

#[Page]#

1.

Wednesday July 30th 1862

to day John
and me Hawled Hay all day ½ day in
the Barn ½ on a stack Add and Newton
are mowing. verry (sic)[very] warm and we need
rain the Ground is rapidly Drying up
after so mutch (sic)[much] Hard 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 withe (sic)[with] the Help of the bugs
Have nearly Destroyed It we left part
of It in the field
as not being worth cutting.
#[Page]#

4.

Saturday August 2nd 1862

Helped at
Hay & oats untill noon Hawled in the
oats in the Barn. afternoon Went up to
Robertses withe (sic)[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 eavinging. 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

2

witch (sic)[winch] He sayes I can Halve.
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.

5.

Sunday August 3rd 1862

Wrote a
letter to Sam Smith and done my diary
writing went over to Nulless Eavning (sic)[Evening]
Went to se (sic)[see]Heilane Smith as Hee (sic)[He]
is to start south tomorrow Having got
[illegible] Still verry (sic)[very]warm.

6.

Monday 4th
and Tues Tuesday 5th Aug 1862

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

day morning. That amount of men will fill
Hold on the people
#[Page]#

7.

Wednesday 6th Aug 1862
last night

Had a good rain to day Newton
John & me quarried and Hawled stone from
Combells Hawled five loads. They are for
my well nightwent 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 until
late and dispersed the Girls Having a
lot of spoiled dresses

2

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 Nathan and girls went along
 Black levling

9.

FridFriday 8th

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

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 Gallet Grovenberies
 and staid all night. GJoeseeph and
 WmWilliam Have both Enlisted for fear of
 the Draft this afernoon Had a good
 rain.

11.Sunday 10th Aug 1862
morning

come Home got Home at noon
[[illegible]] Have Had a good 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 verry (sic)[very]
 slim verry (sic)[very] pleasant day
 But awfull (sic)[awful] [[illegible]]
 # [Page] #

12.Monday Aug 11th 1862
morning

John
 and I went up near Center and got my

Horse power for my mill It has to bee (sic)[be]
 Rewooded anew. Afternoon Newtoncommen

ced to dig the well and I finished diging
 ditches arround the House Had a tremen

duous Headache to day.

13.

Tues 12

John Dug at the Well. forenoonHamer
 and me Hawled stone out of the crik (sic)[creek]
 Afternoon Hawled a load of wood to
 Albany for Dad and Hawled up a
 load of some Dust and put it in my
 mine cane Haus for the party tomorrow
 night fixed up seats and arranged things
 Newton & Dad made a sinck and opaut
 for the well to carry the water under the
 ground down the Hill

14.

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

Today all went to the Celebration
 Sunday school expect Dad and Augustine #[Page]#
 forenoon Mr Toft gave the Sunday school a
 Lecture after Dinner weMr Cancey Olds
 Sam Cox Sam Galaway made War
 speaches there was a larg turnout of
 people several thousand Eavning riged
 up the cane Haus withe lights I put up
 three Coal oil Lamp an the Beams and
 [illegible] made it verry light and nice there was a
 large turnout over a Hundred and we
 Had a right good party as to the place
 Itwas a perfect love of a place for a
 party. It lasted untill midnight. I was
 tired near out by standing arround
 all day at the Celebration and then at
 the party.

15.

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

W[illegible]Gantus 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 [illegible] we
 Had as well wall up we dug nearly
 14 ft in Blue Clay and then did not
 yet 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 as
 Been at work [illegible] my Horse power
 Newton Hawled some manure and hyped
 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 [illegible] feeling
 seems to manifest itself among the
 Democrats of the Country because Dr
 E.B. Old Has been arrested and # [Page]#
 sent to Ft Layfaett for Teason
 able language. But people Dare
 not say much as people are ready to
 Report them and Have them arrested
 any time a person cannot get out of
 His County without a pays 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

17.

This week commencing
 with the Monday 18 and Ending with the
 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 verry well and looks verry well
 It cost me \$6.76 as follows is ft at 20 cts
 per foot = 5.60 Lreens 60 John to Help
 bare 3 1/4 work I done and it back Leather
 for it 25 Besides my work and # [Page]#

18.

Sunday Aug 24th 1862

staid Home forenoon afternoon
 Went to see George Wilson Hine and
 4 others Have Just got Home from
 the army Having been Discharged
 [illegible] Rice came Hear Hear (sic)[here] He is one of
 the Discharged ones Hine and I
 went to Albany to meeting at night
 # [Page] #

19.

Monday 25 August 1862
 forenoon

Went to see Mr Sanders to get Hine
 to come and Help me make my
 Doores (sic)[doors] and to Jersey tomorrow 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 ~~door~~ 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 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 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 Sauders came on and worked at the
 Doores (sic)[doors] of my Buildings. quite cool. #[Page]#
 In the country since the proclimation 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 preach. seen
 sam and Frank E Lane they did not go
 Home yesterday as aunt Hariet was ~~u~~ 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 fits 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
 Sanders Helped me one day we put
 up the Doorers Built a stream spout
 as far as the Lumber went put stalls in
 my stowing House & illegible Father Helped
 me one day made a pattern for a cast box

to 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
 & ~~eeh~~ 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]#
 smelt I got my paterne in just in time to
 get it done that day. got Home simetime
 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 [illegible] 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 Dried up only a very few
 spots or Holes # [Page]#
 as for the War Mon & Tues brought
 Hard news our forces after sieres (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 advancing ~~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 [illegible]

Every thing seams against us
 But I still Hope for Better times yet
 Drafting is put off untill the 16 illegible
 the girls went up this week
 and got gran pop. aunt Eliza and
 Thornton stopped all night on Friday
 on their way from Columbus.
 #[Page]#

25.

Sunday Sept 7th 1862

Staid (sic)[Stayed] all ermund
 Home all day rather Lonesome Wrote a
 Letter to Lermual 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 Hamer & 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 Coming
 for 8 ctscents perr (sic)[per] lbspound 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 (sic)[stayed]
 all night at Mr Reelers near Center #[Page]#
 Who is also a sarghem manufacturer

28.

Wedns 10 Sept 1862

morning came and Hame 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 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 their own
Guns & Rig and as they please thousands
are going. the govener (sic)[governor] is already refusing
men

31.

Sept 18th (sic)[13th] 1862

finished my steem (sic)[steam] shovel 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 Carptenters 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 (sic)[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.
#[Page]#

32.

Sunday Sept 14th 1862

staid (sic)[stayed] arround (sic)[around] Home
all day.

33.

for the week Ending Sept 20th 1862

this week put
My Cane House matter
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 ftfeet 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 Hee (sic)[He] got sick
Him & Father made boots pans nearly
cut to Hawl cane on and laid the
track made feed table liged a pumice
carrier to the mill and various things
It Has been a week Hard work for us all
Boyes (sic)[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 beilg

34.

Sunday sept 21st 1862

Staid (sic)[Stayed] arround (sic)[around]
Home all day untill (sic)[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 (sic)[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 whealbarows (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 gripping put up
 pumps put down wash water boyes (sic)[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 liged 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 WednsWednesday and Thursday
 witch (sic)[which] made Them bring in cane Mr Lainy will
 not be ready untill (sic)[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
 Eavning (sic)[Evening] ground out some and Heated up
 another Horse.

36.

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
 verry (sic)[very] Hard and sane Dry not verry (sic)[very] Juicy
 and verry (sic)[very] sweet and takes verry (sic)[very] litle (sic)[little]
 Bailing consequently the main thing is to

grind It I now wish I Had a larger
mill Hired one Longmas Boyes 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 1 1/2 inches thick as large as
we could Have It on account of the
Eyes in the Wheels. Made 63 gallons
worked about 3/4 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 verricle
mill of 14 meh laing 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]#
#[Page]#

39.

Saturday
October 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 Both mills ~~R~~ illegible/
into the cistern the old mills 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 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 scarsely any seeding done yet
I feel nearly used up Tired out,
#[Page]#

40.

Sunday Oct 5th 1862

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

41.

For the Week Ending Oct 11 "/ 62
Sunday morning

Early finished firing the mills
and went to work. they work well. we drove
It through as Hard as we could all the
week and made 49'8 gallons average per
day 46 1/3 last weeke we made 203 1/2
average 58 1/7 this week George Goodwick &
me done the Bailing. George tending the clensing
pans and I the finishing pan. Hamer
and Thomas Sangman feed the mills and
Newton tends them. Corris Cane and Wheals
off pummies. Next week I shall put #[Page]# Newton in my place as It is two Hour
for me to finish and oversee all the Business
and put anathio Hand in This place the Cane
Has just Rolled in all the week [illegible] all
my places to put it are filled up.

42.

Sunday 12 Oct 1862

Staid (sic)[Stayed] around
Home all day plenty of [illegible] all day at the
Cane House.

42.1.

For the Week ending Oct 18th 1862

This week we first Drove Buisness right

through all the week we made 550 1/4 gallons
of molopes and of the Best Kind. -average (sic)[average]91 17/24
we made one day. 119 1/4 galls we done same
finishing in the eavning 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 seem [illegible] Hands in
Bailing and three grinding my well Has given
out and we Have to get all our water out of
the Spring down the Hill. I never wish #[Page]# that I Had went Deeper with my well.
still Dry and same first
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 Business agoing. Had Dr Ruing
to Docter me. Father mashed Hers Had a very bad
last week in putting down a cider Barrell in the
Cellar. got some of my cane cut up in shack
this week. george Wilson and george Daily Helped
george Wilson tending the mill Boyes Daily and
the cane patch . first frost of any account
was friday morning.

42.2.

Sunday 19.

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

42.3.

For the week Ending Oct 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 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 piece
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 thus changed and run the
 mill all night never stoped it for anythng
 and by so doing made up for two mills but still
 not quite so well as two mills more unhandy
 after all mishaps we move out to get our
 average dayes work but Had to work Hard for it #[Page]#
 got my cane cut up 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 through taking any new fores . george
 Wilson Has been Helping me this week to grind
 Heim and Tang Hanner do the grinding george
 Poaarielo & Newton & me the Bailing my time
 However is Divided (sic)[Divided] arround (sic)[around] at all works
 this week We Sung balled around with
 [illegible/] patentee [illegible/] now of the right of
 books pens and wanted me to pay Him
 \$ 37 Dollars the price of one His pens 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.
 Warm and Dry up to Sat morning
 When it Drizzled rain most all day and
 turned to snow at night and like
 fury all night.
 #[Page]#

42.4.

Sunday Oct 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 right
 Hands to grind as the day Hands could not
 Stand it.

42.5.

For the Week ending
 November 1st 1862 Saturday

This Week Had good luck made 636 1/2
 gallons of [illegible/] good molopes. Man I went to
 Rent a mill but could not find any
 Tuesday I got Father to go down
 to shopers as He has throwen 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 to the
little boyes done the grinding.

#[Page]#

42.6.

Sunday 2nd November 1862

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

43.

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.
#[Page]#
Went to pass from one stall to the other
the dividing stick & something 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 speamed 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 Squirel 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.

44.

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
 #[Page]#

45.

Monday 24 November 1862

Morning Hawled (sic)[hailed]
 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

46.

Tues 25 Nov 1862

To day got my gun a double Barreled
 shot gun and fixed for the Hunt
 nice pretty day only cool
 #[Page]#

47.

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 time for It
 My side However came out Best Having
 23 wild scalps and the other side 18. as
 game was scarce (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
 #[Page]#
 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.
 #[Page]#

48.

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.

49.

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.

50.

Sunday Decem 7th 1862

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

51.

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 to
 Delaware George to ^a Mr Watterman aboout
 us working for Him at the fur mill Buis

ness 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

52.

For the Week Ending Sat 20th 1862

Mon & Tues rain & Snow uncle Lewis Bunch
 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 Eley I
 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
rights men. Sat went to 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.

53.

Sunday Decem 21st 1862

Went to Mr. Wilsons part of the Day and
to Meeting to Albany at night
pleasent Day warmer
#[Page]#

54.

For the Week Ending Sat Decem 27th 1862

Monday Gallet Grovenbery came up and
I traded my two year old colt off to Him
for His old Dead Horse for three Dollars
toboot. I got the three Dollars whereas I
ought to Have Had 25\$ at least But I
Dont want a Difaculty with Him if I Beat
Him at Law I would cost me nearly as mutch
us to settle It. to Day snow is going off warmer
Tues Hamer & I Hunted all Day got ten
Squirrels they are more plenty than I Have
Known them for years there is plenty of Beach
Mass
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 tomorrow
We want to Beat if Posible. went to
albany after the paper We are now taking the
Daily again and 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 illegible
#[Page]#
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 Im Kept an account of each
 mans Game Brought in my Side footed up
 to 312 Scalps we had this wild turkeys
 Bodies and two scalps Brought in an our
 Side while the Reses party only got one
 turkey counted 10 scalps squirrel one Quail
 and set according to value
 of the thing, we Beat them over one Hundred
 Scalps. They treated all Hands to the
 oysters witch was the agreement Eavning
 Set in and rained Been warm for several
 Dayes. [] 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 Hunters Before Hand we did not
 save only a the Day before. a worse
 fellow than Reese Eavens I never seen.
 Frid mast all Day took my gun Home
 Sat went Hunting withe 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 riged (sic)[rigged]
 to the Hourse power I had to my cane mill

55.

Sunday 28 Sept^{December} 1862

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

56.

Monday 29

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

57.

Tueasday (sic)[Tuesday] 30 DecemDecember 1862

Rained and smowed all
 Day and snowed all night a perfect storm from
 the North Eavning went up to Mr. Wilsons and Hites
 smith

58.

Wensday (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 bad arraingment. Dance
to Wilkinse to night.