
over & took stock w. Miss Farney May
John & Willy went to Swallowfield to spend
the day carried further down in fine order
W^m Higgins son. Buckland son working
there at Sinsbury Farm

July 1. Sun rather colder. Charles got his
3 horses skinning Buckenhill & Harrow
& Dance stably holes made by rats
on the water side. Ruth had a other
employed in tucking ricks w. I had intended
going to Reading but my face was
so swollen that I could not make
my appearance in public. farming so
all day very steady Uncle came down
carried all the hay but Long Sennel's
Higgins & son working at Farm. Mr. M. H.
Slyes drank tea with us the first
Harmons called.

1838

Sat 2. Fine. Teams breaking at Liphalline ground in 17 acres a hard job new skins meadows & others ticky ticks I take up hay finish haymaking. Much feet fair, my face rather better but still very uncomfortable. Went to Reading did not stay aldy.

3. Fine new teams employed nearly all yesterday report from Newlands 3 good. I went to Reading they wish me to spend the day market moderate supplies 2 to 3' dealers did not buy any wheat Mr Ford & I May came to Reading (the latter made a Freemason in the afternoon at BSlots) we were busy Banking. I Fullbrook went to Weymouth after we closed I staid to finish the letters.

4. Had a miserable night bed & troth on fine we all went to Arthington church Sir I Hayes read prayers. Mr Beauchamp

20th Feb 1838.

preached. Sacrament Uncle Ben & I staid there were a large number of recipients I staid at home in the afternoon. Mr Miss I Harman & Master. called. May John & the little girls went to Bearwood in the afternoon the two former drank tea with Uncle afterwards a little rain in the evening.

5. Rather cloudy but little rain water very short obliged to get some second pin to Cooper. Nicholls fetched 50 Sacks, other horses employed turning stones in Lower Dene hills, I Fullbrook at Weymouth Sir Reading Banking all day not so busy

6. Partial rains we did not get much Teams ploughing to new skins meadows finishing & I went to Reading I Fullbrook return we were very busy Banking I left & dined early at home. Wethers went to Wokingham. Bessy & her family went to Swallowfield to stay

7th Simeon flour carted to man
getting out manure into lower down hills
for turnips. Went to Reading & by
25 mto back 11 to B Stokes saw McLane
as to poor & May's affairs & arranged about
release of May. paid. In May 2000 given
by Much I recd 2025. lent the firm
to purchase Royal hotel Aldershot. Paid
in B Stokes & returned by his post to train

8. Simeon sowing turnips in lower down
hills man spreading manure through hedges
as I went to Reading. ~~had a bad~~
~~very severe~~ operator, return early. Mary
went to London with Mr & Mrs Weller
to stay at Mr Weller's.

9. Fine teams employed as yesterday I
at home farming all day had a good walk
with the Boys to Artafield & in the Boy
& I draughted two at Newlands low scald
her hand & much in consequence of the
weather of the corn she suffered considerably
rain came on just as we got home

9th July 1838

I continued gentle nearly all night.
Weller went to Leighton to see that at the
accounts which he found correct.

10. Wet morning & repeating teams in
the stable afterwards thrashed wheat at
Linslars Farm with four horses men
employed at the same, drew the water in
order to do some repairs Mill gate which
leaked, W Higgins operator he did not do
much good, flaxed Danes & cut
the weeds. caught only a small fish
or two. Went to Reading Market
rather better, did not buy any wheat
as busy banking. ~~Mr~~ Fullbrook
went to Weymouth. I staid to finish
the letters, Much letter this hand is
painful. Suffering from toothache
so. Mary return from London after
a pleasant visit having gone to the Opera &
seen most of the London lions.

11. Fine sunny & warm we ate meat
at Newlands Uncle Peter he went with
us to church Sir P Hloys did all the
duty. Mrs hand painful she did not go
to Beaminster. The children did

10th Feb 1888.

The Boys & I drank tea at Newhaven afterwards. I suffered from a minister tooth ache.

11th.

Two teams ploughing in 17 acres new threshing orchard so I rode into Reading. Fullbrook returned from Weymouth went to Jordans and had a large back tooth out. It was a \$3 sever operation, staid at the Bank till 1 o'clock & returned home to an early dinner.

13 This morning I went up to Newhaven much pretty well. I of our men getting trees together in the Combs. I sent Wells to Reading & settled the apprenticeship of his son the cripple to Middleton a shoemaker. he is bound for 5 years. Paid 10^t on account of it costing 5^t from Miss M. Harmer, he is also to receive 5^t on this day year. Wells drew the articles & we had it all signed & at the Bank where the document is deposited we were busy banking

18 Aug 1838

~~13 Aug 1838.~~ Began having snakes in
17 acres until I met a bad plant with
root & roots having committed great
devastation,

14. Two Teams plow cutting all but 2
hors. men employed at ~~yester~~ went
to Reading store all day Banker's
Uncle came. In May 1 Samy came from
BStk & returned with him to stay at
Newlands. poor Samy may still suffer
from toothache.

15. Two Teams 1 man employed at ~~yester~~
went to Reading where Mr. Lounsh
I me went to $\frac{1}{3}$ to 9 Team to West Branch
I walked on to Monocacy and did an
unpleasant duty will report to poor
old May. Mr. Barlow was the Company
Sale passed off quite as well as could
be expected. Pictures to Reading about
 $\frac{1}{2}$ past 2. In went to Swallowfield

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to bring back Miss Rose who will
kindly take charge of our house during
our anticipated visit to the Island.
Much rain may I fear may come down
in the evening. a slight shower with
Thunder & lightning in the evening

16. Rather heavy rain with thunder
& lightning in the morning. Teams uprooted
in 17 acres ploughing. Danee & 3 others work
in the leavings. Sluggish now & Buckland's
son at Insam Farm. Stephen down
in May the 2 Boys & myself with Rose
are called at the Square & at St. Pancras
for a short time & show to the station
when we took our departure for the
Isle of Wight, on our arrival at Ryde
the train was late & we had consequently
having to get a ticket for Miss Wilson &
take the train when busying. we were
placed in a wrong carriage & obliged to
change at Bishopstoke - went over to
Gosport where we took an early
bus to the packet it arrived so

that Ben & Mary were obliged to go below
it cleared up for us to land proceeded to
the Pier Hotel where we had delightful
apartments reserved for us. Sir B. Courcy
crossed with us & joined us at dinner
had a talk upon the Pier in the evening
to hear the Grand Play. Met with Steve
from Charles's old boatman engaged him
to take us for a sail next day

1st Brindifay May I got up rather early
called the Boys and took them to have
a bathe in the sea after breakfast
Started with Steve and Sam for a
short walk ashore but there was
such a calm that we tacked & towards
Spithead a nice breeze springing up which
close to the vessels lying there the
Royal Albert a fine 3 decker 131 guns
knocked about till past 4 Dined at 5 p.m.
started to call on my friends but
met Steve in their carriage they
took us back Mary and drove Steve
round the town to their house

July 17th 1858

Boys I walked about to their return
Music singing under our windows
till we were in bed

18 Sunday. Generalized Day We went to
Mass & went with them to Trinity Church
where we had an excellent sermon the
service well performed followed with
fruit afterwards and returned to
Minot at 3 P.M. Went to St James's
Church in the evening. Saw two men
of War come sailing in a beautiful
fashion. The "Facon" & the "Dudson".

19 Started at 1/2 past 10 to sail to
Portsmouth Went over the "Victory"
with which we were pleased I sailed
about the harbour for some time looking
at the large vessels lying there
I strolled for about an hour had
lunch & walked about the fortifications

July 13th 1858

When we arrived at Ryde we landed
Mary & had a thorough good sail
round the "Warren" arrived home in
time for dinner at 12 past 2 then
we walked on the Pier and heard
the Grand Play

Dr. Went into the town while ~~sunbury~~
were in a shop had a chat with ~~Gulliver's~~ wife
who had arrived the day before & were staying
at the Pier Hotel. Started at 11 in our
boat for Cowes where we landed, had a
look at the town which was wretchedly
full had lunch at the Dolphin. It was
very rough and returned so landed on
Mary & had a clashing sail which the
boys thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs B. J. called
to offer the use of her carriage the next day
got dinner ^{tea} had a walk.

July 21st 1858.

21. Very rough indeed Mary & boys & self went for a Visit whinst to Southampton which we enjoyed very much. We did not venture but we enjoyed her quiet day at home very much had dinner at the post & just as we finished Miss Howsack called but we went with her by the train for a short time to hear a Recital from the Diadem but the post & we started in B. S's carriage for a ride with W. Astbury -

Began Reaping in 11 & 12 acres Lenson Farm

22. Walked in the town and then onto the pier to be ready to meet Mrs. Ellen Clark Lomer who we were expecting to spend the day with us they arrived about 12 past 11 had some lunch & the young people went with me for a Visit Dined at 3 & the packet started for Southampton at 5

July 32nd 1858.

It rained very fast all the afternoon
I went to see them embark in order that they
should have dry seats but the vessel got under
way & I had some difficulty in getting the
Captain to stop which he did so a boat came
off to take me in otherwise I must have gone
to Ryde.

23. This morning packing up so I & the Boys
went soon after breakfast to call on Blundell
had a good gossip he walked down with
us. Mr. & Mrs. McKenzie & Miss MacEachan called.
we sailed over from Ryde to Portsmouth
I had a very pleasant excursion cruising about
some time, we got in plenty of time at
the stations & thank God arrived at home all
safe I found ale & ale sherry by seven.

24. Fine all hands except I went to Ryde
market rather lower for vegetables two new
parcels Turner of Whitchurch Salvesen
which he sold at 58. I paid red when
48 was asked for it we did not buy

26

very rather busy at the Bank. Thos.
absent. very high wind in the evening

25. Lini our party divided some went
to Bearwood & Mr S. J. Wilf went to Newt
Uncle & Mary May did not go to church
we did. Lini & Hayes did all the service
some of us went to Bearwood in the
afternoon Mr Wilmer did the duty
I sat with Mr Miller in the organ
loft. & the Boys went to Niroton
to tea. tremendous rain in the morning
blew all the shocks down

26. Lini made a Meal sick in 12 acres
out of 11 acre so in very good order. We have
reaping Grade chestnut horse with Peeler
not very hot. ~~He has again made his~~
~~appearance.~~ Miss Pearce left. Jane Cooper came
over to tea & took her back. Thos Absent.

27. Lini morning began a sick out of
12 acres. but rain came on about 11 o'clock

27 Feb 1938

I knocked us off for a short time began again but rain came on again about 7 & we did no more carting or reaping rain continued all the evening

28. Wet night & morning horses flew carting & others in the stable now commenced fine afternoon. Spent to Reeds

29. Tom did no reaping wheat scared up enough men threshing with machine at Sensaw Hatch other horses flew carting & ploughing for turnips in 17 acres. Rode chestnut horse on to Newlands saw buck so he was pretty well. Ohes came & we rode together to Aldershot just after happens "Lumb down Dick" my horse fell with me & broke his knee so I rode him on to the Royal hotel where he was attended to. met Thos May & Mr Ford here looked over the houses "Alliance" L.D. had dinner & walked away

29th Aug 1938.

The Barracks so I returned home we were
one time reaching it at 4 o'clock & came
more out of a fool for a very fine
harvest day. Bess & her children
came to tea

30. By four morning I began cutting
wheat out of measures on the Shoddy
Susan hatched in good order all hands
reaching to Solomons in Reading I was
by 7 past 8 train to London took some
dinners called on Mr Lilleace. Then
I went to market & afterwards to the
Jackson Dentist 39 High Street Camber-
ton who I used to put me in some
new teeth. He stated he would have
removed some stumps he said he said
he should not require to pull hairs
or lately had teeth out my gums
were not in order for the present
but he thought he should be able
to make a good job of it. I returned
by the 4 o'clock train had dinner
then went up to Susan hatched just before our

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arrived the next part of I felt much the
heat and change made a bottom &
commenced building another on the ground
"It was a terrible job"

31. By five morning all hands reaping &
cutting wheat out of Messrs & Sons
Piglets a very fair crop estimated at 4 bushels
to the acre I went to Reading we were
very busy Banking. Saw Mr William Park
and agreed to try his Grandson Isaac
as junior clerk in the Bank. market rather
lower several parcels of new wheat
quality nothing particular of King's sort
sown at weight 18. Started Banking
at 5 o'clock. That about.

Augst 1. Fine we all went to Newland
Uncle Tom & May & Janey went to Arbofrest
church Sir J Hayes read prayer Mr Buchanan
preach'd. Sacrament of the Newland Party
stood. all went to Bearwood in the
afternoon Mr Wilcox did the duty

1 Aug 1838.

Mary, Abby & I went through the wood
(J Harman accompanied us) to Newlands
where we had tea. Mr Buchanan called
Mary May & Lucy walked with us to
Newland Farm on our return.

2. Fine morning finished the wheel carting
at Linsaw Hatch & Peas out of Lancelot's
old hand reaps. Newlands people buy
wheel carting. Went to Reading rode
"Snowball". Mary & Abby May returned
home to Abbot. we were busy Bankes
returned to an early dinner after which
I took the Boys to school. I walked
up to Newlands drank tea there, much
pretty well.

3. Fine we have no wheel ready/ Lances &
Spanhards old employer sowing turnips in
17 acres. rode into Reading we were not
very busy I did not stay long returned home
to an early dinner after which I took the
girls went to see Mrs Hayes. Mary & Abby

3rd Aug 1838

Stair. Catharine would not, a very large party
she enjoyed themselves much. Slept up
to Newlands & Stair with Uncle till
the girls came home very nearly 10 o'clock.

Dr. Toni Teams flour carrying & alehouse
reaping. I did not go to Readus. Miller
came over. carted wheat into Barn out
of White clover at Sustein Farm rain
came on about 6 o'clock & knocked us off
finishing reaping all but about $\frac{1}{2}$ of an
acre. Charley came over & took Maggie
out for a ride towards Wokingham. She said
she was riding "Maggie" fell down & scraped
the lawn from her knees, she is not hurt
much he rode "Black Peter" home Miss
Marker & Miss May Harman called. Miss
Newton drank tea with us.

5 The rain last evening passed off lightly
dryng morning men turned hoing in
lower Duck holes. spare horses drawn
out manure Sustein Farm & afterwards

5th Aug 1858

carted wheat into Barn. Sussan Farm in very good order. Finished Reaping at Sussan. Went into Reading nothing particular there. returned to an early dinner after which Mr. May, Kit & I rode over to Swallowfield on horseback. harvest progress & favours on the road. a good crop of wheat we drank tea at Coopers. Betsy & Jane from the Squaw drank tea at Mr Lerrys. called at Newlands on our return home Uncle pretty well, we all got home safe our nags carried us well & we enjoyed our ride very much. Kit rode 3 miles for a part of 8 yo th.

6. Very fine morning. Monday ploughing for stubble turnips in 11 acres other teams & men carting wheat out of Long Leavells into a rick at Sussan Farm which completed the Wheat Harvest, a very splendid & a good crop. Began mowing Barn well 3 men in 16 acres a very light crop some of that men reaping at Newlands

Brid & Chapman turned having a few hills. Charly came over in the morning he rode back. Guy Punkt. Others came Uncle came down. Miss Parry drank tea with us. Charly came & we went out shooting to kill a hawk in Brodolls beans. he brought his new gun & killed a hawk the 1st shot. we beat the beans & sowed into the 11 acres. killed 2 hawks & 1 rabbit. Richard killed one & two & the rabbit, saw Uncle afterwards he was pretty well.

7. Same weather. Monday flour carting other teams Barn carting out of 16 acres three men mowing. Other men employed in the carting got in about 9 acres a very slim light crop. Brid & Chapman turned home. Went to Reading & to market which was fairly supplied several new parcels which were generally in excellent condition. bought a parcel of new of West at 52/- another of at 46. Young Lamb came

7th Aug 1858

from Boston I arranged about horses
with Charles from Colby's property about
7000\$. Mr Dow came, we were not
quite so busy Bankes. Wm Hodges
went out for his holiday. Finished carting
wheel at Arborfield which completes
the harvest for meat, and thank God
an excellent crop profited well.

8. by five o'clock we went to Newlands
Uncle & family (he had sent for Mr Nasd
who was there) he has caught a very severe
cold. In S. & the three girls went to
Arborfield church Mr Buchanan read
prayer Sir D Hayes preached. In two
girls went to Bearwood in the afternoon
I did not but went to Newlands
Uncle must the same. Sir D Hayes
& Mr Buchanan called and Sir L Courtney
called she latter staid till 7 o'clock.

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9 Aug. Fine & warm Teams plow carted
& ploughing for stubble turnips in 11 acres
new turned down in lower Duck hills
Spent to Newlands much of poor afternoon
to Readis rode the new mare. McGaughey
the carried me well. Doug came over in
the morning. Returns from Readis to
an early dinner. Doug came over in the
afternoon & we went out shooting in
11 acres & killed three rabbits. Spent at
Newlands in the evening much a little
better. Son took poor Polly to school.

10. Fine Teams & men employed as yesterday
in the morning afternoon carried Doug
out of 16 acres Sodas far. Spent to
Readis in with me on the cart turned
to the Bank & staid till lunch time
Miss May came from Bath Angus
Alice Atterson to school at Miss Curtis.
May May & Janey came from Bldgs
to meet them we all landed at the
square. Spent up to Newlands
in the evening much still as

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Worley

11. By fine teams plow cutting on team
threshing & wheel Sinsin hotel men
employed at the same. Did not go to Reading.
Barb' rode over in the morn. Drove up
to Newlands & round with Uncle farms
they were moving Barb' in Peters Plate
an excellent crop. Barb' came over in
the afternoon & we went to try for a
rabbit in the fence hills closer heads so but
were not successful came home with an
empty bag a heavy storm of thunder &
lightning & a very welcome rain.
Reading Races did not go.

12. This morning turned refreshed from the
rain. Monday he flew casting other downy
turnips & gone in fence hills & stabbles
in 11 acres Sinsin Farm. New numerous
wheel Sinsin hotel & turnip hoing
Started to Newlands much better afternoon
to Reading riding new man stars at

12 ay 1838

At Bank a short time went to the Queen
to lunch & then to the Races which were
well attended but not so many as yesterday
the track is good, large fields. the Readers
State causes great interest started
won by "Lady Kingston". I & May came
from B State saw W Cane show.

13rd Fine morning Monday flour carted 2 teams
ploughing in 17 acres for a short time men
loading wheel at Sensaw Hatch & clearing
out the Barn. other men having turned
after Breakfast began moving Banks in El
Berry Grove. Went to Newlanas Uncle
Peter, Charles came over & we rode back
together went round by Leopold's saw his
blood stock. 7 Mare foals & barren mares
& stallions. Some Lush grass & Peppermint.
got my buggy at the Bank. Left early
carried Bark finished out of 15 acres & began
carting out of El Berry Grove, black &
turnips lower due hills

14th Augst. Dark money heavy dew. Mowers turned hoing in the morning after me the same teams flour cutting & ploughing in houses or rather heavy thower at breakfast time. They carried Barley out of Pipers Plate at Arbnopit till 1.0 o'clock. I went to Reddix & to market which was moderately supplied bought about 50 lbs from 40. to 42. 12 the highest weight a heavy & hearted rain all the afternoon we were not busy at the Bank. after my return Stephen went to Wokeigham to meet John Scott he came to spend a few days with us.

15th. Less money rather threatening we all went to Newlands. Much rather better he did not go to church. we did. Sir J Hayes read prayer Mr Buchanan presid^d all went to Bearwood in the afternoon D Martin read prayers Mr Wilmet presid^d. John Scott & I walked through the Wood to Newlands drawn new shes Sir J Hayes & Mr Buchanan called

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16th. Two teams plow cutting & ploughing for
stubble turnips in 17 acres new having two
& mowing Barn in 1st Barn gone. Went to
Newlands much better & then to Reading not
very busy did not stay long. A concert in
the evening given by Mr. Vernon his family
Miss Mary Sharman. May May Fanny Tom &
his wife Charlotte & myself went. It went
off very well & considered a good one. Miss Rivers
Balletto Miss Blanche Miss Dolly performed.
Vernon & his Son took a part in it. (Mary
& Fanny went to the morning) John Scott
spent the evening at the Square

17. Two men Barn mowing &c Team
ploughing in 17 acres afternoons cutting. I
went to Reading. Mary & Saml. Saw the
stars all day. Returned home early went
to Newlands much better

18. Teams plow cutting & new
mowing carried Barn. Went to
Reading early. I Fullbrook & family

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his Brothers & went to the Chateau Palace. Miller stands at home. Mr Hodges still absent, not my busg. Ann & John Scott went to Swallowfield they return to dinner.

19. Rather showery teams sowing Linseed & stubble turnip new farms in the triangle for Newland people. Got home farms to all day. Turned back in the afternoon. Gt Berg grown much went to Reading

20th. Fini turned Berg in. Gt Berg grown finished new hairy turnips & Mr Hodges working Linslawn Farm. Went up to Newland (Uncle & pony), after to Reading did not stay long also seen Miller came over - we dined early. Mrs Scott came over in the afternoon. Mr. N Scott & I went up to Pipers Plate to kill a leveret succeeded in killing a brace of 3 in one shot. Killed one & the other Uncle better in the evening.

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Aug 21. Dark moving showers came on about the middle of the day. Men began Burying mowers in th home field. Teams ploughed 12 acres I day - Stephen drove P. Scott into Wokingham by 8 o'clock he left us to go to the Nth of Bright. he went to Fown to meet a friend to take dinner with him. Ern went to Reading with me. I went to market not a very large supply of wheat we bought about 13¹¹ lbs for £8⁶- to £9³/4 dry & good weighing upon the average 15. we were not very busy Burying W^m Hodges at home, very cold evening

22. This we went to Newlands Uncle work he did not go to church we did Mr Buchanan read prayers Sir J Hayes pres^d. a collection for Driscus blind Building we were not very numerous £3 collected we went to Bearwood in the afternoon Mr Wilson read prayers D^r Masters preach'd. I went to Newlands afternoon Sir J H. S^r M^r B called

23. Since I drove into Reading I went
by ½ past 8 to London. called on Mr. Jackson
about my teeth my jaws were not sufficiently
healed so that he would not proceed, then by
train to Lichfield. It went to market
which was moderately supplied trade &
dull. 50. 51 required for the best runs
of English wheat. called on Moss &c &
returned by 2 o'clock train it rained in
London. remained Banks till 4 o'clock
found on my return that we were cutting
Barley in capital order in the home
field horses & men employed at same
men moving

24. Fine Teams & men employed carrying
Barley out of the home field. finished moving
& 3 o'clock no cutting other two hours to work
in the sun held. I went to Reading my
little dog Wm. Lewis came in the evening
& dined with us

25. By pm. Learns plow cutting other horses
I men Benj cutting in El home field finds
I made an oat neck out of 4 a copse straw
ry short corn good. I went to Newlands
Uncle proty much. Told not go to Reading
at home all day faring. blacks on the horns
Walter May & his wife came to tea.

26. Lm. Went to Newlands Uncle much
the same. Learns plow cutting I finished
cutting of oats out of 16 a copse which
finished harvest at sunset. Benj
came over I rode back to Reading with
him nothing particular doing I returned
to an early dinner I had a ride on horseback
with En to Wokingham (some McNaas)
See Bessy & her Boys came to Newlands
to tea. Men ale turned having sent
a team to B Stoke will timber for
Chapel Farm I brought back a booth
for the purpose of arborfield school children
treat.

1838

Aug 27. Fine veg drying Teams ploughing man
turning hoing. Blatz came over he went to
Newlands Uncle had had a bad night but was
recovered. I did not go to Reading went
to Newlands & See & Hayes. W^m Slappens
down there putting up Booth for school
Least, met Miss Hayes and riding Forest
which we had sent her carries her well.

In & the children were going to see the fun
at school Least but Mr & Mrs Litz came
& prevented. So Mr Litz walked to Newlan
to tea which must better. Mrs Litz called
on her way home for W^t Burgess & me
who walked home with me. Mithus came
& went round the country.

28. Same weather teams finished ploughing in 12 a
I went into Lancashire Monday flour carters
man turned hoing & threshing. Went to Reading
in with me & to market which was mostly
supplied by about 120 houses from 40 to
some old. price rather dear. nothing but
Banking & screw. a slight shower in the
day

1878 Aug

4th

29. Fine & dry we all went to Newlands
Uncle H's ride. he did not go to church we
did. Sir N Hayes read prayers Mr Buchanan
preacher. Rain came on just as we were
starting for church in the afternoon. Mrs
so little girls did not go to church. DeMolay
read prayers Mr Wilcox preached. Walked to
Newlands afterwards. Sir H & I ate called
out Mr. M. Miller on my way home
had a walk with him. Sat with Mr. Wilson
we fear rheumatic fever. Slight shower
but not much rain.

30. By fine & dry turns to a stormy
day for want of rain. Leaves all playfully
in Lamonts after heat. Men shooting & Turn
horsy. Blank came over & went to Newlands
with Captain. rode back to Reedsburg with
Blank. Stopped at the Bank 2 hours ate
seriously, returned home to an early dinner
& rode with him to Swallowfield on
horseback. Snowball carried her well. we
dashed through Mr. Lerry's. scarcely anywhere
in the river

Aug 1838

31. By fine weather rather cold. Teams finished.
Carriers ploughing new turnip hedges. Threshing
the wheat came down he was pretty well.
W^m drove him to Wokingham with the pair
of Chestnut horses. Went into Reading
I stood till we closed nothing new.

Sept 1st by slight showers. Teams from carting
& ploughing men employed as yesterday. Charles
came over & we went out shooting rather
windy birds & wild in the morning, we
had a fair day's shot. Killed 11½ brace of
ducks & 3 Hares. Charles killed 1 brace of
birds & a brace of hares. Had a long day
began at 9 finished at 6. Lunched at Woking
Uncle pretty well. Betsy came over &
dined with us.

2. Sun. Monday. Team from carting other horses
ploughing in Longswells man turnip hedges
& running wheel at Imslow Farm. Dined
into Reading early in order to go to Henley
was not required as Wether Cott for

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nothing new all served at the Bank Much came
in he brought in 1 the little girls they
came to meet the Misses Carter & all the
young ladies who are coming to the Square
to spend the afternoon & evening. Oliver came
at the Square returned home early I drank
tea at Newlands. Stephen came in the
evening for the Newland open carriage (which
we borrow as our carriage (omibus) is at
Hemby's to be varnished &c) Sat down in it,
Stephen went afterwards to Reading to
bring our party home

3 Six money teams ploughing in Dry Swale
so many turnip hours & thicks. About come
over & we went out shooting. About killed a
bird & a hare from the 3 foot shot. Afternoon
killed 1 more bird in the day Tom & Lizzy
May came over Tom joined us at about
 $\frac{1}{2}$ past 10. he shot my well killing 7 out
of the 8 foot shot lunch at Newlands
killed in the day 13 brace of birds 3 hares &
a rabbit

1st Rather showy not much rain Monday
flour costing other teams ploughing in
new turned having. I drove into Reading
market moderate supplier's prices near the
same we bought about 250 lbs for 46 to
48. Food came from BStob's nothing particular
we were busy Banking drew the water to reha-
buck streams in the slate.

5.th Since the rain had been scarcely more than
to lay the dust. We all went to Newlands
much partying well but did not go to Church
we did Sir J Hayes did all the duty. Sacrament
Liz & I in stain'd gown walked back to Newlands
with the girls. our party ale went to Beaumont
in the afternoon Mr Whist read prayers & Mr
preached. Son & I went to Newlands to
see walked through the Wood with J Waller
Sir J Hayes called,

6th Called early I rode from town (Sergeant) to
meet the hunt at Easthampstead Park for our
hunting at 7 o'clock the Squier came out also
Capt Bent. Gower. Currys. Davis & his men
to drive poor plantation down to the fore-

when after a little time we found but was
an easy victim as the poor animal had been in
a trap. There was another in fore but we
could not hurt him. neither went to the
other great Woods or even in the Park
Wood. Pon a Miloridys Polons Game
so to I got Wood ale without finding again
whilst I was with them my man was in trouble
and I being disgusted left a poor boy out for that
at Easthampstead I left them going to draw the
plantation.

I May & Chay had gone out shooting & after
a little refreshment I joined them we had fair
shot before hand but now afterwards. Killed
9 brace of birds & a rabbit. poor Chay did
not get anything all day much went to
Reading. Lewis & new employed at yesterday
Bessy came over I joined our parties system

7. Since Lewis & new employed as before
Bessy & Chay drove over in the new four wheel
& returned directly. I rode from man into
Reading the was 3 hours rather more bus
at the Bank nothing particular. On & Liz

7th

were going for a walk to Smallwood's
but Sam Cook & Miss Allen came
over & spent the evening. I May went
for a walk to Walsingham with Uncle
Withers went to Walsingham. visited by short
order.

8th Fine morning tems from casting & to Readis
for wheat. men employed as before. I May went
out shooting with Richard. In Lizz the little girls
& I went to Newlands where Tom met us & we
pretty well. Peter the Photographer brought
his apparatus to Newlands & took our little girls
Uncle. I May with dog & gun. Lizz. Was
Joseph. with Marcus, succeeded pretty well with
all. In Lizz & the girls went into Readis
afterwards to meet all the children from School
who come out to celebrate Sam's Birthday at
the Square. I May & I had lunch at Newlands
& went out shooting birds & while we killed
in the day Y brace & a leveret.

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9th. Fair rather threatening for rain. Teams slow
cartery. getting wheel from Reading. borrowing
a long swing & two horses harrowing stubble
turnips in 11 acres. Am. Tom & Lizz went to
Swallowfield. Took Mowr man with Reader
very little doing there all serene. Home to
dinner at 4 o'clock. Mizzling rain came on Tom
& Lizz left us for their home at 6 o'clock.
I still rather steadily taking Medicine & under
Mr Noah,

10. Fair rather cloudy men & horses employed
as yesterday. Peter Photographic came with
his apparatus, took about ~~four~~ five. Richard
& old Turk" with gun. Am. on Knobdale. a
view of the house, so Uncle came down
his carriage & horses taken. Wither came
over & in a conversation with Uncle & me
came to the conclusion that if the Holmoods
estate now for sale could be bought for
4800 to buy it. He went back to
Reading directly to see Mr H. Fuller
about had gone out shooting. Peter came
over she had her likeness taken

10th

Spent out to meet Chaff shooting, we
killed 2 brace of brace. Chaff and I hear
Withers came over in the evening & explained
that the annual rental was not as great
as we calculated so therefore left the matter
for future consideration.

11 Spent some time at home & then
mowing clover heads in Miller's field North
gate. Then turned home at Newland to
Idron with Reading a moderate supply
of wheat at Market price must the same
Mr Terry & Withers bought about 300 bushels
from 5/- to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$. Saw Lulli with regard
to Linsen Farm covenants as I hear the
matter of the Cholmondeley estate. He had written
to ask if 48 would buy it. Much to anxious
for a came from Bldot. Not by any means

12 Spent the afternoon at Newlands Much
not of which he has not had a good night
thinking about our contemplated purchase he
wishes me to decline it thinking I had too

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much already on my mind, I promised to do so
but I & the girls went to Church Sir D Hayes
did all the duty. we all went to
Bearwood in the afternoon Mr Wilmet read
prayers old Dr Marsh preached. Went
to Newlands afterwards Sir D Hayes
came. saw she come on my way home
called on the Farmers to see it. J Harran
came home with me to see it ~~the~~ upon
glare.

13. Fine & warm team ploughing in
Whites close then moving clover seed &
hay & turnips at Newlands. Brode with
Reading saw full upon Master of the
Estate declined it, returns to an early
dinner. Betsy came over & drove in to
Newlands. Betsy returns soon. I & En draw
team at Newlands Sir E Conroy called.

14. Fine Teams I men employed at gettings
carried 3 loads of clover seed, black
cows over & Mr Holmes came for those

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we went out & had fair shot considerg
the bad hig & wild killer in the
day 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ brace of birds M^{rs} H. 8. & 4
I think, we lunched at Newlands
Mr & Mrs Harman called. Faulconer dined
with us in the evng. W^m Hodges went
to Wokingham. W^m was not able to go his
wife being confined with a little boy
he managed to get over for a short time
Mrs Pigg lost the contacts she tandem
at 5^o. Benham of Swallowfield got it
4 $\frac{1}{4}$

15. Very hot indeed. Seems from early
& ploughing a new employer as before
toot up some clover seed. Went to
Reading & to B Stote. saw over the teams
& dined at T May. Mary Gane & John
at Brighton. saw Mr Lamb as to make
nothing particular return by Jr last to
name Beffy as friend.

16 Leb by day & lot. Mundy How casting
other teams playing in White's close finished
& began in little how field new employ'd
as yesterday carried 3 loads of clover seed.
Drove to Reading nothing particular
Bessy better. returned to am early dinner
Mr & Mrs Lenz came to stay after
dinner Mr S. Ew & children had a
drive to Woburn. Mr Lenz walked with
me to Newlands about tea time
Mrs Davis called.

17 A little rain in the night & repeating
two teams to Reading for what other
horses playing in little how field new
turnt home W. Charly came over his
mother better. Mr Lenz & I went out shooting
birds in wild killer O'Meara before we
lunched at Newlands. Much had been to Reading
he is not so well. after lunch we went
round to Artiscula Bedfords & birds is
scarce & wild that we only caught one today
1 bird each. & Brown in the dog. Stephen drove
Mr S. Ew & the girls to Sandhurst today

17th Feb 1838

met Mr D Levy.

18. Fine. Teams getting wheel from Reading
1 ploughing man turned hoing stubbles in 11
acres. Totem Mr Levy into Reading. market
fairly supplied, Wethers &c bought about 300
from 45/- to 69/. Mr Looe came from B. Stow
he bought about 80 lbs bacon about 42/- we
were not buying bacon. & looked poorly could not
come to market. In 1 Mr Levy came into
Reading with Uncle Betsy not quite well.

19. Fine morning. Mr Levy & the little girls
walked on to Newlandott. Mr P. Dr & I in open
4 wheel. Uncle pretty well, Thomas came or
we went to church Sir J. Hayes did all
the duty. Stephen wife came home during
the service & changed the vehicle. he brought
the omnibus it was raining very fast when
we came out of church Stephen drove Mr
Robertson Miss Lewis & Miss Hayes home & came
back for us it rained considerably. Mr Levy
& I only went to Bearwood in the afternoon

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We drove to Newlands. Sir Hayes called.

20 Showy not much rain. Came to Reading for wheat so men turned horses. Mr Levy started early for Smallfield to attend men sailing down in the river. Went to Reading this day for the fair did no business horse dealing. By slack time off at the Bank. Mr Levy & his little girls went to Reading bakes took the latter to the mill road there late Wombralls. Looked in a very good show animals in fine condition. Mr Levy retired in the evening he had had a favourable day.

21 Came driving home wheat from Reading so men employed as before. Drove up to Newlands much prettier road. Drove Mr Levy to Reading. This day, very little business doing. cattle cheaper. very little cheese rather a large supply of middling horses. Plenty of them. Mr Levy took the boys

21

To the wild bear show I round the fair
To Cooke's better and at the fair, Mr Lewis
left & Mr Levy walked home to Swallow
in the evening,

22. By such moving Thunder & lightning Johnson
into Reading I went by post & train
Chaly with me to London. Took a cab down
to Jackson's London Town he was not at home
his apptment made several efforts to take a
model of my mouth but did not succeed
me went then to the Royal Tailor Rainey
in Lombard St. called at Young's office
obtained the portrait of my Father with
this to the Equitable office recd the
money upon the death of G Johnson 1425
paid it into Williams went to Market
which was 3 miles on the to London It
called on Mr Scott got lunch at Penins called
I had a gossip with T Harman. on to White
took along the 30 Indian Orkney boats engaged
a cab & came to Bartsley's Chas measured for
a pair of boots to Hammonds to get some
breaches I came home all safe with our

22 Oct 1838,

booty to the train that leaves Padstow
at 4 o'clock. Mr. Gurnard came down with
us. we did not get much rain in the
~~country~~ it had been a wet day in the
country Uncle went to Readymire
until his Wokyham & a day after
Gibson presented 4 of our new got ploughs
for Servitude Nichols. 3 ploughs his
Bro. also a plough for ploughing. Attenu conti
arbitrarily obtained one pair of horses. last year
we won two prizes for horses. I offered to
give back the money for another team
but they did not get up a cattle team
I am more intent to purchase ^{two} ploughs
to be anxious to the best ploughman in
either class. one was one by Mr. Hargreaves
contes another by Mr. & Mrs. Lander. the committee
gave another which was won by
it was not a very favourable morning but
the day passed off fairly.

23. Rather shiny & growing for the turnips
Team from carting setting wheat from
Reading & loading up for Vetches in Long Marston
Drove into Reading nothing new & letter
done, returned to an early dinner, walked
up to Newlands & spent the evening

24. Fine morn Team employed as
yesterday men turned hours & getting up
potatoes a fair crop. Mr. Faulcon came
& advised that I myself in shooting
both my companions shot infamously. Faulcon
killed only 3 birds & I have about nothing
black pony Peter kicks the ponies ~~off~~
& nearly kills her we left her at the
'Moli' lunch'd at Newlands much fun
such. Home we were obliged to
have & here to advise Snowdale to take
him & I to Sir J. Hayes when we dined
Mr. Robertson. Miss Evans Ellen Hayes & Rosy
& Mr. Slack composed the party we
had a pleasant evening

1838.

25 Sep. Soni teams flour & wheat carting
so far Reading. men turnt over digging
potatoes so I rode into Reading market
fairly supplied with wheat which was a
shade cheaper we bought about 20s
from 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 49 $\frac{1}{2}$. Barley about the same in
price Mr Ford bought some we were all
buying Banting.

26. Soni we all went to Newlands (Uncle
pretty much) and to Blund. Sir N. Hayes
did all the duty. we went to Bearwood
in the afternoon Mr Wilmet did the duty
walked through the Wood with the horses
afterwards to Newlands about tea time
Sir N. Hayes called.

27. Soni Teams manure carting to Reading
for wheat. men piled manure & digging
potatoes. about come over. S Parry came
so we went out shooting rather an unlucky day
lunched at Newlands the lame there
we killed in the day 5 brace of birds

27 Feb 1838.

we have 1 or 2 rabbits which killed on here.

28. Rather damp & gentry for going turns to
Leans manure carting threshing with the
machines Monday digging men employed as
above & digging potatoes. Shorb came over
Grove back until him called at Clunotts
Farm to see a horse of B Linnasi. all
 serene at the Bank more doing. more market
higher corn Wheat 2/-/cheese. Returns to
lunch afterwards went to Wokingham nothing
particular there except pulling the old Town
gate down.

29. Finis warm Leans plow carting & turning
out manure men plowing & manuring where
Simsaw Farm turned up to Newlands
Uncle of pony Mr Noo's had been to see
him. I had a ride round Arborfield to
meander & colts in the meadow. dinner early
I went up to Newlands about two hours
much much better. Sir N Slager called.

30. Luis warm one team threshing early
so will machine Sussan farm other
employed as yesterday over the same ground
up to Newlands while he has had a good
night & is much better. I rode Widesawake
to Reading about noon over the roads
back together, rather busy banking. I
went into Reading & brought home
for a day or two. Much foliage
comet very visible & splendid in the evening.
a shower of rain in the afternoon,

Oct 1. White frost moving extremely cold. Muddy
flow carrying one team threshing & other horses
employed in drawing out manure men flying
& threshing. W^a Huggins son working at Lewis
farm they began again yesterday, about 10am
& Lewis came. Mr Faulconer also came &
we went out shooting. (all free Nov 1 & toll
us) we had a excellent day shot
Kills: 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ brace of Birds 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pheasants
& 2 Bobcats. About scored 21 pheasants 2
ducks & a rabbit. we lunched at Newlands
while getting ready it was a beautiful day

Oct 1
and all enjoyed it much Mr Fawcett
dined with us in the evening.

2. Fine Team shooting other horses employed
flour casting & bringing wheat from Reading
men shooting so. I went to Reading & Fullerton
had lost a little Boy aged. He was much
affected but continued in the Bank all day
market never the same in price we bought
about 200 bushels of wheat. from 40. to 47/-
Lord came from NB Stots he bought two
Barley 41 - to 40 - we were to buy Barley

3 Rather inclined to be shrewy we went
to Newlands back party and we went
to church Mr Buchanan read prayer Sir
I stages perch. Sacrament we did not stay
we went to Bearwood in the afternoon
Mr Belmont did the duty. The Boys &
went to Newlands about ten there Sir I
stages & Mr Buchanan called.

4 Oct. Fine morning the Boys & I went to meet
the hounds for cub hunting at Bill hills at 8
o'clock. Mr Fawcett, Captain Lower & he and
drove Bill hills so without finding or two
Abridge wood & soon got on a fox had a
brace or four. the hounds slept away until
an old one unfortunately the Boys & I will
there were left behind & did not get up till
then till the 8th Wood shot across them
that you shan't Belgrave to Knifield
& along the slopes to the 8th Wood where
the hounds stopped & we did nothing until
this afternoon got on another but could do
nothing with him rolled back to Charnock
Wood & Belgrave covers, but did not find
again while we were with them the
Boys however carried them well. Drank
Mole awake. Blacky had come over & gone
out shooting after our return. I & the Boys &
girls went out to meet him he killed a
brace of pheasants. Did not get anything
Team & now employed as gettards
The hounds found again after we left in Park
Wood & killed a cub

5th. Withers came over in the morn early
to say Stephen Fullbrook was poor so
shortly I went into Reading found him
poorly but he would not give up his studies
all day. Withers went to Wokingham
rather busy. Lewis employed in getting our
manners to men enjoyed at the same
time I went to Swallowfield to dinner
(yesterday eve) met Mr & Mrs W^m Lenz (Bridgeman
& Brudenell) Mr & Lenz's Ellen. Two Miss Lenz
the brother & Jane, Mr & Mrs Lenz. Mrs & I
composed the party. Lenz brother came in
afternoon, Stephen drove us in the omnibus

6. Lewis, Lewis flour casting I employed @
yesterday. I went into Reading Fullbrook
rather below he would come down. Having
I enjoy anteriorly giving Miss Brudenell
the Black & Terg went in the morning
Miss Reeves sang. It was well performed.
Returned early from Reading I went to
Newburyalls the few. Much busily well
The Boys were taken to school & may
return now for a few days

86.

7 Oct. Hyle shows of little rain water
so short in the river cannot work the mill
in time. Teams manure carting to Grafton
into Reading stand all day. Lullbrooks
letter boy buried. son & I could not
attend as he is out of reach. He did not
come into the Bank to do work all day.
I stand like one puzzled,

8. Team moving Teams bringing wheel
from Reading, manure carting to back
pretty fair. Mr & Mrs Terry & Mrs Mr Wm
Terry came over. Bobb came over & two
males went out shooting, had fair
shot killed left brace of Pheasants & three
birds to bush at Newlinas. the party
all but Bobb stood well as in the
evening

9.. Monday to Reading for wheel. other
teams began plowing land in North Green
near Shre. ring manure to Grafton to
Reading Market fair supplies will come

9
we bought about 200 lbs for 47 to
48/- very rather cheaper Uncle came
to Reading. May went for a ride to
Major Combs' Castlemans with Miss Lang
who came into Reading with Uncle
we were at Mrs. Banks Seacocke's
at Weyhill fair bought 368 sheep through S. H.
2 teeth rather under 35/-

10. Dark morning we went in the caravans
to Newlands (much prettier much) & on
to Blandford being so full of few people
over at Blandford. So I stayed and prayed
the Blandford friends, who came over however
~~afterwards~~. Long went to Blandford in
the afternoon. Mr. Wilson did the duty
there to Newlands. So I stayed with
Lang. a deep gentle call.

11. Sun. Teams & men employed as yesterday
before came over he & I went to meet
the teams at 8 o'clock at Lushurst Rides
So again left home & body let me run
out. W^alcome on "Slippery Jack" driven by the
carrots I soon found he hoped to be a

3 easy victim being here joined in some compound
shop or something works or then to the ridge
I in the bottom & fox stalk away to Leslie
etc. in former several I ran about for some
time. I met with an old friend Mr. Parfett
& while gossiping with him the horses
ment & got on an old fox hunting him
through Lushy Birch woods. Roasthams
Casual Camp etc. & killed him at Lorras
at Winkfield. I was left behind. Sam. Brad
& 3 or 4 others went on to the first &
were regarded by Mr Davis at the kennel
of turners. From thence I followed for some
little time but poor Wink "was so lame
that I did not perceive I directed him
being returned to Selsdon about 3 o'clock.
Betsy & Lucy drove over. They & I walked
up to Newleas & about tea, my horse
ate in Reading one fancied colic
I think he sat up with him all night.

12.

12 Fine morning very white frost all the autumn
flowers cut up. Horse was better. Went
to Reading early to send Wheatley he was

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out for the day so went Waterman
Scours ploughing lawn Monday to
Riding with three horses the second
time going in Grey Mare (Bigged taken
ill with colic she was taken to Black
Horse stable old Wheatley after died
her after a short time he took her to his
own stable where she was left for the
night, borrowed a horse of Yoshling
to assist home with the load. May
returned to School & the carriage traps
that May I拟 to stay at Mendon all
week called for Emma to go to Actonfield
School soon where the Clothing Club
met. Wheatley come over at night
the mare is riding better Grey Horse
very ill a hopeless case.

13. Damp morning very indication of wet
one team thrashing with machine at
Sissons Farm other horses flour carting
I May drove over from Boston by 1/4 past
7 to breakfast, I had invited a party
for shooting. Charley come over here I then
went to White Hall where we met A. White

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killed only 1 Pheasant 1 bird & 1 rabbit
then returned to Wootton at 10 o'clock Sir
Conroy & Son all 3 for joined us at
lunch afterwards proceeded to Fawley's
Red Ryott & Loder's where we made out the
day total bag of 47 Pheasants 5 Partridges
1 rabbit & 1 Wild duck the shooting was not
good & we lost 3 brace of Pheasants. I Mary
returned to Bisham & Simonall Son & N Hobart
dined with us. Grey Horse little worse
the mare returned from Reading well.
Witter with Seacocke taking stock

14th Damp moist. one team threshing
others ploughing. I rode to Wootton the
first thing Uncle pretty well. Grey horse
worse. I drove into Reading not anybody
all serene got home soon after four. Two
little girls went with me to see the poor
horse he died about 1/2 an hour afterwards.
Uncle come down in the morning Lady
Conroy called on me.

15. Fine, Teams ploughing & harvesting wheat
at Luton Farm all hands employed at the
same. Went to Newlands Beck party well
Gained to Arborfield. Wiltshire came and George
one tool stock, we dined early in the afternoon
we were employed in making out the account.
May 29th I drove walter to Luton in the
morning he took their horse.

16

16. Fine teams to Reading for Wheat & Barley
and manure new filling & winning wheat
Luton Farm, I went to Reading Dr will
me. Market fairly supplied with wheat
some very good quality we bought about
230 lbs from 60- to 68. Dr came from
Witton he bought a few parcels of Barley
which came to Reading & Duke called at
the Bank, Gladstones poor he was
obliged to go home, we were lame by
Banking,

17. Fine splendid weather we went to New
lands Beck party well. May 3rd I drove went to

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church with us. Mr Buchanan read prayers
Liz Staggs preacher, being his return with
us I went to Beaconwood church in the afternoon
Mr Wilbert did the duty. I & Mr Jewell
walked through the wood to Newlands.
Liz Staggs & Mr Buchanan called,

18. There has been rain in the night but
it cleared off & we had a fine day. Muddy
flour costing other teams ploughing him &
driving out manure into it down hills
they sent 2 teams to plough him in the
same field over evening & spending manure
to. About noon over he & I went to see
the horses at Long hill for our hounds &
rode. Lady hounds met rather a large fielder
for the occasion, the Queen Liz & Cony. Mr
Smith & Daughters Bob & Mc Jones & so &c -
found in last copse at 1/2 past 4 in continuous
run round & round more copse & so till
1/2 past 6 when we killed an old dog for
a rather particular one he was black & tan
the throat which is generally light if not
white, it was a very long dog for hounds
& horses. There was many on foot out but

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The equestrians had most of them gone
Robert continued all the day in a very energetic
manner & hollered at the last as well as
in the morning it was a capital day for
hounds they were all at the fence which
denoted first rate kennel arrangements,
we had a capital show up foxes I had
continued running for 7 hours, rain
came on in the evening,

19. It rained slightly all night but not
sufficient to make the water run by shot
in the river. Teams plow carts & ploughs
Newland teams drawing out men from
Linsan hotel yard into Old Grace hills
new employer of the same. Miller came
over & returned with him into Reedies
farm came on & continued all day
not much doing in the morning till
bus in the afternoon nothing particular
all serene, but the little girls came
in the carriage in the afternoon & brought
me home it cleared up in the evening

St 1838,

20 Oct. Rather dubious morning Teams plan
cutting & ploughing in Bull's head & Newland
Teams ploughing laid in St. George Hills New Stevens
manure. Walked up to Newlandas. To Cooks Farm
& Elles Ley, ^{Long Corby} there being cane over the meadows
cleared away. The male folks proceeded to Rector's
cottage where we met Mr Bulman. we started
off to beat the coombs all but the allotment
before lunch killed 3½ dozen of Pheasants &
lunched at Newlandas. Sir W. Parry came &
we dined full again but a fair day that
neither beautiful, the bush did not shoot
well - bagged in the end 25 Pheasants 2 hares
13 rabbits & a Woodpigeon, lost 3 or 4 dozen
of Pheasants winged &c. Betsy came over
but would not stay dinner though I the
return together our dinner party composed
of Dame Cooks Elles Ley. Ley Cooks Misses
Stevens & Mrs. all of us enjoyed ourselves
much. water rather improved in the
city.

21 Oct 1838.

Our moving teams employ'd as yet has I
done with Rivers with new horses
rather long Banking nothing particular
all seem. Bowden came & visited Lady Mrs.

22 As fair weather. Munes from cutting other
teams ploughing in Miles River & Newland
teams in Et Due hills, now spreading manure
tharold & Daner fuzes shot in orchard
Bowden clipp'd New horse. Bhabz came
while I was at Newlandas. He & I hunted the
Lisian together. Mr. Faulconer came he & I
met out shooting, had capture shot
shot hardly it first but well at late
Killed 3 Pheasants 7 brace of birds & 2 hares
& a rabbit, has lots of wheat in
some of the fields purchased at 67 cents
23. Much May Day & Gang met us when
shooting riding out in the Wroughs for
an airing,

23. Our Teams drawing out manure for our
youth men plowing other teams ploughing in
Miles River &c I went to Reading

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market fair supplied. Wethers not quite well
he only bought about 50 at 46. 1247/-
I May came from Boston. Mr. Lora poor
we bought some Bush wif. not prime. Much
came to Reading. Mary May & Gang return
to Boston. we were busy Banking,

24. Our wife and I went to Newlandas house
& well, I to Arborfield church Sir J. Hayes
read prayer Mr. Brademas preached. we
spent in the afternoon to Berwick Mr. Wilson
did the whole duty a very large congregation.
I went to Newlandas Sir J. Hayes called.
Berham went out with his wife & family
to Abbot's to see friends they alone
"Lollipop" [Col. Sawyer] of Arborfield did

25 Berham being away I rode early
Teams & men employ'd as ~~assisted~~ as
fin day Bhabz & Mr. Faulconer came
I met out shooting he & few that
killed 6 Pheasants 6 brace of birds &
a rabbit. Bhabz killed 2 Pheasants 1 bird

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I shot a rabbit, I shot a weasel and missed
a double shot over my head. Mr Higgs
and Mr Roberts called at Newlands.

Stephen drove me & the little girls
to Waltham to ask our friend the Thubs
to come on Friday. He is but a day.
Benham came home in the evening.

26. by fair rather cold Teams ploughing law
I to Reading for wheel men spreading man
Dr Grace Widawski into Reading. He was very
gay & shoot me much. Stood at the Bank
a little while ate some & rode over to
Buryfield to look over the "Loving Room"
near to the bridge. Mr Allwood offered
it for sale at 500 t. the building is very
decayed only brick on edge did not shoot
it worth the money, came back to the
Bank not very busy, after my return home
my side is uncomfortable put on a mustard
plaster which made me very uncomfortable

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Oct 27. Splendid morning Teams plow early
to Sowing wheat (1st on our farm) in dark
green down with the machine. Suffolk
hundred of - Black Pig Farm had
a capital season & dry & requires no care
of working. Stephen drove me into Reading
& went to London by 20 past 10 train express.
Took a steamer at the Bank to 10 to 1
I returned by 10 minutes to 2 train arrived in
Reading before I got to buy at the
Bank. He came into Reading in the
carriage I returned with her we afterwards
went to Newlands. Much not quite well
a fire at Benjy's Farm Wokingham last
night.

28. by wet day Teams plow early to
finishing off Natt green man spreading man
&c. Stephen drove me & I into Reading in
the omnibus saw May at the Queen the girls
came out for a holiday Miss Attwood with them
I went Bunting. Stephen drove down to the
station to meet Mr Brown & his son Frank
came the senior gentleman missed the train
at Newbury & came in the evening in a

28th Nov 1835

Fly from Reading

29.th Fine morning Teams flew early & ploughing for wheat in Dene hills. John Ghans & W^m Gurn^r. came over. Mr Brown & Brown Arthur Roberts & Charly went out shooting I was not very well I sent for Mr Noah he came & said he should soon put me all right again. Joined the hunting shooting got lunch at Newlands. went to Houghton had capital sport. killed in the course of the day 44 Pheasants 16 hens of rabbits & one partridge shooting not very good W^m Ghans drove Mr John & his wife over & joined our dinner party we had a pleasant evening & a fine one for the party to return home.

30. Very fine rather frosty Teams & men employed at Yatelede. Drove into Reading taking Mr Brown with me he left Grant to stay a few days with us. Market much the same in price. not much

30th Ad 1835

driving - by horse Banting. I May rode his own horse over in the day Lizzy came by train to Reading I drove her home with me they are come to stay I have some time. Frank Brown going to with Leacocke all day

31. Same weather we all went to Newlands Uncle pretty well and to Arbnfield church Mr Buchanan read prayers Sir J Hayes preached a sermon for the hospital we all gave our mites. we went to Bearwood in the afternoon Mr Wilcox did the duty. Son & Brown & I dined two at Newlands Sir J Hayes called.

Nov 1. Fine dry. Teams in Dene hills ploughing & men shooting so Stephen took on Soddybush. Drove Incombe. I May his son & L Brown on Midwinter to meet the horses. the 1st day at Hains Hill a very large field many of the S Bells out we went first to the Green Butcombe Lake

soon found. he broke away to the corner to the left. I over Bakers Park which was
considered a stopper the fellow going
thinking that there were wires round the
fence we made an encirclement &
& on the 2nd edition we managed to get
out of the Park in consequence of the
water being so low jumped out of the
corner after running some time in the corner
& without any pushed off getting a fox
among we went to Blarney Tals Wood
where we again found after bending twice
round the corner he broke away over the
Park fence to the "Green Lane" on the
road & across thick i saw up to the
Bussom Brook & to ground which
under the days that the banks
water so dry that it was dangerous
for him to ride over them but my
old & I Brown rode well fearing
he not hearing the country tolls shaft
walk the bounds the little boy carry
him well it was altogether as
good a day as could be expected
considering the weather.

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2 Nov. Fair dryish weather not a drop of water in the ditches oblig'd to obtain water from the river to feed the Pigs. Russian slate horses taken to the river during which in such hills, men wading through the Kishon I went to the Station to return home afternoon I brought all day nothing but rain with the exception of a few hours I may need to Newlandas I will return to farming Wohlgam he with his men to Wohlgam he was rather busy.

3rd Fair weather, Learned from carting the man employed at getting Grode Ladybird & I may his horse to meet the horses at Bramshill a very large pile several carriages & ladies on horseback, about the Larmer like I soon found, after sending them round & round he broke away through Bent more to Kethersthorpe the river to Vireys. ~~Grode~~ I had to Kethersthorpe back again to Grode across to Matlock turnpike when the horses stopped Robert had hunted them for Thomas Pittman

3rd Nov 1838

but as he had only about 6 coaches. he
considered it better better to get back to
London who left the body. the horses
hitting him for towards Potters Bar. In
coming up with the body we met with
old man when the fox had waited
after a little only we got on before
turning hungry him through Park Potters
across the park to Switzerland & were
near taking but just as they were doing
so a fox was rolling at Mrs Parks
gate & it was so vehement that the
horses could not be stopped from going
to it & poor poor life was soon
slain, we hit a sandstone wall or
brickfield death & carried into St. Johns
Park but could not get over. or down
into Darnmore where we got on 2 or 3
foxes. and after many difficulties now
we find Mr. Morant. we hunted about
across the fields but now obliged to
give him up for a better security day
on I Lizz went to Swallowfield

28 Nov. Same weather teams playing in
in snow hills & cascades. men shooting &
reaping in wheat & turnip grounds. I went
into Reading riding Snowshoes. not so
aloof serene, much prettier much he came
down in his Brougham,

5. Fine & rather about many teams still
about in snow hills. men employed as
yesterday. About came over to F. Lacy, came
Stephen drove us down to White Lake when
we met Mr. Ferry & Co. who had White
Lake. had a sweepstakes for the 1st woodcock
which was won by Alanz found 2 or 3
Sole's not get a shot at me, but Roberts
& West Lucas killed in the day 17 Pheas.
3 hares & Rabbits & woodcock.

6 Same weather I left road up to Newlands
much prettier much he came to Reading I
went in & to market I bought 80 lbs of
Beef for 13 Shillings 0V at 44 of Pounds
(I may want will no) 20 of allay

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at £10¹⁰/₁₂ we buy Bauling M^r has old
not buy much wheat.

7 Fine morning. I & Sizie May went
with us to Arborfield Church Mr. Colman
read the prayers Sir J Hayes preached
we all partook of the Sacrament the
little girls walked home. we went to
Bewicwood in the afternoon Mr. Willmett
read prayers Dr. Masters preached in
very large congregation. very cold & frosty
I & Tom went to Newlands to tea made
quite tolerable Sir J Hayes & Mr. B.
called.

8. By day & frosty morn.. Team follows
Mandy to Wetherham upland road where
a Lancashire wheel completes the wheel
some new cleaving turnts have been
being came over to Town & I
(my Ladybird) went to meet the team
at Bear Wood Lodge a large pit down
the hill when we found it proved to
be an old Ricket let out of a that
in the Courts or there's left

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we cannot make out where but it is
just as they never Kirby him he got not
a dray. Mr Water was out mounted by
Sir & Coors he sent for the surplus h
orses I got him out he was quickly
detained over the Cooms without finding
or to Kleton when we found 2 or 3
foals after a rig & long search from the
Cooms he broke along across to the Brugh
land. Long Coker West horses Sirs who
comes to Swallowfield church where
we lost him. To H. Job was out & with
the faith to draw the Hest we trudde
straight then but did not find back to
the Lee Cooms with the same result
thus ended our day. Leacock went
to Blackwater Town he bought 12 sheep at £82 -

9. Frosty day may people much
distrest for water over 3 short teams
falling men waterfars to Groote
Snowhole into Reading all screen at the
Beach & bush. I returned to lunch I went
to Mortglen. I then went to Newhaven
I staid the day with Uncle. Mrs

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The children & Liz went to Swallow
Steph driving them in the open
carriage with new horse. Marketfield
voted at Wetherby I saw G Pigg
his wife & Weeks with regard to
a joint note of hand given by G Pigg
& his late son Wm Pigg to J Butler
who received payment from the master
I would not allow her to be victimized
& the evil day is put off.

10 Same weather ground at least as a
winter frost. Farmers slow cutting &
men employed as before. I May & I
riding Wetherby met the horses at
Locks Farm, a large field above the
gt road. I on the Wetherby road
we found the bridle along for Mabson
to the cover in the Park when others
were changed after making a ring to
Southholme Park he came back to
Ld Dunstane by the York Branch
cross to Leasorland on to Pate
to the Star Point toward Swind

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Went to the uppers one New England hill w
3 prett hunting & we lost him on the way
to Wickham Butts. Midwives there
was look'd & I got it posted at the works
Government house; eschew over the
our Plantation. Father & I drove to
Gorick where we found again but the
Scent was so bad that we lost him in
five minutes. This ended our day. Midwives
was 3 lame I can't seem get him home
^{found} a strong under the that is I hope the cause
of lame. I always lost the horses in the
Plantation & came home. Em & Liz
went to Reading. Uncle also went
to Reading.

11 Frost & dry morning. Leaves plain cut
& falling in Moore Park New Heathly
Cleaning residence waterfurnace & Groote
Snowball into Reading. Club came
over he return's well we nothing
particulars. Banks are severe. South
Butts met at Twyford gate & found
plenty of food no short

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12. Frost & fine. Learned flour casting
I following men employed at before.
Mr Brewster Holmes Taulman & Blaaf
came. They will soon be here & I went out
for shooting Red Grouse & Partridges near
Newland. (much not so much) after
breakfast I shot 2 Partridges & 2 Red Grouse
Killed in the day 32 Pheasants 11 hares
17 Rabbits ate shot half dozen deer
bucks. Mr Brewster was engaged & could
not come with us the rest of the day,
with the exception of Blaaf who drove
his mother over in the morn, dined
with us, we had a pleasant & very
easy. ^{Betty} Lizzy & the girls related with
Sister Dorothy club.

13. Same weather I sent up to Newland
to enquire after Uncle. He was married the
same & coming to Reading. Learned I was
employed as casting. Tom started with his

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horse to meet Mr. Gath's horses at West Green on his way home I drove with Readings taking Lizzie with me she staid the morning at the Square & return home by the 3 o'clock train. Madel went there same in fine trade - little better than had come from N. State he is very anxious.

He bought a little Bass. Willies bought about wheels. Uncle came to Reading bringing Emma she returned with him, my pretty Bambie.

14 Very cold rather inclined to rain
We went to Dorkfield Church Sir J Hayes read prayers Mr. Buchanan preached, Uncle rather better but very low. In & I went to Kenwood in the afternoon Mr. Moseley did the duty Capt. Walter & Mr. Shiel walked with me to Heronwood where we found Sir J Hayes a Mr. Palmer & Mr. Buchanan

15. A cold day very wind blowing most fresh from N. East stirring the rods we were employed in securing them steady for years following in greatest. Only came

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over he went to Newlands Uncle had a
hot night & was 3 hours. the horses
met at Shottsbrok Park but the weather
was so unfavorable that I did not go
but a day's faring instead walked back
Present round Newland Farm called at
Newlands & sat with Uncle & saw Mr
Nord called him in & he prescribed for
him. Afterward went to Caborps.²
Combs Co. I am went to Reading in
the omnibus took Bell to call on Mr
Sugit. Mr Curtis L.

16. very dry indeed in this neighbourhood all
the dikes quite dry - land the same now
of the wheat ab. in consequence teams
falling in meadows. Slow eating &
drowning soil at the Mill head.
men filling in ^{charly} travel up to see Uncle
in the morning he was a little better having
had a more comfortable night. Afterward
went to Reading all seen there a little
rain in the evening

17 Nov. The rain of last night was so trifles
that there was scarcely a sign of it this
morning wind blowing North East. Learned
from cutting 3 horses ploughing 2 acres
here in 15 acres. now evening Bush
Susan hatched & clearing grounds in 17
acres. Went up to Newlinas Uncle
L. & had a better night & seemt well
tired in the morning. The horses went
at the Bush Swallowfield. the ground
is so dry that I thought it not worth
while to go. Went into Reading
& to B Stoke instead. Sir D Hayes &
family went with me on their way
to Southsea, after looking over the
Brewery I was regaled & afterwards
went up to see Mr Lamb whom business
relating to poor Chas May & I may
had gone hunting to Swallowfield. I
returned by 1/2 past 6 train, rain had
fallen at B Stoke on Sunday & Tuesday
not sufficient to clear the roads
& the Town was in a very dirty
state, Chas had gone hunting he
had not returned when I got back.

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to Reading. I afterwards heard that
they drew the Duke's covers blank and
as the Duke had a party shooting
he did not wish Mr. Gaunt to draw
his covers nor to come near them.
Mr. & Mrs. Fox trotted off to Eving
wood where they found (3 foxes)
he broke away after a run in cover
across to the Fleet but the second
rod so bad they soon lost. They
afterwards went to the Warren Bottoms
found & ran him to Evesham Mounts
did not get a note. We rec'd a
notice from Williams & Co in the morning
that they would clear all our county
cheques the London Bankers generally
gave the same notice to their correspondents
they were rather drawn to it in
consequence of the County Bankrupt
going about to form a clearing house
of their own.

18. Same weather more like a dry March
old Teams plow earth & 2 teams following
steel in Meadow now clearing up Barn
Suzie Holt Thrushy clearing ground
to Gravel at the Newcomers house
had had a fair night now pretty well
considering after my return from Kent
to Reading nothing but tulips there
are sermons. Mrs & the little girls went
out for a ride. Stephen drove them
in the open carriage with makeshift
sky covers or Mr Tongue who
was too unwell to be seen afterwards
to Swallowfield. Mr South & his daughter
stay at E Cookes. Mrs Mrs Long staying
in London they went over Monday.

19th by dry frosty morning afterward
became rhyming. WW Wheeler & Weeks came
over relation to Mrs Pegg's affair her
late husband had been a party to a
note of hand to S Butler. & Pegg the
latter was also a party to the note
& he wished the widow to pay it
I would not allow it without the

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estate being round up which seemed
inexpedient as the poor Molow could
gain a livelihood for her family if
continued to remain I therefore consented
her affairs having been laid before me
that she should pay 6/6³ in the £
on the note & interest amounting to 180

Teams flour carrying & falling in
meadows near Threshing to - Blahs
came over & we went out shooting
did not beat any covers & the birds
were so wild that our bag in the
end contained only 1 bird 2 Hares &
6 rabbit bluely killed 3 of the latter
we lunched at Newlands much not
my taste it was a very uncomfortable
foggy day. Wethers came over, Blahs
drove their little four wheel cart
she hoy. We took it afterwards down
up to Mr Farneys

20. Fine & frosty. Rained to Reading for
wheat. other teams falling in & a couple
men digging gravel & mending holes

at Grinstaw Farm. Solomons into Reading
Seacock came in he brought good intelligence
of Uncle who had had a good night & was
pretty well. Market much the same with
regard to price in wheat very rather
cheaper Mr Ind did not come from
B Stoke till T. p.m. we were not
quite so busy Bankes all soon

21 Frosty morning & foggy afternoons
clouds off we went to Newlands in
the close carriage Uncle pongs he had
had a bad night but was better before
we left for church. we went to
artificial. Mr Buchanan did the duty
a very small congregation we went
to Bearwood in the afternoon to Mass
did the duty. Went to Newlands
Mr Buchanan there. Mr Walter &
& Walter called. Uncle did not know
the former for some time & rather
enjoyed him in his presence a
very splendid frosty evening. all the
ditches &c dry & frost

21 Nov 1838

Suffering of much from toothache

22. Had a sleepless night from brother
got up of early a hard frost teams
plowing & gravel carting men that
I employ'd at the latter. Goodchit not
well. Black came over he went to
Newhaven & I bought a good account
of Uncle. The funeral met at White-
Waltham at 11 o'clock & took Lady to
Dart in costume. To meet them, they had
four deer fox in the cars beyond
the Postles. I was riding when I
got to them they hunted him & most
likely than could have been expected
he was ledged on his way to the
4th Wood & went back to the cars
Paley Street & after a long made his
point to the 4th Wood when the horses
stuck to him such & they killed him
close by me I got the bullet & gave
it to Mandie - Berk shoulder man.
After hunting him up down the

22 Nov 1835

comes towards the slopes soon found he
must have to the St Woods & after a
mild cross'd over to Pond wood to the
right down the brook which was dry
towards Waltham over the grass fields
by capital hunting I got fences over
Rocks next farm & Shacks. to Hobbs farm
to the right as if for slaves. he
turn'd to the left Blanty farm Wood
straight through to Bellypear house
across the Park Spring copse Hamlets
Wood & slopes & back to away St Woods
when I left them rising as I found
he was too good a fox to be killed
or such a dog. it was altogether a
capital day's sport & the 1st I have
with the 2nd fox was positively
over a country that we scarcely even
go the fences were big, but I
saw no casualties & say one copse
obviously must please with the dogs
sport. Lady bird carried me & well
indeed, but a confounded took back
prevented my enjoying it as much as
I should. the ground in places at least
as brick.

1858.

23 Nov. Skirt white frost. Teams gravel
carrying into great Susan Farm now supply
fields digging & c & threshing. Monday to
Reading for wheat. Went up to Newland
Mile pretty well. In afternoon went into
Reading not very busy Banking, a tremendous
frosty fog when I came out. To Cooks
Farm Levy. Mrs Southby & two daughters
came to dinner we had a pleasant
evening.

24. Very hard white-frost ice & thick
no end to skating about the country
when there was water in the ponds
many of them quite dry. not a duck
in the one by the stable arborfield
Chas come over he & I went fishing
to arborfield & he skinned eagle with us
& afterwards took his gun at the river
but did not succeed in getting any fish.
I went up to Newland & spent the
afternoon & evening with Uncle he was
pretty well. Teams & men taking in
hens & meat into Susan Hatch

25. Frost & foggy. Teams snow & gravel
carrying one team to Reeds for chalk.
now running wheel Susan Farm &
Leacock came down & gave a pretty
good account of Uncle. I went into
Reading on horseback not very
Banking we had sent the county checks
up to Williams for clearing but it seems
not general & therefore we had most
of ours sent by letter as usual, Sutton
early & Stephen drove us in the Newland
four wheel will makeshift to Swallows
(called at Newland on the way Uncle
& brook he was in bed,) to dinner
at Cooks met the same party at
at our house with the addition of
Miss Rance & Mr Levy (Mr Levy
poorly I do not know) we had no
end to cribbage & a pleasant evening
it rained in the day. I rained & heard voices
all the way home.

26. It ceased raining shortly after we arrived home last evening & continued fine all night a fine mile from us teams flew early & ploughing in to a copse, men water furrows & putting down chalk & gravel in sandy places report from Newhaven unfavourable Uncle has had a bad night, I've rode Peter up to see him, I drove into Reading & went by $\frac{1}{4}$ to 9 train to West Drayton walked across to Moorcroft to see poor old Mrs May found him looking pretty well but still in a very dishep^{ed} state we had a walk over the ground & then back I could not get him to converse much in relation to ~~the~~ I believe as he pecuniary concerns whilst we are to arrange on another occasion, I telegraphed for W Drayton at 7th half & reached Reading 7th half 2 hours at the Bent a litter while on my return I drove up to Newhaven to see Uncle he was rather better but still 3 weeks to run yet Frank Brown who is staying

26th Nov 1838

at Waltham came over he only stays
a short time we could not prevail
on him to stay down; fair mild
day. the rain of last night not
sufficient to make the water run
at all.

27. by miles went to Mandy to Boyce's
other teams employed on the farm men
watering &c I went to Newlands Park
to work indeed it's I went to Reading
I wrote for May & Son they to come & stay
at Newlands. I drove with Steffan
with me he took the cart back & little
doing in the market I not much at the
bank. had bank at the shop Steffan
brought in the omnibus called for me
& we went to the store & left & met
Mrs May & Son. John & Mr Gora came with
them. I went to Newlands after my return
back to town. McBrown sent us a new
little grey horse which he purchased at Newbury
for 30£ he is 3 yrs & not large enough
for the mule team.

1858

Mo. 28. Very mild & damp. We all went to the Sands from old Uncle very weak and poorly. Jenny went with us to Church Mr Buchanan did the duty we went to Banin in the afternoon Mr Miles did the duty. Went to Newlands Uncle and the same Mr Buchanan called.

29. Dark morning. Many to all his other teams employed at low men steadily clearing up so I went to Newlands house work & song. Black came over he & I went to the Warren house Friday "Ladybird" to meet the horses at the Warren Stable. Lord Maybrook was coming to shoot at Ballyheane I am more restricted from shooting some of the cover down Ashford Wood Tipperary a very large field four in thick hawthorn cover headed in the road made his way to Liffey back to Ballyheane cover over the road back to Hammetts headed up as far the slopes back to the Post across to County Galway road & eventually ran to a draw at Ballyheane house trotted this or to

29th Nov 1858

Ruscomb Little drew the power all the 20th & 21st nights. Ruscomb force. down to the river below Lake at the Loddon to over - Chelot 20th Redd Snatches. Loddon close 20th went up to Mr Sharpe's without finding him I took 2 pr crowns in taking a punt at our place. I called at Newland on my way home much rather better.

30. Fine a little rain in the night
Munday to Greenwich with teams I never
employed as yesterday I went to Newland as
much rather better. after my return I went
to Reading by little doing I stand day
at the Square met May & Sonny from
Miss Carter's they were looking well. What
came over in the afternoon I went to see
Mabel. after my return I went to see her
she was much better. I went well on
to Reading

1838.

Dec 1. Few more rather cold teams
flow country ploughing well on in to a cold
& clearing up rich yard Sennin Father
men employ'd at the same & Hasty
day is general &c. I went to Newlandas
Uncle Peter, Black came shooting he
shot hardly killed 1 hare & a rabbit
I went to Reading by little stages
Moz & Lucy May went to Reading.
Biffy came over to see Uncle Tom &
the children went to Swallowfield
not very better.

December

2. Many more teams all flow country
Kunod changed his grey horses for 2 brown
ones from Newlandas. He took them to all his
Stringhills, odd horses general cutting to
one plough & clearing at yards I rode at
to Newlandas Uncle much better after my
return I rode snowbroke into Reading rain
came on by fast & I got about Stephen took
Leedsbrain west to Daughfield Bridge & met
the South West there a wet day & not very
hearty. I am dispirited, drew Pug's West w/

2 Dec 1838.

I without finding him to Mr Alpys crew
Buckfield who found he found to be a stag
one I was soon substituted just as we had
broken him up a fox was killed but he
had gone some little time & the hounds could not
make much of him odds were given to draw
for another & drew Mr Alpys large crew second
Abundant Broads Land &c in Upton Park
he said in the last come to be drawn a fox
was found but as it was near & actual
not much was done with him. Grade
the crew will likeas Stephens few I return west
him to or 3 mile crop. the men were
each mounted Whitmore is smart but I
must confess I do not admire the hounds
is pretty, no doubt they are good hunters
but their appearance is not fair rate
I left off near Upton Park got home
about 6 o'clock.

3rd Rather damp morning afterwards cleared
off. Teams ploughing in to a copse to men
sharpen digging gravel &c. J. Buckland &
Son working at Sustain Farm

3rd Dec 1838

Brode McLean who (calling at Newlands bush before he had had a good night) to Swallowfield Park to meet the hounds a 3 large pick found in the Park Wood he broke along across the Park near to the hedge to the left of the Cuckoo Past Green gate 4th. To Lark hills through the old Coker castle do to West lands where two other trails had crossed the hounds divided one ran to Bon Coker & down to the river but the hounds could not hit him over me the third or but could not succeed in hitting him again drew thru the Lark hills over West lands Cuckoo's copious Wyfold Lee woods. White-hall Robin hood Kitchen Combs Wood he did not find again Walter & Morgan they called the meet on to Newlands.

4th Damp morning muddy plow cutters other teams playing gravel cutting to been employed as yesterday I drove up to Newlands much easting between. Followed back I went to Reading ate dinner at the Bank Street to market not much along Ash

4th Dec 1838.

Mel & Baldie have seen Morgan say he is truly well. May say I may return home to N State, not nearly all old friends met at Henry Park (a blank old)

5th. Fine sunny morning. Stopped alone here & I & the girls on the open Prairie to Newlands well (Mahaska), much better he had had a comfortable night, or else to Black Mr Buchanan did the duty Sacrament we did not stay, we will the exception of Esther went to Burrowd Mr Wilson did the duty a very impulsive sermon text "We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ" I went to Newlands Mel is comfortable. Li & Louvay called to see after Uncle Nels not see him, robust the only with Uncle residing in his house.

6. Frost comes on in the morning not sufficient to prevent shooting or hunting I went farming with the 3 four horse teams

6th Dec 1838.

Playing in White clover meadow
waterfarming w. Grode Newlands round
by Newlands (much & comfortable) & to
Lock Farm when stopped and we will
"Lazy time" a large field, over the
M. Wood & Portland gray. Hills ridges
& hills Pond legs. Wood Park road.
Large Pond Wood Cresses Coarse Bushes
& Lushy Plantations (I believe 2 or 3
trees were uprooted at the earth), Ridges &
Lithes & all without finding
thus ended a blustery day. Bluff. I have
been out. Lord Hillstrough was out
with Capt. Pease. Saw at the Squaw bush
his collar how in a pale jumping over a rope at
School." in the Woods End; during a walk ^{that's why} he is a
7th. Team playing in White clover. meadow
waterfarming w. about cold morning I went
up to Newlands much & comfortable afterwards
drove to Reading in the car - all screw them
not much doing. Morgan May came back
with me to stay a short time (Time at the
Squaw going a favourably) we were much amused
at the boys boy games about America and did
not return till rather late. He is having some

7th Dec 1838.

at home in the minnesota State North
america, and appears pretty comfortable in his
solitary domain.

8th. Dark morning Team nearly all plain
cutting a new waterfarming shooting on
Morgan May & I had a little farrowing in
the morning waiting for Witheres he came
about 11 o'clock afternoon. We had rode
on horseback to Newlands. found Uncle
John there & of course he & Miss
Harman called on him. W. H. Fuller
I have nothing to do & timber suspension
steel affair for Charles, we lunched at
Newlands. afternoon We had rode
and visited W. Mr Brown sent
us two horses we purchased (without
regret) by W. Brown at Lambton four &
the other sent for approval by Mr P.
He did not like either but intends keeping
the one bought. It is a 2 year old I do
not like him at all,

1838.

9th Dec. Fine moving teams drawing manure
from Smeas stable to Newland Farm and
men filling threshing. Drove up to
Newlands which was not quite so well as
did Tom much yesterday. Afterwards went
to Readings on Madeawake & to the Banks
(Few going or favorably) all seem there.
Afterwards went to Peppermill Park 12 o'clock
to meet Mr J B Thomas who had found
a fox and had run him to a drain.
Drove took him down Mardon Bank -
they did not find him over there
so Mr Whelby and after a short time
found, hunted him round the lake to
Caldon Bridge copse. Colman's now.
over Ryders Farm to the right over the
ruin below the York two stables; Farm
Amen comes to the right crop? now by the
'Green Man' to Mr Gault's Park. up to
the Lodge through Blanty Farm Wood
to Hamlets Wood. Played & to Elms
and at further end Polyc Street
the scent was not good & he runs me
out of it, it was a very pretty hasty
run & little more scent would have

made it a first rate affair a capital
fox & one - good country. A very large fox
at the beginning but not many up at
last. Whitmore kept on the line of his
fox until the hounds did their work
but the animal was too good for
the dog. Mr Gault Sir & Company
I several of our men out, the South
West men seemed much pleased with
the new line skin for had taken
time about 2 hours. Morgan may
left us. Run west with Reading the
little girls also. Steffan drove them
in the omnibus.

10. Fine moving teams ploughing & drawing
manure as yesterday men filling w. Uncle
Pretty well. Paul come. To Loring I heard come
one all went down. Steffan driving w. in the
L wheel to Westland copse. had a fair
day. 3 bad shooting kills. G. Moore Please
one quite a white one & another a cock & 3
peculiar cocks killing Blanty in the day
the stag horned came along they turned out

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at the Golden Ball, came to Bill Hill
Bearwood. Newlands Col. Meads. Henefer
Whitehall & Robinhood. to
where we were in Wokingham Lane
Sarz Hill Swallowfield Park. & crosses
Beech Hill back through Sheepit over
to arborfield Bridge. Mr Hargreaves to Newlan
as at Bioldoll's they caught him

much pretty well but rather excited
(upon seeing so much stag hunting) on our
way home. (Holmes called & regaled) at
Newlands.

11. Fine. sent up to Newlands a very good
report. Leaves & men employed as before
I drove him & the children to Reading in
the 4 wheel found few going or favoured
all seems at the Bank scarcely anything
doing. I went to Market ~~washing~~ doing
them where I邦^r quite a day

12. Fine rather cold we went in 4 wheel
to Newlands much prettier well. him &
& the children went to church Mr Hudson
did all the duty, on our return from

12 Dec 1838

W' Noad at Newlands he pronounced the
going on very favourably. we all with the
exception of Catharine went to Bearwood
Mr Wilmet did the duty. I afterwards went
to Newlands took part comfortable Mr
Buchanan called. Rain came on just as I
reached home in the evening but did not continue

13. Rather damp morning, not much rain
last night stretches all day. obliged to get
water with the cart from B Bridge for
hogs Susan hotel no end to watercarts
all over the country. a favourable report
from Newlands (which afterwards proved
false) truck not so well & Mr Noad
was sent for) hurried to Reddix for
coal other teams ploughing W. Stephen
task on Padiptur riding Wodehouse &
followed on snowball to meet the horses
at Buck hedge a very large field out
Mr Sturgis & Hart on new purchase.
brought out. dried & wood. & all about
them beauty farm cover'd all the
Bellingtons one without finding or

13rd Dec 1838.

Saw two Bils bilis & in the little cove I
saw. found 2 or 3 fossils. Horned changed
I got view of one. which proved to be
a young one I have handled several times.
He was rather an easy victim killed when
found after about a quarter of an hour
took him up quickly & trotted along to Davis
Street hit another one I hunted him down
as he must have been gone for an hour
to Cameron Park over the road down of the
main street Park nearly to Liverpool to
the right to Ruscomb Green. He had been
gone so long that we were completely run
out of scent. if we had had the luck to
have gone among rocks here the first time we
should have had a better run.

May 1. Dauney were to have come to
Newbern but were prevented in consequence
of the illness of Mr. Tolson's baby.

14. Wet. Teams ploughing & gravel cutting now
employed. Thursday we went to Newbern
much rather better. I often used went to
^{alone in} Reading, left alone at the Bank there for

14th Dec 1858.

for some years. Withers went to Wokymon
he not busy there - no end of a row in
consequence of our states Miller shipping in
some Musty meal. we were obliged to
have many sacks back. Mr Lowne & Mr C.
from Bittern called on me at the Bank.

15. Damp, not much rain. Leans gravel
I planed cutting more employ'd as before
I got home fairly so late day. Withers came
over in the morning but was so poor
from scatere or something else that he
could not stay I went to Newlands
much better he came down stairs
full slow valuing timber he did
early I went afterwards to Newlands
I spent the evening with Uncle.

16. Same weather not much rain
obliged to water cut Leans gravel
cutting so men employ'd as before.
I went to Newlands Uncle pretty bad
the same as meath & poor. I went
afterwards to Reading & searched anything

1838. Dec 16.

Cloudy

17. Fine pretty good report from Newlands
Leans gravelcarts (Woolly) down the lanes
then employed as before, I rode Ladybird
calling at Newlands (which pretty comfortable
~~to~~ met the horses at West Green & rather
large fuller many of the Affairs from the Carts
out other Diffy colors. Dog teams Burrogs came
without riders on them to Gaithers & to
Danvers where we found he went away
quickly to Vinells over to Braintree across
the park to Larman's hill then the carts
back again very fast indeed through Vinells
Danvers to the right into Lord Quenby's
Park at it for Leirs head to the left.
across the common to Shipton's village back
to Mettingly across to Gaithers, Barnsties
over Slaggy heaths to Braintree and
to ground at Larman's hill (not a man
earth) time about 1 hour & 1/2 hr. very hot
hunting indeed and all enjoyed it much
he served his life by going so proud at
the bounds. men on 3 good terms with him

17 Dec 1838

He was like a hunted fox we then drew fire Warren & Co & the Lea comes but did not find any Lady bird eggs in such a long and warm sun rods Haply Jack. much comfortable when I return home. Mr. Sloss to call on him. We so went into Reading I bought home & th for the holidays

18th This morning Ians grand carby as yesterday. Monday to Deane's men employed as before I rode up to Newbury which had had a bad night I was poor after my return I drove into Reading taking May with me. new came on just at me got to the Cemetery & continued rather heavily all the morning Market extremes still scarcely anything doing by little along at the Bank. For a sum from W. Stole he bought about 100 lbs Barley. That May came from W. Stole to see Uncle. (W. Cane called on him) Uncle had late castor oil in the morning which made him & he,

Dec 1838

19. Sun rainy. we all went to Newlands Uncle & I, & to Astropet church Mr Buchanan did all the duty. we all went to Beechwood in the afternoon Mr McMurdo did the duty, we came in just after we came out of church but I providently arranged that all our hats took umbrellas. I went on to Newlands & heard the evening well much he was rather better, when I left.

20. Sun. Left plan early to Darvels & took in ~~large rock~~ ^{big} Stan's Park playing, ~~near the~~ ^{the} day closing started to, I rode up to Newlands Uncle had had a good night & rather better. I then took on Ladybird riding Stan's Park & I followed on Woodhouse, to meet the horses at Pinkney green, not a very large fellow drew Rodger home before all the Bisham cows without finding or to Ashby's hill & Park road where we found we were about three dugoutting cows for two two & half & a few another was on foot & one hundred more than two but he saw the first & we left him for another & then

20th Dec 1838

Scarlets, red eyes to Pensford Let know when we found. He broke away as if for Stan's hill past out was leader & struck his steps & after some little hunting he was who hopped to earth in the woods below Pensford thus under my dog May 5 John went out riding they called at Newlands Uncle too long to &

21. Danl

Dec 1838

19. Fair morning. we all went to Newlands Uncle & I, & the adopted church Mr Buchanan did all the duty we all went to Bearwood in the afternoon Mr McMurdo did the duty, rain came on just after we came out of church but I providently arranged that all our hats & umbrellas. I went on to Newlands in the evening with Uncle he was when I left.

20th Dec 1838

Scarlets, red egrets to Pensacola Sat forenoon when we found he broke away as if for St. Louis like Paul but was leader & struck his steps & after some little hunting he was who hopped to earth in the woods place Pensacola thus ending our day. May 5 John went out riding they called at Newlands Uncle too long to see him

21. Dark morning hunting to Boyce's other teams ploughing in 17 acres new clearing swedes &c I went to Newlands Uncle he had a pretty good night but is still strong. Boundary cliffy Snowdale. Got into Reading by little visited during Bank Holiday up to Newlanders. May will see on my return much a little better but stills & hawks

22. Fair. Teams from cutting & ploughing in 17 acres. now employed as yesterday I went into Reading ate dinner. returned to an early dinner with us Grose Peter up to

22 Dec 1838

Newlandas truck met the same I stent
the evening with him.

23. Dark moist afternoons came on to
rain. Teams ploughing to new clearing
divided to. Fletcher took on Ladybird rider
McLanach & followed on Grouse (called
at Newlandas truck had had a fair night
and was much the same) to meet the
South Berks hounds at Wokefield Park in
consequence of the weather for there drew
up Park by Turnpike Read his Count
Shropshire. Whibyngs Wreckles. &c. Mr. Palms
comes to w^r the farm where we found at
1/2 past 3 we were now chopping him
at the beginning but he got away across the
Park over the railway as if for Bulmers
to the left across Rythmo's farm over
the railway again. a train was passing and
now completes over a house "Deaker" without
the least injury had to Bulmers where
we stopped the hounds in consequence of doctors
coming on. Brooks from Sherton out I left
him on his way home as dark set the cut

23rd Dec 1938

of Sears State law. Boarder chapter
Markship

24th Sun. Sears flying to New Orleans
for Xmas. I went to Newlands Uncle
had had a sat night but was much the
same. I drove into Readey Market day
in consequence of Xmas. Market fair supplies
not much done we were not at home
Bunting. W^m Hodges went to Wyoming

25: Christmas day. A vg wet day all
went to Newlands Uncle much the same
Ira & the children went up to see him
in his bedroom we went to church
Mr. Buchanan read prayer Dr. Hayes
preached. Sacrament Dr. L. stated as
no other cooperatives there by. the
children walked back to Newlands in the
rain. I went up to Newlands & found
the emis with Uncle he was rather
better.

26th. Wet morning. Poor old "Forget me not"
preservatives company with two dead fools & so
it shot Harry. Shot. (her). the mother chay.
I am back a few day. also went to Newlands
Mile v3 post, we went to church. Sir I
Hayes read prayers Mr. Battagay preached. also
with the exception of John went to Beerswood
Mr. Wilcox did the duty, John & I went to
Newlands afterwards. (J. Harman walked well
as he did not go in), Sir I Hayes & Mr.
Buchanan called over us with their who
we arrived there,

27. Fine teams drivers & horses & men
going to & went to Newlands track mud
the same, Stephen took on Ladybird miles
Midway & followed on Snowbed to meet
the horses at New Lodge a v3 large fat
sheep all the comes about there, Cheshire
green, Hawthorn Hill comes. Mr. Kays, Longs,
Golden Bell comes. Boltons green, comes to
Carringtons. Pebbleton, on to Dil hill back
to Ashridge Wood where we found he went
away to Beech Wood across the Park or to
Sping wood the seat was wretched. to Bunting

27 Dec 1838

Ran to Sir W Montagu's place Liphay Wood
Past Peel Wood. on to Warren Down then
west to Ashridge Wood but darkness came
on & we were on ~~g~~ ^g teams with our
ox. So that we retired. Mary & Miss Lang
went out riding.

28. Sun. I went out to Newlands much
as today teams & men employed as yesterday
drove into Reading rather bus. Banks
Withers not well. White went to Wokingham
with him he was not busy. The Miller
sold beef & plum puddings. May spent
the day at the Farneys.

29. Sun. teams from casting so I went to
Newlands much much the same. Frode
Midwinter & the Boys their forced to meet
the hounds at Lutkley a rather small
field drew about them round the plantation
to the Sandhurst road. found at the top
of the Beches he sent away over the ridge
to Liphay by Giffins across the road nearly
to the brick kilns over the railing was beaten

29th Dec 1838,

We soon had the railroad to Hammar's
over the earths, back towards Lutky back
to the right over the 9 mil road to
Hammar's Lodge over the fields to the left
for Boesas camp, to the right around &
round till the houses or any body could
tell where he was gone then about 5^o
I have to sometimes 3 feet hunting the
boys went of much on their nogs, blabz
was out, we then drew ab Lord Doush's
place without finding. At Wood's ale,
Wideawake was so lame she I could not
get him home, him & the girls went to
Reading. I went up to Newland to
see much in the evening he of poor.

30th. Fine in the morning 4th I rode to
Newland. blabz had had a g bad night &
was of poor, rain came on just as we
arrived at home. I drove into Reading rather
butz considering the wet day. blabz came
out in the morn. he, Mr Sturges & Harn
went out shooting Sherman thought some
boys will have it round ab abz

30th

By heat Houghton day Keweenah Shells
Croakers &c. Killers 3 brace Pheasants
2 Hares & 5 rabbits, Grode Peter up to
See much in the evening he & Frank indeed,

31. Dark morning Teams drawing out measured
into 16 acres. men filing to Grode
up to Newlands Uncle had had a rather
hotter night. Miss Fanny May & the Boys
rode to Swallowfield, the latter to hunt
but they could not find the hounds they
also stoned the dog. I drove into Readings
we were extremely busy all day W. Hodges
gave to Mycombe & Withers hounds & so that
he could not come, Wm Shygins & son
roped & at the tree near the bridge, made
a good job of it,

1839

Jan 1st. Dark morning rode up to Newlands much had less a bad night but record leaves 1 man employ'd at yesterdays went into Reading & buyt Bawling did 3 little in the corn market price firm. John Billot 13/-

Jan 2. By dark morn. we ate meat to Newlands much must the same we went to church Sir I stayed did all the duty also with the exception of It went to Beard church Mr. Wilmot did the duty. Willy & I went to Newlands spent the evening there much rather better.

3. Stopped about 1/2 duty. Landed ploughing in 15 acres new spreading name he went to Newlands much rather better. I. May & the Boys rode into Reading they left her horse for about to ride over. we sent the carriage for Mrs. & family to come over to their Johns Buttong. It was in Reading stand at the hub. we were extremely busy. the sermons.

3rd

after tea we had John Goss that drove so I spent a pleasant evening.

4. Same weather & duty I rode to Newlands much must the same teams ploughing 1 man employ'd at yesterdays Polone into Reading & bus there getting on well with the ploughing Willes went to Wokingham he was rather busy there. I went up to Newlands in the evening I spent it well much left his feet comfortable

5th. This morning Leans ab plane cutting men employ'd at yesterdays about came over to John Wills & I started off early at Newlands much must the same, he was rather & well about 1/2 hr. we went on to meet the horses at Swallowfield place. a rather large field one of the St. Marks new out door the two more when 1/2 Pound. Bottoms Woodland Park hills comes. Holloway has. Wyreless Lee comes. & Fleet Lower Way to New's plantation Kitchen Combs Black Wood & ab Black - I rode up to Newlands in the evening

6. Two teams ploughing an 15-acres & I have
carried new threads name Shirley Lee
I went to Newlands much rather better. Went
into Readings by bus there, she had made
a balance of 22⁶/₆ shillings. I took one bill
each so found all right, ~~she was satisfied~~
~~and to Newlands that she only took~~
~~but was satisfied~~

7. Two teams I now employ'd as getting
one young Bull Susan Lee I went up
to Newlands much more she same Miller
came over I worked with him making out
our bills after Leacock came down &
we went through the farm accounts found
the deficient, Leacock & Miller stand
eng with me, then I ate the children
went to Swallowfield left my two steers
I went to Newlands & then the evening
with Uncle left him very comfortable
fictions with our party.

8. Two teams ploughing in 15-acres now
sharpening names Lee. I rode up to Newlands
Uncle and she same, I went into Reading

9th Jan 1839

A seru at the Ball we were estments by
Market with dear Mettes bought about
wheel at few upon for Newlands
Mile much the same,

9th Frosty & fine we all went to Newlands
Uncle much the same. I to Church Sir Hayes
did the duty, in the afternoon all with the
exception of Job went to Berrow's Mr
Milner did the duty. John & I spent the
evening at Newlands Uncle had company

10. Rather frosty morning. Shained afternoon
teams ploughing & taking in old hay rect
Simsome Turn Gravel & to Newlands
Uncle much the same. Rode Gravel
with - Reading all serum them. Mr Lacy
I may come over in the day. Sent 2 Black
Sheep & 2 Short horn to Reading the former bought
17-10 each the latter £18-10

11. Fine & mild. Teams plough Monday Morn
country from Reading over the dry meadow
& heathings w. Rode up to Newlands Uncle
not quite so well. Drove into Reading

1101 Jan 1839

In with our sled till 12 o'clock also
screw, after my return I rode to Nelly
where being there market met the same
the boys rode to Snellopiet. Previous
to Newlands on my way home much of
young the boys called he saw them they
returned with me. Arthur & Horace Roberts
came for us.

12 Teams flew carrying two men shooting water
furious to town I rode up to Newlands much
met the same. Miss Holmes Lander. Black
I Mr Baubus came for shooting the latter was
rather late. Capt Codd. came over with his
I drove his vehicle home after supper he'd
gone with Mr B. to the Coombs. we met him
I shot the corn had good shot killed
4 & Pheasants 9 Rabbits 1 Hare bunched -
the corn. I called at Newlands on my
way home much met the same. McCurtis
& Neffs came to lunch Mr Schiff Rebecca
Harman called. Mr Baubus Holmes Lander
black stood with us all seemed to enjoy
themselves. Mr Baubus has his Drouglaw
Jack for him in the evening black returned
with him,

1839

12 Jan

13. Sam Grose & his Newlands Uncle had had a fair night but was of uncomfortable mind so with me. Therefore I went to Reading stand all day. Sam & May went to Reading with the intention of taking Bessy to call on Mr. Higgs & Mr. & Mrs. Stretton met them on the road, after their return they went to Newlands Uncle still very uncomfortable. Mr. Nichols

Wife of the carrier Susan Sam did me some of my Banking after dinner in the evening I went to Newlands Uncle much the same, Teams ploughing two men employ'd at yester

14. Two teams employ'd on the Teams more manufacturing horses to ~~Boar~~ running a little rain afterwards clear'd off Grose & his Newlands Uncle had had a better night & more comfortable. John Wile & his son ~~Gatby~~ went to meet the horses at the Bull Swallowfield Chaff & Dine at the meet a fair fellow after the

14 Jan 1839

Bull comes when we found after a run
I saw Leader he made his point across
the river to Beal hill I in coming out
of a little coum toward the grove he was
caught in a very strong wind by the uphew
law I let him the horse came up &
brought it much to the great disappointment
of the rider. The Duke of Wellington had
prohibited his comers been drawn & Lord
Lumy shoots in Danmore it was deemed
expedient to turn or strat to Blackwood
which was blunt but in that case we
found, after being leader from Blackwood
she made her point to Nightingales
to the left to stock again to the left at
up for Brough court or then to Nethys
back to Blackwood. To the right for Chases
over the fields toward Pitt Mount
but being closely pressed slipped into a
rush or Barnes farm. dog he and
I let her go but she was soon run
into. Then few find to going to
ground 48 minutes very capital hunting
& all enjoyed it must we had two
or three other foxes or took in the air

14 Jan 1839.

The Boys went well at fair but the horses died & they were left in the rain overtook them on my way home at Whitstable called at Newlands Uncle certainly better, Mr Sturges was out

15. Fair's milde I went up to Newlands Uncle had had a better night. Searns ploughed a little home field for beans new threshing to present to Re-ding Market much the same Mother bought about 50 lbs of Wheat. we were to busy hunting.

16. Rather colder morning we all went to Newlands (Uncle better) and to Blundell Sir Sturges did all the duty we went to Bearwood in the afternoon Mr Wilcox did the duty I & John went to Newlands afterwards much pony.

17. Fair's milde weather I went to Newlands Uncle had had a better night ~~but~~ to and much better he came down stairs in the day

17th

In 3 stages. Mr Red Richd Palmer & Mrs
Chin called & he saw them all, it was too
much for him & he was very excited & poor
in the evening. May 1 I rode into Reading
on horseback. I staid Banking. on our return
rode round & Shipton & Arthington to Newlands
Uncle in bed & I paid sold some sheep &
sheek at Market. Teams playing tennis 92
12. the Boys went to Swallowfield to hunt with
their grandfather.

18.th Damp morning a poor account from Newlands
John & I went early into Reading & by train to
London called at Tackors he took the model
of my mouth pulled out a tooth for John
we went then by train to Leadenhall Street
took dividend at the Frobis house &c. called at
the Harmonic. Scott &c. & Harmonic treated us to
lunch at Simpons. sold son stool to make
James May's neck corred at the Bank. rain came
now I we could do very little business without
express train drank tea at the Queen on our
return home.

19. Fine & went up to Newlands Uncle & friend
Teams flew carrying 10. though rain over he. Igh.

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5-10
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19th Jan

I riding Molemane to meet the horses at
Lucky Park. not a large field when found so
few in the Plantations had a rig round them
lost him at kitchen on his way to the corns
but he run out of scent, back him to the
riders Loke he our plantation when we found
again a few after a ring he went away, it was
just have over Samuels border large fields to
the plantations I lost him on the 9 mile
ride, Molemane came home & lame I went
to Newlands in the evening. Uncle home.

20. Fine weather I went up to Newlands
Uncle had had a rather better night teams plough
I. Jane Cooper & 3 Boys came over the latter went
out with our Boys ferreting rabbits the kilo.
J. I went into Reading & staid all day
about at the ship went up to see Uncle in
the evening he was more comfortable.

21 Report from Newlands much the same.

Stable took on Lady bird riding Jackalope took
the Melby Arm ~~Hollow~~ or Snowball. colts
at Newlands. Mr Barth & I went to Upperton
to meet the horses at Shipton got a fair

21st June 1839
Frid. For I. I. Ma, out. down Bruffellos & Co.
Wills &c to Peters after which we had
a holoca but did not get on terms with him
till his at last into Evans where when
he stopped him into his carpenters shop
to the Van Beurten's Newlands & had
several foals or four got on our hunting fox
at Mayaps out back to Evans carpenters down
wall to the Van & I often nearly four hours
pulls him down with as he was going back
into Evans it was altogether a & had by then
captured hunting & both hunting & hunting
deserve their fox. Mr. Gauth & Team home
together, called on much he was much the
same reached home at 7 o'clock, had a course
party at home. Wills. Peters he & the Boys
from Reading & was there. They had 24 courses
at least. Killed. 7. 29 rabbits.

22nd. This even. Proceeded to Newlands house
had his a better night but 3 pm. after we return
I went to Reading market met the same in
town, we were 3 men having all serum
Iz second had headache in very wet boisterous
evening sold the work to Mr. Steel at
50/- 2 qrs cloth,

1859

Jan 23. Very wet morning so that we could not go to church. Very sleepy with a headache, we attired John for bed-rather and sent him on Peter to Newlands Uncle very poorly after dinner the rain rather abated I walked up to see him found him better returned home to tea.

24. Loui I went to Newlands. Much a little better. Leaves flew early so men sheathing to seal 20 sheet to Reading. And the girls went to Reading for the day. I rode Ladybird to meet the train at the Warren lower a large pile of Warren house coke. Prod wood Liphis ate the Melbury comes the south green. Both hills or sheaves to ~~the~~ and bed. Loders Hall Ben Wood Combs low & all black) The Boys joined us when at Loders we I went to Newlands in the evening Uncle must the same.

25. Loui I went to Newlands Uncle must the same. Leaves taking in with a Susan Hatch man replaces at the same. I went into Reading stars already all screened. After dinner in the evening I went to Newlands much must the same.

26. Turned in the morning I went to Newlands
which had had a comfortable night. Leaves from
Carters L. The Boys & I riding Horses went
to visit the houses at Mansfield. T. Harman & Miss
May overtook us on the way, a very large party
indeed. Mr. Harman's carriage drawn with Miss Smith
Miss Rebecca Harman Miss H. & Mother, drawn
all about there. I went back late, back to
Vincles L. and in Daunton we found he went
over the farrows back to Daunton across L.
I went to Park Leys Road to the Bull Cows
over the river which we crossed. The Boys went
round to Kings Bridg. across the river to the
Prior's & back like we had two long stones
which caused the scent to be & had no to
turn back, and before it the fox stopped
got on him on better terms across to the
Pleasantop. when we got up to him I
found he would lose his bush on the
across the park to Sweetgarden Heathfield
heath. The slacks came on and he found
that us. it was a very pretty hunting run
and had it not been for the stones we
should have killed. The Boys managed 3
miles & over & all day. T. Harman

26 Jan 1839

on his gallant grey went well. called at Newlands on my way home much must the same.

27. Rather耽 in moving house to Newlands Uncle had had a few nights I was much the same, Charly came over, he, the Boys Mr Paul come & Larry went to White hall when she met Mr Levy for shooting they near White hall. Robertson's West bounds had a capital day - killed 22 pheasants 2 hares 11 rabbits & a couple of woodpeckers I went to Reading rather busy all seem ignorant the Newlands in the evening Uncle much the same

28. Firi went to Newlands much better & in better style and seems pretty much. Leaves from chalk earthy &c. cleared out the well at Sustain Hatch and laid a new drain at 10 o'clock called for T Harmon & went to Bearwood for shooting the party had not arrived loaded over the pictures so had a gossip with Mr Walker afterwards the game & his son the latter came & we dined

28 Jan 1839

McCobham & Mr. Board joined us we
had a splendid day the weather as fine
as ever as if in summer. Plenty of game
of all sorts, we shot 200, we had 280
shots, I did not see the contents of the
bag at last but I should say about 50
Pheasants 20 hares. 10 rabbits & 1 wood
cock we had a very pleasant day hunting
at Clark's Lodge. I killed to my own
gun 10 Pheasants & 4 hares, & a rabbit,
I went to Newlands in the evening
Uncle met the same, Mr & Anna rode
into Reading. Very hot catalogues, (but
small at Deerwood.)

29. Sun. The boys went to Newlands in the
morning Uncle had had a comfortable night
I was better, Leaves from & chalk cartes
men & beastly to, I went into Reading
market met the same, we were less
bothering Deerwood, Fullbush started after we
finished to go to Holyhead to meet his son coming for school.

30. Showery morning. We all went to
Deerfield church (stopping at Newlands on our
way Uncle better) Sir J Hayes read Prayers

Jan 30th 1859

Mr. Buchanan preached, we went to Benson
in the afternoon Mr. Wilcox - did the duty
a storm when we came out of church.
Willy walked with me to Newlands to tea.
Sir J Hayes & Mr. Buchanan called

Jan 31. Mr. & Miss rode up to Newlands the morning
a good deal of buck. Lewis chalk carted us
I rode into Reading early I pulled out about
Totens hunting all day rather bad, all
screamer. Jim came in with the wag
in the afternoon to take them to school
I rode to Mr. Stanley's Well to Miss Weld's
after my return to dinner I went to
Newlands buck much the same
weighed the coolie at Newlands Farm, Totnes
Feb 1. Mr. came from Newlands to leg
that buck had had a fair night &
was round the farm. Lewis plow carted
I chalk carted I went into Reading
early we were near Bunting. Mr brought
in black mare "nagpie" for sale we
were offered 18/- per harr, but while Wilcox
came in & asked if I would accept it also
I said I would. He had let off & went

1st Feb 1839

Sawd my sows 17. when I refused
she was then put up by Auction at Woking
I rec'd 19-19 - I Fullbrook returnt
about 3 o'clock having gone nearly 500
miles since I stayered. They brought his
two hores well. She's went to his little
meadow. She was married at St Lawrence
church to a Mr Murchison or Mr Nelson
Gloucester, a widower with seven children.
I went to Newlands in the evening which
went pretty well. Two hores sent from Boller
for sale only bid 18£ for them. They were
bought for the night to Sandown. In theay
I kit rode the ponies to Newlands.

2. Sun, a short for Newland favours
trams all plow carting. I rode Snowdale
into Reading & soon after us arrived
I sold the Boller horses for 19£, found
all seven at the Bank looked into the
Pond & went to it had 11 hores to Boller
calculated on Mr Lamb on several occasions
went to market which went the same
had a look round the Bazaar and with
was returned to it had to know

1839

2 Feb

3rd Sun. I went up to Newlands Uncle Barbara's
a good night I was must the same. Monday
plow carting. one team to Reading & the other
and carting. W^m Bill & Parker plowing green
round turnts for seed behind Shipton house
Occasionally other new shistles. Stephen took
or "Midwinter" riding "Matchless" & followed
on Snowdale to meet the St. Marks horse
at Mortimer a small field. Sir & Lady Caring
coming to cover met a fox in the road midway
between Newlands & Mortimer. one field next
to the shot she turned behind his hind & hunted
him pretty well we thought he was lost
in a little cover below but he did not die
indeed nor it was not deemed prudent to continue
the hunt as when taken back to the large
little fresh wood where we found he went back
to the fence. down to the meadow as if for
crossing the railway on the two Butter's land
Buckettown. Shotfieldbury and on to Lily Park
where he beat us the scent was wretched
but Whitmore kept well on his hind & it worked
his a scent we should hang for a clapper
the fence very strong. Much easier now

3rd Feb 1839.

Bob was out & left with me. Polly was out but we saw little of her, she however came round Bullockton, but could not secure this for me then went back to Brantley Gap Litchfield comes without finding again Eliza then or there may be when Brocas band to be called at Newlands on my way home made by slacks and about the same. Before I day came over they will Mary went to Newlands to see Uncle. Mr Long came over, after my return I'm & the three girls I went further to Sisson Hatch, L.

So. Sun morning teams not early so men employed as gettins seed at Newlands Uncle much the same. I then took on Ladybird riding basket he called at Mr Hartman. Garrison took on his Hartman boy. Hartman, addressed with me & riding Snowball to slacks now we come down with us to meet the horses at Greywells a large field Mr Marshall master of the Hunt sets me down the greywells comes. Preble turned more to that & Reh. so long before Wimbley Blackwood & the Nightingales Runners. Burrough court. Dogtrotts see part of Lyddes Moor back to Dibbs coke all Black, much to the chagrin of a Portchaser who came on heavily Hartman said & long I know treated him as fast as one could in horrid disgrace called at Newlands but he must the same

Game killed by P. J. 1838

	Bear	Heads	Wood Cocks	Gerb	Hare	Rabbits
Sep 1	20				1	
3	12				2	1
6	7					
8	7					
10	7					
12	8					
18	8					
24	10				1	
27	6				1	
Oct 1	10	2				
8	4	2			1	
13	1	4			1	
20		8				
22	6	1			2	
25	8	1				
29	4				1	1
Nov 5		9			2	1
12	6				1	
19	1				2	3
Dec 10		3				
1839						
Jan 12	11				1	1
28	11				1	

1 Woodpecker

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at Bearwood