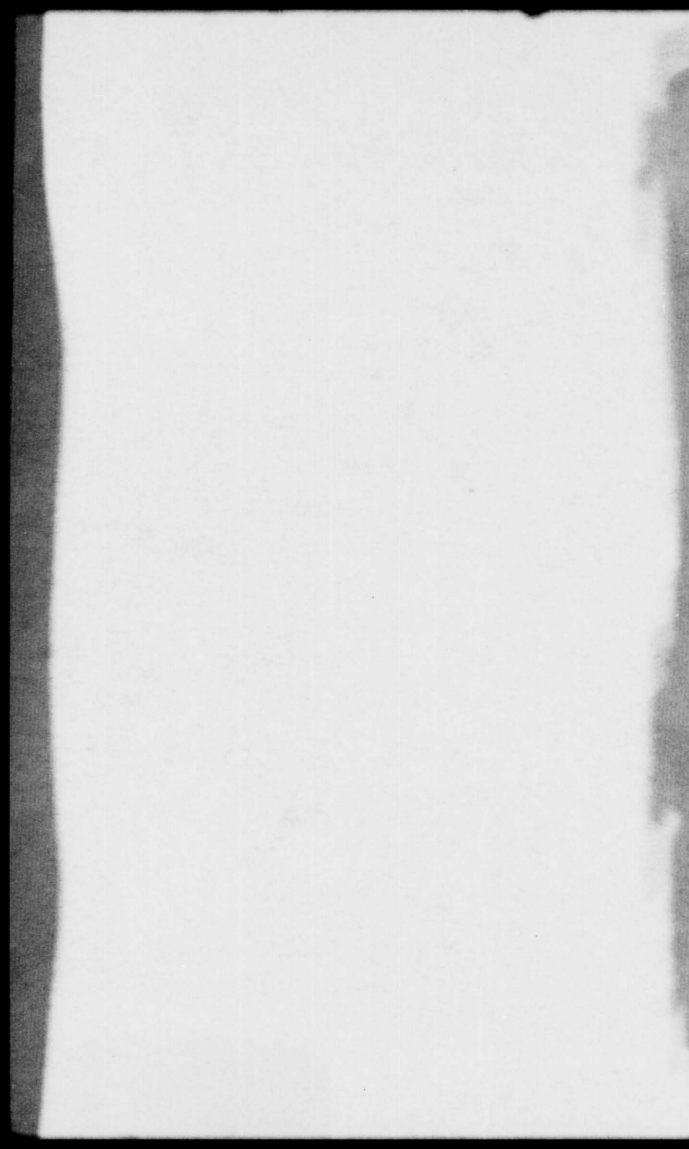


GEORGE NELSON SMITH

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Jan 1st Mer 8° - 27° in
P. day quite warm & pleasant
At 10 o'clock 6 Indian scalps
to wish us a happy New Year
apparently very happy them
selves. 11 o'clock myself & family
in our cutter & George &
Mary & her children in
their cutter started for
Mr Laugherty's - there had
been no team through nearly part
of the way we had a hard time
upset twice - reached there
late in the P.M. horses tired so
that we could not return
Eve & George came home
for the creaturest etc
we had a very pleasant
visit P.M. & Eve -

28th Nov 1880 80 Wind S.

Very & chilly George home
At 6 found our pet Dove
in a dying state from chill
he had been sick for some
time he died P.M. he was
the most lovely creature
I ever saw of the kind so low
& confident in his manner
but he is gone we all miss
for him

Mr Miller invited us
Mr Dougherty's folks to a
dinner with at 6 P.M.
we did so Mr & Mrs Danne
were also there a large
company in all.

BA of Mr Miller & pro Mittus
of (2,50) 1 pair 2/6 2 Tim pars
basins & gubs - 2 Do 3 pints
lepper - 2 yellow canthers
his 4 (50) 1
letter to P.C. containing
Arville - loaned it

Friday 26° - 27° - 26° Wind N. Snowy
I went with wife to take shoes
& Onnummun's village
came home near night
had a pleasant call with them
visited twice nothing heard
called out Mr Stevens

Sab 4 Mar 24° - 28° - 22° Wind S W
cloudy, & snowy, had their meetings
but quite full Sab. School
A.M. read 12 Chapt of Mark

Sept 30-31 vs

1 P.M. Sab. School, George & his
the girls, Mr Gill the boys
I taught the Indians

1/2 past 2 I preached in Eng
Text Eccl. 4-11 - good at-
tention was paid will the
Lord wake his word a savor
of life unto life. Oh that
it may accomplish that
whereunto it is sent

7th Mar 19° - 14° Wind W^{est}
cloudy Snow fell yesterday &
last night 7 inches
hewed timber today

6th Mar 14° 18° 14° Wind W. Cloudy
hewed timber George & Annie
went in cutter to take shore
just at night, called at Mr Stevens
& evening Temperance meeting
Givas elected President for the
ensuing year - Mr Morgan
says my cat is dead at Whites
up to the head of the boiler

7th Mar 9° 10° 4° 6° Wind W. strong
hewed timber it is a very
tiresome day -

8th Mar 11° 19° 18° Wind S. light
cloudy - snowed little
hewed timber - not well

9th Mer 17° 36° 18° 22° Wind W. bright
a delightfully pleasant day
quite unwell here but one
24 foot stick -

My pony shunk her colt
last night I know not the
reason -

10th Mer 30° 26° 12° Wind W. strong
squally - snowy - somewhat

Town board met at Mr Wood
verff's shop & audited accounts
George went to see that dead
colt - it probably is not ours

11th Mer 4° 14° 12° Wind W. & fresh
Evening calm - quite unwell
I intended to have gone today
to Mr Dougherty's - I gave notice
last Sabbath, it is communion
day with them he invited
me to be with them - I desired
much to be there but was
not well enough

Jan 12 Mer 20° 32° 26° Wind S W
pleasant - George spent the day
looking for Cott has not found it
Mr Dams & wife spent the
evening with us I paid my
Taxes 53,77

13 Mer 24° 26° 22° Wind N. light
cloudy - harnessed my cat Dick
in the cutter for the first time
he did very well, brought
home Br Powers stove & pipe
from Kinequa's

14 Mer 18° 19° 10° Wind N. little E.
cloudy - I went to Mr Daugherty
to carry my Report of Indian
selections of land I left with Mr
Miller who is to forward
it to the head of the Bay this
week

I paid Mr Daugherty 5,00
which I borrowed ten years
to send to Miller

Bot of Mrs D 1/2 Linnen Dress 0,66
8 letter stamps and 0,25
got at Mr Miller's and Co
1 Pair 2/6 1 Braom 2/6 2 lbs starch
1/6 2 Gimbets 1/6 - 2 spoons silk

15th Mer ~~12~~¹² 22° 12° quite calm
cloudy hived till - went with
wife to Mr Ranger's P.M.
Sent Payson Cash 7,50
to pay his Taxes

16th Mer 16° 21° 15° Wind W Strong
Snowed A.M. about 3 inches
hived timber - Mrs Smith
paid Taxes on the Oliver place

17th Mer 2° 7° 2° 4° Wind W
a gale snow drifting extremely
 tedious did not go out to work
our Mail came today
Bigelow brought it from
Mr Daugherty's - 3 letters
from Mailla 2 from Br Powers
and when Theron Powers was

myndred in Kansas last August
Sat Jan 18 Mer 11° 20° 2° - Wind S.
light - cloudy -

Had considerable at meeting
At 10 read 3 Chap Mark's Test 18 v
1/2 part 12 had a good Sab. school
2:42 P.M. preached in Eng
to a small Congregation
from Tech 9 cap 12 v.
Louis Aya'che started yesterday for
the head of the Bay - we sent
letters to Anilla 1 to Mr. Linn
on

19 Mer 9° 15° 12° wind W. light
cloudy - little snowy - I heard
George was not very well

20 Mer 14° 21° 16° Wind S. At 10
P.M. light - snowy -
Snow fell last night & today
about 8 inches -
George & I got out timber

21 After 8° 6° - 2° below 0°
Wind W. in a gale snowdrift
ing so that a person cannot
see we did not go out to work

22 Mer 9° below Calais & above
wind N & Morning then S E -
S S W. & to N W rather light
evening strong -

— Snow fell 3 inches last
night & yesterday -
finished hewing my
large timber got part of
it down the Bank

23 Mer 3° 12° 4° Wind W. & S
cloudy - snowy - cut browse
for the cattle - cut & drew wood
had to shovel through large
snow banks to open my
wood road never have
known the like since
Fire have been here
ice made across the Harbor
yesterday -

24 Mer 4° 11° 4° Wind N & strong
— Snow fell last night 1 1/2 inches
ice extended out of sight this
morning but soon a con-
siderable space left ready
as yesterday - cut down wood
got timber (5 long the N) down the Bank

Sab Jan 25 - Mer 4° 18° 2° 4°
Wind West cloudy - near night
Pleasant

Had thin meetings through
the day - Read A. M. Mark, 14
Chapt Jer 24 verse

1 P. M. Had a good Sabbath

2 1/2 P. M. preached in Eng
Jer 2 Cor 5th Chap 17th v

26 Mer 10° 28° 25° Wind S
light cloudy

went to Ommenness's
village to Manistawish's
wife who is very sick
to be n^o last Thursday dinner
in her head - had her blood
prescribed for her came
home - found a summons
from Mr Boyer claim
of damages to ... by me

cut the a year ago last fall
went to Mr Dames with
several Indians to help
them about Taxes

Took Mrs Smith to Mr
Dames to spend Feb she
is quite ill - eve went
after her - cut & drew
wood Feb

27 Mar 14° 28° 1° Wind N light
pleasant - Wasoeguam
Awasakezhik & Gzhigobe
used began to chop wood
for me -

A. W. was called to visit the
sick woman who had
expressed an earnest de
sire to be baptised & profess
religion before she died
I was somewhat tried about
what was duty in the case
all the friends were anx
ious - she answered a few
questions I baptised her & Mary

I held appropriate services
in the communion, read-
ing the scriptures, instruction
singing & prayer - a consider-
able number were in
I hope it will be blessed to the
good of the living I strongly
urged on them the duty
of religion while in health
not to wait till they were
prostrate in sickness

Evie wife & I spent at
Mr Gills - we drew in
our oats, which were
shaken out - P.M.

28 Mar 20° 35° 16° Wind S.W
near night W. Pleasant
it is the first day that it has
thawed for many weeks
hewed sleepers at 16 clear
road & drew timber P.M.

29 Mr 12° 22° 8° Wind N cloudy
A.M. & evening assisted the
Indians about paying their
barges of Mr James
finished drawing my horse
timber except for some sleep
and gifts
Paid Mr Gill for money he
paid out for me at the
Mill last fall cash 2,19

30 Mr 12° 25° 28° wind
S.E. strong cloudy & snowy
somewhat. Mr Doughty's
wife & daughter came
about noon -
We all took tea at Mr James
Wasiequam Dr
to Glau 17 lbs 0,85
to order on Rose & Co 1,50

31 Mr 25° 25° 9° Wind S.E. A.M.
P.M. cloudy & snowy

Jan 31 Mr Daugherty and
wife went home 10 AM
Mr Dams started for the
head of the Bay we sent
7 letters one to the Advocate
& Guardian N.Y. containing
6 dolls for the home for
the Friendless donated by
several individuals
1 letter to State Republican
containing 1 dollar for
the coming year -
1 letter to Arvilla 1 to
Walter Powers & Co

Sab Feb 1 Mer 5° 11° 9° Wind N
Strong cloudy unpleasant
Had thin meeting AM
read 15 Chap Mark Text
Lodge 23 Chap 21 & 34 vs
1 PM Had good Sab school
2 1/2 PM had 15 persons at
& young came Text Phil
3 Chap 13 & 14 vs

2. Mr 10° 26° 12° Wind W.
very light

I attended court before
Mr Woodruff - showed to the
court that the summons was
not lawfully served & that the
returns were not legal -
I then agreed to come to trial
if Baye was ready provided
I could see Mr Washle who
came last night - I saw
him & was ready I then
demanded that the Plaintiff
should give Bonds for costs
which he failed to do & the
suit went down -

Mr Gill & wife, Mr Butt &
wife visited us & spent
the evening

3. Mr 18° 33° 35° Wind S light
cloudy - broke my old Dock &
drew it to the barn for sleepers
&c - some of Indians who were
going to chop for me had to leave
because Mr Ross will not take
the wood chop - says they would

less more than he could pay
for - 5⁰ others that I have chop-
ping may continue & he will
take the wood at 7⁰ per cord
on the ground.
Even school meeting at school
house - I was boxed with
Mr Rose & Mr Putta ⁱⁿ commit-
tee to report on location
for school house

Feb 4 Mer 10° 34° 16° Wind N.
pleasant. I went to Corp
river in cutter & time
with me to see Mr Bry-
ant about the 50 dolls bor-
rowed money he awes me
took dinner at Mr Miller's
arrived at C. river at sun-
set yesterday, P. M. Mr Rich-
ols' oldest daughter aed 7 yrs
& 5 months was burned by
her clothes taking fire so
that she died in a few hours
they had just returned from the
grave when I arrived

5. Mar 24° 41° 31° Wind E. rained
to S.W. fresh quite rainy -
left Mr Bryant's at 11 A.M.
stopped at Mr Buckman's
till about 1. on a cent rain
came home little after
dark -

Out of Mr Bryant's hair of
Pants for George 3,00
soap 1/2 of his soap 3/4. Tippet &
Horned Buttons Block & eyes 67

6. Mar 25° 32° 34° Wind E. & S.W.
Snow fell 1 inch noon P.M. rained
went to see Manishtane's wife
I think she is some better
she has ^{not} had anything pass her
bowels since she was taken
she is quite rational -
Ordered castor oil
I sung & prayed with them

The school house key was put
home to day ^{the school closed} week I believe

Feb. 7. Ther 45° 52° 39° Wind SWS
rained a great deal

I put the stove in school house
The District stove has been
taken away -

Sub. S. Mer 7° 18° 11° Wind NW
Had thin meeting at 16
read 16 Chapt Mark
Text 75-16 A S -

1 P.M. Had very interesting
Pub School -

2 1/2 P.M. Preached to a small
congregation in Eng,
from 1 John 4-11.

Even had full Temper
ance meeting
George gave an
interesting ^{and} impress
ive address ^{on the Prohibitory}, I followed
it. I conducted the
meeting religiously.

9th Mer 15° 30' 4" below zero one
of the greatest changes I have
known at the Bay - perhaps
the greatest. Wind S.E. A.M.
changed to N.W. P.M., after the
change snow fell very fast

Mr. Bryant came I helped
him in a case before Mr
Woodruff

got Doll shoe by Mr Wilson
- paid cash (I found shoes 15/ 9, 62
- snow fell yesterday & last night

10th Mer 12° below 0° 4° below 6° below
Wind N. pleasant. wind blew
like a tempest last night N.W.
Mr Bryant staid here had
supper & breakfast with us
I went to Mr Daugherty's
wife, George & Annie with
me also Payson with
sleigh & 43 h k h k -
we got to Shawenclase's &
the ice was gone - went

last night we had a hard
job to get to the road -
got there 2. P.M. I borrowed
25 dolls of Miss Gibson for
George, gave my note
& in a few minutes Mr
Bryant came, paid what
he owed me, I let George
have 35 dolls of it & came
home arrived at dark
left all at Mr Dougherty's
- snow fell yesterday & last
night about 6 1/2 inches -

Feb. 11. Mer 0° 16° 00° a light breeze &
quite pleasant, went to Mr Dough
erty's & brought home Mrs. C. & return
George left this morning about 8
Payson & A. Shokubuk with him
Oh that the Lord will preserve
him from all harm & bring
him safely through - brought
the mail 3 letters from Avid
la. one from Dr. W. E. Powers
to George says that Theron

Powers was pierced with
6 Bullets

1 letter from Scott asking
me & Mr Rose to help him
sently George, letter to Mr. Many names
for a Copy of the Treaty, to Mr. Gilbert
to know if any need longer by the Dep
partment to 6-1 to Mr. Brooks.

12. Mer 0. 31° 32° wind Slight
a soft genial day-

I suppose George is on the
way between Travers
City & Shivering Creek
perhaps is camped at
the 1/2 way camp,
May the Lord be with
him & bless him
We suppose the Boy is frozen over

13. Mer ranged about 30° through
the day evening 26° wind slight
a nice day not sunny-

Paysan returned last eve
says George got Ka ge to
go with him to Shivering Creek
he is probably there to night
he has had an excellent time
so far-

Feb 14 Mon 30° 47° 42° Wind S. fresh
rained hard a part of the day
Mr Bryant was here

Sat. 15. Mon. 32° 35° 35° Wind W
cloudy.

Had some 15th Indians in meet-
ing read 12 Chapt Luke Text 89

1 P.M. Had full Sab. School
Mrs Smith taught the Chap
of girls-

29c I preached in Eng to a
small congregation
Text Isaiah 26. Chapt 3 v. all
we in very deep attention I pray
the Spirit of God may attend
his word

16 Mon 36° 43° 37° at dusk 9° never 46°
Wind W through the day very light
Eve S. cloudy with occasional
sun shine

All George Ford called on me
wished me to aid in a compl-
aint against Tract Parker
his father in law for com-
mitting incest with his
over daughter (Fords wife)
on the morning of the
21 of Jan'y - I went to Mr Wood-
ruff's with him - by request
of Mr Woodruff I sat as associ-
ate Justice the woman
swore that her father
had had carnal intercourse
with her many times in
3 years past & that he did
on the morning of the 21
of Jan'y after her husband
got up she had not strength
enough to resist him &
that he threatened her life
if she did or if she exposed him
that she had been afraid
her life the whole time
Ford swore he saw him get into
bed with his wife that morning

and that when he told him
the next Tuesday Parker
denied but said if he had
a pistol he would shoot
both of them & then shoot
himself - they were married
I believe 6 of Jan'y - such
a case of extreme depravity
can scarcely be found -
the girl was 15 the 29 of
last July so that it must
have begun when she was
12 or 13 Lord what is man!
court to 18 - 100 dollars for pris
oner to get witnesses & council

Feb 16 my old saw (about 2 1/2 yrs)
died today

17 Mes. 46° 50° 38° wind light cloudy
misty considerable portion of
our clearing is naked

18 Mar 19° 26° 20° Wind W
light Cloudy

Court opened at 10. At 11
noon Council not arriving
adjourned to 2 P.M.

2 P.M. Court opened Council
arrived about 4¹⁵ - before ^{Mr Gasling}
a fatal error in the
warrant - Mr Woodruff

issued a new one
we continued the court
till 1/2 past 11 - then
adjourned to school house

to my room & all
the bay is said to be open all thro
ugh the centre door to Mr Dougherty

19 Mar 19° 31° 14° Wind S.E. light
pleasant

Court met at school house
the crowd was in Council
for prisoner objected to
to proceeding because com.

Maint charge rape testimo
ny proved inist which was
not named in complaint
after deliberating & examining
law till noon we decided the
objections was valid & discharged
the prisoner

Feb. 19. It is said that the crowd
after the decision of the Court
forced Landry & his wife to sign
a libel when they declared
at the same time that their
signature was the only li-
bel they were guilty of
what a wretched - wretched
state of things we have here

20 Mar 20° 31° 29° Wind N E
cloudy - Mr Joslin staid
with food supper lodging &
breakfast then left for home
I gave him my accounts as
Judge of Probate against the
Lawton & Tranda Estates to
collect & send to me

Payson went to Trauma City
after mail free I sent \$5.00
to get 300 cwt (3 bags) sent
by Payson to P. O. letter to Congrega-
tional Female containing 1 dollar
1 letter to Scott - 1 to Ahilla
1 to Dr D. D. McMartin - 1 to Miss
Adaline Foster

21. Mon 20° 32° 31° about calm
slight breeze very pleasant
Sunny day
Payson came near night
brought me 3 cwt meal 4,50
for bringing Cr to Bay 1,00

Sab 22. Mon 28° 38° 34° Wind SW
Strong haze

A. W. Moore came there for
a number sabbaths past
read 1 Pet 4 Chapt Text 17 & 18 vs
one P. M. Had a good Sab
School I taught Mr Indus &
White boys (Mr Gill is sick)
Mrs Smith taught Mr White
girls

1/2 past 2 P. M. preached in
English Text same as at A. M.
Mr Dame & wife attended also
4 young persons from the
head of the Bay Eschier
J. Dame Henry Campbell
Jane Footman & Miss McGe
they came yesterday

May the Lord make his word
quick & powerful.

Feb. 23. Mr 34° + 6° 44° Wind S W
very sunny day cut & drew my
ratters from the 11 acre fraction
Mr Charboneau came from
Old Mission for his wife
(who is an Indian woman) & a
gift they brought up, to select
land they selected I wrote
their selections to tell Mr Gilbert
gave Mr Charboneau one letter
to carry to P. Office.

24 Mr 46° 44° 36° Wind S W fresh
rained hard most of the day
a great amount of water fell
Mr Mason spent the afternoon
here - wants a prayer meeting

25 Mr 28° 26° 18° Wind S W
light day pleasant & sunny
I spent part the day helping the
Chinese to get some provisions

for 2 Old widows at this village
he got some Pork & Beef the
agent is to pay for it when
he comes.

Carried in my bill of rent
for school house to Mr Flour of ss.
went to see Mr Voile about
my bag of Flour which he
took when Juliana brought
over supplies - he took ^{one} of my
bags containing 100 weight
says somebody else to ^{ok} one
of his - my name is on
the bag he took -

The term commences in
Oberlin today, I suppose Geo
nye is there - maybe he
all safe & prosperous

26 Mar 14° 20° 12 wind W
light - cloudy - Payson took
Lunbeck & Woodruff &
Rose & their wives to
Eck river

I thrashed beans

Feb 27. Mr 16° + 0° 20° Wind S. W.
snow fell 1/2 inch last night
melted to day - cloudy -
Today I buried our pet Dove
Patsy who died Jan. 2. in the
S. E. corner of the garden E of a
small black cherry tree -
finished threshing & cleaning up
my beans to day had about 2 bushels

28. Mr 20° 30° 20° Wind N W
very pleasant.

Night before last (it is said)
Henry Kipp was caught
robbing Mr Dams' shinkhouse
got mail to day 1 letter from
George Ferring Creek the
Friday night after he left home
all well & from Arvilla
has headache great deal
she has received 10 dollars
from Capt Parker &
1 dollar from home
got a letter from Capt
Parker - with receipt
for 50 dollars sent by him

last fall for Br Powers the
accompanying letter was
mislaid by the Clerk in
Detroit so money remains
there - 1 letter from Br
Powers amounting in excess of
12 dolls sent in letter last Dec
1 letter from Chaplain of
Mich State prison about
Scott's case -

Sab March 1 Mer 14° 4° 0°
Wind N. W. a tempest snowed
a little in the night & occasion-
ally to day & drifts so that we can
hardly see again it is clear &
sunny on the whole we have not
had a more tedious day this winter
At 11 Only 3 came to meeting.
I had only a short exercise
with them read 12 Chapt Heb

1. P. M. Had good Sabr school
Mrs Smith taught the girls

2. 1/2 P. M. preached in Eng
Text 1 Psalm 1. 2. 11-

March 2. Mer 12° below 0° 14° 10° above
very pleasant light breeze only -
Started 11. A.M. for Traverse
City - stopped at Mr. Millers an
hour, also 1 hour at R. Lee's - he
is gone to land office - near
Mr. Harris' we broke in water
3 or 4 feet deep. I broke in
first (was walking ahead) next
party went down I carried
Annie on to good ice with
out her being wet, got Mrs
Smith in my arms and
started when down went
both of us & the cutter
Mrs. Smith & Annie went
into Mr. Harris' store
& help me get out horse &
cutter they were in near
ly 1/2 an hour -
we were much favored
& thankful that it was
not very deep & it was
near a house, if it had
been deep water or far away
we would have perished

Mountains people furnished
us with dry clothes & we
soon got warm & did not
suffer much damage
we felt to thank God
got possession of Mr. Miller
charged me 100

3 after breakfast went over
to Traverse City - the
Board of Supervisors had
just organized - we con-
tinued the session
through the day - ^{at Dr Goodale's}
Mrs Smith visited at
Dr Goodale's

Mar 25^o at noon not
very pleasant snowed little
Wind S.W.

4 Mar 50^o at noon. wind
snowed fast -

Board continued its meeting
till afternoon we organ-
ized 3 Towns 1 at Flushing
Creek called Vermont
one on Torch Lake called
Milton 1 N.E. of Traverse City
called White Mt.

March 4 P.M. Mrs Smith visited
at Mr McKillip's & Mr Flannack's
with Mrs Goodale I spent part
the P.M. at Mr Flannack's took
tea evening spent at Dr Good
ales. Mr Bastwick & wife
Mr Sawyer & wife ^{at the house} visited
with us we lodged at
Mr Flannack's sent letters to George
1 to Bro Powers

5th Mer 25° morning 16° night
wind S.W. to N.W. boisterous
snowy & drifting
Bt of H. L. & Co 2 bushels Catt
paid cash 1,00
lb Canary seed (2 lbs) 38
lb nuts & chalk line 38
about noon started for
home. 7. Indians 2 sleighs
in Cam reached Mr Dough
erty's just dark

6th Mer 10° 12° 6° wind strong
pleasant reached home
after 10 A.M. all pretty well

my 3 year old heifer had a
calf day before yesterday (heifer)
Payson brought her in all
sweat. Payson & Mary
staid at our house while
we were absent

Board allowed me 6 dollars mon
(18 in all) for making Tax
roll. I recd 18.60 in cash from
Treasurer

Snow has fallen about six
inches in all I think

Ther 10° below 0° 10° above 10° below 0°
light breeze W pleasant

Feb. 8. Ther 9° below 0° 25° & 18°
~~above~~ wind westerly light
had few at meeting A. M.
9. or 10. read the same
Chapt as last Feb. took the
same text

Had a full Sab. School
of whites but no Indians
I taught the larger class
of girls Mrs Smith taught

the smaller Mr Gill the
lays—

1/2 past 2 P.M. a considerable
number attended I read
139 P.S. Text 2 last vs.

Even. had temperance meet-
ing Mr. Gill failing I gave
an address on the subject
of the prohibitory law

Mr Mitchell of the supply
was present I made some
severe remarks in relation
to him, he replied which
induced quite a discussion
whether it will do good
or hurt I cannot tell
I hope & pray it may do good
9 Old white face had calf this
morning (chifer)

Ther 7° below 0° 12° above.
6° below 0° wind N a gale.
sunny most of the day.

Went to Travers City
after feed—drove there
in 5 hours add 1 for feeding

Mr. Gill, Mr. Putter & Mr
Ranger also went

Stayed at Mr Lee's to bait
& got dinner there -
arrived at Traverse City

early P.M. bought 40 lbs
meal, 220 lbs lye

1 1/2 bushels corn 8,68

BA 8 lbs sugar 11 1,00

25 letter stamps 14 1,00

letter paper 11 1,00

1 mailed letter to children

1 to Bro Powers containing
6 dollars

1 to Govt's Cabinet with
1 dollar

1 to American Agricultur
ist containing 1 dollar for

1 year to be sent to me
these 2 last had registered

paid for all 9,22

Old White face had calpan 9

10 Mr 13° below 50 Traverse
City (at home 10°) 23° Above

10 pleasant wind South

March 10. reached home
11 O'clk night had dinner
at Mr Sees, supper at Mr
Miller's Mr. Putt came
home with me Mr
Hill staid at Mr Dougherty's
Mr Glanville returned
from Legislature last week
I staid with him while there

11 Mon 5° 13° 1° below zero
very pleasant wind west
drew 1 load wood.

Mr Mason did my chores
in my absence

The morning I left got
large Mail 1 letter from
George Black river he
had a very hard journey
on the coast on account
of rains & thawing

1 letter from Anville

1 from Br Powers

It is probable the Bay
froze over last Sabbath

12 Mar 6° 22° 16° wind W
very pleasant cut & drew
wood - Mrs Ranger took
dinner with us -

Mrs Gill called P.M.
It is said a man crossed the
Bay yesterday from Little Isk
and to Corving Place

13 Mar 11° 40° 28° wind S.W
day mostly pleasant partly
hazy cut & drew wood

14 Mar 18° 24° 8° wind N.E.
light very pleasant
cut & drew wood

Sab. 15. Mar 2° 36° 26° wind W light
very pleasant

About 20 Indians attended at 11
Reads: Chapt 2. Cor. Text 1. v.

1 P.M. Had interesting Sab
School I taught the Indns
& white Mrs Smith the white girls

March 16th Sat. 3 P.M. preached
to a small congregation of
White people from Zech. 4
Chap. 6. v. last clause - all
listened with a deep earnest
interest Oh that the Lord
would make his word a
savor of life unto life -

I appointed a prayer meeting at
Mr. Wells' next ~~Thursday~~ day eve

16. Mr 28° 44° 28° Wind W light
cloudy - I cut & drew wood
Qua Kuegna D -

To 11. $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs Flour 0,58

17, Mr 11° 50° 30° Wind W light
cut & drew wood the field
is considerably bare

I went with horse & cutter
at 11 & brought Mr. Wells here
con. id her home evening
Mr Wells took tea & spent the
evening

Took my saw Buckets (5-2) to
the Sugar Camp -

18. Mar 28° 42° 28° Wind is light
Snow fell 3 inches last night
Elisha Brown came with O-
nummense to have me
explain to him the School
Law which I did I also
wrote 2 notes, 1 to Mr
Stevens recalling my
name from his teachers
certificate because he got
it by a false pledge - 1 to
Mr. Miller on same
subject - an Indian came
with hire from Mr. Miller
& 2 dollar Memphis Bill
which I had of Mr. Bryant
& let Mr. Miller have it to
give it back to Mr. Bryant
he (Mr. Miller) gave me a
good Bill for it today I
took the Memphis Bill
back & gave specie for it
Abdema came said Mgr
Brown had been threatening
to strike me with an axe

19. Mr 14° 32° 10° Wind W
very pleasant - I worked
in Sugar place cleaned
buckets, camp, barrels, &c -
& cut some wood -

Even. had prayer meeting
at Mr Gill's very encour-
aging meeting, a consider-
able number attended, a
good spirit was manifest
may the blessings of God
be poured down

Last night went to Mr Voices
got the bag of Flour which
he has had of mine ever
since the Juliana brought
our supplies last fall - he said
he gave me all the dry
flour there was in the bag
I weighed it this morning
there was 77 pounds - he said
at first the bag was some
wet not very

20 Mar 3° 52° 36 Wind WNW
near night then S. light
pleasant A.M. hazy P.M.
chopped wood at sugar place
Mrs Wilson visited here
Evening Mr Wadsworth
came after Probate
Books & I delivered all
to him took receipt

21 Mar 31° 47° 40° Wind S W
very pleasant snow fell
1/2 inch last night -
Brown & his wife were
here A.M. making Com
plaint against Mr Stevens
also getting advice
P.M. I tapped 25 trees

Sab 22 Mar 34° 46° 40° Wind S E
toward night strong cloudy
w/ thunder shower / very
heavy chop

Sab. March 22 but 3 persons
iniquities. At the school
bevasing w^h the wages & her
day. Cho^o ~~to~~ ^{came}

Had full Sab School I taught
a class of 12 women & 1
class with

1 1/2 P.M. Had rather
more than usual attend
I preached from Isaiah 55.0
extremely good attention
was paid. Mr. Joslin attended
my old sow had 10 pigs

23 Mar - 34° 45° 32° wind W
cloudy - I tapped 45 trees today
Mrs. Marble visited her P.M.
I gathered 18. Pails sap - got on my
kettles

24 Mar 30° 45° 28° wind W
cloudy Snow fell 2 inches
Sap run same
I made some Melasses

25 Mar 24° 34° 24° Wind N.W.
Very pleasant day.
P.M. Mrs Smith visited at
Mr. Wells' I took tea & spent
the evening there, found
that he was a Methodist & she
a Baptist before they came west
Joseph Wakazoo came yesterday

26 Mar 20° 34° 24° Wind N.W.
Very pleasant. Tapped more
trees have now 150 tapped
Mrs Smith visited at Mr. Mar-
son's I took tea there
Ev. prayer-meeting
there considerable
many were in, a good
degree of interest was
manifest.

Mail came 2 letters from
Anville she has been quite
sick, is better - 2 letters
from George, all will
be reached Oberlin
the 26 Feb is prospering
in his studies, letter
from sister Adeline will

March 27th Mer 24° 44° 34°
calm pleasant, All, hazy, P.M., -
worked in Sugar place
Mrs Smith & Mary visited
with others at Mr. Hills I
went to tea & spent evening

28 Mar 24° 44° 32° calm,
nearly a very light breeze
pleasant

L. A. S. went to Mr. Jones
with a bill for dolls, which
you sent back last mail
calls it counterfeits
I went to Mr. Jones
he paid me the same
2 dolls in specie
I enclosed another 2 doll bill
(Memphis, Tenn) sent it to
Mr. Bryant by the Dutch
Black Smith

Received Notice from County
Clerk that there was a commission
of Notary Public for me in his hands

Feb 29. Mer 26° 42° 26°
 wind w. light, pleasant
 had a good number in
 meeting at M & P M.
 Read A. M. 11 Chapt. Heb. Text
 10 Chapt 38 v. f. c. all listened
 with deep & earnest attention
 Had also a full & interesting
 Sab. School -

1/2 past 2 P. M. preached in
 Eng. Text Isaiah 57 chap. 14 v.
 all listened with deep interest
 Oh that God may pour his
 blessings down upon this
 people both whites & Indians,

30 Mer 21° 50° 31°
 I gathered about 80 barrels sap

31 Mer 34° 70° 40° Wind S W & N
 pleasant - Town Board met
 at our house audited accts, settled
 with Treasurer & 6 Jos. Mateyas cut
 Mrs. Smith hired the first ^{the first} ^{wood} ^{gathered} ^{sap} ^{tree} ⁱⁿ ^{our} ^{area}

April 1, Mer 16° 18° 16° Wind
a very slight squall of snow
fell last night - cloudy AM.
Clear PM - Mr Dame started
to Travers City sent 2 letters
to P.O. (written by Mrs) one
to children 1 to Br Powers

2 Mer 10° 30° 22° calm snow
out - boiled sap.
Eve prayer meeting at our
house a number in a con-
siderable number young
persons Mrs Mason vis-
ited here Mr Mason took
tea with us -

3 Mer 32° 50° 40° Wind S W S
variable Cloudy
P.M. my small yearling
Bull was found dead just
beyond the school house
it has been feble for

same time - Still I thought
I would get along - this is
the third time I have
tried to raise a yoke of
oxen & one has failed -

4 Mar 32° 52° 40 Wind S W
pleasant till near night
when it clouded & began to
rain I was sent for to go
to see Louis Mc Sabe's wife
she is sick & spits blood, cou-
ghs hard &c. I gave her
a little Opium & 3h kebuk
went with me -
Joseph Wakayoo tined my
gear place for me

Sab 5. Mar 34° 24° 20° Wind W S W
cloudy - a chilly uncomfortable day
about a dozen Indians came
to meeting I read 1 Pet. 3 Chapt
Levt 10 - 12 vs
Had full Sab. school Mr Gill
Mrs. S & myself taught

Saturday April 1/2 Post 2. P.M. preached
in English from 57-Ps 127/13
verses - very decided interest
was manifested many the ruin
his work in the heat to all is
children in this place.

6 Mer 13° 18° 14° wind
Cloudy snow just whitened
the ground -

Mr Porter & Miss Shell
come

Town meeting at school
house I was moderator

Mail came letter from George T
Asailla, 1 from Mr Gilbert with
vouchers for 4 gr 1856 - letter from
Commissioner with copy of Treaty -

7 Mer 7 1/2° 36° 30° wind light
very variable pleasant -

Evening fell Temperance
meeting Mr Dougherty gave
us an excellent address.

8. Mer 30° 35° 30° Wind v. light
pleasant - snow fell last night
1 1/2 inches deep - where the
ground was bare it has melt-
ed to day - Bill I boiled down my
syrup & brought it down -
J. Wakayac started for Menistic
after Louis Maksabe because
his wife is sick -
Mr Pratt & Henry Beers spent
the evening here
I opened a potato hole today
& found a great many frozen

9. Mer 30° 51° 36° Wind various
light - pleasant - hazy near night
gathered great deal of saps
see prayer meeting
at Mr Larnie's quite full

10. Mer 31° 46° 24° Wind v.
cloudy no work in my place

April 11. Mer 20° 27° 21° Wind W. B. S. clear
— Snow fell 2 inches last night

Sab. 12. Mer 11° 40° 30° calm
pleasant.

had about usual numbers
in meeting A.M. & P.M.
Preachie from James 3. 10. c.
both to the Indians & Whites
very good attention was
paid by both

1 P.M. had good Sab school
taught as usual

13 Mer 32° froze little last night
thaw'd slight strong the day
Wind S.E. cloudy sprinkled some
Started 9 A.M. for Traverse
City arrived there little
5 P.M. travelled most of the
way on the ice —
left my Boat at Mr. Harris' to
be repaired

mailed 1 letter to children
1 letter to Br W. E. Powers con-
taining 2. 3 dollar Bank Bills
1 doll Vt. in all 7 dolls -
1 letter to Br F. G. Mills I
signed my vouchers for
4 quarters 1856 & mailed
to Mr Gilbert with a letter
but did not draw for the
money because I could
not find anyone to cash
the Draft - (which was one
object of my going) & letters
to Arvilla (1 from Annie
1 from Augusta Woodruff
I'm qualified for Office of
Notary Public gave Bonds
Mr. Flannan (Perry) is my
handsman Clerk for 5/

14 Froze little last night
day rather pleasant evening
Came home took at Mr Lee's
dinner at Mr Miller's - made
home dark Mr Norris Co
by tapping. 5/ left than
reached there

Bought Baskets for Annie
at Traverse City paid cash 1,25

April 15. Mer 31° 36° 30° Wind W
Strong cloudy Snow fell 2
inches last night

Bailed sap - a little after
sunset as I was coming from
sugar place Mr Moody met
me & said Mrs Stevens had
hung herself I ran & found
she was past help. she was
found by Mr Stevens hanging
by a piece of clothes line
on the joist over head
in the chamber he cut
the rope & laid her on
the floor then called
the neighbors she has
deranged at times for
the past year - she said
last night & today if it were
not for her little boy

25
She would hang herself
She was doubtless a good woman
it is supposed he was cruel
to her

16 Mar 30° 36° 23° Wind W
day pleasant Snow fell about
1 1/2 inches last night
Mr Laugherty sent for
me this morning to
attend upon his wife
in her confinement
but on account of Mrs
Stevens' case did not go
I told a coroner's inquest
was held in view of the
body of Mrs Stevens. Mr
Dunn was the Justice
I was chosen chairman
after examination &
testimony we brought
in the verdict

That she came to her death
by hanging herself in a fit
of insanity it appeared
was kind to her

April 16 Evn Prayer meeting
at Mr Gills - Mrs Stevens
attended & served much
broken down

17 Mar 14° 34° 24° Wind W
pleasant - Snow fell about
2 1/2 inches last night
very light. I preached
the funeral sermon
of Mrs Stevens 10 Ockhill
first assembled at Mr house
had prayer then in procession
to school house Text by request
of Mr Stevens Job 19: 21.
Mrs Smith played Melodion
almost every body in the
place attended - it was
a solemn time the
hardest hearts shewed
Love and the attention
of this people the corpse
is put in Mr Rose Wares
house Mr Stevens is going
to Maine with it in first boat

18 Mo 32° 46° 34° light breeze very
various cloudy worked in
sugar place.

Mr Dexter from Car river
come said the people there
wished me to go & preach
there every 4th Sabbath
& would raise what they
could toward my support

Mr Marble came from hunting
word came all round that he
died at Monistie the effects
of drinking

Sab 19 Mo 32° 40° 29° Wind W
hazy at 11 pleasant P.M.

About the same A.M. as last
Sab. read 17 Chap Luke

Text 32 v

1 P.M. Sab School quite full
Whites except 1.

2 1/2 P.M. preached in Eng
Text 32 Chap Deut 29 v &
Luke 19. 42. very close attention

April 20 Mer 25° 40° 31 1/2
Wind N & W. pleasant
worked in sugar place
tapped over, the cattle have
put every thing in confusion
most of the spouts out,
heard the first frogs

21 Mer 29° 34° 36° Wind W
fresh, cloudy, snowing but
melted as it fell.
Worked in sugar place
Mr Lane came from
Old Mission brought our
Mail 1 letter from each
children usually will
1 letter from Scott -
1 letter from H. H. Hudson
St John's which requesting me
to write the particulars of
the case of Spiritualism
published in Grand River
Eagle. professing to have
been written by Dr More

ton respecting ^{the death} of Mr & Mrs
Haydon somewhere at the
Bay 1 letter from Miss
Addalen Foster

22 Mar 31° 40° 33° wind N W
worked in sugar place
got 4 papers & a letter (from Scott)
in the North Post mail

23 Mar 29° 38° 30° wind N W
hazy All pleasant worked in
sugar place
We had quite a ^{full} interesting
prayer meeting at the request

24 Mar 32° 48° 28° wind N W
pleasant - while at breakfast
was called in great
haste by Mr Moody to see his
wife who had been in labor
since last evening I went

but did nothing soon
returned Mrs Smith
went I was sent for again
& went & conducted her
through her labor
it was her second child
natural presentation
of the head child (son)
weighed 9 lbs

April 25th Mer 25° 48° 34° calm
pleasant made a Deed as
Notary Public. from Louis
the parsonat & wife to Joel
W. Ranger of Lots 52 & 53 in
Wakarusa ville - worked in sugar
place - Saw black birds today

26 Sab. Mer 36° 38° 32° Wind
S.E. & N.E. - snowed little
at 6. Read 6 Chap. Roman
Text vs 16 to 20 Text attended
1 P.M. had full Sab school
nearly all Whites -

April 30 Mer $40^{\circ} 62' 44''$ Wind S.E.
A.M. & N.W. all very light, pleasant
A.M. hazy P.M. the ice first
moved toward shore, then
off $1/4$ to $1/2$ mile almost dissolved
to appearance - I hauled down
my last Syrip today I think.

Evening prayer meeting
at Mr Woodruff's a very
good meeting. Capt Nelson
~~letter~~ letter from Surgeon
says he could have his horse
so Louis & Muskogean ^{with horse} ~~with horse~~

May 1st Mer $46^{\circ} 38' 36''$ Wind
N.W. Cloudy rained last & this
morning the
Mr. Gill Dr. & L. pigs 12 300
or by $1/2$ bushel corn

2 Mer $34^{\circ} 44' 29''$ Wind N light
very pleasant there is
scarcely any ice in sight
Shabwasing & a boy were
driven on the Island Thurs
day by the ice did not get off

till this morning - they
shot a duck first day - they
suffered with hunger
but the barrel of Mr Mason
to put molasses in ^{0.50} _{0.50} ^{0.50}
the old barrel leaked
Mr Damm was here yes
Yesterday we talked to him
for denigrating statements
he had made & that we
had heard he made de
vision of my meetings
& C. & C. this morning
I got a letter from him
in which he says he wants
no further intercourse
with us & C. & C. & C.

Sab 3^d Mer 30° 64° 40° Wind S E
morning S W through the day
pleasant. All had quite
number Indians at meeting
read 25th chapt Matt Test 30th
P. M. Had Sab school

Sab May 3 PM 2 1/2 O'clock
Reached from Luke
19 Chapt 13 V last clause
had thinner meeting than
usual Mr Lane has
without doubt stopped
the people he has been
Lane told getting a sub-
scription for a new
minister making
many false statements
about our conversation
the other day by which
he is creating a strong
feeling against us on
the ground of our
abusing him in that con-
versation which is
the furthest possible from
intention - our aim
was to perform a Chris-
tian duty for his benefit
to the welfare of society

4. Mar 40° 59° 44° Wind
Mr. [unclear] worked in the
greenhouse put out 4 lbs. On
ions & fruit trees

5. Mar 36° 50° 40° Wind W
Pleasant & worked in garden
planted Peas & C.

Mr. Dougherty came just
at night let him have
4 lbs. Tea he is to pay
Mr. Miller 2,00

We adjourned the Temper-
ance meeting to next
Tuesday evening. be-
cause Mr. [unclear] is not
ready to deliver his
address

6. Mar 30° 50° 36° Wind W.
Light - pleasant
sowed Onions Beets Cysters
also planted few potatoes
got home my rails which were
so much last fall 15 or 20 are gone

July 6. Mr Whaley Dr
to 19 lbs Flour (including Bag)
lent to be paid first part

Ther 33° 46° 32° Wind N W
light - pleasant
transplanted & hove over
rants & Raspberries (A return)
Mr. Mills Dr to 19 lbs
Flour (including pillow case)
lent to be paid as soon as flour
arrives - prayer meet-
ing at Mr. Mason's

8. Ther 32° 68° 54° calm
pleasant - pruned goose-
berries - set pie plants &
morning little house S. E.
Mrs Smith went to Mr
Voices to correct a state-
ment made by Mr. Lane
Mrs Gill came in & talked
shamefully to her without

cause I Payson had Doll to
plough his Garden

Mer 6th 80° 40° Wind SW
a gale, pleasant most of the
day a cloud went to the north
& thundered a little

A. M. Mr. Simlin was here
from Corp river. I
gave roots &c from
garden. May wish me
to go there & speak I
sent an appointment for
next Tab.

Paid Kewagiskum for
1 & 1/2 days work chopping
up the logs in Nahewa
sings old field (mine) 1,50
also to him for J. Wakagoo
for 2 & 1/2 days chopping 2,50

The ice is supposed to be driv-
en from mouth of Bay by
this wind. Planted
cucumbers, Squashes &c
Set 2 Egg Gooseberries
Mr. Wilson gave them
to me

Sabb May 10. Mer 28° 26° 28° 30° 28°
Wind v. Cloudy occasional snow
squalls the ground was quite white
this morning - following such
a day as yesterday it has been an
extremely chilly uncomfortable day

All had but few at meeting
a good many having started
yesterday to the Maristee, to
get provisions being destitute
I read the 21 Chap Luke
Text 36. v.

1 P.M. Glad Sabbath school
1/2 past 2 P.M. I preached in
Eng Text Habk 3: 2. l. c.
but few attended - 1 Schooner
went up - this is the first one
I have seen

11 Mer 27° 36° 26° Wind v.
(S & little while in morning) pleas-
ant - 2 Schooners went up
I ploughed w/ a my garden
with Doll

12. Mon 28° 50° 28° Wind S & a
short time in morning - then
NW light, very pleasant -
4 vessels went up the Bay
1 of them 3 masted -
I got my Buckets & C from
Sugar Camp -

Even Temperance meeting
at school house Mr Dane
gave short address -
then I spoke a few min
utes - then Mr Holmes
from Battle Creek (put
up with us) spoke with
good effect - we then ad
journing to 1st, in Nov
X Tues X

13. Mon 28° 56° 47° Wind E.
hazy till Mr Holmes & Prescott
had supper lodging & break
fast with us - they have
helped me pile logs in
the Habwasing fill
& Schur went out Mr
Wells moved to Elk Rapids

14 May. Mer 48° 41° 41° Wind N. E.
rainy, we worked at logging
about 3-1/2 hours at 11 -

P.M. I attended a meeting of
Board of School Inspectors at
Burbeck's Store -

Even Prayer meeting at
our house - got letters
from children today
also receipt of 1.00 for
Youth's Cabinet -

also 4 Nos of Amer Agriculturist
Jan, Feb, March, April

I received from Town Treasurer
25 dolls as Chairman of Bd of Sch
Inspectors - Paid Smith, White & Co

4.27⁰⁰ dolls then gave to J. M. Burbeck
20.75⁰⁰ dolls & a List of Books to

purchase in Chicago - took up
for the whole vessel went out

Town of Sealanau Dr to 1/2 day
meeting with Inspectors 0.50

15 Mer 40° 54° 46° Wind N. W.

W. P. M. Pleasant except most
we worked all day at logging
a vessel went out

6. Mr Mason Dr to 11 No Park to
be No. 10 Park again

16th Mar 36° - 42° Wind W-
strong - pleasant, quite a snow
squall in evening
P.M. I went to Cook river
Mr. Holmes & Charles worked
through the day logging
I put up at Mr Simkins
3 wasted but went out I put

17th Mar 32° Wind W
pleasant 1/2 past 10
I preached at Mr Simkins
1/2 past 10 - at 3 P.M. preached
at Mr Bryants good and
attentive congregation
assembled at both places

18th Mar 46° Wind W
pleasant I came the same
at Mr home by 12
P.M. home by P.B. Jones

May 19th Mer 34° 54° 46° Wind W
we worked all day in fallow

20th Mer 32° 60° 46° Wind N^W
very pleasant & worked
most of the day logging
lost car 3 hours at noon
the men went to see
the Fly which came
from Elk brought
me a grape freight 0.10
in place of one that
died last year from Mr.
Smith - Agate came
from Mackinac went
to old Mission a family
came from Dutch St.
Clement Juliana came

21st Mer 36° 66° 50° Wind W.
Pleasant Charles left to go on
Juliana paid him 4.50
Mr Holmes & I worked - we have
the logging done Mr Holmes is

cutting rail timber I am
brouing up the balance
a ^{was} sail boat which Capt. Kel-
son is going to run this sum-
mer for Mr. Blumckam

22 Mr 40° 68° 46° Calm,
Pleasant Mr Rose & I
measured the wood the
Indians chopped on my land
as we counted it full short
2, 2/3 cords -

10 A Mr. Iowa came
little before noon to the
Michigan (now Ontario)
came - I gave the Clerk
of the Ontario my Spectacles
(in case) to get them mended
before boats left. P. M. Mr. Ses-
sions & family went on Iowa
Mr. Dougherty came just at
night. Ald. Mr. Woodruff
went out, sent letter
to children & to Br. Powers
on Ontario got letter from Br.
Powers

Mr Holmes Dr to Cash 200

May 23 Mer 46° 74° 50°

very light breeze varying
to all points. 2 vessels

went up the Bay +
put the cook ^{stove} in woodhouse
set up Br Powers stove
in dining room

Sab. 24. Mer 52° 85° 72° wind SW

Strong pleasant

A.M. Flae quite full meeting
read 16 Chapts Acts Text 1.8
Mc 430, 31. very good attention
was paid.

North the pastor had Sab school
at the close of Sab school
ward came that fire
was raging in every
direction. My sugar
Camp, was in danger
every one ^{was} put fighting
fire

Reverend young America
came in

We all turned out next
morning by till morning night
~~at~~ Matton Matton had his
also Mr Wash had his house
burnt also Mr Sharkey
was burnt

Just at Dark Troop came
Br W. C. Powers came with
his 2 boys - She left about
midnight I sent Mr
Goodale's Trunk also a
letter to him also sent
by Capt Warren an order
for 100 to Ind Agent's Office
I addressed Mr Gilbert

29 Mar 52° 72° 65° Wind W
Clear mostly straight
some haze
Mr Mason Cr to fire
(5) bushels paper 5,000
Spent part of yesterday at his

26 May. Mer $5^{\circ} 58' 54''$
calm rained last night
A.M. quite pleasant
P.M. raining I worked
in garden & mended
griddles put ball on
old cow. Mr Holmes
cleared out ^{yesterday} the old store
where Pearl traded &
is going to make a coop-
ers shop of it

27 Mer $45^{\circ} 45' 44''$ Wind W
cloudy rainy - Rev Mr
Bailey & Brother visited us
P.M. & took tea with us
they are from ^{independently} Iowa
came by Capt Lane's ^{Glenn} school
are looking a location
for a Colony (Anti-slavery)
also an institution of learning
perhaps like Oberlin
they are Congregationalist
Juliana & Joly & Chalange, came
Chalange left. large vessel
went out Bay

28. Mer 44° 58' 40" Wind W
light cloudy - I cultivated
my apple trees & put chips
around them - P.M. worked
at my fallow cutting rails.
Shed down Ontario came
paid Capt (for Br Powers)
1 dollar for 4 lbs Birds
& getting spec^s of birds
2 vessels went out. 2
came into the Bay.

29. Mer 40° 60' 38" Wind W
cloudy All pleasant Bill
began to lay fence &
made set bars.
near night Miss Skill
came - a company of
Rail Road surveyors ar
rived in Town
Mr Holmes Dr
To cash paid to Beebe 600

May 30: Mer 4° 70° 5' 6" Windy
very light, pleasant light
1 O'clock morning Iowa came
& Prairie States Young
America came & last
missed their way & went
nearly same distance
up the Bay
Sent letter to children

Sat 31: Mer 50° 52° 5' 6"
Wind & only raining very at 11
15 or 20 Indians attended
at Mr. Pread & Chap. Act
Text v.
P.M. Had good Sab. School

3 O'clock P.M. Mr. Holmes
preached from ^{John} 20, 20

June 1: Mer 50° in 44° n
Wind N.W. rainy. I worked
at my fence built shortly in my
field. Propertich came here left 10
even sent letter to children.

2 Mer 40° 55° 44° Wind W
pleasant A.M. cloudy P.M. some
morning. Glad fence
Mr Holmes & Charlie split
rails P.M. mail came 2
letters from each of the
children - Dr. Goodale
came put up with us
Kinoshka came last night
left this morning
Wahye came & left
Chalonyd came
Wahye came

3: Mer 40° morning 39° eve
44°. P.M. rather pleasant

4 - Mer 38° 52° 38° Wind W or
rather pleasant - Mended
a little - Mr Holmes & Charlie
split rails Glad fence. B. &
Pawros helped me P.M.
Eve Prairie State came
Pawros went on her at
midnight I sent letter to J. H.
Hudson on Spiritualism ^{at} ^{his} ^{place}

June 5. Mer 44° 58° 42 Wind W
pleasant - I was quite ill
A. M. eat nothing Mr. Homes
finished splitting my rails
to fence my lot P. M. Third
Mr. Louks who came in on
the Boat last night with
family (7 horses) to draw
rails. I paid him cash 1,00
Mr. Rose Cr by cash for wood 5,00
Payson and Albert got my
stall Panes + I harrowed
with man P. M.

6 Mer 52° 76° 66° Wind W
Strong pleasant - harrowed
in my field also finished
the fence 6 rails high
Br Powers (W. C.) Dr
to cash paid Payson 2,00
H. M. Holmes Do
1,25 cash 9,25

Sale 7 Mer 54° 78° 49° wind
varying to all points with light
pleasant - Had quite full
meeting A.M. read Chap
Rom. 12. v. very good
attention was paid
1. P.M. Had full Sab. school
I then Instructed Mrs. In the women
Mrs. Ranger the Ind. girls
Mrs. Hobbes & the
white girls & boys.

3 P.M. I preached from
Heb. 2. 9. L.C. about 20 attend
good attention was paid

8 Mer 60° 76° 57° wind W
light at times variable pleasant
ponies ran away last night
Payson & Elisha went after
them All the other boys
borrowed I planted all day
The fly lay at anchor
last night sold by me to
white, & Inds a number
got down

June 9 Mer 60° 71° 52° Wind
Wly but very light & sometimes
variable - pleasant,
planted corn & harrowed

Today a meteor of some
description shot through
the atmosphere making
a heavy double report
like 2 Cannon fired suc-
cessively - some think
it the Comet

10 Mer 48° 72° 56° Wind N by E
a little variable, light, pleasant
near night hazy, sprinkled.
I plant corn boys finished
harrowing corn ground

11 Mer 48° morning 58° night
warm & pleasant through
the day sowed 2 bushels
Oats - planted corn P M
Mr Holmes helped me

4 finished my corn plant-
ing

12 Mar 52° 74° 52° Wind N light
pleasant AM, cloudy. thunder
& rain some PM - ploughed
up a part of my wheat.

13 Mar 52° 72° - Wind W
light pleasant - Planted corn
AM - went to Camp river &
stopped at Mr Simblin's
eve. cool.

Sub. 14 Cloudy, occasionally
sprinkling day cool Wind E & S
light AM preached at Mr
Remer's - the people East side
the lake attended - Left Feb. 16
took dinner at Mr McCann's
3 PM preached at Mr Bryant's
all the people, nearly both sides
the lake attended Left Keokuk 17.

The meeting was full of interest
a good deal of interest was shown
if not - put up at the Rock
he is a German he seems
to be an earnest Christian
had warm interview with
him

15th Mar - - - 60° 52° Wind SE
cloudy somewhat rainy.

Came home All reached
home 1/2 past 12 - plants
leaves will come home
on lake shore. stopped at
Dunsmuir's

16th Mar 54° 58° 55° Wind SE
rainy. set out 70 cabbages

St. L. Rose Co by cash 4, 1/2
gave him 3, 50 dollars to send
by Capt. Wilson for 100 chert flour
I also sent for bag corn & meal
got 2 letters from children
also 1 from Lansing returning

my acct as canvasser for
the certificate of Co Clark
of Ontario came sent on
his letter to Loggion
containing receipts for
Taxes paid - sent our
letter to children
1 to Brother Powers

17 Mar 52° 72° 54° wind light
alternately sunny & cloudy &
sprinkling -

Planted potatoes - near night
Edward Cowles came from
Silver Creek - Black & a French
man came wth him

18 Mar 56° 54° 52° wind W
light, rainy Eve a large
Proff (Potoniac) came
Mr Stone, Brinkman Lee
Mason & daughter & others
go below on her sent an order
by Mr Stone (4 vouchers) for
wearing for first quarter

June 19 Mer 52° 58° 52° Wind SW
fresh day quite rainy -
planted potatoes up in night
on the hill

P. M. Prop. Michigan came
Mr Cowles, T. Mr Sutton
& brother went on her
for Chicago - left at six
Boat shot yesterday p. 6, 11.
Mr Rose Cr by pro shoes for
Esther Ann. 1, 13

made out a deed of the
Oliver place to Dr. W. E. Powers
Mr Sutton & Brother put up
with us, a vessel went up

20 Mer 50° 68° 52° Wind W
cloudy occasionally sun show
2 vessels went up

I planted potatoes - Eve attended
School meeting at Ross's store

Sab. 21. Mer 50, 56° 42° Wind W
Cloudy. Had quite full
meeting A.M. read 14 Chap
Luke Text 17 v. good atten
tion was paid - a white
man was present from
St Louis - his name Smith

1 O'clk P.M. Had full Sab.
School I taught the Turner
Mrs Smith the women
Mr Holmes the white chil
dren I addressed them at
the close

Had no English service

22. Mer 44° morning 48° evening
pleasant & warm through the
middle of the day.

worked on the road 2 miles
South. Iowa came sunset.
attended school meeting eve

June 23 Mer 40° 68° 50° Wind N.
^{pleasant}
very light, worked on road
2 vessels went out
Indiana come
Made a fair for St. Lawrence

24 Mer 52° 62° 54° Calm
rained morning - rest day
Pleasant sowed Swedish
Turnips All on side hill
Pell worked on road
Young American come
in All went out near
night, up. Ontario come
near night so foggy she
did not leave - I sent tit-
ter to children - she is
going to Montreal

25 Mer 56° 64° 58° Calm
pleasant - worked on road
Ontario left early - Michigan
come Pell as she left Victoria
Came as she left Forest Green
come 2 vessels went out

26 Mar 56° 83° 61° Wind light
pleasant worked on road
the Forest Queen left last
night Annie went with
Capt. Nelson to Mr. Dougherty's
to attend school

27 Mar 62° 82° 62° Wind w
light - pleasant - planted pump-
kins, potatoes, & Ruta baga. 25
Prob Milwaukee came AM
left P.M. Tray came sun-
set - left 10 eve - 1 vessel was out 00

Sab

28 Mar 68° 76° 60° Wind light
pleasant except early morning
not so many as last Sab, in
morning read 3 Chap 1600
Sept 17

! P.M. Had Sab school taught
as usual -

Large Propeller went up Bay
unloaded at Mr. Hilliers' it is
said got wood of Mr. Dougherty

P.M. Supply came, evening
great appearances of drunken-
ness, among whites & Indians
screaming & dancing
to the like a ridiculous
time of great ill-
a vessel went out.

June 29 Mr 56° 52° 50° Wind
mostly pleasant.

The Supply & Warehouse left
All they took sold whiskey

30 Mr 48° 56° 51° Wind
clear all cloudy P.M. -
finished planting Potatoes
planted some beans
1 vessel went out
Mail came 2 letters from
children quite well
lent out of money
need vouchers for 2
quarters this year
Peter has need yoke axes
from Government
Tulia, all went to the mill to get

flour agent sent 50 lbs
by Mr Miller for the
different Bands
Mr Cyle returned from
head of Bay last night
sent Mary Park shoulder 12 lbs

July 1. Alt $49^{\circ} 63' 50''$ Wind N.E
cloudy, raining till cleared off
P.M. I prepared to move
my fence along the west
line of my clearing about
 $1/2$ width of the road East
moved about $1/3$ P.M. it was
in the center of the road
got mail 2 letters from
children well and of money

2 Alt $54^{\circ} 66' 50''$ Wind W. in
Phasant. finished laying up
my fence. it is to count
for me 6 days work on road
Paid to have credit for 6 days
Prairie State came P.M. left
Sunset Mr. Mason came

July 2 Payson Manf children
went to Agos's Altet with them
Annie came home with them

3rd Mar 51° morning 50° eve
rather hazy through the
day - planted beans &
sawed Turnip's White
& ~~Yarrow~~ Globe T.
Young America came
4th Mar 4th Pawa came

P. H. went to ~~Commune~~
to preach it in Altet
with me had field meet
ing - Text John 14th 17 & 19
bc

4th Mar 52° 79° 58° calm -
pleasant - 11 A.M. we started
for for Sec 30 T32 N10W
had nice time Mr Woodhuff
children with us. 1st night
went out

5th Mer 5-8° 78° 60° Wind W
pleasant. 4 Boats have been
in today - 1 Queen of the
Lakes about sunrise - the
Tray a little after - then
the Patomac - All the
Sciota - they left in the
same order

Had not as many in
meeting as last Sabbath
yet a respectable number
attended read 6 Chap. Gal.
Text 7 & 8 vs. good attention
was paid -

1 PM Had Sab. school.
Mr Holmes taught whites
I taught Indian women
no men came -
I gave Capt Warren
Vouchers for last quarter
signed a letter to Agent
containing order to send

George 50 dollars because
they are in great need
also an order to send
by Capt Warren 150 dol
lars to me because
I am in great straits
having nothing to buy
provisions or clothing
Mr Cole slept here last night

July 6th Mer 59° 78° 62° Wind S
pleasant Ily sold whiskey
to Indians & whites last night
a good many are said to have
been drunk -

Prof Melwanke came in
night left this morning
2 vessels went up

I got 12 bush potatoes of
Baysan planted them in
garden - also planted beans
did business for 4 Indians
today

7th Mer 62° 78° 60° wind S.W.

Pleasant - began to have corn
upon the hill -

4 vessels went up, one a
3 master -

Bought Cheese of Mr Mason

52 1/2 lbs 15 cts (Cork by 7, 87

paid Tak bak sash cash for

taking cow Frammy to Mr Toughly 50
a week ago lost to the day for the bull

8th Mer 69° 82° 60° calm

Pleasant - had corn

Elihu & Albert went to

Mr Tanglestys after Amids

things, got part of them

9th Mer 66° 84° 61° calm

Pleasant had corn

Pete Prop Evergreen City

came on her way up

Mr Duackinbush was here

10th Mer 66° 84° 64° calm

had corn, Prop Plymouth

came early going down
6 vessel went out

July 11 Mer 66° 86° Calm
Pleasant 3 boats came in
the Edith-Towa, Sciota
on the Towa came Dr
Beatty & wife of Steubenville
Ohio (superintendent of Female
Seminary) Rev. S. M. Eaton
Franklin Penn. & Rev
Charles C. Leigh & wife of
city, Methodist Miss Emily
M. Beatty of Phil. Rev. of
Dr. Beatty these visited
with us while the boat
staid nearly 3 hours -
a most delightful visit
we had ^{Mr. Lay wife & child}
P. M. I went to Camp river
^{by rock shore}
arrived before sunset
put up at Mr MacCannell's

Feb. 12. Preached at
at Mr Rema's Sept 6
Feb. 13. I P. M. preached at
Mr Bryants Tent Feb. 6. 19
the house was quite filled

deep interest was apparent
put up at Mr Simkins.
Mer 80°. 7 O'clk A.M. 80° 6 O'clk
P.M. Wind N.E. A.M. T.M. P.M.
pleasant. Will Theptism Perry
(infant son of Mr Clark a
Methodist) at Mr Simkins
7 O'clk

13 came home stopped
at Mr Daugherty's & took
dinner then came home
got letter from Bro & Sister
McMartin - also from
Rev. Mr. Dixon.

Mer 80° 8 O'clk A.M. 86° 68°
Wind SE A.M. SW. P.M. shower
just at night - Lyota paper
on Iowa (N.Y. Tribune) the 11th
dated 8th only 3 days a le
13 Prop. Oriental & Milwaukee
came & left - me

14 Mer 10 Oct 85° noon 70° night 64°
heavy rain last night & this
morning then pleasant few
hours with a we had another
shower

June 14
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brought me money
she went to the Office
it was shut she then
went to the P.O. drop.
The letter containing
the order (open) into
the box thinking the
Agent would get it
then the Clerk of Town
went to the Office
with vouchers, found
the Clerk in but not
having the order
he could not get the
money.

I gave Mr Osborn an
open letter to George
\$ 10 dollars he is to
get a 10 doll. Bill at
Grand Haven enclose
in mail it & then
also gave him letter
to J. B. Bailey.

Mary had a daughter
born this morning all well.

P.M. Supply came, evening
great appearances of down
ency, among whites & the
screaming & carrying
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tion of great ill -
a vessel went out

June 29 Mon 56° 52° 50° Wind
mostly pleasant

The Supply Warehouse left
in all they both sold whiskey

30 Mon 48° 56° 51° Wind
clear all cloudy P.M. -
finished planting Potatoes
planted some beans
1 vessel went out

Mail came & letters from
children in quite well
sent out of morning
received vouchers for 2
quarters this year

Peter has need yoke open
from Government
Tuba is all went to the Miller to get

flour agent sent 50 Bbls
by Mr Miller for the
different Bands
Mr Egill returned from
head of Bay last night
sent Mary Pork Shoulder 12 lbs

July 1. Mer 49° 63° 50' Wind N. E
cloudy, rainy till cleared off
P.M. I prepared to move
my fence along the west
line of my clearing about
1/2 width of the road East
moved about 1/3 P.M. it was
in the center of the road
got mail 2 letters from
children well out of money

2 Mer 54° 66° 56' Wind W. N. W.
Pheasant. finished laying up
my fence. it is to count
for me 6 days work on road
Paid to have credit for 6 days
Prairie State came P.M. left
sun set. Mason came

July 2 Payson many children
went to Agass's Albert with them
Annie came home with them

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rather hazy through the
day - planted beans &
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with me had field meet-
ing. Text John 14th 17. & 19
L.C.

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pleasant - 11 A.M. we started
for Sec 30 T32. N. P. 10 W.
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children with us. 1 vessel
went out

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pleasant. 4 Boats have been
in today - 1 Turn of the
Lakes about sunrise - the
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same order

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yet a respectable number
attended read 6 Chap. Gal.
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was paid.

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Mr Holmes taught whites
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no men came -
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Vouchers for last quarter
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containing order to send

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they are in great need
also an order to send
by Capt Warren 150 dol
lars to me because
I am in great straits
having nothing to buy
provisions or clothing
Mr Cole slept here last night

July 6 Mer 59° 78° 62° wind S
pleasant Ily sold whiskey
to Indians & whites last night
a good many are said to have
been drunk -

Prof Milwaukee came in
night left this morning
2 vessels went up

I got 12 bush potatoes of
Dayson planted them in
garden - also planted beans
did business for 4 Indians
today

7th Mer 62° 78° 60° wind S.W.
Pleasant - began to have corn
upon the hill -

4 vessels went up, one a
3 master -

Bought Cheese of Mr Mason
52 1/2 lbs 15^{cts} (Cox by 7, 87
paid Tak bak sash cash for
Taking cow Framing to the Toughly 90
a week ago last Saturday, to the

8th Mer 69° 82° 60° calm
Pleasant - had corn
Elihu & Albert went to
Mr Langherty's after Annals
things, got part of them

9th Mer 66° 84° 61° calm
Pleasant had corn
Pete Prop Evergreen City
came on her way up
Mr Duackinbush was here

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had corn, Prop Plymouth
came early going down
vessel went out

July 11 Mer 66° 86° Calm
Pleasant 3 boats came in
the Edith-Towa, Sciota
on the Towa came Dr
Beatty & wife of Steubenville
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Franklin Penn. & Rev
Charles C. Light & wife of
city, Methodist & Miss Emily
M. Beatty of Phil. Near of
Dr. Beatty these visited
with us while the boat
staid nearly 3 hours -
a most delightful visit
we had ^{Mr. Fay & wife & child}
R. M. I went to Carp river
^{by rocke shore} arrived before sunset
put up at Mr. MacCannell's

Feb. 12. Preached at Mr
at Mr. Rema's Sept 6
Feb. 13. I R. M. preached at
Mr. Bryants Tent Feb. 6. 19
his house was quite filled

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put up at Mr Simlin's.

Mr 80° 7 O'clk AM. 80° 6 O'clk
PM Wind N.E. AM & N. PM
pleasant. Bill Theptise Perry
(infant son of Mr Clark a
Methodist) at Mr Simlin's
7 O'clk

13 came home stopped
at Mr Daugherty's & took
dinner then came home
got letter from Br & sister
McMartin - also from
Rev Mr Dixon.

Mr 80° 8 O'clk AM. 86° 68°
Wind SE AM SW. PM shower
just at night - Lyota paper
on Iowa (N.Y. Tribune) the 11th
dated 8th only 3 days old

13 Prof, Oriental & Milwaukee
came & left - me

14 till 10 O'clk 85° noon 70° night 64°
heavy rain last night & this
morning then pleasant few
hours with a few showers

July 14 Prop, Michigan com
at 11 & left

Sent Mr Holmes smoked
ham 9 1/4 lbs -
got 2 letters from chil
dren as well as usual
1 letter from Br Powers
he expects to be here
by the 15 if prosperous

15 Mr 60° 74° 60° Wind N
misty & all pleasant
hard corn -
1 vessel went out the Bay
1 come in

16 Mr 62° 76° 64° Wind S E
almost calm pleasant
hard corn -

Tray came near night
Capt Warren left my
orders but brought
back my vouchers but

brought me money
she went to the Office
it was shut - he then
went to the P. O. drop.
The letter containing
the orders (open) into
the box thinking the
Agent would get it
then the Clerk of Troy
went to the Office
with vouchers, found
the Clerk in but not
having the orders
he could not get the
money -

I gave Mr Osgood an
open letter to George
\$ 10 dollars he is to
get a 10 doll. Bill at
Grand Haven enclose
in mail it & then
also gave him letter
to J. B. Bailey -
Mary had a daughter
born this morning all well,

July 17. Mer 68° 80° 69° Wind SE
morning then S.W. rained last
night pleasant.

Patomae came at 11 on
her up trip - left P.M.
went to Cummings's T
I reached P.M. got 2 bush
of corn 2 bags flour 2 vessels
went out

18 Mer 68° 84° 65° Wind W.
Some time & some of the time
very light finished hoing
corn - Editt's coming and
left P.M. going down -

Feb 19 Mer 70° 80° 62° Wind SW
Pleasant I call it 80° at noon but
I did not look at night time. It is
however it is right

Had not so full meeting
as usual read Chap Eph
Sept 13 v

I call P.M. June interesting
Feb School.

20. Nov 64 5-8° Wind SW
cloudy, at times, little raining
Prop. Michigan came at
11. 8 O'clk, on her Br
W. E. Powers & family
Mr. Mc Lelland & family
with considerable store
goods & their household
goods in all about 7 tons
Spent the day helping
them get their goods
up to the Misoco house
Large vessel went up
paid for going to ~~bank~~ shore &
tying my ponies out of ~~base~~ cats 1.00

21. Nov 57° 66° 60° Wind SW
rather pleasant fresh breeze
Prop. Queen of the Lakes came
11. on her all trip
Large vessel went up

22. Nov 62° 76° 62° Wind SW
pleasant, hard breeze,
Large vessel went out
Mr. Mc Lelland went after
tea in to Mr. Powers' house 10
line for a time

July 23 Mer 62° 74° 62° Wind N
pleasant till near night a
light shower rained a
little in front of the
a vessel went out

24 Mer 62° 76° 58° Wind N W
very light, pleasant, beautiful
1 vessel went out
Capt Nelson came & left
mowed some in garden
also low potatoes
Bro Powers quite ill

25 Mer 62° 82° 70° calm very
pleasant. Tracy came with
Judge Mather & Mr Eggleston
TC came on his
I borrowed 10 dollars of
Mr M Leland of Norwich
Cann Bank & sent him
letter to George by Mr Cogan
also gave him order on
Jordan & Grant for 200 dollars

was being for 4th quarter
of last year & 2nd quarter
of this year with vouchers.

Potomack came as Troylift
near night young
America came
a large 3 masted vessel
came & went up -

Feb 26 Mon 72° 87° 70° Wind SW
pleasant, toward night heavy
Gawa came last night 11 o'clk.
Rev Mr Brackway Meth
past came on her - he has
been Indu Missionary at San
Hobson & is now Superint
endant of Meth Missions
in Mich lives in Alton
Meth preached from Feb 8:11.
Mr Brackway assisted -
Haw fell Sab School Mr
Brackway taught girls.
5 P.M. Mr Brackway preached
4 vessels went up Sab

July 27 Mer 72° 77° 58° Wind S W
W, S, W, cloudy rather rainy
I set out turnip plants
Mr Holmes Dr To cash 200
1 vessel went out

28 Paid Mr Mellett the
money I borrowed 100⁰⁰

28 Mer 60° 68° 60° Wind N W
pleasant, vessel went
out Mr Miller, - brought
me 100 dollars, for the
the money I sent for by Mr
Stone

29 Mer 64° 76° 64° Wind W
pleasant except little haze
Propellilwaukee in
this morning

One vessel went out
Paid Capt Nelson for flour
1 Bbl corn 2 bushels had some
days since cash 9,88

Paid Mr Mazon cash 100⁰⁰
for corn & potatoes - had
this he says, & the all accounts

30 Mar 62° 76° 60° Wind SW
quite pleasant still clouds
in the distance with con-
siderable thunder.

Prob. Ice in of the lakes
gone & left early
1 vessel went out one
canon

31 Mar 62° 76° 58° Wind W
pleasant except little thun-
der in morning over
vessel went out

Went to Ommunese wife
& from her poney, Mr. Dillards
& Tom foot - had full meeting
I preached from Luke 18: 13.
Mr. Brackway returned

Aug 1st Mer 60° 76° 58°
Wind N.W. - All measured
lot for Br. Powers
at vessel went out
Young America came
near night left dark

Paid Br Powers gold 20, 00
for Carpet 30 yds 15, 50
for sundries 4, 50

Sab. 2, Mer 55° 80° 58° Wind
S. A. M. S. W. P. M. -
Had rather thin meeting
few white people Mr Beha
& family Mr M Lillou family
Br Powers & the read 19 Luke
Sept 14 v spoke in Eng
& Indian 1 P.M. had
good Sab school
we took care of Willie
last night he was very sick
Payson has been sick some
4 days fever 2 vessels went out

3rd Mar 60° 80° 66° wind S & W
cloudy rainy till very
rained little morning
Some 8 head of cattle
got in my upper corral
while I was at dinner
were in some hours
Mr Morgan's oxen were
had my

Pross, Iowa came & left
I sent letter to Capdell
I also gave the Capt the
letter containing the
selections of land made
by Peter Wakar & friends
prepared by Mr Dixon

4th Mar 62° .. 62° perhaps
about 76° at noon, Phasant
finished putting on top rails
on my fence - Mr Holmes
helped me
Peter Wakar had a son
born this morning

5 Aug 5 Mer 64° 76° 55° Wind N.E.

Pleasant - worked haying
one vessel went out
the Agate masher on her
way out

6 Mer 60° 80° 60° Wind S. All
S.W. P.M. pleasant
worked at my hay

Capt Wilson came & told
brought me 2 bushels

Corn 2,00

100 lbs bathed meal 2,00

freight 25-

paid cash 4,25-

Eve Troy came

Capt Warner brought me
100 dolls for 2nd quarter

of this year but Clark
says making more due
according to Mr Gilbert's
Report

7th Mer 70° 80° 69° Wind S.
cloudy most of the day
worked in my hay
gave Mr Bostwick 27 Deeds
to record belonging Indians
thing money fell short
I paid the balance -
for Pequongat 1st 1,38
also Dr for making 20,50
for Potomacquet 1st 0,25
Mr Holmes, Dr to cash 4,00
Potomack came at 11
wife wrote letter to
children. I sent in 11 to
them 10 dolls in 2 five
dollar Bills had of Br Wm
& Co. Powers for which I gave
him 10 dollars in gold he
gave the letter to Capt
who agreed to mail it.

8th Mer. 64° 76° 56° Wind N light
pleasant working in haying
Milwaukee A. B.lett Bull.
Mr Howel assessor of Tax No. 1. paid
me last eve 12 dolls for use of school
house 12 weeks last winter

9th Mar 56° 85° 64° Wind N
pleasant, Glad receive
I we had no my Chap
11 of Mar 10° 72° 22. V.
Pete Flew full sat school
Dr Powers & Mr Holmes
taught the whites

10th Mar 64° 71° 61° Wind N
pleasant work in bay
Prop. Neptune came
to land passengers Mr
Wads worth came
I had wearing Dr to cash, 50

11th Mar 60° 74° 66° Wind N E
we changed S - pleasant - at Eve
some thunder & discharge very
near & loud work at bay

12th Mar 64° 76° 81° Wind S
cloudy had shower before
we got up with very strong
wind. I fired gate to meet
Honey's ... in slow day

13th Mer 80° 90° 72° Wind SW
Pharant till 6. hazy P till 6.
reaped a little till 6.
drove in 4 loads hay till
Mr Holmes & Br Bowlers
helped me - Cont Nelson
came & brought me 2
bushels corn & cash 2,13
Peter was taken very sick
last night visited him twice
today also visited Francis
twice he is very sick
with disease of head
Mail came several letters
from children well
had got 10 dollars.
also letters from Mr Bowler
& from Mr Fitch -

14th Mer 64° 76° 58° Wind SW
partly clear & partly hazy
Propeller Quincy Cattelings
sailed home & I got early
leave to the Cape
Cape

I gave the Capt of a letter to
Independence. open con-
taining 2 dollar Bill King
and County Bank he is
to seal it & Mail it in Detroit
I sent our letter to Dr Gil-
bert, one to your ^{to} Cabinet
Bot 21 Fish paid cash 1,35
Bot 2 lbs Crackers paid for
them cash 9,25
Pill went to ^{my} Chinese had
meeting Sept Nov 22

15th Nov 51° 64° 65° wind S
Pleasant. Ontario came
going up she left Pill
we went to 11 acres for
for raspberries got none

Nov 16th Nov 62° 70° 63° wind E
Strong, cloudy
Had rather than meeting
read 21 Nov Sept 4 & serious at

tribution was paid

1. P.M. Had Sab de la Caballeros
Smith, Br. Powers, ^{Mr Holmes} taught
the Whites I taught to Indes.
Gawa came in early left
5 1/2 o'clock All hands up

17 Mar 64° — 57° wind
except morning E. pleasant
warmer than yesterday
in middle day —
worked at haying
Mr Holmes helped

18 Mar 57° 70° 56° wind
day part pleasant part hazy
worked at haying
Mr Holmes helped me
Prop's Tray, Potomac &
Neptune come — Mr. Abel
land went on Tray Glove
him 50 dolls in gold
I sent by him letter to
children containing 10 dolls
also letter & order to Mr. Fitch

Aug 19 Mon 62° 68° 50° Wind W

Pleasant - worked in hay

Mr Holmes helped me

Milwanke came early

Sent letter by Capt to

Mr Cowles to be mailed

at Milwanke

Sent Annamese cash 9,50

Bought side saddle of

Annamese yesterday

Paid him cash 5,00

it belonged to his daughter

20 Mon 62° 70° 50° Wind E & S

light, pleasant - worked

at hay Mr. Holmes helped

to 10 fishes paid cash 9,60

21 Mon 58° 60° 62° Wind S & Strong

very rainy high sea

Settled with Daniel Holmes

found due him 9,30

paid him cash 9,50

Mr Dixon put up in the night last

night - a young Englishman Stuart
called on me he is travelling
Young America. name Pitt.

22 Mar 59° 60° 56° wind W
gale very rainy at 11,
most of my fence on the shore
was washed down yesterday
I laid it up further back this PM
Mr Dixon & Holmes helped
young America letter by
Mr Kater & wife move
here today on a gate from
H. Helena - Keneo came
large Schur came in with
her - jib boom & bow sprit
broken off

Sub 23 Mar 56° 60° 54° wind W.
pleasant I was early called to go
aboard of the large Schur which
was anchored in front last night
to dress a wound inflicted on
the head of the mate by
a stick of wood while endeavor-
ing to replace the jib boom
it had been on right side
of foremast about 2 1/2 inches long
he was unconscious & person
time was thought dead -

but soon after or about the
time I arrived he became
sensible but was in great
pain I returned just in time
to attend meeting - quite a
number in & some who
read 16 Chap Luke Text
31 V spoke in Eng & Irish
Just as I was going to start
to Sabbath I was sent for
to go to the vessel again
that the mate was worse
Mr Holmes took charge
of Sab School Mr Dixon
went with me
I found the man in great
pain bled him dressed his
wound with plaster gave
him some Saccharin
was landed on the Dock
there had arrived Prop
Mountain City & Ontario
Th. City is on her first trip
owned by Capt John Ball
Cleveland formerly by Hillen

our acquaintance he made
us a short visit

Aug 24 Mer 54 71° 63° Wind W
Pleasant - work at my hay
Mr Berbe helped me get in
Pills & stack Mr Dixon &
Mr Hobbes left this morn
ing for Rice river with
some Indns - Bought 25
white fish paid cash 1,50
Jowa came & left Pills
Scho Joseph Grant left at 11

26 Mer 80. about 76 noon
65° at night wind SW
Pleasant Stacked hay
P.M. Mr Miller helped
3 loads - finished stack
Dr Powers cradle
wheat - bought 20 at 10
put on hay 11 cash 0,50

Aug 26. Mer 66° 74° 68° wind 8 by
pleasant - set about a 1/2 plow land
Mr Cater cradled rest of
my wheat I hauled it all
paid him cash of 9,75
sold Mr Holmes barrels
to G. M. Jerril 150. 4/6
received cash 64,37
Paid Mrs Woodruff 20,00
Mr Burbuck garnished me
soon after

27 Mer 64° 64° Wind S by
cloudy rainy Mr Beebe
began to ditch for me
planted Crummen 6,52
for his daughter
Milwaukee came at 10
left Pitt sent out an ap-
plication to the Indign
nat Gran Rapids R. R.
company to locate their
terminus here
Mr Beebe is digging my
ditch at 31. Mer 200

28 Mar 1° 68° 54° Wind SW till
near night changed W
Pleasant bought 44 Irish
Pell preached at Commons
at 11 o'clock 44 Irish paid 295
Mr Beebe digging ditch

29 Mar 5° 68° 61° Wind W
Pleasant, Sciota camp
last night left this
morning early
Mr & Mrs Bellenger to come
Powers came to 16

Mr Beebe Dr to cash 7.04
Mr Beebe digging ditch
Mr Powers moved into Plimpton
house

Sat 30 Mar 5° 8° 70° 60° Wind SW
Pleasant Had quite meeting
with Whites & Indians together
read 16th Chapt John Bapt 22 v
1, Pell Sat School My Gilbert
in the new library of
67 vols which Mr Tipton
started last summer Mr Row
kin was in with Michigan
came last night

Aug 31. Mer 58° 77° 64°
Wind S.W. Pleasant
Fountain City came
12 last night I went
on board at 3 gave
Capt Ball an open letter
George containing 10
doll Bill State Bank of
Ohio which he gave
me for 10 D. Gold pieces
in Cleveland he is to
add a line stating when
he will be back then
I will mail it to Oberlin
so that Arvilla can
see there on his return
I come home with
him he left the post 5
is to be gone 3 weeks

Sept. 1. Mer 70° 78° 66°
Wind S.W. Pleasant & delightful
morn. Evn. a kind of storm
famous temperance morn.

ing at school house I was
Chairman Mr. Gill Clerk
Object to do something to
put a stop to the sale of
a. violent spirits here both
on land & water - quite
a full meeting, a unan-
imous vote passed to carry
into effect the prohibitory
law a Committee of five
were appointed by Chair
to carry it into effect
Mr. Gill, Putt, Nelson
McLeland & Beebe

P. M. De wit C. Leach with
me our Rep. to Congress
elect & has been Editor
of Republican

Letter 62° 78° 62°. Wind S W
pleasant, mowed also stacked
my wheat - sold cow Fanny
to Cash for for beef for cash 40, 00
She is dry & not with calf

Sept 3. Mer 10 AM 80° 78° 66°
pleasant till near night, light
shower - 4 AM. Prairie State
came Anville arrived on
her she left Oberlin week
ago last Monday 4 PM. 3 boats
came by her in Detroit
her expenses home 18,00
she is not well but as well
as usual

4 AM 62° 82° 74° wind S W
pleasant till heavy PM
Bought per Capt Nelson 100
lbs Flour paid cash 3,78
gave medicine to Ahung
gashemök for child - he
wanted I should get hap
tize it, but he was drunk
last Sabbath I declined
I worked in hay
Brizell's son's came to
wharf last night it is no
loading Mr. Davis lumber

Sab
Sept 6 After Sab school I
went to Cat Head Vill, Arville
with me on horse back
to see Apungeshe wōk's
child very sick with
dysentery I got up little
meeting & baptized the
child James at the re-
quest of the parents
especially the Mother
they are both Methodists
I hope the meetings will
do good

Ontario & Troy came
& left bound up

7 Mon 46° 72° 47° Wind SE 10
light pleasant - haydome
Beck worked on ditch
Mr Luck spent the eve
here had a pleasant in-
terview with him.

8 Tues 50° 70° 59° Wind N
pleasant got set dining chairs
in hall 47 to 6 8 1/2 line 14 1/2

9 Mar 65° 81° 70° Wind S + S W
Pleasant. Mail came
letter from George he
has got 60, 50 more from
Mr Brooks. Letter from
Mr Gilbert saying he
supposed to go of last year
paid if not he will pay
it immediately I answer
him in full to night
finished mowing

Prof Milwaukee came
in & left last night -
Mrs Miller was here
we to tea at Br Powers

10 Mar 76° 84° 76° Wind S W
Pleasant - Stacked my hay
Mr Miller helped wash him up \$60
Mrs Wells was here going out
P. B. Troy came - sent letter
to Mr Gilbert & one to Prof
O. S. Hall - will let with \$3.00
which I will borrow of him in
Detroit - also letter to George

Sept 11th 72° 82° 72° Wind S.E.
Pleasant part of the day, hazy
a part - some thunder
P.M. preached at Cum
vulsa Text John 14.2 v
Apungeshemok & family &
sick child were there, meet
ing at Awasakeyuk's
Maristansh & Sagraon
and sick went to see
them, saw 29 sail vessels
1 Steamer 30 in all.
Arvilla went with me

12 Nov 72° 80° 72° Wind S
Cloudy, a short shower P.M.
had apple trees in my morning
Ontario came still going down
Eric Arme came going up
some 10 passengers for the
Bay, Apungeshemok's child
died 5. P.M., but him cash 1,00
Mr McElland paid me 50,00
he tarried in itug

13th Nov 5-8° noon 52° night, day
cloudy & cool rather thin
meeting whites & Indians
near 4th Capt John Fort 1st.

One of the hands of the Ac-
me fell off the wharf last
night & was drowned the
body was found this morning
an inquest was held

Pell went to the funeral
to attend funeral of Tommy
& Shumok's child 3 Pell
wife with me - arrived
home at 5 - they were ready
to bury the drowned man
I sang & spoke & prayed
at the grave by the side
of Father Powers - most of
the people attended.

Payson came home drunk
in the eve kept up till
midnight.

14th Nov 62° noon 54° night
wind W & clear & warm

Sept 14 B Payson was arrested today for getting drunk he testified he got this liquor of Mr. Handy yesterday, was fined 8 dolls & costs 1.50 + 4.50 & gave bonds 100 dolls for 1 yr. Bro Powers & I signed

15th Mer 62 61° 45' Wind S W
Court today sitting school house but every case went down because the Warrants were not for right there was some fatal mistake in all

Mr. ~~hot~~ came to me yesterday morning said Brown stole 80 dolls from him night before went to me to help him - I went with him to Mr. Parnes & before the warrant was ready Mr. Gates - found

The money under
Brown's floor had no
doubt Brown stole
it & put it there.

Brown started to run
away & when the Const
went to take him he
cocked both barrels of
his gun & said he would
shoot him & then shoot
himself but several
being near he surren-
dered - was discharged
today because the
Warrant very deficient
Cater gave up the mon-
ey & so got game him, as
our efforts so far are
fruitless to stop liquor
traffic in quality -
what we shall do next
I know not.

The Mountain City come
a man from the heat
about 10 hours at her house.

Sept 16th 58° morning 62° night
cloudy, rainy Wind S.E. Strong
Prop Potomac came early
Tawa at noon, Sciota
at sunset & last left
in the night
+ Paid bal of my highway
taxes to Mr Wilson &
received yesterday cash 700
in all with work \$ 17,50
Mr Gill returned

17th 62° 56° 50° Wind NW
cloudy rainy little
Sciota worked at Whites
Dock & left 8 A.M. a Brig
left here soon after load
with wood - eve a John
and bond in front
I cleaned the cellar

18th 50° 56° 52° Wind
N.E. Strong hazy -
Milwaukee came at 12
last night left after dinner today

Spent the day in inter-
rogating ^{the} Court in trying
2 Indians Nyoukhezik
& Muketa among for drunk-
ness & disturbing the
peace last night they were
fined each 1,50 - then
took their testimony
of the same against
Eliason for selling the
liquor to them -

David Ayosa came & paid
his fine 3,00 & 50 ct
costs & gave 100 dolls

he and Mr Lane signed
lot of Rose paint Boush # 975
in Bunker 2 lbs candles 4 # 950
Gill 1 lbs .. 0,25
1 box matches 106

4 Men 53° 58° 53° wind N.E.
strong, cloudy. painted side
of linter hill.

P. W. attendie to Mr. Holmes
I saw six get it adjourned on
a this week ^{by paying a paper to the} _{club up the money}

Sab Sept 20 Mer $44^{\circ} 62^{\circ} 41^{\circ}$
Wind N.W. pleasant
Had quite a good number
at meeting Whites & Indians
read 11 Chapters of Matt Sept
23. v. good attention was
paid-

1/2 past, P.M. Had Sab. School
Mr Gill & Arvilla taught
Whites & taught Indians

21 Mer $48^{\circ} 64^{\circ} 50^{\circ}$ Wind
S pleasant painted the
west side of the house
Pross Granite State was in
last night

22 Mer $48^{\circ} 63^{\circ} 47^{\circ}$ Wind N.W.
Strong, rained hard last night
cloudy & sunny by spells
Even settled with M. Dellen

Stay a week
Pr 6 Bles Linn 12/ 40, 12
Cosh 39, 12

23 Mar 53° 58° 48° wind N W
pleasant. cut oats
4 Indians worked for
me P.M. chunking up
a piece of ground.
vessel went out
Prop. Granite State was
in last night
at 2 till from George

24 Mar 58° 76° 68° wind S W
strong - pleasant. cut oats
rained Brs Powers store
just north of Schl house
the 4 Indians worked
a part of today, paid them
cash each 1,10 4/40

Beebe Dr to cash 2.90
Mrs. Massan had daughter
borny last even 10 o'cl k
Mrs Smith & I were there
the child was apparently
dead for a time

Prop. Allegany was in
at 2 till left at 4 is said
to have struck the Point

Sept 25 Mer 64° 3° 4°

at noon about as yesterday
warm & pleasant wind
worked at Capt's Mill
Went to Chummes's Mill
meeting in Shagwague
Shing's house - Several of
the men were absent
Mountain City came
early sent letter to George
on his Patoyac came
soon after had to go
to Whites Dock to wood
over Forest Green came
went to Whites Dock to
wood - 3 Brigs, 1 Schoor
were in this morning
I have gone

26 Mer 54° 72° 70° wind S. E.
pleasant - Mr Dixon came
this morning Mr Corman
with him - Mr Dixon
settled up Mr Holmes -
I paid the money to Mr. F. Cook's
his receipt he also took all

Mr Holmes' things he paid
at Mr Busbeck 50 dolls gone
his note for more than
50 dolls more - Mr. D. & C
took supper with us left
about dark for Pine
river - there are 4
Brigs & Schooners in the
harbor now. I have gone

21
Barometer 64° 74° 58° W. S. W
Strong - Troy came in
about 11 last night. Mrs
Smith & Annie went
aboard to go to Black river
a little after sunrise she
retired because it was
so rough on the lake
Mrs S. & Annie came home
after breakfast & staid
till near noon were
called aboard & left while
we were in meeting

it was very unpleasant
to have, it so but we must
submit. I think the
lake is still rough

The Granite State came
in the night & went to
White's Dock to anchor

Sat Sept 27 Had quite full
meeting whites & Indians
read 4 Chap Eph Sept 1-2

P.M. Had full Sab. school

28 Mon, 54° 56° 47° Wind N
a gale cloudy it has been
a bad day on the water
& sometimes almost fear
for my folks

1 vessel has left to day
I arrived - annual
school meeting tonight
I was chosen Mod. W. E. Dow
per, Director W. Gill & Messrs

29 Mar 42° 53° 44° Wind W
cloudy - showery worked
in the house casing bed
room windows -

Prop Milwaukee came
sundown - Captain saw
they were on Lake Huron
in the blow, they were
6 hours longer than usual
crossing because the wind
was ahead - he did not
think it was dangerous
for the Troy - but she
could not go into Grand
Haven but would go a-
cross the lake

30 Mar 46° 53° 44° Wind W
pleasant Milwaukee left
early - I went 3 vessels
went out I painted
No. 11 the bedroom

Oct 1st Mer 48° 5' 0" 52°
Wind E. fresh, cloudy
sprinkled some
painted bed rooms.
Ontario came in last
night went to White's
Dock & loaded then
came to Rose's Dock
& left about 7 till up
the gang came P.M.
we did & left at dusk
I sent my annual
Report to agent by the
Captain & vessels went
out

2 Mer 46° 52' 47" Wind E. by
strong cloudy till clear P.M.
finished painting
Mr. Langharty was here
at edge of eve

3 Mer 36° 54' 44" Wind S.E.
at all calm P.M. pleasant
a little frost this morning

I think it killed nothing
Pell stacked my oats
Prop. Hunter came
went to White's Lock
to wood she is new

Sab 4. Mer $39^{\circ}64'48''$ huse
various very light day dis
lightfully pleasant - still
occasional haze.

Had considerable full
meeting more whites
than free. I think
read 12 Chapt Feb. Let
2. v. f. e. good attention
was paid

Pell Had Sab. School
I taught Mr. Jones. Mr. Gill
white boys, Arvilla white
girls

5. Mer $48^{\circ}68'58''$ Wind East
A. M. W. Pell very light pleasant
Tray came 4 o'clock morning
wife & daughter on her

They had very rough time
lost Monday - wife got
only 30 dolls of Mr Brooks
she bought me a double
homestead & plow in Chi-
cago

23,00

paid her fare & meals

on the Troy 14 00

expenses to Black river
& back again to Grand
Haven

2,50

fare from Grand Haven
to Chicago on Huron 3,00

BT of ^{100 lbs} 1st Bl Flour 6,50

sent letter by Clerk of Troy
to George 5 doll Bill in it -

3,00

54,00

Pell went to Cathlamet to attend
school meeting, wife with
T. Superintendent their
meeting explained the
school law to be
still we made the Report
of school Inspectors

6th Mer 58° 70° 48° calm
pleasant. 1 vessel went
out of the harbor
Shelburne sold 6 acres
of land Mrs Burbeck at
10 dolls pr acre, I helped
measure it & made out
the Deed - As a District
Board we borrowed of Mrs
Burbeck 31, 81 doll to pay
bal due Mr Pett for his
job on school house
7 cut corn

7th Mer 49° 66° 54° calm
fuzzy, yet pleasant.
Young America came in
midnight left 7 at 16
Jowa came at dark left
near midnight sent letter
to Mr Stedson giving di-
rections about prentices
he is to send me ^{if} what think
I want - Bartlett's Concord Gas
Mrs Richards Orthers Bunker
Bell Flowers Baldwins & 16 -
Becke Dr to cash 2,50

Oct 8 Miller 54° 60° 53° Wind S.E.
very light pleasant little fog
worked cutting corn it
is beautiful - Milwaukee
came early. Had at White
Dock left at about 7 O'clk
Mrs Woodruff & family went
She stops here to take them

Miller 52° 60° 52° - Wind S.E.
All light. Puller in foggy
All clear Puller - cut a tran
road to ^{field} till - went to
Summers to reach
Puller Area within
near night Ontario came
noon mail came 2 letters
from George 1 from
Mr Campbell George
had got the 20 dolls
Manitowishia selected land

10 Miller 54° 49° warm &
pleasant middle of the day
Prof Racine was in early
Kinequa says our young cattle
was in her field last night

Sab 11 Mer 50° 66° 62° wind S
fresh - pleasant

Had a very pleasant
meeting consisting of
whites & Indians
Read last Chap 1. Sheps. Text
19 verse good attention
was paid & seriousness
manifest both while I
was speaking in Eng
& Indu

P.M. Sab School I taught
the Indians Mr Gill the
white boys Mrs & Miss
Ranger the white girls.

The Edith came brought
2 or 3 families P.M.

Fountain City went to
Whites Dock to load then
came here I've stopped
a minute then went
out Mrs Rose went

Bar 60° 62. 46° wind N. W.
Pleasant except morning
shower. I am very glad to
hear you are well. I hope to
see you next day both at the school & at
the house.

Oct. 13. Mer 42° 62° 40° Wind NW
Pleasant - cut up the rest
of my corn Mr Whaley
helped me - a white
schooner stood off & on in
the harbor till
Robert McLaughlin with us

14 Mer 37° ^{light frost} 46° Wind SW
light warm & pleasant
through middle of day
Mr Wolcott high as yesterday
Prop Michigan was in
midnight left early
Mr Whaley helped wash

Pill I was called to go
& act as council for a
girl (before Mr Famer
who has been seduced
is pregnant & has fol-
lowed her seducer
from Niagara Co. to
the Bay & has been
arrested the trial
continued till midnight

15 Mar 48° 58° 52° wind N.E.
Strong, cloudy. I went all
with Miss Staters - Judgment
was rendered this morning
against Wm Baker as
the father of the child
he was committed & admitted
to Goodell lands with 2
sureties - then through
Mr James influence
she settled for 75 dolls
20 ds in hand - 10 to be sent
immediately - a note against
Mr J. W. Pratt for 30 ds &
& Baker's note for 22 - 5
of it to pay costs - her
intention was to pros-
ecute for seduction &
breach of promise - she
is now cut off - by the
paper she was induced to
sign when I was out
having come Pitt Robert
Meyer
the man she is for a time shoes 1/5
the fair robe holder 1/40

Oct 16 Mer 50° 53° 36° W. N. S.
pleasant. P.M. Mr Whaley
helped thresh - Robert is
still with us Reed from St
Governor an appointment as Judge
of Probate

17 Mer 44° 52° 40° Wind N. W.
rained little last night rather done
some in night showing - see snow
little. Page fired the lime kiln
yesterday noon

Mr Whaley worked 3 hours in
threshing we finished at noon
Shoemaker was taken for
selling whiskey to Mr. Jones
he admitted one case & was fined
10 dollars & costs another case
is adjourned till Monday
Jawa came in & gave sent
letter to George & to Mr. Bonham

Feb 18 Mer 36° 46° 35° Wind S E
cloudy little rainy near night
day uncomfortable chilly
not so warm as usual at
morning. Left Feb 22, 18
P.M. had them see school
see Indians a kindred -
Jawa went out early down
the steams came & left P.M.

Mail came letters from George
all well A Methodist minister
wife (Thos) came on Aley here
this place

19 Dec 46° 34° 29° Wind S.W. at

Mo. A. W. Pitt a furious gale
rained last night today cloudy
occasional snow squalls

Fountain City came with
wooden at Whites Dock &

came here at 12 just as

the wind changed as she
came to the Dock she

smashed the hole no-
body cares she is perfectly

pestiferous
Even the ground is nearly white

20 Dec 30° 36° 28° Wind N.W.

cloudy Fountain City left

early - sent by Capt letter

to George with directions
about coming home & three

masters & one schooner are
unhoused out in front

Martin a Jones who milk a little
steep is said to have been carried

away & drowned yesterday Pitt near
Eat head his wife has been

Oct. 21. Mon 24° 46° 33° light
breeze S.E. pleasant got a
fanning mill at Mr. & cleaned
up the wheat Mr. Whaley
helped me had but 10
& 3/4 bushels - but Mr
Whaley gave 6 bushels
or by cash Pleavis bills &
1 Wisconsin 7.00
I love Troy come

22. Mon 32° 58° 46° wind S & W
pleasant loud & stooked up
the last of my corn & saw
down my straw
Even held meeting at
our school house to consult
what is further best to do
about searching for the
body of Martin - resolved
to search Vaughn & his
premises with a warrant
& the ruff of the com-
munity look for the
body of C. - & C.

I was chairman of the
meeting Br Powers clerk

23 Nov 46° 46° Wind S &
SW hazy - we spent the day
at Cat head Bay searching for
the body of Martin did not
find anything - except what
had been found before - we
had quite a large number
of men Whites & Indians

24 Nov 46° 55° 45° Wind S
cloudy - rained some last
night got my whip for
the iron fire had 025
began blowing near night
P.M. Bro. C. nath. went
out at day
Prop. C. nath. come
P.M. I went out near
dark. set up the stove
in school house near night

Oct. 25. Mer 45° - 42° Wind
a gale cloudy

Milwaukee came in about
midnight. left at 4 found
the lake so rough she re-
turned - some of her
men came to meeting

The Methodist minis-
ter was going to preach
at Mr. Davis's but just
as I going to begin he
his horses came to
our meeting - he
assisted me I preached
from John 18:38 & c
1 Pell had sabb school
1/2 part I Mr. Griffie
preached - he is a good
man but not very
instructive

I am fifty years old today

26 Mar 38° 42° 29° Wind N.E.
pleasant Melvanke left
10 o'clock I ploughed - Pickett
came to look for his wife's
selection of land
Geslikanning died about
10 ago (the 15) at his Point Jane
ble of chill or Congestive fever

27 Mar 38° 48° 37° Wind N.E.
pleasant - Troy came on
2 left at 8 A.M. & tried to get
the Aeghany off the bar
which got on last evening
Troy did not succeed, after
trying some time she
left - Aeghany sent a good
deal of her Coading to the
Lock by small boats then
got off early P.M. Mr. M.
Leland's father & uncle
came on her - Mr. M.
son & Mary went out
on her & Mr. Rankin, she
left middle P.M.
I ploughed ^{in the} _{wind}

Oct 28 Mer 36 warm 33° Wind
N. E. All M & N. P. M. pleasant
conversed 2 Indians
Mr Dougherty & wife Mr
Shell & Mr Swain & wife
were I plowed

29 Mer 33° 48° 37° Wind
pleasant - finished plowing
& harrowed in a bushel wheat
Yowa came All left P. M.
Ontario came P. M. wood
Whites Lock stopped here
both ways left eve both up

30 Mer 36° — 35° Wind
cloudy, occasionally spits snow
All harrowed in another bushel
of wheat P. M. went to
Lunenburg & preached
got 1/2 lb sea of 1/2 yd mull 2/6, 4/6

Oct 31. Mer 35° — 32°
Wind N. W. entered the
selection of *Perovagium*
Chief of Manistee Band Nov 3

of his people they have lately
returned from Canada
also gave advice to an Indian
from Pashabi's about the
tops of his boat.

At Jay's dinner came, going
to the river from Chicago. She
came it is said to see if she could
take away the Jubiter here
which has her cargo of wheat
wet on one side & leaks
she did not take her

Sab. Nov. 7. Mer 34° 48' 46" Wind NW
cloudy - had full meeting
A.M. of Indians & Whites
Mr Griffin's friends not
having provided a place
for him to preach he at
tended my meeting & I again
appointed for him to preach
in my house P.M. I preached
both in Eng & Ind from
Eph. 6. 18 & 1 Thes 5: 17. good
attention was paid

Nov. 1. 1 P.M. Bill Glad school
taught as usual

2 1/2 P.M. Mr Griffin pre-
sided to night a very full meeting
I believe he is a good man
but has not much learning
or experience

Prairie State came. Left
early - Mrs Miles came
A Brig came Porter made
fast to Sphr Jubiter to take
her wheat

L Mer 40° 40° 35° Wind W
then N to N. cloudy, raining
& snow mixed. I sowed &
harrowed in 1/2 bushel more
wheat - waited on several
companies of Judges a
number select lands
Mr Wash came to have a
afelon lance Mr Porter did
it I held it. we acknowledge
the deed before Mr Porter of
the lot of land I gave to Br
Powers it is worth 100,000
in. It was anchored in 1800

3 Mar 38° - 34° Wind W
cloudy but not stormy
crops harvested my wheat
Bot pr shoes for sis & I
sundries 9,32

The schooner which we
boarded last night left
Eve. Temperance meet-
ing at school house
Mr Griffin & I spoke
a good number in
liquor sellers & drinkers

4 Mar 40° - 50° Wind SE
a gale - cloudy -
Tountain City arrived
at 2 P.M. George came
all well paid for him 8,00
(Passage 6,00 & 2,00 left another)
vib carpet 3 3/4 yds @ 3,75
Cannery seed 6 lbs @ 75
Tea 6 lbs @ (minus 3/4 lb) 4,40
Plumouth came soon after
Mr Litchon her

Nov. 5 Mer 5°0' — 45° Wind S &
Strong cloudy — rainy —
Indians assembled at school
house Agent took lists
I interpreted it to also
last evening
Even all assembled at school
house Mr Fitch made
them an excellent speech
but Mr Miller did not
interpret well — the
force was all lost

Oct 46° — 42° Wind N W
Pleasant — Mr Fitch paid
the Indians at school house
Nov 4, 50 each
P 46 they carried
Even Mr Fitch paid me
to end of Oct 133, 70
Paid me 5,00 for school
house for payment
Sold 5 Blue lines to Mr. [unclear]
will be paid pay 3,50

July 46° — 50° Wind E.
cloudy Mr Fitch gave 40
dollars toward finishing
district school house
we had a written con-
tract I signed receipt
he is to pay rate bill of
Indian children in bit
Pell Inus I examined
teachers Arvilla & Mrs.
Button were examined.
The Ontario came going
down wooded at Brooks's
& Whites came here Mr Fitch
and Co went out on her
the hony came going up
Mr Mason & daughter Fran-
ces came on her sent for
George in our letter 3, 38
in another Stamp 3, 38
July 8, 46° 64° 42° Wind S. &
changed to S W gale water
rose the highest. I ever knew
it washed down my fence
where it never moved it
before [wife traded cash 6, 50]

Sab. Nov. 8. a good number
both Indians & whites I
preached in Eng & Ind
from Matt 3: 8. at the
close bid the Indians fare-
well as their missionary
they seemed to be much
affected - I also bid the
whites farewell -
Bell attended Sab. school
as usual -

9 Nov 38° 38° 32° wind S W & S
cloudy, spit snow - began to
dig potatoes. 11.

10 Nov 32° 31° 30° wind S W
cloudy, sowed nearly 1/2
bushel of ice I got the seed
from some that come
up on side hill where
I had oats last year
Robert Mc Laughlin
came in Wabuzee. just at
night

11 Mar 32° 34° 33° Wind W
Eve S. pleasant - dug potatoes
Eve Lyceum met at Schls
discussed the question
Resolved that P. M.'s ought to be
elected by the people I was
on affirmative

12 Mar 32° 38° 36° Wind SW
Pleasant - Snow fell last night
3 inches - the first meas-
urable quantity this season
dove coon, muskies &
wadd. 10 eve Milwaukee
came home down sent
letter to E. Cowles -
sent in letter for George 0,60

13 Mar 32° - 28° Wind W
Sunny & cloudy Milwaukee
after sunrise I got in cab
bage, Beets, Carrots & 1
Pill down manure on garden
Bst of Br Powers for boots for self Paid 3,50

Nov. 14. Mer $26^{\circ}35'29''$ Wind S W
Showy at 11 Pleasant P.M. snow
fell last night & today 2 inches
Bt of Mr. Gill, Mrs. Park & 4 Box
es matches paid cash 1,60
Bt of W. E. Powers sundries -
Cotton floral. Morine Vaidy, 11
a ~~sub~~ ~~on~~ ~~an~~ ~~chord~~ ~~near~~
Just at night

Feb. 15th Mer $29^{\circ}40'28''$ Wind
S W pleasant -

Mr. Griffin preached
at 10 I sat with the people
led the singing -
P.M. I conducted Sab. Sch
as usual - I am now
for the present as
far as this community
is concerned, God only
knows what in future
is to be my course
of duty - Mr. Griffin
is no preacher he is
young, unlearned, in-
experienced - his preaching

W consists much in telling
his own experience & he
said today if he should
go to hell he should know
he was converted - again
if he should go to hell he
should know he was called
to preach he could not
doubt it

16th Mar 34° 40° 37° wind S.E. eve
changed to S.W. cloudy - Troy
came at Mr. Agent & Co &
Green goods on her - she had
been with him to Little
Traverse - she had also been
to Elk Rapids - Bought of Troy
1 Box candles 35 lbs 14 cts
& Box of pd cash 5;15
they run down badly
levelled ditch bank & dug potatoes
Beebe dug in ditch
17th Mar 36° - 36° Wind W
cloudy - dug potatoes

Nov 17 Beebe finished
my Ditch paid him
balance due in full \$46
Troy went out last night
& returned a schooner
anchored in front of us

18 Nov 30° 34° 31° Wind W
cloudy. All George & I
went to Bryanneses to
see him he is sick, had
cough raises blood

Troy left near 4 P.M.,
evening Lycerum met
at School house

19 Nov 20° 20° 20° Wind N
a furious ^{gale} with occasional snow
squalls - noon was summoned
to go to Cathead Bay as juror to
attend an inquest over the body
of John Martin Shouster.
L. M. Beebe & J. P. we went
and arrived at the body about
sunset - it was fearfully tedious

we spent about an hour
1/2 in examining the body
then went to light house
took testimony of Capt Emery
Mr Vanhey in relation
to finding the body of Martin
testimony of Vanhey
wife & daughter in to his
being drowned on the 16th
of the 19th

I bought a pair bob sleighs
of Mr Gill paid cash 18,00
Mr Gill also gave me saddle
& bridle nearly new toward
preaching - they cost 7,25

20 Mar 20° 28° 24° Wind
blowing furiously - we staid
at light house Mr Beers gave
us breakfast - we returned
to the body - examined a
little more then started
for home 7 of us brought
the body over 5 miles
we then met a team
(Whites) which brought
it to North Port

Nov. 20. Eve. (we took
dinner at White's) gave
in our verdict that station
was capsized & drowned the
afternoon of 19. Oct—
I gave the gold ring taken
of little finger - of left hand
to Mr. McNeil as he is sadly
afflicted. # Snow has fallen
since the storm began
about 4 inches

21 Nov 25° 30° 20° Wind S.E.

A. 16 & N. W. P. 16

Bought of M' Leland & Jones
2 Bbls Flour @ 7.00 14.00
also 14 lbs Pork ¹⁶ @ .17 2.38
was called to Mr. Dames
to dress a man's leg who
was hurt by the fall of
the masts of a vessel yester
day near the Jones they
were driven on shore
by the gale a little S of
Cut head there is one
seaman with them
they struck 6 Oct. last
evening

The people, buried Mr Martin
west of the hills, just at night, on
Mr Dames land.

22 Nov 11° - 12° Wind various
NW mostly - Sandy - sput snow
while at breakfast a mes-
senger came said our men
had died last night at midnight

I went with horse & cutter
wife in company to Orem
university - attended the

funeral 1/2 past 2 O'clk

P. M. To wit The Fathers who
they? & the prophets, do
they live forever?

It was a solemn occasion
all appeared serious & sad
may the Lord bless that
band of Indians!

Calves, came home

23 Nov 14° 16° 18° Wind W
cloudy. ~~11~~ Snow has fallen
since last date 4 1/2 inches

Jowa came in yesterday
left last night, returned today
Eve Potomack came with Dick
Capt Wm Burton of Cleveland visit.
took tea with us -

Nov 23 paid Wilson for ironing
the roll and pole of holes
sleigh, paid cash 2,50

24 Nov 14° 9° 10° Wind N.
Cloudy - Snow squalls - at
times drifting so that we
could hardly see - fixed
a shelter for cow

25 Nov 14° 29° 20° Wind S of
N. cloudy made sack to
my sleigh - The 2 boats
left about 2 this morning
Aleg hany came at dark
bt of her 1. Bbl Flour 76 00
above 50 passengers came
on boat 10 night
left in the night

26 Nov 24° 32° 28° Wind S W
Pleasant - worked on sleigh
box - Bt of J Daniel the nails 76 00
Bt of McEllen & Mrs Butler 2/ 300
1 axe 10/ 100
1 Tin Tea pot 4/ 08/1
2 lbs coffee 2/ 01
Paid 3,87

27 Mar 39° 48° 42° Wind S
light, cloudy,

Mountain City came last
even left after midnight
she brought great deal
of freight & passengers
Paid Pezagua 4 for hunt
ing & bringing my steer
found Mr Ross's horse
in my corn field this
morning he had
drawn in 3 days ^{damage 50¢} _{perhaps}
drew large load corn

28 Mar 40° — 50° Wind

Very almost calm pleasant
drew 2 large loads corn

Mr Hutchinson & Shu-
vinton killed my
steer P.M. paid cash 2.00

The meet looks good but
not much tallow

A schooner went to Whites Park
a 3 masted went out

Sat 29 Mar 54° 54° 50°
Wind S.E. cloudy

Feb 29 Mr Griffin passed
in our school house
I did not attend - our
daughters die - he is igno-
rant & mild in his talk
I very self conceited
P.M. Had Lab. school
I taught the boys
Arvella & Mrs Griffin
the girls - the school
went out today from White Isd.

30 Mer 50° 40° 36° Wind S.
A.M. Wet P.M. cloudy
pulled my turnips &c

Dec 1 Mer 34° 42° 32°
Wind S.W. day partly sunny
dug 12 bushels potatoes
Ever annual temper-
ance - & again it is said
a good many Indians
& white men are
drunk -

2 Mer 40° 39° 28° Wind S
A.M. P.M. it changed to
W. N. N. then back to
N. W. rained last night
part of today we snowed
Prop. Plimouth came
with freight for Mr
Pelland and others - She
left P.M. - bound up
Banked the house, put
in some glass 76.76.
Even Lyceum at schl house

3 Mer 25° 30° 28° wind W
Snowed about 1/2 inch last
night & to day - husked corn

4 Mer 28° 26° 30° Wind S light
cloudy snowed little
husked corn drawn a load
Mr Miller returned a 10
quilder piece which he says
paid him as a paper piece May
went day I took it back. Had
it of Capt Ball for a souvenir

Dec 5th Miller 18° 44° 40°
wind S.E. at night a gale
a little sunshine -
Prop Michigan come
about noon left near night
bound ~~down~~ up.
husked corn

Feb 6th Miller 38° 40° 36° Wind
S. S.W. & W. rainy last night
& today - 1 Oct 1/2 P.M.
Had a good Sab. school
snow all gone

7th Mar 34° 45° 42° Wind S. W
^{pleasant} very A.M. hazy P.M. dug
potatoes - paid Capt Nelson
for taking 1/2 bush wheat
to Traverse City to mill O. & S.
P. Dougherty Co by 100 lbs
bush wheat flour for
Capt Nelson
was called to see old Mr
Miller m. is very
sick lung disease -

Mer 32° 38° 35° Wind
pleasant at N cloudy P M
visited Mr McLellan
twice yesterday & twice
today - gave him Blue
Pill & solution of tart
many Moses Wakayee
was brought home
last night sick with
lung disease
dug potatoes in upper
lot & buried them there
situation in school house

Mer 36° 34° 33° Wind W
Snow fell about 1 inch last
night with rain & wind E
today cloudy & rainy with
snow squalls

Eric Ligerine sent at
school house
went to see Mr McLellan gave
Ant. Sol.

10 Mer 29° 28° 30° Wind W only light
cloudy - husked corn

Dec 11. Mer 32° 29° 17° Wind E
very pleasant husked corn
+ snow fell 1/2 inch lasting 1/2

12 Mer 26° 36° 28° Wind S E light
sunny till cloudy P M
finished husking corn

Dec. 13. Mer 34° 48° 44° Wind S
W fresh - pleasant beautiful
Mr Griffin preaches
in our school house
At 16 we had a full
Sabb School P M George
taught white males
Mrs G & Arbilla taught
females. I taught Indians

14 Mer 39° 44° 30° Wind W light
beautifully pleasant
Piled lime stone

15. Mer 36° 44° 44° Wind S
light heavy rain near night
piled lime stone & set trees

Mail came

6 Mar 36° 46° 42° calm, Snow

Mrs Smith & George went to Mr Dougherty on horseback returned Mrs S's posse full & new pair of boots -

We lycium met at school house Mr Jones, pretty attended - paid him for 100 lbs Buck wheat flour 30¢ sent letter to Cong Plural enclosed Bill Hamilton Co Bank Ill 2,00

sent letter to Agri culturist B. L. closed Tompkins Co. Bank N. Y. 1,00. read both of Mr Barber's Epistle & situated of mailing at North Post P. O. of McCalland (black carn sat) p. 1,00 (4.12)

7 Mar 40° 40° calm A.M.

N.E. P.M. light - cloudy - misty finished the gate begun mottly go the road through the lot from the highway to draw wood home Mr Dougherty went home P.M.

8 Mar 34° 24° Wind E.A.M.

W. S. already the ground nearly white this morning since also last night

Mar 20° 26° 24° Wind N.W. light only made for a holder to help keep it for taking taste more again. Gabe he was arrested, P.M. and Sunday P.M.

Feb. 20 Mar 28° 39° 32° Wind N.W. - quite pleasant - P.M. had to school school.

Dec 21 Mer 34° 37° 30° Wind W

P.M. calm & M. cloudy -
made wood saw frame & lumber load
wood on bare ground

22 Mer 26° 28° 28° Wind E

cloudy - snowy - court met
at school house lasted till 2
nooning. J. W. G. did not appear
court adj. till 9

23 Mer 32° 40° 27° Wind S W

To N. W. cloudy snow fell last
night 3 1/2 inches -

The trial today lasted
till midnight when the
jury brought in verdict
20 dolls. & costs ^{with 10} put up with

24 Mer 24° 27° 22° Wind W

cloudy brought yesterday
cup & saucer ^{paid}
attended the funeral at 10⁰⁰
Baker's in fact ^{at night}
more of the old buried in our lot

25 Mer 26° 32° 34° Wind S

cloudy, snowy
Went to lake & then for delish
vide self & family Payson
family Brother & Pears and
family with us stopper
all came to our house and
took supper & spent the
I gave Prather the Deal
of the lot where the
store is built

26 Mer 21° 26° 22° Wind E

cloudy some snowy - driving
the cake was taken to jail

Jan 30, 1857

Wasaquam Dr
to order on H. C. Rose 0,85
order on H. C. Rose 1,90

Feb. 9. Gyshegobunase Dr
to order on H. C. Rose 2,25

Aiwasaikushik Dr
to order on Rose & Fox 6,00

Remaquistum Dr
to order on Fox & Rose 7,00

Wasaquam Dr
to order on Rose & Fox 3,50

Remaquistum Dr
to order on Rose & Fox 9,00

Remaquistum Dr to order on
Rose & Fox
Swedish kum Dr to order on
Rose & Fox 4,00

To order on Rose & Fox
25. Amuniskum Dr
To order on Rose & Fox
25. Remagiskum Dr
To order on Rose & Fox
J. B. Mahaga Dr
To order on Rose & Fox
Mary St. Wasches, hick Dr
To order on Rose & Fox
19. Houreshum Dr
To order on Rose & Fox

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