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Harrison co., West Va.

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January Sunday 1763

Reached home this morning at 3 O'clock
Mr Harry Minnich & John White were buried today at Radens Church.
I attended the funeral. Went to Mrs. 
Hamp. Myer's this evening. I remained there all night. Stopped at farm. Rode on the way.

Jan. Monday 2nd 1763

Left Mr. Myer's early this morning.
Went to New Market on horseback & returned home by P. Dolley Ch. Mr. at Mr. Sock Ch. Mr. Myself Ahead.
Mr John Ritchie started for Casper. Body reached Harrison.

at Sandstorm. I remained there all night. I Bin at Mr. Wise all night.
January Tuesday 3rd 1863,
Left Harrisonburg this morning at 9 a. m. reached Staunton at 4 p.m. Stayed all night at the American Hotel and visited Mr. Kennon on his return. To the Cong.

Wednesday 4th 1863,
Left Staunton this morning at 4 a.m. reached Attafax Station 9 miles from Richmond at 6 1/2 a.m. in the evening. We then taken up Caspar Bady & return to Attafax Station. By 12 o'clock in the night it being a considerable job.

Thursday 5th 1863
Left Attafax Station this morning at 6. a.m. reached Staunton at 3 1/2 p.m. in the evening. Met Mr. Ritchie there then went to Mr. Landis.
near this City, 9 miles from Hanover where we stayed and remained all night.

January, Friday, 6th, 1863:

Started away from Mrs. Landers this morning at 6 o'clock. Reached Harrisonburg at 10 o'clock P.M., reached home about 6 o'clock in the evening. A very disagreeable weather.

January, Saturday 7th, 1863:

At home, Maj. Woff, Peter Ritchie & John Ritchie & many others.


January, Sunday, 8th, 1863:

To-day at 10 o'clock Elder was buried. A large congregation attended the funeral. Eld. Brown, Jacob Baker were here all night.
January Monday July 1844
I been at home all day today.

When Mr. Hendle’s wagon home this
morning, Mother & Elizabeth rode
on the wagon to lane. Wogris.

Isaac & Mother returned in the even
ning, Casper Reamman was here all

January Tuesday 10 July 1844
at home all day, Isaac went to
Mr. Priboughs to day, Wason,
went to New Market yesterday
on Duty.

January Wednesday 11 July 1844

Left home to day at 12 o’clock.
We went to uncle Jacob & Abner
Abraham Rehard & Mrs. Minnie
reached home at 12 o’clock in
the night, Mr. Monroe was
at Cevil Sunday. He proposed to
none one.
January Thursday, 12th 1863

Left home to day at 8 o'clock P.M. went to Mr. Lee's Holinger's Thence to Mrs. Drivers I remained there all night. Bought 18 Bunches of Oats of Mr. Holinger. To Day

January Friday 13th 1863

Left Mr. Drivers this morning at 5 a.m. reached Newmarket at 7 o'clock C.S. Mr. & Mrs. Solomon Bowman all went along the Picket Lines. Capt. Bowman hauled one load of straw to this

January Saturday 14th 1863

On duty in Newmarket. Drew 3 Days Rations. For 20. Drew at this Past 16 days, all went along the Picket lines to day it being a very cold day.
January Sunday 13th 1865.
On Picket at New Market.
Left this place about 11 o'clock A.M., reached at 2 A.M. I met Franklin Branner & Winna. Then
January Monday 16th 1865.
Left home this morning at 3 A.M. for Harrisonburg. Myself, Efraim West & Harvey Beehad were in company to Town reached the place about 10 A.M. The company paraded from Spill at 11 o'clock, Paul C. Bowman was thrown from his horse & was badly hurt whilst drilling, settled with Dr. J. A. Long today for a metal case. Reached home this evening at 6 o'clock.
January Tuesday 17th 1863.

Remaining at home all day. Mr. Michael Bond & Stedmy came to day.

John A. Long came to our house this evening. He remained here all night.

January Wednesday 18th 1863.

At home till 10 o'clock P.M., then went to Mr. Sand Myers. He remained there all night. John A. Long left our house early this morning.

January Thursday 19th 1863.

Left Mr. Sand. Myers this morning at 9 o'clock reached Newmarket at 9 o'clock in the morning. I received a letter from Johnson Brown at 11 o'clock A.M. at 1 o'clock P.M. I received orders to arrest Mr. George Dougherty and seize his team. Stopped at Maples. I left there to Harrison. Arrested said Dougherty in front of the house.
January Friday 23rd 1863
On duty at New Market Inn.

3 Rations to Day. For 20 Men. All quiet along the lines to day.
at 10 o'clock P.M. I Started to Mr. Frivers it remained there all night.

January Saturday 24th 1863

On duty at New Market. It being day a very heavy raining & electroting.

Came in to Lag at 12 o'clock.

January Tuesday 28th 1863

On duty at New Market, at 11 o'clock Mr. Nees arrived at

Army. The Yankee came by

Leaving 4 Captured 40 of the 40ns,

at 2.45 this int. I rec'd orders to take off the Post. I notified

at the town & report next evening

in barracks & remained sound asleep.
January, Monday 23rd 1864.

This morning at 10 O'clock, myself
& squad left Harrisonburg. Ordered
To take our old post at Newmarket.

I reached home at 3 O'clock P.M.

It being a very cold day.

January, Wednesday 23rd 1864.

To day at 10 O'clock, Mr.
Daniel Phillips Buried near Mr.
Phillips, Holbinger, myself & 9 then
Of the Company, were at the Burial.

Reached home at 9 O'clock in
The evening.Stopped at Mr. Medgar.
January, Thursday 26th 1863.
At home helping to Butcher we killed three Hogs. Finished till dinner. Haddson went to New Market this morning. And duty. Along Braemer was here this day.

January, Friday 27th 1863.
Early this morning I went to Mr. Garden's. At Mr. Moses Bowman returned home by 11 o'clock. Then myself Sandy, Ryan and Will. Will George & Harry went to Ann, Below a Turkey Roast. Left home about 4 o'clock. Reached Mr. all night. Drives about Sun own. It remained then.

January Saturday 28th 1863.
Left Mr. Drives this morning at 7 o'clock reached Newmarket at 9 o'clock. Believed Col. Bowhan & being the coldest morning we had.
January Sunday 29th 1863

On duty at New-market at 3 o'clock P.M. The news arrived the Yankees captured our pickets at Columbia Furnace.

January Monday 30th 1863

Left New-market this morning at 6 o'clock. Reached Harrisonburg at 11:45 o'clock.

We had Company inspection today. Dr. Isaac was in town today. Reached home this evening at 8 o'clock.

January Tuesday 31st 1863

 Reached New-market this morning at 11 o'clock; all quiet along the lines. P. H. Winter remained in New-market on duty.

I left town this evening at 3 o'clock remained all night at home. Reached home early in next morning.
February, Wednesday, 1st 1863.
Myself & Sarah, left home this
morning at 6 A.M. Sarah stayed
at Mr. Waynes. I reached Newmarket
at 11 A.M. and left Town at 3.
A Clock P.M. reached Mr. Wayne's
all night
at 1 A Clock P.M., I remained there
February Thursday 2nd 1863.
Left Mr. Wayne's Early this
morning reached New Market at
9 A Clock P.M. Left Town at
1 A Clock. Reached home at 4 P.M.,
remained home all night.
February Friday 3rd 1863.
Early this morning Lieut. Horn
and Casper Bowman, came to
Over, House, remained here till
1 A Clock P.M. Myself & Thems went to
Mr. Miller & Miller, I then went to
Franklin Barren's & remained all night.
February, Saturday, 4th 1863.

Left and Breaca this morning at 7 A.M. reached home at 7 P.M.

Rev. Will. Thompson & Wm. Neff, & Isaac Miller, Fathers' Funerals today.

Which was caused by the 7 P.M., at 1 A.M., 1st Nov., 1863, I started to Timbervin.

Then I received a Dispatch for

Sci: Randolph, to send scouts in front to justify rumors. I then went to

Mr. Bowman's thence to Flat Rock, Meeting House, where met Solomon.

Bowman Bowman thence returned home. I remained there all night.

February, Sunday, 5th 1863.

Left Home this morning at 7 A.M. reached New Market at 10 A.M. 1st No.,

everything quiet along the Picket line. As
day returned. Home this evening at 5 o'clock went to Mr. Neff's this evening.
February Monday 6th 1863,

Attended a Party to day in Harrisonburg at the American Hotel. They bin a large crowd there. I remain ed in Town all night.

February Tuesday 7th 1863.

Left Harrisonburg this morning at 8 A.M. reached home at 1 P.M. Rained the rest of the day. Snowing very fast.

February Wednesday 8th 1863.

Remained at home nearly all day went to Timberville in the after noon. Mr. Crist Shot my Mare. Remained at home to night.

February Thursday 9th 1863.

At home to day till 9 P.M. I then went to Mr. John Hobson's. Thence to Mr. Rivers reached home late in the evening it being a very cold night.
February Friday, 10th 1863.
Left home this morning at 9 o'clock reached New-market at 11 o'clock.
Mr. Wm. I relieved Colonel Bowman from February Saturday, 11th 1863.
In New-market on duty, everything quiet along our picket lines.
Nason Hill carried a dispatch to Capt. Geo. Grandstaff this evening
February Sunday, 12th 1863.
Left New-market to day at 12 O'clock P.M. reached home about Sundown, left Nason on foot in New-market a line.
February Monday, 13th 1863.
Left home this morning at 6 O'clock reached Harrisonburg at 10 O'clock A.M. was detained in Town till 3 O'clock P.M. Then started home I reached it about 7 O'clock in the evening it was a very cold day.
February, Tuesday, 14th 1863.

At home all day. Mr. Michael Wolff was here to say there bin a party at Mr. Jacob Vinegardner's this evening. Geo. reported to Harrison two.

February, Wednesday, 15th 1863.

Growing very fast this morning.

Mrs. Peter Fitcher & Bland Fitcher were here this morning. We repaired off early to day and took a piece of.

February, Thursday, 16th 1863.

Announced playing cards this morrning went to her Phebe's place to.

She returned home then went to book store afterward. I returned by.

February, Friday, 17th 1863.

The morning myself and Alexey went by boat and went to work in Deans.

I returned in the evening of saying.
February 18th, 1863.

Left home this morning at 9 A.M. reached Newmarket at 11 A.M. M.K. I immediately dispatched to Genet Horn to excuse this Squad from Drill on Monday. Next, if it was granted I saw Mr. Wm. Noel in Town to-day.


On duty in Newmarket. There been preaching Mr. Elkins Church in the morning. There everything was quiet along our Picket lines to-day.


There was a good deal of Horse Raising about Town. This morning received from duty to-day at 12 P.M. Mr. myself Dallas Jennings reached my Father's house at 3 P.M. After supper we went to the park at Mr. Gilchrist's & returning by 3 o'clock in the morning.
February, Tuesday, 21st, 1863.

Early this morning myself & Davis Jenning went to Mr. David Brownings, Thence to uncle Abram Archer, Thence to W. Neff, reached home at 3 o'clock, After supper we went to a party at Walthall Muller's. Returned after midnight.

Feb. Wednesday 22nd. 1863.

At home myself & Sam. Reapman, skin a horse in the afternoon, I went to Tincerville or at Mr. Biglers Taneyards.


At home nearly all day went to Brother George's, in the evening returned. I eat my supper at Aunt Betsey's, this evening.

Feb. Friday 24th. 1863.

Left home this morning at 8 o'clock reached New Market about 11 o'clock, reached home at 3 o'clock P.M. Thence went to Mr. Franklin Parmecco, remained there all night.
Feb. Saturday 23d 1833

Left Mr. Dranvers this morning 8 o'clock A. M. was then ordered to proceed to the neighborhood of Jerley Town to get her up Government Arms & Equipments, reached Mr. Dranvers at 9 o'clock met Naason there we then started home reached home about 8 o'clock in the evening Solon Bowman was here all Night.

Feb. Sunday 24th 1833

This morning Naason was severly attacked with a spell of sickness, myself & Solon Bowman & Mr. Hill went to Timberville in the afternoon & returned home in the evening, The River being very

Feb. Monday 25th 1833

This morning at 9 o'clock I met Solon Bowman at Timberville I then went to punch my roe, I returned in the evening Mason being very poorly
Feb 2nd 1863

This morning at 9 A.M. I received a dispatch from Gen. Meade. The advance guard of the Yankees were advancing on the Front, and I was then hurried on to the Front. I reached the position on the 9th at 11 A.M. I remained on the spot until the attack was made on the enemy all day.内で Jeff. O'Donnell and Mr. Monicker were captured, and Mr. Monroe. The enemy went into camp at Petersburg and below Harrisburg. I was then relieved by Capt. Pennington of the 11th Regiment.

I then went to the rear camp near the right near Melrose, where Randel got there with the Company about eight o'clock in the evening. John Avery was picketing the Middle Road.
March 13th, 1763,

This morning at 3 o'clock the enemy advanced very rapidly & reached Mr. Crow for I about 10 o'clock & in Gen. Rossiter was there & made a stand on the South Side of the North River after a brisk firing of an hour, the enemy crossed the River, and flanked our forces which caused a great stampede. Capt. Sipe, Capt. Baker, Mr. Carpenter, were captured. Our ordnance wagon were captured. The enemy pursued us about 4 miles myself and the greatest portion of Company No. 2 to the left of the Pike, and made there escape. I was at Mr. Paterson's all night 3 or 4 miles W. S. W. of New Hope. Great many of the boys were in that neighborhood. Neat Mr. Donal also.
March. Thursday 2nd 1763.

Left Mr. Patersons this morning at 9 A.M. went in the direction of New hopes Meeting. Some of the Boys informed nearly all the Company were back on North River. I think they returned back in that neighborhood by the way of Portrepubliick coach and Mr. J. Baker's about 3 A.M. and remained there all night. Great many of the Boys were in this neighborhood that evening. Passed through Nanton Early this morning. Heard Cannonading in the direction of Waynesborough at 11 A.M.

March Friday 3rd 1763.

Left Mr. Jacob Baker's this morning at 10 A.M. reach Mr. Eusker at 12 A.M. No
myself and Hanson will remained all night.

March Saturday 11th / 63.

Reached Mr. Emanuel Roller this morning at 10 O'clock.

Myself Hanson Will Himes. O'erbough remained there all night scouted to Mr Crawford I died to Say Hanson. Archibald March the 2nd 1863 and was Buried on the 4th 1863.

March Sunday 3rd / 63.

This morning about day light I received the news the enemy were at North River near Mr Crawford. These force was about 12 hundred, after these Column past through Mr Crawford's myself and 14 Men of the Company joined in with Gen. Foster Camped in Harrisonburg that night.
March Monday 5th /63.

Early this morning Gen. Roferson charged the Yankee Camp, captured 8 prisoners at day light the enemy moved down the Valley & went into Camp at the River. Capt. Grandstaff was holding them there, Gen. Roferson with a small force skirmished with them all day, we camped about a mile below Newmarket on Mr. Rice's Farm, John Bowman, Harry Orchard & others Bowman, 2d Army joined there Company to day.

March Tuesday 6th /63.

This morning at Sun-up the enemy crossed Little York & North River 2 miles above the Bridge, Gen. Roferson with about 100 Men were near but did not succeed in capturing the Party at 11 o'clock Gen. Roferson ordered his Force back to Harrison Town, two Men were wounded to day in the 2nd Charge he reached home at 2 A.M.
March, Wednesday 8th, 1863.
Left home this morning at 4 A.M. reached Harrisonburg at 7 A.M. Met my company there. After detaining ourselves there several hours, we then moved up the pike. Camped for the night near this village.

March, Thursday 9th, 1863.
Left this village this morning at 8 A.M. reached Staunton at 12 A.M. We were then ordered to go into Camp 2 miles South of Staunton. Lieut. [Name] of our company started back this morning, after absences.

March, Friday, 10th, 1863.
In Camp 2 miles South of Staunton. Company K, of the 12th Reg. V Co. C. of the 13th Regt. reached Camp this evening. Passed one day of ration this evening.
March Saturday 11th 1863.

Left Camp this A.M. at Staunton this morning at 8 O'clock, and Camped for the Night 2 South of Midway in Rockbridge County, Adams Bar. Bunked with me to Night. Imboden forces got up with our Brigade to-day.

March Sunday 12th 1863.

Left Camp 2 miles above Midway this morning at 7 O'clock. Crossed the Blue Ridge, at Ty-River Gap, & Met with great many Obstruction, the road were blocked 5 miles, we March through this Nelson County, reach Livingston at 9 O'clock in the evening proceeded 3 miles further, the encamped for the night.

March Monday 13th 1863.

Taken up the March this morning at 7 O'clock moved in the direction of Talcottville and reached the
place at 8 o’clock in the evening. Continued our march 3 miles further then encamped for the night.

March Tuesday 14th 1863

Taken up the march this morning at 10 o’clock, in the direction of Columbia in Hennepin County, reached the Town of Columbia at 3 o’clock P.M. remained there about 3 hours then taken up the march again, marched till 10 o’clock in the night then encamped for the night about 7 miles North of Groveland Co. So

March Wednesday 15th 1863

Moved of this morning at 7 o’clock in the direction Hanover Co. enCamped for the night near Fox Land in Hanover County.
The troops refueled at this place to day by Pickets. Division, I Infantry, The Yankees (this evening fell back crop the North Anna River March. Thursday, 16th 1/63.
Leadaashland this morning at sun-up reached Hanover Co. That 9 A.M. Where Gen. Ripper, formed a junction, with Gen. Fitch. Lee's Division, moved about 1 South of Hanover Co. As encamped at 10 O'clock.
This evening our Brigade received marching orders, after reaching the Pamunkey River 20 miles below Richmond we were then ordered to take full down a house and build a bridge across the River but did not succeed in doing it.
March, Friday 17th 1/63.
This morning at 7 A.M. Our Brigade was ordered to swim our horses across the river at once.
The Yankee Column were marching parallel with the River, about 3 miles on the opposite side, at 12 o'clock Mr. Gen. Longstreet, were marched corps about the River, in several, they were ordered back again; the enemy were the Distance of 15 Miles in front of our Army in King & Queen County. Our Brigade encamped for the night. King-William County 1 mile South of the Pamunkey.  

March Saturday, 18th 1665.

This morning our Company was ordered on picket at Holcomb Ford, on the Pamunkey 23 miles South of Richmond.  

March Sunday, 19th 1665.

Relieved from picket this morning. The Regiment was camped near the Pamunkey River. Myself with Mr. Cramon went on a Forage expedition. This morning in King-Williams County.
we have been at Mrs. Geo. Taylor. & Jackson's we succeeded in getting a few Potatoes, and a few Turn-ups. and an excellent dinner returned to Camp at 10. O'clock in the evening

March. Monday 20th 1863

In Camp near the Pamunkey River in Hanover County, 14 miles South East of Richmond. We get plenty of Rations our C. H. Potatoes, rations are composed of Corn Meal, Bacon

March Tuesday 21st 1863

In Camp near the Pamunkey River, 6 miles South of Hanover C. H. Capt. Harrow to a portion of his Company joined the Regt

March. Wednesday 22nd 1863

In Camp near the Pamunkey River, 6 miles South of Hanover C. H. Capt. joined his Regt & commenced his duty to day. I wrote a note to Nason Bar to day.
March Thursday 23rd 1863

In Camp near the Pamunkey River, 6 miles South of Hanover, 6 A.M., a detail of our Regt. started for 2 days ration of flour. Company G. and a portion of Col. John H. Jones's Regt. this evening.

March Friday 24th 1863

In Camp near the Pamunkey River, 6 miles South of Hanover, 6 A.M. Envi. Daring. Taken Command of our Brigade.

To-day, moved Camp to day about 600.

March Saturday 25th 1863

In Camp near the Pamunkey River, 6 miles South of Hanover, 6 A.M. at 3 P.M. Our Brigade were ordered to

Atley Station, 2 miles from Richmond, reached the place about Sun-down, where we encamped for the night. We drew 3 days rations at this place.
March 26th 1863

Left Attic Station this morning at 8 A.M. Moved in the direction of Richmond we reached Mechanicksville at 10 A.M. At 11 A.M. we were halted there for several hours the marched on the Mechanicksville Turnpike reached Richmond at 3 P.M. Crossed the James River proceeded 1/2 mile then encamped for the night.

I saw uncle Nathan Bares today.

Saw Colonel John B. Strickler, John D. Koebinger, John Cram, & Mr. Archibald. Started home today on-

hoye detail from Mechanicksville.

March 27th 1863

Left Camp this morning at 8 A.M. Moved in the direction of Petersburg.
6 miles from Petersburg, at last dawn we
moved off again marched through Petersburg
about 3 oclock in the evening then proceeded,
4 miles further where we encamped for the night.
March Tuesday, 28th 63.

Moved off this morning at 7 oclock,
reached Stony Creek station about 11
oclock. P.M. Then proceeded 4 miles
further on the Tidewater R.R. where we
went into camp. I saw several Boys
of the Valley Rangers. Mrs. Shirley & Thomas
March Wednesday, 29th 63.

This morning the enemy advanced in the
direction of Tweedside C. He the reached the
place about 10 oclock to our Division
was then ordered back. we left camp
4 miles from Stony Creek at 3 oclock
P.M. we marched till 9 oclock in the
night we then encamped for the night. 6 miles
from Ream's station.
March Thursday 30th 1863

Moved off this morning at 7 o'clock in the direction of Vienna Va. We reached White Oak River about 3 o'clock P.M., where then ordered to go into camp to be ready to move next morning at day light. It rained very fast all day.

March Friday 31st 1863

Early this morning we moved off again and crossed the White Oak River, it very full. Very good - many horses had to swim. We still proceeds in the direction of Vienna Va. Our Division, with Ricketts Division of infantry attacked the enemy in their front about 10 o'clock 4 miles south of the C. H. drove them several miles captured I. presume about 150 prisoners. Our Regt. remained on picket to night. Dismounted the Balcons or horse feed.
April, Saturday, 1st, 1863.

Early this morning our forces were ordered back to the 3 Points several miles from the South Side R.R., the enemy were in pursuit of us the infantry were engaged to day at 11 A.M. Our Division were in Camp Co. E. (Capt. The. Rain) joined them Regt. This morning numbering about 30 men our wagon train came up to with the Brigade this afternoon at 4 P.M. The enemy repaired Gen. Lee's cavalry our train was then ordered to Southern Va. Reversed, we camped here for the night, I been unwell to day I left with the train.

April, Sunday, 2nd, 1863.

Early this morning our forces were driven out of there. Fieldworks, about 6 miles South of Petersburg. Our Army then fell back in the direction of

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When Bowman, just from home, we me
ed I went across about 8 o'clock this evening
it being very full we had to swim our
horses as we were then proceeded to the
Appomattox, River at Generally's Bridge,
where we encamped for the night.
April Monday's 3rd 1864
Early this morning myself J. Bowman
and J. S. Bowman swam the Appomattox
River then proceeded up the River
on the North Side to Goose Ford
and encamped for the night. Gen,
Lee's Army came up this road &
crossed this Ford, reported Richmond
is evacuated. Since last night at
Early this morning,
April Tuesday 4th 1865
Early this morning myself J.
J. S. Bowman crossed the
Appomattox River.
Fords Bridge on the Pamunkey River, Lee's Army crossed here last night. Early this morning in the direction of Amelia Co., they reached Amelia City. This evening at 11 O'clock, they remained there several hours. Then moved about 2 miles North, where we encamped for the night.

April Wednesday, 5th/64.

Moved off this morning in the direction of Farmville in Prince Edward County, about 10 O'Clock A.M. The enemy attacked our wagon train, destroying about 130 wagons. Robert Alford, was captured. The enemy were repulsed. Our train was then forwarded again. We camped for the night about 10 miles South of Bromley Mills, Lieut. Brown 4th of the 7th of the men joined the regiment to-day.
April. Thursday, 6th

Moved off this morning at 6 o'clock in the direction of Farnoville, about 10 a.m. Wagon Train was attacked again near High Bridge, and destroyed the Wagon of 2, Divisions. The enemy were repulsed again crossed the Appomattock River and reached Farnoville about 9 this evening & encamped near there all night. Maj. Knott was killed to day in the charge. Lieut. E. L. Randolph seriously wounded. Corp. Bowman was wounded. Genl. Roper captured 700 prisoners to day.
April Monday 7th 1863

Left Farmesville Early this morning moved in the direction of Lynchburg. Crossed into Lumpkin County then struck the Buckingham Road after marching about 16 miles we then encamped.

Locates Bowman & J. F. Claffee started for home this afternoon.

Heavy skirmishing along the line.

Ordered to move at 12. A.M. to-night.

April Saturday 8th 1863

The Army moved off this morning at 10 A.M. in the direction of Lynchburg reached Clover Hill about 8 A.M. Reached Appomattox Co. at 12 A.M. Myself with Mr. Sine Mr. J. Bowman started home for horses at 1 A.M. P.M. we reached Ben. except about 4 A.M.
Then proceeded 3 miles further up the James. "River where we crossed on the Flat Boat. Then proceeded to Capt. Monday & remained there all night. Our troops destroyed great many of there [heavons]. Artillery this April Sunday, 9th 1863


Left Mr. Boyd's this morning at 7 o'clock. Reached Greenfield at 1 o'clock P.M. Where we halted for a while. We then proceeded on.
Several miles I then got in company with Jacob Baker. We reached the top of the Blue Ridge at Rockfish Gap about dusk. Then proceeded to Mr. Harmon's on South River, 14 miles from Waynesborough, Auguasty Co., where we remained all night.

April, Tuesday 11th 1635.

Left Mr. Harmon. Harmon's this morning at 7 o'clock, reached Mr. Baker's about 9 o'clock. P.M. did not make a halt. Reached Mr. Geo. Bowmuns, about 11 o'clock P.M., where we remained all night.

While Wednesday 12th 1635.

Left Mr. Geo. Bowmuns this morning at 7 ½ o'clock. Passed through Harrisonburg & by the way of Warm...
Mr. Trout. Broadway & Frank.

Branner's reached home about 5 o'clock P.M., Mr. Michael Bowman was in Company with me from Harrisonburg.

April, Thursday, 13, 1863.

At home, till 3 o'clock P.M., then went to Mr. John Bowman. I returned in the night. At 10 o'clock, I arrived at home.

Last Night:

April, Friday, 14, 1863,

went to Mr. Weff's House this Morning.

Met Michael at the Church, got to Aunt Belkay's till 11 o'clock, then remained there till after Dinner, then started to Mrs. John Renfrew.
Thence to Franklin Brannen. I remained myself there till about 10 o'clock. On the way got to the point where I was to take the road I went to Men's Church and spent the day there. Returned to Brannen. April 15th, 1863.

April Saturday 15, 1863.

At 8 A.M. to Belco to stay, but called at Men's Church and spent the day there. Returned to Men's Church and spent the day there. April Sunday, 16, 1863.

At 9 A.M. to Men's Church and spent the day there. April Monday, 17, 1863.
New market reached the place about 11 o'clock P.M., after remaining there 12 hours, we then returned to Plains Meeting House, attended church, after singing, I went to I. H. Horns, did not know he was at home. The returned & reached home about 8 o'clock. In the April, Tues day 18th 1863. To day I helped to Plant Corn. At dinner, in the afternoon I went to see I. H. Horn, then went to Leimberry, by the way of Frank. Reached home by 8 o'clock in the evening.

April, Wednesday day 19th 1863. Early this morning I went to Mr. John & David Breneman's
And returned by Mr. Cockle on my way to Mr. Betsey's, remained at home the Balance of the day. Mr. George Brown, went to Newmarket, April Thursday 20" /63.

This morning myself, Michael Nichol, Samuel Raymond & Saloon, Townsend reported to Newmarket. Received our Parde, stopped at Samp. Noyes on my road back reached home about 7 O'clock in the evening. Isaac Horn, was here.

April Friday 21" /63.

At home helping Dread to barn, Corn ground all day and Mr. Betsey were planting Corn in the day. No news from our Army.
April Saturday 22° 1863,

At home helping to plant corn in the afternoon. Slept this evening. Came to our house.

This evening I remained all night.

April Sunday 23° 1863.

This morning myself & Philip went to Mr. Eigers to look at some castings of a machine. Returned by 2 o'clock R.R. I went to Mr. Noffs in the evening.

April Monday 24° 1863.

This morning myself & Sam started with the team for the castore. Returned by 5 o'clock. R. Troxler gave big planting corn to Sam & Jimmy. Commenced 1/2 planting this morning on the farm.

Commenced 1/2 planting this morning on the farm.
April Tuesday 23rd 1863,

At home the dinner then went to Mr. Brickett's to see about chopping some timber to build the machine. Then went to the Bumprey Place to see how Ryman is getting along. Thence to Transito, thence home by the way of George's reached home by 8 o'clock.

April Wednesday 24th 1863

To day I helped George to harrow corn ground. I went to Mr. Brooke's blacksmith shop in the evening. Returned home by sundown. Lieut. Horns came after his straw of corn. Toddler to say,

April Thursday 25th 1863.

To day I helped George to blend corn at 3 o'clock. I went home.
No. 1380 to 1382 North Temple Street
and returned by sundown,
April Friday, 28th 1863.
At home till 11 o'clock
P.M. Then went to the Burefray Place. I helped to plough. I returned by evening. Jacob Alexander Came to our house to day at 10 o'clock
April Saturday, 29th 1863.
To-day was very hot. Land, Ryman planted the corn on the Burefray Place. We finished by 11 o'clock P.M.
April Sunday, 30th 1863.
To-day myself & Man. Ryman went to singing at Mrs. Hamers
School house thence went to Mr.
Pierce's. I returned at a late hour in the evening.
Mary Thursday, 8th 1863.

At home, all day. Sam. Ryan came over this morning. I went to the Butterick's in the evening. Returned.

May, Tuesday, 9th 1863.

Helped to plant Potatoes this morning & helped to haul a Saw-log in Mr. George Thiawm's. Came after the Cow this morning.

This evening I went to Frank's. I remained there all night.

May, Thursday, 3rd 1863.

This morning myself & Frank went up on Tree-river Creek & returned to Frank's. Tile-river in the afternoon. Myself & Frank
went to Grobes store, thence to 
Simeon Huard thence to Mrs. Alger, and 
reached home by 9 o'clock, 
May Thursday, 4th, 1863. 
At home helping to make fences 
on the Miller Place, in the forenoon.
In the after noon I helped to 
load stone & went to Aunt Betseyo 
in the evening & returned. 
May Friday, 5th, 1863. 
To-day myself & Williams have 
helped Mr. R. Strickler, to build 
a dam at the Old Stone Mill. 
May Satur-day, 6th, 1863. 
This morning I started to Harris 
Farms in Company with Leadt. 
Engle, reached Town at 12, & spent 
several hours there.
Returned home by the way of Amboy. Reached home by sundown. Jacob Horn & Jacob Safison was here all night.

May, Sunday, 7th 1863.
This morning at 8 O'clock Jacob Safison, left our house. In the afternoon myself & Lieut. Horn went to Strickler's. I am where most many of the boys were fishing. I returned home by sundown.

May, Monday 8th 1863.
This morning myself & Jacob Miller went to Mr. Hoff's Carding machine. I returned by 12. O'clock. In the afternoon I went to Mr. Hick's Carding machine. Thence to Isaac Pride, reached home at Dark.
May, Tuesday 9th 1863.

At home till after dinner. Then myself & Miss Isaac Miller, taken some meat to the printing machine at Mr. Wolfe's in Shadytown returned by stopping at Mr. Howard's did not reach home till Sun. down.

May, Wednesday 10th 1863.

At home till 4. Rebeck P.M. thence went to Timberville & to different other places did not return till next morning. Mrs. Mrs. Turner & Charly left our house this morning to go to their homes at Fishburger.

May, Thursday 11th 1863.

At home till in the afternoon then myself, Mrs. Sarah S. Harvey, & Charly started fishing by as far as to
Mon. Nov. 21st. We were out with a heavy storm of rain which caused the river not to be in good order to fish so we then returned home uncle Jacob Archard & Jesse Rushing went at their house to day.

May. Friday 12th 1863.
At home till 2 p.m., when myself with Dave & Harry Archard went Fishing. I remained at the river all night.

May. Saturday 13th 1863.
Reached home early this morning from fishing, at 8 o'clock myself to Harvey Archard. Started for Newmarket, after reaching Mr. Nygards we concluded to return back. I reached home at 12. Acho planted Corn in the afternoon.
May. Sunday 14 "1863.

At home till 1 A.M., then myself & Isaac went to Timberville and meeting Mr. John Colton, Co. C, 12th Cavalry, there I then started with him on the hunt of his after going up the Middle Road 3 mile we then separated I then went to Frank Branner's & remained there till sundown, then started home by the way of Mr. Neff.

May, Monday 15 "1863.

At home helping to Plough Corn all day.

May, Tuesday 16 "1863.

This morning I started for New market by the way, John Bowman, Coates, Bowman, were then
in Company with me to Town we
reached Town about 12 o'clock,
On my Road returning I bought
some Dry Stuff from Mr. Hyman
P. Henkel reached home about 6
o'clock P. M. Scents Bowman &
Mr. Hunter were at our house this
Alley Wednesday 17th 63
At home helping to plough
Corn all day, Mr. David
Ready, Come to our house this
evening & remained all night.
Alley Thursday 18th 63
This morning it went with Sand
Rayman on the Bumferry Place
Helped him to start to Bartering
Corn, I returned home by Dinner.
It in the afternoon I helped David
to plough Corn.
May Friday 19th 1863

The morning myself and Ant Betsey Sam went to the Carding machine (to Mr. Neff's) with two horses Dragoon & returned by 2 o'clock P M. Myself being very unwell I remained at home the balance of the day.

May Saturday 20th 1863

Remaining at home to day & not been so very well Mr. John Ritchie was here in the afternoon.

May Sunday 21st 1863

At home sick. Dr. Hamer was called to see me in the evening. I give me heavy load of medicines.

May Monday 22nd 1863

At home sick. The boys were working road to day from here.
May Tuesday 23rd 1863:
At home Sick, Dr. Roman Came to see me early this morning 4. & the several Powders, Harry Archart came here for the 1/2 dr. for Aunt Betty.

May Tuesday 24th 1863:
At home Sick. The boys were missing came to say, May Thursday 25th 1863.
At home Sick. Made him to Newmarket this day, I returned by 4. o'clock P.M. Mr. Lewis Henkel. Arrived here this evening, I remained here all night. Also bought 41 Fat Sheep from Father at $3.00 per hundred.
May Friday 26th 1855
At home died Uncle John.
Wife came here this morning. I
remained here nearly all day.
Mrs. Moore has been here to day
for the purpose of buying the
May Saturday 27th 1855
At home sick. Lieut. F. Long
Came here this morning & spent
nearly the whole day with me.
Henry Neff was here to day.
May Sunday 28th 1855
At home all day. Minnie &
Emma came over to day. Mrs.
Strickler. Geo. Brown &
Alon Bowman were here
This afternoon.
May Monday 29th 1863
At home all day. Mr. Sidens, Pence was here this forenoon.

May Tuesday 30th 1863
This morning I went to town.

May Wednesday 31st 1863
Early this morning

May Thursday 1st 1863

Roxie. I took 4 head of sheep

to the scale at Timbertown.

Thence to the Bunkley place.

I returned home by 12. O'clock, and remained at home

The conclusion of the day.

Sam'l A. Rayman, Commanding

Ploughing Corn to Day. June, the 31st 1863.
June Thursday 1st 1863.

Early this morning I went to Mr. Adam Leecey’s I returned home by 11. o’clock A.M. Then the day remained at home the balance.

June Friday 2nd 1863.

Early this morning I started to Mr. Simon P. Henkel and purchased a Yoag Bag then went to the Carding Machine then to the Burn Fryer. From that place I reached home by 5 o’clock.

June Saturday 3rd 1863.

Early this morning myself and Mary went to Mr. Adam Leecey’s for Straw Berries. I also purchased one side of Salt Leather. Mr. Leecey reached home at 11. o’clock.
June Sunday 1st 1863.

At home all day. Lieut. Wm. Came here in the afternoon, from Preaching at the County Line Church, it being on Whitsuntide.

June Monday 2nd 1863.

At home till in the afternoon. Thence went to Mr. Henry Noff. Returned by 3 o'clock P.M. To say the Federal Scouts came through this neighbourhood. They taken my saddle, Haultar & Blanket.

June Tuesday 3rd 1863.

This morning I went to the Burnt Tree Place thence to Mr. Franklin Branner's. Returned home by 3 o'clock P.M. By the way of Mathieu Miller's.
June Wednesday 7th 1863

Early this morning I went to Tinkerville, thence to Uncle, Mr. Abraham. After dinner I then went to Mr. David Bowman. I returned home by 5 o'clock.

June Thursday 8th 1863

This morning I went to George Brown's and returned home by 12 o'clock. Md, at home the balance of the day Mr. Bills Family left - But Betsy to do.

June Friday 9th 1863

This morning I went to Geo. Brown's thence to Mr. John Christ's thence to Tinkerville, returned home by 11 o'clock.
June, Saturday, 10th, 1862

Early this morning I went to Mr. John Crist to returned home by 11 o'clock. Went to get Brown in the afternoon. Am ended my visit to Harlan.

June, Sunday, 11th, 1862

At home nearly all day in the evening I went to Uncle Jacob Christie. Returned by 11 o'clock in the evening.

June, Monday, 12th, 1862

At home till in the afternoon. I then went to the Carolina shire at Mr. Delinger's. Returned by dark, a heavy shower of rain this evening.
June Tuesday 13"/63;

Been at Franklin Boro.

June Wednesday 14"/63;
At home till in the after

noon then went to Mrs.

Vinegardners D. Brown and

uncle Jacob, thence to Lime

ville, reached home by Sundown.

June Thursday 15"/63;
This afternoon I went to

Mr. S.P. Hentle's for a
Good Dog, & returned in the evening.

June Friday 16"/63;
At home, been at the

Blacksmith Shop this
morning in the afternoon
I went to Getra for cornpo
I helped David Bowman
to raise his horse stable.

June Saturday 17th 1863
This morning myself, F. Ston.
Bowman started to Harrisonburg
reached it at 12 o'clock M at 3.
O'clock R. M we started for Crop
Keys, to Mr. Mooneys. Thence
to Mr Geo Bowman where
we remained all night.

June Sunday 18th 1863
This morning at 9 o'clock we
started to meetiong on pleasant
run near Byerly's Mill. He
returned to Mr. Bowman by
12 o'clock M went to singing.
in the afternoon at Bowman's Abram Lekey Came her School House at 4½ o'clock PM. we started for home by the Abram Lekey came to our house by the way of Harrisonburg reached home by 10 O'clock in the June Monday 19th 1657
At home commenced hard
Rustling to day at Geo's a very heavy rain in the afternoon June Tuesday 20th 1657
Went to Timberville this morning returned home till dinner Mr. Martin Barber was here in the afternoon and Doug Dragons for $140.00
June Wednesday 21st 1657 At home harvesting to say finished Cutting for Geo this evening
June Thursday 22nd 1863
At home harvesting cutting with three cradles. Taken Will home sick this evening. He being very I went to Timbervale for the doctor in the evening for Will.

June Friday 23rd 1863
This morning I went to Mr. Moses Mason's shop with my cradle. I returned home by dinner went back again in evening for the cradle.

June Saturday 24th 1863
At home harvesting to day finished harvesting this evening.

June Sunday 25th 1863
Went to preaching this evening in Middlesbrough & returned home by dinner. Went to Henry Moss in the evening.
June Monday 26"/63.
Helping to Plough Corn till dinner. In the afternoon I went to the Bumfrey Place helped Isaac Miller to raise an oak out of a sinkhole.
returned home by 4.0 am. Mr. Kill. Killed a pullet in the evening.

June. Tuesday 27"/63.
Cutting Rape this forenoon.
Ploughing Corn in the afternoon.
Arnt Betsey finished Harvesting this evening. Sam Ryman. Thurs.

June. Wednesday 28"/63.
At home ploughing Corn all day. G.B. Brown & Isaac were ploughing too. It being a very hot day.
June Thursday 22nd 1863
Commenced mowing this morning on the Miller place, myself, Geo. Isaac Brown and Geo. Ryman

June Friday 30th 1863
Mowing & hauling hay.

July Saturday 1st 1865
Mowing & hauling hay to day. A fine shower of rain this evening.

July Sunday 2nd 1865
At home till in the after noon then went to simbrville, returned home late in the evening.
July Monday 3rd 1863

Helping to haul hay to day.

July Tuesday 4th 1863

To day I built a wheat sack for Sideon Renee.

Finished by 4 o'clock P.M.

July Wednesday 5th 1863

Helping to haul grain for hay to day, been at the morning Blacksmith shop in the

July Thursday 6th 1863

Helping Get in to Rick this wheat to day it being a very hot day some of the hands were feeling flat.
July Friday 7-1/63.

Mowing & hauling Hay, to day, in the field next to Bowman's orchard.

July Saturday 8-1/63.
Mowing & hauling Hay, to day we put away 7 loads.

July Sunday 9-1/63.
At home all in the afternoon,
I then went to Franklin Brannams, Thence to Timberville, 2 days.
uncle Nason Bare. for the first time since he returned from Richmond. I returned home by 8. O'clock in the evening. Lizzy Rayman came here this evening to spin.
July, Monday 10th 1863.
Commenced reaping oats this morning in the orchard at home. Myself & Isaac killed a sheep in the evening.

July, Tuesday 11th 1863.
Finished reaping oats at home till dinner. In the afternoon we all went to George's to peal.

July, Wednesday 12th 1863.
Finished cutting oats to day till dinner. In the afternoon I went to Mr. Jacob Miller's thence to Loyds Blacksmith shop from there home. reached it by sundown. Philip Strong & Ken were at Harroweburg to day.
July, Thursday 13" 1863.

Arrived home this morning having
the Cane in the I was working
at the Hay in the evening space
hauled a load of Hay for
Michael Brook.

July, Friday 14" 1863.

Reeling Hay this forenoon
at home in the afternoon
we commenced taking up
Oats & working at the Hay.

Kratzer was here to day.

July, Saturday 15" 1863.

At home helping Sand.

Ryman to sick this day then
hindered by rain. Cleared off
in the Afternoon then we taken
in one load of Rye. Oats to Flax.
July Sunday 16 1863

At home all day. Sam. W. Brown, Uncle Jacob, Wm. Coburn, John Brock, Geo. W. Brown, Isaac Miller, & Josiah Branner were here to day. I went to Cnr. Neff. in the evening. Sgd. W. Brown then to Harrisonburg.

Yesterady returned by 3 o'clock.

July Monday 17 1863

This morning myself & Isaac Neff started Harrisonburg in company with Peter Ritchie & Polk. We took the Amnesty Oath. Returned home by Sundown by the way of Frank W. Branner. Henry Neff were in company on our road home.
July Tuesday 18th 1843

At home helping to take up oats did not go to the election at Timberville to day. Killed our big dog this morning he had run mad.

July Wednesday 19th 1843

To say I picked wheat for Aunt Betsy. Isaac killed my young roo (Taylor) this morning.

July Thursday 20th 1843

This morning I finished Aunt Betsy's wheat sicks. Dr. George finished his Hay stacks. Isaac hauled Geo. Brown's Hay to Lay, myself & William Wane. Cleaned my Max send this afternoon went to the Blacksmith shop in the evening.
July, Friday, 21st, 1863.

Early this morning I went to the Blacksmith Shop with two horses. Returned home by 10 a.m. in the afternoon I went to Limkewill & returned home by Sundown.

Jonah Syfroo [sic] were in company with me till home.

The boys were spending out the Mari days.

July Saturday 22nd, 1863.

Early this morning, myself, Geo. Brown, went to the Card machine (Mr. Neff) at Turley Town. Returned home by dinner in the afternoon. Myself hauled some corn (from) George Brown's.
July Sunday, 23rd 1813
At 3 o'clock this morning myself Isaac Josiah Branner, Wm. Nason & Ben. Started for Huckelberry Crops the North Mountain return home by 3 o'clock P.M. with a few. Over a bushel of Huck

July Monday, 23rd 1813
To day I helped Amt. Betsy to Thrash, finished by sundown with Mr. Jones, Machien.

July Tuesday, 23rd 1813
This morning Gideon Penes moved the Machien to his stack from the Garber Place, finished Thrashing about 3 P.M. P.M. I helped to move the Machien in the morning & in the afternoon gathered another /seed
July Wednesday 26' 1843: 
This morning myself & Mr. Nave, cut Timothy seed, till dinner, Isaac & Sand, Rymam cut Clover seed, till dinner, in the afternoon we threshed (here in the corn)
Timothy seed, Josiah Brannen came.

July Thursday 27' 1843: 
This morning taken 2 ploughs there to the Rafter Smith shop but did not succeed in getting my work done till in the afternoon. The Boys were threshing Timothy seed.

July Friday 28' 1843: 
Early this morning myself & Sister Sarah, Started to the Bering, Aunt Sally Renoel was buried to day at Solomon's Church.
In age 79 years we returned home from the Church. Aunt Becca & others were in Company. Stopped at Mr. John Bowman. I got dinner, in our return I went along with Aunt Becca.

This evening I remained at home.

July 29th 1863.

Started away from Frankts.

This morning at 7 o'clock for Harrisonburg, in Company with Mr. John Bowman. We reached at Harrisonburg 10 o'clock.

Left the place at 11 o'clock R. M., reached home by half by the way of Frankts.
July Sunday 30" 1863

At Breaching this forenoon at Raders Church. In the Afternoon I went Sand Myres 4 Different Places. Returned home

July Monday 31" 1863

This morning I started to Harrisonburg by the way of Frank's Reach the place by 10.30 a.m. Stove in. Were informed there William Shippen was Burried yesterday, I reached home this evening by Sundown.

Aug. 15" 1863

This morning I went to Frank Brannier's, At returned home by dinner. Mrs. Land Myres
Harrison Amintont & John Ritchie were here, father bought Mr. Ritchie Coll, to day at 3 o clock. I went to Simberville in the afternoon.

Leon. Dr. Celmer, from Harrisbary arrived here by 3 o clock R. M. 

August, Wednesday, 2nd 1815. This morning Dr. Gilmore at the House. Mr. Win. Gardner, & Ant Botsage. Case, Dr. Gilman, Stated away at 10 o clock, by the way of Ara. As I went with him as far to the Rumfrey place. I returned home till dinner. In the afternoon helped to plough. In the evening we raked up Clover.
August, Thursday, 3rd 1863.
This morning we raked up the Balance of our Clover seed & poured it Tell.
Dinner. The Boys ploughed stubble Ground in the afternoon. Mr. Jno.
Baker arrived here this evening &
remained all night.

August, Friday, 4th 1863.
This morning the Boys went to
the Beaverton place to plough.
I carried dinner over to them.
I returned home by 3 o'clock.

August, Saturday, 5th 1863.
This morning I moved the sheep
thence went to Adam Leacy's
I returned home by 12 o'clock. Then
pulled some hemp thence helped
Mr. P. Strickler to clean out
The Mill race. Thence proceeded by evening to Cap. Brown's, returned home August Sunday, 6th, 1863.

To day I attended Singing at Radnorchurch. Mr. J. Hunt conductor led the Singing. O. P. Brown were there. It had a very fine rain the 10th August Monday, 7th, 1863.

Early this morning I went to Sandarbough. Thence to Leasup. Thence to Cap. Brown's reached home by dinner, in the afternoon I went to Phillip Lowery, thence to Uncle Abe Corhart's after supper. I started home called at Uncle Jacob Corhart a while reached home at 9 o'clock in the evening.
August Tuesday evening 8th 1845

This morning I went to see Bryan, Mr. Geo. Brown. Returned home till dinner. In the afternoon I went to the Blacksmith's shop, then to Timberville. Then went on a secret & did not return home till night late. Genl. Swacker was here all day.

August Wednesday 9th 1845

Spreading till dinner. In the afternoon we took up our farm herd. The boys were ploughing.

August Thursday 10th 1845

Cutting Bryan's & spreading all day. We turned the hogs out in the field to day. Myself & Will Wain, destroyed a bear in the corn this evening.
August Friday, July 11th, 1863.
Sprouting to day till dinner.
Then I helped John Ritchie
to thresh a few bushels of wheat.
Sprouting again in the afternoon.

August Saturday, 12th, 1863.
Went to the Blacksmith shop.
Early this morning, hence to Gettysburg, in the afternoon I went
to the Bannatyne Place. Hence
Timberville, reached home by dusk.

August Sunday, 13th, 1863.
At home all day. Frank Bra-
mer was here. Solomon Bowman
was here this evening.

August Monday, 14th, 1863.
To day I was loading man-
ure all day. Store up the
floor in the old horse stable,
where we killed a pole cat.
August, Tuesday 13th 1843,

Loading manure to day.

We had a fine shower of rain (our crops, corn, this forenoon,
Commenced feeding in

August, Wednesday 16th 1843.

This morning I went to the shop

I returned by 10, octck, in the
afternoon I fixt up a Water, 
Gap, at 4, o'clock then went

to the Blacksmith shop again.

I helped and strike to make

William Pence been at ant. But

all night.

August, Thursday 17th 1843.

Went to the Blacksmith shop

Early this morning, in the
afternoon we shaped stove

Rail timber. I bought my

Fine Shoes, for 60, a brown

to day, dinner.
August, Friday 18"/45.
Today we were hoping sail Timer on the Humphrey Place, V on the New place, in the afternoon.

August, Saturday 19"/45.
Early this morning I went to the Blacksmith Shop, v returned home by dinner, v in the afternoon I went to Brecking at Rader's Church, in the evening I went to Frank's Braund's and remained there all night.

August, Sunday 20"/45.
This morning I went to Camp Meeting in Brock's Gap, v returned to Frank's by 3, (R.B. R.M.) and reached home about Sundown. I found Isaac Miller, Vant Bolsey. Very poorly this evening.
August 21st 1813.

This morning at 6 o'clock I started to Harrodsburg. I reached the place at 10 o'clock 11 A.M. Our County Court was organized to day. I saw Capt. Sike to Town to day. I reached home this evening by sundown. Were in Company with Mrs. Lewis, Miss Mrs. Barber, William Thomson & Frank.

August 22nd 1813.

Helping to Boil Peach Butter till dinner time. We went on the Burnfrey Place to Make Home. I returned home late this evening with a load of Plants. From the old land. Barber Barn, Frank & Hinnie were at Aunt Betsy's all right.
August. Wednesday 23,"/113.*

This morning I went to a Newmarket, on business bought 2 sacks of salt, I left town about 3 O'clock P.M. hence went to Mrs. Stevens. Returned home late in the evening.

August. Thursday 24,"/113.

At home. The Boys Commence Threshing Seed wheat. This afternoon Aunt Betsey's been boiling Apple Butter. To Day.

August. Friday 23,"/113.

I attended a Tournament & Ball. at Timberville. To Day.

It was a large crowd. There C. P. Horn, was here all night, the Boys were threshing Seed wheat. To Day.
August Saturday 26th 1865
At home helping to thrash Seco Wheat 625.3. went to Newmarket. We brought 2 Sack of salt grain on the One horse Wagon. There been Singing at Raders Church the August Sunday 27th 1865.
Went to Singing to Day at Raders Church, David Bowman, Robt. Ritchie & Harry Orchard, were here after Singing.
August Monday 28th 1865.
This Morning I went to the Black Smith Shop, to had Bely Shod 2 New Shoes put on. Behind Uncle Jacob Orchard. Loaded Kindles to day from Elias Nance.
A Fine Shower of Rain in the evening.
August: Tuesday 29th 1863

Started to Harrisonburg this morning. Reached the place by 11.00 A.M. Reached home by Sundown. By the way of Sparta V.M. Drivers. I met Thomas Perry on the Pike to day.

August: Wednesday 30th 1863

At home to day. Worked at the Mason trade till dinner. Placed Timothy Sead in the evening on the Garver Farm.

August: Thursday 31st 1863

This morning I went to a wedding at Mrs. John Bowness. I remained there all day. We had a nice time. There was a large dwelling party, there during the night.
September, Friday 1st 1863.

Attended in Church to Day.

Left Mr. Bowman at 10 A.M. reached Mr. Jackson at 12. A.M.

Hence to Newmarket. Thence to Timberville. Returned to Mr. Bowman's by Sundown.

and remained there all night.

Sept 2nd Saturday 1863.

Left Mr. John Bowman

This morning at 10 A.M. reached home by 11 A.M.

Father bought one Jucklen Colt

of Mr. Holley at $38.00.

I went to Timberville in the afternoon. Returned. Then went to Mr. Brocks. Mr. John Rice has thrashed 3 sacks of wheat here to day.
This morning I went to Pond Church. Mr. Herewalt held a Sacramental Meeting here.
I returned home by dusk.

Commenced seeding this morning on the Bluefrey Place. Good deal of rain in the afternoon.

Sept. Tuesday 5th 1863.
Spreading manure to day at home. A shower of rain in the afternoon.

Sept. Wednesday 6th 1863.
Harring to stay at home, in the afternoon I went to Uncle Jacob. Archibald returned by Mr. Reckoff, thence went to Mill.
Sept. Thursday, 7" 11/63:
This morning myself & Gideon Pence. I built the straw stack on the Garber place. Returned one day home. Remained there the balance.

Sept. Friday 8" 11/63:
Commenced drilling wheat.

This afternoon. in the field next to the Barn. at home.

Sept. Saturday, 9" 11/63:
This morning myself & Isaac. Miller went Squirrel hunting. Returned home by 11. O'clock.

Drilled Wheat in the afternoon. I planted one Peck of Peck Seeds. to day. Sand Hoynes to Cape. Came up this evening. remained all night.
Sept., Sunday 11th, 1865.
At home all day till 4 o'clock P.M. Then went to Timberrice. Did not return till late in the evening. Uncle Abram Arhart, Aunt Anna, were at our house.

Sept., Monday 11th, 1865.
Finished Drilling Wheat. This afternoon in the field next to the Barn. Then went to the Bumprey Place. Cousin Mary Branner & Minna were at our house to-day.

Sept., Tuesday 12th, 1865.
This morning I went on the Barn Fancy Place to lead. We did not quite finish. Returned home late in the evening. Ant. Batey commenced cutting up corn to-day.
Sept. Wednesday 13th 1837

Commenced feeding to day on the have place. Capt. Sipe was there for Dinner and came to our house this evening & remained all night. Mr. Philip Knapp was here all night.

Sept. Thursday 14th 1837

This morning myself, Capt. Sipe & Isaac Miller went to Sale at Sunday. Mr. James Mauks. & returned by

Sept. Friday 15th 1837

Commenced cutting up corn this morning at home. Mathias Miller, worked road to day. George helped there. Dr. Homans Child died this forenoon.

Sept. Saturday 16th 1837

Helping Get to Feed we finished our stubble ground. Isaac & the other boys were cutting up corn.
Sept. Sunday 17th 1863.
At meeting to day at Frederick's Church, went to Mr. Barber's in the evening. Sand, Bryan and Luke in corn.

Sept. Monday 18th 1863.
This morning I went to Harrodsburg, in company with Henry Neff. I bought a bolt of cloth along, left it at Mr. Hellers. Returned home about sundown with Mr. Augustin Heller. Were in company.

Sept. Tuesday 19th 1863.
At home. Cutting up corn. We finished at home and an accident occurred at Mr. John Bowman's. This afternoon Sid Collins had his arm broken. Mr. Burget severe wound. John Simmons, Shively wounded. Finished cutting up corn this evening.
Sept. Wednesday. 20th /1865.
This morning we went to get to cut up corn. We finished till sundown. John Bowman came today after his seed wheat & Timothy.

Sept. Thursday 21st /1865.
To day I were harring corn grown next to the church. The boys were hauling manure. Isaac Miller was at sale at Ant. Sally fences.

Sept. Friday 22nd /1865.
Seeding in the field next to the church. I finished it by 4 O'clock.

Sept. Saturday 23rd /1865.
Helping to seed in the corn. Ground at Jerry H. Ryan & Augustus Holter. Complimented there no faculty to day.
At Singing to day at Raders Church, there was a large crowd there, in the evening I went to Dr. Thoman, he gave me ane powder to take this evening.

Early this morning I went to the Blacksmith Shop, returned by 11 O'clock A.M. in the afternoon the Boys went on the Bumfrey Place to seed. I remained at home Hanna Pencer's child was buried to day and Becca & Sam were here to stay.

Sept. Tuesday 24. 1763.
Early this morning I went to Mr. Ryman's on my return I called at Mr. Colias Neff's & taken our brandy along home and in the afternoon I Cut off Sugar Cane, the Boys finished seeding on the Bumfrey Place.
Sept. Wednesday, 27th 1863,
This morning we hauled our sugar cane to John Minick's, myself & Isaac fixed our hog pen, and cleaned up our fattening hogs this afternoon.

Sept. Thursday, 28th 1863,
Today we hauled manure, myself & Wm. Crum, loaded, Geo. was bucking corn, Hanna Peneck Child died, uncle Jacob Archibald was here to day.

Sept. Friday, 29th 1863,
This morning, Isaac Miller went to Sale at Mr. Bingley's 2 miles N. W. of Terlbytown. Returned home by sundown.

Sept. Saturday, 30th 1863,
Helping to seed at home. Isaac went to John Minick's, for our molasses this afternoon, returned by sundown.

This morning myself & Phillip Stierer went to Newmarket, thence to Mr. Sam'l. West 3 miles below Newmarket & returned home by Sundown by the way of Mr. Quick's.


Helping to seed corn ground at home.

Oct. Tuesday, 3rd 1663.

Early this morning I went to Mr. John Richearts. For 2 hogs we exchanged, 2 fatting hogs for them. The boys finished seeding this even.

Oct. Wednesday, 4th 1663.

This morning 1 Cat of Hemp seed & in the afternoon I helped to break corn. There was big meeting at Flats Rock to day.

Early this morning I started to Harrisonburg, reached the place, about 10 1/2. Col. R. Thence in company with Allen, Painter, thence we started for Big Meeting on Linville Creek, reached the place at 11, Col. R. W. & remained there till 8 o'clock in the evening. I reached home about 9. Col. R. James Moore was badly hurt. This evening.

Oct. Friday, 4th /163.

At home to day. Separated the Hay. The Boys were hauling Fire Bords to Day.

Oct. Saturday, 5th /163.

At home helping to Chop Fire.
Mr John Fainbrout was here this afternoon, left towards evening Daniel Haymon moved his Machinery to George's this afternoon, Oct 8th 1815.

At home nearly all day, in the afternoon I went to the Runfrey Place thence to Timbertown to return home by 6 O'clock P.M. Uncle Mathias Minnick Geot, Holley Sam Wyes Henry Woff 5 P.M. Michael Bowman were here Oct 9th Monday 1815.

To day we Threshed out our Wheat Crop at Go 4 o'clock P.M., Joseph Walters helped to fend the Machinery and Peter made the flour at this evening.
Tuesday  
Oct. Wednesday 11th, 1863
At home helping to clean up wheat in the forenoon, the wheat crop at George's made 124 bushels, I did not do anything in the afternoon.
Geo. moved the colts over.

Oct. Wednesday 11th, 1863
This morning myself, Isaac Miller started to take to Mr. Pauza's (in the brush) I returned home by dusk.

Oct. Thursday 12th, 1863
Early this morning, myself, Elias have, W. Williams went to Co. to thresh corn. Isaac Hauled 40 bu. to Elias. Have it in the afternoon. We all went to the election at Limberville. I voted for Steward for Congress (Thompson). Burkholder for Judge. Kipling for Legislature. Killed a big deer.
Oct. Friday 13'163:
Written Road to Day Commenced at David Bowman's, we worked as far to our Gate near the Church.

Oct. Saturday 14'163
Attended Meeting to Day. Mrs. George, Bowman & daughter, Noah Bowman & Mr. Swisher were here all Night.

Oct. Sunday 15'163
Attended Meeting to Day. There was a large congregation. Mrs. Sorensen, Henkle, Ferrell, & Swisher were all Night. Mr. Rubin Bare, bin at Church to Day.

Oct. Monday 16'163
Attended Confrance to Day.
I did not get there till 12. P.M.
There was a considerable crowd, where Rev. John Huntington preached a sermon this afternoon. Old Mr. Yenkle & Mr. Hesperman, were here all night. Mr. Mathew Shundo, left Ant. Betsey's this morning.

Oct. Tuesday 17th 1763:

Congrancie adjourned this evening. Mrs. M. C. Bowman & Mr. Noah Bowman, were here to-night. Mr. David Bowman & Miss Catherine Archer was married this evening. Jacob, May, commenced repairing our Baff aven this morning.

Oct. Wednesday 18th 1763:

At home all day. Mrs. C. Bowmain, Mr. Noah Bowman.
were here all day. Rev. J. Killian
& Rev. Senaker, left ant Belsays
this morning. It commenced raining
in the morning & continued all day.
Mr. Killian, Baptized Emmy
at Ant Belsays this morning.
Miss Colleen Bowman & Noah
Bowman. Left our house this
morning. Minnie & Emme were
here to day Dinner. Mr. Rubin
Bare was here to day. I went
to Elias Nave's this forenoon, & in
the afternoon I went to Tim McRory's
(at Mr. Siggler's) for 2 Bushels
of Lime. Jacob May Works
at the Bake oven to day.
Oct. Friday, 20" / 1833.

To day the boys were threshing—Rye. Jacob May finished the Rake—oven by at 11 O'clock A.M. in the afteroon I put a Roof over the Rake—Oven Sampson. The bough lead Manie yesterday.

Oct. Saturday 21" / 1833

At home to day. Piddling around went to Ant. Reccys in the evening. Matthias Trumado was there. Brother Innes. J. Raffe came here this day. Mr. John May J. Harvey were here all.


This morning I eat my Breakfast at George's at 11 O'Clock. I Started to Roodes Store, thence to C.P. Hones thence Mr. I. Rite.
Hence to Frank Branner's reached home about dusk. Singing at Rader Church, to-day.


Shucking Corn to-day. at home. George John Pence, & Phillip Ready. Cleaned out the Well at on the Garber Place, to-day.

To-day I been Thirty Years Old.

Katharine Hynes, lived here to-day.

Oct. Tuesday 24th 1843.

This morning we were all Shucking Corn.

Katharine Hynes, started home this forenoon. We examined our sheep this evening.


This morning myself George & Williams Neff went to chop Sawlogs. on the Ridge, near George Brown's. in the afternoon I packed Winter.

Oct. Thursday 26th 1843.

Shucking Corn this morning. Elizabeth moved to-day Barker Branner, Down the Stream.

I went to Newmarket, in the afternoon & returned home by Buck! Bought 20 Window
Lights to-day.

Commanding Company.
Oct. Friday 27, 1763.

Early this morning I went to the Blacksmith Shop I had the new shoe put on Betty, returned home by 10. Recked A.M. Then Shod corn the Balance of the Day. Killed a Hog, in the evening Isaac moved John Pence to Day on the Garver Place. Mathias Trumbs, came to Ant. Betleys this evening & left, again.

Oct Saturday 28, 1763.

At home lumking Corn to Day. Hauled two loads in the Crib this afternoon. Mathias Mellers child died at 3. o'clock this afternoon.


At home all Day. Uncle Jacob Archer, Ant Betty, were here. John Bowman, John Pence, & Michael Reck were here.


This morning we commenced tarring down the Old Barn on the Garver Place in the afternoon part of the log. Elias Nav. & John Pence were helping, myself & Isaac. Bought 62 lbs of Beef from Ant. Betleys this evening.
Oct. Tuesday 31, 1813.

Raining this morning John Pence came over early this morning, at 7 A.M. At 7 A.M. I started to Newcastle. Sold 3 Bushels of Wheat to Mr. Nicks bought Window lights at a Hankle's Store, I return home by 3 A.M. P.M.

Oct. November 1, 1813. Wednesday

This morning we went over to the Barber place and paid the balance of the logs in the afternoon. I went to Old John Bowman for a rope thence to Mr. Peter Ritchie for 2 Bushels of Buckwheat returned home late in the evening. We made in our Sour Crout this evening. Ake Miller this evening and Ryman & Jotham Wampler were

November. Thursday. 2nd. 1813.

Early this morning I started across the mountain to Mr. Henry Miller's for Shingles. I planted a large quantity of Beech seed this forenoon.

After Dinner I went to George Lopel to New Timber Elida now 4 John Young were there. Returned home late in the evening.
November, Friday 3. Oct. 1863,

To day George raised his Horse stable.

3 of Ant Beleyo hands helped, Isaac, Miller Sam, Penel, & Ben, we finished raising about Sundown. I cut my Bady to day Ant Beleyo, Jems started to the Gap this morning for Shindlee.

November, Saturday 4. Nov. 3,

At home went to Timberville in the evening. Returned, Sam, Ryman was here. The rainning nearly all day. Ant, Bebee, & Mrs. Shupa were here. Ant, Bele, Jemm came from the Gap this evening.

November, Sunday 5. Nov. 4

To day, I been at Rig Lakeing at the County Line. J. H. P. Ritchie was in Campa Ground in returning there was a large crowd. Solomon Bowman, J. H. May, Harvy Sam, & others came by the way of Jacob Miller's, John Bowman's, Uncle George Archart was here to day. I went to Michael Brooks this evening for my Butcher Knives, one of our sho died to day.
November, Monday, 6th. 1843.

At home till dinner, then taken dinner to the Bumprey Place. Commenced shucking corn there to day. Then went to Franklin, myself & Frank. Then went to Bogglebough, & returned home by dark.

One of our trot hogs, died this morning.

November. Tuesday, 7th. 1843.

This morning Isaac & George went to John Ritchie for shingles & returned by dinner. In the afternoon hauled one load of corn from the Bumprey Place, hauled 45 Barrels, this is the 2nd day we shucked corn of the Bumprey place.

Betsy, killed 6 hogs to day.

November. Wednesday, 8th. 1843.

This morning I went on the Bumprey Place, for our last corn, we taken 110. Barrels, out of the field, cotton have covered.

George's horse stable to day. W. N. Church held his last shucking corn to day, in the November. Thursday, 9th. 1843.

This morning I started to Harrisonburg. Stayed all night at Mr. B. Arney's.
November Friday 10th 1813.

Left Mrs. Arminion at 9 O'clock this morning, reached Stralsund at 11 O'clock. Cat dinner at Capt. Sikes. Reached home about Sundown. Sam, Young & Family left Mrs. Arminion this morning. Isaac, Hauled Wood for John Pendergast.

November Saturday 11th 1813.

At home helping to haul Corn out of the field next to the Church. Uncle Mrs. Arminion's Aunt Sally, Mr. Bronner, Mr. Bet, also Elias Ryman were here all night. Sam, Young & Family were at Aunt Bet's this evening. There was a Shooting Match this evening.

November Sunday 12th 1813.

Sing at Raders Church to stay till Mr. Arminion's Aunt Sally left here this morning for uncle. Abram's, Archibald, Sam & Jonts. Left Aunt Betsey for Frank.

November Monday 13th 1813.

This morning I took 5 Bushels of Wheat to the Dancer's House & returned by dinner.
Nov. Monday, 13th 1863
This morning I went to George's. I returned home by dinner. Isaac hauled wood. For Elias, Nace, John Pence & Will Nave were shucking corn in the field next to the church. I burnt A Pig this evening.

Nov. Tuesday 14th 1863
This morning I taken 3 Bushels of Wheat to the Plains to Mill. For William Wigo. in New Market, I returned by dinner. I hauled 2 Sacks of Sault for Michael Lee from John Rife. And in the after Moorn I helped to Haul Corn in the

Nov. Wednesday 15th 1863
This morning myself & John Pence went to Butcher. Till dinner, Isaac & Will were shucking Corn, in the afternoon we hauled some Corn. Isaac hauled Long Straw to George's. Taken the Hay out of

Nov. Thursday 16th 1863
This morning we Butcher 3 Hogs, Averaging 180 pounds each, finishedIce 2 p.m. clock A.M. They see Helped and Peter to Raise at the Barn. Isaac taken Wheat to the Mill this afternoon.
Nov. 17th, 1763, Friday
This morning Ann, Betsey, commenced raising her barn, it did not get done to-day, 37 hands.

Nov. 18th, 1763, Saturday
Helping Ann, Betsey, to raise her barn. Finished this evening, with 88 hands.
David Bowman also raised his barn to-day. Sickness prevails, was sheathing corn to-day at George's, Meadow, Walter's, Sale was to-day.

Nov. 19th, Sunday, 1763
At preaching to-day at Rader's Church; Mr. Socrates Senkler preached, I went to Timberville, in the evening returned.

Nov. Monday, 20th, 1763
This morning myself & Michael Filmym started to Harrisonburg, reached the place about 12 o'clock, I assisted Mr. Filmy in setting marriage. Science, I returned home about dusk, Lieut. Randy of a good portion of Company H were in town to-day, I saw Mr. John Allen in town to-day.
Nov. Tuesday, 21st, 1863,

This morning at 10 o'clock, I started to
Newmarket. I employed Mr. Henkle to
marry Mr. Filsonyees, I received $6.00
in specie of Mr. Mrs. Henkles part pay
of Twitchell of Wheat. $1.50, Due yet on
the Wheat, on my return this evening I
called at Jack, Ranupps, to look at
a doe 4 Pigs, but did not buy her.

Nov. Wednesday, 22nd, 1863,

On in the afternoon, Pete Boyes,
were shucking Corn to day at George.
Mr. Frank Hallers left our house, yesterday.

Nov. Thursday, 23rd, 1863,

To day Sarah married Mr. Senter. Henkle arrived here at 2 p.m. 12 o'clock, P.M.
every thing went off quiet & smooth.

Nov. Friday, 24th, 1863,

This morning I went with the unfair party
to Mr. Filsonyees, we reached the place
a few minutes after 12 o'clock, I remained
at Mr. Filsonyees all night, every thing
went off quiet & smooth.
Nov. Saturday 23"/1633,

This morning myself, Sarah & Susan Filemyres went to Uncle Billy Filemyres reached there about 10. O'clock remained there till 3. O'clock P.M. Then returned back to Forestville, stayed all night at Mr. Branners. No. Tising was there. Surveying Land.

Nov. Sunday 26"/1633.

This morning myself & Brother Branner went to Meeting at Forestville, returned back to Mr. Branners till 1. O'clock P.M., Michael Filemyres & Sarah were there, I left Mr. Branners 2p. A.M. P.M. reached Uncle Abraham Orchard's at 4. O'clock left there at dark, reached homewhile after dark. Misses, Anna, My Maga, Shewalter were at Our house stayed all night at Aunt Bellego. Sarah came home this evening.

Nov. Monday 27"/1633.

Early this morning Isaac & John Pene went to George's to Shuck Corn, & I had a Considerable race
This morning with a Mad Dog, from our house to the Church, thence to Mr. Vinegarine, thence to Mr. Solomon Breughel, Godfrey Brock, Sett the Dog, Mr. Michael Neff was on the Chase too, I then went to Jacob Wilts, settled with him for a Sow and Pigs, thence returned home at 12 O'clock. Fired to Butcher this afternoon, in the evening I went to Gibson Pence. Returned, Miss Anna Shwalter, left Ant Batey, this morning Mr. Isaac Markley, killed his Beef to Day, for the Matchers.

Nov. Tuesday 28. 1/63.

At home helping to Butcher, Mr. Killed 7 Hogs, the heaviest weighed 271. lbs. Covered Pence, got one hog, weighing 171. Isaac Miller, Ant Betsy, John Pence. R格 helped me to Butcher. We finished before Night. Gibson

Nov. Wednesday 29. 1/63.

At home till DINNER. in the afternoon I went to George's helped to haul Corn, returned home by 3. O'clock. P.M.
hence went to Alphonso Bowman’s for the Jew’s, Missed. Anna Rynans, been here to Day, Harrison Ammon went to No. 53. At Home helping to haul Corn & you went to the Blacksmith Shop towards evening with Morgan, Isaac Hulst was here this evening. Gideon Pence, Shuckle Corn here. Yesterday, Ant, Betty Cede, seem started to the Gap this morning. William Thomson started to Richmond this morning.

Dec. Friday 11/15. To day I helped George to haul wood we hauled 4 loads 2 from the Bumby Place. I lost my pocket knife this morning. Anti Betty Cede, seem come from the gap this afternoon. One of our small cuds, Isaac & John Pence were mauling rails to Dec. Saturday 21/15. At home & Rynan was here to Day dinner & in the afternoon I went to ... Timberville.
Father received 2 letters this evening one from S. D. Painter, Henry Condtincoln, one from Dr. Gilmer Harrisonburg, Jacob Gazber arrived at home to day, Dec. Sunday 3rd 1865.

To Day Reverent Hetzel Preached. Nic Holob Halsey, Funeral at Raders Church. There was a large Congregation. Casper Branner, John Bannier & Johny Ant, Rebecca Bare were here in the afternoon.

Red Monday 4th 1865.

This Forenoon I Chopped (rail timber near Hinegardner's) Isaac & George were mauling piles in the afternoon I went to Mr. Philip Sowers's then to Eghi's to see the Steam Saw mill in operation, returned home after dark. Mr. Sam Hinegardner & none Pence were married this evening Isaac & George were there. Abram Lokey started to School, this morning Sam Rynn, commenced work at Ant. Betzels this morning.
Dec., Tuesday, 5th, 1863.

Early this morning I started Mr. Lesey's but did not get further than to Honeyville, then returned. Mr. Brooks' shop reached home till 10 o'clock A.M., then went to Mr. Sigler's Sanding and reached home by 4 o'clock P.M. Received the first Baltimore Sun, 3 days since the surrender.

Dec., Wednesday 6th, 1863.

This morning Ant. Ketley commenced raising her sheds at the farm, finished by sundown. Mrs. J. Ketley came after his corn and wheat to-day.

Dec., Thursday 7th, 1863.

This morning myself, Isaac, John, and George commenced making the fence next to Mr. Honeypardner's. I went to the blacksmith shop in the evening.

Dec., Friday 8th, 1863.

To-day I helped Ant. Ketley to butcher we killed 9 hogs, 248½. The largest weighed 309½, the next largest 305½, and the average hog of the 7 I weighed 234½.
Dec., Saturday, 9. 1/63.
Helping to haul rails to make fences, it commenced snowing about 11 A.M. but only a skiff. I went to Timberville in the evening. Returned, received a letter from L.R. Gilmore, in Harrisonburg. I received the New-York Day Book this evening for the first time. Harrison Armintown came to Ant. Betsey to day to start to school. to Get Brown.

Went to Singing to play at Raciers Church. Three to Frank. Branner's. Returned after Dark. Went to Ant. Betsey this evening returned Sophia Yount was there. Isaac Beardsmiller went down to see Bet. and to Mr. Quicks to see the Strand Law.

At home till 12 O'clock. Miss Sophia Yount & Sand More were here & in the afternoon I went to Newmarket in Company with Miss Sophia Yount & Betty Seaver.
Monday, 12th of July 1663.

Mr. Long was at our house to-day in pursuit of writing a horse. Mr. Leavy got 3 bushels of corn to-day. I returned from New Market while after dark in company with Akhen. Mr. Bowman (Lee) Tuesday 12th 1663.

At home to-day, ate Dinner. Then went over & helped George to make a bed in his horse stable. Isaac brought one side of seal leather (from Mr. Leesey). To-day Blackman Samson was here.

Wednesday 13th 1663.

This morning Isaac went to Sale at Mr. Daniel Driver's. I went to the Garber farm. John Rice moved to-day on Mr. Roman's farm near Broadway. In the afternoon I visited to Butcher George Brown. Half sold my shoes this eve.

Thursday 14th 1663.

To-day we butchered 6 hogs. Average 173 lb. The heaviest one weighed 20 lb. Isaac Miller and Betsy Peck. Jane helped. I went to Ant Betsy's in the evening. George was here this evening.
at home. Going to fig. to h. had a flu. For a few in the

(child was buried. The afternoon

of Saturday the 5th.}

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Uncle Nathan Bare returned from Baltimore to-day. Phillip Lowder still here at work. I went home in the evening with the expectation of coming back next Tuesday. I was at home hard at work all day. I bought a Beef home from the Miller Place this evening. Our Church St. Rade Church organized this afternoon I went to Ant Betsey's in the evening.


Raining & Sleeting this morning. Myiring about with the people to day. Michael Bowman were here to day. Michael Tesla and Sara went to Sam. Myers' this evening.

Ge & went to Forestville this afternoon to see Old Mrs. Rife died last night.


This morning I started to Mrs. Rife, Burrien but did not reach the place then returned to Timlerville. Stopped a Ant Rebecca Bares 1/4 had a
Nicke Oyster Dinner. Mr. William Thomson Frank & all the family Isaac Miller Ekh. Jeff. & Jeat. Many others were there...I went home about Sundown & returned again Casper Branner was in company & remained there till after midnight then returned home. John Armintrout & Rafe Hoype was here all night Michael Wilson came home this evening Mrs. Mary Early died this morning few minutes after 10 o'clock Dec. Tuesday 26th 1632

At home this morning John Armin Casper Branner uncle Jacob & John Archart were here Mrs. Betty Branner was here & at that time she left & went this afternoon

Commandin
Dec 27, 1863

At home all day. Sgeral Jones took his thrashing machine away from our house this forenoon. Mr. Zack Pulse came here this morning about 10. O'clock. He left a for home about 2. O'C P.M., I been at the blacksmith shop and had one new shoe put on Betty. Returned home while before sun down. Then got in a few window lights. At Wash House Mr. Henry Roller & Emanuel Roller arrived at our house this evening at dusk. Y remained all night.

Dec 28, 1863

This morning myself & Henry Roller went to Mr. Lewis Willis & return by 2. O'clock P.M. Mrs. Henry Donovan Roller left our house this evening for David Bowman's, John Jordan & Phillip Ready. Nailed there May home today, from the mill placed Edmond Minick was here to day.
Dec. Friday, 29th 1863.

Miss Anna Branner was married on the 27th of Dec. 1863.

This morning at 6 o'clock I started to Harrisonburg, reached the place about 11 o'clock A.M. I wasashtra

1st to S. Anson a note for father and sent, Betsy, the note being $100.00 each and I also went to see Woodson & Ryan on business, Mr. John Hobsoner was in town, to-day supposed to get his marriage licence. To exchanged Virginia at other Bank, Notes for greenbacks, and returned to Mr. John Lincoln in the evening. He remained there all night. Commenced snowing sometime during the night.

Ant. Betsy butchored her last Hog to day. Please help to Butcher.

Commanding Company.
See, Saturday 30th 1863.

At Mr. John Lincolns to da lila 1:00 P.M. (showing all for brown) then started home stove at Frank Branners a while I reached home at dusk. I went to quit Betsey this evening Mr. Trout from Indiana left our home this evening Bill Minnicks and George Haven had a horse race yesterday on the widow Miller's farm near Coote's Store Minnicks horse was beat by 90 feet.

See, Sunday 31st 1863.

This morning Isaac Mary & I went to see Bet at Mr. Branne near Toresville. & remaining all my Sam & Mary's Wm. Navas Isaac Mill Rent, Betsey & Rebecca Branne were here to day; New Year Shooting going on this evening.
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