1874 DIARY OF NATHAN SEARS

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[This is a pocket diary with one page per day. Nearly all entries are in pencil, with some additions in brown ink.

Nathan’s handwriting is very bad. He uses no punctuation, loosely uses capitalization, and writes so hurriedly that letters are often indistinguishable. Suffixes such as “-ing” are written as a scrawl ending with a “g”. There is no distinguishing between an “a” and an “o”, between “L” and “S”, and “s” and “z”. In the transcript which follows, words which are illegible have [- -] in the undecipherable portions, and [?] denotes a “best-guess”.

[Front end-leaf:] Nathan Sears
    East Dennis
    Mass
    1874

[The almanac pages have the moon’s apogee and perigee by day of the month penciled in the top margin.]

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1874.

Wind SW   fine day   Carting Sand on Cove[1] forenoon & finished
Mr Chase  23 ½ hours
J  Caral    11   “
Geo Carlo   11   “
Wm Walker   12 ¾ “

58 ¼

20

1160

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Cost of  11.65 Sanding Cove
Killed 2 Pigs
Went to Barnstable afternoon

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1874.

Wind SW   rainy much of day   About home forenoon   Afternoon at store
Shipped Wm & Daniel Robbins to go in Schrs Eben Dale & Quivet[2] the same terms as last season, with the additt[-] of 100 Dolls to be taken of Stock

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1874.

[1] One of his many cranberry bogs.
[2] Both of these are mackerel fishing schooners.
Wind SW to SSE   Very thick fog all day
A Chapman[^3] for 1 Cord fire wood   8.00
Carted 2 loads seaweed from meadow
Measured distance from Mrs Sally Chase Corner to Corner Near House of Elkenah Sears via road   1496 feet
Distance across   860 “
   636

Circulated petition to harden & improve the road from Mrs Chases corner to the Brewster line South of Saml Walkers
Cut up 2 Pigs

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 1874.
Wind SW foggy At church all day Presiding Elder preach after noon
J F Sears & wife joined the church

MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 1874.
Wind SW to NE Foggy, cloudy & rainy day Washed Jobbing about home
Wm Walker 6 hours on manure & Sand
Annual meeting @ church
Bought Pew 23.50
T H Sears 15.50
Wm Walker ¼ Bu Salt
Joshua Sears ½ Bu Salt
Due Wm Walker to date 2.80

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1874.
Wind NE to E rainy all day About store Myra went to Boston
Measured distance from Mrs Sally Chases corner to Elkenah Sears curve
1496 ft
Meas'd across M[‾]dey $\frac{860}{636}$ “
Settled Mr G Sears & Mrs Sears bills Paid 4.54 to Bal

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1874.
Wind Easterly Dull foggy weather
At date J Caral Dr 19.35
Cr 72.20
52.84 Settled to day in K & S a/c
Wm Walker Cr 2.80 due to day
Wm Walker 8 ¼ hours on N N Sears C ground
Selectmen laid out road across Green Meadow

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1874.
Wind SSE to SW Rain most of the day Afternoon clearing away
Sold Sch Genl Lyon to Ivory Kelly & others for 2200 Dolls ½ cash Feby 1st
Balance in 9 months with joint note Given by Ivory Kelly Coleman Kelly,
Lindsey Nickerson & Albert son

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1874.
Wind SW A regular April day
Wm Walkers & Horses time carried in Saturdays a/c
Making dike Henrys Cranberry ground

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4 Cranberry ground.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 1874.
Wind SW fine day Carting sand
Wm Walker 16 ½ hours on HHS C Gro
John Ca[---] 15 ¾ “ HHS C Gro
Recd of Rowland Howews 7 Dolls to balance for Pink[?]
Kelly & Sears gave Wm Walker Cloth for a suit of Clothes

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 1874.
Wind S Westerly Squally with snow in the morning At home all day

MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 1874.
Wind NW Fine day Washed
Carted 1 ox load
“ 1 horse “ sand for Gilbert Sears 2.70
After noon at store

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1874.
Wind NW fine
T H Sears to Carting 1 Horse load | wood
1 ox load | 2.70
After noon Carted 1 ox & 1 Horse load wood for self from Quaker Path Lot
Recd dividend from Yarmouth Bank

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1874.
Wind E to NE Heavy Snow Storm fore noon After noon broken
At Home and store all day
Carted load coal to store and Lumber to S R Sears

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1874.
Wind NW fresh and clear At store Fine sleighing
S Kelly By Cash 4.00
Est J Sears By Cash 7.25
Ja’s Doane By Cash to Bal 5.87
Recd Div D Porter 9.59
“ Ca[---] per 1 ---
“ Going to Barnstable 1 ---
11.49
Had | sli[---]t [---]shad
Cash 3.50 and Paid

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1874.
Wind NW Very cold day Fair sleighing Went to N Dennis in sleigh
Mrs J Tobey Paid 6.50 to bal for Bills
Called at Mrs Saml Crowells Hosue to see J B Hall about work
Paid L Howes Postage 1.92
SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1874.
Wind NW  clear & cool
Warren Sears  To Cash to Bal  7.40
Recd of D S Sears 8.87 Dolls W Baker\(^5\)
Paid H G Sears 75 for repairs on Sleigh
At store
Whf Meeting and Packet Meeting

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 1874.
Wind SW  Fine day  At church  Called on Levi

MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1874.
Wind S to SW  Fine forenoon  Afternoon rainy
Killed Cow afternoon
Sold ½ Cow to Calvin Baker for 9½ cts per lb
Cows hide weighed  66  lbs
Tallow \[\begin{array}{c}84 \\ 150\end{array}\]
Paid for Killing Cow  11.75  Mr Walker 3 hours
Dragged stone forenoon

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1874.
Wind NE fresh  Clear & Cold
Calvin Baker  To  141 lb  H  Qtr Beef
\[\begin{array}{c}132 \\ 9 \frac{1}{2} \\ 2457 \\ 136 \\ 2593 \\ 1.02 \end{array}\]
Liver & heart
26 95  Paid
Carried beef to N Harwich
Went to S Dennis Depot  no flour
Geo Cash  ½ Bu  Beets  |
12 Cabbages  |  1.00

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1874.
Wind Southerly  Cloudy & snowing afternoon
Went to Depot (no flour)
Carted horse load wood from Q  Path
Carted 1 ox load wood N Ellis  1.20
John Caral  42 lb Beef  4.00

\(^5\) Schooner Watson Baker.
Wm Walker  47 lb Beef   4.46
Make out list for each payment of P[- -]ch[- -]y & Co

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1874.
   Wind Southerly
   Dragged stone from Hill   Wm Walker  3 hours
   Afternoon rainy   At store

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1874.
   Wind S Westerly   Foggy mild weather
   Carted 1 load turf and one load Seaweed in Barn cellar
   John Carrol oxen 2 hours carting Crane Beams[6]
   Carted load stalks from Old Barn

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 1874.
   Wind S Westerly   Thick fog most of day
   Afternoon carted 2 Loads stone & carted Bound stones to mark our Beach
   Land at wharf
   Carted 2 Loads seaweed
   Capt Thomas P Howes lectured at church evening   subject Trains and sea
   voyages
   Wm Walker to Beef   ..50

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 1874.
   Wind NNW   Blowing a gale   Sudden change in temperature   Freesing[7]
   much of day   At church

MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 1874.
   Wind NW   cold
   Wm Walker cutting wood at house
   Carted load coal to Meting house   EBS, DHS, JS at work at church
   Fence viewers on fence between Tho⁶ Sears & L C Chase

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1874.
   Wind NW   cool
   Wm Walker cutting wood at house
   Carted load coal to Parsonage
   Went in woods   carted 1 ox & 1 Horse load from H Rock

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1874.
   Wind SW   rainy
   Wm Walker horse to W Dennis

⁶ Crane beams for Salt Works.
⁷ The “s” is indistinguishable from “z”; could very well be “Freezing.”
Myself & N B Chapman refrees in dividing fence between Thos Sears & Levi C Chase. Decision Thos Sears has the North portion 8 Rods & 4½ Links from the NW corner of his field South to a stake near the NE Corner of L C Chase Shop, and pays L C Chase 6 Dolls & ½ of Fence viewers due.
Line the South portion from stake before mentioned to B Chapmans line.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1874.
Wind NW fine day
Carted 20 Bu Corn to Eben Howes
Went to depot for flour
Afternoon carried load corn to B Mill
Went to B B Winslows to get stove pipe made
Evening made out agreement between Thomas Sears & Levi C Chase for division of fence
Mrs Kelley, E B Sears, Ellen Kelley & B Chapman called this evening
Paid Levi Chase 6 Dolls for Def[- -] p[faded]

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1874.
Wind NW fresh Very cool
Gregor Darby to Ctg Bds .68
Carted 2 loads oak wood from H Rock 2 ft wood
Settled up fence Division Thos Sears & L C Chase
W M Sainty[?] To B B Winslow 4 57
Going B B W .50
5 .07
Wm Walker Carted [- -]h load 1 00

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1874.
Wind SE snowy
Slid last of stone from Hill At store remainder of day Afternoon wind N East

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1874.
Wind N Easterly Cloudy with snow squalls At church

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1874.
Wind N Easterly Snow Squalls
Washed & dried Cloths At store forenoon
Afternoon called on Dr Lord and Mr Lufkins d[- -]ing Mr Lufkins at Weymouth

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1874.
SE wind to NNW Snowy raining &c
Paid A Chase 4.70 to balance for carting sand
At store all day
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1874.
Wind NW calm  Very slippery  Went to Depot  At store most of day

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1874.
Wind NW  Cold  Henry Went to Depot  At store balance of day
Broke wagon axle

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1874.
Wind Westerly  Cold & icy
Went to Depot  J C Sears wagon
Carried wagon to Winslow Howes to repair axle  At store afternoon

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1874.
Wind Easterly  Snowy
Had Horse shod and sharpened at Winslow Howes
At store much of day

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1874.
Wind NW clear  At church with sleigh  Called on Mother Howes

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1874.
Wind Westerly very moderate  Town Meeting  Roads all passed over

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1874.
Wind N to NNW  Cloudy
Levi Chase ½ Cord Pine wood  4.00

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1874.
Wind NW Clear & Cool
Carted load coal to Mrs Howes
Carted load coal  Homer Sears
Carted load Laths to B. H. Sears 4M
Went to Poor House to look over taxes
Brot Baggage wagon from W. Howes
  Paid for wagon  1.40
  Shoeing Horse  2 00
drills  1 30
  4 70

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1874.
Wind Light Westerly Splendid day
Carried S[- -] down to Yarmouth to be repaired  Came back in sleigh
Carried Oats & fine feed to Cottons[?]  Went to Mr Downs in evening
Horatio Kelley  To 1 Load Salt Hay
  By Cash on a/c  10.00
Sold Sch D Porter to Caleb K Allan for 650 Dollars

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1874.
Wind SSW fresh  Cloudy  Snow melting fast
Wm Walker  By 44½ hours cutting wood
15  T H Sears
G Long  To Carting ½ ton coal  .40
B H Sears  To Carting 8 M Laths  1.00
Carted load coal home

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1874.
Wind SW  Blowing a gale with rain in morning  Middle and afternoon Fine weather
Went to N Dennis
Geo Cash  1 Bu flour  9.75
½ Bu Turnips  .30
spread manure in Barn cellar

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1874.
Wind Easterly  Fine day  Evening cloudy
Mr Allen from N. Dennis preached on Exchange with Mr Knapp
At Church  At Mother Howes Evening

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1874.
Wind NE to SW  Cloudy squally day  Washed & dried Cloths
Carted load Coal 1160[?] to School House
Carted 4 wagon loads Seaweed at wharf
Afternoon Carted 4 ox loads seaweed to Wharf
Went Sea clamming  got wet but no clams

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1874.
Wind NW clear & cool
Carted 6 loads seaweed at [- -]
School House 20½ load oak wood
Geo Carlo  By Cash to Balance 9.00
Geo Carlo  To 1 Load Limbs  4.00
Carted ½ cord split pine home  Boys piling wood

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1874.
Wind NW  fine day
Went in woods with P S Crowell to survey route to N Harwich
Afternoon carted load wood for Geo Carlo  4.00

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1874.
Wind Southerly  Cloudy
Carted load wood for Geo Carlo  5.00
Afternoon funeral Mrs. Eben Paine Jr  
Recd payment Sch D Porter 650 Dolls  
Sold Benj Freeman 7 salt work doors @ 5 Dolls pr Door 35.00 Paid

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1874.  
Wind Southerly  Dull cloudy foggy day  
Henry went to Woods Hole At store all day  
Nehemiah Ellis 1 hour on salt work

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1874.  
Wind S Westerly dull day At store all day Henry came from Woods Hole evening  
Jaes Higgins & C Small hauling down Salt works for Benj Freeman

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1874.  
Wind S W cloudy At Church all day

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1874.  
Wind SW foggy At store all day Washed but did not hang out clothes

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1874.  
Wind NW fine day Harriet & Hattie on a visit  
Afternoon in woods perambulating for a road to N Harwich  
John Carol oxen 8 hours carting sail to his house

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1874.  
Wind Easterly Snow Storm afternoon  
Went in woods carted balance of cord wood from Quaker path

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1874.  
Wind NW clear and cool Roads all blocked with snow  
Digging roads in afternoon  
Self & oxen 5 hours 1.00  
Nana 3 “ .60  
Sethie 3 “ .45 Paid  
Everett Nye and Georgetta Baker married evening All the family at wedding

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1874.  
Wind NW clear At store most of day Went to Brewster Mill

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1874.  
Wind NW fine day  
Geo Cash & N Ellis threshing  
Geo Cash 5 hours To ½ Bu Potatoes  
N Ellis By 6 hours
To ½ Bu Turnips .15
¼ “ Onions .40

Nana went to B Mill

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 1874.
Wind Westerly Fine day At church
Called on Levi & Grandmothers

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1874.
Wind SW fine day
Wm Walker 21 hours cutting wood
2 “ S House
Carted Levi to Depot

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1874.
Wind SW fine day
Myra & Chloe went to Brockton at noon
Carted 2 tons Coal Levi House
At 6½ PM arrivd at Melrose Place

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1874.
Wind SE Stormy
D Crowells Coupons 6 Dolls @ 1.12 = 6.72
Ordered repairs of Seine. Quivets cut out ½ B[- -]t all[?] 2/3. ½ of 2 lbs rings Tarred, new rope & corks where necessary
E Dale New B[- -]t & Dry up New Casks, ropes ½ new e[- -]s rings Tarred &c
Ordered 40 shares of Chicago & Noharhen[??] rail road to bought less than 95 Doll share

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1874.
Wind NW fine day
Called on C C Chapman at 470 W Broadway St Boston to see if he wanted a boy to train tin trade Agreed to give Nana 40-60 & 100 Dolls for 3 successive years
Called on Mrs C P Snow at S Boston
Page Richardson & Co By 40 Shares C. I & N RR @ 95.00 Doll Share

Mar 6 To draft on Paul Sears 1900
“ “ “ “ “ 1900
3800.00

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1874.
Wind NE fine day
P[ - -]th Page & Richardson and paid draft on Paul Sears for 1900 Dolls on Self “ 1900 Dolls
on Kelley & Sears
At 11 AM went to Watertown with Myra & Chloe
At 3 PM arrived at Melrose Place to [---] [----] and at 3¼ started for the O C Depot  at 8½ PM arr'd home

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1874.
Wind E to SE  Cloudy with squalls of snow  Afternoon drizzly[8]
Carted 1550 lb S Coal to School House  At store most of day
Wm Walker 2½ hours pitching up thatch on Meadow
Started petition for C Commissioners on road from E Sears corner to N Howes

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 1874.
Wind NW  clear  At Church

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1874.
Wind NW  clear and cold
Horatio Kelly 1 Load Salt Hay by Cash  5.00
Geo Cash 4½ hours labor on road
John Caral on Mead[---]  By 7½ hours
Nana[9] went to Yarmouth for carriage  Paid 13.75
Est E A Sears  By 576 ft S W Bds  $ 2.88
Alix Howes To 576 ft S W Bds  2.88

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1874.
Wind NW  squalls of snow & cold  At Store fore noon
Afternoon making fence around Cranbery ground in Cove
John Caral 4½ hours on fence
Wm Walker 4½ hours on fence  To 3 Bu Potatoes  3.00
Paid T H Sears 12.93 to balance Est Ed Sears for year 1873

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1874.
Wind NW  squally  Blustery with snow s
J Caral 4 hours on fence in Cove
Wm Walker 4½ hours on fence
S Kelly[10] went to Boston

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1874.
Wind NW  Cool  Went to Boston
O[???] Ames trusted Geo T Sears for 3800 Dolls  J was intending to pay P W & Co for 40 shares C.I & N RR but as they could not get Greenbacks for check  Protested in causing all this trouble

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[8] The difficulty of sorting through “s” and “z” in his handwriting makes this as likely to be “drissly” as “drizzly”.
[9] “Nana” is nickname for his son Nathan Jr.
Ordered Glidden Williams to buy 50 shars C.I & N railroad to draw on Geo T Sears fm N Sears 3800
K & S 950
4750

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1874.
Wind NW cool Came from Boston evening
Ordered Bussel & Putnam to commence suit against P. R & Co for 40 shares C.I & N RR stock if they would not hand it over on demand. at expense of O Ames per advice E H Baker Esq

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1874.
Wind Westerly
Auction at M P Kellys at 10 AM.
sold piece land S of M Howes Bch R & S 325.00
Auc fee $ 2.00
Abbott Rogers 1 Bu Potatoes 1.00
Town Meeting afternoon Business mostly indefinitely postponed Voted to Harden the road from Mrs S Chases South to Brewster line

SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 1874.
Wind NW Fine day At church

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1874.
Wind NW fine day
After noon went in to woods to survey road to N Harwich with PSC, MPH, SK & self.
forenoon carted thatch off meadow

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1874.
Wind SE light About store forenoon
After noon had Levi’s Horse & went to Hyannis return from Hyannis at 5 PM
Henry & Nana went Sea clamming caught a Bucket

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1874.
Wind SW foggy part of day
At store forenoon went clamming

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1874.
Wind SW foggy At store part of day

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1874.

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11 Prince S. Crowell, Milton P. Hedge, Stillman Kelley.
Wind N Westerly  Fine day
Putting up fence around barn and on West side C ground down neck
N Ellis  By 9½ hours Labor
N & T H Sears  To 6 hours labor on fence

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1874.
Wind SW  fresh
Ploughed for Joshua Crowell 6½ hours  3.25  paid
Carted load logs home from Prins Salt works

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 1874.
Wind NW  Moderate, squalls of snow
At church    Called on Levi & Mother Howes

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1874.
Wind NW  Blowing a gale
Went to Barnstable    Employed Mr Day to sue Page Richardson & Co for
non ful filment of contract of furnish[?] 40 shares of Stock of the
Chicago, Iowa & Nebraska RRd  P Adams Ames & Frederick Abbott
compose the firm of Page, Richardson & co.
Telegraphe  d to G T Sears  cost 1.13 cts

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1874.
Wind NW  Blowing fresh and very cold for the season
At store much of the day
Carted 1 Horse load Brush from Quaker Path lot

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1874.
Wind SW  fresh breeze
Mother went to Boston at noon in Co with Mrs Frank Howes to assist Myra
in moving
At store most of the day
Carted Mill arms &c home and put in old Barn

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1874.
Wind SW  fine day  Strong breezes    About store forenoon
After noon Carted manure on Mowing and field S of house
J Caral  5 hours  |  on
N Ellis  5  "  |  manure
Henry & Chloe, D M Sears & Hannah gone to [--] N Dennis [--]

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1874.
Wind NW  fine  Ctg manure S of house  After noon Ploughed S of House
Nehemiah Ellis  By 9 ¾ hours

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1874.
Wind NE to SW    Snowing in morning    Afternoon fine
At store much of day
Shipped J P OConnally to work till Middle November @ 36½ Dolls per month with dinner

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 1874.
Wind NW    fine    At church

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1874.
Wind SW    fresh    Fixed 55 Bbls for water for fishermen   Carted W Bbls to Pond
Mr Booth To 350 ft S W Bds    2100 ft 3 x 4    6.25    Paid

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1874.
Wind NW to N    fine day
Making fence arnd Land bought of Est J Hedge
Elkinah Sears   A Chase Ju   Nana & Sethie Kelley & Sears   [---]a[-]h[---]ar
Sch Bay Queen arrived, first appearance for a Packet from this plac[---]

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1874.
Wind Westerly    fine day
Making fence   Self, S Kelley, E H Sears, A Chase Ju   Nana & Sethie

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1874.
Wind NE    chilly, raw & cold
Finished making fence forenoon   Self, S K, EHS, ATC Nana & Sethie
Went to Barnstable Afternoon, to See Mr Day, but had gone to Boston Fast Day

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1874.
Wind SW    fine day
Self & Henry went to Boston    Came from Boston eveing

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1874.
Wind NNE    Snow storm    At Store all day

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 1874.
Wind NW    cold for the season    At church

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1874.
Wind NW to W    fine day
Ploughed for E Wefer 2½ hours    1.25
Planted E B Potatoes South of House
James O Connelly commenced work at 36½ Doll pr month

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1874.
Wind SE to NE  Stormy
Sowed Rye & C grass seed South of house
Sch Bay Queen arrived from Boston
Carted E Dales & Quivets seines
Had a fall & hurt my side
Henry on Grand Jury at Barnstable

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1874.
Wind baffling from all points of compass  Fine day
Carted goods from packet  Bay Queen sailed for Orleans
Hauled Crane Beam for A Chapman  .50

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1874.
Wind NE  stormy
At store most of the day  Mr Rollisn from Bangor called

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1874.
Wind SW  raining & foggy
Ja's Ploughed Peters and his own garden  At store all day

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1874.
Wind  SW  Blowing a gale
Geo Cash  10 hours carting manure
2 Bu Potatoes
Henry sick
Paid Dean Sears  5.69 to bal for Beef & W Machine

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 1874.
Wind NNW  Blowing a gale  Fine day  Snow squalls & cold last night
At home all day

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1874.
Wind NW  Moderate  fine day
Sch E Dale & Quivet fitting for Mackereling  Sch Genl Lyon sailed evening
for South Seder[?]

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1874.
Wind SW  strong breeze
Eben Dale hauled to Packing shed  Ja's jobbing about home
E Dale  10 Bu Potatoes
Carting 25 Blls water
¾ Cord wood
8 lb Tallow 9 cts
At store all day
Henry sick
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1874.
Wind SW    fine day
Ca[r]ted seines to Quivet & E dale    Ja[s] Spreading Manure
At store    Eben Dale sailed
Sold 2 S W Doane  to Dean Nickerson    9.50    Paid
Old Cow calved

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1874.
Wind NW    Fine day
Ploughing field N of old house
W[m] Sears to Ploughing garden
Finished ploughing N field
Augustus Chase    By [no entry]    hours labor

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1874.
Wind ENE to SE    stormy
At store    Quivet sailed on mackerel voyage
Sowed rye & seed on N field

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1874.
Wind Easterly    Cloudy forenoon    Mowing ground white with snow
   Afternoon fine
Sch Bay Queen arr    Carted from packet
Carted 5 Hdds molasses    2.50
Sold calf to S L Howes    7.50
Ja[s] Carted 2 loads Seaweed from down neck

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 1874.
Wind SW    fine day    At home all day    called on Levi & Mother Howes
J B Sears spent evening

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 1874.
Wind SE to NE    Rainy
Sowed Orchard grass in field N of old Barn
At store afternoon

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1874.
Wind NW    fine
Ploughed on roads    15 hours @ 25    3.75
W[m] G Sears    Horse to S Dennis    2 Loads    1.50
K & S To Ctg 3 ton coal    1.80
H L Crowell To Ctg load Lumber
At store afternoon
Mr Knapp Bu Eye Potatoes

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1874.
Wind NW    fine
Ctd 1 Load Lumber to H L Crowell
Mrs Wefer Horse to N Harwich    Paid
Oxen work on road with Mr Doane
Planted onions and Beets to Lower garden
Dressed 3 fo

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1874.
Wind SE    Cloudy forenoon    Afternoon rainy
Carted Sand    N S Crowells  12 hours  2.50
Alex Howes to 240 ft S W Bds  2.40
At store afternoon
Henry & Warren went funeral L Halls child

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1874.
Wind Northerly    Fine day
Planting Potatoes N Garden forenoon
Carted 46 Bu Corn from Shore in afternoon

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1874.
Wind SE to ENE    Cloudy forenoon    Afternoon snow storm
Made flower garden forenoon
Afternoon at store and repairing cart Caddies
James Carting manure in gardens

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 1874.
Wind SE to NW   cloudy & drizzly weather all day    Gale of wind last night from Eastward    To day a gale to N West    Blew saltworks to pieces
At home all day

MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1874.
Wind NNW fresh    Fine day
E B Sears to Ploughing    James  5 hours  1.00
Oxen 4    “  1 20
Horse 12    “  30
Self 4    “  1 00
3.50
Bay Queen arrd

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1874.
Wind NW to SW    Fine forenoon    Afternoon rainy
Planting Potatoes N of old Barn    Planting while Ploughing
Geo Cash    72 hours labor
Carted 8 loads from Packet
Crted 131 lbs coal to Mr Knapp
S Kelley did not cart
Geo & Myra came at noon

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1874.
Wind SE rainy in morning At Store Afternoon ploughed garden East of old House

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1874.
Wind W blowing a gale Snow squalls
D S Sears To Ploughing 10 hours @ .50 pr hour 5.00
At Store most of day
Carted 600 lbs coal to Rowland Howes

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1874.
Wind NW to W Blowing fresh
Planted E Rose[?] Potatoes N of old Barn
Geo Cash 10 hours
O Willie Sears By 10 hours 1.20 Paid
Geo Cash To 1 Bu Potatoes 1.00

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1874.
Wind NE fine
Carted 6 loads seaweed from shore At store afternoon
Bay Queen arrd from Orleans
Had Horse shod paid .80
Paul Sears to Coupons 91.50

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 1874.
Wind NW fine day At church
Afternoon went to Dr Shaws with George to have arm opened

MONDAY, MAY 4, 1874.
Wind Northerly light
Nana went to S Boston to learn tinning trade with G C Chapman
James at home to day with oxen
Bay Queen sailed for Cohasset and Boston with S[?] T Samuels[?] & A F Newcombs crews
Went to Barnstable

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1874.
Wind SW fine day
H R Chapman at work on stone wall 10 hours
H R Chapman Potatoes

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1874.
Wind SW moderate
At work on roads 37 hours 7.40 oxen, Jim, Self & Plough
THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1874.

Wind Westerly
Ploughed for P S Crowell 6 hours oxen 1.80
6 " James 1.20
1½ " self 30
13½ 3.30

At store afternoon
Henry & Chloe went to Barnstable to camp
Wm G Sears Horse to S Dennis .75

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1874.

Wind SW fresh Fine day
Ploughing for Heman G Sears 8½ hours oxen 2.25 P
8½ " James 1 70 a
8½ " self 1 70 i
25½ 5 90 d

Henry R Chapman 1¼ Bu Potatoes .62
Mr P Doane Horse to Dr Rome[?] .75 Paid
E Howes at work on fence at old House
Watched[12] with Uncle Levi last night
Recd from town of Dennis 2.05 for digging snow

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1874.

Wind SW Fine day
Geo Cash By 10 hours labor
Jaś picking up straw Carting manure &c
John Caral to 1 Load S W Bds 2.00
Est Ed Sears to 71 ft H Bds
Elkinah at work on T H Sears fence & platform fore noon
D S Sears to SW Bds .75 paid

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 1874.

Wind SW Fine day At church Watched with Levi

MONDAY, MAY 11, 1874.

Wind NE fresh Fine day
Forenoon Self, James & oxen worked on walls
James 5 hour
Self 4
Oxen 7½
16½
20

12 This is a death watch – Uncle Levi is near death and all take turns being with him.
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3 20

Levi died at 10½ AM

Geo Cash on walls forenoon to K & S  last work afternoon  5 hours Ctg manure

Ploughed & planted Garden N of Wash house  Carrots

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1874.

Wind NW to SW  Fine day
Est Levi Howes  To Ctg Bricks & Lumber .75
Mr Doane oxen Ploughing garden .30
James Ctg manure
Geo Cash  By 10 hours for T H Sears
At store all day
Henry, Chloe, George & Myra went to Boston PM
Bay Queen arrivd

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1874.

Wind SW blowing a gale
D S Sears  to Ploughing garden .90
H G Sears  to Ploughing garden .90 Paid
Hannah L Crowell  to Ctg Lumber  2.00
Levi Howes funeral at house, attended by Mr Rafe[?] of Hyannis
Ja² Jobbing at house afternoon

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1874.

Wind variable form SW to NE  very moderate  First HOT day of the season
Planting Mangel Wurtsel\[13\] Carrots & Beets in N field
Ja² P Howes  to Oxen & James ploughing 10 hours [---]  3 00
  2.00
  3.00  Paid

Stephen Homer  9 [-] Salt Hay at 15 Dol ton  5.92
Stephen M Howes to Calf  8.00
Afternoon worked on seals[?] at store
D S Sears 13 studs  .50

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1874.

Wind Easterly  Fine day
Ploughing W of house
Geo Cash  By 9½ hours labor

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1874.

\[13\] A Mangel-wurzel is a kind of large field beet, used as food for cattle; by some, considered a mere variety of the common beet.
Wind SE to SW    Rainy & squally day    At store most dy

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 1874.
Wind SW    fine    At church    Bay Queen arrd

MONDAY, MAY 18, 1874.
Wind NW    fine
Harrowing Corn field    Carting Stone    Bay Queen sailed for Orleans

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1874.
Wind NW to SW    Fine day
James & Oxen ploughing for Sam! Chapman 8 hours each 4.00
Geo Cash 5 hours Ctg sundries
Mrs N Sears, Mrs A Ellis  Mrs E Ellis  Mises Mary & Hannah Perry & W C
Sears setting C vines on Henrys C ground 3½ hours each
Sold 923 & 712 lb S Hay at 13.00 pr ton 10.87    Paid
Harrowed corn field
Eben Paine 16000 Bbl Hoops By Cash 60.00

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1874.
Wind SW    fine day    Planting Corn
Geo Cash By 10 hours planting Corn
Mrs Abiel Ellis  Mrs Ezra Ellis  Miʃses Mary & Hannah Perry & Willie O
Sears setting vines in Cove
Sold Luther Hall 1614 ft Hemlock
David S Sears to S W Doors 9.00

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1874.
Wind SSE & SSW    Cloudy & squally with rain showers
Elisha Crocker Papering Dining room
Planting our garden    Cucumbers & squashes
At store afternoon    Harrowed Potatoe ground
Est Ed Sears By 2 S W Doors to D S Sears 9.00

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1874.
Wind SW to NW    Cloudy day
Repairing fences    At store afternoon
Mrs Ezra Ellis 1 Day setting vines
Worden Hall ½ w[---]d & Hemlock .50    Paid

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1874.
Wind S West    Fine day
Mrs Abiel Ellis  Mrs Ezra Ellis  Misses Perry’s  Geo Howland 9 hours [each]
Bill Ellis 4
James Ctg thatch in fore noon
Afternoon Ploughing for F D Homer 5 hours    Paid
SUNDAY, MAY 24, 1874.
Wind SW    Fine day    At Church

MONDAY, MAY 25, 1874.
Wind South    Rainy at 11 AM
Willie Orin [Sears] setting vines 4 hours    Repairing fences down neck
Gersham Hall  2 S W Doors  9.00    Paid

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1874.
Wind SW    fine
Thomas Sears    By Cash to Bal  4.79
Ploughing for F D Homer    5½ hours    Paid
Sam Chapman    By Cash to balance for Ploughing    3.85

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1874.
Wind NW to SW light    Fine day
Willie Orin, J Baruch    Mary & Hannah Perry setting vines    10 hours
Geo Isaiah setting vines    5 hours
Ellis rebuilding Chimneys at Parsonage    P H Sears arrd lst eve
About store most of Day    Ja's Carting seaweed for cellar

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1874.
Wind SW    fine day
County Commiss. on road
Percy girls    5½    Mrs E Ellis    4½
W O Sears    5½    Geo J Sears    4½
Est Levi Howes    1 Bu Vines    setting C vines
[---]in Cahoon    3 S W Doors    14.00    paid

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1874.
Wind SW    fine    Ca[--]s
Afternoon worked on Channel    Forenoon Ja's Ctg seaweed
Sam1 Chapman    By Cash for Ploughing    3.85    Paid
Tho's Sears    By Cash to Bal    5.25

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1874.
Wind SW    Fine day
went forenoon in Woods for Pine Poles for channel
Ja's had oxen    4 hours Ploughing    Afternoon Ctg load seaweed
Work on channel    Self, Ja's, Oxen & Horse    Dean Sears 2 Horses & 2 men
    S Kelley 2 men & Horse    Geo Cash
Ja's Barnaby    By Cash to Bal    1.45
SUNDAY, MAY 31, 1874.
Wind SW fresh Foggy At church
A Chapman Jr Horse to Brewster

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1874.
Wind NE rainy
J Caral Horse to Brewster depot

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1874.
Wind NE fine
At work on channel
Ja§ Hoeing onions Brushing over Potatoes
Parsonage Oxen, Horse & 2 Men 5 hours each getting gravel

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1874.
Wind SW fine
worked on channel Bay Queen arrd Ctd 2 Load out Packet
Ja§ Barnaby to 950 lb Eng Hay @ 25 Doll pr ton Paid
Howland Boy By Cash for Setting C vines .87 Paid

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1874.
Wind SSW to SE Foggy drizzly day
Ctd Hogshead Molasses to E Bylen[?] 1.00 Paid
Ja§ Ctg thach

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1874.
Wind SW foggy in Morning Middle Clear
Sch Eben Dale arrd 70 Blls Mackerel
Ja§ Carted gravel & Pitch from field 4 hours
Geo Cash By labor on channel 3 hours
“ “ “ Parsonage 4 hours
“ labor Hoeing 3 hours
N Sears oxen & 2 men on channel 10 hours

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1874.
Wind SW foggy in the morning
Quivet arrived 25 Blls mackel
Packed E Dales & Quivets mackerel E Dale sailed
Whole work on channel Self – Man – Oxen – Horse
4 tides 4 tides 4 tides 2 tides
Getting Poles 1-00

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 1874.
Wind SW to N Foggy most of the day Rev J W Dodge Preached
Called on N S Crowell & Laban Howes
MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1874.
Wind NW  Cloudy in morning
Branded E Dales and Quivets mackerel in forenoon
Afternoon cultivated Corn  very warm day

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 1874.
Wind SW  fine
Left home this morning for Bangor  Arrd in Boston at 11 AM
Sold Knowles Franklin & co what mackerel we had on hand for 10 & 11
Dolls on our wharf  Telegraphed and wrote home  Left for Bangor at
5½ PM  Called on Nana in the afternoon

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1874.
Wind NE, S & NW  Cold day  Arrived in Bangor at 2 PM
Bought Lumber of Cutler & Thar[-] & Co

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1874.
Wind Westerly  Fine day  At Bangor

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 1874.
Wind NE  stormy
Left the Bangor Exchange for home at 5 AM in Steamer City of Richmond
Stopped at the usual places on River & Bay  arrived in Portland at 5 PM
At 8 PM took passage in Steamer Brooks for Boston  Arrived in Boston
at 5 in AM right on Saturday morning

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 1874.
Wind NW fresh  Fine day  Went to East Somerville at 6.45 AM  Came
to Boston at 9 AM  Went to Somerville at 6 PM  Stopped till Mondy

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 1874.
Wind NW  fine day
Went to Forest Hill Cemetery in Company with Geo & Myra, Louie Nana
Came back to E Somerville and Stopped the night
Nana went to S Boston at 7 PM

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 1874.
Wind SW  fine  Arrived home from Bangor at noon  All right

TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1874.
Wind SW
At Store and shore
Went to Probate Court as Witness to Will of Levi Howes
Geo Cash  10 hours Hoeing
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1874.
Wind S Westerly rainy & foggy
E Dale arrd off Bar at 4 PM All ful 268 Blls
Planting our M Mers[--]

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1874.
Wind SW to W Came in with the E Dale at 3 AM all right
Sch Quivet arrd off Barr Full fare 256 Blls
Sch Bay Queen arrd
B H Sears to Ctg 223½ Bu Salt

FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 1874.
Wind NE cloudy squally day Quivet landing Macher & fitting
Schs Peerless, Storm King & C W Parker off Bar

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 1874.
Wind NE stormy
Packing E Dales Mackel
Drove Ben team to Ja's B Howes

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 1874.
Wind NE to NNW Cloudy all day
At Church Evening called on Rowland

MONDAY, JUNE 22, 1874.
Wind NW to SW Fine warm day
Finished packing E Dales mackerel & headed & Pickled them
S Kelley gone to South Yarmouth to Saving Bank meeting
Schr Bay Queen saild in morning for Orleans Sch E Dale & Quivet sailed evening
Sold Tho's S Howes 400 ft S W Bds 6.00 Paid
Ja's Carted 3 loads seaweed & Hoeing Beets Guanoed onions
Chloe gone to Boston

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 1874.
Wind SW to W Fine day
Packing Quivets mackerel
Ja's Hoeing lower Garden

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1874.
Wind NW fine day
Finished packing Quivets mackerl forenoon. After noon heading up mackerel
Sch Julia A Berkele Capt Smith arrived 250 Tons Coal from Philidelphia
106 Tons Cameron Coal
143 " Franklin "
249 Tons @ 2.30 per ton freight. Sch caught agro on Bar & swing E of Pil[--]
Sch Marmara Capt Horace Smith arrived from Bangor load of Lumber and arrd at wharf all right

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1874.
Wind light NW fine day
Unloading Sch Marmara of Lumber
Hauled Sch Julia A Berkelle off Bar and in the Channel about ½ way up channel
Telegraphed for Sch Bay Queen to come and lighten Coal Sch
Sch Bay Queen arrd

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 1874.
Wind NW light
Finished unloading Marmara at 4 PM Hauled Sch Julia A. Berkelle to wharf
Afternoon put up staging for discharging coal
Sch Bay Queen saild for Provincetown wharf did not need her assistance

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 1874.
Wind Northerly light fore noon Afternoon Southerly
Unloading Coal discharged about 100 tons
Capt, mate, Cook & fore mast hands of Sch J A Berkelee left for Boston & Orleans
M[?W] P Kelley 255 ft S W Bds
180 " 2 x 5 Logs
435 @ 1½ per foot
217
$6.52
Sch Marmara sailed for Bangor

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 1874.
Wind SW fine day At home

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 1874.
Wind SW fresh Discharging coal Jas Hoeing Potatoes

TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1874.
Wind SW to NW Fine day
Finished unloading Sch Julie A Berkele at 3 PM 28 hours Sch J A Berkele sailed for Orleans
Mowed for M P Hedge 1 hours
Horse 2 hours at night Mowed N of old House
Calvin 10 hours Hoeing Potatoes
WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 1874.
Wind Northerly moderate    Warm day
Mowed NW of old Barn
M P Hedges Horse  4½ hours in Mowing   at night 1 hours
Geo Cash    By 10½ hours
Calvin Sears  By 10½ hours

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1874.
Wind SW    fine day
M P Hedge to Mowing 1½ hours
By Horse  2¼ hours
Paul Sears To Coupons    75.
    “ Div C C RR
d    “ Div C M N RR
Geo Cash    By 10¼ hours Hoeing & Hay
Calvin Sears By 10¾ hours    “
Ja*e Hoeing & Ctg Hay
Hay cut all under cover    Appearance of a storm
E C Sears 1 S W Door    4.50   Paid

FRIDAY, JULY 3, 1874.
Wind SW    Fine day
Branded Mackel all day    W G Sears had horse to go to Yarmouth

SATURDAY, JULY 4, 1874.
Wind NE    Cloudy most of day
Independent day    Jobbing about home
Sch Katie Hall    Wi[-]e A[--]gh[--] and 5 others off Bar

SUNDAY, JULY 5, 1874.
Wind Baffling    Afternoon NE & stormy    At Home all day

MONDAY, JULY 6, 1874.
Wind NE Cloudy
S Kelly, D S Chapm and myself appraising Levi Howes property
Rec'd Dividend Sch H M Howes   25.00
E A Sears    1 salt works doors    Paid  4.50
S Homer Paid for Hay   5.92
D P Howes By Horse & self in wood on Est L Howes   1.50

TUESDAY, JULY 7, 1874.
Wind SW    Fogg in morning
Shiped E Dale fair mackerel to Boston for sale in forenoon
Afternoon mowed E of lane
M P Hedge[sic, Hedge] Horse 3½ hours
Calvin    10 hours hoeing
Bay Queen sailed    Katie Hall sailed

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 1874.
Wind SW  fresh    Cloudy foggy in fore noon   Afternoon clear
Finished mowing East of Lane
M P Hedge Horse 3 hours
Rainy, Squally & tempestuous night
Geo Cash   By 11 hours

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1874.
Wind SW to NW    Hot muggy weather
Mowed at Pt Alderton
M P Hedge mowing meadow ground  60
By Horse 2½ hours
Geo Cash   5 hours an ½

FRIDAY, JULY 10, 1874.
Wind SW   Foggy, muggy weather
Sch Quivet & E Dale arrd  120 & 80 Blls
Quivet & E Dale fitting
Quivet to Ctg 18 Blls water
E Dale to Ctg 15 Blls water

SATURDAY, JULY 11, 1874.
Wind SW   Foggy  dull
Sch Marmara with Lumber arrd
Sch Empire with Coal for B Chapman 135 Tons arrd
Carted 1 Load Lumber & 2 Loads sand to N L Cr[---] 5½ hours  2.75

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 1874.
Wind SW   Foggy  dull
Took 500 Blls off Sch Marmara deck
Hauled Marmara in dock evening

MONDAY, JULY 13, 1874.
Wind SW   Still Foggs & Muggy weather
Discharging Lumber    Sch E Dale & Quivet sailed

TUESDAY, JULY 14, 1874.
Wind West   Fine clear day
Finished discharging Lumber vessel and she sailed at noon for Bangor
Geo Cash   By 3½ hours
Calvin Sears   By 10 hours
Finished English Hay at home   Afternoon mowing Point and part of S field
M P Hedge 4 hours Horse
WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 1874.
Wind SW  Fine day
Mowed South field down neck  Carted Hay from Point and S Field
Geo Cash  10 hours
Calvin Sears  10 hours
M P Hedge  By Horse 4½ hours
Bay Queen arrd & Sailed  Schr Empire sailed

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1874.
Wind SW to NW
Mowed Potato field about about ½ of N field  Finished carting Hay out S field and Potato field and 1 Load out of N field
A Chase  By Horse 5½ hours
Geo Cash  By 10 hours
Calvin Sears  By 11 hours
Afternoon Squally

FRIDAY, JULY 17, 1874.
Wind Northerly  Very dry day
Mowed N field and part of field W of Coles Pond
Carted 2 Loads Hay
A Chase  By Horse 5 hours
Geo Cash  10 hours
Calvin Sears  By 10 hours on Hay

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1874.
Wind Westerly  Fine weather
Finished English Hay
Geo Cash  By 10 hours
Calvin Sears  By 10 hours
A Chase  By Horse 2 hours
Sold Calvin Baker 1341 lb Eng Hay at 12.00 pr ton   8.046   Paid

SUNDAY, JULY 19, 1874.
Wind SW  Fine day  At home all day

MONDAY, JULY 20, 1874.
Wind SW  fine day
Packing E Dales & Quivets Mackerel
Ja  Carted 3 Loads sand to N L Crowells  5½ hours
Ja  at home afternoon  Ja  had horse to go to Yarmouth

TUESDAY, JULY 21, 1874.
Wind Westerly  rainy in fore noon  Afternoon good weather
Finished packing forenoon  Afternoon pickling and cleaning up
Ja  at home all day
WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 1874.
Wind Northerly
Schrs Quivet & E Dale off Bar (no fish) Sch Bay Queen arrd from Orleans
Pickled & Branded Quivets & E Dales mackerel and shipped to Boston
sold to White Framer[?] & Co
Afternoon Housing shingles & Piling Lumber Oxen 2 hours ctg lumber
Ct’d 2 Hogshead molasses to store
Ja’s & Calvin reaping South of hosue & mowed around Pt Alderton 10 hours

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1874.
Wind SW fine
Bay Queen sailed last night
Ja’s mowed around upland Aunt Hitties meadow in fore noon After noon
bound and housed rye
Sch Katie Hall 3 Bu Potatoes 3.75
Quivet, E Dale, K Hall & Peerless sailed

FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1874.
Wind SW fine
Went to Barnstable to S Bank & did other errands
Ja’s & Calvin reaping N field of rye Calvin 10 hours
Geo Cash 6 hours hoeing onions
N S Crowell to Ctg Load sand 3 hours

SATURDAY, JULY 25, 1874.
Wind SW fine day Ground very dry
Ja’s & Calvin Hoeing Bindg rye & Ct’d Hay from Pt Alderton Calvin 10 hours
Spiritual Camp mtg commenced to day

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 1874.
Wind SW very dry and warm weather At home all day
Quite a number went to Spiritual Camp Meeting to Harwich

MONDAY, JULY 27, 1874.
Wind SW fine At store Ja’s Hoeing Ja’s reapt balance of Rye in N field

TUESDAY, JULY 28, 1874.
Wind SW fine
Self & Sarah went to Provincetown on an excursion 1.15 tickets
Went to Brewster depot to take cars and broke one of the shafts to S Do[--]
Ja’s Hoeing and took up rye
WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 1874.
Wind SW  fine
Shipped Gen'l Lyons fare makel pr Bay Queen to R A Howes  Sold at 6¼ & 7¼ for #3 & #3 Lge
Ja's worked at shore 4 hours
Rainy at night

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1874.
Wind NW  squally
Ja's tearing Salt works down
Afternoon carted material down neck for a cattle shed

FRIDAY, JULY 31, 1874.
Wind SW  fine
Finished cattle shed down neck in fore noon    Afternoon Ja's mowed in corn
& Hoed corn

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 1874.
Wind SW  fine
Est Levi Howes  To Carting & Housing coal (5 tons) fur[----]
  2 ton Franklin
  3 ton Cameron  4.30  to K & S
Afternoon raked Hay in corn    Ja's Hoeing    rainy at night

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 1874.
Wind Northerly light  fine day    At home all dy
Henry, Sethie, Minnie & Hannie gone to Harwich C meeting

MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 1874.
Wind NW fresh    Ja's & Geo Cash thrashing rye
Geo Cash  8 hours
Cl'd out Packet    Quivet arrvd 120 Blls

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1874.
Wind Northerly  Fine day  Ja's & Mr Doane Threshing rye
Mr Doane 10 hours
Quivet 5½ Bu Potatoes
  Ctg 9 Blls water
Packing Quivets Macker

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1874.
Wind Northerly  Fine
Went to Camp ground  Put up Tent  Came home at 4 PM
Branded Quivets macker
Bay Queen arrd from Orleans    Quivet sailed
Jas at home all day
THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1874.
Wind Northerly   Fine
Ja\textsuperscript{a} Hoeing & planted F turnips on sea ground   Carted # of out [--]n
Afternoon carted & stored shingles 4½ hours oxen & Ja\textsuperscript{a} ctg Lumber
Gus Snow & wife on visit
Sloop Star off on an Excursion   Bay Queen sailed   Etta Sylvester sailed

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 1874.
Wind SW fresh   Ctg Lumber   Ja\textsuperscript{a} & oxen 10 hours each on Lumber
Sloop Star arrd from an excursion trip all right

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 1874.
Wind South   Rainy all day with a strong wind
Winnowed rye 222 Bushels
Geo Cash 83 lbs Rye straw .61
Nehemiah Ellis 87 lb Rye straw ¾ pr hun .66
Jas Doane  100 lbs Rye straw .75

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 1874.
Wind South   rainy most of day   Afternoon wind NE cloudy
At Home all day

MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 1874.
Wind NE   cloudy in morning   Middle and afternoon clear
Ja\textsuperscript{a} mowing B[---]s down neck
At store all day   Henry went to Fall River to buy a horse

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1874.
Wind SW   foggy in morning   Afternoon clear
Ja\textsuperscript{a} Hoeing F Turnips   At store all day
Henry arrd home about 4 PM with a Horse & Buggy from Fall River
Chloe, Hannie Chris & Seth went to Camp Meeting at 4 PM

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1874.
Wind SW   fine
Ja\textsuperscript{a} & George digging Potatoes lower garden
Geo Cash 10 hours   At store all day
Sarah, Myra & Sethie Rowland & Hattie went to Camp meeting   myself &
     Jim Keeping house

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1874.
Wind SW   Fine day
Ja\textsuperscript{a} & Geo digging Potatoes South of House
P S Crowells Horse had his leg badly injured last night
Geo Cash  10 hours   At Store all day   At home alone
FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 1874.
Wind NE    Cloudy & foggy day
Went to Camp meeting
Ja® assorting and putting in cellar Potatoes    Carted 3 Loads from Packet

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 1874.
Wind Northerly    Fine day
Ja® & Nehemiah Ellis commenced mowing salt meadow at Pt Alderton
N C Ellis 10 hours mowing
Geo N Spear & Nana came evening

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 1874.
Wind N light    Fine day
All hands to Camp meeting
Heifer to S Chapmans

MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 1874.
Wind NW to SW    Clear weather
Ja® mowing on Point    Afternoon Mr Doane mowed 5 hours
Finished mowing at Pt Alderton and commd on Aunt Hitty’s meadow
Packing Eben Dales mackerel afternoon
E Dale sailed in Co Sch Etta Sylvester
E Dale  3 Bu Potatoes
½ “   Beets
½ “   Onions

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1874.
Wind Northerly    Foggy in morning
Jas & Mr Doane finished mowing at 10 AM    Mr Doane 4 hours mowing
Packed E Dales mackel After noon
Ja® went home at 4 PM to mow for himself

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1874.
Wind Northerly very light and shaky
Ja® at home all day
Raking hay all day    Carted one load in Barn

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1874.
Wind SW fresh
Raking & sleding Hay on Pt Alderton Meadow
Bay Queen arrd from Boston
Abra Chapman had horse to go to Brewster

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 1874.
Wind Northerly very light    Thick smoke all day
Raking and getting off Hay from Aunt Hitties meadow  Finished hay in Aunt Hitties meadow and Took off 4 sled loads for Calvin
Calvin Sears  By raking Hay  8 hours To sledding of 4 Loads
3 men & oxen  2 hours  paid
Geo Cash  By 5 hours on Hay

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 1874.
Wind NE  rainy fore noon  Raked & Slid off Hay above stakes? Which finished salt Hay on meadow at Pt Alderton
Slid of one load hay for Calvin
Mowed and carted home hay from mill Pond
Geo Cash  to Cash  -- 10 –

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 1874.
Wind Easterly  Fine weather  At home all day

MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 1874.
Wind Easterly  Good weather  Ja at home all day
Geo Cash  By 5 hours
Carted Hay from Aunt Hitties meadow  Slided 1 Load Hay for Calvin

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 1874.
Wind & Weatherly dry Easterly
Carted Hay of Point Alderton  Took out thatch inside Point
E Wefer Horse to Harwich center
   Also Horse to Harwich & Brewster
Finished getting Salt hay

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1874.
Wind NE  fine
Carting Seaweed  8 Loads at wharf
20 “  at Nook[?]

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1874.
Wind Easterly
Carted 10 Loads Seaweed at Nook[?]
Went to Yarmouth Camp ground and Put cottage in Winter Quarters
Went to G Brays old place at Hockanom

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 1874.
Wind Easterly  Fine day
President Grant making tour of the Cape
At Zebina Howes & Jonh Duffy Fence viewing in Company with D P Howes & Nathan Kelly

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 1874.
Wind Easterly Fine weather
Making fence on Point between Est E Sears & David L Sears

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 1874.
Wind NE Fine weather At home all day

MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 1874.
Wind NE
At Shore clearing up grain St[---]
Weighing & Marking sails and put them in lower store
Jas at shore & oxen 9 hours each

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1874.
Wind NNW fine
Finished making fence on Point fore noon
Sch J M Freeman Capt Eldredge arrd from N York with corn & flour
Took out 300 Bu Corn after vessel arrd at her berth at 3 PM
Jas & oxen Ctg corn 3 hours each

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1874.
Wind SW fine Discharging Sch J M Freeman

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1874.
Wind SW fresh
Sch Wide Awake arrd
Jas & Oxen Ctg flour &c out of J M F 8 hours each
Finished discharging grain vessel

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1874.
Wind NE fresh
Geo CASH & James digging Potatoes Geo Cash 10 hours
Sch J M Freeman saild at 5 PM
Eva Wefer to Horse to Brewster .75

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1874.
Wind S Easterly very moderate
Sloop Star sailed for Truro for a load of Blackfish for Long & Sears Drove from 5 to 600 Blackfish ashore at Pamet Harbor Long & Sears bought 130 Blackfish
Jas & Geo Cash digging Potatoes
Geo Cash 10 hours
to 6 Beets
6 ears corn
Bought 2 Heifers of L Howes for 16 Doll each

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1874.
Wind SW fine
Sloop Star arrd from Truro with a load Blackfish for Long & Sears
Sch Quivet arrd off Bar At home all day

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1874.
Wind NNW Blowing fresh
Sch Quivet parted chain & came ashore at 7 AM Crew got aboard & put on sail to drive her up
About store all day
Got Quivets anchors and at night tide hauled her off and came in to the wharf all right
Ja* & Geo digging Potatoes Geo 10 hours

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1874.
Wind Northerly Fine weather
Quivet fitting Carted 14 Blls water
3 Bu Potatoes
2 Bu Beets
1 " onions
¼ Cord wood
Ja* sorting potatoes & Putting in cellar
Bay Queen went to Orleans

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1874.
Wind SW fine
Packed Quivets Mackerel in fore noon After noon about wharf
Ja* digging Potatoes
Sch Baker arrd had Blackfish from Truro for Long & Sears
Sch Katie Hall arrd
Long & Sears oxen moving cooler? .25

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1874.
Wind SW fresh Went to Barnstable forenoon Afternoon about home
Ja* & Willie Orin Cutting Corn stalks
Willie Orin 4 hours paid

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1874.
Wind Northerly & Easterly light
Katie Hall [---]ded around
Pickled & Branded Quivets Mackerel
Sch Katie Hall sailed Evening
E Wefar Horse to Dennis Port
Katie Hall  3 Bu Potatoes
2 “  Beets
1 “  Onions
2 days Dockage

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1874.
Wind Easterly  fine weather
Stone fleet sailed
Stacked Calvins Hay  worked 12 hours Team & men  Calvin & Ja’s digging
Potatoes [this entire entry over-written in ink: “Settled”]
Calvin 4 hours diggin Potatoes

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1874.
Wind S Easterly  Good weather
Eben Dale arrd  180 Blls mackerel
All the women gone to Yarmouth to Meeting

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1874.
Wind SSW  fine
Ja’s mowing thatch fore noon  Afternoon carted 6 loads seaweed at Nook
Eben Dale fitting
Eilert Wefar Horse to Knitting factory

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1874.
Wind SW  fine day
S Kelly arrd from Boston with a horse
E Dale sailed
E Dale  1/8 Cord wood
3 Bu  Potatoes
2 “  Beets
1 “  Onions
Sowed Winter rye South of house
Afternoon got off thatch from Aunt Hittys meadow & Pear Point

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1874.
Wind Southerly  moderate & good weather
Ja’s mowing thatch fore noon
Packing E Dales mackerel
Afternoon Ja’s digging Potatoes  Fair day

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1874.
Wind Easterly
Forenoon Heading & Pickeling E Dales mackerel
After noon getting off Thatch

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1874.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1874.
Wind Easterly    dull weather
Forenoon Pickled & Branded E Dales mackerel and shipped them with Quivets last fare per Sch Bay Queen to Boston for sale
About home afternoon    Ja$ digging Potatoes
E Wefar 90 # straw

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1874.
Wind Easterly    Drizzly & squally weather
Ja$ digging Potatoes    Hauled onions & helped Jas Dig Potatoes
Finished digging Potatoes

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1874.
Wind Easterly moderate    At home all day    Bay Queen sailed    Thick fog

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1874.
Wind very moderate Easterly & blustery[?]    very thick fog in morning
Bay Queen sailed
Breezed up fresh from NNW

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1874.
Wind S Westerly moderate    fine
Attended auction N Harwich    Est E B Sears

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1874.
Wind in morning light Northerly    Afternoon Southerly
Long & Sears Dr Carted 13 Bbl oil to Depot @ 40 cts per Bbl    $5.20
Ja$ mowed rom[---][?] around the Cove

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1874.
Wind Northerly in fore noon    Afternoon Southerly
Cleaned out Butter room
Raked rom[---] Hay and done up small Jobs about house
Kelly & Sears    Ctg 2 Hhds Molasses    1 00

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1874.
Wind Southerly very moderate
Went to Boston    Gave Mr Harriman 2 Saving Bank books for E Wifer & Son to be handed to the Treasurers of Barnstable Saving Bank
Ja$ Carted manure on Mowing N of old Barn
Bay Queen arrd home

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1874.
Wind N & Easterly
stopped at Georges last night    Called on Nana at S Boston afternoon    Left Boston for home after noon
Ja$ Carted romen[?] Hay
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1874.
Wind NE fresh    About home all dy    Mr Knapp preached

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1874.
Wind NE    drizzly    Went to Barnstable
Ja$ Ctg Thatch in Barn yard
Afternoon went to shore for Seaweed at Nook

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1874.
Wind SW to ESE    rainy day
Bay Queen sailed for Orleans    At store much of day    Ja$ topping onions
Went to Brewster to see J Howland about picking C Berries

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1874.
Wind NW fresh    clear day
Ja$ ctg manure on Mowing N of old Barn fore noon    Afternoon cutting stalks
E B Sears  1 Bu onions    1.00
Kelley & Sears  2 Bu onions
Rec'd 16 C. Bbls of Wm G Sears & Co for Coles Pond Berries

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1874.
Wind N Westerly fresh    Fine day
Joshua Howland picking Cranberries at Coles Pond
5  Blls on North Ground
14  "    " South "
19  Blls at Coles Pond
Shipped 5 Blls to Eben Howes[?]
14  "    R McLaugh
19  
per rail road
Ja$ Ctg Seaweed [---]ning Beans, s[---]ing rye &c
Kelly & Sears  2 Bu Rye
J Howland picking C Berries for Hattie[?] at 3 PM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1874.
Wind SW    fine day    Blowing a Gale    Evening squalls of rain Wind NW
Ja$ Stacking thatch Ctg seaweed    Harvesting onions &c
At store afternoon
Ctd Saltworke Lumber for a Platform west of house
J Howland pickg [sic, picking] C Berries for Hattie
Bay Queen sailed for Boston from Orleans

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1874.
Wind NNW fresh
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1874.
Wind NE    fine    Went to Church    Went to Rowlands evening

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1874.
Wind SW    fine    About store
J Long    ½ Bu onions
Rowland Howes    1 Bu onions    Paid
Ja*s & Geo Cash at work on C ground at Coles Pond    Geo Cash 5 hours
Rec'd of R McLand of Sales 14 Blls C Berries
  14 Blls    @  9.00    126.00
  Ft by trains    @    .28    3.92
  Ctg  "    5    70
  Corn  "    5½    6.30    10.92
  _____    115.08

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1874.
Wind Easterly
Ja*s & Geo Cash at work on C ground at Coles Pond    Geo Cash 10 hours
Sent by mail to P Sears check on Blackstone National Bank for 115 8/100 Dollars   also Cash 25.00    140 8/100 Dolls

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1874.
Wind Easterly    Cloudy
Ja*s & Geo Cash at work on C Ground at Coales Pond    Geo Cash 10 hours
Gilbert Sears To Ctg 2 tons coal    1.00    Paid
J Sa[---] To Ctg 1 ton coal    .50
Rec'd E Howes Check Fanuel Hall Bank    36.15
  5 Bus @  8.00    40.00
  Ft 27, Ctg, Storage Corn    .50

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1874.
Wind E to SE
Ja*s at work at Coles Pond    At store most of day
Ja*s Conly to ¼ Cord wood    2.00
  "    1 Bu Onions
Tho*s Sears    1 Bu onions

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1874.
Wind NW to WSW    Fine day    At store most of day
John Caral Horse to B Depot    1.00
James at work at Coles Pond

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1874.
Wind Southerly
Bay Queen arr'd    Bay Queen sailed for Orleans
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1874.
Wind Southerly   At home all day   Quivet arrived  80 Blls

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1874.
Wind NW   fine   Washed   About house

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1874.
Wind NNE   Blowing fresh   Squalls of rain
Went to Barnstable Court
Ja\textsuperscript{s} Cut 2 loads of Corn   Henry went to Court on G Jury

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1874.
Wind NNW   Cloudy, chilly squally day
At Court
Ja\textsuperscript{s} Ctg seaweed
Engaged Baggage wagon Harness at E Halletts at 35 Dolls
Chloe went to Doras H Port

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1874.
Wind NW   fine
Ja\textsuperscript{s} Ctg sand to C Ground down neck
Geo Cash  5 hours
About store   Jotham came

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1874.
Wind W to SW
Bay Queen & Eben Dale sailed
Ja\textsuperscript{s} & Geo Cash carting & wheeling sand on C ground at C Pond
Geo Cash 9 hours
Sold 1 salt work door to Lufkins   Paid  5.00
Chloe came from Dora’s H Port
Bought 2 Pigs of Ja\textsuperscript{s} Knowles  10.75
E Dale sailed

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1874.
Wind SW fresh
Ja\textsuperscript{s} & Geo Cash at work at Coles Pond
Mrs A Chapman   By pickling 42 qts Cranberries in Cane[?]?
Afternoon Mowed Briers at L Howes Cranberry ground
Christopher Sears to Ctg 20 Bll C Berries

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1874.
Wind SW in morning   At 10 AM came to North in a squall   Drizzly most of
day   Evening clear   fresh breeze
At home all day   Eve called on Aunt Eliza & Grandmother Howes
New minister from Boston.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1874.
Wind NW fresh  Packed E Dales & Quivets mackel
Recd Wm G Sears 20 C Berry Blls
Christopher Sears to Carting 22 Blls Cranberries
to Horse ctg load Bbls

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1874.
Wind NW to SW  Fine day
Joshua Howland picking Cranberries for Est Levi Howes
   Picked 19 Blls [?] on S Swamp
   13 Bu[?] on N Swamp
Recvd Wm G Sears 22 C Blls
Carted 23 Blls Cranbers for Christopher Sears
   To Horse Ctg load Blls
Jaś Cutting Corn  Quivet to Ctg seine

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1874.
Wind Easterly  rainy at 11 AM
Knocked off at 11 AM picking C Berries on a/c of Rain
Shipped Wm Crowell 18 Bll C Berries Est Levi Howes & co to Wm Crowell N
   York married H
Shipped R McLand per Bay Queen 14 Blls C Berries Est L Howes marked (H)
Also 9 Bbls of mine to R McLand per B Queen
Est L Howes to Ctg 18 Bll to Depot.  Ctg from swamp 14 Blls to Packet
   [smudged] Days Labor

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1874.
Wind SW  Fine  Picking C Berries Ctr
Carted Home 19 Blls C Berries  Picking C Berries in Cove
Ctd 16 Bll C Berries Christopher Sears  Horse Ctd 6 Bll Lower swamp & 3
   Blls C Berries down to swamp to screen
Nabby Downs to 3 C Berry Bbls

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1874.
Wind Easterly  Fine weather
Picking Cranberries down Neck & Cove
   Picked 34  Blls on N Part,
      23½ “  on S part
      57½ Blls on Lge Swamp
Christopher Sears to Ctg 16 Bll C Berries & 10 Blls down to Swamp
Commenced on [----] swamp at 3 PM  picked 4 Blls
Picked 4 Blls in Cove
S Kelly gone to Boston to sell C Berries N & T H Sears
to Jaś 4 hours on swamp  Jas Ctd 3 loads seaweed after noon
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1874.

Wind Southerly    Fine day
Finished picking Cranberries down neck
Est E A Sears   4 Bll Cranberry
N & T H Sears Round swamp   11 Blls Cranberries
C Sears   
20   30
22   30
23   25
16   85
3
16
100
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1874.
Wind S Westerly light    fine day
Mr Knapp here on Sunday    Hauled Quivet in dock

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1874.
Wind Southerly    Fine warm weather
Jaś at work on swamp for it & T H Sears 10 hours
About store most of the day
Sold Alfred Howes 267 ft S W Bds  4. 00
44 “     “ Joist        .44
16 “ P & M sp[--]        45
1½ M Shove C Shingles     8. 80
1½ “ Sand      do         3. 25
Christopher Sears     Jaś Carted load Bbls

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1874.
Wind Southerly    warm & fine weather for the season
Went to Boston & Sold 64 bll Cranbers to Curtis & Co. @ 9.00 Delivered in
Boston    Expenses 6.50     1 Day 2.00
Jaś Carted 1 ton Coal to Winslow Howes  .80
School House  20¾ Cord wood   6.00
Jaś went to work on swamp after noon 3 hours    N & T H Sears

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1874.
Wind NW light    fine day
Carted 64 Bll C Berries to Depot  8.32
Jaś at work on swamp fore noon  5 hours    N & T H S
Eben Dale arřd to Haul up for the Season  20 Blls mackerl
William Ryder to S W Bds  6.00     Paid

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1874.
Wind SW    fine day
Eben Dale cleaning out    Hauled E Dale in dock
Bay Queen sailed for Orleans
Sent Geo N Spear 2 Bu Potatoes  1 Keg C Berries  1 Ki[--] mackerl  1 Box
fruit
Sent J G Sears 1 Keg C Berries  1 Ki[--] M[---]
E Dale to Ctg Seine    1.00
Jaś Hauling M Werts[--]
Christopher Sears Horse to Depot  .75

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1874.
Wind SW
Packed E Dales Mackerl    Clearing up wharf
Quivet  26 Blls[?] salt on whafe    E Dale 25 Bu Salt on wharf
Jaś hauling M W[-----]
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1874.
Wind SW  fine
Clearing up wharf  Piling Blls &c
Sch Actress crew stowed seine in Bll shed & Salted [?]
Recd check from Curtis & Co for 559 15/100 Dollars to Bal for 64 Bll
Cranberries sold at 9 Dolls per Bll Less freight 26 cts per Bll
Ja, finished hauling Mangold Wartsels and finished cutting up corn

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1874.
Wind NW  fine  At church
Mr Knapps time expired  He was invited to preach next Sunday

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1874.
Wind NW to NE  fine day
Afternoon AC, GC, N Ellis planing E Dales Mast
T H Sears to Ctg  1 Ton coal
Christopher Sears sold his Cranberries to F C Robbins @ 8.50 per Bll
Paul Sears to Coupons  91.50
Sent Curtis & Co Receipted bill for 559 10/100 bal due on 64 Blls C Berries
Ja, at work on C ground N of old Barn
Dr Williams examined & Prescribed medicin for Canh[-]--]

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1874.
Wind SW  fine
Paid Chloe 22.50 to balance bill picking 9 Blls Cranberries on Cove @ 2.50
per Bbl  (22.50)
Ja, Husking corn and harvesting Beets About home

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1874.
Wind Westerly  fine
Shipped R McLand 9 Bll Cranberries of mine, also 3 Blls of Cranberries for
Est Levi Howes marked H for sale

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1874.
Wind Southerly  fine
Carted 22 Blls Apples
  “  23  “  C Berries
  “  for E Wefer from Depot
  “  15 Bll Apples to store
  “  4  “  C Berries for Heman Sears
At store afternoon

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1874.
Wind SW fresh  Fine weather
Packet arrived from Boston About store most of day
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1874.
Wind N to NE fresh
Geo W Carlo to Ctg 1 Ton coal
Coused[?] seine Boats & Carted 2 loads Lumber fore noon   oxen & James 1.00
Afternoon went in woods to find Asa’s Tobys wood Lot
Paid Luther Sears 50 cts for looking up ranges on A Shivericks wood Lot
Branded E Dales macker
made up “ voyage

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1874.
Wind SW   fine
Bay Queen sailed for Orleans
A new minister from Boston

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1874.
Wind SW   fine   Washed
Jaš went down neck & carted Seaweed afternoon

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1874.
Wind SW   fine
Carted Coal home   Carted 1 Ton Coal to Saml R Sears
Jaš OConnolly to Ctg 2 Tons seawd   Carted 3700 # for Henry
At store afternoon

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1874.
Wind SW to NW fresh
Went in wood with Mr Homer to run lot both[?] and in range and gave up suit for Deed
Hauled Carrots in Garden N of old Hosue
At store afternoon
Stephen Homer By labor on wood   AS 1.00
Self as 1.00

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1874.
Wind Westerly   fine
At store most of day

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1874.
Wind Westerly   About Store
Willie Conly Husking Corn and put in Corn house

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1874.
Wind NW   Cool day
Wm Walker Carted 1½ ton Coal
Funeral P S Crowell
Finished Husking & Put in Corn House  Topped onions & Put in Cellar

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1874.
Wind NNW  Cool  no meeting  Rowland & wife called evening

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1874.
Wind NW  Mild weather
Carted 36 Bll C Berries for O F Kelly to Depot  Paid
Ja\textsuperscript{a} & Willie Conly hauling Turnip
Joshua Howland to 1 S W Door  5.00

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1874.
Wind Southerly  fine day
Self & Mr Homer running of Wood lots for A Shiverick
Ja\textsuperscript{a} Hauling Turnips
Stephen Homer by Labor measuring wood (AS)  2.00
Self  do  2.00

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1874.
Wind W to NW  Cloudy with rain in morning  At 9 AM Clearing
Afternoon very fine
At store all day
Evening settled with Aunt Eliza & Uncle Rowland for ther Cranberries  Paid
each 93.21 or clear of Expenses which were 150.82 or 186.43 nett clear
Rec\textsuperscript{d} Check W\textsuperscript{m} Crowell 161.28 to Bal for 18 Blls C Berries H
Chris Sears  By Cash to Bal  10.00  Paid

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1874.
Wind NW Blustering
Went to Barnstable in fore noon  Afternoon at store
Ja\textsuperscript{a} Hauling Turnips at lawn garden
Exhibition at Hall

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1874.
Wind SE  cloudy  Afternoon rainy
Stephen Homer  By Labor on Wood (AS)  1.00
Self & Ja\textsuperscript{a}  1.50
At Store forenoon
Henry went to Boston
Bay Queen sailed from Orleans for Boston in morning

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1874.
Wind NW  fine  At Store

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1874.
Wind NW  Cool day  At Home all day  Mr Hudson preached
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1874.
Wind Easterly    Snowing in Morning    At 8 AM raining    Wind veered to SW
afternoon and cleared
At store

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1874.
Wind NW    Fine day
Chloe, Hannie & Minnie to Boston on Stock certificate
Henry, Minnie & Nana came from Boston evening

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1874.
Wind NW    Fine day
Went to Depot in morning for nuts[?]    At store most of the day
Ball at Worden Hall

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1874.
Wind NW    Fine day
Bay Queen arrd in Morning
Ctg goods from Packet all day    Jaś Ctg ½ day 1.00
Thanksgiving day
E Wefar Horse to N Harwich 1.00 Settled

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1874.
Wind S to SW    Fine day
Ctś 5 Hogsheads molasses from shore 2.50
Manuel Degan to Ctg 1 Hogshead molasses 1.00 Paid
Afternoon Putting seines in Barn    Ctg seines to Barn .50
Plum Porridge party at Factory
Henry Smally Horse to Yarmouth 1.00 Paid

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1874.
Wind S to SW    Fine day
Auction wood for Asa Shiverick Sold 4½ acres Amount 100. Dolls
D Shiverick Jr Takes ½ acre f[--]
Asa Shiverick to Auc fees 2.00
After noon bought 2 refuse[?] stone of Louisa Clark   Put down stone at
house & Barn

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1874.
Wind S to NW    very rainy all day
Mr Knapp arrd

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1874.
Wind NW    Fine day for the season
At store most of the day
Ja\textsuperscript{s} Ctg seaweed from down Neck to Barn    James finished working for the Season

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1874.
Wind SE to SW    Fine pleasant day
Went to H. Center to Bank    Deposited $1000 for Nathan Sears in Savings Bank
Afternoon [rest of line completely illegible]
Paid Ja\textsuperscript{s} A Smally for C berries   18.05
Recd of E Wefar   12.00 to Balance

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1874.
Wind N Westerly    Moderate weather
Nana Went to Boston in Morning
N C Ellis    By 12 hours picking up Potatoes
Sold 68 Bu Potatoes to Edward E Small at Provincetown for 70 cts delivered to the Depot at S Dennis
Ja\textsuperscript{s} 7 hours on Potatoes    Paid

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1874.
Wind SW    fine day
At store most of Day
P Ellis & T Howland Killed 2 Pigs in fore noon

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1874.
Wind Westerly    fine day
At store
Had a dispatch in evening from E E Small Provincetown to buy 200 Bu Potatoes for 70 cts to Cars and would send Check for Potatoes bought & forwarded day before or the next morning

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1874.
Wind N to NE    Cloudy Day
Weighed Pigs     388
                 409
                 797
Carried $\frac{1}{2}$ Pig to D N
    $\frac{1}{4}$ to J Wixon
At store afternoon

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1874.
Wind Northerly    Cloudy day   At Home all day    Mr Knapp preached
Went to Dennis Port to see Mrs Chase but was not at Home
MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1874.
Wind Easterly Rainy day
About Home and store all day

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1874.
Wind NW fine day About store most of day
Evening settled with James paid him 120.30 to Balance a/c
Had 100 Dollars of Co

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1874
Wind SW to W Fine day About Home and Store all day
John Caral 1 Bu onions 1.12
1½ “ Turnip 80
1 “ Beets 80
½ “ Carrots 25
23 lbs Pork 12
Orin Sears ½ Bu onions 50
Kelley & Sears 2 Bu Rye
Thomas Sears By Cash to Bal 1.42
To 2¾ lb Pork .42

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1874.
Wind N Westerly Splendid day At Store fore noon
After noon fixing front of house & painting
Geo W Carlo 40 lbs Pork
Washington Winn To 5 Bu onions @ 1.17 paid
J Walker ¼ Bu Onions 25 Paid
Ctd 2 Gun wales & 6 Top Boards home
James OConnolly To Horse to River S W .50

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1874.
Wind SW to NW Squally day Went to D Port forenoon At store afternoon
Thomas Sears had horse to go to Yarmouth Paid 1.00
Sold Jeremiah Walker 3 saltwork doors for 14 Dolls Paid on the 12th 14.00
Est Ed Sears By 3 S W Doors 14.00
John Sears ½ Bu S Meal .57 Paid

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1874.
Wind NW fine day
Nehemiah B Ellis to 302 ft P S Bds @ 28.00 M 8.46
Ctg do 25
8.71
Carted 2 Loads thatch from Meadow
Sch Mary E Downs arrd from Provincetown
Carried flour & Corn to A C Nap[---]s and J Eldredges
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E Wefar Horse to carry plank to swamp 50
Paid for ctg 4 Blls C B to Depot 50
1.00 Paid

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1874.
Wind SW cloudy
Mr Knapp preached his last sermon in this place
At church all day

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1874.
Wind SW to NW Rainy & squally day
Went to Brewster depot fore noon afternoon to Dr Lords
At 4 PM wind hauled suddenly to North, and cold came with it
At store part aft
Sent draft to Bank of Cape Cod on E E Small Provincetown favor of Geo H
Snow Co [--] payable to my a/c

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1874.
Wind North blowing a gale very cold Ther @ 10°
Air full of vapor from the Bay which fell in shape of snow
Shelled 2 Bu Corn
At store most of the day

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1874.
Wind NW Light Fine day
Recd of O F Kelly 4.50 for Ctg 36 Blls Cranberries
Went to Yarmouth 7 carried Cart wheels & Baggage wagon
Chloe & Betsey O went to Orleans to Musical Convention
Paid S Kelly for 33 Bu Potatoes 23.00
Recd letter from E E Small, draft all right
Chloe went to Orleans to Musical Convention

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1874.
Wind SW to NW Cloudy with showers
Went to Dennis Port to Mrs Chases
John Caral Cutting wood at Quaker Path
Afternoon at store

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1874.
Wind NW Blowing a gale At store most of day
David S Sears By Cash to Bal 19.90
Paid C W Hall, D S Sears & Sam Chapman for Potatoes sent to
Provincetown
Sold ½ acre wood to J F Howes 15.00
J Caral cutting wood at Q Path
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1874.
Wind Westerly moderate
Henry went to Orleans forenn to bring Betsey O & Chloe from Musical convention
Jas OConnolly to Horst to Yarmouth 1.00
“ 1 Bu Salt .40
At store all day
H G Sears arrived home from West last night
J Caral cutting wood at Q Path

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1874.
Wind SSE Stormy day
Rev Mr Ward from Harwich Center preached afternoon

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1874.
Wind NE Blowing a gale Afternoon wind North
Charles Sears by Cash for ½ acre wood A Shiverick
Very high tide Wharf gave away opposite store

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1874.
Wind S to SW Cloudy day
At store all day
Chloe & Hannah went to Yarmouth
Had a telegram fm Capt R G Barage saying he would give 3400 Dolls Cash for Sch E Dale
Telegraphed him at Gloucester accepting his offer

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1874.
Wind NW fine day
Went to Dennis Port in fore noon to Mrs Chases 20.00 Paid
At store afternoon

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1874.
Wind SW to NW squally day rain & Snow Evening fine
Christmas tree at Church and Supper at Parsonage
Dean Sears 1 Ton hay 1.30 Paid
D S Sears 1 Ton hay 1.30 Paid

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1874.
Wind NW Clear & cool
Went to Yarmouth for Cart wheels and Baggage wagon 13.00 Paid
Afternoon Carted 2 Tons Coal for Heman G Sears Coal 19.00
Ctg 1 00
Paid 20.00

Aunt Thank[--] & Ha[---] spent the day with us

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1874.
Wind NW   fine
Carted 2 loads wood from Quaker Path & one Horse load
Jaś Doane  1 Load wood
Henry 1 ox & 1 Horse load

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1874.
Wind Northerly light
Hauled E Dale out of dock
Mr Lothrop preached

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1874.
Wind S to SW    Drizzly most of day
Sta[r]ted petition for a wall across Meadow South of Elkenah Sears to Mrs Sally Chases   obtained 37 signatures
About Store most of day
Paul Sears   to Order div  30 shares C. I N RRđ
“      “      “    O Colony
“ Coupon S. City & Miss RR Bds
“      “      “    U Govt Bonds
 120-00  C. I & N RR
  77-00  Old Colony
  30.00  S City & Miss RR Bonds
  45.00  U S Govt Bds
  272
Jaś F  [----] paid for wood   15.00

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1874.
Wind SW to W    Rainy & drizzly most of the day    At Store all day
Geo Cash  1½ hours spreading manure in Cellar
Geo Cash & N C Ellis 1¼ & 1¼ hours each at shore putting up Corn
Carted 52 Bu Corn from shore    3 Blls Kerosene to Store

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1874.
Wind SW blowing fresh    Evening blowing a gale
Carted 1 Horse load wood from Quaker Path
Henry Smalley By Cash to Bal for wood bot of A Shiverick  11.00
Aaron Crowell By Cash to Bal for wood at Auction  11.00
Crew came for Sch Eben Dale

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1874.
Wind NW blowing fresh and very cold
Carted Seine to E Dale
Afternoon went to Barnstable with Capt Babbidge to get E Dales papers
fixed

[On same page:]    Fryday
Wind NW moderating
J Caral Cutting wood at Hokens Rock
Sold Levi C Chase 1/4 [?] [---] A Shiverick wood for 7.50 Paid
Carted 1 Horse load wood home

[The memoranda and cash account pages contain some lists, not transcribed. On one of the memoranda pages:]
52 families on Quivet Neck 5 at S W Point
181 inhabitants

[On another page, in pencil and badly smudged:]

Taxes 1874
Kelley & Sears
Stock in trade 3300 00
$5/8 Sc H Dale 2500 00
$53/64 " Quivet 2800 00
$1/45 " D Porter 45 00
$1/64 " E[---] City 20 00
$1/16 " J [---] 500 00
Gen Lyon 2500 00
Sears & [-----] 400 00
Store on Neck [-] 1000 00
Barn 50 00
Woodland 100 00
Tax 215.53

Nathan Sears
1 Horse 100 Cow 30 130
Carriages 150 00
D House 1400 00
Oxen 100 [-----] 30 130 00
$1/10 Sc D Porter 60 00
$2/64 H M H[---]s 600 00
$1/32 E Nickerson 200 00
Barn 700 [-----] 50 750 00
Homestead 562 00
C Land 400 00
Wood Land S Lot 20 00
N Lot upland 150 00
P Alderton Mead 100 00
28 acres W Land 840 00
Tax 78.89