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1.

Wednesday (sic)[Wednesday] July 30th 1862

to day John
and me Hawled Hay all day ½ day in
the Barn ½ on a stack dad and Newton
are mowing. verry (sic)[very] warm and we need
rain the Ground is rapidly Drying up
after so mutch (sic)[much] Hard loung (sic)[long] rains.

2.

Thursday 31st July 1862
forenoon

Hawled up my Lumber from
the mill afternoon Helped in the
Hay. still very Hot.

3.

Friday August 1st 1862

Helped in the
Hay and oats all day the oats are
of But litle (sic)[little] account they are rusted
Bad and with the Help of the bugs
Have nearly Destroyed It we left part
of It in the field
as not being worth cutting.
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4.

Saturday August 2nd 1862

Helped at
Hay & oats untill noon Hawled in the
oats in the Barn. afternoon Went up to
Robertses with John as He is going to
stay□ and Help Him we had all calcu

lated on going up and Helping Him a
Day also but could not get our own
Done in time ours will take Monday next
Yet. and my Cane works are beginning
to press me I must get at them or I
will not be ready in time I fear.
Got Home in the eavning (sic)[evening]. there was
a war meeting at Albany this afternoon
two Recruits were obtained Gill Collins
was out to Speak I was told. I went to
see Mr. Bennit who has a horse power

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witch (sic)[which] He sayes (sic)[says] I can Halve (sic)[have].
very Hot and
Dry we need rain so bad Corn is
Drying up Bad It seems to Dry up so
quick I Hope we will Have rain Soon.
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5.

Sunday August 3drd 1862

Wrote a
letter to sam Smith and done my diary
writing went over to millers Eavning (sic)[Evening]
Went to se (sic)[see]Hiram Smith as He
is to start south tomorow (sic)[tomorrow] Having got
His pass. still verry (sic)[very] warm.

6.

Monday 4th
and TuesTuesday 5th Aug 1862

Worked at my
Buildings Newton & Father finished
the Hay and thrashed out some wheat
night TuesTuesday John come sick Having a
Had a slight touch of bowel complaint.
Todayes (sic)[Today's] paper Tuesday Brings and
order from the Secretary of War
calling for an unconditional Draft of
three hundred thousand more men
in addition to the same amount of
volunteers previously called for
some time ago. the order was issued (sic)[issued] yester

day morning. that amount of men will Tell
Hard on the people
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7.

Wednsday 6th Aug 1862
last night

Had a good rain to day Newton
John & me quarried and Hawled stone from
Cambells Hawled five loads. They are for
my well night went over all of us to a
party at Roll Eavens there was a great
er-crowd there. But a poor party as
old Anna would not let them play. They
paraded around in the lane untill
until

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late and dispersed the Girls Having a
lot of spoiled dresses

8.

Thursday 7th

Newton & me worked at my Building
finished cleeting (sic)[cleating] all of it and arranged
things about the building dad went
to mill Mother and girls went along
Black baring (sic)[berrying]

9.

FridFriday 8th

to day I went
to see a couple (sic)[couple] of Horse power and engaged
one of Daniel Bennits got my Horse shod
Newton Hawled stone for me
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10.

Saturday 9th Aug 1862
morning

went to Columbus got Gilbert Collins
to put my property over in the old mans (sic)[man's]
Hands so that if I am drafted I He
can take care of it for me and them
Patent Right men can also stand
off. Went out to Garret Grovenberies
and staid all night. GJoseph and
WmWilliam Have both Enlisted for fear of
the Draft this afernoon Had a good
rain.

11.

Sunday 10th Aug 1862
morning

came Home got Home at noon
We Have Had a nice rain went over
to see John Dague about Digging my
well as He promised to do it But
the cite to get Him to do it is very
slim very pleasant day
But awfull (sic)[awful] Lonesome
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12.

Monday Aug 11th 1862
morning

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John
and I went up near Center and got my
Horse power for my mill It has to bee (sic)[be]
Rewooded anew. Afternoon Newton commen

ced to dig the well and I finished diging (sic)[digging]
ditches arround
around
the House Had a tremen

duous Headache to day.

13.

Tues 12

John Dug at the Well. forenoon Homer
and me Hawled stone out of the crick
Afternoon Hawled a load of wood to
Albany for Dad and Hawled up a
load of saw Dust and put it in my
new cane Hous (sic)[House]for the party tomorow (sic)tomorrow
night fixed up seats and arranged things
Newton & Dad made a sinck
sink
and spout
for the well to carry the water under the
ground down the Hill

14.

Wednesday (sic)[Wednesday] 13th Aug /62

To day all went to the Celebration
Sunday school expect Dad and Augustine #[Page]#
forenoon Mr Taft gave the Sunday school a
Lecture after Dinner weMr Cancey Olds
Sam Cox Sam Galaway made War
speaches (sic)[speeches] there was a large turnout of
people several thousand Eavning (sic)[Evening] riged (sic)[rigged]
up the cane House with lights I put up
three Coal oil Lamp on the Beams and
It made it very light and nice there was a
large turnout over a Hundred and we
Had a right good party as to the place arround
around
It was a perfect love of a place for a
party. It lasted untill
until
midnight. I was
tired near out by standing arround
around
all day at the Celebration and then at

the party.

15.

Thursday FridFriday and Saturday
August 14, 15 and 16th 1862

WmWilliam Yantus John and I worked
at the Well we got it some over 23 ft
deep when It began to cave quite bad
and we Had to either curb it up or
wall up and as there was quite a good # [Page]#
stream of water came in about ten
feet from the top we concluded we
Had as well wall up we dug nearly
14 ft in Blue Clay and then did not
get through I think we would have
got water in four or five feet more
By saturday night we got it walled
up to within 8 ft of the top Father Has
Been at work rewoo^ding my Horse power
Newton Hawled some manure and helped
Father some. quite cool nearly frost
for several mornings

16.

Sunday 17th Aug 1862

to day all
Went to Basket meeting
Expect John and Augustine. Homer
Rhoda and Thornton Wells were down
Henry has enlisted Considerable feeling
seems to manifest itself among the
Democrats of the Country because Dr
E.B. Olds Has been arrested and # [Page]#
sent to Ft Layfaett (sic)[Fort Lafayette] for

Treason

able language. But people Dare
not say mutch (sic)[much] as people are ready to
Report them and Have them arrested
any time a person cannot get out of
His County without a pass and a
Band of a thousand Dollars persons
trying to get away can be arrested and
put right into the ranks. Enlisting
is quite livly (sic)[lively]

17.

This week commencing

with Monday 18 and Ending with
Saturday 23d August 1862

John and I walled
up my well made a platform
got out a pump stick Helped Bill
More make the pump and put it in
It works very well and looks very well
It cost me \$6.78 as follows 28 ft at 20 cts
per foot = 5.60 Irons60 John to Help
bore 36 1/4 work ~~I done and it back~~ Leather
for it 25 Besides my work and #[Page]#
Johns Moles Bill amouted to five
Dollars. Paid Him in cash two
Dollars last three dollars He is to
take in molosses or molossess making
John and me Hawled of the
Well dirt on the road done a good
job of work completed my work of this
year and last two. put a box and
underground spouting to my well.
the pump lather. monday night went
to a party to Isaacs Smith Tues to
Gremias and Wednesday (sic)[Wednesday] night to a war
meeting at Albany. I subscribed \$3.00 to
a Bounty fund for our Township Lewis
Bell and Harrison Smith and some
four or five others Have enlisted
John Has some notion of Enlisting in the
company now raising But I guess He
will Hardly go. Father finished the
Wooding the horse power Mother and
Him went up to aunt Elizas Caroline
is yet sick. Newton & John finished
Hawling manure
#[Page]#
GMcClellan has retreated to Yorktown
and Pope since the battle of Culpeper
Court House has also fell back in the
west the Rebels seem to be pressing North.
Weather cool and very Dry had
one flittle shower but it is very dry the
corn is not earing so as to make a
half crop the ground seems to not
stand a drouth as at other times

18.

Sunday Aug 24th 1862

staid Home forenoon afternoon
Went to see George Wilson Him and
4 others Have Just got Home from

the army Having been Discharged
 Esau Rice came Hear (sic)[here] He is one of
 the Discharged ones Him and I
 went to Albany to meeting at night
 #[Page]#

19.

Monday 25 August 1862

forenoon
 Went to see Mr Souders to get Him
 to come and Help me make my
 Doores (sic)[doors] and to Jersey to morrow to
 get a pair of Boots made. afternoon
 worked at my Building Newton hawled
 Wood half day finished Hawling I now
 Have over 40 fourty cords of good
 Wood Enough I think to do me.
 Father is putting up the Cellar Door
 He has had one made a loung (sic)[long] time.
 as loung (sic)[long] as the House has been built we
 Have had no dør doore (sic)[door] to the Cellar.

20.

Tues 26

to day went to West

erville to see about getting some casting
 done got me a good set of truck wheals (sic)[wheels]
 for a carraige (sic)[carriage] to Hawl cane on they
 are cast Iron as good as new I got
 them the same as old Iron. Painted
 my pump and the Box to It and #[Page]#
 Hawled some gravel around the
 Well It is now rigged nice. the young
 folks ~~are agoing to~~ Had another
 party at night the cane House
 large attendance as before But there
 Have been so many parties that they
 are getting an old thing the Boyes (sic)[boys] go
 for good, for camp tomorrow

21.

Wednesday (sic)[Wednesday] 27th Aug 1862

worked at my House at my stream
 spout put up the timbers and arranged
 them. Eavning (sic)[Evening] Samual (sic)[Samuel] Smith and
 His mother and Frank Lane and Wife
 came. Boyes (sic)[Boys] doing nothing mutch (sic)[much] only

cutting some wood. Had a Little sprinkle
of rain.

22.

Thursday 28

To day spent the day
with the folks went awhile to Roll Eavenes
Ben Souders came on and worked at the
Doores (sic)[doors] of my Buildings. quite cool. #[Page]#
In the country since the proclimation (sic)[proclamation] of the
Draft, all manner of ailments are brought
up. I Hope the Draft will not be put
off But will come off on the 3rd of sept.
If I have to go I want to know it and
be off if not I want to know it so as
to know what to calculate on.

23.

Sunday august 31st 1862

staid Home
all day Had a swad of
girls Hear (sic)[here] all they like the side saddle
a little well. night went to meeting to
Albany Heard Hurlocker (sic)[Horlocker] preach. seen
sam and Frank & Lane they did not go
Home yesterday as aunt Hariet was & sick
will tomorrow. To day it seems as if
evry (sic)[every] thing would die for want of
Rain corn and cane and grass is as
near dead as need be and the Dust on the
Road is almost unsupportable. Augustine
last week Had a tower of fitsFits ¹ getting Better
now
#[Page]#

24.

Monday September 1st 1862
for the week ending sat Sept 6th

Worked at my cane House all
the week except Thursday to Saturday
Souders Helped me one day we put
up the Doorers (sic)[Doors] Built a stream spout
as far as the Lumber went put stalls in
my stowing House & ect (sic)[etc] Father Helped
me one day made a pattern for a cast box

¹ In the mid to late nineteenth century, fits could refer to any number of mental, physical, or moral problems. Essays on morality frequently referred to "fits of passion," where the fits represented inappropriate, even sinful, behavior. It is more likely, however, that Lucius was alluding to a physical or mental condition of "falling fits" or "nervous diseases" such as epilepsy. A medical understanding of epilepsy existed by this time, though its causes and treatment remained open to much speculation.

sto sit under the end of each pan across
 the furnace. Thursday Father & me went
 to Columbus after alot of things got my
 cast cog wheal (sic)[wheel] a cistern pump and various
 other things caluclated to get my sheet iron
 But could not finde (sic)[find] any to suit me
 & eøh concluded to wait untill next
 week. Sat or latter Friday night Homer
 and me went over to uncle Lewises and staid
 all night and sat morning went to westerville
 to get my castings went North of town a
 some distance and got my counter shaft
 turned and Charley was prety (sic)[pretty] new today to # [Page]#
 melt I got my paterne in just in time to
 get it done that day. got Home sometime
 after night. I got a new lock cast to my
 mill to suit my Horse power rig five boxes
 to put under the pans one furnace front
 and grates two cast Wheals (sic)[wheels] making a total
 of 484 lbs at 4 cts per lb = \$19.36 He
 owed me \$9.46 leaving me His Debt
 a Sum of \$10.20. adding 30 cts to turning of
 a wheal (sic)[wheel] to His credit I begin to feel in
 a tremdious (sic)[tremendous] Hurry about getting ready
 operations. next week I must Drive
 it Hard. first of the week a little
 rain not enough to Hardly be seen the next
 day though with a little frost. last of the
 week very warm and Dry. off south of
 us they Have had rain But North of us
 none corn is Drying up on the ground &
 some are cutting it up pastures are Dead
 all say that It Has not been Dry for a
 long time if ever the streams are that is
 Blacklick is all Dred (sic)[Dried] up only a very few
 spots or Holes # [Page]#
 as for the War Mon & Tues brought
 Hard news our forces after sieries (sic)[series] of hard
 fights at Manasses (sic)[Manassas] and there abouts Have
 fallen back on the fortification at or
 near Washington. at Richmond K.Y. [overwritten]
 we met with a perfect rout our forces
 being seven thousand strong all being
 raw undrilled troops the 95 Ohio was
 Badly cut up taken prisners (sic)[prisoners] and then Paroled
 and sent Home The Rebels under Gen Smith
 are adadvancing under on to Cincinnatii
 the city is put under martial Law also the
 Neighboring twowns (sic)[towns] all the state is making
 a big effort to save the city. the Rebels have
 for the first time got into Ohio a (sic)[at] Galipoliease (sic)[Gallipolis]

Every thing seams against us
 But I still Hope for Better times yet
 Drafting is put off untill the 16 instinstant
 the girls went up this week
 and got green pass. aunt Eliza and
 Thornton stopped all night on Friday
 on their way from Columbus.
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25.

Sunday Sept 7th 1862

staid arround
 around
 Home all day rather Lonesome Wrote a
 Letter to samual Smith. Columbus Ohio.

26.

Monday 8

To^{day} Father Newton
 and me put down the Horse power and
 partly rigged it to the mill.

27.

Tues 9

morning Homer & me went to Delaware
 after sheet Iron they manufacture pans
 up thare (sic)[there] and as I could not get
 suitable (sic)[suitable] Iron in Columbus I con

cluded to try up thare (sic)[there] I got quite good
 Iron 30 inches wide by 8 & 9 ftfeet loung (sic)[long]
 for 8 ctscents perr (sic)[per] lbs witch (sic)[which] useto (sic)[used to] ~~only~~ onley (sic)[only]
 cost 6 But the stopping of mills &
 the tax Law makes all Iron Higher
 stoped (sic)[stopped] at Rodney Smiths and seen a
 coupel (sic)[couple] of old school mates of Delaware
 Had a good time withe (sic)[with] them we staid
 all night at Mr Keelers near Center #[Page]#
 Who is also a sorghem (sic)[sorghum] manufacture

28.

Wedns 10 Sept 1862

morning came on Home got the Log Wagon
 and in the afternoon Hawled two logs and
 got them sawed and Hawled the lumber
 Home. Father is at work for me and was

yesterday. very Hot and so Dry It
seams (sic)[seems] as if evry (sic)[every] thing would Dry up.

29.

Thursday 11

Morning Early went to albany and got George
Goodrich to do me some turning Father &
me worked at the works all day George
Helped afternoon Uncle Lewis was
Hear (sic)[Here] to dinner. Eavning (sic)[Evening] had a nice
shower of rain.

30.

Frid 12.

Morning Dad & me and Eliza went to Columbus
I went after various things for my Cane works
see cash List went past Grovenberies
and got a Horse of Him to work my mill
got Home Late at night. I Borrowed \$10.00 #[Page]#
of Gilbert Collins. thare (sic)[there] is a great
stir of people going to Cincinnati to
Defend the place people take thir (sic)[their] own
Guns & Rig and as they please thousands
are going. the govener (sic)[governor] is already refusing
them

31.

Sept 18th (sic)[13th] 1862

finished my steem (sic)[steam] sheet and Father
and me got the Horse power and mill in
as we Hope running order it seams (sic)[seems] at
least to move quite well But not quite
as well as I would like But still I
Hope It will do well as It will be two (sic)[too]
Late to Refix anything well.

Eavning (sic)[Evening] went down
In Jeferson (sic)[Jefferson] to Carpenters to get his work
done and a sheet Iron spout or top made
for my Chimney. the litle (sic)[little] rain is prety (sic)[pretty]
well Dried up up already. the Boyes

Boys
have
Been cutting corn this week as It is all Dried
up especially (sic)[especially] on High ground. pastures are
Dead. Dried up. no seeding done yet.
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32.

Sunday Sept 14th 1862

staid arround
around
Home
all day.

33.

for the week Ending Sept 20th 1862

this week put
My Cane House matters
through as far as I could from day light
to dark Hawled 1850 brick montgomery
laid my furnaces Carpenter made me a
sheet Iron top of 8 ffeet to put on my
Chimney a tin pump & some other things
and riveted my sheet Iron together
Father Helped me all the week George good

rich

three days overwritten when He got sick
Him & Father made boots pans nearly
cor to Hawl cane on and laid the
track made feed table riged (sic)[rigged] a pumice
carrier to the mill and various things
It Has been a week Hard work for us all
Boyes
Boys
got the corn all cut up and went
up to aunt Elizas Friday. verry (sic)[very] warm
and no rain. we now have plenty of Peaches
and diging them
#[Page]#

Mclean Has succeeded in driving
out the Rebels out of meriland (sic)[Maryland]
after some of the severest fiting (sic)[fighting] of
the war Cincinnati Has
been saved from the Rebels and
things look better.

still no rain
warm and pleasant very

34.

Sunday sept 21st 1862

Staid arround
around
Home all day untill
until
eavning (sic)[evening] when a
parcel of us took a Ride Horse

Back

35.

for the week ending
saturday
sept 27th 1862

this week Father
George and me worked all the week
from day light untill
until
dark at the
Cane House and got It nearly ready to
Run finished the pans painted them
put them on finished the furnaces #[Page]#
made cooler and tank and painted
them also the whealbarrows (sic)[wheelbarrows] I got two
new ones made made lids to the coolers
made a crane to lift off my finishing
pan withe (sic)[with] put down pipping (sic)[piping] put up
pumps put down wash water Boyes
Boys
put up a ten foot steem (sic)[steam] p spout
on the House and various things
Newton Helped me one day and one
day went to Grovenberies after a load
of corn for me we now Have
things riged (sic)[rigged] in good still lonely
they will work well and not break
especialy (sic)[especially] the mill I tried that It seams (sic)[seems]
to work well. I ought to Have
been ready this week so as to experimen

ted

some But if evrything (sic)[everything] goes right I
am in time yet thare (sic)[there] Has some over
thirty loads of cane came in this week
we Had quite a feast Wedns and Thursday
witch (sic)[which] made Them bring in cane Mr Lainy will
not be ready untill
until
near a week yet #[Page]#
I expected from the fact that we have
to Hitch the Horse so close to the power
in order to go inside of the Building
fixed in an

other

arm so as to put on this Horses
Evning (sic)[Evening] ground out some and Hunted up

another Horse.

36.

Wednesday (sic)[Wednesday] October 1 1862

Early at It again put on three Horses
and pushed the grinding But all we could
do we cannot make Juice enough the
mill grinds very fast But the cane is
very (sic)[very] Hard and sone Dry not very (sic)[very] Juicy
and very (sic)[very] sweet and takes very (sic)[very] litle (sic)[little]
Boiling consequently the main thing is to
grind It I now wish I Had a larger
mill Hired one Longmas Boyes
Boys
of 14 years ^{age}

37.

Thursday
Oct 2

Today about three oclock Broake (sic)[Broke]
my counter shaft that runs on top of the
timbling shaft witch (sic)[which] is geared to the mill #[Page]#
It did not Break But twisted all
up like Jan would twist a switch
It was but 1½ inches thick as large as
we could Have It on account of the
Eyes in the Wheels. Made 63 gallons
worked about ¾ day fixed to go to tw
Columbus. I am nearly tired to death
Having been going most nights and day.

38.

Friday 3 Oct 1862

4 oclock Father & I started for town
for the purpose of getting a new shaft at a
new mill we concluded a new shaft would
stand a good chance of braking (sic)[breaking] again and
conclude to get a new mill Bought one of
John L. Gill and son for 88 dollars a verticle (sic)[vertical]
mill of 14 inch loun (sic)[long] Rolls Large Roll 12 in

ches in Diameter It seams (sic)[seems] like a verry (sic)[very]
stout stanch mill I Had to pay 8 Dollars more
than I would Had to pay before the tax law went
into Effect It is not fare to make the
customer pay all the Tax by no means #[Page]#
Eavning (sic)[Evening] tore up the Horse power

and cleaned out the House. unloaded
the mill It weighs 1100 lbs

39.

Saturday
OctOctober 4th 1862

Morning as soon (sic)[soon as] light all Hands to work
putting up the mills George Dick Newton
Father & myself we put up both mills in the
Same House put sweeps on them Put down
more piping so as to Run Boath & mills Juice
into the cistern the old mill we saved all
the tackling of last year so that it took but
a short time to put It up got nearly
Ready to Run again forenoon Had quite
a nice shower of Rain Cane Has come in
very fast this week I now Have on Hand
about or over a Hundred Wagon Loads of Cane.
It Has been very warm all the
Week warm as July and so Dry I never
Before seen scarsley (sic)[scarcely] any seeding done yet
I feel nearly used up Tired out,
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40.

Sunday OctOctober 5th 1862

Staid around Home all
day only to go down to See Sagers about
making me Some Barrels. Warm and pleasant
still no Rain. Last week we
Had a small little rain enough to lay the
Dust. I dont mutch (sic)[much] look for rain this fall.
Scarsley (sic)[Scarcely] any Wheat is Sowed yet.

41.

For the Week Ending OctOctober 11 of 62
Sunday morning

Early finished fixing the mills
and went to walk. they work well. we drove
It through as Hard as we could all the
week and made 458 gallons average per
day 46 # last weeke we made 203 ½
average 58 1/7 this week George Goodrich &
me done the Boiling. George tending the clensing
pans and I the finishing pan. Homer
and Thomas Longman feed the mills and
Newton tends them. Corris Cane and Wheals
off premises. Next week I shall put #[Page]#

Newton in my place as It is two (sic)[too] Hard
 for me to finish and oversee all the Buisness (sic)[Business]
 and put another Hand in His place the Cane
 Has just Rolled in all the week untill
 until
 all
 my places to put it are filled up.

42.

Sunday 12 OctOctober 1862

Staid arround
 around
 Home all day plenty of visitors all day at the
 Cane House.

43.

For the Week ending OctOctober 18th 1862

This week we first Drove Buisness (sic)[Business] right
 through all the week we made 550 $\frac{1}{4}$ gallons
 of molasses and of the Best Kind. ~~averag~~ (sic)[average] 91 $\frac{17}{24}$
 we made one day 119 $\frac{1}{4}$ galls[gallons] we done some
 finishing in the eavning (sic)[evening] and But little this
 week Has been somewhat cooler so that we
 can grind juice and leave it in the cistern
 overnight last week we could not as it
 would in a short time sour three Hands in
 Boiling and three grinding my well Has given
 out and we Have to get all our water out of
 the Spring down the Hill. I now wish # [Page]#
 that I Had went Deeper with my well.
 still Dry and some frost
 the Cane Has still continued to come right
 along although I have tried to Discourage It.
 I now Have near a months work and Hand the
 Yard is nearly filled. I Have been Having the
 Dip thrice all the week and quite Bad so
 as to be very unable at times to Keep up still I
 made out to Keep Buisness (sic)[Business] agoing. Had Dr Rainy
 to Docter me. Father mashed His Had (sic)[Hand] verry (sic)[very] bad
 last week in putting down a cider Barrell in the
 Cellar. got some of my cane cut up in shock
 this week. george Wilson and george Daily Helped
 george Wilson tending the mill Boyes Daily in
 the cane patch. first frost of any account
 was friday morning.

44.

Sunday 19.

Staid all around
 Cane House all Eavning (sic)[Evening] quite cold
 Expect a freeze.
 #[Page]#

45.

For the week Ending OctOctober 25 1862

This week Drove
 the Business as fast as we could move
 579 gallons. we Had some considerable bad
 Luck most every day. Burt (sic)[Burst] one of the pipes
 out that went under one of the furnaces my
 Tin pump gave out and I sent to Columbus
 and got me a new one and Thurs day we
 Broake (sic)[Broke] the old mill one ~~th~~ of the sides
 and as it cannot well be fixed it is in a bad
 fix when the mill was move at Lancaster
 the company Have moved away and I will
 Have to get it fixed some time by the old price
 or get a pattern made. put a sweep to the new
 mill as as to put on two Horses one at each end.
 But they would not work well so we run
 one Horse awhile and then changed and run the
 mill all night never stoped (sic)[stopped] it for anything
 and by so doing made up for two mills but still
 not quite so well as two mills more unhandy
 after all mishaps we made out to get out our
 average dayes work but Had to work Hard for it #[Page]#
 got my cane cut up on Monday sunday
 night It froze quite Hard and I am
 fear my cane may spoil before I get to work it
 Yet I will risk It cane still comes I am
 not though taking any new jobs. george
 Wilson Has been Helping me this week to grind
 Him and Tomy Homer do the grinding george
 Goodrich & Newton & me the Boiling my time
 However is Dividid (sic)[Divided] around
 around
 at all works
 this week Mr Long called arround
 around
 with Mr
 Day patentee as now and of the right of
 cooks pans and wanted me to pay Him
 \$37 Dollars the price of one His pans of the same
 size as mine. i told him I would give \$10.00
 and no more. He would not take It and
 went off. saying Hee would sue me shure (sic)[sure].
 Warm and Dry up to SatSaturday morning
 When it Drizzled rain most all day and

turned to snow at night and snowed like
fury all night.

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46.

Sunday OctOctober 26th 1862

morning real winter snow
from five to eight inches Deep and cold
cleaned up the House carried in cane worked
most all Day night got a coupel (sic)[couple] of Hands
and ground all night I Have to Have night
Hands to grind as the day Hands could not
Stand it.

47.

For the Week ending
November 1st 1862 Saturday

This Week Had good luck made 636 ½
gallons of Extry (sic)[Extra] good molasses. MonMonday I went to
Hunt a mill but could not find any ~~wednesday~~
~~I got F~~ Tuesday I got Father to go down
to shafers as He has throwen (sic)[thrown] out His mill
like mine and Borrowed the piece to match
my Broken one and wednesday we put it up
and went it along the old way Better
Believe I was glad. Thornton Wells helped
me this week. He cut and Hawled wood as
I will not Have enough. george Wilson & the
little boyes done the grinding
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48.

Sunday 2nd November 1862

Staid arround
around
cane House an (sic)[and] cleaned
up and put things to Rights John & me
afternoon Had quite a
Rain a nice shower but still Dry
midnight commenced grinding.

49.

For the week
Ending November 8th 1862

made this week
785 gallans molofses. we Boil untill Bed
time each night and some of the time untill

10 oclock. Hire extry (sic)[extra] Hands to grind
 Half of the night cumevee Bailing by day
 light. Thornton Wills Helped me this
 week. some slats of cane that was froze
 a before cutting soured this week
 Had some very cold Blustry wether.
 . Made one day from morning untill
 15 minutes to ten oclock 152 gallons
 and we was on no Race worked
 as usual.
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50.

For the Week Ending NovNovember 15th 1862

This week made some over 700 gallons
 Had to get up some more wood I got
 up a lot last week But Is not going
 to be enough. Thornton Had to quit
 George Wilson Helped me this week.
 Had considerable trouble in getting
 Barrells cant get them made.

51.

Sunday NovNovember 16 1862

Today did not clean up as useal
 Laied arround Butifull Day
 clear warm and pleasant this
 week our spring prety much give out
 as we Have to water all our Horses
 out of It Besides what we use, most
 all the wells in the county are out
 or low. Old aunt Peggy Smith
 Wednesday night. Died
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52.

For the Week Ending NovemNovember 22 ¹⁸⁶² Saturday

Got done Boiling
 Thursday night at
 12 oclock worked up 16 shocks of my cane
 that I got cut Before the frost made
 some 80 gallons of It the rest is spoiled
 Enough to make some two Hundred
 Gallons to me quite a loss as I worked so
 Hard for It Frid and sat we clearned
 up. clenosed up some skinnings but they did
 not make verry good molasses. In all we have

Made 4402 $\frac{3}{4}$ Gallons. Monday Morning It
 comenced to Rain and rained untill Thursday
 Morning almost Day and night part of the
 time only mist and part of the time real hard
 rain It started the crick a Litle. the rain
 Came Bad on us as we were out of Dry
 wood and Had to cut and Burn Green
 wood. But we all done and I am Glad
 only one thing vexes me. Garrets old mare the
 last day we worked run loose in the yard
 and Went in my stowing House and
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Went to pass from one stall to the other
 the dividing stick & scantling Being about
 four feet High or Higher perhaps a litle (sic)[little]
 she got part way and tried to Raise up
 and I suppose Has sprained Her Back
 as she cannot get up by all the Help
 we can raise Hind parts Halpless (sic),
 John saw her go under and took Her and
 By loosening the stick. sad night some
 15 or 20 of us met at the Cane House and
 chose up for a Squirrel Hunt myself and
 Reese Eavens Chose up the side failing
 to produce as many scalps as the other are to
 treat to cigars apples & cider Next
 Wednsday is the day set.

53.

Sunday 23 Nov 1862

Morning went up and seen Savage a
 Horse Doctor about the old mare He
 said I might Just well Kill Her first
 as last so I came Home and
 shot Her. Hiram Smith came
 Home last night pleasant Day
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54.

Monday 24 November 1862

Morning Hawled (sic)[hauled]
 the old mare away and cut Her open on
 the Back and found Her Back Broken the
 small Ridge Bone Just inside the skin, fir
 It was Broke about two inches from
 the End at the Hips toward the Head.
 I am very sorry for the old mare as I have
 taken extry (sic)[extra] care of Her Because Garret
 thought a great deal of Her. she was in

first rate order ni (sic)[in] fact fat. But
 so it is. fixed arround (sic)[around] at my cane
 House went and spoke for me a Gun
 very nice Weather.
 Aunt Eliza and Thorton came down with
 a Misses Montgomery a sister of uncle Dave
 Beaches Wife. and a young man on their
 way to Robertses. Hawled down our Bead (sic)[bed]
 from the cane
 House

55.

Tues 25 Nov 1862

To day got my gun a double Barreled
 shot gun and fixed for the Hunt
 nice pretty day only cool
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56.

Wednesday 26th November 1862

Snowed most all day and cold the
 Meanest Kind of a Day. Our Hunt went
 off But It was an awfull (sic)[awful] time for It
 My Side However came out Best Having
 23 wild Scalps and the other side 18. as
 game was Scarse (sic)[scarce] several ~~Wild~~^{Tame} Turkeys
 was Killed. one Wild one was Killed by
 Wm Strait. night we Had our Great
 aples (sic)[apples] Cider and cigars the Beaten Side
 paying for It we was some 14 on a side
 shot at candles and cet until Late.
 for the Rest of the Week to Sat 29th
 Done but Litle settled (sic)[settled] some accounts went
 to Jersey after a pair of Boots and Ees
 cold & Blustry all week most.
 Made my Returns the U.S. asessor on my
 molosses Buisness (sic)[business] sum total of all
 Manufactured was Wagon
 Loads 3583 No of Gallans 4402 $\frac{3}{4}$
 four thousand four Hundred and two
 and $\frac{3}{4}$ galluns molosses
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 Total valuation \$987.00
 counting that made at 20 cts value 20 cts
 and that made on the Half. my Half at 50 cts
 pur (sic)[per] gallon about Half I made was on
 the Halves I have sold to the Best of
 my accounts 281 galluns (sic).
 I Have now on

Hand some over 57.00 ~~seven~~^{seven} Hundred gallons
 to sell. I finde (sic)[find] ~~some~~ a very Large Loss by
 shrinkage and other wages. we Have at
 several times lost cunsidurable (sic)[considerable] by forgetting
 Barrells, Lending out and making customers
 good, It is a new Buissness (sic)[business] to most people
 and we Have to cheat ourselves to Keep on
 athe right side of customs. I Have sold
 perhaps over the abovve amount
 considerable But that is all I could
 finde (sic)[find] on when making up my riturns (sic)[returns]
 an this year we will be more caucious
 and perhaps with the tax Law.
 and Be better prepared to meet It.
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57.

Sunday 30 November 1862

Yesterday Misses
 Montgomery came to stay over Sunday
 withe us on Her Road Home
 John Evans and Wife are Hear.
 nice prety (sic)[pretty] day staid Home all day.

58.

For the Week Ending
 Sat Novem 6th 1862

Monday morning went to
 Columbus with Dennis Strait and
 Back the same Day. Done nothing
 mutch (sic)[much] all the week settled (sic)[settled] up with
 all that I could Farther (sic)[Father] & Mother and
 Newton went to Columbus I sent in the
 pay for my new mill \$8800 I Have
 Squared up with most all my Debts
 and Have some \$80.00 left yet.
 got me some new things monday also.
 got my Horse shod got me a pair
 of coarse Boots of monide cleaned up #[Page]#
 A Lot of Cane seed I Have a nice
 Lot of It and good. Boys
 some corn most to cold and dry.
 nice Weather all week first part
 clear and quite warm Last part cold
 and Blustry snow. Saturday real cold
 murcury (sic)[mercury] nearly to zero.

59.

Sunday Decem 7th 1862

staid (sic)[Stayed] Home all day real Winter

60.For the Week Ending Saturday
Decem 13th 1862.

Monday George

Goodrich and me went and to uncle

Lewⁱses and staid (sic)[stayed] all night walked over
nice walking. Tuesday morning went over
to Worthington and then by the cars toDelaware George to ^a Mr Watterman aboout
us working for Him at the fur mill Buisness I went to get a Job of collecting of Him
to Do But He Had got a Hand. Evening
went to see some old Friends of when I used
to go to school there

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Wedns forenoon went to see a large
cane mill at the foundry Made some two
years ago for the South But witch (sic)[which] never
got Down. It was a very large mill wighing (sic)[weighing]
some 88 Hundred lbs the Large roll being
3 ft in Lenth and 2 ft in Diameter with
five Small rolls under. But there was
several Deficiencies about It witch would
Have to altered before I would want It
came down in the afternoon to Columbus.
cars full of Soldiers Yesterday we Road up
with Parson Brownlow of TennTennessee
Heard Him talk & ect.Thurs went and seen Gills the ones I
Bought my mill of they are getting anew
large mill they wanted Bad to sell me
one Had an offer of 48 cts per gallon
for my molasses all of it. But I must
Have 50 cts seen a pair of Twin
Children from a Black Woman and a
White man one white White and the other
Black. Got Home just after night

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Friday staid arround the House all Day
nearly sick. Father & Mother went up to Robertses
Boyes Husked corn. Eaving went to see Mr
Wilson about getting Him to go with me tomor
ow to that Dead Horse of Grovenberies
as He was Hear on Monday Before I went away

and we could not agree and we agreed to each
 pick a man and Let them settle It for
 us. .. Saturday Morning Mr. Wilso & I
 went down to Squire Martins in Jeferson
 TP. to meet Garret. He was there but
 failed to Bring His man as He said He
 was sick. But I guess He did not want to
 a settle it as some one Has put a new
 Idea into His Head that He could come
 under the Head of a Borrowed Horse and
 get all Damages. while under a Hired Horse
 He must loose all. He now sayes He

Lent me the mare But ^{He} Lies shure. He came
 Down from 75\$ to 50\$ I offered His \$30.00
 But He refused It so we came Home.

It Has Been Excellent Mill wether (sic)[weather] all #[Page]#
 The Week untill to Day It rained most
 all Day. loads big and Dusty [] as
 Summer first of the week real cold
 and war Gradually untill it rained. SatSaturday

61.

For the Week Ending SatSaturday 20th 1862

MonMonday & TuesTuesday rain & Snow uncle Lewis Beach
 Staid all night us Boyes caught a coon with our
 Dog. Mad our Hunting arrangements Reese
 Eavens & I we are the captains we Have 39
 on each Side Wednesday went up to aunt Elizas
 staid two nights came Home Friday and
 went to Columbus seen Gill He found out by
 wrtiing to the Clerk of the U.S. court at Cleav

land that I am Sued by those Patent
 right men. SatSaturday went to Grovenberris He
 was not at Home Left word for Him to
 come & see me. most all the Week real
 Cold Weather. George Goodrich moved to
 Delaware.

62.

Sunday DecemDecember 21st 1862

Went to Mr. Wilsons part of the Day and
 to Meeting to Albany at night
 pleasent Day warmer
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63.

For the Week Ending SatSaturday DecemDecember 27th 1862

Monday Garret Grovenbery came up and
I traded my two year old colt off to Him
for His old Dead Horse for three Dollars
to boot. I got the three Dollars whereas I
ought to Have Had 25\$ at least But I
Dont want a Difaculty (sic)[difficulty] with Him if I Beat
Him at Law I would cost me nearly as mutch (sic)[much]
as to settle (sic)[settle] It. to Day snow is going off warmer
TuesTuesday Homer & I Hunted all Day got ten
Squirrels they are more plenty than I Have
Known them for years there is plenty of Beach (sic)[Beech]
mast

Wednesday all us Boys Went out
I Have Mr Longmans shot gun I like it very
mutch I can take them running so nice seen
several of my men about going Hunting tomorow (sic)tomorrow
We want to Beat if Posible (sic)[possible]. went to
albany after the paper We are now taking the
Daily again and Fredricksburg (sic)[Fredericksburg] Defeat Does
not turn out so Disasterous for us as was
at first thought. There Has been trouble
in the cabinet Tendering of Resignations
and Ect (sic)[Etc]

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Thursday Christmas morning as
soon as lighth all Hands out Hun

ting the woods is full of Hunters
we got 8 or 10 Squirrel apiece and one
Turkey John Shot that. Eavning I went
to Albany and tended to the game as
It came In Kept an account of each
mans Game Brought in my Side footed up
to 312 Scalps we had three wild turkeys
Bodies and two scalps Brought in on our
Side while the Reeses party only got one
turkey counted 10 scalps squirrel one Quail
one Rabaet (sic)[Rabbit] I and ect (sic)[etc] according to value
of the thing, we Beat them over one Hundred
Scalps. They treated all Hands to the
oysters witch (sic)[which] was the agreement Eavning (sic)[Evening]
Set in and rained Been warm for several
Dayes. Monroes Boyes staid all night with us
they were on my Side I am glad the Hunt is over
as I Have spent considerable time so as not to
get Beat seeing my men and making arrangements #[Page]#
for It what we Hunted fbefore Hand we did not
save only a fiew (sic)[few] the Day before. a worse bared
fellow than Reese Eavens I never seen.

FridFriday rained mast all Day took my gun Home
 SatSaturday went Hunting with Charley & Hiram Smith
 night all Hands went Coon Hunting got one
 and now I think I Have Hunted enough
 for me and I must quit. Boyes sawed wood
 some withe a sawing machean (sic)[machine] they Have rided (sic)[rigged]
 to the Hourse power I Had to my cane mill

64.

Sunday 28 SeptSeptember December 1862

Staid Home all day
 wrote a Letter George Goodrich Delaware Ohio
 Went to meeting to Albany at night.

65.

Monday 29

prepared some things towards digging
 my well Deeper went to mill Boyes & Dad are sawing Wood with the sawing machean (sic)
 [machine]

66.

Tueasday (sic)[Tuesday] 30 DecemDecember 1862

Rained and snowed all
 Day and snowed all night a perfect storm from
 the North Eavning went up to Mr. Wilsons and Hite
 smiths

67.

Wednesday (sic)[Wednesday] 31st 1862 morning

snow some
 8 to 10 inches Deep But not cold Helped Boyes
 saw wood part of the Day Eavning turned quite
 cold Went to albany and Bought a Sack of flour
 as we are out and did not Raise Wheat enough
 for our own use poor arraingment (sic)[arrangement]. Dance
 to Wilkinse to night.