

## Benjamin Benedict Crawford Diaries: 1800, 1810-1859

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### Content Description: 1800, 1810-1811

Note: Weather is routinely included but not noted herein.

Date	Summary
<b>1800</b>	
Sept. 2?	3pp. Travelled to Oxford [Ontario], a total of 300 miles; gives place names and distance between travelled: New York - Peekskill, Pound Ridge, Fredericks town, Wappingers Creek, Albany, Sacandaga (along lake); Ontario - Newark [Niagara today?], Oxford, York [Toronto?]; Nov. 20 arrived at Newark.
<b>1800?</b>	
March 1	Sap began to run
March 18	Started work on George's lot
March 20	Ground fit to plow; mosquitoes
April 18	Maple sap ran till 20 April
April 19	Began work on my lot
May 16	Began to clear George's lot
May 28	Planting starts; cleared till 27 May lots; Mr. Burdick started planting 25 May
June 5	Started chopping on my lot; usually plant between 30 May and 6 June
June 13	Done chopping my 5 acres, began clearing again on George's lot
June 15	Measured corn planted 3 May and 19 June and was 2 feet high; straightened levy up; corn growing so fast can see a difference from morning to night
July 5	This past week did 4 days on George's lot and 6 on mine; had laid up George's house 29 June and mine on 4 July; logs were 18 feet long; by end of July had finished fencing my lot; grew corn 12 Aug.; 2 recipes for rheumatism and salve
Oct. 16	Went on schooner "Mary"
Oct. 19	Set sail, commander Capt. "Robason" [Robinson?], stopped at "tarpolien cove" [Tarpaulin Cove, Mass. ?] 200 miles from York
Oct. 20	Set sail and by sunset over the shoals?
Oct. 21	Vessel laid to 3 hours
Oct. 22	Very hard day
Oct. 24	Made sail, set back again with the wind northwest
Oct. 25	Seen land, anchored at Cape Saint Mary's Bay
Oct. 26	Got up to the Mouth of Digby gut?
Oct. 27	Got to Digby in morning; top of next page: list of expenditures dated 1 Oct. 1801, examples include brandy, sugar, butter, passage to New York, gin, shirt; recipe for cough in horses dated July 12, 1805
<b>1800</b>	
Sept. 1	The 4 I left home; directly under this text is a list with prices, examples include silk handkerchief, book, shirt, survey Smith, cow, passage to York, Russel – receiver general
<b>1800?</b>	No year given
Aug. 9	Three weeks have done nothing; Aug. 5 went hunting with Mr. Cook, next night George I killed a buck weighing 120 lbs.
<b>1801</b>	

Aug. 12	Set off from Oxford [Ontario], stopped first day at John Youfers? at ?
Aug. 13	Travelled 31 miles, stopped at Ancaster [part of Hamilton, Ontario today]; went 91 miles and stayed at Able Stafford's
Aug. 15	Went 25 miles and stayed at ?
Aug. 16	At 23 miles had three miles east of St. Lawrence River; stayed at house of Mr. Chapman
Aug. 17	Travelled 15 miles on "Bufalow" Road and stayed at house of Mr. "Rancom"
Aug. 18	Travelled 31 miles and stayed at house of ? "Seemoer Charles"
Aug. 19	Travelled 32 miles and stayed at house of "Worner"
Aug. 20	"Blomefield" "Canadocaway" [Ganonoque, Ontario?]; travelled 20 miles at house of "amsden"
Aug. 21	The "Geneva" went 25 miles; Mercer? House?
Aug. 22	23 miles travelled, stayed at the "anadogah hollor"
Aug. 23	29 miles, stayed at Gonges?
Aug. 24/25	?
Aug. 26	Went 28 miles
Aug. 29	Went 12 miles to "skenacity" [Schenectady, New York] and George and me ?; 28 <sup>th</sup> had got to Uncle Arches [Archibald]
Oct. 7/9?	Left there
Oct. 14?	Got to New York, board of Lockwood? 2 days
Aug. 12	[first day of trip]; listing, examples – left silk handkerchief, 1 cow and calf in care of ? Burdick, 2 old woollen shirts, outside jacket and "westcot"
Sept. 6	Taken sick of fever; doctor's bill paid by Uncle Arch; fever ague and left me 19 Oct.; list of expenditures during his trip? – milk, bread, supper, lodging, whiskey; list of expenditures attached to places such as Niagara, Genesee River, Seneca
<b>1810</b>	
Jan. 1	Intended to take hay ride but can't due to ice problems
Jan. 3	Went up to Mr. Lyon's on the ice
Jan. 5	Ground all bare in the cleared land and river as clear? as ever seen
Jan. 11	Snow in improved land; mentions Joseph Lyons/Lyon, and a frolic at William's house
Jan. 17	Joel, Cate and Robert went to town and came back 18 <sup>th</sup>
Jan. 19	Most severe storm ever seen by me; Hary Lyon/Lyons and wife was here the 15 <sup>th</sup> ; mentions John and Sally
Jan. 23	G? "Goram"/Gorum/Gorham had hay frolic, I was there and had 6 teams
Jan 27	Stephen went to town and got pitch ? for his boat
Feb. 2	Capt John Lyons/Lyon, John and Peter Lyons/Lyon and wives were here
Feb. 5	James and Fanny? Crawford were here; Ham and Rache? went up the bay
Feb. 8	Jane and I went to town and came back the same day; Peter Lyon/Lyons went to "Shadeke" [Shediak?]
Feb. 12	Bates and Belding trial on account of the election
Feb. 11	Nancy Lyon/Lyons and my wife and I went out the 14 <sup>th</sup>
Feb. 13	Richard Whelpley had his frolic of hauling logs; he had 9 teams
Feb. 14	Went up to John Lyons/Lyon, Nancy Lyon/Lyons went with us
Feb. 15	Joseph went to town and back same day
Feb. 16	Mr. Brown had his hauling of logs to Jones mill, had 6 teams; I was there

Jan. 19	<p>Separate page – Severe snowstorm, snow drifted 10” all over the barn; next day coldest day that winter, so cold the neighbours got wood on the Sabbath the next day</p> <p>Separate page of births, marriages and deaths:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 23 Nov. 1809 – Polly Bostwick died and was buried the next day which was very stormy with snow</li> <li>• 25 April 1810– Mr. Thomas Ganong died and buried up to the church</li> <li>• 23 Sept. 1812 – Mr. Dunham’s William died</li> <li>• 17 July 1812 – Mrs. Northrop/Northrup died; 19 July buried at Kingston church, warm day;</li> <li>• 9 Nov. 1812 - Joseph Lyon/Lyons died, buried 10<sup>th</sup> on our upper lot, drizzly day</li> <li>• 8 Aug. 1813 – Daniel Fowler died, 9<sup>th</sup> buried; died it is said from drinking too much cold water</li> <li>• Family births: father James Crawford – April 1743; wife Rachel 27 Feb. 1745; 1<sup>st</sup> born son John – 9 Jan. 1766, Agnes 22 Dec. 1767, Henderson, Benjamin – no dated given for last two</li> <li>• Married: William Gorum/Gorham and Sofia Britney Nov. 26, 1811; Joseph Lyon/Lyons m. Rachel Belyea Feb. 11, 1812, a snow day; Dr. Adino Paddock and Nancy Lyon/Lyons m. Sept. 10, 1812; James White m. Catherine Williams Nov. 17, 1812; Selly Britney m. Patty Rogers 6 July 1812</li> <li>• Births: Amy White – child 14 Sept. 1809; White’s trial re. death of Amy 28 Nov.</li> <li>• Marriages: 1810 – 16 Jan. John Perkins and S? Lyon/Lyons; 8 March John James Crawford Jr. and Betsey Jinkins; 29 March Robert Crawford and Mary Davis; 22? Nov. Anderson Worden and Betsey Williams; 1811 – 8 Jan. William Williams and Mary Worden; 11 Feb. Daniel Crawford and Clary B. at night; 14 Feb. James Britton and Susan Belyea; 20 March William Northrop/Northrup and Nancy Cook</li> <li>• Within marriages above includes for 1810 - 11 Feb. officers drilling at Seely’s Point; Feb 20 – great rain took all snow off cleared land</li> </ul>
Feb 24	Joseph Lyons/Lyon horse? Race with Joseph Dixon “a kind of blathering time”
Feb. 28	Mr. Brown went to town; James Crawford came up this way
March 2	Peter Lyon/Lyons came from Shediac; there was a dance here – proprietor Anderson Worden
March 4	Joseph Lyon/Lyons went to town and stayed overnight; mentions calves
March 7	<p>Joel and I went to church in my sleigh; 6<sup>th</sup> the court sat, fast day, court lasted till 9<sup>th</sup> then elections started at the court house</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leonard had the 1<sup>st</sup> day, 55 votes</li> <li>• Belding 145, Britton 23, Pitfield 15</li> </ul> <p>Election began 10<sup>th</sup> of March – Sat.; poll closed 12<sup>th</sup>; Leonard and Belding chosen as representatives</p>
March 14	Henry Cronk had chopping frolic on Joel’s farm
March 15	Walter Moor/Moore had chopping frolic, I not there
March 19	?

March 20	Robert and Hamlin to town and back same day
March 21	James Williams had hauling frolic of cord wood, I not there
March 22	Went to "Lundon's" [London's?] and got tea hooks? for the whipp ? trees; there were 17 hands
March 23	Stephen raising his wood boat, I was there
March 24	Benjamin White had chopping frolic, I was there; there were 10 Hands
March 26	Abraham Evens/Evans had chopping frolic; I not there
March 27	Robert Crawford went to town and back same day for his licences
March 28	Pete Force came to work at Stephen Bates; I was there with other hands to raise ?; 8 hands
March 29	Joel and Robert went to his wedding? in the sleigh; ice bad but nothing harmed
March 31	Turned Stephen's wood boat; he notes something fell but none hurt; 6 hands
April 4	Got boat up again, 7 hands
April 8	Went up to "farthers" on the ice and upset coming down the hill and "spilt us all out"
April 10	Stephen finished corking his boat; Joseph Lyon/Lyons had chopping frolic, I not there; 14 hands
April 12	John Williams went to town to overhaul his wood boat
April 13	Getting rails for line fence between John Williams and me; can split 80 or 90 and 20 stakes per day; believe started this first of April
April 14 - 15	River opened at Fosters Cove, earlier than normal
April 18	Joseph Lyon/Lyons and Britney Sofia? went to town and took calves for me
April 19	Ben white's spinning? Frolic
April 21	Stephen went to town for the first time this spring with Even's/Evan's wood
April 22	Easter Sunday – Jane and I went to church
April 24	Richard Whelpley moved his barn, had 14 yoke of oxen, 2 span of horses, 32 men
April 29	Stephen sold wood boat to Rothbone/Rothburn? and came up home
May 1 - 2	?
May 3	Ham and Stephen went to town and carried my calf; gives weight
May 9	Began to sow wheat and plant potatoes
May 2	John Britney had dam? frolic?; Mrs. Britney had spinning of tea?
May 8	Drove up young cattle to upper lot to pasture
May 14	Brown mare folded – this colt Stephen had
May 17	Began to make line fence between Williams and me, finished 24 <sup>th</sup>
May 25	Planted corn 24 <sup>th</sup> ; Hanford Bostwick went to town and carried 6 dozen eggs for me
May 26	Mr. Sealy/Seely came from England
May 27	Bill Williams went with another – Gorum's/Gorham's wood; Joseph Lyon/Lyons went to town with Pat Brown and James thane and came back 30 June
June 1	I quit fishing; sowed my oats; Mr. Sealy/Seely came home to the Point
June 2	Mr. Brown complains of roads being shut? up on our upper lot and father's
June 6	Started planting potatoes, finished 11 <sup>th</sup>
June 9	Joel moved up to his place from Sealy's/Seely's Point
June 15	Stephen had his colt; mentions sheep
June 19	Sowed buckwheat

June 21	Stephen went to town with Mr. Brown, got me a hat
July 1	Brindle cow calved 2 bull calves
July 3	General muster at Seth Seely's
July 6	Worked on the roads at the bridge; hear Samuel Nichols highway Master, 10 hands first day, 1 team; 8 the next day the 9 <sup>th</sup> , next time 10 hands 1 team, next day 8 hands, 1 team; last highway work before haying?
July 9	Our people had braking? wool frolic, that is at fathers; began to hoe potatoes and finished 14 <sup>th</sup>
July 17	Went down to Purdy's, mentions something about a fine concerning Capt. Purdy and the capt. being upset
July 16	James and Faney came down here
July 21	Catherine's first sending for Mr. Britney; Robert and Molly went up bay with little Rachel and came back 23 <sup>rd</sup> ; Mr. Hail/Hale came too
July 23	Harrowed my turnips in Grassy Island, sold at Thomas Seely's by Judge Coffin
July 24	Daniel loaded Scribner's boat?; they had 25' cords
July 30	Betsey Williams came here to work; Jane and Betsey went up to carding mill with our wool
Aug. 3	Got the woollen
Aug. 4?	Have old and new potatoes
Aug. 15	Joel's child born – Catherine
Aug. 13	Got the Andrew cow from Stephen
Aug. 14	Stephen turned their bull in the upper lot with our heffers
Aug 20	Went to town with butter and mutton for Joel; our people came back 21 <sup>st</sup> ; got sick for 3 or 4 days
Aug. 23	Began to cut my wheat; Joel had mowing frolic
Aug. 31	Joseph Lyon/Lyons had frolic
Sept. 1	Weaned twin calves
Sept. 7	Stephen went to town; Brown and Dick went same day
Sept. 11	Stephen got his colt home that he got from me
Sept. 13	Joel and Sam Holder went to town with mutton and butter
Sept. 17	Our people bought White's farm
Sept. 12	Got our rams away from ewes; Robert went to town and came back 1 <sup>st</sup> ; sold five lambs for me
Sept. 24	Began to cut my buckwheat, done 2th
Sept. 26	John Perkins and wife came here; Perkins, Joseph and George Lyon/Lyons went to town and came back 28 <sup>th</sup>
Oct. 2	Joel and Mr. Seely's son went to town with mutton
Oct. 4	Daniel went to town with his wood with Scribner's boat, got back 12 <sup>th</sup> ; they lost ?; got my buckwheat in and threshed
Oct. 6	Done hay mowing, hauled in last of hay 12 <sup>th</sup>
Oct. 10	With Robert went to town with my heffer and 6 sheep
Oct. 12	Started digging potatoes
Oct. 13	Worked on roads for last day
Oct. 16	Rachel Bulyea/Belyea came to work
Oct. 19	Weather
Oct. 28	Joseph Benedict Crawford born about 6:00 in the morning
Oct. 30	Finished digging potatoes – 200 bushels
Oct. 31	"Maskeline's"/Mascaline's trial; began to pull turnips

Nov. 2	Weather
Nov. 4	Sheep came home from upper lot
Nov. 5	Daniel and Ham went to town with mutton and beef, came back 8 <sup>th</sup>
Nov. 8-9	Training at Holder's the young ones
Nov. 11	Weather
Nov. 20	Robert and Stephen worked on roads from Sealy's/Seely's to the Kennebecasis River
Nov. 19	Sowed rye; had a raffle here, Miss Lyon/Lyons came
Nov. 17	Finished pulling turnips
Nov. 21	Harrowed rye
Nov. 22	Rachel Belyea went away for nursing; Betsey Williams married
Nov. 27	Stephen went to town with beef and mutton; back 28 <sup>th</sup>
Nov. 29	Joel went to town with his cow and hogs
Nov. 28?	Sold my hog to ? for 5d per lb. that weighed 220 lbs
Nov. 30	Joseph Lyon/Lyons and James thane went down to town, came back 8 Dec.
Dec. 1	Highway fence – almost done
Dec. 2	Went to father's on horseback with little ones
Dec. 5	Snowstorm, no snow since 11 of Nov.
Dec. 7	River beginning to ice up; Tom Fitzgerald and others skated on the river though it is not half frozen up
Dec. 12	Two men crossed the river between Rocky Island and foster's upper island
Dec. 16	Ice hard, people on with horse and sleighs
Dec. 20	Stephen and mother came in the sleigh and went sleigh riding together, my first sleigh riding
Dec. 24	Ice good so crossed with my team straight to Foster's mill; Christmas day went to church
Dec. 27	To town and back the same day
Dec. 28	Snow off the cleared land
<b>1811</b>	
Jan. 5	Gorum/Gorham had hay hauling, had 7 teams; snowy day
Jan. 8	Bill Williams married
Jan. 12	James and Faney Crawford came from town and stopped here
Jan. 13	Went to church, "the one Sunday after epiphefency"; got our boy Joseph Benedict baptised
Jan. 14	Very cold, many sled went past on the way to Grassy Island
Jan. 15	James Moor's horse race with Sam Holder; I went to Jacob Bulyea's for shad?
Jan. 27	Preached upon the sacrament – Parson Schofield's text – Luke, 14 <sup>th</sup> chapter, 18 <sup>th</sup> verse; Feb. 10 - Titus 2 chapter 8 verse; March 6? – Joshua 24 chapter 15
Jan. 16	Fine going on land and ice
Jan. 17	Sold old sow to Mr. Broad, weighed 203 lbs at 5 d per lb; Robert and Mary Crawford went to town
Jan. 18	John and Martha Crawford came here; Daniel Crawford and Hamlin swopped – Dan his horse for Ham's stags and one sheep
Jan. 20	Stephen Crawford went up to John Crawford's, carried up Martha
Jan. 22 & 24	Ground covered with ice
Jan. 25	Weather

Jan. 26-27	Went to church; was up to Ham's
Jan. 30	Hamlin and Rachel here, father and mother here; went up to Mr. Mervin's to quit a deed and give obligation; Daniel Crawford got Ham's stags; John Williams went to town with sleigh; daughter came back 31 <sup>st</sup>
Jan. 31	Daniel and father went to town for money?; they got "50 lb"
Feb. 1	They got back, had my horses
Feb. 4	Weather
Feb. 5	Went to Broad's frolic of ?; Mr. Brown and I got back the same day
Feb. 7	Very pleasant, went to Richard Whelpley's at night for a visit
Feb. 8	Brom? Belyea and wife here; ? Lyon/Lyons here; Daniel married?
Feb. 12	Training to Sealy's/Seely's
Feb. 15	Training at Sealy's/Seely's
Feb. 14	Last day of officers' drilling; Mrs. Jones here; Mrs. Ganong and H? Lyon/Lyons went home
Feb. 15	Weather
Feb. 17	Mary Robert "sent out"
Feb. 18-22	Weather
Feb. 21	Went to Abraham Belyea's; went to Broad's and got my axes, settled with Broad for the sow
Feb. 22	Carried up soap for Mrs. Lyon/Lyons
Feb. 23	Weather
Feb. 24	Davis and wife at Fanny's?
Feb. 25	William Sealy's log frolic; killed my old ewe?
Feb. 26	"our people" carried up 2 loads of their things; Daniel and Clary here, sled? at night
Feb. 27	Joseph and George Gorum/Gorham are to town
Feb. 28	Mary's child born at night – Margaret
March 4	Heffer calved a bull calf
March 6	Fast day; pleasant, went to church with Joel and Kate; his child baptised
March 7	Weather
March 9	Court broke up; heard? rom Charles and James Theal – very heavy going on the river
March 11	James Williams and boys to work at Joel's?
March 14?	?
March 15	Jane and I went to John Williams; warm day, river open down to the little island
March 19	"our people" went up to the Marvin farm, pleasant
March 20	Got my hay from Richard Whelpley
March 23	Nancy had her ? ?, four year old
March 24	Went up to Roberts in the sleigh, ice very bad, White's horse got in a crack; rain storm 3 days; river broke down to the lower end of Caton's Island – last time anyone went on the ice
March 27	Got my orders to ?
March 28-29	Got red heffer calved
March 30	Went up to Squire Pickel's?

April 4	? cow calved
April 6	Went up to Mr. "Ranants" to make up the poor rates, shows some rates
April 12	Joel gone to church
April 14	Sunday went to church, very bad going; river opened up last night
April 15	Joel went to town and carried a calf for me; went to church for vestry meeting; river was open
April 18	Ben White raised his barn; "Little Josey would stan on my hand when he was 3 months old, when he was 5 months he would set a lone"
April 20	Richard Whelpley raised his house; frogs sung
April 21	James Theal stayed the night, he was after Henry Whelpley to build a boat
April 22	Sent after the money?; building fence south of upper barn
April 24	Began plowing upper lot, sowed wheat there
April 25	Mother came down to Hamlin's with Robert
April 27	Joel sowing his wheat; my 2 old cows calved
April 29	Holder raised his barn
April 30	Miss Bates here
May 1	"Oh what a time this was", laid out the roads/rows? to sow my wheat
May 8	Stephen took my calves to town; Sam Nichols raised his barn
May 9	Stephen came back
May 10	Drove up calves to upper lot
May 11	Finished sowing wheat
May 13	Father, Williams and Holder went to ?, sent 22 lbs of butter to town
May 14	Barton's raft? broke; began to plow buckwheat
May 15	Went to Broad's to get my shears sharpened; Arabian? Horses wanted Rachel to spin?
May 19	Weather
May 21	M. J. began planting potatoes; "dreadful uprore" among the women against father respecting old Mr. Nichols
May 24	Judge Picket and father at Sam Nichols to settle with Unes?; planted my corn
May 25	Mr. Dibble came and surveyed the roads; Mr. Lyon's ox dropped dead
May 27	Mend up the school house; sheared my sheep
May 28	School started; Mr. Evens/Evans went over the river with his horse
June 1	Williams and Holder met at Sealy's/Seely's to hire men to work on the road?
June 3	Nancy started school
June 4	Finished planting potatoes, it's been a good season to plant and sow
June 7	Went to town with butter, got 4 bushels of corn at 7 s per batch, a barrel of rye flour for 9.5 ?, came back same night
June 10	Henry Evens/Evans here to go ?
June 11	Fencing my buckwheat, began 10 <sup>th</sup>
June 12	Went down to Mr. Hays? for Bob's and John's guns
June 14	Mother, Rachel and Mary here
June 15	Peas blossomed on upper lot
June 17	Rachel Belyea came to work; I went to Mr. Rice's for milk pans
June 19	Sowed buckwheat
June 21	To town and back in 24 hours with butter; got Jane a new hat, gives price



June 24	Drilling 4 days
June 28-29	Weather
June 29	James Williams Lanckin? – wood boat; planted early potatoes
July 1	Judge Williams and Holder started work on winter road, finished 5 <sup>th</sup>
July 2	Court at Kingston, returned by road
July 6	Work done on winter road from Long Reach to Kennebecasis River; 30 pounds given by government to mend; includes a list of people and the amount of days worked: Robert Belyea, Abraham Bulyea, Luis Fraser, William Laskey, Anderson Worden, Asa Cronk, Joel Crawford, James Moor/Moore, William Williams, John Giggy, Jacob Holder, William Bulyea, Isaac Heaveland, Oliver Laskey, Jacob Laskey, Henry Cronk, Henery Holder, Benjamin Crawford, John Curry, Ben White, John Williams
July 8-9	Began to hoe potatoes; Stephen went to Foxes? probably about his boat; Joel carried butter from me to town with Mrs. Seely, 52.5 a calf for Mrs. Sealy/Seely, weight shown and amount money gotten
July 10	Peas fit to pick; Polly Smith here
July 11-12	Weather
July 13	Started work on road on my upper lot; Joel surveyor of roads
July 14	Went to church and Rachel Bulyea/Belyea
July 15	Sam Holder went to town and took 23 lbs of butter for me; got back 17 <sup>th</sup>
July 17	Went to James Whelpley's to get our L? wove?
July 19	Worked on roads down Mr. Nichol's bank beyond the brook
July 20	Finished hoeing potatoes; roads done to Mr. Brown's lot
July 21	Cherry's ripe
July 23	Weather
July 25	Training at Mr. Seely's; Col. Gubbins inspector of the militia
July 27	Hamlin and Rachel visiting
July 31	New potatoes got
Aug. 1	Weather
Aug. 2	Stephen Crawford went down for his wood boat; bad hay weather
Aug. 3	Lots of fog
Aug. 5	Rachel Belyea done work and went home; James Moor/Moore married Rachel Holder; foggy
Aug. 6	Weather
Aug. 8	Joseph Lyon/Lyons went to town with wood; Joel and I went up to help father with his rye; finished mowing little lot next to the brook
Aug. 11-12	Growing weather – rain
Aug. 13	Joel went to town with mutton
Aug. 14	Stephen came up with his wood boat; Joel returned – shows money got for mutton
Aug. 15	Reaped rye on upper lot; Joseph Lyon/Lyons came from town, was down with his wood and bark
Aug. 16	Finished mowing old house lot; Mary and old Mrs. Davis here
Aug. 17	Aug. 17 Little Josey walked – he is 9 months and 20 days old

Aug. 19	Started reaping wheat on upper lot; little boy buried – John Berrey?, drowned out of Segee's sloop
Aug. 20	Jury up at Brown's at 4:00
Aug. 21	Jury at Brown's witness is Amos Watson, jury call it accidental? death by Brown
Aug. 22	Got wheat home from upper lot, shows amount
Aug 23	Rain storm; thrashed 2 bushels of wheat
Aug. 24	Weather
Aug. 26	Tom Fitzgerald went from here; Stephen went to town with his bark, first trip ever for his boat; started reaping wheat at thome
Aug. 27	Went to mill with new wheat; people went to scold the master?
Aug. 28	Got flour from mill, went to Ritches? and got two little pots for preserves and six milk pans
Aug. 29	Robert Crawford had mowing frolic
Aug. 31	Shows amount wheat got in this week
Aug. 30	Friday night – a comet seen by me
Sept. 1	Robert Belyea went over to see his daughter at the Kennebecasis, stopped here and got our horse
Sept 3-4	Sent off my bark; finished reaping my wheat – gives amount
Sept. 5	Joseph Lyon/Lyons had mowing frolic, 12 hands with himself; Hamlin went to town
Sept. 7	Had John Giggy work for me
Sept. 9	Weather
Sept. 10	Joel went to Grassy Island to get hay
Sept. 11-12	Went over to James Whelpley's to carry ?
Sept. 11	John Williams had mowing frolic
Sept. 13	Hamlin's wife brought to bed
Sept. 14	Richard Whelpley's wife brought to bed
Sept.15	Flaglor – little boy born
Sept. 17	Bad hay weather; Ham had frolic
Sept. 18	Mr. Carson here, got his ram lamb, gave 17 sh 6 d, got a pig gave 5 sh; Joel done on Grassy Island
Sept. 20	Joel went to town; Robert had mowing frolic, had 11 hands; turned my cows in the old house lot to pasture
Sept. 21	Edward ? Marvin here same day Tom Smith and Peter here
Sept 23	Good hay weather and I am not done yet
Sept. 25	Went up to Gould Picket's with my cloth
Sept. 26	Started reaping buckwheat
Sept. 28	Done cutting buckwheat; Henry Nice and Lee here for hog? Pools?, got about 300 and 75
Sept. 29	weather
Sept. 30	Killed a ram lamb weighted 10.5 lbs., shows amount sold and price
Oct. 1	Joseph Lyon/Lyons went to town with James Thane: gathered my corn at my old house, had two lambs this year – shows money amount
Oct. 2	Started digging potatoes; gathered my apples yesterday and today
Oct. 3	Joseph Lyon/Lyons back from town at night

Oct. 4	Weather
Oct. 7	Vestry met; Jane went to Hamlin's and heard Dibblee and Rament quarrel?
Oct. 8	George Lyon/Lyons here
Oct. 9	Killed my pide? steer?, sent it down with Sam Holder, came to 5 pounds 10 shillings
Oct. 10	John Lyon/Lyons and wife here; Williams and Holder here at night
Oct. 11	Started thratching buckwheat, very tuff; John Williams sent down returns of the cross roads
Oct. 12	Weather
Oct. 13	Very little buckwheat thratched yet this Sunday
Oct. 14	Sent letter to Mr. Northrup/Northrop to come and regulate Oram's road
Oct. 15	Finished thratching buckwheat; made 400 weight of butter for sale
Oct. 16	Turned cattle in the upper lot; cleaned up my buckwheat – shows amount of bushels
Oct. 18	James and John Perkins stopped here en route back home from town; cows give almost two pails of milk
Oct. 19	Have about 80 bushels of potatoes; Stephen went down with Joseph Sharp's wood Thursday night and up Sat. about 5:00
Oct. 20	Mr. Scofield/Schofield preached at Oak Point; drove William's boat ashore – wind heavy
Oct. 23	Bad rain storm, Scribner's boat in the river and had to pump all the while
Oct. 24	People worked on the road on Brown's lot; Stephen run aground with his boat yesterday? above Ham's with Handford Bostwick, wood got off that night
Oct 25	Weather
Oct. 26	Disagreeable weather; amount of potatoes dug shown; done digging down here
Oct. 28	Weather
Oct. 29	Killed my old sow weighed 160 lbs
Oct. 31	Robert and Mary here this night
Nov. 1	Working on the road two days, rainy
Nov. 4	Weather
Nov. 5	John Northrup/Northrop here with turnips; our people sent down some the same day
Nov. 6	Training at Mr. Holders
Nov. 7	Training at Mr. Holders; storm; pretty much done digging potatoes, had when done 230 bushels
Nov. 8	Went to mill
Nov. 9	Weather
Nov.11	Started thratching wheat
Nov. 12	To work on the road; no frost in the ground
Nov. 13	Worked on roads
Nov. 14	Weather
Nov. 15	Not much frost yet
Nov. 17	Quit "fetching" cows down here to milk
Nov. 18	Hauled the old Walten hoes up to the barn to make a hovel

Nov. 19	Joel killed his red stag and went to town with Robert; got my boat from Henry Whelpley
Nov. 20	Ground frozen too hard to dig potatoes for the first time this fall
Nov. 21	Joel and Robert come from town; shows amount money Robert got for his beef and mutton
Nov. 22	Robert went to town with cow and shows amount money gotten
Nov. 23	Great running? at Mr. Williams; they say Bill's wife had fits
Nov. 24	Went of father's, sloppy? going; Robert came from town, got 4 and 4.5 d per lb. for his beef; Jonas? White? loaded wood at Williams on the Sabbath
Nov. 25	Joel killed his steer
Nov. 26	Joel and Holder went to town with his beef, sent a sheep with him; a lot of ice in the river; Bill Williams' wife very sick; White's boat froze in Williams' Cove partly loaded; Spohia? Britney married Bill Gorum/Gorham
Nov. 27	Got my calf from Ben White; river ?
Nov. 28	Joel came from town, left his boat at Purdy's Point; sold a sheep for me and shows money value; Stephen came home same day, left his wood boat at Mr. Carson's? because of the ice
Nov. 30	Killed my bull and hog; Joseph Lyon/Lyons killed his cow here
Dec. 1	Went to town with James Thane with my beef and pork; carried down in my boat – beef, hog, mutton, geese, and ?; shows amount of each
Dec. 3	Back; a lot of ice in river; sold our meat for 4 d and 3.5 d, the pork for 5 d; this is four times my boat has been to town since I got her; sold my bull and hog – shows money amounts gotten
Dec. 4	Some ice in the river; Stephen laid up his boat
Dec. 5	Foggy
Dec. 6	James White and Williams came up in the wood boat
Dec. 7	Went up to fathers, got the cow and bull for seven ?, cow I got for my twin steers
Dec. 8	Weather
Dec. 9	Took steers up to Robert's; Joseph Lyon/Lyons and Sam Holder began to cut? timber
Dec. 10	Weather
Dec. 11	Got hovel? covered with old house roof
Dec. 12	River frozen; Eliza Thane came to Joel's to work
Dec. 13-14	Weather
Dec. 15	People crossed river on the ice
Dec. 17	Killed the old andrew? cow, shows weight
Dec. 18	Joel had his raffle? taken
Dec. 19	"dreadful" storm, broke river ice from shore to shore
Dec. 20	Cold, froze river again
Dec. 21	Daniel's boy born Friday night, this is Sat.
Dec. 22	L? Thane came
Dec. 23	Weather
Dec. 24	Henry Whelpley's little girl born
Dec. 25	Sam's wife brought to bed, Miss/Mrs? Lyon/Lyons fell and hurt
Dec. 27-28	Weather

Dec. 29	Went on the river, carried up L. Thane; we were the first on the river with horses; we went to Mr. Lyon's
Dec. 30-31	weather