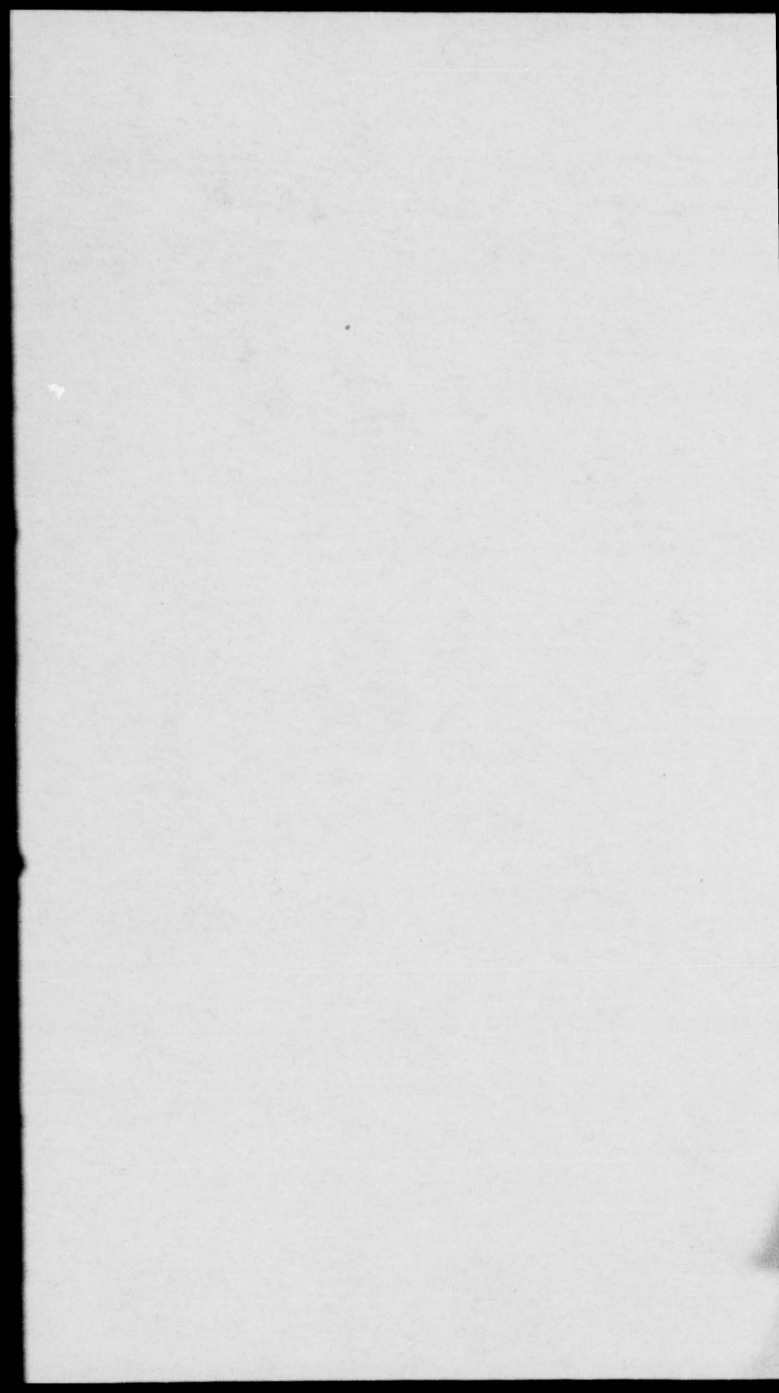


GEORGE NELSON SMITH

MEMORANDA BOOK, 1849



Memorandum

Jan 1 - 1849

It is a very cold day -
early Mr. Prickett went
with my horse & sled after
Mr. Post & wife - to spend
the day with us.

11 O'clock preached to
the Indians nearly all
- & listened with good
attention - while Saddridge
able of the - on the Par.
like 13 - Mr. Post & wife
after meeting Peris -
wife Prickett & wife took
dinner with us - a number
of young persons took second
- spent the day very
pleasantly & I hope profitably

Pickett let Mr Past give
is draft for last quarter
he has had his pay

I let Mr Past have my
Draft for last quarter
took his receipt

Evening Pickett carried
Mr Past & wife home with
my horses

At quinine 10.00 of Post & Co
30.00 29.00

2 Megan A. — it is very
7 scholar — cold

3 Glad 3 scholars

Panite & Augustus went to
Utteran Panite to get his
Deed recorded A. to see if he
could get his pay of Louis Me
sabe for his land I wrote each
of them a letter

Mr. Messrs Kellogg & Hester
of Grand Rapids came want
to rent my place for
4 years

Evening Meshogwan
came to talk on religion
he gave good evidence of
being a converted man
my heart was made to re-
joice in God in view of
his work of grace wrought
in the heart of this poor
Indian he exhibited such
a humble christian spirit
I felt an involuntary
unity & fellowship with
him he wants to join
the church - I also
talked with Prickett's wife
she talked well -

After conversation we
had a season of prayer
I first read a chapter
& sang a hymn then
Mr Kellaggy & myself
& Prickett prayed for
with great earnestness - It
was an interesting season
Mistagwan said among other
things when he thought
of his children who had died
in darkness his flesh trem-
bled, he felt like a poor
dark minded sinner - he
had no power to help
himself but he trusted
in Jesus Christ he loved
him - he loved him -
he loved his people - he
felt as one with them
he wanted to join them

& he came with them. he
wanted to go to meetings
& to have his children
go to school & to meeting.
I asked him many close
questions he answered all
correctly & intelligently
the evidence he gave
of being a Christian was
very satisfactory to all
present. So we consider
him a proper candidate
for church membership
& perhaps Pricke's wife
is she talked well. Pricke
it was much waked up
& we were all refreshed.

Muskogwan says it is about
three years since he began
to think on this subject

4 Messrs Kellogg &
Stuckson left Ark. for
home they offered me
40 dollars a year for 4
years for my place

P.M. snow fell 2 inches

5 J. G. Billings Treasurer
came I paid my Taxes 9,86
Pendunwan Kinequa Ponite
Muskogwan Mitchel Chingwa
Masona Kenisqua Merkoqua
Ostapeta paid their Taxes -
I sent Chingwa's & Masona's
receipts by Mitchel he paid
34 cents for each -
I paid the Taxes on Osqua -
Keshikoland 51,34
Took receipt -

6 George & Anville
went to Mr McLoughlin
with horses & sleigh

Evening went on invitation
to Pendunwans to King's-
day feast. nearly all the
Indians here present
before supper Chief said
he did not like the
Catholics they are all
bad he would have none
of their ways in his
house he wished me to
give an address which
I did, then sang a hymn
& asked a blessing.

Feb. 7th A.M. preached from
1 John 4-16 last clause
all listened with close
attention old Mrs Fair-
banks & Benjamin's wife
young Mr Post & Clerk
were present.

Noon Sab school subject
Can man do any thing
to save himself? —
all attended

P.M. preached from James
2-17.

P.M. Snow fell 3 inches

Evening Augustus came
said he would never go
to the Point again he
appeared decidedly strange

87
Evening I executed a deed
for Peardunwan & Kinequa
to H. D. Post of $24 \frac{67}{100}$ acres
in N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 8 T. 4
N. R. 15. W. 4 dollars per acre
paid in goods & provisions

Augustus came again
talked stranger than last
evening said the Priest
had deceived him and
made a fool of him
when he might have
been growing ^{wise} as others
had he is in a hopeful
state - I talked much
with him

9 George came little P

15th of J. McLaughlin
65 1/2 lbs White Irish

Evening Father & Mother
Powers came with brothers
David - Bro Mc Martin team

10 Let Penlanwan have
my horses & sleigh to go to
Mr McLaughlin's he & Pr-
ickett only were to go but
they took their wives & 2
children

11 Brother David left in
the morning for home
Evening Bendunwan came
drunk & brought in ad-
dition to his other load Sams
& Shannossia drunk

12 I found my mare
Kamra had slunk her
coll in consequence of
her treatment yesterday
I told Bendunwan plain-
ly if he did not stop get-
ting drunk I would have
no more to do with him
he abused his wife & Prick-
ett almost the whole time
of his absence I have good
reason to believe Prickett
conducted uprightly—

13 George went to the City
 Bought of Post & Co
 6 yds Shuys gray - / 4 32
 1 lb green Tea - 5/ 0 66
 1 pr thick Boots for sale
 on account with Pendleton
 for money lent last fall
 Price _____ 2,75

It is a very rainy time
 P.M. The Box I have been ex-
 pecting arrived Mr Post paid
 25 cents charges on it & then
 I paid here // 0 12
 The whole charges I have paid
 amounts to _____ 3,57
 the Bill attending the Box
 estimates it at 22,74

Feb-14 Had my usual num-
ber at meeting - Preached
A.M. from 1 - Can 6-9-10

Woman had Sab. School

P.M. Preached from
1 Can 13-1-

Some listened with se-
rious attention - others
did not appear as serious
as I could wish -

16 George & Isthmian
Powers went to the City

Bt of Post & Co

6 yds shoe program /

1 lb you Tea /

money — 10,00

1 pr Rip Batts for self 3,00

Silk & thread
1 lb ditto 10 days buttons — 16

18 Capt Scovel & Aunt Nancy
(+ son) mother Pauer's sister
whom she has not seen for
28 years came from
Newark on a visit

19 - Bought of Mr Harrington
2 bushels potatoes $4\frac{1}{2}$ @ 100
also 1 bush corn $\$1.48$
& $\frac{1}{2}$ bush ears corn for
Capt Scovel _____ $\$1.16$
(29 I paid the above & Capt
Scovel carried it home)

20 received letter from
Joseph Wakagao - written
in English with his own
hand & think & very
well done _____
also a letter from Mr Hudson
Grand Rapids

Capt. Gould left for home steward
Sat-21. Preached from
A. M. from Luke 18. 9-14
on trusting in external
duties especially fasting
&c. & exhorted to heart
religion after the example
of the Publican—

Even had Sab. School

P. M. - preached from
the parable of the
prodigal son - Luke
15 chapt.

22 George started for
Plainfield after noon &c
sent letter to Judge Ely
respecting the selling of
Otapetas &c land—

25 It rained yesterday
& today had heavy
thunder today P.M.

George returned

Dr. C. Thompson Cr

By 5 bushls corn toward
house rent & year ago - 1,56

1st of C. Thompson

6 bushls corn 40 - 1,87

22 lbs lard 8 cts - 1,76

Sub - 25

paid cash - 3,84

J. J. McMartin, Con
By 10 bushls oats towards
house rent same time
ago. ————— 2/ 2.50
days at Richmond east about half
the fare

But of Porter. Atsgo
16 yds calico 1/6 — 3.00
paid cash ————— 3.00
for supper & feed
at Coates ————— 0.22
for mending horse 0.10

Sal. 28. Had about usual
number at meeting
preached A. M. from Luke
16-13. & P. M. from 26 verse
I hope the truth is
doing good May the
Lord accompany it by
the influences of his Spirit
wife quite unwell to day

29. Pt of Mr Harrington
8 bushels potatoes 50^{cts} - 4.00
paid cash - 4.00

it rains again today

30 Penchenwan went to
Grand Haven last Saturday
returned just before day
this morning -

Mr Ferry sent me three
4 dollars Mr McLaughlin
& I paid for 2 barrels apples

31. Post & Co Cr
By 1 lb Tea by Prickett. 9, 62

Feb. 1. lent Penchenwan
cash ————— 1.00

Feb 1. Animikex come
snow has fell since last
rain 2 1/2 inches. it has
been very cold —

I Father Powers, George
& Mary went to New York
Mataigame came he
wants to Petition the
Legislature to empower
him to sell his father's
Shashawanehisi's land
I gave him my name
George Shashawanehisi
Animikex joins in the
Petition.

Mr Brooks of Grand Rapids
came to A of him

1 Silk cravat	1.00
2 silk Pocket handkerchiefs 5/7	1.50
Ego Rep. of Godfrey corded 1/2	0.25
2 lb Thread combs -	0.50
paid cash	3.25

Sold my Camp pass & 2 rod
chain, ^{box} for cash — 18,00
reserving 4 rod chain
case of instrument & pins

Sat 4. A.M. preached
from Mark 1-15-

P.M. on case of the leper
same chapter

Good attention was given.
Some seriousness man-
ifested. Had Sabbath
school at noon
Mr. Brooks attended meeting

Ever word came that
Maksabe froze to death
drunk near Attegan
Friday night O what a sin
thing for so wicked a man
to die in such a way!

it is the legitimate result
of the Roman religion
when will the Indians
be wise & forsake the coun-
cils of the wicked Priests!
when will God awake
for their salvation!

5 Father Powers, George
& Mary returned - brought
little boy from Mr Mc-
Laughlins for keeping
the cott I sold him & the
Indian even he has
been very sick for
about 3 weeks -
he hired a team to bring
Maksah's corpse to the land-
ing for burial

Snow has fallen 3 in-
ches within 2 days -

6 Makhsabi's days & several
others came here

7 Sent petition for Ma
tagama & Arimkese
to Legislature addressed
to H. Pennoyer Esq. M.L.
paid postage —

Sab. 11. preached from
Matt 5: 20. At 11. 16 P.M.
wife & mother Powers
attended At 11. -

Gave my usual number
good attention was paid
glad Sabbath school.

12 Father & Mother Powers
myself & wife visited at
Mr Van Neuttes & Mr Post's
At of Post & Co -

3 1/2 yds silk alpaca	6/-	2, 6 2
1 Tippet for Father Powers		0, 6 3
1/2 oz opium for Mr. Powers		0, 2 2
also cap & border 1/2 for Mother		0, 5 4
1 pair gloves for Mary Jane		
1 yd cambric, thread		0, 2 5
1 braam		0, 1 5
3 papers tobacco 6 pipes		
also cash toward Draft		32, 00

Sent letter to Mr Richmond
& 1 to Rev Mr Jones Grand Rapids

14 Father & mother Pavers
George Mary Jane &
Arville started for
Cull Prairie - the
day proved after they
left to be blustering &
pretty cold so that they
will have a tedious time

Evening Matajame and
Oremanese^{son} &
came I made out & gave
them applications to buy
land at our new location
gave them names to Oremese
see Jan Wasaguan John Wuzhe

15 It is very cold & tedious
I feel some concern
for our father & mother
& children, may the
Lord keep them from suffer-
ing —

Pendurwan Mätägäme
& Mäsh started for Jania
to buy their land —

Sat. 17. The weather very
cold — The snow has
fallen by little since last
date about 8 inches —

Sab 18. a good number
came wife attended & I
preached on the duties
of husbands & wives A. M.
Eph 5 — P. M. on duties
of parents & children
6 cap 1 —

Last night water froze in
our dining room & potatoes
froze in the cellar
I think the coldest weather
we have ever had in
Michigan since we came

19 Elder Grant (Methodist)
& wife from Albion
Mr Mann & wife & her
sister & Mrs Wells came
to visit us Elder Grant
is agent for A. Bible
Society, he gave Pick-
ett & Augustus each a
bible Katherine Mary-
Ann & John Baptist each
a testament left & with
me to give to other scholars
sold swanher Bee to Mr Van
Kaatle received pay't 6,00

I bought large Polygot Bible	1,50
common sized gilt edge	0,50
common bible for devilla	0,25
large Testament	0,40
small - - -	10
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paid cash - - -	2,75

20 Our Camp party left us at 11. we had a pleasant & I hope profitable visit -
 Pendurwan, Natagame & Wiazhe came they got their land Pendurwan gave John Wiazhe (as I had written) George Wiazhe

22 Father Powers & our children returned
 paid for hay at Allegan 0,13
 Bill at Sisk's - 2,00

At Porters & yd caties, comb	—	0,44
at Kalamazoo set Base reel strings	134	
2 sets violin strings	—	1,00
Materials for varnish	—	1,04
Thermometer	—	1,00
Singing Book (Mistral)	0,75	
Umbrella at Porters	0,50	
oil	—	44
whipple tree hook &		
hame straps	—	50
8 bushels corn $\frac{2}{6}$	—	2 50

Feb 25th had about usual
 number at meeting
 preached A.M. from Acts 2.
 37-40 - P.M. from 2 Cor 6
 17-18 - had Sab School at
 noon - A.M. & P.M. gave an
 appointment for all who

have any desire to join the
church to meet at my house
Wednesday evening—

evening, Wudagowsh came

26. 6 Indians came

Made out applications for
6 to buy each 40 acres of land
at our new location—

Pamekezhi gave the name
John Oshawasqua ^{SE 1/4 SE 1/4} _{SSA}

Shawanchis is called Joseph
Aumoguit ^{SW 1/4 SE 1/4} S 32.

Shagwatsusha is called Jo-
seph ^{NE 1/4 SE 1/4} S 2 S

Shawenosega I named
Jacob ^{SE 1/4 SE 1/4} S. 2 1.

Louis Naksalu made all
good promises & put his name
on our Constitution & is going
to buy S. W. 1/4 S. E. 1/4 Sec 21. T. 32. N.
R. 11 West.

Father Dowers & George
went to City

Bt of Post & Co. 1 bbl flour
" " 5 lbs coffee —
" " 1 gall vinegar —
" " 56 lbs meal corn —
" " 2 skins silk. —

27. Bt of A. Hornum

2 1/4 lbs Tallow 10 cts 2,17

pair cash ——— 2,17

28 Bt of J. McCannick.

1 Bushel potatoes per cash 38

Mr McLaughlin came
with load of corn for Peter
Ringna & Muskaguean

March 1. Mr. McLaughlin
received the Indian Public
property belonging to
the farming department
of the Mission & took them
except 1 narrow & part chain

It has been warm & thawing
for several days - but it
froze a little last night
the snow has settled very
much - myself & nearly
all my family are down
sick.

2 quite cold Bought of
J. McConneck 1 Bar honey
10 lbs pd cash. — 1.00

— snow has fallen $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches

3 We are all out of health
I sit with influenza I have
able to be in school only part
of the week

Feb. 4 = preached on the
subject of prayer Tim 2-8

P.M. Read the 16 cap John
& commented on it - then
questioned those present in
relation to their views &
on the subject of religion
Tapeeta said she had religion
else she would not come to
meeting - Kinnqua said
she gave up her son Pay
son to the Mission - & would
join the church herself
when Meskagwan joins
he went out hunting yester-
day & perhaps was sick, had
not got home Augustus
& Janis had gone to look for
him I then questioned
Mesquâbâ & Tapeeta kept
her scorn & noise going
so that she could not answer

I told the old woman we
came here to do good
she could not answer for
another only for herself
I could allow no person
to make disturbance
at that she gathered up
herself in a boisterous
way & left the house in
the true spirit of Romanism
angrily & hatefully im-
pressing all present with
the backwardness of her cause
& the Roman religion
I think the meeting will
do good both directly &
reactingly the devil ever
shoots his mark sometimes
I think he did it decidedly in
this case how wretched are
all the poor ignorant
creatures who stamp on
their foreheads the mark
of the beast I told all present

Mainly that their condition
was far worse than the
poor pagans because they
think they have the light
when they have only the
shadow of light - that the
Roman church is the
matter of heretics & the
abomination of the whole
earth - that they must come
out of it or perish &c. &c.
the occasion called for it.

7. Pendumuan left his
trunks &c. here (yesterday)
& started with ^{his wife} just ready
to be confined for her
maternity near Grand River
to stay till she recovers -
At 2 o'clock ribs of B. Fairbank, 25
& Prickett had my team
to move to the landing
closed my schaab having only
2 scholars one day had but one
all are beginning sneezing -

Evening Mr Hudson came

9. Made contract with
Mr Homer Hudson to
occupy my house & farm
here for 4 years from
the first of next May
at forty dollars per year
he is to make some im-
provements & pay the
rest in money. he is to
set a nursery on the place
to sell to the Dutch. & verbally
agrees to leave an orchard
of best kinds grafted fruit on
my place - we made writ-
ten contract. Elisha Kellogg
is to be his surety both of
them are of Grand Rapids
he took the papers to get Mr
Kellogg's name —
left at noon

10. Have a very bad swelling
on my thigh

11 Sat. Had but 5 Indians
at meeting - preached
on the 2nd command-
ment. All. None of Ja-
petas family came -
my leg was very pain-
ful after had a fever
which lasted through the
night - father Powers
& my wife are both
much out of health -

15th We have considerable
rain this week

Reckon we can camp after
some clothes - but time cost \$4.00

16 Bought of Post & Co

1 lb. Tea —————

1 Paper Pens —————

Received letter from
Mr. Richmond dated 24 Jan
it has been remailed 3 times

my leg sometimes had
I can walk but little &
with difficulty, it discharges
freely —————

Feb. 18. But I came
to meeting preached
on the 4 commandment

P. M. Had Sabbath school in
my family —

27 Went to City
 settled with Mr Past
 founded on my Draft
 of first Jan'y ——— $22\text{ }^{\text{s}}\text{ }^{\text{d}}\text{ }^{\text{c}}\text{ }^{\text{m}}\text{ }^{\text{c}}$
 And cash ——— $22\text{ }^{\text{s}}\text{ }^{\text{d}}\text{ }^{\text{c}}\text{ }^{\text{m}}\text{ }^{\text{c}}$

Bot of Past & Co ———

Tap 6 H + eyes 8-2 yds Ribbon

22 - 18 paper pepper 1/2 lb Powder

25 - 2 lbs Tobacco²⁵ / paper Tobacc 10, 1, 0, 3

Bot of Tin man / Tea Pot 0, 38
 [sent letter to Mr Richman
 1 to J.C. Powers]

23. Bot of Robert 2 lbs shot 0, 92

24 George went to City
 got letter from Dea. Mills
 about rent. Postage 0, 05

Bot 3 1/2 lbs shot 11 cts 0, 38

Sab. 25th Flew but few at
meeting preached from
Rom 12-7-9.

26 snow fell one inch last
night

29 sent letter to Mr. McLaughlin
to come & remove the Indians
to the ~~make~~

31 Made deed of 8 acres of
land for Bendunwan to Mr
Groaten Flis who paid 20
dollars for the land. P. has
now sold all his land here
Bendunwan paid me 4 dollars
he still owes me one bor-
rowed

Mr McLaughlin come with
over _____

Sab. April 1. Had usual
number at meeting
preached from Rom 6:22-23

P. M. John. 15: 14. - Peter
was converted evidently
but not humbled - after
sermon he talked very
seriously said he was
a great sinner he was
guilty of every thing but
thrift & murther & liquor
made it but he was not
a Catholic nor should
he go back to them he
would go forward -
2 We had Town meeting at
Fairbanks & organized
under the name Tillman
6 miles square 6 votes

2 Mr McL. moved Peter
& his sister to the lake -

3 Mr McLaughlin signed
his vouchers & left for home
(I had but one set let him have
them because he wants to buy
a schooner lying in Chicago)
he agreed with Jerome
Flarrington to move
the rest of Indians to take

Jerome moved Muskegon
to take - it rained -

4 very rainy -

5 Jerome took down
2 loads for Tappetai -

54 Jerome started home
with oxen - he has had
my cart to move them all

7 I have another swelling
on my leg which disables
me from walking, it is
very painful -

Feb. 8. Had no meeting
being no Indians here
my leg is painful being
swollen & inflamed lately
from a little below my knee
to my tars -

9 My wife was taken in
labour. She called in Mrs
Flarrington & Mrs Ben-
jamin Fairbanks -

10 Wife continues. There
saw no material change

11. P. M. Sent for Mrs Martin
about 7 O'clock evening
we had a son born after
several hours continued
labors attended with her
rage -

The child though perfect
& of full term was small
& feeble & distressed from
its first breath - we took
all pains with it through
the night - during which
it had 2 sinking turns
its face turning purple
as if suffocated -

12 - 7 O'clock A. M. our
little son died - how
severe the blow it
seemed as though I could
not bear it - & my dear
wife's grief is uncontrolable

This is the 5th child
we have lost in in-
fancy this living 12
hours 2 hours longer
than our second child

We seriously enquire
why does the Lord deal
thus with us? out of ten
children 4 only remain
our first - 3 - 4 & ninth
I confess I am not aver-
thy of these - no, not of
one of them - but why
are some families all
preserved and others cut
down in the very dawn
of life? it is a mystery
but I know the Judge
of all the earth does
right - I will submit

5 O'clock P.M. We deposited the
remains of our little son to
the grave we buried him
on the North side of our son bur-
ied 4 years ago - we have now 5
children buried here together -
Mr Harrington & wife Isaac
Fairbanks & wife Mrs B. Fair-
banks & Mrs Martin attended
the funeral - J. Fairbanks prayed
as we placed him ⁱⁿ the earth I
felt, but longed to feel much
more confidently - as David
felt - that though he will not
return to me yet I will go
to him - the end of my desire
will be enjoyed when I meet
all my departed little ones in
heaven & with them praise
my God & Saviour forever more

I found the materials Mr Fair-
banks made the coffin -
praise him -

13 George went to the City

BT coffee 5 lbs - 12 cts	0,60
Tea 1 lb - 4/6	0,56
rice 4 " 7 cts	0,28
loaf sugar 2 lbs 11 cts	0,22
Muscovada 5 lbs 8 cts	0,40
Salts " " 1/2	0,13
BTtl Castor Oil 2/6	0,31
Copperas 1 lb 1/2	0,12
pencil	0,08
paid cash	2,74

14 Dea Mills per A. Doa's bank Cr
By 1 bbl flour 5,00
By 1,88-3/4 lbs Beef salt 5 cts 5,66
towards ment

My wife is very sick

Feb-15- Wife still very sick with
diarrhea & sore mouth &
afflicted greatly by the loss
of our child.

Our neighbors are very kind
Kinequa visited us

16 George carried our clothes
to Mr Harrington for washing
A Bushl potatoes p^d cash 0,50

17 Made Parit's Deed he
sold his land 16 acres for 4
dollars per acre took the year
of land butter p^d for sewing off B
Fairbanks wife p^d cash 0,78

18 Snow fell 2 inches deep today
cold and blustering as winter
wife considerable butter

19 A Bushl of Schorn 10 lbs land
paid cash 1,00

20 hunted for my cattle
did not find them

Sab 22. Glad Sabbath
in my family. Chingua
visited us

23 A number of Indians who went to the South Black river visited us -

24 Made Deed from Weendagomish A.S. Gort of 4 acres - he took his Deeds & Duplicates left with me last fall -

Mosana gave me written power to contract the sale of his land and give possession -

Chingua & Wasacquam came took their Deeds & Duplicates left with me last year a good many Indians visited us all are going to leave soon as the weather will admit

25 + 26 Spent in hunting
cattle. 26 found all about
6 miles N. of East one cow
(Betty) had a calf at Mensing's 5
days old got all home safe
Mr Fairbanks went with us
visited Samira Balks

27 George went to City
got 5 lbs sugar @ each 0,40
Paid for mending watch chain 25
Received letter from Mr
Richmond containing
voucher (6 Duplicates) stating
that Charles Babcock of Grand
Rapids was appointed Indian
agent in his place, his letter
was an affectionate farewell

28 Father Powers left for
Gull Prairie with Hans
Fairbanks. I let my axen
go to carry him to Mr Thomas
gave him new bible which
cost 1,50 bot of Elder Grogut
1,00 for expenses home
No Parit bar fish — 0,22

Feb 29. Glad Sabbath school
in my family

St. signed my bank here, Pickett
also signed his I enclose them
in a letter addressed to the new
agent. Sent to Post Office B. River
by Pickett made his draft pay-
able to St. L. Porter order

May 1st

5 we have a very rainy
wet time wife's still very
near

Feb. 6. Had Sabbath School
in my family - found it very
interesting but how lonely
is the time! how sadly are
we afflicted

7. Went to Manlius with other
members of our Town Board
to settle with that Town - got
through & returned home
8 P.M.

BA of Elder Grant 2 Testaments
Pd cash _____ 12

Pd Mr Harrington for
washing of 1 lb. butter 1/0, 75

Mr Hudson came with
2 loads Saturday yesterday
he came into our front
rooms with his family -

Mr Post only one lb Tea _____
1 pap tobacco _____

10 Mr Hudson Dr
to 2 days work of sand & oven
11 to part days work of sand
to part days work (8th)

11 paid J Fairbanks for making
coffin for child — £ 38
for 7 1/2 lbs sugar & to — 0 58

Sab. 13. Had Sabbath School
Mr Hudson & family attended with
my family
14 bought of Mr Harrington 12 1/2 lbs
work 1 bushel potatoes for cash. 1,50
15 attended school meeting
at J. Fairbanks' I sold the District
(No. 1.) our school house for 65,00
reserving 6 windows - the Desk -
have movable seats 1/2 writing
tables & seats connected to them
they voted a tax of 75,00 to pay -
I also rent them the ground where
it stands & between it & the road

Have made a picket fence
around our childrens graves

17 George went to Saugahuc
to see if the Schooner were
ready for us to move
have been taken down
the seats &c in school house

18 George returned

Mr Mc Laughlin intends
to load his effects & sail to
Black lake next week to
take us in —

Bt of Carter 16 yds calico $\frac{1}{6}$ —
paid cash ————— 3.00

19 Went to the city with load
of school house stuff —

Bt 7 lbs loaf sugar 11^{cts} Deasht, 99
" 2 lbs muscade 9 " do cast, 18
" rice ————— 0.15

Sat. 20 Still only moving
fairly Sabbath School
we find it however very
profitable may the Lord
bless & guide us right

23 Mr McLaughlin came
said the vessel was ready
to load & sail for Black river
& would start next Monday
if the wind should be right

24 Paid Mr McLaughlin
toward 1/4 share of schooner
on Merrill at 450,00
for the whole — 24,00
Took receipt —
he left for home —

26 George has drawn
a load every day this week
to the city.

Took my wife to Mr Harrington's
Mary & Anville stay at Mr
Fairbanks. George at our
house to take care of the
cattle

Feb 27 attended the Flat-
land meeting Mr Van Rood
the requested me to ad-
dress his people at 2 O'Clock
P.M. which I did I hope
hath be their profitor mine
May the Land bless this peo-
ple & prosper them -
it is a very rainy day -

28 Still raining -

P.M. Francis Whiting came
sent by Mr Mc Laughlin to in-
form me that he would be
ready to sail to morrow if the
wind permit - & wishing
me to start my cattle &c
to morrow to meet his at Port
Sheldon -

29 Took load goods & the
cattle to the City - Whiting
is to drive them - George
goes with him to Grand Haven
sold 1000 peach trees to A.
Carpenter. took his note 20,00
payable next May

30. A. Carpenter assisted
me to take a swarm of
bees to the City - Co - 0,50
Set one swarm to Mr. Fluck
one to Mr. Harrington
they are to have the in-
crease -
George & Francis left
this morning for Port Hills

P. M. Mr. Harrington
took my family to the City
paid window - 0,50

The schooner does not
yet arrive put up at
Mr. Post's

34 lbs. 2 barrels potatoes 1,50
for sheet for oil 0,60
for oil for child 0,30

Merrill arrived
Pony came back 4/5 after
the

June 1 - we sailed
at 10 o'clock for Albany
in last night's very fine
weather. We were
in a good way of things
and all went well
until we were
stopped by the
officers of the
customs. The
boat was
examined and
found to be
all right. We
went on to
Albany and
arrived at
7 o'clock.

2 Sold my draft to C. B. Allen
and Mr. McLaughlin toward
the Merrill ————— 26,00
P. M. crossed the cattle & pans

Sal. 8. Spent part day at Mr Terry
preached P.M.

4 Wine had N.W. - Panies
ran away last night - boys
found them at Port Sheldon
lodged at Mr Terry's last night
paid for cloathing, provisions
groceries for an outfit in all
about to Abbe & Gilbert 75, 00

5 lodged at Mr Terry's last night
sunrise went aboard & set sail
till the men who drive cattle
have cash

	1, 00
Mr McLaughlin & I let them	
have 9. 3/4 lbs ham 9	106
park 1/4 pounds - - 7 -	
hard bread 33 lbs - 4/ -	

6. mid night reached Manistee

7 very rainy & foggy lay at
Manistee

8. Wind North.

9-4 Oclk. We sailed from Manistee
off land breeze - outside we altered
noon wind ahead - we beat

Sat. 10. Still on board no port
to run into - wind still North
when we left Manistee we
thought we should get through
beat through the day - did not
preach because of the rough-
ness of the lake - read the scrip-
ture, sang & prayed with
our company -

11. this morning passed sleeping
Bear wind blowing a gale
from South East - which
it continued to do till 7-
Oclk. when we passed our
land saw an Indian's camp
on the shore -

8 Oclk. entered Grand Traverse
Bay wind lulled to a calm
during the time towed some
time lay still - near night
entered our harbour went
ashore & examined a little

12 Landed my family & goods
on my 11 1/2 acre Tract -
raining - put up a board camp
in which we lodge comfortably
thankful that God has preserved
us all from the perils of the
deep & we will praise him
for his mercies - Penelunon
came aboard soon after we
entered the Bay - & left us a little
before we came into harbor

13 We helped Mr McLaughlin
put up a house body of logs he
having nothing for a shanty
at the mouth of Sucker Creek

14 Wife sick last night & today
I can do but little to day -
I have looked over my Tract
& find no place to build a house
it is good for meadow but not for
building & I cant find the lines
near night went to examine
the Tract west S. of Mc L's
in S. E. corner of the Town & can
clude on it & buy it. 31 acres

it is a good lot.

15. cleared a small spot & set out most of our plants & flowers & shrubs also began to clear a place for house.

J. McLaughlin — Dr
to cash paid for sack potatoes 0,50
the cattle drivers came 3^d Oct. All having left the cattle at Onumunese village about 12 miles back they got out of provisions & suffered some for want after getting refreshment they returned for the cattle — they had to employ another man in order to get along the ponies ran back again & crossed Grand river

16. The cattle came & ponies all well — the boys lost 2 good whips, martingales & some other. The boat started to mill ^{for lumber} Rudenwan & 9 other Indians came to help me build my house — put up 3 logs high 18 by 20 feet

Sab. 17. preached to our
camping from the text If
Thou go not with me send
us not up hence 76

3 Indian females came

18 4 Indians came to help
me on my house

19 Bt 3 bushels potatoes 4/
paid cash 1,50

J. Mc Laughlin Dr
to cash 9,50

to 2 sacs potatoes 4/ 1,00

The vessel came last evening
with lumber

worked on my house

George Phelps me 2 days

Cr to J. Mc Laughlin
Co by 2 $\frac{9}{16}$ lbs coffee

move my family to the
place where I am building

made a lodge of new boards
the Indians think they will
build their village here

22 Ponies ran away

(23 Paid Payson to go & get the ponies
from Camp river ————— 1,00

22 Slave got the body of my
house up; 10 logs high

23 Mosonai came with our cattle
drivers had killed his pony
they denied it but after he left
Francis said he supposed Geo Benson
shot him but he did not see it was
a young boy charged with it owned it
said he would pay for it

Sab. 4th preached at Mr M.
Laughlins our company
present & about a dozen
Indians — Sept 16th 18

Return of 2 Clay Bank Indians
went to Mr Dougherty's —

26 Mr Dougherty's sister &
niece & Mr Campbells &
Mr Wadsworth came
returnee after tea —

let Mr D. have my grafts
had a pleasant interview -
put a board roaff for the pres-
ent) an my house yesterday
cut out door today -

28 J. Mc Laughlin Co.
By John 2 1/2 days work -

By 6 - $\frac{6}{16}$ coffee -

Dr to sugar lent $\frac{74}{16}$

wife self & daughters lodged
in our new house last night

Sab. July 1. Had meeting
at our house preached
Eph. 5. 20.

July 4. The young men of
our Company have made
the Union Calaws - & we
have them today hoisted &
waving in the breeze -

5. Francis left - paid him
cash 14,00
& 2 shirts 2,00

✓
7. Indians assembled at my
house to Council - 4 Chiefs
& 22 other Indians they
were all very unanimous
in accepting the Mission
a good Spirit prevailed -
(5. had supper & lodging & breakfast)

Sab. 8, meeting at our house
No Indians came

Stada profitable, deason
preached on Christian
Union from John 17-21

P. M. Organised a Sab. School
gave the lessons 1 Class be-
gins Romans Newcobs & 3
2 Assembly's Catechism
3 Infant school questions

9 Mr Campbell & Mr
Cawles came - brought
our mail - 1 Evangelist
(wrote) your this Cabinet
Mr Cawles wants to buy
my papers I do not sell
them

10 Wrote letter to the
Evangelist stating how
much I have paid to
Judge Ely about 28, at

which is some 10,000
more than the paper
now calls for. it seems
that the Judge has never
sent the money nor
given any account -
I called him for the
matter to be correct
wrote also a letter
to Indian Agent about
our arrival here
& C. Mr Mc Laughlin
& I both signed our
vouchers & enclosed
them & sent them
by Mr Campbell also
made our drafts pay
able to J. Campbell Jr
& sent all to Macinae
Mr Campbell lent me 100
all left for home

12 Mr McLaughlin went
to the Mission after
provision &c —

Mr Walsworth Cr
by 2 bush potatoes 4/1, 00
(6. pipes)

13 Had narrow escape from
being killed by cutting off
a small tree 5 inches dia
being hard bent it sprung
& struck me in the breast
but the Lord preserved me
though it was in much pain
for a while —

14 J. McLaughlin Dr
to 17. Ussatt bent —

Sab. 15th preached from
Rom 1-1 on the character
of Paul & his Epistle to the
Romans - with reference
to our Bible class lessons
in that Epistle -

Publi Had our Sab school
& 3 Indians came - read a
part of the 3rd of John & ex-
plained it to them.

Stunch Back (Shashiana-
nebis) is the most impa-
dent Indian I have ever
seen, he said I told him
last winter that the Catho-
lic religion was the only
true religion, the protest-
ant religion was good for
nothing - I told him he did
not tell the truth - I never
said so - that the French re-
ligion was very bad - he said
he took it 7 weeks ago -

16th Smith & Parite &
their families came. P's
wife is very sick the re-
sult of drunkenness -

18. Ponite left for Little Travis

19. Our little daughter had a hard night come near having fits twice - had also had fever & vomited -

Magonabe & son came to talk - he seems well disposed

by McLaughlin & I went to look for hay found some but too much water to move brought home the school house seats, desk &c -

our little daughter had another fit of spasms this afternoon -

Sab 22 - preached from Rom
8: 35 - 39 - P.M. Had Sab school
Black mouse was here. I read
the scriptures to him & sang
a hymn - he seemed well
affected by it - said no one
ever thought enough of him
to tell him such things before
he will come with all his
relations next Sabbath

23 Our schooner arrived
8 Oct. 11. She has made
2 trips from Black river
to Chidjogryal & can come home
with calf about week end

24 Spent the day looking
for the axen as also last Sat.
both yokes are gone -

8 Oct. P.M. our schooner left
landis with shingle Batts
for Uvella Saighlin -

25 sunrise schooner had not
gone out of the Harbor - but
you doubtless the point
Pill Knolan was Kigonalis son
George & Mary Jane went over
to the other Mission

Pendurivan says the Catholics
are doing all they to break
up our mission - even threaten
in his life - Hendagowish &
his company are deep in the
plot they have talked the
Pagan Indians into confusion
The Priest is setting them on

26 Went over with Mr. McV. (Wm.
Case) to the Indians on the
lake shore & to look for the
open did not find them

P. M. George came home
left early there - we had
a fine shower

27 all hunted again for
the open on returning home
we saw a young ^{single} who said they
were about 4th South near
Saketas agreed with him to bring
them tomorrow

28. The Indian boy came
with my open but could not
find the Indian open
I paid him cash 9, 50

Feb 29. Had very high wind
& some rain & so much
sea that our Company could
not come to meeting -
Blackman & 2 or 3 boys
(after Muketavokacaye)
I preached from John
1-9 - he said the truth
made him study - he was
like a man just waking out
of sleep.

PM had Sabbath school.

✓
3/1 Penelunuan & Rayonah
& others came to determine
the particular location of
the village & concluded
to commence on the lot
lying back of the North of
this fraction - viz. N. E. 1/4
W. 1/4 Sec. 3. T. 31 - N. R. 11. Not
a most beautiful situation
on the harbor except a narrow
strip of meadows on
the shore.

Aug 2. Indians began
to clear their village
ground—

3 AM rained hard—

P. M. started with wife
& child & Prickett to go
to the other Mission— but
after sailing about 3 miles
into the Bay found the
sea so high that it was
unsafe & turned home

Sab. 6. preached from
2 Cor 5: 7— first in English
afternoon in Indian—
Blackmouse & his boys
& Shawenassia (& his son)
a member of Mr Dough-
ty's church were here
P. M. had Sab. school

Monday 6 - Went to Mr
Daugherty's - wife & child
& Prickett & saw 20 In-
dians & women -

arrived there 3 O'clock
PM - Indians immedi-
ately assembled in Council
received a letter from N.Y.
Evangelist stating that
it had only recd 12 dollars
& I have paid Judge Ely
nearly 28 dollars -

wrote letter to Mr Post
sending in it Prickett's
draft for last quarter
also one to Mr Balchuck
respecting place of Paymaster
Blacksmith & Carpenter
enclosing Prickett's vouchers

All Indians had large
Council to which Mr Daugh-
erty & I were invited -

Pendurwar's object is to establish a friendly relation & intercourse between his Indians & the Indians then connected with D's Mission we were both invited to address them which we did I hope with good effect — — —

Mr Cayles	Cr
By purchase Boots for son	3,00
By lb raisins	1/2 0,18
By paying Indian to bring us home (see order)	0,50
Dr to cash	4,00

Mr Wadsworth	Cr
By 3 1/2 lbs sugar 5 ^{cts}	1,77 1/2
By 1 bushel potatoes	0,50
By 6 skins silk	0,25
By 1/2 lb Tobacco	—
By 1/2 quire paper	0,06
By box matches	—

P. M. came home
Priskett had 100 lb flour
& some pork & we came
in boat by ourselves pay-
ing the Indian dollar
our Indians crossing the
Point on foot to where
they left the boat yes-
terday making us walk
across 1-1/2 miles —
we arrived home a
little after dark —
yesterday & today both
very pleasant Mary came
home with us —

The Merrill arrived
yesterday

10 The cattle have destroyed
Weendagawist's corn

Feb, 12. - A good number
of Indians came to meet-
ing. I preached from
Acts 2, 41. 66. At 10
P.M. had meeting prepar-
atory to forming a Church
besides our Company. Penobscot
man & his wife & Kinequa
Pishenahle & a son of
Black Horse. presented
themselves they & prepd
a good feeling - but whether
they are prepared it is
impossible for man to
tell. - I hope well for them
but God only knows the
heart. -

13 Merrill Dr to cash last trip 45⁰⁰
Cn by 96 lights & by 10 cash
1/2 bush drive apple
10 lbs coffee - 10 lbs rice -
10 lbs shingle nails
1 Bottle pepper & sauce

13 wrote letter to Mr Daugherty (sent by Kewagistikum to come & assist me next Sabrin forming a church also to bring a little wine

14 The Mrs Will left William & George went in by Mr Mc I sent our drafts by him

15 received a letter from Mr Daugherty stating he would come next week if the weather permit

To Mr Laughlin Cor -

By 27 lights glass

[Yesterday Kewagistikum Chief of the nation with his young visited us

18 Mr Daugherty & Mr Seeland & Miller came - P.M. -

Last week Thursday Steamer Empire State was wrecked at the Sleeping Bear no lives lost -

Feb. 19. A very rainy day
Still we had a good house
crowded & a good many
sitting out doors - after a
discourse from myself &
also from Mr. Doughty
on the institution of the
Lord's Supper Matt. 26. 17-28
I put questions of Faith & Prac-
tice & then Baptized Peter
Wakazoo & Mary Ann his wife
Charlotte Wolf his sister -
also William Bagonah -
then formed a Church of them
with my wife & son & villa Ab-
mira & George Nelson Jr. &
James McLaughlin & his wife
Lydia Ann - & Mary Azina
Couse wife of William Couse
absent - in all 9 persons - we
then celebrated the Lord's Supper
after which I baptized William
Wakazoo infant son of Peter &
Mary Ann Wakazoo - we had
a most interesting solemn &
I hope profitable time

20. A. M. Mr Daugherty & his
company left - also Mr Campfield
& a young man with him who
spent the Sabbath here at Mr M^d's

25th Have been shingling
my lunter 12 by 24 & west
side house roof this week
have the shingles of Mr M^d
Daughlin

Sab. 26. Preached from
1 Cor 10-13. a number
present though not near
as many as last Sabbath
all paid serious attention
Mushogwan wished to be
baptized & join the church
but I deferred him to next
Sabbath - at the close of
meeting I solemnized
the marriage of Louis the
Parnasack aged 20 years

(Muskogean's son) and
Mary Ochekwägun age
14 years both of Grand
Traverse Bay — they have
lived together about 2 weeks —

P.M. We had Sab. School

Rinequa ^{said} a number
more wanted to join
the church & came for
that purpose last Sab.

27 Muskogean & family
went to the other mission
also Prickett & C

Noon Parite came
with express from
Mackinaw that the
Indians must be there
on the 30. I wrote a
letter to Mr. Dougherty
Pashikewekeshik went

with it to inform the
Indians there —

28 early Kewaguis farm
Chief of Manistee Indians
came I read his letter
from Mackinaw — also
wrote him a letter to
the Agent

At 16 Pendumwan &
Wagonabe & son came
I wrote my report
& gave it to Pendumwan
also wrote a letter for
Wagonabe & son

Pl Mr Pickett came
Mr Gaults — Cr
By 30 lbs Pork —
... 2 lbs saleratus —
... 5 lbs 10 penny nails —
Mrs Daugherty sent 4 lbs of
some black berries

29 The Indians started
I advised them not to
take their wives &
they said they should not
Prickett went with his
family his woman is
in a miserable state
weak & deranged & I was
not willing he should
leave her in my care -

Last evening Mr Kison
~~Sidon~~ ^{& family} Deputy Surveyor
came to examine the
Government survey
in this region. I spent
today with him not 1/4
the lines are run -

Evening Onumuse
came I wrote him a
letter to the Agent -

30 Onumunese left
for Mackinaw

P. M. Muskogovan came

31 Muskogovan left for
Mackinaw

Sept. 1.

Sub 2 The Merit arrived
& Col. Kettelwell-

No Indians came -

preached from Rom. 8.28

3 Mr. & Laughlin & I settled
at J. Huntly master of the
Merit found that he had run
her in debt nearly 100,00
he is to command her no longer

The hands say he is drunk
in part goes to the theatre
56 & 64 care, not whether
he sails on heeches or what -
after sleeps during his watch

5 Mr McLaughlin & 2 of
his children & 2 of mine
George & itviller went
on board the Merit to
Mr Daugherty's - we had
succession of squalls through
distance with showers -
we put up at Mr Daugherty's
6 miles North we could
not get out -

Bought of P. Daugherty
4 pairs Knives 2 latches
paid cash ————— 9, 68

Mr Cawles

Cr 11

By 2 lbs flour — 10, 00
By 15 lbs soap- $\frac{1}{6}$ — 1, 13
By 10 lbs 8 penny nails — 0, 70
By 3 lbs large nails — 0, 15
By 1 latch 2 dows screws —
By 3 yds shu^{ps} gray- $\frac{5}{8}$ — 1, 63
By 1 quire letter paper —

7. came home had another
severe squall, injured our
chairs — 3

8. B. t part sack potatoes of
young Indian paid cash 0, 50
he is to bring $\frac{1}{2}$ sack more

Sab. 9. preached from Prov
3. 17. William were notable
to attend Mrs. Smith also was
obliged to keep her bed quite
unwell

had Sab school P. M. —

Sab 16 preached John 4. 14 —
Mukitanoka only attended. Fri

17. Morning 2 Indians come
from Mackinaw they started
from L'Arbois Croche.
last night & were all night
frightened by the Cholera
Several Indians from
Mr. Dougherty's mission ^{have}
^{die}
At 11 Mr McLaughlin &
William & went to Mr
Dougherty's - The Schooner
Arrow arrived as we did
Mr McLe & I got each a
barrel of Park of the Cows 15/00
P.M. we started for home
found the sea so high on
this side the Point we were
obliged to turn back & camp
on the beach

18. Started early & reached
home 10 O'clock at 11
got 2 letters from Mr ¹³abeath
one from Mother Powers

19 Ponite came - a part
of our Indians arrived yes-
terday Peter among them
Ponite saw a Lynx a short
distance from here, a very
large one - - - -

P M Louis Makshak came - -

20 Ponite came with Louis
Patent of Land at Black river
which I am to send to Audit
or General to have an old
tax cancelled & then direct
to Louis at Saugatuck -

21 Mr McLaughlin ^J went
over to see the Indians
Mr Mc to call Louis boat
but it was too wet
had long talk with Peter
about affairs at payment
found many Indians drunk
of the Old Band belonging there
the Priest of Little Traverse
arrived there last night

he is gone today to Mr. Shamagahing - he seems determined to do what he can (of his own work) - we visited all the Indians found Peters company all Sabes - Pashenanehe & family also Sabes -

12 Bought sack potatoes
paid cash 0,50
we had a very hard thunder storm last night with large hail - we have also had 2 today with high wind which blew down several trees near our house, this is the first hard thunder storm we have had since we arrived here - these have been severe

Sab 23 Pashenanebe, Kin-
equa & Mesquaba in addition
to our Company came to
meeting - made chap. Matt
13. bath in English & Indian
& made remarks on it in
both languages -

24 Began to mow a little
on the N.E. side of the Harbor

25 Very hard wind could not
go to my hay Messrs Wadsworth
& Patten came from the other
side of the ~~abbay~~ they started early
fell a hard gale

26 Messrs Wadsworth & Patten
left for home
Back potatoes pd cash 0, 38

27 Glad another heavy gale
the trees fall all around our house
Evening Chinese came I made
him an application to buy 1/2
for 1/4 Dec. 5; 131 N. 10 1/2 W

28 Chinese left for home

Mr McLaughlin & went to
Council with the Indians
as we arrived a boat landed
from Manitowishlan with 1/2
bbl whiskey for Indians I gave
him strong talk on the subject
He promised me solemnly that
he would not sell nor let them
have one drink - I advised the
Indians if he began to sell to des-
troy it - filled an application
for Pashanah to buy N. W. 1/4
S. W. 1/4 Sec 34 - also Blackmanse
to buy S. W. 1/4 S. W. 1/4 Sec 27 -
also Wagonah's son James to buy
N. W. 1/4 S. E. 1/4 Sec 21 T. 32 N. R. 11 W.

29 - Pickett arrived from
Mackinaw his wife died
at Mackinaw some days
ago of her old illness - his child
died this morning of dysentery
he brought the corpse same
distance in his arms
Mr McLaughlin makes
the coffin

Nagouahie Pashenaveh
& Blackman came to
look at their land Geo
& I went with them to
examine it they are
well satisfied

have been trying to cut
a little hay but the weath-
er is bad — most of the
Indians are going to the
South their provisions
were sent to Ux and Haven
before. Mr Babcock read
my letter he told them
they must meet him there

P. M. Penelunwan came
I wrote a letter for him
to Mr Babcock requesting
the payment to be made
here at the Bay to all the
Indians from Manistee
to this this place — also gave
him an order to Mr Post to
get my rifle & G's whips

also one to Mr Hudson to
get fruit trees &c —

Prickett had his corpse
brought here & he &
Peter staid here —

Sab, 30. Had the funeral
at our house preached
from Ps 90-12 — all were
much affected — we bur-
ied the child near Mr
McLaughlin's — after
funeral we bid the Indians
who are going to leave fare-
well only 5 or 6 families
are going to stay —

Peter says the young man
who brought who brought
whiskey for the Indians
destroyed it himself (because
the Indians would have it)
in consequence of what I

said to him he promised me
he would do it if he could
not keep it away from
them any other way - Peter
saw it done I hope the young
man is made better for
what I said to him -
gave Peter & wife & Rosemanche
letters of recommendation -

Oct-1- Peter & others left
for the South Prickett &
Joseph go with them -
Sophia is at Little Traverse
I hear Prickett did not
conduct himself very well
at Mackinac -

4- Mr Mc L. & I went
in Mill over to Mission
Point - Mr Wadsworth
changed my draft due
first of July - I also let him
have my draft due the
first of this month for
which he is to furnish my
winter supplies & buy the
land for me -

I traded between 40 & 50 -
dollars towards it
1 bbl flour 3,50 fine 10 bushel
potatoes 3/- 3 bush ^{corn} 4/-
138 lbs fish (white)
9 yds satinett for pants
1 vest - 2 vest patterns
1 lb yarn, 4 prs sacks -
39 1/2 lbs sugar - 10 coffee
2 Tea -

(Mr. Mc L. got his draft changed
by Mr. Miller -)

I bought 30 light glass 090
I paid Mr. Cowles for provisions
& had through the summer 37,00
5' rained wind North -

6 rained wind North -
have down the vessel
to stop her leak - spent the
day put 2 bands on keel but
still she leaks -

Evening had meeting of citizens
at Mr Daugherty's to Petition for
Post Office - also agreed to
Petition for the organization
of a Town -

Sab. 7. At Mr. J. preached to
Mr Daugherty's people -
The Priest was there -
doing his own work -

8. At of Mr Daugherty

15 lbs fresh pork pd ash^d 1/28^c

There was little frost this morning

We came home -

J. Mc Laughlin Dr

To 4 1/2 lbs Pork - 8c 9, 26

To 13 lbs white fish -

or by paper Tobacco -

9. My Bull nearly killed my
neat -

11. The Meril left for Mil-
wake with shingle Baltor Bark

13. Have stacked about 2 tons
hay within a mile of home
have about 4 tons in the
cack the other side of the
Harbour but the weather
is such that I have not been
able to stack it. We need a boat
very much

Sab. 14 - preached from Rom
4. last verse

Kingna & Charlatti only
of the Indians came

P.M. Had Sabbath school
Even. had prayer meeting
at Mr McLaughlins

= Glad little frost this morning
but not to kill potatoes or
any thing else.

19 Frost killed the cucum-
bers, potatoes &c this
morning -

20 Yesterday & today
we stacked above 4 Tons
of hay - we have had sev-
eral little squalls of snow
but it melted as fast as it
fell -

Sab. 21. Preached from
Lech 4. 6-7. Before sermon
we unanimously (the Amer-
ican portion of a little
Church) adopted the Arti-
cles of Faith & Covenant
of the Congregational Chh
of St Albans Vermont -
after Sermon we received
William Henry Case into
the Church & baptised him
some 8 Indians attended -

23. The Schooner Star
of Youngstown came into
the Harbor with fore
mast head carried away
by a squall yesterday.

P.M. another Schooner
Cherokee of Racine came
in with her fore peak
black carried away.

Both repairing — — —

24 Bot 4 1/2 bushels potatoes paid cash 1 60

~~King's~~ ^{Bluffing Bear} ~~to fish~~
24 Bot of Cherokee

Life of J. Q. Adams by
Gov Sewall 10/ — 1,25

1/2 fresh pork ham 0,25

1 lb Saleratus 12

Paid cash ————— 1,62

1 cod fish w 3 paps & Mutton

P.M. The Cherokee left

25 Bought of the Star

1 bbl salt 10/ pd cash 125

P.M. the Star left —

27 Shābwāsing & others
came - Dr to heifer calf -

	6, 50
Cr by 10 lbs sugar 16 -	4, 37
• 2 1/2 bushls potatoes 3/	0 94
Due	1, 19

Bought of others 11 bushls potatoes 3/
paid cash - 4, 12

Sab. 28. - preached from
Acts 5: 3-4 -

Saket & son & Grand son
came - read & explained
3 Chap of John -

P. M. had sub. school -
Mrs. Smith & Mrs. M. L.
were unable to attend

~~Evening had meeting at
Mr. McLaughlin's & preached
a lecture~~

Nov. 1. Have been building
a little wood house 10 by 12
of boards - I have just finished
plastering my house outside
George has also been digging
potatoes - we have raised
13 bushels a part of them
planted in August many
are large we have
now put up 38 bushels

Sab. 4. Preached from
Ps. 17. last verse -

Saket's son, wife & his
sister came read & ex-
plained 4 Chap of John
they also attended Sab-
school & I instructed
them from the scriptures

Evening had meeting at
Mr McLaughlin's & preached
a Lecture

5 Messrs Campbell, Duncan
Mitchel & Pucket came
looking for the Arrow &
they staid over night & with
us & with Mr McLaughlin's
7 The Arrow sailed up the Bay
early

8. Began to look out a loca-
tion & prepare to build
a school house—

10- Have been clearing the
school house ground—my-
self & Jan & Mr McLaughlin
& 2 little boys I locate it on
this Tracton 44 rods North
near the shore—

Sab. 11 preached from Rom
9. 1-3. P. M. Kinequa & 2
other women came. I read
& explained the scriptures
also instructed them in the
Sabb School—

Evening had meeting at Mr. M's

13 Have been yesterday
& today clearing school
house ground & cutting
timber

14 Wm Case - Cr
By days work

Dr to cash ----- 5.00

Mr McLaughlin & William
Case & I went over to
Mission Point to see if
our winter's supplies had
arrived they have not
but are expected in a
few days by the Arrow

B of Miller 1/2 Box raisins
17/- 10 lbs shingle nails 80 cts
19 1/2 lbs ^{chick} 10 cts (1,95) 3 combs / 6-
13 1/2 yds cotton cloth 11 cts

4 barrels 1/- (38) 2 Spools /6- 76

10^{ps} cash
Geo. receiver letter from his uncle David
Mrs. S. receiver letter from
Ann. G. Greene Providence
containing \$; as to pay freight
on box clothing which
is probably at Mackinaw
Got my Boat which I thought
of Mr. Freeman when I was
there before paid per
Mr. Melsworth the 12, 00. but
it was gone across the
Bay & I could not get it -
it has been much dam-
aged by somebody -

15th got pye plants currant
bushes & Julias of Mr. Doughty
also little alcohol & oil & pepper mill

16th we came home with
both boats had very pleasant
Journey going & coming -

Mr McLaughlin received
letter from the Merrill
She is on the Bar at Man-
itowac I closed my inter-
est in her with Mr Mc-
Laughlin by giving up
receipts of 50 dollars
paid him last spring
& giving him my share
cow for our passage
down here &c —

I have now no farther
claim on the vessel &
he no further claim on
me in relation to her
this was agreed upon some
time ago —

17. Bot of Masagua 14 Trout
paid her 3 pecks salt & barrel
- Sab. 18. Preached from 10 to 12
24. 25. No Indians came

The Cow I sold Mr Mc
Laughlin's died this morning
after about an hour's vi-
lent sickness a very
singular case —

19 Mr Mc Laughlin Will-
iam & went to Missian
Point Mary Jane with us
in my boat

20 Went over to Mr Mad-
warth's the East side of the
Bay I sent by him to Buffalo
for my provisions &c —
got 5 barrels Flour 2
bbls Pork. Some apples
(1/2 bbl but 1/2 or more proved
rotten) 6 yds red Island
49 yds curtain calico.

Even came back to Miss. Point
with my provisions &c in
the Snake. a Battlement

21. Bought $3\frac{1}{2}$ bushels corn ^{0,40}
of S. Miller also Corn Mill ³⁰
12 lbs butter ¹/₂ doz Lemons
10 lbs Coffee ¹/₄ lbs dried
currants 2 ¹/₀₀ - 3 lbs tobacco
2 combs ²/₆

St. of Mr Cowles 2 lbs
Tea ⁶/₁ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ lbs .. ³/₄ - 4/paps
Tobacco ¹/₁ - 1 Table cloth

St of Paul 3 prs Kuhlens
shoes for wife & daughters
paid cash 3,00 - ^{3,00}

St of Mr Dougherty
1 pair geese paid cash 1,00
paid postage to Mr Campbell
⁹/₂₀ - also left with him
1,00 to pay Postage this winter

P.M. Put our things on
board the schooner Arrow
& came home we had
a squally time - reached
home after dark & the wind came

after pony
22 Mr McLaughlin sold
Doll (a cott I sold him last fall)
to Mr Cowles for 30 dollars
I exchanged my pony & lance
for Doll & 15 dollars boot
Mr Cowles — Dr
to difference between pony 16.50

23. The Arrow left —
Mr McLaughlin in her
he is going to work for
Mr MacLwarth & Mr
W. is to send an Indian
to look after the Indian
over they are supposed
to be about Betsy Lake

24 A stormy day wind
strong from the East —
our geese left about noon
where they went we know not

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Sab 25. A considerable
number of Indians came
from Sakato's & our old ^{place}
I preached in English from John
5: 28-29 & to the Indians
I read & explained the 6th
chapter of John - also
instructed them all in
Sabbath school. They all
paid good attention -
2 Americans (Smith & Islander) can
^{professed} to be looking on
26 we had several snow
squalls

27 - Snow fell last night
& today 7 inches - this is
the first that has covered
the ground for several
weeks the weather has
been delightfully pleasant
28 Kinequa, Mosagua,
Mangogua, Monistansish
& Pepegua & their ^{barbarians} have met
with the village location