Westport January 1860

Dr Cr
Amt Brot forward

Sunday 1st
$1036.15 Ball of account At Sunrise wind North and plesant in Co.
with Ruth & two Children went to Meeting
at Ball hill {Ball accounted for}

Monday 2d
This day wind North & verry cold in Co.
with Henry Willcox went to New Bedford
1.85 Sold 30 lb Eels for 1.85 paid for hors keeping
24 and dinner .24

Tuesday 3d
This day wind North and cold nothing remarkable

Wednesday 4th
This day wind S.W and hazy employed at
at hawling large Stones from the point
meadow and depositing them by the wall
in the pond hole in the house meadow at
3 o clock P.M commenced Snowing wind
S.W by W {P.S. River Shut up Ice about 8 inches thick

Thursday 5th
This day wind N.W clear and cold hauled
some Stones from the Barn meadow
out south the orchard

Thermometer
at 3 Zero and
below at 1 time
in this vicinity

Friday 6th
This day wind S.W and plesant in Co.
with Ruth L Hannah W & Mary B went to
Father Geo. Smiths got dinner & went to Bro.
Geo. Smiths at Russells Mills in the Evening
returned home

Saturday 7th
This day wind S.W & hazy in company with
Thos Inman went to Townhouse & Israel Allens,
{Town Clerk} to Search the records from thence
to Canan Gifford & from thence to Geo. Almys {Clerk}
of the Monthly Meeting in Dartmouth and Searched
the records then to William Barkers Clerk of
Dartmouth in the Evening returned home wind
South & rainy

Sunday 8
This day wind South nothing remarkable
in company with R.L & Henry W went to Chas Whites

Monday 9
This day wind S.W and plesant Job Durfee
helped kill & dress a cow weighing 4 Quarters 116
118, 117, 115 = 466 Hide 55 Tallow 60 Whole weight 581 lb
67 paid Job Durfee for Butchering up to this date 67

$1038.00 .91

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Dr Cr
amts. Brot: forward

Tuesday 10th
$1038. — $ — .91 This day wind S.W and Cloudy I went
to New Bedford with Beef to Chas. C Bosworth. Entered in
Journal Page 6. Sold 55lb hide for $3.30 one Beef Liver
3.77 2.67 11¾ lb for .47 paid for 1 Box of Layer Raisens 2.67 for
.56 1 Gal. Molasses 56 in the evening returned home
wind S.W and foggy

Wednesday 11th
This day wind S.W and foggy cut up & salted
½ of a Cow 232 lb at Sunset Some rainy

Thursday 12
This day wind N.E and Snowing in the
morning nothing remarkable

Friday 13th
This day wind west and pleasant Employed
at draging Stones from the Lot west of the Barn
meadow South the orchard

Saturday 14
This day wind N.E and cloudy I went
to New Bedford in a Sleigh in the Evening
returned Home wind N.E and Snowing Some
at 9 in the Evening moderate rain

Sunday 15th
This day wind N.W and pleasant in Co.
with Ruth L & three children attended friends
Meeting at Ballhill at Sunsett pleasant

Monday 16th
The Case of Allen This day wind west and pleasant in Company
Geo. & Jothway W Giff- with Henry Wilcox & N. W. Kirby went to New
-ord and Elkanah Bedford to attend cort in the Evening
Wordell against returned home via John Brightmans
Abraham Brownell
Commenced 16th P.M

Tuesday 17th
This day wind S.W and fair in Company with
Ruth L & Mary B. went to New Bedford to attend
Seaward cort went to Otis Manchesters took
dinner & stayed all night in the Evening commend
Snowing some

Wednesday 18th
This day wind N.E and pleasant in Company
with Ruth L & Mary B got Dinner & Supper at
O.H.P Browns attended cort through the day

Thursday 19
This day wind S.W and pleasant at
got dinner at Elijah Giffords & Supper at Henry
Gifford attend Cort through the day

$1041.77 4.14

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Joseph Estes Born 11 Mo. 27th 1754
Died 5 Mo. 26th 1844 aged 89 y 5 Mo. 29 D

Edith Wood Wife of Joseph Estes Born 1769
Died 9 Mo. 16th 1826

George Smith Born 6 Mo. 20th 1760
Died 5 Mo. 7th 1835 Aged 74. 10. 17 Day

Mary Smith Wife of George Born 2 Mo 5th 7 Day of the
week A.D. 1763 and Died 8 Mo 6th 1826

George Smith Jr Born 4 Mo. 26th 1790 2 Day of the
week . and Died 5 Mo 8th 1870 11½ P M

Sarah Estes Wife of George Smith Born
4 Mo. 22 1791 and Died 7 Mo. 5th 1867

Children of George & Sarah Smith

Almira Smith Born 6. 18. 1811 third day of the
week in the P.M & died

George Smith Born 11 Mo. 13. 1813 about 6 oclock
7 Day Morning & Died

Henry Smith Born 11. 15. 1815 4 Day of the week
about 2 Oclock in the Morning & Died

Joseph E Smith Born 10. 18. 1817 7 Day of the week
about 3 oclock in the Morning & Died

Sarah E. Smith Born 9 Mo 16th 1819 fifth Day of
the week 6 oclock A.M. & died

David W. Smith Born 8. 25. 1821 Seventh day of the
week about 7 Oclock A.M & died

A Son Born 1 Mo. 30. 1824 and died 2 Mo. 13th
1824

Leander Smith Born 4 Mo 4th 1825 Second day of the
about 6 Oclock A.M & died

Hannah W. Smith Born 11. 30. 1827 Sixth day of
the week 11 Oclock P.M & died

Franklin Smith Born 3 Mo 9th 1832
Died 2 Mo. 18th 1836

Capt. Benjamin Wilcox was Born 1747. 9 Mo 24 d.
And died 4 Mo. 1st 1816 aged 68 years 6 Mo. 7 Days

Emily Smith
Born 9 Mo. 15th 1834
between 8 & 9 Oclock P.M
And died 2 Mo. 9. 1836
3 day of the week about
3 Oclock P.M

Charles Franklin Smith
Born June 14th 1839
4 Day of the week
about 10 Oclock P.M
and died

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Friday 20th

$1041.77 $4.16 This day wind N.W and plesant at
1.59 New Bedford paid A.K.P. Sawe Bill Truckig
2.07 1.59 paid I.D. Hall Loss on Butter $2.07
1.25 paid for Horskeeping 1.25 for Expinces .95
95

Saturday 21

This day wind S.W and plesant at New Bedford
Nothing remarkable in the Evening arrived home

Sunday 22d

This day plesant nothing remarkabl

Monday 23d

This day wind W.N.W and plesant in C. with
H. Willcox went to point across the river and brot up
two Boat Loads of Shorts

Tuesday 24th

This day wind S.W warm and plesant I went
to Hors neck point and hawled up two Small
loads of Muck & landed the Same in the Highway
on the East Side of the point took one load of the
beach & brot home Jonathan Gifford was there He heaped
the Seaweed up

Wednesday 25

This day wind S.W and plesant nothing remarkabl

Thursday 26th

This day wind N.W cold and plesant in Co. with
Henry Willcox went to Point and attended the
funeral of William H. H. Gifford Son of Humphry A Gifford
His age was 19 Years the funeral was at the Meeting house

Friday 27

This day wind N.E and plesant I went to Goosberry
Neck and got a load of Seamuck

Saturday 28

A.M wind S.W and plesant I went to New Bedford
with two Bushells of Potatoes for Chas. C Bosworth & one
Bushell Turnips Entered in Journal Page 6. Sold 1 Bushel
Potatoes to William H Wrightington not paid for
At 4 P.M wind S.W & Snowing Moderately I offered
to Settle with James H. Sherman for Bill of Hay but
did not Settle He refusing to pay for 2 Days labor
helping press hay at $1 per Day or to pay for hawling
1770 lb of lumber to New Bedford $2.21 from this day the
said Sherman is to pay Interest on the amt. of Bill $137.66
untill Settled also to pay Expences of collecting Bill
.27 Expences dinner & horskeeping .27 at Sunsett Moderate
Snow Storm

$1041.77 10.29

Westport Feb 1860

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Amts. Brot forward
$1041.77 10.29

Sunday 29th
10.29 This day wind S.W and pleasant in Co. with Ruth L and
Henry W. L attended friends meeting Mary Fisher preached
Paid J. Fales 28 Jan 1859 $3. for clensing watch

Monday 30th
This day wind S.W warm and pleasant I went to
the wood lot getting out wood J. H. Cornell helped
Cut the wood got out 4 loads and one home

Tuesday 31st
This day wind S.W warm and very pleasant Employed at getting out wood J. H. Cornell helping got
out three loads and one home paid C. Simmons
30 for toping & heel toping my Boots 30

Wednesday February 1st 1860
At Sunrise wind N.E and Cold with driving
Snow Storm at noon Storm abated at Sunset
Some cloudy Cash to Willard White a/c.
14.00 his 3 Months School which is out to day
paid Christopher Simmons for toping & heel toping Ruth L
30 Shoes 30

Thursday 2d
At Sunrise wind North. Thermomiter 6 Degrees below Zero.
This day wind North and very Cold about 6 inches
Snow on the ground in drifts P.M I went to mill
66 Paid for 1 Gall Molasses 58. 1 Card 8

Friday 3d.
This day wind S.W and pleasant I got home
one load of wood

Saturday 4
At Sunrise wind N.E and Snow Storm
Employed a writing letter to Jas. E. Smith
at noon Snow Storm abated 8

Sunday 5th
This day wind S.W and pleasant nothing
remarkable

Monday 6
This day nothing remarkable wind E.S.E
and very rainy

Tuesday 7
This day wind N.W
and pleasant I went to New Bedford
and attended Probate Cort paid for Socks
.34 9. fitting Snuffers 12 dinner 13

Wednesday 8th
This day wind S.W and pleasant Employed about
the farm

Thursday 9
This day wind S.W and pleasant got home one
load fo wood from lot P.M got Oxen Shod
1.18 Cash paid N Little for Shoing Hors & Oxen 1.18

$1041.77 $27.07

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Amt. brot forward
$1041.77 $27.07

Friday 10

This day wind at N.W and blowing a
gale and verry cold and uncomfortable
Employed at Sheathing the flower in the
Cattle Stable

Saturday 11

This day wind N W Cold and pleasant
I got home one load of wood in the
Evening Snowed

Sunday 12

R.L.S. This day winds light and variable nothing
remarkable Snow about 2 Inches deep

Monday 13

This day wind from South to S.W and Some
Cloudy & Moderate Snow about all thawed
off I got home one load of wood J. H. Cornell
Employed at Sawing and Splitting wood at door

Tuesday 14

Recd of Abraham This day wind North and Cloudy nothing
Brownell Acc. Seaweed remarkable J. H. Cornell Sawing wood
10.— Suit paid N Little 10¢ for making 3 keys

Wednesday 15th

This day wind N.E cold and Cloudy I went
to New Bedford with Oats to Wm. R. Rotch paid for
1.83 J. H. Cornell 1½ Bushels Meal $1.38 75 herrings 45
50 paid for 25 lb Eating middlings 50 for 2 of Greenleafs Common
1.12 School Arithmetick 40 2 No 4. Writing Book 18 for
1.05 1 Gall Molasses 58. ¼ lb Elm Bark 14 1 Quart Gin 33
45 for 25 Herrings 15 one ax $1.00 dinner & Hor keeping 30
Cash paid Elliot & Stetson acc. Gifford & Brownell
36.54 Seaweed Suit $36.54 Received of James H Sherman
Day for Bill of Hay 137.66 for 2 Days labor pressing
140.— .75 Hay 2 Suit on Bill Hay 34 paid for 1 Box pens 75
in the Evening arrived home at 7 P.M Commenced Snowing Moderately

Thursday 16

This day wind East and Moderate Snow Storm
nothing remarkable

Friday 17

This day wind North and cold about 10 In.
Snow on the ground

Saturday 18

This day wind E.N.E at 10 Oclock A.M commenced
Snowing at noon Snowing fast at Sunsett hail
Storm about 14 Inches Snow on the ground
in the Evening raining

Sunday 19

This day wind N.W cold and blowing a
1191.77 69.31 gale nothing remarkable

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Drs	Crs	
Amt. Brot forward		Monday 20th
1191.77	$69.31	This day wind W.S.W and plesant Employed
		at repairing boat house worked on the ice
		paid James Cornell for Sawing wood a School
	.75	house 75–
		Tuesday 21
		This day wind S.W and plesant Employed as above
		nothing remarkable
		Wednesday 22
		This day wind South and Cloudy I went after
	.04	Dr Handy for Ruth paid toll 4 P.M went to
	.06	Thos. Allen jr & N. Settle paid for 14 crackers 6 for
	.20	mending muck fork 20 in the Evening Commenced
		raining
		Thursday 23d
		This day wind So. W and foggy I went to
		point and returned home in the Evening
5.–		nothing remark recd of Chas. Fisher $5.– seaweed
		Sent
		Friday 24th
		This day wind S.W and some cloudy Employed
		at chopping brush
		Saturday 25
		This day wind N.W and plesant but cold I wen
		to the horsnecks Point and got 3/4 of a load of muck
		which had been hawled up some ti
		Sunday 26
		This day wind N.W cold and plesant
	This day	got home one load of Brush wood from
	as reversed	the New fields Swamp Geo. P. Potter wife & one Child
		arrived & left in the Evening
		Monday 27
	this day	This day wind S.W and plesant I attended
	should	friends meeting at Bell hill in Co with Henry
	be Sunday	W & Abbott P
		Tuesday 28
		This day wind S W and plesant I went
		to Westport Point the County Commissioners met
		at point Examine a road laid out by Select men
	73.–	I paid Humphrey a Gifford for 1000 Staves 73.–
		Wednesday 29th
		This day wind N.E and thick weather in Co. with H Willcox
		went to New Bedford Recd. of Abraham Brownell $40.–
50.–	40.–	of Henry Willcox $10.– paid Eliot & Stetson $40. recd of Thos. B
3.–	.48	Willcox 3. Sold 6½ Doz Eggs for $1.04 paid for 1 lb Tea 48.
1.04	42	1 lb Castile Soap 13 horsekeeping & dinner 29
		Thursday March 1st 1860
		at Sunrise wind South at 9 oclock commenced raining
5.–		recd of Abraham Brownell $5. at noon very rainy
1255.81	184.26	in the Evening I went after Dr Handy for Ruth

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Dr Cr

Amts Brot forward

$1255.81 $184.26

Friday 2d

This day wind N.W and pleasant Ruth L. Sick Dr. Handy called in the morning. omitted to be Charged Wednesday 29 Feb $10. deposited in the N.B Institution for Savings to R.L.Smith Credit 10.00

Saturday 3d

This day wind S.E and Cloudy nothing remarkable Dr Handy called

Sunday 4th

This day wind N.W and pleasant P.M Bro. Chas F. Smith & Mary wife of Bro. Geo. Smith called on us and took tea also Dr. Handy R.L.S health rather improving

Monday 5th

This day wind N.W and pleasant in Co. with Henry Willcox went to New Bedford paid for dinner & hors keeping 22¢ paid 22
for 1 Broom for School house 25 Soda 6 31

Tuesday 6

This day wind N.E and pleasant P.M I went to Head of Westport to see Geo. Macomber about going in the Mattapoisett paid Thos. B. Sherman for one Turkey $1.18 1.18

Wednesday 7th

This day wind East at 6½ OClock A.M Commenced Snowing at noon some rain Snow all gone

Thursday 8th

This day wind N.W and foggy Loaded Straw for New Bedford in the Evening Commenced raining wind N.W

Friday 9th

at 2 OClock A.M wind N.E and with Hail and rain hawled our load of Straw into our barn at Sunrise Snow Storm at 10 A M wind E N.E and Snowing fast at noon rainy at Sunsett wind N.W and and pleasant

Saturday 10

This day wind N.W by W and pleasant nothing remarkable transpired I made a Stone drag H.Wilcox went to New Bedford

Sunday 11

This day wind W.N.W cold and pleasant nothing remarkable

Recd. of A. Lawrence the amount sett against His Name in agreement to test the Seaweed question 10.00

R.L. Smith health rather improving setts up about 2 hours in 24 hours

1265.81 195.97

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Amts Brot forward

Monday 12

1265.81 195.97 A.M wind South and Cloudy
P.M wind S.W and and raing nothing remark
able I mostly confined to the house with Swollen face

Tuesday 13

This day wind N.E and driving rain Storm
nothing remarkabl blowed very heavy through the night

Wednesday 14

This day wind N.E and driving hail Storm
nothing remarkabl.

Thursday 15

This day wind East and Cloudy nothin remarkbl

Friday Thursday 16

This day wind South and verry plesant nothing
remarkabl J.H.Cornell at work about the farm

Saturday 17

This day wind South and verry plesant
nothing remarkabl J.H.Cornell at work

Sunday 18

This day wind South and verry plesant nothing
remarkable Monday 19
This day wind S.E and plesant I went
to Point paid for 1 Pair of Shoes for Mary B
37 Smith .37½ Received of Wallace H White $14.
14.— fourteen dollars for money lent Said White and
Charged 31 day of January 1859 in this Book
recd. payment for 2 Cords of Oak wood Sawed &
11.68 Split furnished School district no 2 $11.68

Tuesday 20

This day wind N.E by N and modrate
rain Employed at making a Cart tong

Wednesday 21

This day wind W.N.W and plesant finished
making cart tong & got ready for market

Thursday 22d

This day wind N.W and cold Snowed some
J.H.Cornell helping get out Cord wood from
the White lot got out 3 Cords & 1 load of Brush home

Friday 23d

This day wind N.W and cold I went to New Bedford
2.10 delivered to Market Sold 15 Doz. Eggs for $2.10 Sold 2 Bushels
to Aunt potatoes to Chas C. Bosworth for 1.60 Entered in journal
Hope King page 6 Thos. W. Swift had 1¾ Bushels @ 80. $1.40 Entered
2 Cords of in journal page 5th Sold for Cash 3 Bushels Potatoes
oak wood
1.95 @ $4. £8.— 1.95 paid for Rice 56 Crackers 12 Soda 8 Tea 48
2.46 1 lb Green tea 56 1 lb. Nutmegs 72 dinner 12
12

Saturday 24

This day wind N.W Cold a Blustering paid
12 N Lettle for fitting bolt & Band for cart tongue 12
1295.54 199.04 J.H.Cornell got home 1 Cord of wood

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Amts Brot forward		Saturday Continued
1295.54	199.04	drawed one Load of Brush wood to aunt
	5. —	Hope King Cash to J. H. Cornell 5.
		at 5½ P.M had a Snow Squall from N. West
		Sunday 25
		This day wind N.W clear & cold nothing remarkable
		Monday 26th
		This day wind N.W cold and plesant I went
		to Point paid J. B. Davis jr for two hats
		for Henry & Abbot $1.20 for paper 24¢ for
	1.44	for 1/4 lb cinnamon 10
	.10	
		Tuesday 27
		This day wind N.W clear & cold at work
		on highway J. H. Cornell Henry Willcox Henry Smith
		Daniel H Smith William Brightman John Cornell
		Benjamin White helped 9 hours at H. D. B. Ake
		helped 6 hours 67 1 Pair oxen & cart
		Wednesday 28
		This day wind from N.W to S.W cold & plesant
		I went to New Bedford with 24 Bushells Oats to
		Charles W Morgan @ 56¢ pr Bushell. Entered in Journal
	4.88	Page 11th. Paid for Entering Bk. Solon at Custom house 4.88
	23.55	paid William Willcox Bill heading $23.55 Paid for
	75	Dinner & horskeeping for two 75 for 2 lb Coffee 32
	32	at 3 Oclock P.M the Bark Solon arrived at Henry
		Tabers Wharf in New Bedford
		Thursday 29
		This day wind West and plesant nothing
		remarkable transpired
		Friday 30
		This day wind S.W and plesant in Co.
		with Ruth S. went to New Bedford got
		the Solons oil discharged paid Bk Solon
	100. —	draft in favor of Bishop & Bothe for $100. —
		in the evening returned home and attended
	H	School meeting in our district paid Wallace
	3.65	A. White bill of School for 2 months $3.65
	9.50	Paid Bark Cash to Ruth S 9.50
		Saturday 31st
		This day wind S.W and plesant I went to New
		Bedford got the Bk. Solon oil out and guaged it
		had 265 Bbls Sperm oil & 18 Bbls Blackfish or Brot
8.53	50. —	home Sold 47 lb whales teeth @ 18¢ pr lb 8.28
	65	2 pan bones @ 25 Cash to Levi H Strater $50. —
1304.07	398.88	paid for Lime for two .65

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Drs	Crs	
Amts Brot forward		Saturday 31st continued
$1304.07	$398.88	at New Bedford Sold Jos + W. R. Wing 4/16
		of the Bark Solon as She was discharged
		from her last voyage at the rate of $3100. for
		the whole vessel Equal to $775. – for 4/16 Cash or
		delivery or its equivolent (Cash to Andrew Lawre
	15.–	nce 15.–
		Sunday April 1st 1860
		This day wind SW and plesant paid Julia
	5.–	Manchester for 4 weeks doing house work $5.–
		I went to Meeting in A.M Daniel B Akin
		And wife Sally called & took Tea with us
		Monday 2d
		At Sunrise wind N.N.E and Snow-Storm at
		9½ Oclock cleared away in Co. with Henry Wilcox
		went to Town Meeting paid tole over Hix Bridge
		4¢ paid for one whip 17 ¢ Paid Mother Boys for
		Chopping 10. Cords of Oak wood on the White lot
	5.–	$5.–
		Tuesday 3d
	Cash from Savings Bank at New Bedford	This day wind from S.E to S.W and plesant
41		I went to point a in afternoon returned home
		Wednesday 4
		Went to New Bedford in stage from Russells
		Mills paid fare 24 for dinner & Supper at
	.88	New Bedford Settled with some of Bk. Solon
	74.71	Crew & so Paid J + W. R. Wing Bill against Bk Solon $74.71
		Thursday 5th at New Bedford
		This day plesant wind S.W I attended Friends
		quarterly Meeting had some good preaching
	100	Cash to Jos. E Smith $100.– deposited Check from
		J & W. R Wing in Merchants Bank in part paymt
468.75 28.–		for Bk Solon $468.75 Sold Whales Scraps & Slush $28.–
		Friday 6th
		This day wind N.E and Cloudy P.M rainy &
	2.75	some Snow at 3 P.M left for home fare 25¢ fare 2.50
	98	Bro. Jos E. Smith Brot me down from Allen Howlands
		paid Error in Bill B.F. Oil 98. Cash paid to Solons
	671.47	Crew up to this day $671.47
		Saturday 7th
	1.50	This day wind S.W and plesant I went to
	5.35	Goosbery Neck & got aload of Muck bot 1 Gobbler
		of Richard Almy & paid $1.50 paid J. H. Cornell
1800.82	1281.52	Bal of afc due him up to April 3d 1860 $5.35

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Sunday 8th

A.M wind S.E and cloudy i Co with Ruth
1800.82 1281.52 L Henry W Hannah W & Abbot P. Smith went
to Apponagansett to Meeting
P.M very rainy after Meeting went to William
H. Cummings & and got dinner at 4 P.M left
for home

Monday 9th

P.M wind N.E and rainy A.M wind S.W and
and foggy Wanton Brightman helping make
wall South the Young Orchard

Tuesday 10

This day wind N.E and cloudy I went to
point Paid Job Davis for 1 Book for Hannah
25 25 in the Evening returned home

Wednesday 11th

A.M wind N.E and some rainy Wanton Brig
htman came to help make wall & went
home again after breakfast
P.M cloudy commenced ploughing over the Swamp

Thursday 12th

This day wind N.W and pleasant Employed
at ploughing over Swamp & making wall South
the Young Orchard Wanton Brightman Philip
Potter & Fred. H Mosher helping paid Christopher
Simmonds for topping & heeltapping Henry W
30 Boots 30

Friday 13th

This day wind S.W and pleasant I went to New
Bedford paid Levi H Stratton Ballance due him
51. on his voyage in Bk. Solon $51.— paid James W. D.
Tuell Ballance due him on his voyage in Bk. Solon
68.71 68.71 paid J & W.R.Wing & co. the Amount & Interest
38.22 of James W.D. Tuell Expiration Order $38.22 paid Bk.
99.— Gov. Carver Draft $99.— paid Expenses .48 deposited
292.28 .48 Mayhews Check for Bill Blackfish Oil $292.28

Saturday 14

A.M wind S.W and some cloudy Employed at
99.— ploughing over the Swamp in house Meadow
Recd. of Henry Willcox $99.— for Bk. Gov. Carver Draft
at 12 oclock commenced raining

Sunday 15

This day wind N.W and cold Ice about 1 Inch
thick in the morning nothing remarkable

Monday 16

A.M wind S.E and pleasant I went to Point
25.— Cash to John M Allen $25. to W.P. Howland $15.—
15.— P.M sowed oats in the house meadow field
2192.10 1579 48 at 4 P.M commenced raining

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Drs	Crs	
Amts. Brot. Forward		
		Tuesday 17
$2192.10	$1579.48	This day wind S.W Some rainy and foggy
		I went to New Bedford to Buy Sundries for
		the Bk Mattapoisett Expenses .45¢ in the
	45	Evening returned, plesant & clear
		Wednesday 18
		This day wind N.W cold & plesant I went
		to Point Shipped a Captain for Bk Mattapo
		in the Evening returned home Paid
		Azeth Howland for Making 102½ Bbls Oil Casks
	41.25	41.25 paid Henry Willcox & Davis of Wharfage &
	9.24	rents $4.48 J.W. Mayhew Bill Storage on Casks 4.76
		Thursday 19th
		This day wind S.W and plesant Employed
		at sowing &c planted peas & turnip Beets
		Saturday 21st
		This day wind N.E and cloudy with small
		showers planted potatoes East of the garden
		&c
		Friday 20th reversed
		This day wind S.W and plesant in Co. with
		Ruth L. aunt Hope & Henry Willcox went to
2.27		New Bedford Sold 16 3/12 Eggs for $2.27
4.76		received payment of J & W. R Wing payment
		for J. W Mayhew Bill Storage on Casks 4.76
		Bot of Shaw Bro. 38 lbs Java Coffee @ 17 = 6.46
	6.46	(Cash) Cash to John C. Silvester on account of
	100.	his voyage in Bk Solon $100. — paid for 156 lb
	4.68	Guano @ 3. 4.68
		Sunday 22d
		This day wind East & cloudy paid Henry
	61.20	Willcox for Bill of Hoops $61.20.
		in Co. with Ruth L & 4 Children went to
		Father Geo. Smiths took dinner & tea with them
		and returned home in the Evening
		Monday 23d
		This day wind S.W and plesant I went
		to Point hove down the Bk Mattapoisett
		and put yellow Mettal on one side (Starboard
		Cash to Benjamin Gifford on account of
	100.—	his intended voyage in Bk. Mattapoisett
		Tuesday 24
		This day wind N.W by N and some rainy
		I went to point in the afternoon worked on the
	.10	Bk Mattapoisett putting on Mettal paid
$2199.13	$1802.86	freight on Coppering Nails .10¢

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Dr Cr
Amts Brot forward

Wednesday 25

$2199.13 $1802.86 This day wind west & cold at Sunrise Ice
about 1/2 inch thick I went to Point finished
Sheathing the Bk. Mattapoisett took out her
Mizzen Mast the head was so rotten that
it brock off i getting out

Thursday 26

This day wind from N.E round by South to
to N.W had frequent Squalls of Snow & but litle
rain Employed at ploughing point Meadow &
Sowed the west part of the lot South of the
flat Meadow

Friday 27th

This day wind S.W. & plesant I went to New.
1.37 Bedford paid for hay Seed $1.00 for Din & hors keeps
was offered $1.29½ for our Sperm Oil

Saturday 28

This day plesant I sowed hays on the South
lot over the Swamp it is verry dry for the
Season at this tim i the afternoon I went to
Point

Sunday 29th

A.M wind N.E and plesant nothing remarkable

Monday 30th

This day wind N.E cold & plesant for the
Season Employed at getting our ground
30.00 ready for planting Cash to J.H. Cornell $30.
Ruth L went to Tiverton after Delilah Carr to do house work

Tuesday May 1. 1860

This day Strong Breeze from N.E and
Cloudy I went to New Bedford Sold 1½ Bushells
2.75 Apples for $2.75

Wednesday 2d

This day Strong N.E wind and some Cloudy
at New Bedford Bot 35 Bbls Flour of A.H. Seabury
at $6.12 per Bbl delivered at Boble house Bot
of Perry & Macumbr 60 Bbls Flour @ $7. pr Bbl Bot
of Tucker & Cummings 40 Bbls Prime Pork at $15.18¾
63 per Bbl. delivered at vessell paid horskeeping 63

Thursday 3d

This day wind N.E cold & plesant I went
to point afternoon at work i garden
nothing remarkable

2201.88 1834.86

Westport April 1860

Drs	Crs	
Amts Brot forward		Friday 4th
		This day wind N.E cold and plesant I went
2201.88	1834.86	to New Bedford Paid J. & W. Ritting $4. —
	4.—	Saturday 5th
		This day wind light & variable warm & plesant
		I went to Point got the Mattapoisett water
		Stowed & Spars aloft paid J. L. Brightman Bill
	45.14	of wood $45.14
		Sunday 6th
		This day nothing remarkable transpired
		Monday 7th
		This day wind N.E and thick cloudy weather
		I went to New Bedford with 26 Bushells oats to
		Charles W Morgan @ 56c per Bushell (charged in journal P. 11.)
		Employed at Buying provision & Stores for Bk.
		Mattapoisett Paid Jos. E. Smiths Premium Note on
	83.63	Insurance on Bk. Solon $83.63 Recd payment
254.—		for Bark Mattapoisett Old Copper $254.—
		Tuesday 8th
		This day wind East & cloudy at New Bedford
		Employed at buying provision & Stores & Shipping them
		for Westport Point 65 Bbls Mess Beef @
		40 Bbls Prime Pork $15.18¾ 50 Bbls Northern Steam Mill Flour @ $7. —
		10 do Kiln Dried Meal 7 Bushells Beans @ $1.30 p Bushel
		3 do Vinegar @ 8c p Gall 300 lb Codfish @ $2.87½ 770 lb Butter
		at 12c p lb 200 lb Cheese @ 11 One tierce of Rice @ 4¼ p lb
		300 lb Coffee @ 12⅞ p lb Gall Molasses @ 32c p Gall
		was offered 1.28 p Gall for Sperm Oil
		Wednesday 9th
		This day wind S.E and cloudy Employed at ploughing
		and harrowing P.M I went to Point paid William
	20.97	P Howland Ball of his Bill making casks $20.97
		Thursday 10th
		This day wind East and plesant nothing
		remarkable
		Friday 11th
		This day wind E and plesant I went to New
5.25		Bedford Sold 7½ Bushells for $5.25 16 Doz. Eggs
2.24	.58	@ 14. $2.24 paid for tea and Soda .58 c
		Saturday 12th
		This day wind light & variable, plesant & very dry
	30.—	for the Season I went to New Bedford on account
	32.—	Bk Solon tendered E. L. Barney $30.— in gold on account
	100.—	of two Orders given by Capt. Jos. E Smith on settlement with
		two Men discharged at Isle of Salt Cape De Verd. Cash
2463.37	2151.18	to Levi H. Stratton $32. a/c. Bk Mattapoisett Cash to Jos. E. Smith on
		account his voyage in Bk. Solon $100.—

Westport May 1860

Dr Cr
Amts Brot forward
$2463.37 $2151.18

Sunday 13th

This day plesant & warm H. W. Seabury wife & daughter & Aunt Sally Seabury arrived and spent the day with us

Monday 14th

This day wind S.W and cloudy employed at planting in the lot West of Barn Meadow

Tuesday 15th

This day wind S.W and plesant finished planting the field west Barn Meadow

Wednesday 16th

went to New Bedford to Ship a mate for Bark
10.— Mattapoisett advanced cast to Joseph H. Wood $10.—
5.— Paid B. Wood Bill against Bk. Solon for mixing
Sperm Oil $5.—

Thursday 17th

This day wind East and plesant at New Bedford
Sold Samuel Leonard & Son 1304½ Gall. heavy
1400.— Sperm Oil @ $1.25 p Gall = $1630.62 part of the
Bark Solon cargo. recd of S Leonard & Son $1400.—

Friday 18th

This day wind S.E and plesant at New Bedford
had an interview with several different men
for 1 mate for Bk. Mattapoisett But made no trade
50.— Cast to Jos. E. Smith on account $50.— ~~paid~~
502.— John C. Sebeester $502 02 it being the Ballance of his
voyage in Bk. Solon Sold Samuel Leonard & Son
the Ballance of Bark Solons Sperm Oil at
$1 29 4/ p Gall $2500. Cash Ball in 2. 3. & 4 months Intrest
added

Saturday 19th

This day wind South and some rainy nothing
remarkabl put up 10 Bushell Potatoes & 5 Bushells
Turnips for Bark Mattapoisett I got home 4 Pig's
11.50 from Thomas Inmans and paid him for them $11.50

Sunday 20th

This day wind fresh gale from W.N.W and plesant
I went to Point & returned again in forenoon
Jos. E. Smith called at stoped about 2½ hours
Ruth & 3 Children went to Meeting in afternoon

Monday 21st

This day wind East & cloudy in company with Ruth
45 L Hannah W & Susan Gifford went to New Bedford
paid horskeeping and dime .45 paid John S Smart
7.— Bill watching oil 7. recd. Check of Samuel
1000.— Leonard & Son for $1000.— in part pay for Bill
oil Bark Solon Sailed this day on a
3863.37 2737.13 whaleing voyag to the Atlantic Ocean
Jos. E. Smith (Master)

Westport June 1860

Dr	Cr	
Amts Brot	forward	Tuesday 22d
$	$	This day wind N.N.E and Some rainy I went
3863.37	2737.13	to point the Bark Mattapoisett went down river
		and Anchored below the harbor wharf
		Wednesday 23d
		This day wind light and variable I went to Point
		getting the Bark Mattapoisett ready for Sea paid
	2.87	Olive H Mayhew Bill 2.87 & advanced cash to John
	10.–	M Allen on account Bark Mattapoisett $10.–
		Paid Jos. & W. R Wing the 21 May omitted to be Char
		ged $72. it being the amount of Jos E. Smith's Note
		held by them (Charged to Jo. E. Smith in his account
		Ships Book
		Thursday 24
		Pleasant wind S.E I went to New Bedford paid
		Tucker & Cummings Bill against Bk Mattapoisett
	952.91	952.91 Cash advanced Levi H. Stratton $35.–
	35.	Paid Abner Potter jr Bill Leather 18.75 agst Bk Mattapo
	18.75	Paid for 156 lb Guano for I. H. Cornell & Bradford Wilcox
	4.68	4.68
		Friday 25th
		This day wind East and pleasant at New Bedford
		Ruth L went with me Recd of Saml. Leonard & Son
1500.–		Check for $1500.– Shipped the Mattapoisett crew
		Except 3 Greenhands Cash to Ruth L $20.–
	.76	paid Mattapoisett Bills Almy & Swain .76 & Paid
	400.	J & W. R Wing on account Jos E. Smith outfits Bark
		Solon 400 Paid Perry G Macomber Bill Flour
	479.80	& Meal Paid A.H. Seabury & Co Bill Flour $214.20
20.–	214.20	received of Abraham Brownell Twenty Dollars
	40.–	Paid Elliot & Stetson a/c Seaweed Suit $40.–
	20.–	Cash to R L S
		Saturday 26
		This day wind East & Cloudy at 1 P.M arrived
		home from New Bedford & I went to Point with
		10 Bushels Potatoes & 5 Turnips for Bk Mattapoisett
	100.–	Advanced Benjamin Davis $100.– Paid his Bill agst
	26.06	Bk Mattapoisett 26.06
		Sunday 27th
		This day wind E.N.E and pleasant attended
		friends Sabath School & Meeting at Ball hill
		P.M attended Sabath Schoole & Meeting at
		Thos Giffords New Barn
		Monday 28
		I went to New Bedford finished Shipping Bark
	4.95	Mattapoisetts Crew & Cleared at Custom house
	12.67	Paid for Clearance $4.95 Paid for Liquor $12.67
	15.–	Advanced Levi H Stratton $15.–
5383.37	5074.78	

Westport June 1860

Dr Cr
Amts Brot forward

Tuesday 29th

$5383.37 $5074.78 This day wind E.N.E and plesant in the fornoon
I went to the Point.
P.M wind S.W. and plesant at 2 oclock
Capt. Officers & Crew were all onboard the
Error in Bark Mattapoisett laying at the harbor at
adding 1/4 Past 2 P.M Steam tug Spray took the Bk
on Page Mattapoisett in tow & at the Same tim Mr
April Wood left & landied at the harbor wharf before
17th to laving He offered his Services for taking the
24th 1860 Mattapoisett out I told him I did not Conside
$100. Cr 100.— him Competant neither did the owners of the
Bark Mattapoisett consider their property Safe
in his charge as pilot it is presumed that he
left the Bark in the harbor because he did not
have any boat fit to return in

at 3 oclock P.M left the Bark about 1 mile
South of the two mile rock and returned
home

Wednesday 30

This day plesant employed at washing Carriages

Thursday 31st

This day wind South Some rainy & foggy Killed
and dressed one Pig N. W. Kirby helped
5.— Cash to J. H. Cornell $5. Funeralle of Jason Seabury Son of
Capt. Charles P & Sarah Seabury of New Bedford Friday June 1st 1860
His age was about This day wind S.W and rainy by Showers in the
5¼ Years old I went to New Bedford with a Pig to Wordell & Bro. 186 lb @
15.81 8½ $15.81 paid for 1 Childs Coffin for J. H. Cornell little
2. " 6 weeks old $2.— paid, Tripp. His Bill against Bk Mattapoisett
5. " for 1 Quart of Brandy 1.50 at noon arrived home
1.50 received of Samuel Leonard & Son $200. a memorandum
200.— Bill Sperm Oil at 3 oclock P.M attend the funeral
of J. H. & Sarah Cornell Child at Friends Meeting house
82 Bale Hill paid for 1 Bushell Meal for J. H. Cornell 82

Saturday 2d

This day rainy part of the day I went to N. Little had
3 Shoes Sett on oxen & braces fitted to Ox waggon paid for
50 Same .50 Paid Thos. D. Allen for 1/16 Bk Mattapoisett 200.

Sunday 3d

Wind N.W and plesant in Company with Henry W
200.— and Abbott Kirby attended Friends Sunday School &
Meeting P.M attended Meeting & Sunday School
at Thomas Giffords Barn

Monday 4th

75 This day warm & plesant N. W. Kirby helped kill
$5599.18 $5390.35 and dress 2 piggs weighing 179. 180 lb paid N. W. Kirby 75

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Dr Cr
Amts. Brot forward

Tuesday 5th
$5599.18 $5390.35 This day wind S.E and rainy at 6 Oclock
A.M I arrived at New Bedford with a Pig
weighed 179 lb @ 8½ pr lb delivered the same
15.21 to Mr Worall & recd. Payment $15.21 Sold 8 Doz
1.19 2.— & 8 Eggs for $1.19 Cash to Hannah Willcox 2.—
120.— Cash put onboard Bark Mattapoisett $120.—
omitted to be charged 28th May
P.M arrived home cut up & salted one Pig 180 lb

Wednesday 6
This day wind Eas N.E and very rainy
nothing remarkable transpired

Thursday 7
A.M. wind South & plesant
P.M at work in highway J.H. Cornell John Cornell
½ Mr White helped worked 3¾ hours 2 pair oxen cart
& plough at 3 oclock commenced raining at 20 Min
past 4 quit work whole amt. worked this day $3.09

Friday 8
Whole amt, of Tax to work This day wind S.W and plesant at work on
highway Henry Willcox worked 10½ hours
Henry Willcox Henry Smith 10½ hours John Cornell 10½ hours
Tax $24.65 William Brightman 10½ hours One Pair Oxen 10½ hours
Henry Smith Humphrey Smith 9 hours J.H. Cornell 10½ hours
Tax $3.05 One Pair Oxen 4½ hours Cart & plough 10½ hours ,58¢
whole amount worked this day on road $8.92
time worked commenced work at 7½ Oclock A.M
and quit work at sunsett had ½ hours at noon

Saturday 9
A.M plesant wind N.W Employed at working our corn over
the swamp P.M I went to Point & got Hannah W. Smith's
3,37 Bonnett paid Job Davis pr for 3 yds Cloth for pants $3.37 had
frequent Showers with thunder & lightning wind N. West

Sunday 10th
This day wind N.E and cloudy nothing remarkable attended
Sunday School as usual

Monday 11th
Plesant I went to New Bedford Sold Butter for
4.43 22¢ pr lb 15½ lb $3.41 7⅓ Doz Eggs @ 14. 1.02 paid
4.39 for Rice Sodey &c 89 Cash to Ruth L $3.50 had
Mr Stetson filled an answer to Libel against
the owners of Bark Solon
75 paid for one saddle tree for buggy harness .75

$5620.01 5520.86

Westport June 1860

Dr	Cr	
Amts	Brt forw	Tuesday 12th
$5620.01	$5520.86	This day wind W.N.W and plesant Employed
		at hoeing over the Swamp & planted our turnips
		Abbott Pliny sick with the lung complaint
		Wednesday 13
		This day wind from N.W to S.W warm and
		plesant Employed at hoeing Point Meadow
		field over the Swamp
		Thursday 14th
		This day wind S.W warm and plesant
		Employed at hoeing over the Swamp William
		Brightman helping
		Friday 15th
		This day wind S.W warm and plesant
		finished hoeing over the Swamp and
		got home a load of Sand from the beach
		Saturday 16th
		This day wind S.W warm and plesant
		Employed at hoeing in garden wrote a letter
		to Jo E. Smith (Cash paid J & W. R. Wing omitted
		to be posted charged on page 23 May 1860 this
72.–		Book $72 Cash paid Delilah Carr for doing house
5.–		work $5.– Sunday 17th
		This day wind S.W warm and plesant in Company
		with Ruth L and 4 Children went to Father Geo. Smith
		& got dinner & at 6½ Oclock P.M arrived home
		again called at William Henry Cummings & George
		Smith jr
		Monday 18th
		This day wind variable and some Showery
		in Company with Christopher Gifford went to
		New Bedford on account of Mr Gifford being
		prossecuted by N.W. Wood for Piloting in the D. Franklin
		& going out in the Steamtug Spay which towed out the
		Bk. Mattapoisett Mr C. Gifford recognized in the sum
		of $500.– to appear at the December term Superior
2.42	2.42	Cort held at New Bedford I sold 11 lbs Butter for $2.42
		cash to Ruth L 2.42 Recd of J. & W R Wing payment
175.01		for Bill of Molasses & Sugar Brot home by Bk Solon $175.01
	93.60	Paid J. D. Hall Bill Butter $93.–60 Paid Shaw & Brother
	29.97	Bill of Hams &c $29.97 Paid Henry Sanders Bill Baking Ship
	49.–	Bread $49.– Paid Expenses 67
	.67	
		Tuesday 19
		This day wind S.W. and some cloudy
	75	Employed at hoeing in field
		West of Barnmeadow paid Elkanah
5797.44	5774 27	Wordell for 1858 & 1859 Driving Cows 2 Cows
		in 1858 & 1 in 1859 .75

Dr Cr Westport June 1860

Amts Brot fw

$5797.44 $5774 27

Wednesday 20

This day wind N.E and very rainy Employed
30 at making up Bk Solon's accounts paid Christ
Simmonds for tapping Hannah W. Shoes 30

Thursday 21st

This day wind N.E and plesant got home one load
of brush from wodlot

Friday 22d

This day wind S.W and plesant in Company with Ruth L
Humphrey went to the funeral of Humphrey Anthony at the Friends
Anthony Meeting house on Smiths Neck (Dartmouth) had very
age good preaching by Jeremiah A Grinnell
82 years after Meeting went to Benjamin Smiths got Dinner &
Supper & returned home via Leonard Shermans

Saturday 23d

This day wind's variable and plesant Employed at
working out Corn over the Swamp

Sunday 24th

A.M. wind N.E and plesant in Company with all
our family except Mary B attended Friends Meeting
at Bell hill had preaching By Lindly M Haag
He Spoke about 1¼ hours He was from Indiana
P.M attended Meeting & Sabath Schoole at Thomas
Giffords Barn

Monday 25

This day wind N.E and plesant Employed
at hoeing at 4 Oclock P.M attended Friends
Meeting at Bell Hill in Company with all
our family except Mary B. Hannah Fry from
the State of New York Spoke about 1¼ hours
Sarah Gifford & Mary Fisher also Spoke

Tuesday 26

This day wind S.W and plesant in Company with
Ruth L & Mary B. went to New Bedford Sold 12 Doz
3.21 & 8 Eggs $1.96. 5 lb Butter @ 25 $1.25 paid for 1½
1.87 Bushells Meal @ $1.117 40 lb Eating Middlings 80
Paid for a putting in a new Sadle tree & lining pad
1,63 1.25 fitting Milk Pail 8 for Ambrotipe 30 paid
50 Hannah Gifford for Washing 50
3. – Cash to Ruth L $3.

Wednesday 27

This day wind from N.W to S.W and plesant
Employed at hoeing over the Swamp I went to Point
75 Cash to Zenith Howland 75.

5800. 65 5856.57

Westport July 1860

Dr Cr

Amts Brot forward

$5800.65 $5856.57

Thursday 28th

This day wind S.W and plesant employed
at hoeing finished over the Swamp Bradford
Willcox helped Bark. Gov. Carver arrived
from a Whaling voyage to the Indian Ocean
Beebe (Master) absent 2 Y 8 Mo 23d with 760 Barrels
Sperm oil to Henry Willcox & others
omitted to be Charged on Page June 26 1860
37.48 Cash Ballance $37.48 Paid Charles C Bosworth
on account one whale Boat

Friday 29th

This day warm and plesat nothing remarkeble

Saturday 30

This day wind S.W and warm nothing
remarkable

Sunday July 1st 1860

This day wind N.E and Some cloudy in Company
with Ruth L & 3 Children attended Friends Sabath
School & Meeting

Munday 2d

This day warm and plesant Employed at
working out corn & Hoeing paid Hannah Gifford for
50 washing .50

Tuesday 3rd

A.M plesant Employed at working out Corn
P.M in Company with Ruth L & Henry W went to
New Bedford stayed all night at David Sissons
paid Robinson & Brother N.W. Woods bill his offered
Services for taking out or Piloting out the Bk. Mattapoisett
8.74 8.74 in the night had it rainy

Wednesday 4

A.M wind N.E and thick Cloudy weather at
New Bedford
P.M plesant at 6 oclock arrived home

Thursday 5th

This day wind N.E and Some rainy I went
to Point paid Cordela Brightman for Bonnett
3.82 altering Pressing & trimming $3.82 Paid John H.
2 52 Brightman Bill agst. Bk. Mattapoisett 2.52

Friday 6th

This day wind N.E and plesant finished hoeing
2d time over paid Eli C. Allen Bill against Bark.
25.13 Mattapoisett $32.63 Cr 1 Bbl Flour 75 Equals $25.13

5800.65 5934.76

Westport July 1860

Dr	Cr	
Amts Brot	forward	
		Saturday 7th
$5800.65	$5934.96	This day wind East and plesant Employed
		at sundry jobbs about the farm N. Little Shod
		my horse forward with new shoes & set tire on
		wheelbarrow Rec'd cash of Ruth L 25.13 to Pay
25.13		Eli C Allen
		Sunday 8th
		This day wind East and some rain Ruth L &
		3 Children attended Friends Sabath School & Meeting
		P.M I attended Sabath School with Ruth L & Children
		Paul Fisher & wife & William Penn Lawrence took dinn & tea
		with us Monday 9
		this day wind S.W and thick with some rain i Co.
		With Henry Willcox went to New Bedford Sold 21 lbs Dried
2.42		Apples for $2.42 Charged Thos. W. Swift Sold 7 Quarts
50	2.10	gooseberyes for 50 Cash to Hope King 2.10 Cost to
	50	Hannah Willcox 50 paid for Rice &c 2.81 paid for Scale
	4.20	10 Dine & horskeeping 29 Paid O. H. Seabury for one
	.99	Cythe 90 one rifle 9
		Tuesday 10th
		This day wind S.W and plesant Employed
		at mowing Franklin Chace helping
		Wednesday 11th
		This day wind N E and cloudy in fornoon
		finished mowing meadow North lane by the road
		P.M plesant & good hay weather rec'd. of Ruth L
1.00		Cash 1.00
		Thursday 12
		This day wind North & plesant commenced mowing
	1.00	South the house Cash to J. H. Cornell 1.00
		Friday 13th
		This day wind S.E by E and some cloudy in forenoon
		P.M plesant Employed at getting hay
		Saturday 14
		This day wind East warm and plesant Employed
		at getting hay commenced in flat meadow over the
		Swamp
		Sunday 15th
		A.M wind S.W and plesant Thomas B. Willcox
		and family arrived from New Bedford
		P.M Plesant got in about 3 tons of hay at 6 oclock
		T.B. Willcox & family left for home
		Monday 16
		This day wind S.W and some cloudy finished
		mowing flat meadow mowed some north the
		Barn and worked out the Corn in Point meadow
5829.70	5943.75	field in the night had a Thunder Shower which
		wet the ground nicely

Westport July 1860

Dr	Cr	
Amts Brot forward		
5829.70	5943.75	Tuesday 17th
		This day wind N.W and pleasant employed
		at getting hay
		Wednesday 18
		This day East S.E and pleasant Employed
		at getting hay finished getting in hay over the Swamp
		Thursday 19th
		A.M wind S.W and rainy with thunder and
		lightning P.M cleared of at Sunsett I went
	.04	after Dr Hendy for H Willcox paid toll 4
		Friday 20
		This day wind W.N.W and verry warm in
		got in our hay out Barn meadow
		Saturday 21
		This day wind N.W and Squally with frequent
		Showers in Company with Ruth Co went to New
		Bedford recd. payment at Merchants Bank
		in New Bedford Samuel Leonard & Sons 1st Note
2447.29		on account Bk. Solon Bill Sperm Oil $2447.29
	28.—	Cash to Ruth Co 28.— Paid against Bark. Mattapoisett
	124.61	Chas. Taber & Co Bill 76 Taber Gordon & Co. Bill $123.85
	22	H.S. Kirby Bill $22.— recd of H.S. Kirby pay for Bill of
8.10	22.31	Tallow $8.10 S.S Paine Bill 9.70 Thomas B. Willcox 12.61
	88.33	Perry Kirby & Co. Bill $68.33 Jas. Munro Bill $20.—
38.70	132.48	Gifford & Allen Bill 132.48 Cr By discount 3.90 Old Mettal 34.80
2.—	11.76	A. Bartlett & Co Bill $11.76 Cr. By 2 Bbls. $2.00
		Steam Tow Boat Spray Bill $40.— Thos W. Swift Bill
		$26.50 Paid By Cr. to His account in Journal Pag 5th
	16.56	Paid Bark Solon Bill Central Wharf New Bedford 16.56
		Paid J & W.R. Wing afc Abner Potter in interest in Bark
	261.—	Solon Oil Sold Saml. Leonard & Son $261.—
	200.—	Paid J&WR Wing afc Bk Solon Oil 200.—
	200.—	do do " " " afc Pardon Wing $200.
	200.—	Paid Leonard Hammond 200 afc Bk Solon Oil
	.47	Paid for Horskeeping 25 one Knife 22
		Sunday 22
		This day wind N.W and pleasant in Co with Henry
		W attended Friends Sunday School & Meeting Phebe
		R Gifford Spoke & addressed the Children
	300.—	Cash to Yoeth Howland $300.
		Monday 23d
		This day wind South and Some rain nothing
		remarkable
8325.79	7551.31	

Westport July 1860

Dr	Cr	
Amts Brot forward		Tuesday 24
$8325.79	$7551.31	This day plesant employed at getting hay
		Wednesday 25
		This day employed at getting hay
	117.50	Paid John H. Sowle his Bill Boots &c $117.50
		Thursday 26
		This day plesant employed at getting hay
		Friday Thursday 27
		This day wind variable and cloudy most of
		the day finished mowing & got in some hay
		Saturday 28th
		This day wind E.N.E and plesant Capt Jos.
		Ricketson from New Bedford called in the morning
		and offered $1.45 pr Gall Cash in 15 days for Sperm
		oil finished mowing and got in about
		all our hay paid Franklin Chace Ballance
	20.19	due him for Bill Mowing 1859. & 1860 20.19
		Sunday 29
		This day wind South & some cloudy in company
		with Ruth L. & children attended friends meeting
		and Sabbath school Susan Howland from New
		Bedford & Henry Wood & wife from do. were
		there & spoke Otis Manchester & wife were
		at our house & stayed all night had some rain
		Monday 30
		Some cloudy I went to point to settle Mattapoisett
		Bills &c Paid Geo. Gifford Bal. Bill $64.69
		Paid Job Davis Jr Bill & Orders &c 203.48
		Paid Alex. H. Cory Bills & order &c 128.—
		Paid Darius Davis Bill & Blacksmithing 83.80
		do William B. Nooning Bal. Bill 114.—
		do Christopher Gifford Bill Labor 8.10
	605.57	do Restcome Brightman Bal do 3.50
	.25	Paid for one Jack Knife 25 605.57
		Tuesday 31st
		This day nothing remarkable Brad Willcox
		helped ½ Day Wednesday August 1. 1860
		This day wind N.W and plesant employed at
		hoeing Corn over the Swamp
		Thursday 2d
		This day wind W.S.W and plesant Employed
		at hoeing Bradford Willcox helped ½ Day
		Friday 3
		This day plesant I went to look for oxen paid toll
		over his bridge 24 saw several pair of oxen for
$8325.79	$8294.82	Sale prices varying from $110 $115 to $125 according to size
		Brad Willcox helped ½ Day hoe

Westport August 1860

Dr	Cr	
Amts Brot.	forward	Saturday 4th
$8325.79	$8294.82	This day wind S.W and Cloudy with but
		little rain Bought of Bradford Willcox one Pair of
		Oxen Measuring 6 feet 11 in for $100. Cash and
		Ball. of account amounting to $3.37
		Paid N. Little for Shoeing 2 pair of Oxen forward
	2. –	$2
		Sunday 5th
		This day wind S W and warm & plesant
		Self & Family attended Sabath Schoole A.M
		& P.M nothing remarkable
		Monday 6th
		This day wind South warm & plesant
		mowed oats over the swamp & threw Sw--
		Tuesday 7th
		This day wind South West and plesant
		I went to Point leased my house & lot to
		Henry A. Brown of Bosto for one year at
		$120 rent payable 1/4 of $30. every 3 months
		Wednesday 8th
		This day warm and plesant nothing remarkable
	5. –	got up two loads of oats Cash to Hannah Giffords $5
		Thursday 9th
		This day wind South West & some cloudy x ~~got up~~
		~~two loads of oats~~ x with some rain in the
		Morning I went to Nathaniel Giffords in Dartmouth
		& bought of him all his right in the Horseneck
		lying between the Increase or Margaret Allen
		lot & Richard Almys land on the North and
		Bakers on the West & David Wings Salt
		meadow on the East. afternoon went to Point
		nothing remarkable price for Horseneck $250. –
		Friday 10
		This day wind S.W and some foggy though very
		warm in Company with Ruth L. went to New Bedford
		Paid J Taylor & Co. Bill Paper for my house at Point
	14.25	$14.25 Paid Perry Kirby & Co. Bill Paint & oil $11.62
	11.62	Paid Tucker & Cummings bill 50 lb Coffee Sugar a 9 7/8
	4.94	4.94 received of Lorenzo Pierce Wray for
9.49		Bill Butter 1859 $9.49 pd Paid G.E. Fales for fitting and Clean
	3. –	ing Ruth L. Watch 3 recd
		Saturday 11th
		This day A.M wind East and rainy
		P.M some cloudy in Company with Ruth L.
		went to Point & returned in the Evening
		Sunday 12
		This day warm & changable Ruth L & Children
		attended Sabath School in fornoon & P.M
		and Evening Meeting & Black Man who had been
833528	8335.63	a Slave 37 years Spoke in the Evening

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Dr Cr
Amts Brot forward
$8335.28 $8335.63

Monday 13th
This day wind South and muggy.
Clost weather went to the horseneck with
Heny Willcox William H Wrightington & wife arrived
from New Bedford Tuesday 14.
This day wind S.W and muggy weather
got up two loads of oats at 4 P.M
had a shower from S.W Geo. P. Potter &
family David Smith and family arrived at
10 Oclock & returned home again in Evening
W.H. Wrightington & wife left for New Bedford
got pa

Wednesday 15
This day wind N.W and pleasant Father &
Mothers Smith took dinner with us and went
home I received of John Lawrence $5. on a/c
5. — Sewed Suit Thursday 16
This day wind N.E to S.E and pleasant finish
getting up oats I went to Point in morning with
Ruth. L. & Hannah Gifford in the Evening got
them Home again Ruth Chace arrived
Friday 17th
This day wind S.W and pleasant Bro. Geo. Smith
arrived & helped ½ day repairing the roofs of
houses

Saturday 18th
This day wind S.W and pleasant in Co with
Geo. Smith Ruth. L. & H. Willcox went to point
Employed at repairing painting & papering my
house at Point

Sunday 19
This day wind S.W and pleasant nothing
remarkable attended Sabath School in A.M
Monday 20
This day pleasant went to Point to see to repair
s on my house

Tuesday 21st
This day Some foggy went to Point as
.12 above paid for 1 rool paper 12¢
Wednesday 22d
This day wind N.W and some rainy in morning
nothing remarkable
Thursday 23
This day wind S.S.W and very warm
in company with H Willcox went to Horseneck
I. A. Cornell mowing marsh on horseneck

$8340.28 $8335.75

Westport August 1860

Dr	Cr	
Amts Brot forward		Friday 24th
$8340.28	$8335.75	This day wind N.E and Cloudy with some
		rain I went to New Bedford Sold 6 2/12 Doz Eggs
98		for .98 paid for groceries for family 35 Hors
	72	Keeping & dinner 37" paid Edward P. Haskell Bill
	137.50	whaling gun & lances for Bk Mattapoisett 137.50
		Paid David R. Green & Co " " Bill
	774.53	Sheathing Mettale $774.53
	6.33	Paid for meal & midlings $6.33
	.60	Paid for Knobs & tacks 42 for Chain 18
		Paid J&W.R Wing on account Jos. E. Smith outfits
	439.55	$439 55 by Check on Merchants Bank
		gave up to J.&W. R Wing two Notes with Int
760.45	760.45	to 24 August 1860 amounting to $760.45
		and & took their receipt on account for an
		$1200 dollars paid Loyd N. Peirce Bill punching
	3.10	Sheathing Mettal $3.10 Recd of Saml Leonard & Son
2047.30		Payment for Note due 8.21.1860 for $2047.30
		Saturday 25th
		This day wind N.E and some rainy paid
		Bradford Willcox for One yoke of oxen
	98.–	$98. allowing $2. for damage the oxen not
		proving what he recommended them to be
	300.–	kind & sound Paid Elihu Holdland $300. dollars
		Sunday 26th
		This day wind S.W and pleasant in forenoon
		attended Friends Sabath School Joseph Tilinghast
		from New Bedford addressed the Children
		and presented them with small Books
		P.M. attended Sabath School at Thomas Giffords
		Barn Jo. Tilinghast from New Bedford addressed
		the Childrens & made them Presents of Books &c
		and closed with a prayer By Friend Tilinghast
		Monday 27
		This day wind North and pleasant I went
		to the Neck & got a loads of Muck
		P.M went to N. Littles a have a staple & bolt
		fitted for ox waggon & paid for the same
	19	19
		Tuesday 28th
		This day pleasant I got home one load of
		Muck from the Neck
		Wednesday 29th
		This day pleasant I got home a load of Muck
		from the Neck and got Congs Scow from
		Lasters Hill to rockfiller paid Paul Fisher
	100.–	Cash on account Bk Schol $100.–
11.149.01	10956.72	

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Dr	Cr	
Amts Brot forward		
		Thursday 30
11149.01	10.958.72	This day wind N.W and plesant in Company
		with Ruth L. & Children & Aunt Hope attended
		the Sabath School Picnic in the grove north
		of William W. Giffords house there ware about
		400 People had a table about 180 feet long
		abundantly ladened with the good of the
	1.25	land Paid for 1 Doz mugs $1.25
		Error in Charging on 25th Should have
	50.–	been $350 paid Elihu Howland
		Friday 31st
		This day wind SW and some cloudy
		went to Point fitting up about my house
	29	paid for hinges & screws 23 Lim 6 buck
	21	& buttons for Pants 21
		Saturday Sept. 1st 1860
		This day wind SW and plesant Employed
		at cutting stalks &c paid Susan Gifford
	1.–	for 2 days Sewing @ 50¢ 1.
		Sunday 2d
		This day wind North and plesant nothing
		remarkable Mary B Sick called in Dr.
		Handy
		Monday 3d
		This day wind N.W and plesant at
		work on highway B. White helped
		Tuesday 4
		This day wind SW and plesant at work
		on Highway Benjn White helped
		Wednesday 5
		This day wind S.W and plesant I went to
	4.32	NewBedford paid for Meal 6 Bushells 4.32
	5.66	Flour for I.H.Cornell $1.97 Boots 3.53 Blacking 16
	1.07	Groceries 77 Blind Springs 30 recd of Daniel
5.88		Gamage Pay for 1 Calf 84 lb @ 7¢ $5.88
	30	Springs for Blinds on house at Point 39
		Thursday 6th
		This day wind S.W and plesant nothing remarke
		Friday 7th
		This's day wind SW and plesant went to Point
		two pair oxen & I.H.C worked of my door yard
	85	John Dean helped paid him 85¢ paid tool
	28	over Hix bridge 28¢ Paid R Macomber & Co Bill
	48.71	agst. Bk. Mattapoisett $47.71 Cash to I.H.Cornell $1
$11154.89	$11072.66	

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Dr Cr
Am.t Brot forward
$11.154.89 $11072.66

Saturday 8th
Thisdy rainy some in the Morning wind
S.W wind
P.M cloudy wind hawled to N.E with
Some rain went to N. Littles had 2 chains
fitted & one Shoe sett on Ox paid for the Same
.20 20

Sunday 9th
This day wind N.E cloudy and cold
Ruth L & 3 Children went to meeting at
Ball hill funeral of Rachel wife
of Nathaniel Gifford formerly of Westport

Monday 10th
This day wind N.W and pleasant I went
to Point in forenoon P.M worked on
highway Cash to J. H. Cornell 5.—
5.— Cash to Ruth L to pay Hannah Gifford
2— for washing $2

Tuesday 11
this day wind N.E & pleasant at 4 Oclock
A.M left home for Taunton via New Bedford
at 7.10" took the Cars & arrived at Taunton
at 8.10 A.M at 10 Oclock the court
organized judge Wilkenson presiding the
Jurors ware empannelled I was on the
65 Second Juror's side fare to Taunton 65
I put up at Mrs Jones on Winr St fare .75
pr day 1st Case on trial was Chas. L. Gilles
against Hannie M. Richards

Wednesday 12 at Taunton
This day wind North and Rainy with Some thunder
and lightning the first Juror are still on
duty as above after finishing the Examination
of the witnesses the case was taken from the
Jurors and ruled up to Supreme Cort for
a final desision

Thursday 13 at Taunton
This day wind N.W clear and pleasant at
9 Oclock took our seats in the court room
the grand Jurors come into court gave
up their papers and took their discharge
the Next case tryed was was Cary & Green
against Wordell verdict for defendent
the Next trial was Nye vs. Smith for Slander
verdict for plaintiff damage $275. —
the Next trial before 2d Jurors was Lang vs. King
11154 89 Examined two witnesses then the Court
adjourned to Friday

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Dr Cr
Amt. Brot forward
$11.154.89 $11,880.51

Friday 14th at Taunton
This day wind S.W. and plesant the case
of Leary and King continued at 12 Oclock the
papers ware handed to the Jurors they
retired to their room but ware not able
to agree so the papers ware taken from them
again the Court adjourned to Monday 9 oclock
A.M Saturday 15th
This day plesant at 9 Oclock A M took the
Cars for New Bedford and arrived there about
1. 00 10 Oclock paid for 2 tickets / took passage
from N. Bedford with Andrew Lawrence and arrived
home about 4 oclock P.M

Sunday 16
This day wind S.W and plesent at home
nothing remarkable

Monday 17
This day wind S.W and plesant left home at 4½ Oclock A.M
for Taunton via New Bedford arrived at Taunton at
8 Oclock A.M the Court was in Session at 10 Oclock
Judge Wilkinson & District Attorney Marston ware
on duty commenced on criminal cases viz
Leafayette Dean of Freetown for keeping a nuisance
and the violation of the Lords day. pleaded Not Guilty.
Mary M Gibbs of New Bedford for keeping a disorderly house
verdict not Guilty. Court adjourned to Tuesdy 18

Tuesday 18 Taunton
This day wind S.W. warm and plesant paid for Penknife
1. 10 1. for envelopes 10 Employed at trying criminal Cases
Commonwealth vs. Ellen Hunt of N. Bedford for keeping
a disorderly house. verdict Guilty. Sentenced to Six
months in house correction
Sarah A Raymond of N.B for keeping a disorderly
house, verdict guilty. Sentenced to 6 months in the
house of Correction
Lydia Bloomer of N.B for keeping a disorderly house
verdict guilty. Sentenced to 6 Mo. in House Correction
Mary A Bloomer for keeping a disorderly House in N.B
was Sentenced to 4 months in the House of Correction
Marther Brown of N.B, for keeping a disorderly house
verdict guilty.
Mary M Gibbs for keeping a disorderly house in N.B
was Sentenced to 6 months in the House of Correction
Emma S Newland of N.B. appellant for being an idle
and disorderly person verdict guilty Johnson for Dft.
Sentenced to two months in house Correction
James B Hathaway of Taunton for Shop breaking and larceny
pleaded guilty.
$11.154 89 $11082.61 William Lincoln of Taunton for malicious mischief
pleaded Not guilty.

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Dr	Cr
Amts Brot.	forward
$11.154.89	$11082.61

Judge Vose of Springfield took the place of Judge Wilkinson Monday 17 in the afternoon at 2 oclock

Wednesday 19th Taunton

This day wind S.W and plesant employed at trying Criminal Cases

James Henley of N.B for an assault and battery on Officer Sears while in the discharge of his duty. verdict guilty. Barney for Deft. Sentenced to pay a fine of Thirty dollars

Lydia A Barnes of Taunton for keeping a nuisance pleaded guilty. and had her Case laid on file on payment of cost amounting to $35.20.

Geo. A Munro for breaking into and larceny in the Store of Thos. D Lane in the night time in Norton verdict guilty. Sentenced to 2 days Solitary and 18 months in the States Prison.

William Cuff of N.B for an assault pleaded guilty and was Sentenced to pay a fine of $10. & cost amounting to $51.31

Emory Philips of N.B burglary retracted his former plea and pleaded guilty continued for Sentence

Marther Brown for keeping a disorderly house in N.B was sentenced to 4 mo. in the House of Correction

Mary A Callahan of New Bedford for keeping a disorderly house was sentenced to 8 months in the House of Correction

Ann Johnson of N.B for larceny in the house of Thomas Galen verdict not guilty. Johnson for Deft (Black)

Argyle Phillips of Easton appellant for keeping a dog without license. verdict guilty.

Eustis K Clapp of Easton appellant for the violation of the liquor law. verdict guilty.

William Smith of N.B appellant retracted his former plea and pleaded guilty to larceny and was Sentenced to 6 months in the House of Correction.

Tryphena Westgate of Freetown for keeping a disorderly house. verdict guilty. Sentenced to 6 Mo. in the House Correction.

Edward Burns of Attleboro for an attempting to Poison his family was discharged a nol pros. having entered in his Con

William Simson of Taunton retracted his former plea & pleaded guilty

Mary A Fitz of New Bedford for being an disorderly and idle person was sentenced to 4 Months in the House Cor.

Mary A Fitz of N.B for larceny was Sentenced to one year in the House of Correction from and after the Expiration of her former sentence

Thursday 20 Taunton

This day wind South and raining most of the day Court called at 9 A.M and adjourned at 5 P.M to Thursday 9 A.M Criminal Cases Continued

Mary A Frates of N.B for being a lewd wanton and lascivious person. verdict guilty. Brown for Deft.

11.154.89	11082.61

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Dr	Cr
Amts Brot	forward
$11154 89	$11082.61
Recd a the merchants Bank pay for two notes due 21st Septmr Samuel Leonard & Sons for 2247. 30 1051. 75	
$14453.94	$11082.61

Thursday continued

Barnard H. Alger of Easton for keeping a dog without a licence. verdict guilty. Brown for Deft.

Jarvis D Leonard of Taunton appellant retracted his former plea and pleaded guilty to an assault & battery. Case continued for Sentence.

Martha Mc Avery appellant for maliciously breaking window glass. verdict guilty. Brown for Deft.

Commonwealth vs. Taunton & inhabitance an indictment for not keeping highway in repair verdict for Plaintifs C. I. Reed for Defts.

James S Hazzard of Fall River, appellant for obtaining money under false pretences verdict for defendant

Thomas Robinson of New Bedford for an assault and battery was sentenced to 3 Mo. in House Correction

Friday 21 Taunton

A.M wind North and some rainy Court called at 9 Oclock

P.M clear & plesant employed on Criminal cases

Betsey Mc Donald of Attleborough for being a Common drunkard was sentenced to 4 Mo. in the house of Correction

Thomas M. George of Mansfield for an attempt to procure an abortion also for fornication pleaded not guilty C.I. Reed for Deft.

John Harrity of N.B. appellant, retracted his former plea and pleaded guilty to an assault and battery ordered to pay the cost $8. 39

James Noland of Fall River appellant for being a common seller of intoxicating liquors verdict not guilty. J.E. Samford for Deft.

Geo. S. Titus of Mansfield appellant for two single sales of intoxicating liquors. verdict not Guilty.

John Langly of New Bedford appellant for an assault and battery. verdict guilty.

William Sanburn alias Billy Ducks of New Bedford convicted ~~at~~ a former term for an assaut with intent to rob was sentenced to one year in the house of Correction criminal cases finished commenced on Sivil cases

the first was Barnibas Perkins vs Tilson Wood of New Bedford an act to recover a house mortgaged by said Tilson Wood to Perkins. verdict for plaintiff

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Dr	Cr	
Amts Brot	forward	Saturday 22d Taunton
		This day wind west and pleasant paid
$11.154.89	$11082.61	Mrs Jones for 5 days board $3.75 paid
	5.25	for 3 tickets from Taunton to N.B $1.50
3299.05	— not added	at 9 Oclock A.M took cars for N.B and
	brt over	arrived about 10 Oclock A. M
		Check to Jos. & W.R.Wing to Balance Jos. E. Smiths
	974.73	a/count as Owner 11/32 Bk Solon & outfits $974"73
	225.—	Check to J. & W.R.Wing for $225 Check to J. & W.R.Wing
	525.—	for Pardon Wing $225. Check to Leonard Hammond 300
	200	Paid Elihu Howland by Check on Merchants Bank $200.
	500	Paid Paul Fisher by Check on Merchants Bank $500.

Sunday 23d

This day wind S.W and pleasant I attended Friends Meeting & Sabath School at Ball hill nothing remarkable.

Monday 24

This day wind S.W and pleasant at ½ past 4 A.M left home via N.B for Taunton & arrived there at ½ past 8 A.M Court Called at 10 Oclock AM found no case ready for tryal Court adjourned to 2¼ P.M first jurys on duty in the Case of Caroline Ball vs Otis Paddleford at 6 P M court adjourned to Tuesday 9 oclock A M

Tuesday 25th

A.M wind S.W and fresh gale
P.M fresh gale from S.W with rain thunder & lightning Court Called at 9 Oclock A. M Case of Caroline Ball vs. Otis Paddleford Continued complaint under the bastardly act. Verdict guilty

Jane Kirby of Fall River & Co. vs. Orlando Tompkins of Boston and act of Contract. Verdict for plaintiff for $150.— Blaisdell for pltff. Bennett for dfdt.

Wednesday 26

This day employed as above

James L Jones vs. the Inhabitants of Pawtucket an act of tort. Verdict for pltf for $62.93

Asa Waterman of Taunton vs. Slater Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Providence an act of contract damages assessed in the Sum of $1132.45

Dr	Cr
14453.94	$13.512.59

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Dr Cr

Amt Brot forward

14453.94 $13512.59

Thursday 27
This day wind west cold & plesant
Court Colled at 9 Oclock
Samuel H. Viall vs. Thomas Carpenter of Rehoboth
an act of trespass , verdict for plaintiff
in the Sum of $5. damage
$5. dollars having been allready tendered to
plaintiff. and the Jurors not finding more
than five dollars damage the cost of trial
falls on plaintiff as ruled by Court Judge
Vose presiding
Wellington of Philidelphia vs. Bosworth
of Taunton to recover payment for a load
or 139 tons of coal Shiped from Philedelphia
to Dighton as per Bill Laden the plaintiff
aleged it was not a one coal as agreed
and was to be delivered at Taunton. verdict
for plaintiff discounted 5 per ct off coal
and allowed Interest from date of Bill
making whole Bill $326.50

Friday 28 Taunton
This day wind west and plesant at
4 Oclock P.M Court adjourned for the
term I received payment for the whole
time Sundays included Equal to 18 Days at
41.28 $2 dollars per Day $36.— 66 Miles traveling
fees @ 8ct per mile 5.28 paid Mrs Jones
3.33 $3.33 at 5.50 P.M took Cars for N.B. and
arrived at 7 P.M stoped all night at David
Sissons Jasper brot me out to Russells Mills
& I came on foot home arrived at 9½ A.M
Saturday morning

Saturday 29
This day wind North & cold with Some frost
in the Morning at home Employed at sundry
Jobbs farming

Sunday 30th
This day N.W and cold in Company with
Ruth, L & 4 Children went to Father
Geo. Smith's & Returned in the Evening

Monday Oct. 1. 1860
Employed at faming wind N.W
and Cold at 4 P.M wind South
and raing

14495.22 $13515.92

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Dr Cr
Amt Brot forward
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Tuesday 2d

$14495.22 13515.92 This day wind S.W and pleasant in
Company with Ruth L & Delila Carr & Aunt
Hope left Delila at her Mothers about one
Mile North of Adamsville R.I. left Aunt Hop
at Arnold Lamonsons in Tiverton R.I
we went by the way of Tiverton four Corner
to Little Compton Common there was a Cattle
Show at that place, they had about 35 bushells
of Clams baked tickets to the Clam Table
35¢ to the other Table 25¢ there ware about
1500 people present there was some horse
raceing on the ground & other performances
with the Cattle I paid for dinner 20¢ Toll
.87 over hix bridge 16 for Carding rools 51
14.59 paid Delila Carr Bal. due 14.59 in
the Evening returned home via Adams
ville Paid my Town & County tax $23.77

Wednesday 3d

23 77 This day wind ~~North~~ and pleasant I went
to goosberry Neck & got a load of muck
10.— Cost 10 J H Cornell $10.—

Thursday 4th

This day wind South and pleasant got home
one load of Muck from Goosberry Neck and
picked 37 quarts Cranberrys

Friday 5th

This day wind S.S.W and cloudy got home
one half a load of Muck that J.H. Cornell had
hauled up near by the bathing house picked
Eleven quarts Cranberryes at 3 o'clock Commenced
raining

Saturday 6th

This day wind North and pleasant Employed at
sundry jobbs about the farm Commenced gathering
apples

Sunday 7th

This day pleasant in Co. with H.W. & Abbott P
& Hannah W attended friend Sabath School
& meeting

Monday 8th

This day wind S.W and some rain Employed
at gathering apples &c

Tuesday 9th

This day wind N.W and pleasant in Co.
with Ruth L went to Calvin Birds auction
12. 11 near by the Townhouse in Dartmouth from
thence went to New Bedford Paid for Shoes
14495.22 13577.26 12.11 in the Evening returned

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Dr	Cr	
Amt Brot forward		Wednesday 10th
$14495.22	$13577.26	This day pleasant Employed at gathering apples &c
		Recd. of Henry Willcox Agt. Bradford Sherman
		1/16 Bk. Mattapoisett outfits as per receipt $400.—
400.—		of Joshua W Gifford Agt. 1/32 Bk. Mattapoisett outfits
200.—		$200.
		Thursday 11th
		This day wind S.W and pleasant finished
		picking apples had one hundred Bushells
		hand picked apples & about 100 Bushells 2d quality
		apples loaded 10 Bushels for Market
		Friday 12th
		This day wind N.E and some cloudy
		I went to New Bedford with 10 Bushells apples
2.90		Sold them for 40c p Bushell (2.90 Cash) Bal.
1.12		Charged 7 doz. Eggs $1.12 paid for 1 Bushell
	3.—	Sweet Potatoes 1.— 1/4 Bbl Flour for I. H. Cornell 2.—
		Paid A. Whitney Bill agst. Bk Solon $2.40
	2.40	Paid William Beetle Bill agst. Bk Mattapoisett
		27. Paid Tobey & Grinnell Bill agt. do.
9.28	51.38	24.38 Cr in do do do $9.28 do
		Saturday 13th
		This day pleasant Employed at harvesting
	10.—	apples & potatoes Cash to Ruth. S. $10.
		paid Henry H. Smith for 4 days work gathering apples
	1.—	at 25 $1. Sunday 14th
		This day wind N.E and Cloudy in Company with
		Ruth. S. & Hannah Willcox attended the Funeral of
		Uncle, Allen Sisson at the Old Apponagansett meeting
		House in Dartmouth Phebe R Gifford Spoke quite
		lengthy her discourse was very good
		P.M some rain returned home about 1/2 past
		one oclock P.M
		Monday 15th
		This day commences Wind N.E and Cloudy Employed
		at putting up Potatoes & apples for market
		Tuesday 16th
		This day wind N.W and pleasant in Co. with Henry
		H & Abbott P went to New Bedford with two horses
		& waggons loaded with Potatoes & apples Sold Potatoes
		for 45 to 50 pr Bushell apples for 28. to 40 pr Bushell
6.50	9.97	whole amt. Sales $6.50 paid for 1 Bbl Flour $8.37
		for 2 Bushells Meal for I. H. Cornell — 1.60
		Paid Jos. E. Smith's Note in favor of Thos. S Hathaway 202.60
	305.08	Paid do " do do do " Geo. Kirby 102.48
$15115.02	13960.09	

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Dr.	Cr.	
Amts Brot	forward	Wednesday 17th
$15.115.02	$13960.09	This day wind west and plesant Employed at getting
		ready for Market Paid Henry Willcox Bark Mattapoisett
		Draft in favor of Mr Dobney (Fayal) drawn by Benjamin
	25.00	Gifford at 10 Days Sight for $25.00 Cash to
	5.00	J. H. Cornell 5.
		Thursday 18
		This day wind N.E and plesant Employed
		at Cutting up corn &c
		Friday 19th
		This day wind N.E and plesant in Co with Henry
		W went to New Bedford with two hose waggon loaded
6.40		with apples Sold 16 Bushells @ 40 $6.40 Sold
		5½ Bushells @ 40 & Charged to Swift Perie & Bosworth
	1.12	Henry W had $1.00 paid for horsekeeping 12
	238.99	Paid Geo. Smith jr as per Check to order $238.99
		Paid Geo. Smith jr Jos E Smiths Note with Interest to
	112.96	date 99.62 Int. $13.34 Equal to $112.96
	150.00	Paid Abner Potter jr $150.00 as per receipt on account
		Bark Solon last voyage from Westport Paid for
	3.80	5 bushells Corn @ 76 3.80
		Saturday 20
		This day wind N.E and Cloudy with but little
		rain Employed at Sundry jobbs about the
		farm
		Sunday 21st
		This day wind N.N.E and cloudy with some
		rain nothing remarkable
		Monday 22d
		This day wind N.E & Cloudy Employed about the
		farm
		Tuesday 23d
		This day wind N.E and cloudy with but little
	1.15	rain Paid William Brightmans wif $1.15 for 1 Days
		work on highway & 40¢ for helping get Salt hay
		Wednesday 24th
		This day wind S.W warm and plesant in Co.
		with Henry W & Abbott Pliny went to New Bedford
		with two horses & waggons with apples and
		potatoes 10 Bushels apples at 40¢ $4.00 5 Bushells
6.50		Potatoes at 50¢ $2.50 48 lb Geese 48½ lb Geese @ 14
6.81	1.00	$6.81 paid for 1 Bushell Sweet Potatoes $1.00
	1.75	Henry W. Smith 75 Abbott P 1.00
	6.	Cash to Hannah Willcox 6
		J H Cornell got home a load of Muscle
		from Neck
15134.73	14506.86	

Westport 10th Mo 1860

Dr Cr
Amt. Brot. forward

Thursday 25th

15134.73 14506.86 This day wind S.W warm and plesant Employed at husking &c S.H.C got home a load of muck for Neck
150.— Cash to Paul Fisher as per Note $150.—

Friday 26

This day wind S.W and plesant James Cornell helped husk and get out corn finished cutting up and getting out corn from over the Swamp

Saturday 27

This day wind N.W and plesant Employed at husking James Cornell helped S.H.Cornell get home five loads of Pumpkins in ox waggon with Sideboards

Sunday 28

This day wind East and some cloudy I went to Horseneck with Nathaniel Gifford to look for bounds Ruth L & 3 Children went to Friends Sabath School & Meeting

Monday 29

This day wind S.E and passing clouds Employed at Making Cider at John W Giffords Mill paid John W Gifford
75 for making Cider 75

Tuesday 30

This day wind S.E and cloudy Employed & cutting up & drawing out corn James Cornell helped

Wednesday 31st

This day wind S.E and cloudy Employed at husking and getting out corn in afternoon James Cornell helped ½ day

Nov 1st Thursday ~~Oct.~~ 1st 1860

This day wind South and plesant Employed at husking &c

Friday Nov. 2d

This day wind S.E and cloudy some finished
husking and stacked. our buts one hundred Bushells of good corn & 30 of ruffage corn

Saturday 3d

This day wind S.E by E and cloudy Employed at Sundry jobbs about the farm I paid James
1.67 Cornell for 2½ days labor helping harvest $1.67 at 7 O clock P.M commenced raining moderately wind E.S.E and blowing a gale Aunt Hope King arrived with Ester Seabury from Tiverton R.I.

Sunday 4th

This day wind S.W and plesant in company
15134.73 14.659.28 with Ruth L & three went to Friends Meeting & Sabath School after noon went Andrew Lawrences

Westport Nov. 1860

Dr	Cr	
		Monday 5th
Amts Brot forward		This day wind S.W and pleasant I went to
$15134.73	$14659.28	New Bedford to market Sold 6 Bushells Potatoes
2.85		for $2.85 Cash Lorenzo Pierce had 1/2 Bushells of
		apples @ 50c per Bushell & 54½ lb lard Pot & Corn @ 15c
		Charged in His account
	4.79	Paid for One Side of Sole Leather 21lb at 22 $4.79
	46	for Castel Soap 20 Alloes 8 Ox whip 18 Cash to
	8.13	Henry W Hannah W & Abbott P $8.13 making with
		what they had $5.— Each which I deposited in the
		Institution for Savings at New Bedford to their
		Credit in their Books
		Tuesday 6th
		This day commences rainy wind S.W
		in Co. with H. Willcox & Abner Allen went to Town
		Meeting across the river Lincoln & Hamblin
		received 275 votes out of about 300 for President & Vice
		President
This day		Wednesday 8th
Should be		This day pleasant I went to New Bedford
Thursday 8th		to Market 4 Bushells Potatoes $1.95 1½ Bushells
3.45	5.—	apples @ 50 $150 Cash to J H Cornell $5.00
		Wednesday 7th
		This day wind SW and pleasant in Co with
		Henry Willcox went to Point I bought of
		Walter Davis 5 pigs @ 270 apiece
		paid Perry Brightman Bill of Hanks
	98	against Bk Mattapoisett 98
		Friday 9th
		This day wind S.W and pleasant in Co
		with Andrew Lawrence went to Point
		after Pigs Walter Davis delivered to me
		3 Pigs @ $2.70 apiece & I paid him for the
	8.10	Same $8.10 Andrew Lawrence had two Pigs
		at $2.70 $5.40 he paid for them in the
		Evening returned across the river home
		Saturday 10th
		This day wind East and rainy all day nothing
		remarkable
		Sunday 11th
		This day wind N.E and driving rain nothing
		worth Note
		Monday 12
		This day wind North and Some Cloudy
		nothing remarkable got home a load of
15141.03	14686.74	muck from Gooseberry Neck

Westport Nov. 1860.

Dr	Cr	
		Tuesday 13
Amts. Brot	forward	This day wind N.E and plesant got
$	$	home a load of Muck from goosbery Necks
15141.03	14686.74	Paid Simpson Harts Bill of duck agst.
		Bark Mattapoisett $355.58 Money handed to
		Henry Willcox & he paid the Bill Check $300. Bal
	355.58	in Cash $55-58
		Wednesday 14
		This day wind N.E and plesant
		at Point took out the Old wooden Pump
		and put in a New Iron & Composition Pump
	17	Potter Brightman helped Paid for Books & Nails
		17¢ Thursday 15
		This day wind N E. and cloudy I went
		to Point Isaac T Dyer repaired my Cistern
	24	paid for Books & 24, 1 Broom 25¢
	25	Friday 16
		This day plesant I went to New Bedford
		to Market Sold 8 Bushells Potatoes for $4.—
4.—		Sold 12 heads of Cabbage for 60 1½ Bushell of
1,35		apples for 75 deposited in Merchants Bank
30.—	50.—	$50.— recd of Pacific Insurance Office a
		Check for $30.— paid for 1 pair Shoes for Henry
	92	W. Smith 92 dinr & horskeeping 30
	30	
		Saturday 17th
		This day wind North & plesant after dinner I went
		to point Letters sent by the Bk. Geo. & Mary of Westport
		2 to Capt. Jos. E. Smith Bk Solon 1 to Capt. Benjn Gifford
		& 8 to Levi H Stratton of Bk Mattapoisett 1
		I finished repairing my Cistern & banked up around
	10	the same paid for Book 10¢
		Sunday 18th
		This day wind North and moderate rain
		A.M in co. with Henry W and Abbott P attended
		Friends Meeting & Sabbath School
		Monday 19
		This day wind S.W and plesant Employed
		at picking Stones over the Swamp
	3.—	Cash to I H Cornell $3 Tuesday 20
		This day wind N.W and plesant I went
		to New Bedford carried 5 Bushells Apples
		Sold Lorenzo Pierce & Thomas W Swift
1,12		Sold 5 doz Eggs for 1,12¢ Tea & Sody 50¢
		paid Hannah Gifford for washing 50¢
	1, 12	dinr & Horskeeping 12¢
		Wednesday 21st
		This day wind West cold & plesant N.W Kirby
		helped kill a 3 yr old heifer weighed 630 lb Bark
15.177.50	15098.42	Geo. Carver Sailed this day I went to the Harbor with 1 Qr. Beef
		131 lb 2 Bu. Apples 14 cabbage + 2¼ lbs. Hops for the Bk. Geo. Carver

Westport Nov. 1860

Dr	Cr
Amts. Brot foward	
$15177.50	$15098.42
6.44	
	11.88

Thursday 22d

This day wind North coold & plesant Employed at cutting bushes on the E. Gifford pasture

Friday 23d

This day wind S.E and cloudy I went to New Bedford carried 2 Qrs. Beef to Thomas Durfee 134 + 124 = 258 lb @ 7 Charged in journal P 47.
Sold Hide 55 lb @ 6½ $3.57 Tallow 41 lb @ 7 = $2.87
Paid Jos. E. Smith Bill tax to William Barker jr Collector of Dartmouth $11.88
in the Evening commenced raining wind S.E and blowing a gale

Saturday 24

At Sunrise wind S.E and blowing a gale with driving rain at noon wind West and blustering in Co with Ruth L went to Father Geo. Smiths in the Evening returned wind N.W and very cold

Sunday 25th

This day wind N.W and cold Ruth L and three Children attended Friends Meeting and Sabbath School

Monday 26

This day wind S.W by W & plesant in Co. with J. H. Cornell went to Horsneck point and hawled up 5 loads of muck Equal to 2 loads home landed the Same on David Wings beach in the Evening went down again and got one Small load home Jonathan Gifford & team Allen Gifford & team & Son Thos B Sherman & team arrived at horsneck point about 8 Oclock in the Evening & commenced hauling up muck J. H. Cornell & myself got 3/4 of Sea muck from the Bar leading from the Horsneck point to goosberry neck I arrived home about 10 Oclock in the Evening

Jonathan Gifford Said that he would have the Sea Muck that we had hawled up and landed on David Wings Beach if He had to take the Same out of our barn yard

Tuesday 27

This day wind S.S.W and very rainy & Strong gale Employed at picking poltry & getting ready for Market

Monday 26th Continued at Horsneck 8 Oclock in the Evening I took one Small load from the water and landed the Same on the Muck that Myself & Cornell hawled up in the forenoon from 8½ oclock to 12 Noon

Jonathan Gifford & Allen Gifford left the beach on the arrival of John Brightman about 9 oclock with their teams and no Seaweed in their waggons or carts John Brightmans testifyed to the above

Westport Nov. 1860

Dr Amts. Brot.	Cr forward
$15183.94	$15110.30
3.55	65
5.46	79
	4.40
73.50	
70.–	
	30
	1.50
	100.
15336.45	15217.35

Wednesday 28

This day wind North & Some Cloudy in Co. with Henry W. went to New Bedford to Market Sold 4 Bushells Potatoes for $2 3 Bushells apples for $1.55 3 geese 2 Chickens 1 Turkey for $5.46 paid for Painkiller 65 1/2 # Cough drops 8 paid for Books 4th reader 62 Grammar 20 Spelling define 20 Cash to Hannah Wilcox $4. Chas. C Bosworth 1 Bushell Potatoes & 6 Cabbage J. H. Cornell went to the Horseneck beach after Sea Muck that was hawled up Monday 26th but it was gone and as Cornell said it was taken before the rain Tuesday 27 as the tracks ware washed out there was a load of Muck seen at Allen Giffords Tuesday morning 27th.

Thursday 29th

This day pleasant Employed at cutting bushes on the Gifford Pasture

Friday 30

This day wind South and Cloudy employed at digging Stones on the New field Lot Sold Mr Austin one Ox to be taken away Dec. 5th & Recd payment $73.50. Recd. of Chas. Fisher & Endorsed on Paul Fisher Note the Same $70

Saturday 30

This day pleasant in Company with H Willcox went to New Bedford took some advice of T. M. Stetson in regard to several matters Chas. Fisher Thos. Inman & Mr. Anthony ware present paid expenses dinner & Horsekeeping $30. paid Susan Bowlin for doing housework 1½ Week $150 deposited in 5th Savings Bank $100.

Sunday Dec. 1st 1860

This day wind North & Cloudy Ruth S. & Children Henry Abbott & Hannah went to Friends Meeting and Sabath School Self & Ruth S. & Hannah W went to Paul Fishers & stayed afternoon & Evening

Monday 2d

This day wind N.W pleasant & Cold J. H. Cornell went to Horseneck Point & got a load of Muck in afternoon got home another load got part of the muck out of the water

Westport Dec 1860

Dr Cr

amts Brot forward

15336.45 15217.35

Tuesday 3d

This day wind E.N.E and cloudy J.H. Cornell went to Goosberry Neck and got a load of muck P.M Snowstorm first one for the Season

Moon 21 Day Old first Snowstorm

Wednesday 4

A.M wind East N E and Snowing moderately at noon wind west and pleasant about 4 Inches Snow on the ground at Sunset Plesant Settled with J H Cornell for his 7 Mo. work at $18. pr Mo amounts to $126.

11.49 I paid Him Ballance due $11.49

Thursday 5

This day wind N W and plesant Employed at making up Mattapoisett accounts thawed but little in the Sun

Friday 6

Second Snow Storm

This day wind very light and cloudy with a very light fall of snow I went to N Little & got Old Oxen Shod with New Shoes all round

Saturday 8

This day wind N.E and Some cloudy and cold in Co. with Abner Allen went to Point paid

3.— Job Davis Bill Potatoes $3. paid Isaac Dyer Bill on

1.50 repairing my Cistern Labor 75 Cement 75 Paid

1.25 Potter Brightman Bill carpentering on my house $1.25

Received of Job Davis $8.— in payment for the Hay

8.— and feed on my lot at the Point from July to Oct 60

Sunday 9th

This day wind N.W and plesant nothing remarkable

Monday 10

This day wind S.W and cloudy nothing remarkable

Tuesday 11th

This day plesant in Company with Henry Willcox went to New Bedford a/c Seamen case it was put off til Saturday

Wednesday 12

This day wind S.W. to N.W Killed & dressed 4 Pigs weighed 242, 272 249 & 256 Dob Surfer

3rd " Snow Storm & J. H. Cornell helped

after noon had a light fall of Snow

15344.45 15234.59

Westport Dec 1860

Dr Cr
Amts Brot forward
15344.45 15234.59

Thursday 13th
This day wind North and cold 9 Degrees above Zero employed at cutting & salting Pork

Friday 14th
This day wind North and cold I went to New Bedford carried 1 Pig to S. W. Swift. 242 lb Entered in journal 5 Page one to W. H. Rightington of 256 lb (Cash) 3 Degrees above Zero

Saturday 15th
This day wind North & cold 3° above Zero I went to New Bedford attended the hearing of Gifford vs. Brownell at Court House Giffords wanted to get a new trial on the Sea weed case tried last Dec. 1859

Sunday 16th
This day wind North and cold I went to Point carried a bucket for my well took out the chain pump & rigd a windlas paid Job Davis for a windlas rope 317 "
rigd a new pump brake on my cistern pump
35.41 recd of H. A. Brown rent & all $35.41 paid
1.— H. A. Brown afc Leander Brightman Bill fitting windows & doors $1.—

Monday 17
This day cold & plesant I went to New Bedford & attended court in the Evening had an Extra Session to hear counsel on the Sea weed case before Judge Rockwell the Plaintiffs asked for a new trial on the old case which was not granted by the Judge but exceptions to be carried to the whole bench of Judges of the Superior Court for a final decision
32.— I paid J H & W R Wing Bill $32.00

Tuesday 18th
This day wind North cold & plesant at N Bedford attending court in the Evening the case of Wood vs. Bk. D. Franklin come on trial at 6 oclock adjourned to 9 next morning In company with Ruth Le went home.

15379.86 15267.59

Drs Crs Westport Dec. 1860

amts Brot
forward

$15379.86 15267.59

Wednesday 19th

This day wind South and pleasant in the Morning I went to New Bedford in attendance at Court house the Bark D Franklin case was called up again and nonsuited owing to a insufficiency in the discription of the vessel in the writ

P. M Bassett & Read tryed to have the 2d Sea weed Suit bot on trial but was not admitted I paid for
75 one Sett of cart wheel Boxes 75 & dinner &
50 horse keeping 50

Thursday 20th

This day wind S.E and rainy we chopped the Sausage meat & made Sausages

Friday 21st

This day wind South and pleasant I went to N Little & had boxes put in to waggon wheels

Saturday 22nd

This day wind E.S.E and very rainy J. H. Cornell helped in forenoon pick 8 turkey & 3 chickens

Sunday 23d

This day wind North cold & pleasant in Co with Ruth L & 3 children attended meeting & Sabath School

Monday 24th

This day wind North and very cold I went to New Bedford to Market Sold 5 Turkeys for
6,88 $6 88 (Cash.) Sold 3 turkeys for $4.64 Charged
1," 32 2 Bushells Specked apples $1.00 1 Bushell to Gifford 60 bu paid for dinner & horsekeeping 32

Tuesday 25

This day wind North and pleasant in Co. with Ruth L & Henry W & Hannah W went to Russells Mills called on Aunt Elizabeth Sisson Aunt Abigail Kirby & Aunt Hannah Hull & Spent the Evening with Father & Mother
42 at 11 Oclock arrived home paid for Skates 42

Wednesday 26

This day wind N N E and pleasant nothing remarkable Ruth L Her Mother & Father & Aunt Hope went to Abner Stevens and Spent the day

15,387.74 15,269.58

Westport Dec 1860

Dr	Cr	
Amts Brot forward		
$15387.74	$15269.58	
		Thursday 27th
		This day wind N.E and cloudy Killed & dressed one Ox called the Bad. Ox weighed Hide 93 lb. Tallow 85 lb. Meat 235 225 Fore Quarters 228 218 Hind Quarters Equal to 1084 lb. weight whole ox Job Durfee & I. H. Cornell helped paid Job Durfee for helping kill hogs & Beef $1.00
	1.00	
		Friday 28th
		This day wind N.N.E and cloudy with some Snow I went to New Bedford with 3 Qrs. Beef C.C. Bosworth had 1 Qr 225 lb Entered i Journal Thomas Durfee 1 Qr
		Paid for 1 Bag Liverpool fine Salt $2.42 .30 3/4 Bu Coarse Salt 30 recd. Pay. of W. H. Wrightington for 1 Pig 256 lb @ 9 $23.04
23..04	2.72	
		Saturday 29th
		This day wind N.N.E and cloudy with a very light fall of Snow I went to goosberry Neck and got a load of Mulch for 2 pair of oxen & horse a
		Cut up & Salted 1 Qr beef 235 lb
		Sunday 30th
		This day wind E and cloudy i Co. with Ruth L. & 3 Children attended Friends Meeting and Sabbath School
		Geo Sisson & wife arrived from the Point after dinner loaded Straw for New Bedford
	25	Paid Job Durfee for loading Straw .25¢
		The Market Prices of Provisions &c &c &c at this time
		Sperm Oil (Crude) by the Cargo per Gall $1.40
		Whale Oil do " " " " " 50¢
		Whale bone
		Beef per cwt. fresh first Quality $7.50 2d $7 3d $5
		Pork cwt. fresh from $8.50 to $9. per cwt
		Flour per Bbl $8.50 to $7. $6 $5 & $4 per Bbl
		Corn per Bushell 78¢ to 80¢
		Oats " " 50¢
		Potatoes " 50¢
		Hay per Ton of 2000. pounds $18.00 to $22.00
	137.23	Ballance on hand carried to New account
$15.410.87	$15.410.78	

Westport Jan 1st 1861

Dr	Cr	
Ball. of amount Brot forward		
137. 23		Monday 31st
		This day wind East and raining
		I went to Nathaniel Little and had
		the Steers Shod forward with New Shoes
		Tuesday 1st Jan 1861
		This day wind West and pleasant I went
		to New Bedford Sold 4 Bushells apples for
7. 58		$2.80 one Ox hide 87lb @ 5½. $4.78 paid for
	.88	1lb of Tea 50 3 yds. Cloth 38
		delivered to Thos W Swift 4 Bushells Turnips
		J. H. Cornell went to New Bedford with load of
		Straw to Eben Perry. I paid J. H. Cornell
	4. –	for 6 Days Labor $4. – in full for all demands
		to this
		Wednesday 2d
		This day wind West and pleasant nothing worth
		note transpired
		Thursday 3
		This day wind East and verry rainy
		all day nothing remarkable
		Friday 4th
		This day pleasant I went to New Bedford
4. 20		Sold 6 Bushells apples $4. 20 paid for 2½ yards
	76	Cotton flannel 31. horsekeeping 25 dinner $.20 Soda
	09	9 Paid Zenas Wood for cutting & Storing Beef 25
	25	delivered to Thos Duffee 1 Qr Beef 216lb @ 7½
		Saturday 5th
		This day wind west and pleasant had Steers
		Shod aft with old Shoes & Sorrell hors Shod
		aft with New Shoes paid Thos Hitt for repairing
	12	Basket 12
		Sunday 6
		This day wind west and pleasant paid
	3. –	Susan Gifford for 6 Days sewing $3
		Monday 7
		This wind S W and cloudy I went to New
1. 12		Bedford Sold 1½ Bushells apples for $1.12
75		22 heads Cabbage for 75 paid Postage on
		4 letters to St. Helena $1.32 one letter to Barbadoes
	1. 42	W. Indies 10 I attended probate Court
		the Case of Anthony vs. Gifford was
		appealed up to the Supreme Court to be
		held a Taunton in March myself
		and Thos. Inman ware Surety
$150. 88	10. 52	for the cost of Court to the amt of $60

Westport Jan 1861

Drs Crs
Amts Brot forward
$150.88 $10.52

Tuesday 8th
This day wind N.E and cloudy wet and
mudey under foot nothing remarkable

Wednesday 9
This day wind N.E and plesant I
went to Goosberry Neck and got 3/4 load of
S Sea Muck nothing further Snowed in the night

Thursday 10th
This day wind N.E and cloudy with a light
S fall Snow Snow about 4 Inches deep or a level
I went to Mill at Allen Howland

Friday 11th
This day wind N.E and Moderate Snow
Storm nothing remarkeble attended the funeral
of John Ch Gifford's Child at Ball Hill

Saturday 12th
This day wind N.E and Moderate Snow
S Storm most of the day

Sunday 12th
This day plesant and cold wind N.W
nothing remarkeble

Monday 13th
This day wind N.E and some cloudy at
S 3 Oclock P.M commenced Snowing in Co
with H Willcox went Eeling Caught about 10 Doz
and a half

Tuesday 14th
Thisday wind N.E and cloudy in company with
Ruth Lo and Mary B went to Thos Inman's and took
dinner + tea + Spent the Evening raining some in the
night

Wednesday 15th
This day wind N.E and raining nothing remarkable

Thursday 16th
This day wind N E + cloudy nothing worth note

Friday 17
This day wind N.E and cloudy I went to New Bedford
4.00 Sold 4½ Bushells apples $3.75 ½ Bushells Potatoes 75 =
25 Paid Expenses dinner + horsekeeping 25 in the Evening and
night had a light fall of Snow

Saturday 18th
This day wind from N.E to West and some cloudy nothing
remarkable

Sunday 19th
This day wind N.W and plesant in Co. with Ruth Lo
H.W + Mary B. attended Sabbath School + Meeting
Capt. Joseph Ricketson + Son from New Bedford
$154.88 $10.77 called in want of Sperm Oil

Westport Jan 1861

Dr Cr
amts Brot forward
154.88 $10.77

Monday 21st
This day wind N W Cold + pleasant Ruth L
Mary B Hannah Wilcox + Aunt Hope went to
William H Giffords and Spent the day

Tuesday 22d
This day wind N.N.W cold and pleasant
I went to Goosberry Neck + got a load of
Sea muck P.M I went Eeling + caught 6 Doz
Ruth L + her Father went to New Bedford

Wednesday 23d
This day wind N.W and pleasant I went
Eeling + caught 7 Doz.

Thursday 24
This day wind East and Cloudy in Company
with J. H. Cornell went to woodlot and got
out 3 loads of wood and one home at
S 3 oclock P.M commenced Snowing arrived
home 4 oclock

Friday 25th
This day wind N.E and Some cloudy nothing
remarkable

Saturday 26th
had a Snow This day wind N.N.E and Some cloudy I
Storm in the went to Goosberry Neck + got a load of Muck
night S

Sunday 27
This day wind East and cloudy Isaac L Brightman
+ wife arrived Saturday P.M attended Friends
Meeting + Sabbath School
H.W. Sodbury Wife + Child arrived from New Bedford

Monday 28th
This day cloudy + Snowed some nothing remarkable
H.W. Sodbury + family left for home had a light
S fall of Snow

Tuesday 29
This day wind S.W and Cloudy I went to
S Mill at 3 oclock commenced Snowing
I.L. Brightman + wife left for home at 3 oclock
Abner Slocum + wife + Ann Slocum arrived + Stayed
till 3 oclock Capt. Henry S West + Son arrived from
New Bedford + left for home in P.M

Wednesday 29 30
This day wind N.W + Cold I went Eeling
and caught 7 Doz

154.88 $10.77

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Dr Cr
Amt Brot
forward
$154.88 10.77

Thursday 31

This day wind N.W and plesant I went Eeling
& Caught 6 Doz.

Friday February 1st 1861

This day wind S.W and plesant in Company with
Ruth L went to New Bedford Sold Eels 42 lb for
2.35 9.12 $2.35 Cash to Ruth L $9.12 paid for 5½ yds all
4.13 wool plad for pants $4.13 paid for 1 Pair Shoes
1.52 for Hannah W. Smith 81ct paid for 1 Pair Shoes for
92.51 Mary B. Smith 71ct Paid Bk Mattapoisett Draft 92.51
paid for Dinner thursday 34 in the Evening
returned home, at 10 oclock commenced
raining

Saturday 2d

This day wind South and very rainy all
day nothing remarkable transpired

Sunday 3d

This day wind light & variable & some cloudy
1.38 I paid Susan Gifford for sewing $1.38
in Company with Henry W Hannah W. & Abbot Pliny attended
Friends Meeting & Sabath School

Monday 4

This day wind N E & Cloudy I delivered to
Gardners School house (so called) in Dartmouth
6 feet 1 I. & 4/12 Oak wood @ $4.25 pr Cord
in the afternoon in Company with Ruth L
Hannah W & Mary B went to Westport Point Stopped
to Mr Besseys & paid or left with Mrs Bessey
5.95 $5.95 for Sarah Lawton for 7 yds. Sattinett Cloth

Tuesday 5th

This day plesant Spent the day & Evening at Christopher Giffords paid Cornelius Allen his Bill painting
8.57 my house at Point $8.57

Wednesday 6th

This day wind S.W and plesant Spent the day
and Evening at Job Davis nothing remarkable

Thursday 7

This day wind S.W at 3 oclock P.M commenced
raining and blowing wind hawled to N W and
commenced blowing a heavy gale & driving Snow
Storm at Sunsett commenced growing cold very
fast had a very cold & windy night
Spent the afternoon & Evening at Abner Sessions

157.23 133.95

Westport February 1861

Dr Cr
Amt Brot foreward

Friday 8th (Cold Friday)

$157.23 $133.95 This day wind N.W and verry cold and blowing
a fresh gale Thermometer 14 degrees below
8 Zero. river froze over so that people could
pass over to the Horsneck on the ice below
the wharfs froze i one night. Spent the day
and Evening at Tyoth Howlands

Saturday 9th

This day wind S.W and cloudy some Spent
the day & Evening at William P Howlands

Sunday 10th

This day wind S.W and some cloudy I went
to widow Carrs i Tiverton & Engaged Delila Carr
to do house work Ruth L attended Meeting &
Sabath School I paid Tyoth Howland Bollam
2.25 on his bills agst. Bk Mattapoisett 2.25 paid toll
16 over Hix Bridge 16 in the Evening returned
home

Monday 11th

This day wind S.W warm & plesant I got home
one load of wood nothing remarkable

Tuesday 12th

This day wind S.S.E and very raing nothing
remarkebe transpired

Wednesday 13th

This day wind S.W and plesant recd. of
Andrew Lawrence payment of a Note given
15.00 by Him for $15. 10 Mo 12 Days interest 78
.78

Thursday 14th

This day wind S.W and plesant I H Cornell
Sawed wood nothing remarkable

Friday 15th

This day wind S.E by E and very raing
received of Charles Fisher payment for 1½ Cord
6.37 Ock wood furnished School district No 2 $6,37

Saturday 16th

This day wind S.W and plesant nothing
remarkable had a Shower i the night

Sunday 17

This day wind west and fair but blustering

Monday 18

This day wind S.W and plesant got
home a load of brush

179.38 $136.36

Westport February 1861

Dr Cr

Amts. Brot up

$179.38 $136.36

Tuesday 19th

This day wind N.W and plesant I got home a load of Sea Muck from Horsneck Point afternoon I went Mill at Allen Howland

Wednesday 20th

This day wind from S.S.E to S.W and very raing nothing remarkable transpired

Thursday 21st

This day wind S.W and plesant in Company with Ruth & Henry W Hannah W & Abbott Pliny attended the Funeral of Ella Louisa Fisher Daughter of Chas & Anne Fisher of Westport her age was about 8 years the funeral was at Bale Hill friends Meeting

Washingtons Birth day

Friday 22d

This day wind N.W Cold & plesant got home one load of brush employed at Chopping brush at door had a light fall of Snow

Saturday 23d

This day wind East and Cloudy Employed at Chopping brush at door drawed ½ Cord Oak wood to Friends Meeting house commenced raining in the night

Sunday 24th

A.M wind S.W and raing nothing remarkable transpired

Monday 25th

This day wind N.W and plesant choping brush at the door got home one load of Brush

Tuesday 26th

This day wind S.W and plesant went to the wood lot west from Abner Shermans got out four loads of Wood & one horse Abner Sherman helped chop wood

Wednesday 27

This day wind S.W and plesant chopping brush in forenoon P.M went Clamming got ½ Bushell

Thursday 28

This day wind S.W warm & plesant nothing remarkable

Friday 29th

This day wind S.W and plesant Employed at choping brush &c

$179.38 $136.36

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Dr Cr

Amt. Brot forward

Saturday 2d

$179.38 $136.36 This day wind N.E and cloudy employed at getting home & chopping brush

Sunday 3d

This day wind S.W and pleasant in Company with Ruth L & 4 Children attended Friends Meeting & Sabbath School

Monday 4th

Abraham Lincoln President of the United States took his seat this day 4th

This day wind S.W and pleasant Employed at chopping brush got ready for Market

Tuesday 5

This day wind S.W and pleasant I went to New
3.50 Bedford to Market Sold Potatoes 7 Bushells $3.50
1 47 apples 1½ Bushells @ 80 $1.20 turnips 1 Bu. 27¢ 6 Doz
72 Eggs 72 paid for grocerie 50¢ dinn & hors
.27 keeping 27¢

Wednesday 6th

This day wind N W and blustering I went to Point paid for having two paines of glass Cut to put over the front door paid George
1.45 Gifford Bill of freight on Heading for Casks mad up for Bark Solor & Sold to Jos & W R Wing & Co.

Thursday 7th

This day wind N.W and very cold thermometer at 12° degrees above Zero I went to Gooseberry Neck and got a load of muck after noon went to Auction at the Augustus Sherman place the farm was bid in by Frederick Gidley at $2000. — Some old farming tools &c were sold

Friday 8th

This day wind South and pleasant went to A Littles had our Steers Shoes sett forward & horses Shoes sett & two Shoes sett on the old oxen
P.M went to woodlot west of Abner Shermans & got a load of wood

Saturday 9th

This day wind S.S.E and cloudy in the forenoon got home one load of Wood
P.M raining & blowing fresh gale from S.S.E
at 8½ P.M blowed a heavy gale

Sunday 10th

This day wind N.W and pleasant attended Friends Meeting & Sabbath School in Co with Henry W & Hannah W Smith

$185.07 $138.08

Dr Cr
Amts Brot forward
$185.07 $138.08

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Monday 11
This day wind N.W and plesant I went
to the Neck and got apart of a load of
See muck & made up a load at the Mun of
the lott

Tuesday 12
This day wind S.W by W and plesant though
Some cloudy I went to the Neck and got part
of aload of Muck

Wednesday 13
This day wind S.E and cloudy at work
on woods P.M got a load of Brush

Thursday 14th
This day wind N.E and cloudy in Company
with Henry W. Smith went to the Horsneck beach
& hawled up ½ a load of Muck from off the
Horsneck Point & hawled up 5 loads Equal to two
home down to the Opening & took one of the
beach home

Friday 15th
This day wind N.E and cloudy
P.M went to Horsneck beach at opening & got
a load of Muck commenced raining about
3 oclock snowed & blowed heavy all night

Saturday 16
A M wind East N.E and driving Snow Storm
P.M clear & plesant nothing remarkable

Sunday 17
This day wind S W and plesant in Company
with Henry W & Abbott Petty attended Friends
Meeting & Sabath School
Henry Willcox & wiff & Ruth L attended the
funeral of Luciall Daughter of Job & Polly Davis
at her fathers residence at Westport Point
her age

Monday 18
This day wind N.N.E and verry cold for
March Thermometer 8° above Zero
I went to horsneck Point & got ½ load of Muck
and got ½ load down by the Green Sand hill took a
full load home P.M got a load of Sand of
S. Akin beach or little beach
commenced snowing in the night

Tuesday 19
This day wind N. E and driving snow Storm
nothing remarkable transpired

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Dr Cr

Amts. Brot forward

Wednesday 20th

$185.07 $138.08 This day wind S.W and plesant nothing remarkable

Thursday 21st

S This day wind N.E at 11½ oclock A.M commenced
snowing at 4 oclock turned to rain wind East
at 10½ A.M Christopher Gifford & his wife Ann
arrived. snowed some in the night

Friday 22

S This day wind N.E and driving snow storm
I attended the funeral of Abigal widow of
the late Daniel Gifford of Westport the funeral
was at the house of the late Ebenezar Sherman
and she was burried North of the orchard on
Joshuay W. Gifford's farm in Westport her age
was

Saturday 23d

This day wind light and variable nothing
transpired worth Note

Sunday 24

This day wind S.W and some cloudy in company
with Henry W & Abbott P. attended friends meeting & Sabbath
School

Monday 25th

This day wind S.W and plesant I went to the
Point & carried Christopher Gifford & wife via
Hix bridge nothing remarkable

Tuesday 26

This day wind S.W & cloudy got a load of
hay from the barn over the swamp Paid H. Gifford for
50 washing ..50d

Wednesday 27

A.M wind S.W and cloudy at work over the
swamp beating dung P.M raining Henry Wilcox went
to New Bedford at sunset rainy

Thursday 28

A.M wind N.W clear and plesant employed
at farming P.M plesant

Friday 29

This day wind S.W and plesant I went to New
3.40 Bedford to market sold 4 bushells apples for $3.40
2.00 4 Bushells Potatoes for $2.00 11 Doz Eggs $1.32 Cabbage
60 75 20 heads 60 paid for 2 Broad axes 75 for keeping & dinner
1.32 25 25 Cash to Hannah Wilcox $1.32 in the Evening attended
1 32 School Meeting in Dist. No 2 chose Joshuay W Gifford for Moderator & Daniel
B.Aikin Prudential Committee Some of

Saturday 30th

money for Sum School The day fair in fornoon Job Duff & J.H. Cornell putting
fifty Dollars up wall about the farm

$192.39 $140.90 P.M Some rainy I went to N Tiddes Shop

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Dr. Cr.
Amts. Bot. forward
$192.39 $140.90

Sunday 31st
This day wind N.W and and plesant i Company with Ruth L & 4 children went to Father Geo. Smiths & Spent the day in the Evening attended Sabath School Concerst at Russells Mills & arrived home at 12 Oclock at Night

Sunday April 1st 1861
This day wind West & plesant i Company with Ruth L & 4 children went to Father Geo Smiths

Monday 2d
This day wind East & cloudy attended our annual town meeting for choice of Tow Officers Israil Allen was chosen Town Clerk Restcomm Macomber Ezra Brownell & Harvey Kirby ware chosen Select men & over seers of the Poor all othe necessary officers ware chose & the meting adjourned
14 paid tool over Hix bridge 14c in the Evening Commenced Snowing & snowed most all night

Tuesday 2
This day wind E.N.E and driving Snow Storm all day Employed at making Bk. Mattapoisett outfit account

Wednesday 3
At Sunrise wind N.E and cloudy at one foot of snow on the ground at 8 commenced Snowing again at noon continues to snow
30.— (Recd of H A Brown by Harch Grey & Cos Express $30.— should have been charged on the other Page)

Thursday 4
This day plesant nothing remarkable
Recd. a letter & Bill Lading of oil from Barbadoes

Friday 5th
This day wind N.E and plesant I went to Mill & Father Geo. Smiths & brot Abbott Home

Saturday 6th
This day wind N N E and plesant I went to Point & got 3 letters one from Bro. Jo E S from Barbadoes one from New York Saying that the Solon's oil had arrived & was landed on the wharf paid toll over Hix
—.24 Bridge 24c

Sunday 7th
This day wind N E and plesant Chas Fisher And Anna called and Spent the afternoon

$222.39 $141.28

Westport Aprile 1861

Dr	Cr	
Amt. Brt	home	Monday 8th
$222.39	$141.28	This day wind N.E and plesant I went to
		NewBedford from Russells Mills with William
		H. Cummings at 3 oclock took the Stage for home
	25	Paid fare 25 Tuesday 9th recd of J & W R Rotch
10.00		& Co $10.00 for delivering to them a lot of
		Sperm Oil 55 Bbls landed in New York
		from Bk Gazelle and Shipped at Barbados
		W I from Bk. Solon Jos E. Smith master
		Tuesday 9th
		This day wind N.E and plesant Employed
		at farming
		Wednesday 10
		This day wind E N E and plesant Employd
		at farming Job Durfee got home one load
		of Muck fro the Horsneck Opening
		Thursday 11th
This day	Should	This day wind S.W and plesant I went to
be Friday	12th	New Bedford Sold 6 Bushells apples for
5.95	3.68	5.95 paid for Hay Seed for Job Durfee $3 68 Charged
	2.57	in His account paid for Hay Seed for Farm $2.57
	1.29	for two plough Points 70 Tea & Soda 59¢ Herrings
12.64	.31	14 Rool Blacking 8 Dinner & Horskeeping 31
		Recd of Saml. Leonard & Co $12.64 Int. on Note
		Friday 12
This day	Should	This day wind S W and plesant I went
be Thursday 11		to Horsneck & got a load of Muck
		Recd of Union Mutual Insurance Office Int.
2.88		on Script $2.88 paid Postage on Levi B Strattons
	66	Letters 66
		Saturday 13th
		This day wind South & Cloudy at 3 oclock
		Commenced raining hauled out 14 loads of
		Manure out of the barnyard went to N Lilles
		& had Steers Shod aft with old Shoes
		Sunday 14th
		In the morning Some raining at noon plesant
		wind S.W nothing remarkable
		Monday 15th
		This day wind S.W and plesant I got
		home one load of wood Job Durfee putting
		up wall paid Frank Seabury for
		5H Smiths 20¢ carried up
253.86	150.04	

Westport April 1861

Dr	Cr	
Amts Brot forward		
$253.86		Tuesday 16
		This day wind East and very rainy
	$150.04	all day nothing transpired worth note
	24	
		Wednesday 17
		A M wind E & some rainy about 10 O-
		clock Mr. Gammons the mason arri-
		-ved & commenced work
		P.M pleasant wind S W. finished plastering
		the kitchen over head & mended the
		plastering about the boiler
		Thursday 18th
		This day wind S.W and pleasant
		I went to New Bedford Sold 4½ Bu. Apples
6.—		for $4.50 3 Bu Potatoes for 1.50 Sold 20 Cabbag
2 12		heads for 86 9 Doz Eggs for 1.26
	7.—	paid for 10 Bushells Corn $7.00 Sold 3 Qrts.
24	.22	peas Expenses horskeeping & Dine 22¢
	80	Cash to Henry & Abbott 80¢
		Friday 19th
		This day wind North & Cloudy loaded Straw & Oats
		for N Bedford rained a small shower
	1.26	Cash to Hannah Willcox $1.26
		Saturday 20
		This day wind W.N.W and pleasant Job Durfee
		went to N Bedford with Straw I went with Oats
		to Thos. Nye jr 25 Bushels @ 50 Entered in Journal
		page 42 N Motton had the Straw 24.15 lb Nett
		at $10.½ p ton Entered in Journal Page 41. I paid
	6.22	for 9 Bushells Corn for Job Durfee $6.22
	7.65	Paid for two Sacks Guano 131.124=255 lb @ 3¢ $7.65
	50	for 2 Doz Herrings 24 Horskeeping & Dinner 26
	25	paid O H Sedring fo 1 Bottle Liniment
		Sunday 21
		This day wind N.W and pleasant in company
		with Henry W Hannah W & Abbott Pliny attended
		friends Sabbath School & meeting Delila Cam went
		to Russells Mills
		Monday 22
		A M wind S E & cloudy. Employed at plou-
		ghing P.M pleasant I Paid Hannah Gifford
	2.50	for 5 days work $2,50
		Tuesday 23d
		This day pleasant Employed at ploughing
		Wednesday 24
		This day wind S.E and pleasant.
$262.22	$176.68	Employed at ploughing Sowed Barley East-
		of the garden

Westport May 1861

Dr Cr
Amts. Brot forward

Thursday 25th

262.22 $176.68 This day wind S.W and plesant Employed
at ploughing + sowing point Meadow

Friday 26

This day wind west and plesant Employed
at sowing field west of Barn meadow Job
+ James Cornell haulling out manure Ruth
L + Henry W went to New Bedford Cash to Ruth
10.— L $10.— in the Evening Ruth L returned with
H.W Hannah W + Abbott P

Saturday 27

This day wind west + plesant James Cornell
+ Job Durfee helping planted Potatoes on the
west side of Middle lot
P.M commenced ploughing Sword ground
in the Old orchard lot Ruth went with
Delila to Cornell School house Cash to Delila
10.— Carr $10. paid James Cornell for two days
1.33 work $1.33

Sunday 28

This day wind S.W and Some foggy
in Co. with Ruth L + four Children
attended Freinds Sabbath School + Meeting

Monday 29

A.M wind North + cloudy with but little
rain finished Sowing Point Meadow field with
oats + ploughed turnip lot
P.M plesant Employed at ploughing Old Orchard
lot N.E from house

Tuesday 30

This day wind South + plesant Employed
at ploughing Old orchard lot

Wednesday May 1st 1861

This day wind West and Squally H W + J D
ploughing old orchard I went to New Bedford
carried 12 Bushells oats to Thos Nye fr Sold apples
2.28 $1.12 Butter $5\frac{13}{16}$ lb @ 20c $1.16 paid for two plough
points 92 1 lb Soda 10c paid for two hoes
2.60 1.40 Cash to Ruth L 1.20
200.— Recd of Abner Potter fr $200.— Cr to his account
Bk Mattapoisett outfits

Thursday 2d

This day plesant Employed at ploughing
in Old orchard lot + finished Sowing
turnip lot over the Swamp with Oats

464.50 $200.61

Westport May 1861

Dr Cr
Amts Brot forward

Friday 3d
464.50 / 200.61 This day wind N.E and cold Employed
at harrowing corn ground & digging in dung

Saturday 4th
Snow This day wind N.E and driving Snow Storm
nothing remarkable transpired

Sunday 5th
This day pleasant our family attended Sabbath School
nothing remarkable transpired

Monday 6
This day wind S.S.E and cloudy with some
rain I went to New Bedford Sold 1½ Bushells
2 44 Potatoes 75 13 Doz Eggs 1.69 paid for 1 lb Green tea
1. 75 75 Cash to Hannah Willcox 1. received of Jo & W R Wing
on account of Jo E. Smith's interest in Oil Shipped
from Bk. Solon & Sold at New Bedford to Nathaniel Gilbert
508. – Lay 1/12 115 vessells Share 1/32 393 Recd of Jo & W R Wing
& Co on account fo Oil Shipped to New York from Bk.
825. – Solon & Sold there $825. – deposited to the Cr
of Jo E. Smith in Institution for Savings at New Bedfor
1175. – $600. in Five cent Savings Bank at New Bedford $575. –
4.20 Paid for 6 Bushells Corn Meal $4.20
Paid J & W.R. Wing & Co Bill due on Bk Solon account
139.04 them 7/16 $49.50 Pardon Wing 1/16 $89.54 Paid dinner & horsekeeping
.20 20

Tuesday 7th
This day wind SW and pleasant Employed at ploughing
lot next to the swamp North the crossway

Wednesday 8th
This day wind SW and some cloudy Employed
3. 25 at ploughing lower lot as above I went to Point Sold
Job Davis jr 16 3/16 lb Butter 22 $3.63 Entered in journal Cash to Ruth L. 3.25

Thursday 9th
This day pleasant Employed at getting ground ready
to plant

Friday 10
This day pleasant commenced planting corn in old
orchard lot James Cornell helping

Saturday 11
This day wind SE and cloudy with a small shower
of rain finished planting old orchard lot J.H.C &
James Cornell helped I paid James Cornell for two
83 days work .83 & one peck of Beans

Sunday 12
This day pleasant most of the day attended
friends Sabbath School & Meeting

$1799.94 / $1524.88

Westport May 1861

Dr Cr

Amts Brot forward

Monday 13th

$1799.94 $1524.88 This day plesant Employed at getting planting ground ready at 2 Oclock P.M attended the funeral of Edward Slocum Son of Andrew Slocum of Westport His age was about 21 years the funeral was at Ball Hill Friends Meeting the House was more than full Phebe R. Gifford Spoke or Preached the funeral Sermon He was burried in the burrying ground on the Benjamin Willcox farm He Shot himself Either intentionally or accidentially in the front Entry of His Grandfather Humphrey Slocums House neare the Horsneck next House above Richard Almys His Step Mother was in the House at the time in the East room He came into the room & told Her he was going to get his gun She heard him go into the west room got His gun & come into the front Entry next was the report of the gun She called to him two or three time He made no answer She then tryed to open the door but his feet was against it She then looked into the west window & Saw him She called His Father who was in the garden he came to the front door and opened it when the top of His Sons head & brains fell out doors ~~His~~ gun & gun stick lay partly across him the charg took Effect in his nose taking off His forehead & top of his head A circumstance unexspected by His Parents of Neighbors & acquaintances He being considered ~~a~~ Steady young man

Tuesday 14th

This day wind East N.E and some rainy had a verry great rain Tuesday night this day the watter runs across the road by the Cross road Bridge watter on our crossway ankle deep I went to Goosberry Neck & bought 42 Scups

12 paid 12¢

Wednesday 15th

This day wind N W & plesant I went to Paul Fishers

25 & got Some Seed corn paid for 1 Peck 25¢ Employed at getting corn ground ready to Plant

Thursday 16

This day wind N W & plesant Employed at getting planting ground ready & planted Some J. H. Cornell helped ½ day

Friday 17

This day plesant finished planting lower lot with field corn J. H. Cornell helped & James Cornell helped ½ Day

$1799.94 $1525.25

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Dr Cr
Amts. Brot forward

Saturday 18th
$1799.94 $1525 25 This day wind N.E Job got home a load of Sand
P.M in Co. with Job went to Horsneck Point & hauled
up 8 small loads of Muck & took one home making
9 loads Equal to about 3 home in the Evening Some
.08 rain wind N E I paid for 8 Scup 8¢

Sunday 19th
This day wind SW & pleasant all our Family 9
in Number attended Friends Sabbath School & Meeting
P.M in Co. with Ruth Lo & Hannah W & Mary B
went to Ephraim Slocums & spent the afternoon

Monday 20th
This day wind SW & pleasant though some
cloudy Job got home one load of Stones from
Horsneck & one load of muck from Horsneck Point

Tuesday 21st
This day wind N.E and pleasant Job Durfee got
home one load of Muck from Hors Neck Point
P.M got a load of hay from over the Swamp

Wednesday 22d
This day pleasant got home a load of Sand
nothing remarkable

Thursday 23
This day pleasant got home one load of
muck from hors neck & loaded Straw
for New Bedford

Friday 24th
This day Wind S.E and pleasant I went
to New Bedford Sold 13 5/16 Butter 18. $2.43
3. 27 7 Doz Eggs $84 T.W. Swift had 4 lb. 14 oz Butter
Charged in journal Page 50 Lo Pierce had 3 11/16 lb Butter
4. " Charged in journal Page 44 I paid for 135 lb
11.04 Guano $4.00 paid Perry & Co. as pr bill for Paint
38 for my house at Point $11, 04 Paid for herring
3. " ,38 cash to Ruth Lo $3.— I delivered to
Thos. Nye jr 21 Bushells Oats at 50¢ Charged
in journal Page 42
Job Durfee went with a load of Straw
to Nathaniel Mitton 3740 lb Gross tare 1470
Nett 2270 @ $10 pr ton Charged in journal
Page 41 I paid for one Journal Book $2.00
2. —

Saturday 25th
1803, 21 $1545.75 This day wind S.W & cloudy had a small
Amts Carried to New Journal Shower I went through Horsneck after John Smith