

Diary of Turhand Kirtland 1798-1800

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INTRODUCTION

TURHAND KIRTLAND WAS BORN IN WALLINGFORD, CONNECTICUT, IN THE YEAR 1755.

IN 1776 HE WAS IN THE PROVISIONAL SERVICE OF NEW YORK AT THE TIME OF THE DEFEAT OF THE AMERICAN ARMY ON LONG ISLAND, AND WAS ENGAGED ON BOARD THE BOATS WHICH CONVEYED OUR FORCES OVER TO THE MAIN LAND.

HE WAS A DESCENDANT OF THE FAMILY OF KYRTLANDS, "GENTLEMEN" OF SHERRINGTON, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE, ENGLAND, WHICH SENT ITS FIRST REPRESENTATIVES TO THIS COUNTRY IN 1635.

THE FAMILY SETTLED IN LYNN, MASSACHUSETTS, BUT LATER MOVED TO CONNECTICUT WHERE FOR MANY GENERATIONS IT HAS HELD A PROMINENT AND INFLUENTIAL POSITION. TURHAND, OF THE FIFTH GENERATION OF KIRTLANDS IN THIS COUNTRY, WAS ONE OF THE PROPRIETORS OF THE CONNECTICUT LAND COMPANY IN THE PURCHASE OF THE WESTERN RESERVE FROM THE MOTHER STATE.

IN THE FIRST DRAFT OF THE COMPANY IN 1798, HE, WITH SEVERAL OTHERS, UNDER THE NAME OF CALEB ATWATER, DREW THE TOWNSHIP OF MECCA AND PART OF THE TOWNSHIP OF AUBURN, AND IN COMPANY WITH MESSRS. BENJAMIN DOOLITTLE, SAMUEL DOOLITTLE, SETH HART, WM. LAW, ANDREW HULL, TITUS STREET, LEVI TOMLINSON AND DANIEL HOLBROOK, UNDER THE NAME OF BENJAMIN DOOLITTLE, HE DREW THE TOWNSHIPS OF POLAND AND BURTON, AND OVER TWO THOUSAND ACRES IN KIRTLAND, AS WELL AS MANY MINOR AMOUNTS IN OTHER TOWNSHIPS. THREE MONTHS AFTER THIS DRAFT, APRIL 1798, HE SET OUT WITH HIS PARTY OF SURVEYORS AND SETTLERS UPON THE ARDUOUS JOURNEY TO THE NORTHWEST TERRITORY, WHERE LAY THESE NEW POSSESSIONS, AND EACH SUCCEEDING SUMMER HE RETURNED, UNTIL 1803, WHEN HIS FAMILY ACCOMPANIED HIM AND HE SETTLED IN POLAND.

FOR MANY YEARS HE ACTED AS AGENT FOR THE CONNECTICUT LAND COMPANY, AND, UNTIL HE RETIRED FROM ACTIVE BUSINESS IN 1834, HE HAD CHARGE OF THE GREATER PART OF THE LANDS OF THOSE PROPRIETORS OF THE CONNECTICUT LAND COMPANY WHO RESIDED IN THE EAST.

HE TOOK A PROMINENT PART IN THE AFFAIRS OF THE RESERVE, ESTABLISHING LIBRARIES AND SCHOOLS; AS EARLY AS 1805 HE HAD SECURED SUFFICIENT FUNDS FROM THE SETTLERS TO PURCHASE A FINE LIBRARY FOR POLAND, AND THIS LIBRARY WAS KEPT ABREAST OF THE TIMES AS LONG AS HE LIVED. HE WAS ONE OF THE FIRST TO URGE THE NECESSITY OF A WESTERN COLLEGE AND HE CONTRIBUTED MOST GENEROUSLY BOTH IN TIME AND MONEY TO THAT INSTITUTION WHICH EVENTUALLY BECAME THE WESTERN RESERVE COLLEGE.

TURHAND KIRTLAND WAS ELECTED STATE SENATOR FOR TRUMBULL COUNTY IN 1814; HE WAS ASSOCIATE JUDGE OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR SEVERAL TERMS, AND WAS JUSTICE OF THE PEACE IN POLAND FOR OVER TWENTY YEARS.

THE DIARY, RELATING HIS EARLY EXPERIENCES IN NEW CONNECTICUT, ENDS ABRUPTLY IN THE FALL OF 1800. PRESUMABLY THE REMAINING PAGES HAVE BEEN LOST IN THE HUNDRED AND MORE YEARS INTERVENING, BUT ENOUGH REMAINS TO SHOW THE UNFLAGGING ENERGY AND INDOMITABLE PERSEVERANCE OF THE MAN—NO COMPLAINTS, NO REGRETS, NO MALIGNING, BUT A STEADY PUSHING FORWARD AMID THE UNTOLD TRIALS AND PRIVATIONS OF THOSE PIONEER DAYS. THE IMPRINT FOR GOOD, JUDGE KIRTLAND HAS LEFT UPON THE CHARACTER OF THE WESTERN RESERVE, WILL BE FELT FOR MANY SUCCEEDING GENERATIONS.

Mary L. W. Morse.

POLAND, OHIO
OCTOBER TWENTIETH,
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THREE.

DIARY OF TURHAND KIRTLAND

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Saturday, May 12, 1798 -

I crossed Genesee River with Esq. Law Abbott, Moss, etc., with oxen, two cows, one steer, having in company forty head of cattle and swine. Spent two nights in the woods, arrived Monday night at Buffalo Creek, leaving the cattle with the men to come on next morning.

Tuesday, May 14 -

Swam our cattle and horses over Buffalo Creek and took a boat. Mr. Abbott and Mr. Moss went to Chippeway and down to the indescribable Falls of Niagara.

Wednesday, May 15 -

Left Esq. Law at Queenstown and went to the garrison at Niagara to Mr. Samuel Cook's and put up, to wait for the boats to come on. Spent my time in viewing garrisons and the adjacent country until Saturday, 19th, late in the afternoon our boats arrived with Captain Thomas Sheldon in superintendence.

Sunday, May 20 -

At daylight we went up the river to Queenstown, but having a large number of Canadian boats arrived the day before us, was detained at the portage until Tuesday noon. When I arrived at Chippeway and proceeded to Fort Erie, which lies on the north side of the river at the outlet of the lake, about three miles from Buffalo.

Wednesday, May 23 -

Arrived at Buffalo, found Esq. Law had gone in a boat with Mr. Umberfield and family to Conneaut and that the horses and cattle went from there on Saturday before.

Thursday, May 24 -

Left Buffalo and arrived at a small creek about five miles and lay by, wind bound Friday and Saturday--hung our grindstone and ground some tools--fished and hunted some and Sunday arrived at Presque Isle (Erie), was treated very politely by Captain Lyman.

Slept and breakfasted with him and took a glass of Most Excellent Cyder and some garden seeds, etc.

Monday, May 28 -

Arrived at Conneaut (Stow Castle) found Esq. Law and family all well and cattle in good order, except my mare and one cow and calf that belonged to Mr. Parker, which was lost in the woods.

I heard at Presque Isle (Erie) that my mare was lost and sent John Adkins back in a boat that was bound to Buffalo to find my mare, and then to proceed back to Genesec and bring Colonel Sheldon's horse, which he left sick at Canandaigua.

Mentioning the garrison at Niagara, I forgot to notice my acquaintance with Major Reverdee, the commander, who treated me with every mark of Politeness, gave me his paper to read, etc.

May 28, 1798 -

Arrived at Stow Castle.

A list of stages from Albany and Schenectady to Cleveland. The Connecticut Reserve Survey.

	Miles		Miles
To Schenectady	16	To Barras Genesee	
Canajoharie	34	River	14
Aldrige	24	Tonawanda	40
Whites Town	20	Niagara or Buffalo	
Lords .....	..	Creek	35
John Dennis	19	Niagara to Queenstown	7
Fosters	5	Chippeway	9
More House	6	Buffalo	18
Danforths	6	Cattaraugus	30
Carpenters	15	Jattorgua	30
Bucks	3	Presque Isle	30
Baties	12	Conneaut	30
Cayuga	6	Ashtabula	14
Geneva	12	Grand River	30
Canandaigua	16	Chagrin	10
Seers	13	Cleveland	14

--In all 533--but from Tonawanda to Buffalo shortens it 34 miles, which, taken from 533, leaves 497--adding 119 from Wallingford to Albany makes 616.

Tuesday, May 29 and Wednesday, May 30 -

Spent in making plow, sled, yokes, filing and grinding tools.

Thursday, May 31 -

Col. Sheldon left us with Mr. Edwards, a surveyor, and Foot and _____ to survey the road from Conneaut to Cleveland--and Mr. Bishop with Byington, Brooks, Mathews and Isaac and Eli Fowler to take with us two barrels of pork and three of flour and other stores with one pair oxen, one cow, sled, plow, nine axes, one bush hook, one brush scythe, one stub hoe, two chains, etc., to cut the road, and by noon we left Conneaut in company with a boat and families from New Hampshire by the name of Honey, with his wife and Edwards being three brothers with one woman and three children. We arrived at Ashtabula Creek just at sunset.

Friday, June 1 -

Rainy and wind ahead, lay by all day without doing any business of consequence, on account of the rain.

Saturday, June 2 -

Wind ahead. We rode out of harbor and stemmed the wind and current about twelve miles to a small creek and dragged in our boats for the night.

Sunday, June 3 -

Arrived at Grand River, about eighteen miles, encamped, found on the interval as fine large strawberries as ever I saw.

Mr. Bennett Price and Tod Yale, with Mr. Carter, took the boat that belonged to the company, and five barrels of pork and eight barrels of flour with Col. Sheldon's stores, and went on for Cleveland with Mr. Moss and the families of Edwards and Honey, leaving Mr. Umberfield and five children, Esq. Law, Mr. Beard, Tomlinson, Pond, and myself, with three cows, one calf, three pair oxen and cattle, two boats and stores. The weather being rainy and the day far advanced prevented our going up the river.

Here is a large quantity of grass plats of fine good hay.

Monday, June 4 -

Went up the river about four miles to the Indian Town at the old fording place, found several old houses and a large settlement. Landed our family and got our cattle up from the Lake and cut timber for sled and explored the land for the road.

Tuesday, June 5 -

Esq. Law and Mr. Beard started the road on for several miles while myself and Mr. Umberfield made one sled and yoke and part of another sled.

Wednesday, June 6 -

Moved our camp from the Indian Settlement down Grand River about one mile to where our road started. Landed our provision, pitched a tent, left Mr. Umberfield and family and took two yoke of oxen, one sled, with one barrel pork and flour. Esq. Law, my chests and sundry tools and stores with Mr. Beard, Tomlinson, Pond, Jason Rice, about two o'clock p. m., and began to cut the road and drive through the woods; we cut about one and a half or two miles and pitched our camp, unyoked our oxen and supposed they would go back to the old camp and Esq. Law went back to old camp.

Thursday, June 7 -

Moved on a small distance, broke our sled. Esq. Law went back after tools. Mended our sled and cut on about two miles, being much obstructed by swamps, etc., and want of water that was good. Encamped, chained up our oxen, etc.

Friday, June 8 -

Esq. Law, Messrs. Beard and Pond were to go on to No. 7 (Burton) to find Yale and B. Rice who expected to be there with directions to return with them and assist us in cutting through our road and getting on our team and provisions, which we found to be a much slower job than we had calculated for. Tomlinson and Rice assisted me in cutting about two miles and getting on the team to a stream running eastward, which we crossed. Find high hill on each side which greatly impeded our progress.

Saturday, June 9 -

I cooked breakfast while Tomlinson and Rice cut up the hill. We proceeded on until afternoon, Mr. Umberfield came on with a pair of steers; had broke his ring and left his sled. We had broken our tongue and sent back after his sled, unloaded our, took his and went on. I took my compass and went forward to explore the banks of a stream about one and one-half miles forward, found a passage on the hill and joined teams at night and put up and started on before sunrise to the stream.

Sunday, June 10 -

Mr. Beard joined us before we arrived there; had left Pond to go to Young's town for intelligence. Mr. Beard had been to No. 7 (Burton) and found Mr. Yale and B. Rice had been there and stayed a day or two and gone off again, but had not told which way. Esq. Law returned to camp at Grand River, was unwell and remains there yet for aught I know. We cut through until almost night, and it began to rain. We pitched and it rained most of the night.

Monday, June 11 -

It rained and thundered. We took breakfast at tent and prepared to go on, but was hindered until afternoon by the rain. We then went on almost two miles. The woods very wet; found on a south line to bring into sundry deep runs which hindered our progress. We are now about one miles in No. 9, eighty rods, encamped and drying ourselves by a good fire, frying cakes and making chocolate, having pitched our tent and peeled bark to lie on.

Tuesday, June 12 -

Heavy thunder and some rain. Our oxen was stray from camp the evening before. I undertook to find them, with my compass, with Mr. Umberfield, and tracked about one and a half miles and found them by a branch of Grand River; returned to camp, took breakfast, struck tent and began to cut. Messrs. Beard and Pond went forward to run the line, but soon returned, finding impassable gullies to obstruct. Our road was run more to westward and after passing sundry bad gullies, made our way on from our last night's camp about two and one-half miles, being in lot No. 2, Town 9 in Range 8 (Chardon). Having traveled all day as wet as water could make us, pitched our tent, pealed bark, made a good fire, drank our brandy and made a good dish of chocolate and was as happy as if we had been keeping Election at home.

Wednesday, June 13 -

Started early. Messrs. Beard and Pond went on to explore a line, to the corner of No. 8, 8th Range (Munson) and returned about two o'clock p. m., and about four o'clock Messrs B. Rice and Yale came and joined us from their voyage to Cleveland and No. 7 (Burton), but not finding us there as agreed and being destitute of provisions they returned back to Euclid and then to Grand River to our camp, and stayed one night and came on to us, about one mile from No. 8. We encamped near the line by a good spring; land excellent and well watered.

Thursday, June 14 -

Messrs. Beard, Rice, and others, except Umberfield and I, went in search of oxen which we found after a circuitous route of four miles. We then attempted to cross the woods back to tent and dry. Nine o'clock, arrived, took breakfast, loaded up and drove on after our men; we cut on within about two and one-half miles of No. 7 (Burton), encamped on very good land and well watered.

Friday, June 15 -

Arrived at No. 7 (Burton). Mr. Beard and myself went forward after breakfast to explore a part of No. 7 and to find a place to make our first pitch for tent and garden, leaving the men and team two miles back to come on. We marked the road for them to the northwest corner of No. 7 (Burton) and followed the line down one mile; find the land mostly high, descending to the East. The quality very good, timber large: Chestnut, Black Walnut, hickory, oak, Maple, ash, whitewood, and some beach, a plenty of stone and good water. We left the west line and traveled eastward, descended into the interval, crossed a stream about one rod wide. The land level and covered with thorn, willow, elder, and some Elm trees, with large grass and herbage very little if any mire. The land very thick and mellow. After crossing, ascended a rise of land; timber good, and then also traveled East about one mile, crossed a rather large stream; not much current. Several small streams intervined with small springs of excellent water, we turned our course to the northeast about two miles from our west line and returned back on the north line, finding the land and timber excellent. Our teams had arrived this evening. Esq. Law joined us with John Adkins, who had been back to Genesee to get Col. Sheldon's horse, and we did not get on to the place we proposed, as Esq. Law wished to have an opportunity to explore for himself.

Saturday, June 16 -

Esq. Law, Messrs. Beard and Sundries went to explore for a camp and returned and adopted the one I had chose before. We moved our tent and at twelve o'clock pitched at our town camp, on the northwest side No. 7, Burton's

range, about a half a mile from the corner, by the side of an excellent spring and a warm excellent place for a garden. We caught a very fine fawn we judged about one month old, which Made us an excellent Dinner. We thought of the good old Patriarch's Savory Meat and commended him for loving it. We cleared our garden and made a harrow, but the ground was too damp and the fire would not run over it, and the leaves and brush prevented planting for the present, hoping in a few days to burn over the whole surface.

Sunday, June 17 -

Nothing very memorable this day. Umberfield and Jason Rice returned back with team to Grand River to bring on his family and stores. Bennet Rice went to Cleveland with Sheldon's horse. (Esq. Law ointed for the itch). Mr. Tomlinson made a pair of overalls and I put two pockets into my frock and the remainder kept Sunday with what necessary chores we had to do in preparing to leave camp on the Morrow to Begin the Surveying of this Town.

Monday, June 18 -

Mr. Beard, surveyor, and Tod Yale and Pond, chain Men, John Adkins and Tomlinson, line men, set out to Lot No. 7 in 7th Range. Esq. Law and myself to assist and explore. Began at northwest corner and measured down west line one-half mile in order to make one-half mile squares, or 160 acres to this lot as near as the first survey would admit One across to East line, full thirty-two rods to southward; encamped.

Tuesday, June 19 -

Went to northeast corner, measured down one mile and ran back to southward.

Wednesday, June 20 -

Mr. Beard and his men set out to run the third line. Esq. Law and I kept camp, planted some garden, and went to the river about one mile. Caught some fish for dinner, expecting to return at noon to burn over our garden, but unfortunately, as we arrived it began to rain and prevented it, which almost entirely ruined our prospects for a garden, as our seed had been buried the day we arrived with a view to forward their growth and were already sprung up and ruined by our delay.

Thursday, June 21 -

Mr. Umberfield and family arrived at Noon with a supply of stores. Mr. Beard and men returned, having run but one line; they found a swamp that hindered them from running.

Friday, June 22 -

Mr. Beard and his men went to run the fourth line and ran from the west side four miles and was stopped by a swamp.

Esq. Law, Umberfield, and myself went down to the West Branch of the river to find the Junction with the East. We traveled about three miles; found the West stream a handsome one, a place where we supposed a Mill might be erected about two and one-fourth Miles down. The land good until we came to the Junction; found large swampy openings and turned northeast and then returned to camp. On our return we caught a large fawn with our dog, which made an excellent fresh change for us. Messrs. Moss and Beard arrived at camp this day from Euclid, and Mr. B. Rice returned from going to Sheldon's.

Saturday, June 23 -

This morning Mr. Beard and his men came in to breakfast very wet, having lain out in the woods all night; very rainy, without any tent.--Took break-

fast.--The weather cleared up, they went out again to run the fifth line east and west. Esq. Law, Mr. Umberfield, Mr. Moss, Mr. Beard and myself undertook to explore to find a place for the first settlement and to build Mr. Umberfield's house. Returned before night. It began to rain, etc.

Sunday, June 24 -

Lowry morning; washed and shaved, wrote a letter No. 1 to send by Esq. Law to Pittsburg.

Monday, June 25 -

Being out of bread and flour was obliged to give up surveying this day. We went and explored the land for our farm to settle on, being No. ____, and cut the road two miles; on the way there killed a large rattlesnake--fifteen rattles--and carried him home and dressed him and cooked him and notwithstanding my exclamations to the contrary, after it was cook, it was generally eat with as good a relish as any fresh meat we had eat on the road. I can say with the greatest Candor I never ate better Meat.

Tuesday, June 26 -

Mr. Beard, with his men, began to run the west line north and south. Messrs. Umberfield, Rice, and Tomlinson went with me to finish the road. John Adkins went to drive home Mr. Spafford's cattle that had strayed to our camp. Esq. Law was preparing to go to Youngstown on the Road.

We cut through to Lot No. 35, which Mr. Umberfield chose to take. We then began to clear the place for a garden and house. Returned at night.

Wednesday, June 27 -

Having received a letter from Sheldon and Bishop I concluded to go back to Spafford's camp and send John Adkins to Bishop's. Col. Sheldon was gone but returned at evening.

Thursday, June 28 -

Wrote a letter to Mr. Bishop. Sent John Adkins on to him and returned from Spafford's Hotel about twelve M., with Col. Sheldon and Major Buel of Kent, whom I found at Spafford's camp. Found Mr. Beard and surveyors had been out two days and run but only the west line finding a swamp at the Southwest side that hindered their progress. They had taken provisions and gone out with the second north and south line. Messrs. Umberfield, Tomlinson, and Jason Rice had been making preparations for the house and clearing the garden.

Friday, June 29 -

I went with Col. Thomas Sheldon and Major Buel to explore the north part of No. 7, Range 8 (Newburg); went south two miles and west two and one-half miles, and back northeast to camp; found the land and timber good but short for water.

Saturday, June 30 -

I went to work at Umberfield's log house; weather very hot, with showers. Returned into camp at night, found Mr. Beard had returned with his men; had been gone three days and had not been able to complete two lines, being hindered by rain and swamps. They had caught a fawn in the woods and brought it safe to camp.

Sunday, July 1 -

We agreed to give our day to Mr. Umberfield to make him a house and to move our provisions to our new house, being near the center of the town and where we expect to make our Chief settlement. Arrived about Noon, peeled some

bark for a bedstead, worked some at the house; weather very hot, with thunder and some rain.

Monday, July 2 -

Agreed to put off surveying until we had finished our house and cleared and planted some garden; all hands at work at the same.

Tuesday, July 3 -

Mr. Beard and his men went to surveying. I made a yoke and work at the garden in the forenoon and afternoon went with Messrs. Moss and Beard to search for our hay and see when to cut it.--We found a place where we thought a road might be made across the Cuyahoga, near the center of the town from north to south.

Wednesday, July 4 -

Being Independence Day drank a can extraordinary and Sundry Patriotic Toasts. Mr. Beard went with his hands to surveying. Mr. Umberfield, Nath'l and I worked at the house, which we named Umberfield Coffee House, in Honor to him for bringing on the first family to No. 7 (Burton).

Mr. John Moss went with dispatches to Esq. Law.

Thursday, July 5 -

Sent two men to Grand River after stores with Harry and two teams and sled. I procured Mr. Edward's oxen as mine were unable to work on account of being galled, hired Messrs. Rice and Beard to carry the chain to survey. Mr. Umberfield and I worked on the house.

Friday, July 6 -

Mr. Umberfield and I completed covering the house and laying the lower floor and part of the chamber too, and his family moved into the same, being the first night they had slept in a house since we left Geneva, being which was the 22d of April, but as I had not finished the chamber floor I concluded not to leave our tents.

Saturday, July 7 -

I went with Mr. Beard, Yale, Tomlinson, and Pond to survey and carried the chain. Mr. Umberfield worked for Mr. Beard to pay him for surveying--we ran fifth and sixth north and south lines from the center and found good land timber and water and excellent place for a road, having no hills, gulleys or mire to pass.--On our return to camp we found to our great grief one of Mr. Umberfield's cows was dead and no one could account for it unless she drank too freely of the brine in our Meat Barrels.

Sunday, July 8 -

I made me a bedstead, struck my tent and moved into Mr. Umberfield's house, being the first night I had slept in a house since I left Queenstown. This day our cattle had strayed off and was not found until Monday morning, although our people went repeatedly to search for them.

Monday, July 9 -

Mr. Beard and his men went to survey. I worked at a leanto to the house for the purpose of a store room for our crops and provision, our house being too small to contain the whole. Prepared and stored our provision. This day Esq. Law, B. Rice, and Moss returned from Young's Town; we fenced our garden.

Tuesday, July 10 -

Spent forenoon in preparing to divide four Lots, viz.: 25, 26, 35, and 36

into small lots for a Town Plat, and drawing for the same. In the P. M. I went with Esq. Law, Mr. Beard, Tomlinson, and Pond to run out the Square and part of the lines, the other men were grinding and preparing scythes and our tools. Mr. A. Beard and Moss went to Euclid.

Wednesday, July 11 -

Mr. B. Rice and Jason worked for Mr. Umberfield. Yale and Tomlinson went to chopping on line. Tomlinson, Pond, and myself went to running out the town Lots. It being a rainy night and Lowry morning and some showers, we worked in the wet all day; we ran 510 rods in the interval and swamp, where the grass was overhead and in some places alders and brush, flags and lilies, with some trees and brush.

Thursday, July 12 -

Yale and Tomlinson peeled bark for a house for the company which we concluded to build in one of the center lots that should be nearest to good water. B. Rice and Jason worked for Umberfield. Beard, Esq. Law, Pond, and myself went to running out the Town. In running the line south of the center we found on my center lot about thirty rods south of the Square an excellent spring of water. The afternoon being rainy prevented our finishing the Town Plat--we ran but one line and the rain hindered us from proceeding.

Friday, July 13 -

Jason Rice went to Grand River for stores with Mr. Edwards. B. Rice worked for Col. Hall, Yale and Tomlinson for Beard. Esq. Law. D. Beard, Pond, and myself to surveying, finished running out the Town Square (Burton).

Saturday, July 14 -

Mr. Rice worked for Mr. Street, Yale and Tomlinson and Pond for Law, Tomlinson at clearing. D. Beard and I went to the northwest corner of No. 8 in 7th range to explore the land and that belonged to Col. Sheldon, etc., and to traverse the Chagrin River on the same, to find Mill Seat on the same. We traveled about twenty miles in the rain. My Cloathes and Shoes were as full of water as if I had waded in the river. We found land generally good. The N. E. part short of water. On the Chagrin about forty rods above where it crosses the west line of the Town a good place for Mill--high banks on both sides, would require a dam, about eight rods from bank to bank, and Near the center of the land we found a Small Stream, high banks, rocky bottom, good fall, large basin above for a pond.--We supposed it a place that would answer for a good spring Mill, if not for an overshot that would answer for any reason.

Sunday, July 15 -

This day Capt. Bishop, Byington, Isaac and Ely Fowler, Brook and John Adkins arrived from cutting the E. and W. road near Ashtabula, and Joined our company at Umberfield's Coffee House, all in good health and spirits.

Monday, July 16 -

B. Rice, Byington, E. Fowler went to getting hay. Bishop, B. Rice, Mathews, Brooks, and Pond all day and J. Rice one-half day to chop for Esq. Law. John Adkins and Isaac Fowler to clear for me. Esq. Law and I went with the men in the forenoon and in the afterNoon to Settle Accounts with Mr. Beard and to prepare to go to explore (Kirtland) No. 9 in 9th Range.

Tuesday, July 17 -

Esq. Law, Bishop, Beard, and myself set out for Cleveland; went to Grand

River, took a boat to the mouth, found the lake so rough that we left the boat and went on the beach.

Wednesday, July 18 -

Went as far as Mosses at Euclid.

Thursday, July 19 -

Arrived at Cleveland, found Col. Sheldon and Rising unwell.

Friday, July 20 -

Spent in viewing the town and city of Cleveland.

Saturday, July 21 -

Set out in a boat for Chagrin, arrived at Metrots.

Sunday, July 22 -

Went out to explore our land on No. 9 and arrived at Spafford's Hotel; found the lands and water good and some Mill Seats, but the Land broken in some places by deep Gulches or high banks, near the intervals, there is excellent good intervals on the Creek that runs through the whole length of the town.

Monday, July 23 -

Arrived at our camp about two o'clock P. M. Messrs. Bishop and Beard was to lose their time and expenses to Cleveland, which was seven days each; we calculated our expenses to be 75 cents per day for including Liquor. Makes \$5.25 to each. John Adkins and Isaac Fowler chopped for me, except the hinderance for looking of lost cattle. Eli Fowler worked at hay.

Tuesday, July 24 -

Beard, Bishop, and Fowler, and Pond went over to the Cuyahoga to survey the S. E. corner of No. 7. Byington, B. Rice, and E. Fowler, and Mathews to getting hay. Jason Rice and Glines, with two teams to Grand River for stores. Esq. Law and myself to preparing a map and classing to lots.

Wednesday, July 25 -

Beard and his Men staid on the river to survey, B. Rice, Byington, and Mathews, and Eli Fowler went to getting hay, Brooks to cutting for Esq. Law and John Adkins for me. Yale and Tomlinson for Mr. Beard or his employ. Esq. Law and I cooked provision and went to our surveyors over the Cuyahoga; day extremely hot; we found good land and water.

Thursday, July 26 -

Beard and his continued surveying.--We sent Brooks to them to assist them and carry supplies. Adkins and E. Fowler chopped for me. B. Rice, Mathews, Byington for Esq. Law; weather extremely hot. Yale and Tomlinson for Beard.

Friday, July 27 -

Beard and his men continue to survey. Adkins and E. Fowler work at my log house; Byington, B. Rice, Jason Rice, Brook, and Mathews for Esq. Law; Yale and Tomlinson for Beard; weather extremely hot; our best ox taken unwell on the road from Grand River and left him on the road.

Saturday, July 28 -

Beard and his men finished surveying on the East side. B. and J. Rice, Brooks, Mathews, and Byington work for Esq. Law. L. Fowler and John Adkins worked at my log house.

Sunday, July 29 -

Made out a map of the Town from field Notes.

Monday, July 30 -

Mr. Beard, Brooks, Pond, and Mathews Surveyed in the forenoon, in P.M. Mr. Beard and Esq. Law explored the Mill place. Mr. Bishop, Byington, B. Rice, and J. Rice work for Esq. Law all day. Mathews and Brook one-half day, and Pond Mended Shoes one-half day. T. and E. Fowler, John Adkins worked at my house, we finished the frame.

Tuesday, July 31 -

Esq. Law, Beard, and myself was preparing the lots for Draft and divided No. 9 in 9th. Isaac and Ely Fowler, and Adkins worked at my house. The remainder for Esq. Law, except Yale and Tomlinson for Beard.

Wednesday, August 1 -

John Adkins and the Fowlers worked for me, all the rest of the men for Esq. Law, but Yale and Tomlinson. Esq. Law, Beard, and myself spent the whole day in preparing the Lots.

Thursday, August 2 -

I set out with Esq. Law and six men--Byington, Brooks, Mathews, and Pond, with L. and E. Fowler for No. 1 (Poland) to survey it. Esq. Law was unwell before night; put up at No. 5, 5" Range, (Southington.)

Friday, August 3 -

Esq. Law still sick, left him at No. 4 (Warren). I went on to Salt Springs; found Mr. Young there, was informed he could not furnish but one surveyor. I sent back Byington, Mathews, and Ely Fowler and sent Pond back to assist Esq. Law in coming on next day. I went to Youngstown.

Saturday, August 4 -

Sent for Wolcott and set out for No. 1 (Poland). About Noon I began to traverse the river (Mahoning). Encamped on the river; it rained. I was attacked with the Diarrhoea.

Sunday, August 5 -

Took Physick and Wolcott with Isaac Fowler and Brooks finished the traversing the river. Esq. Law and Pond arrived. Esq. Law very sick.

Monday, August 6 -

Mr. Wolcott laid down the traverse.

Tuesday, August 7 -

I was well. Wolcott began to Run the South line across the town. Esq. Law had blood let; was taken worse at McWilliams. I attended him.

Wednesday, August 8 -

I got Esq. Law back and went to Stephens (Youngstown) to attend on the surveyors and get them Provisions.

Thursday, August 9 -

I was in the woods all day with the surveyors; found Esq. Law at Night much worse and hired a man and sent Isaac Fowler home for Medecine and for Mr. B. Rice to come and attend him.

Friday, August 10 -

Fowler went home; spent the day to hire a man but could not.

Saturday, August 11 -

I carried the chain, we ran across the town 2" line from the south and found the land good; arrived at McFarland's; (Near Quakertown) at night found Esq. Law very bad.

Sunday, August 12 -

Mr. Wolcott ran a line across the town.

Monday, August 13 -

I attended Esq. Law, he being very sick.

Tuesday, August 14 -

I went to McBrides twice to hire his Son to help Mr. Wolcott in Fowler's room.

Wednesday, August 15 -

I attended Esq. Law; he was very sick.

Thursday, August 16 -

I went to Young's town for provision.

Friday, August 17 -

I went to Boardman to get Pork and bought me a horse from Young for \$65; hired Mack McBride two days at fifty cents.

Saturday, August 18 -

I went to find the Mill Seat on Yellow Creek.

Sunday, August 19 -

I set out with Mathews and Brook and Mr. Moor for Young's Town; on our way for the road from Salt Springs to the lake; went on to No. 4 (Warren); put up at Young's house there.

Monday, August 20 -

Started the road from North Line No. 4 and ran the line for the road to No. 9 in 8 Range (Chardon) in five days - Saturday 25" at Noon.

Saturday, August 25 -

I attended Mr. Bishop to make an arrangement for the rest of the season and to calculate our provision, men, etc.

Sunday, August 26 -

I set out for No. 1 (Poland).

Monday, August 27 -

Arrived at Young's town and got my horse shod.

Tuesday, August 28 -

I arrived; found Esq. Law better and that Rice had been sick and Pond attending them.

Wednesday, August 27 -

B. Rice set out for No. 7 (Burton) with my horse to Youngstown and Pond went to bring him back and get Provision.

Thursday, August 28 -

I assisted Mr. Wolcott to finish the Plan of Allotment and Calculations.

Friday, August 29 -

I went with Struthers and explored two lots for Mill seat and sold them to him.

Saturday, September 1 -

I Made out the Contract for the same and fitted out Esq. Law to go to No. 7 (Burton) Sunday 2d.

Monday, September 3 -

I made the Division of No. 1 (Poland).

Tuesday, September 4 -

I went to explore the land.

Wednesday, September 5 -

Wrote articles for one lot sold to Louthan.

Thursday, September 6 -

Set out for No. 7 (Burton); arrived at Youngstown after settling sundry accounts by the way.

Friday, September 7 -

Settled with Young and Wolcott and Hillman and Hill and come on to No. 6, 5" Range (Farmington).

Saturday, September 8 -

Arrived at No. 7 (Burton), found Esq. Law some better. Bishop was gone for wheat and had been all the week past. Fowler and Brooks Returned from Surveying No. 9 in 9" Range (Kirtland).

Sunday, September 9 -

Capt. Bishop Returned from Grand River with wheat.

Monday, September 10 -

Made a sled, helved axes and ground and looked all day for the oxen. At Night found them all but one--yellow ox.

Tuesday, September 11 -

Capt. Bishop set off for the road with L. and E. Fowler, Byington, and Tomlinson, Mathews, and Adkins went with sled. Pond, Brooks, and Jason Rice was unwell and wanted to stay and trade about land. Bennet Rice staid to finish sowing and I went all the forenoon after Cattle and the afternoon to look for land. This day Tomlinson began to work for us.

Wednesday, September 12 -

Had not found our ox; hired Umberfield to drag wheat on Esq. Law's lot.

Thursday, September 13 -

Our ox came in the P. M., and I dragged some logs about two hours.

Friday, September 14 -

I dragged in wheat with our oxen; our cow and Umberfield's bull, his oxen had been gone all night. Rice and he looked--looked all day.

Saturday, September 15 -

Rice worked our oxen for Esq. Law. Umberfield and I looked for cows and bulls but found them not.

Monday, September 10 -

Isaac Fowler gone to Abbots Town. Tomlinson lost several days with a felon. John Adkinson lost with his cut leag. Eli Fowler was unwell several days, but did some work. Brooks and Pond and Jason Rice staid until Thursday to see lands and trade with Esq. Law and make a pair shoes for John Moss. Bishop took almost a barrel pork, two barrels flour,

thirty cakes chocolate, nine pounds sugar, fourteen pounds cheese, one bottle Mustard, one do. pepper, Some Medicine.

Sunday, September 16 -
Raked wheat land and burned it, being a good dry day.

Monday, September 17 -
Sowed and dragged wheat.

Tuesday, September 18 -
Hired Umberfield Most of day to drag with his team and finished sowing four acres on which I put sixty pounds to the acre. Wheat cost me 2d at Grand River and spent many days to get it. Cost 1-3 per bushel expense.

Wednesday, September 19 -
Spent the day to hunt for my horse--being gone.

Thursday, September 20 -
Set out with B. Rice to Drive our bull to the new Cutting on the road; went as far as Perkin's house and it rained; we peeled bark and tied up the bull and staid all night.

Friday, September 21 -
Went on, overtook our teams at Grand River in Harper's Town; sent Mathews back with my horse to bring on flour from Perkin's camp. I drove the team to Grand River, Bishop and Pond cut the way for them; we found our men there. Rice returned with Mathews.

Saturday, September 22 -
I went to see Harpers Town People about cutting the road; staid all night.

Sunday, September 23 -
Major Moss and Mr. Gregory returned with me to camp and agreed to cut the road from Grand River to the place where we had to cut it to the west of their Town.

Monday, September 24 -
I returned home to No. 7, about thirty-four miles.

Tuesday, September 25 -
I sowed my grass seed and settled accounts with Umberfield and prepared to set out for No. 1 in I" Range (Poland).

Wednesday, September 26 -
I set out with my cloathes and provision for No. 1 with intent to return home from there by the way of Pittsburg. At twelve o'clock found I had lost all my provision off my horse in the woods, together with a good shirt and towel that enclosed them. They being rolled in my great coat had slipped out. I concluded not to go back to look for them but to keep on and if possible to reach No. 4 that night, or to go without eating until I should. I arrived at No. 4, found Mr. Young and Woolcott; put up.

Thursday, September 27 -
I set out with Woolcott and accompanied him to hills in order to get the Map and Field book of No. 1 (Poland); went on to Stephens (Youngstown) and put up.

Friday, September 28 -
Went to McFarland's; found he had bargained one lot to Mr. Walker.

Saturday, September 29 -
Returned to Stephens, staid over Sunday.

Monday, October 1 -
Sold two lots to Irvin and Wilson.

Tuesday, October 2 -
Went to McFarland's.

Wednesday, October 3 -
Esq. Law arrived. I made a basket and broom.

Thursday, October 4 -
I went to Stephens and found five men from Pitt after land.

Friday, October 5 -
I went to show them our town and returned to McFarlands where they agreed to meet me on Saturday.

Saturday, October 6 -
I staid at McFarlands.

Sunday, October 7 -
After settling accounts and giving Mr. McFarland directions and power of attorney--afternoon I took leave of No. I and set out on my way to Pittsburg--rode thirteen miles to Mr. Moors and put up.

Monday, October 8 -
I rode thirty-three miles to John White's on the Ohio, thirteen miles from Fort Pitt.

Tuesday, October 9 -
Went to Pittsburg to breakfast and from that across the Monongahela to Cannonsburg, seventeen miles, to John Struthers, to receive money due the company for two lots sold him in No. I for Mill place.

Wednesday, October 10 -
I was obliged to stay at Struthers waiting for the money to be collected.

Thursday, October 11 -
I set out for home.
The tax voted by the company at Wallingford for to defray the expense of surveying of 1798 was \$35 to each \$1,000 in the original purchase.
Turhand Kirtland share was \$4750 \$166.25
Jan. 1, 1799, at New Haven, voted a tax of \$20 on each \$1,000 of original purchase 95.00
..... \$261.25
Voted a tax of one cent on the acre for road 47.50
Voted one cent on the dollar for Mills, Towns, etc.

Friday, May 24, 1799 -
I arrived at Poland.

Saturday, May 18 -
I arrived at No. 1 Frist Range (Poland); put up at Stephens in Youngstown.

Sunday, May 19 -
Went to McFarlands and returned in Evening.

Monday, May 20 -

Went to view land with Mr. Bossbinder and sold one lot to him -- at Evening Br. Jonathan Fowler arrived in the canoe and I took my waggon and carried him down to No. 1; built up a fire and staid all night (near Dr. Truesdale's house on Water street). Mr. Law had cut a set of house logs and planted some garden seeds.

Tuesday, May 21 -

I went with Isaac Fowler and wife and Mr. Law with two cows and my waggon for Burton; arrived at Youngstown and found to my great disappointment that the road was so incompleat that I could not take my waggon farther than No. 4 (Warren)--we went on to Salt Springs, put up; it rained some.

Wednesday, May 22 -

We drove to Burners in No. 4; left waggon and mounted our horses and took what provision we could carry and the cows and drove on to 23 Mile Stone; it rained all the P. M. extremely hard and filled the swamps and streams to an uncommon heith; we made us a tent with bark and slept sweetly.

Thursday, May 23 -

The head waters of Grand River was so high we went back to our camp one-half mile and Staid until noon and then determined to cross if possible. We swam our horses and cattle and carried over our baggage and continued on in the same manner until we came to the Cuyahoga Swamp and put up.

Friday, May 24 -

We crossed the swamp with the utmost difficulty by bridging, miring and wading, until ten o'clock, and then went on to Burton at noon, being all day in water for it rained Constantly for three days.

Saturday, May 25 -

It Rained in the forenoon and I went to visit Mr. Beard and in P. M. I planted garden with Isaac Fowler.

Sunday, May 26 - Clear weather but very cool.

Monday, May 27 -

Isaac Fowler began to work for me. I cleared and planted garden and began to plant corn and Potatoes; weather very cold.

Tuesday, May 28 - I planted corn--I. Fowler dragged the ground.

Wednesday, May 29 -

I made a poak and planted. I. Fowler worked for himself at Beards clearing and make him a yoke for his horse.

Thursday, May 30 -

I planted and I. Fowler worked for himself on Town clearing and had the oxen three-quarters of day, the rest it rained.

Friday, May 31 -

I worked with I. Fowler at his corn ground, clearing Tomlinson lot and the oxen one-half day.

Saturday, June 1 -

I worked one-half day with oxen for Fowler and one-half day wrote letters. I. Fowler planted for himself.

Sunday, June 2 -

Went down to the Pond, saw three deer feeding in the Pond.

Monday, June 3 -

Worked with I. Fowler on his planting ground with Umberfield all day and oxen one-half day.

Tuesday, June 4 -

I worked with Fowler and oxen for him at Logging and dragging.

Wednesday, June 5 -

I dragged Fowler's land one-half day with oxen, and one-half day made sled. Fowler planted all day. This day E. Fowler, Saml. Hopson, and Ross, with Doolittle arrived and prepared a sled to go to Grand River for stones.

Thursday, June 6 -

I went with Hopson and Team to Grand River after provision. I and E. Fowler and Ross worked at Fowlers clearing.

Friday, June 7 -

I returned from Grand River and brought two bushel peas on horse. Hopson came on with team. Ross worked at my clearing. E. and I. Fowler worked at their corn land on Tomlinson's lot.

Saturday, June 8 -

I with L. and E. Fowler and Ross cut road from northeast corner to our center and Hopson returned from Grand river with team. This day Clark, etc., arrived to build Mill, with their cattle and horses, having left their waggon on Youngs road beyond the swamp.

Monday, June 10 -

I worked at Holbrook's lot clearing and planting potatoes with Hopson and Ross. I. and E. Fowler planted potatoes for themselves and I made fence on Tomlinson lot.

Tuesday, June 11 -

I went with Clark, etc., to find Mill place. Eli F. on my lot. Ross went to Grand River after stores. Hopson and I. Fowler was all day looking for land.

Wednesday, June 12 -

I went with Hopson and I. Fowler one-half day to cut roads to Mill and chopt on my clearing in the P. M. Eli chopt all day. Ross gone to Grand River.

Thursday, June 13 -

I work Nursery and garden, Hopson, E. and I. Fowler for me and Ross at Grand River.

Friday, June 14 -

I worked with Hopson. E. and I. Fowler at my spring house. Ross returned from Grand River at noon and ashed corn; he had lost my old horse at his last encampment near old garden.

Saturday, June 15 -

I went to look for my horse in forenoon and afternoon made door for spring house. Hopson and Ross and Fowler went to view land.

Sunday, June 16 - Kept at home.

Monday, June 17 -

I worked at my spring house and E. Fowler hoed corn. Ross hewed plank

three-fourths and one-fourth measured land. Isaac Fowler went with his horse and my oxen to No. 4 for his goods.

Tuesday, June 18 -

Rainy morning, I set out with Doolittle for No. 1 (Poland). E. Fowler, Hopson, and Ross went to work each one for himself. I went to No. 4 (Warren) and put up at Quinby's.

Wednesday, June 19 -

I took my waggon, two horse, one barrel salt for Caleb Atwater and some pork and sixty-seven pounds flour, one-half bushel peas, three-quarters of venison and went on to Youngstown; shod my horse; sold one to Merry for \$60 to be paid in wheat and corn next fall. Put up at Bigebbee's.

Thursday, June 20 -

Went to Fowler's to breakfast (Poland). Saw Gen'l. Phelps and sundry others; rested while it rained a hard shower and then made a shed for my horse to keep off the flies. I agreed to sell to William Hinson half of street and Lot No. 3 north.

Friday, June 21 -

I went to cut a road from Fowlers to the center of No. 1 with Doolittle and Law.

Saturday, June 22 -

I wrote three letters: to C. Atwater, Jared Potter, and T. Street and went to Boardman to grind tools.

Sunday, June 23 -

Shaved and shirred and read and went to Boardman to Sea Cow.

Monday, June 24 -

Took Physick and worked a little. Law went to McIntosh (Beaver) for cow.

Tuesday, June 25 -

Wrote by DeWolf to Pitt for bag of peas. Weather extremely hot.

Wednesday, June 26 -

Rainy day. Law returned with cow, cost \$16. I settled accounts with Jonathan Fowler.

Thursday, June 27 -

Wet morning. Sold M. Streets-lot 47 to Mahalduff and began to make an oven.

Friday, June 28 -

I went with Mr. Law and Benjamin to cut road to McFarlands from the centre.

Saturday, June 29 -

I set out with Doolittle and Law for Burton and went to Youngstown and got a pair shoes. Set on my horse, and went to No. 4 (Warren).

Sunday, June 30 -

Went on to Burton on horse; was loaded with bag and baggage; was obliged to travel on foot and carry a heavy ax; was very tired and dry for Water.

Monday, July 1 - It rained some. I polled beans.

Tuesday, July 2 - I ashed corn and polled beans and tended garden.

Wednesday, July 3 - I hoed corn and went to the Mill with Esq. Holmes.

Thursday, July 4 -

I hoed corn. This day being Independence we drank the President's health. I had green peas fully grown that was planted the 25th of May.

Friday, July 5 - I made me a rake and a cradle.

Saturday, July 6 - I hoed corn and potatoes with Ross.

Sunday, July 7 -

I wrote letters to Titus Street, Doc. Kirtland, and Br Fowler.

Monday, July 8 -

I finished hoeing potatoes and went to Explore swamp and river.

Tuesday, July 9 - I work with Ross at my clearing and splitting rails.

Wednesday, July 10 -

I explored the swamp and Ross worked at Rails. Fowler sold his calves but the cows gave no milk.

Thursday, July 11 -

I burnt part of my fallow. Ross at rails for me.

Friday, July 12 -

I with Ross, Hopson, and Eli Fowler cause waved swamp. Isaac Fowler was unwell.

Saturday, July 13 -

Ross and I peeled bark for my house and made a bottom for my bedstead in the forenoon and went to help Umberfield raise his barn. Hopson, E. Fowler worked for I. Fowler in the forenoon and went to raising in P. M., the first barn in Burton.

Monday, July 15 -

Law, Doolittle, E. Fowler, Ross, and Hopson worked at the causeway with me and our oxen at Beard's.

Tuesday, July 16 -

I worked with Law, Doolittle, Hopson, and Ross, E. Fowler, Pond, and Brooks with our oxen and Beard's all day.

Wednesday, July 17 -

I worked with Law, Doolittle, Hopson, Ross, Eli Fowler at the causeway with our oxen and Beard's.

Thursday, July 18 -

I worked at the Bridge with Law, Doolittle, and Hopson, E. Fowler, and Beard's oxen; Brooks and Pond worked one-half day. Ross and our oxen worked for the Mill People drawing logs for the Dam. We framed and raised the first pair Tressels with some trouble.

Friday, July 19 -

I worked at the Bridge with Hopson, Ross, E. Fowler, and Doolittle all day with my oxen, and Law and Umberfield one-fourth day.

Saturday, July 20 -

I went with Hopson, Eli Fowler to peel bark and cut and draw logs for my barn.

Monday, July 22 -

I worked with Hopson, Ross, E. Fowler, Doolittle, and Brooks and our oxen at the bridge. Law staid at home.

Tuesday, July 23 -

I worked at the bridge with Ross, Hopson, E. and L. Fowler and oxen all day and Doolittle one-half day; Law staid at home.

Wednesday, July 24 -

I worked one-half day at the bridge with Ross, E. Fowler, and Doolittle and oxen and in the P. M. split rails. Hopson cradled wheat, Isaac Fowler for himself. This day bought Honey's cow for \$15 cash.

Thursday, July 25 -

I worked with Ross, E. and L. Fowler and oxen at the bridge, Hopson cut wheat.

Friday, July 26 -

I worked with Ross, E. and L. Fowler at the bridge. Hopson cut wheat.

Saturday, July 27 -

I worked with Ross, E. Fowler and oxen with Doolittle at the Bridge and Causeway.

Monday, July 29 -

I worked with Ross, E. Fowler and oxen with Doolittle at the bridge and finished it, so as to cross it.

Tuesday, July 30 -

A wet day. I settled accounts with Law, Doolittle, and Umberfield. Hopson made a small basket and Ross another. Eli Fowler a rake. Isaac was unwell; I made one rake.

Wednesday, July 31 -

A wet day. Ross and Hopson worked for me, Eli for himself. Isaac sick.

Thursday, August 1 -

Wet morning. I worked at getting my timber and raising my barn. Hopson and Ross worked for me. Eli Fowler for himself, and Isaac was sick.

Friday, August 2 -

Wet showery weather. I worked at my barn with Hopson and Eli. Ross looked for oxen all day. Isaac gleaned wheat for himself. We almost finished raising. I gave Mr. Hays an order for \$140 on Fowler to get Mill irons.

Saturday, August 3 -

Wet showery morning. I worked at the barn in the forenoon with Hopson and Eli and Ross and at harvest in the P. M. I. Fowler was sick.

Sunday, August 4 -

Showery morning; afternoon I took up wheat with Hopson, E. Fowler and Ross; finished my wheat and part of Street's.

Monday, August 5 -

Clear weather--the first morning for a week past. I worked at Harvesting Street's wheat with Ross, Hopson at Holbrooks, Eli Fowler at his turnip yard and Isaac was sick.

Tuesday, August 6 -

I worked at my barn, with Hopson and Ross, Eli and Isaac at their turnip yard in Law's Stubble.

Wednesday, August 7 -

I finished my barn floor with Hopson and Ross in the forenoon and sledged in my wheat in the P. M. with Ross and Hopson. Cradled in Holbrook's. Eli cut hay for himself. Isaac sick.

Thursday, August 8 -

I worked at Street's and Holbrook's Harvest with Hopson and Ross, Eli worked with Isaac for Hay for themselves.

Friday, August 9

I worked at my farming and looking Fowler's cows. Ross Raked wheat until 10 o'clock and then went to burning his clearing. Hopson and the Fowlers worked for themselves--at burning.

Saturday, August 10 -

I worked at finishing harvesting and getting out rails and finishing my barn with Hopson, Ross, and E. and I. Fowler. This day Brooks returned my flour borrowed by Capt. Law, and staid all night. Mr. Doolittle went on for No. 1 this day.

Monday, August 12 -

I worked Hopson and Ross at Fencing my corn. E. and I. Fowler got hay for themselves.

Tuesday, August 13 -

I worked with Hopson and Ross at fencing my Lot and E. and L. Fowler worked at Hay for themselves.

Wednesday, August 14 -

I worked at Ross at fencing my clearing. Hopson, E. and I. Fowler for themselves.

Thursday, August 15 -

I worked with Hopson and Ross at my fence in the forenoon and went to help Mr. Law raise his house in the afternoon. I. and E. Fowler worked for themselves.

Friday, August 16 -

I worked with Hopson and Ross at my fence in the forenoon; it Rained in the P. M. They strung the pidgeon net, etc.

Saturday, August 17 -

I worked at my corn with Hopson in the forenoon and in the P. M. laid out the road from the bridge to Law's and Doolittle's line across the swamp. Ross worked half the day for me at fence and half for himself. E. and I. Fowler for themselves. This day Ross returned from McIntosh (Beaver) with Mill Irons.

Sunday, August 18 -

I went to Hillsborough and bought a hind quarter of beef with the tallow, weight eighty-one pounds, for 4 cents, \$3.24.

Monday, August 19 -

I worked with Hopson and Ross at cutting up old logs on my clearing. I. and Eli worked for themselves at hay and at logs, etc.; it rained some.

Tuesday, August 20 -

I went with all hands to work at the Mill dam, it being agreed to give them each a day.

Wednesday, August 21 -

I worked with Hopson and Ross at Logging my ground. E. and L. Fowler for themselves.

Thursday, August 22 -

I worked with Hopson, Ross, E. and I. Fowler at my logging and fence.

Friday, August 23 -

I was preparing to go to No. I but Mr. Law could not get ready and we agreed to put off untill Sunday next. Mr. John Edwards came here and staid all night and I fired my log heaps at night.

Saturday, August 24 -

I tended my fires, burnt brush, Caught thirty pidgeons. Mr. Edwards and Law went to the lake in the afternoon. Hopson, Ross, and E. and I. Fowler worked for themselves yesterday and to-day.

Sunday, August 25 -

I invited Mr. Umberfield and Beard to take dinner with me on Pidgeon and corn, etc., and at Evening I went into my Stand and caught five and one-half dozen at one haul.

Monday, August 26 -

I sprouted my trees in my Stubble. Mr. Edwards and Law returned from the lake. Col. Sheldon came and put up at my house and brought a letter from Chamn.

Tuesday, August 27 -

This day am going to set out for No. I. Went on with Law and Edwards to Warren. Staid all night at Kings and found Gen. Phelps on the road with his son and sundry others.

Wednesday, August 28 -

Went on to Youngs Town and down to Fowler's.

Thursday, August 29 -

I wrote letters to Mama and Mrs. Kirtland, and Jared.

Friday, August 30 -

I sold one Lot to Oliver Macleduff and went to explore the S. E. part of the town. This Day Mr. Edwards and Gen. Phelps went home.

Saturday, August 31 - I explored some and filled up a Map.

Sunday, September 1 -

I went to Youngs Town to attend Public Worship. The Rev. Willm Wick from Washington County preached, it being the first Sermon ever delivered on New Connecticut.

Monday, September 2 - I made a Map.

Tuesday, September 3 -

Showery, did but little; helped Fowler lay the foundation of a shed and fell some trees.

Wednesday, September 4 -

Rainy morning. I looked up my horse and went to Youngstown to inquire for hogs and gathered a load of excellent plums.

Thursday, September 5 -

I went with Doolittle to explore the land at south and east side of the Town; left Doolittle and saw three deer, but could not get a shot at any; he killed one doe at evening as he was returning home, after shooting six times.

Friday, September 6 -

I went with Law and Doolittle after his Deer in the forenoon and when we found it the wolves had eaten about half and dragged the remainder some distance.

Saturday, September 7 -

I cut Bushes East of Fowler's house toward the Crick.

Sunday, September 8 -

I Staid at home and Fowler and wife and Child went to the River and got a load of Plums and grapes.

Monday, September 9 -

I went with Law and Doolittle to shew land to Mr. Johnston and an Irish Man from the forks of Yaugh----

Tuesday, September 10 -

Cut brush in the forenoon and worked at the bridge in the P. M.

Wednesday, September 11 -

Work at the-----three-fourths day. Taylor and Miller came to see land; went out to the centre and returning home Doolittle was bitten by a Rattle Snake on his heel.

Thursday, September 12 -

Went view land with Taylor and Miller and have returned home almost drowned with rain.

Friday, September 13 -

Staid at Home. Mr. Young, Col. Sheldon, Mr. King, and Perkins, and Shehy Met to Arbitrate.

Saturday, September 14 -

I set out for Burton with Mr. Weaver and Benjamin; went to Warren and put up at Quinby's.

Sunday, September 15 - Went on to Burton.

Monday, September 16 -

I worked with Hopson, Isaac Fowler one-half day at my Clearing and Ely and Ross all day.

Tuesday, September 17 -

I set out to No. 9. 9" Range (Kirtland) with Weaver and Benjamin to view the land at Chagrin; arrived at Bacon's and put up.

Wednesday, September 18 -

Explored the seat and land and went on to Parkers at Mentor.

Thursday, September 19 - Returned to, Burton.

Friday, September 20 -

Sowed my grass seed and covered my house, Eli Fowler working for me at Clearing and sowing three and one-half days, Hopson one day.

Isaac Fowler most of day. Ross two days.

I sowed two bushels wheat and three quarts hard grass seed, one quart red clover and pint white clover.

Saturday, September 21 - I set out with Doolittle and Law for No. I.

Sunday, September 22 - Arrived at Fowlers.

Monday, September 23 -

I worked with Doolittle and Law at the bridge on the road by Fowlers.

Tuesday, September 24 - Went with two Men to Sea Land.

Wednesday, September 25 -

I wrote bonds and Explored the South West part of the Town. Mr. Law set out for Burton.

Thursday, September 26 - Wrote some and helped Fowler Some split floor.

Friday, September 27 - Worked at the house with Fowler.

Saturday, September 28 -

Went with Cowden to explore land and to McFarlands and brought home my horse from Browns where he had been gone four days.

Monday, September 30 - I sowed wheat and grass seed for Fowler.

Tuesday, October 1 -

I sent thirty dollars by Mr. Stoner to purchase hogs. I worked with Fowler at Chinking and hewing the house, and went with Chas. Phillis to view land.

Wednesday, October 2 -

Went this Morning with Mr. Robb to view land and worked with Fowler some part. Mr. Dunlap and sons came and viewed *Street's lot No. 5 (west side of creek).

Thursday, October 3 -

Went with Dunlap and son to view land and wrote Notes and bond for Cowden.

Friday, October 4 -

Sold Street's No. 5 to Dunlap and went to McFarland's to leave Cowden's notes, etc.

Saturday, October 5 -

Returned from McWilliams and McFarlands and went to Tid's and had my horse shod.

Sunday, October 6 -

I wrote a letter to Sam. Cook by Col. Tilden, Burnham, Lewis, and Case that set out for home this day.

Monday, October 7 -

I worked at Fowler at bringing and laying stone in the back of the Chimney.

Tuesday, October 8 -

I went to Loveland after my horse and then went to shew Lot No. I to Mr. Carruthers.

Wednesday, October 9 -

A wet day. I began to dress my bear skin.

Thursday, October 10 -

I went with Carruthers to see E. and North part of Town; returned home in the night, very dark and rainy.

Friday, October 11 -

I finished dressing my bear skin and prepared to set out for Burton.

Saturday, October 12 -

I set out to No. 4; went to Quinby's; put up.

Sunday, October 13 -

I went on to Burton and found all well.

Monday, October 14 - Settling account with Isaac Fowler.

Tuesday, October 15 - Picked corn with Eli Fowler.

Wednesday, October 16 -

Went to the Mill to see Clark and brought in corn with Ross and Eli all day, and Hopson, Moss half.

Thursday, October 17 -

Went to the Mill (Friday). Sold all my lot No. 53 to Nathan Parker to \$127.50 next October, and \$100 a year from that.

Friday, October 18 -

Sold Mr. Street's lot No. 27 to Jedediah Beard to have one-third next October, one-third a year from that and one-third in two years from that. I exchanged horses with Mr. Clark and gave him \$20 in wheat at \$1.75 per bushel to boot. I sold three-fourths of a cow to Mr. Beard at 4 cents per pound and settled my business with L. and E. Fowler and prepared to set out for No. I.

I went on by Hillsborough to Warren and put up.

Saturday, October 19 -

I went on to No. I to Fowlers; found that Mr. Struthers had come that day with his family.

Monday, October 21 -

Sold lot No. I to Jonathan Frazer to have \$100 down and the remainder in one and two years, and repaired my saddle; was prepared to set out for home on Saturday next, but was informed Mr. Weaver was coming on to see No. 9.

Tuesday, October 22 -

Mr. Fowler went to get my mare shod and to get some oats and whiskey.

Wednesday, October 23 -

I sold Coln. Holbrook's lot No. 56 to Mr. Jacob Dawson for \$2 per acre. He paid \$100 in hand and give Notes to pay remainder in one and two years.

Thursday, October 24 -

Mr. Doolittle and Law set out to go to No. 9 with Adam Weaver and more men from Redstone, but returned at evening and concluded to set out for home next day.

Friday, October 25 -

Doolittle and Law settled accounts and packed up things and started for home by way up Mahoning and Returned at night and put up.

Saturday, October 26 -

Doolittle and Law set out for McIntosh (Beaver) and Washington on the way home. I went to McBrides to inquire for Cowden and returned at evening and concluded to wait for them.

Sunday, October 27 -

Sent a letter to Doolittle and Law by Esq. Davidson to be left at Sturgeons in Pittsburgh. This night Capt. Atwater, Capt. Merrick put up here on their way to Connecticut.

Monday, October 28 -

I sold lot No. 6 (east part of Poland Village) to Joseph Phillis and prepared to set for home expecting to go tomorrow by the way of McBrides to see the Cowdens.

Tuesday, June 3, 1800 -

I arrived in Poland. Sold Tomlinson's lot No. 80 to Mr. Duncan, \$2 per acre, and Street's lot 81 McGill at \$200.

Sunday, June 8 -

Set out for Burton but returned to Canfield and get horse shod.

Monday, June 9 - Went to Warren.

Tuesday, June 10 - Went to Burton.

Wednesday, June 11 -

Sold lot No. I, half to Glines and half to Clark at \$2 per acre, and Tomlinson's lot in the town platt at \$5 per acre to J. Beard.

Thursday, June 12 -

Set out for Poland; lost my horse at Elk Crick and pocket-book and put up at Elk Crick.

Friday, June 13 - Got into Quinby's at Warren.

Saturday, June 14 - Arrived at Fowlers.

Monday, June 16 -

Went to Youngstown to Meet to agree on the place where County should be Established.

Wednesday, June 18 - Sold lot No. 54 to Joseph Dawson.

Thursday, June 19 -

Esq. Canfield, Young, and King met at Fowler and advise where the County should be with Mr. Edwards.

Monday, June 23 - Worked half the day for Fowler drawing logs.

Wednesday, July 2 - Arrived at Fowler--Burton.

Thursday, July 3 - Spent the day in preparation to keep Independence.

Friday, July 4 -

Sundry of us assembled on the green at the Centre (Burton) and erected a booth with table and seats for Dining--where an excellent Dinner was prepared--the Inhabitants of Burton, amounting to forty-two in Number, were assembled and the day spent in Social festivities and Mirth.

Saturday, July 5 -

Went over to Thompson's in Hillsborough to raising and to get hands to cut out the windfall in the road from Salt Springs.

Sunday and Monday, July 6-7 -

Hoed corn and went to the Mill with Thomson to find a place for a still.

Tuesday, July 8 -

Hoed corn in the morning and cut fallow with Atwater.

Wednesday, July 9 -

Made writing with Beard for Tomlinson's Town Lot, sold one-half bushel corn and forty pounds flour Capt. G. Phelps for \$2.90 and received pay.

Thursday, July 10 - Hoed corn and burnt fallow.

Friday, July 11 - Made writing with Eli Fowler and hoed corn.

Saturday, July 12 - Pealed bark and laid barn floor.

Monday, July 14 -

Made writing with Clark for one-half lot 33. Reckoned and settled accounts with Eli and sold the companies tools.

Tuesday, July 15 -

Run a line for a road to Youngs in Hillsborough. Sold forty pounds wheat and one-half bushel corn to Esq. Griswold for \$2.50; received pay. Sold one-half bushel corn to Thomson in Hillsborough and one-half bushel wheat for \$1 -- not paid for.

Wednesday, July 16 -

Set out for Cleveland and went to David Abbots at Chagrin and put up.

Thursday, July 17 -

Went to Doanes at Cleveland, took dinner and went to the River at-- Spafford's and put up.

Friday, July 18 - Went to Coln. Kingsburies and the Mill, staid all night.

Saturday, July 19 -

Returned to Parkers at Mentor with Camden, Cleveland, and Mr. Law. Mr. Clark took my cow and is to pay a reasonable price for her.

Sunday, July 20 - Returned with Mr. Law to Giffords and put up, it being Rainy.

Monday, July 21 - Returned to Burton.

Tuesday, July 22 -

I cradled wheat and Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Brewster to Reap. Cleveland and Brewster went to Youngstown.

Wednesday, July 23 -

I finished Cradling wheat this day. Gen. Pane came here from Grand River and Cleveland and Brewster went on to Youngstown. Sold my two Sickles to Gifford at No. 10 (Concord) 8" Range for \$1.50, not paid for, sent them by Gen. Pane.

Thursday, July 24 - I partly covered barn and went to the Raising for Ely Fowler.

Friday, July 25 -

I sent to Hopson thirty-five pounds flour and thirty-five and one-half pounds to Brook.

Sold sixty-eight pounds flour at five cents and one-half bushel corn fifty cents to Thomson at Hillsborough and not paid for.

Saturday, July 26 -

I took and sleded in wheat with Eli Fowler all day. Ross one-half day.

Sunday, July 27 -

I set out for Poland--went as far as Esq. Quinby's; found Mr. Edwards had returned from the Governor and obtained the Commission, etc. Mr. Law's horse was lame and after travelling about one mile he returned to Burton. I went on and my horse was sick.

Monday, July 28 -

I went to Youngstown and Poland; found Sister Fowler unwell; found that Joseph McMahon and the people at Warren had killed two Indians at Salt Springs on Sunday in a hasty and inconsiderate manner and that they had sent off after a number that had gone off in order to hold a conference and settle the Unhappy and unprovoked Breach they had made on the Indians, they had agreed on Wednesday, 30th, to hold a conference at Esq. Youngs and had sent for an Interpreter to attend, who this day arrived in company with one Indian Chief and his lady on horseback.

Tuesday, July 29 - I went out in the centre to shew land to sundry persons.

Wednesday, July 30 -

I went to Youngs Town to attend to Conference with the Indians on account of the Murder of two of their principal men at Salt Springs on Sunday, 20th, by Joseph McMahon and Stores. We assembled, about three hundred people and ten Indians; had a very friendly talk and agreed to make peace and live as friends with their Brethren.

Thursday, July 31 - I wrote letters to send home by Esq. Root.

Friday, August 1 -

I wrote some to John Struthers to meet Walker who had agreed to take half a lot of land and was to bring me a pr. of oxen but he did not come. I have been very unwell this day with the headache.

Saturday, August 2 -

Violent headache; wrote a letter to Dr. Potter and Mrs. Kirtland and went to bed with a high fever to a Sweat.

Sunday, August 3 - I was pretty quiet and free from fever.

Monday, August 4 -

I went to Youngstown and got my horse shod; was so imprudent to blow and strike to make the Shoes; being weak it threw me into the ague. I went home and a violent feever ensued.

Tuesday, August 5 -

I was unwell with a little fever. Esq. Root came here on his way to Connecticut. Staid all night and took my letters and went on.

Wednesday, August 6 -

To-night Doctor Addams from Beaver came to visit sister Fowler. Staid all night and left her this morning. I felt tolerably well all morning and the Doctr. said I should not have the ague, but in the afternoon I found to my sorrow he was mistaken. I was so violently attacked as to render me delirious part of the time; the pain of the ague and the Violent heat of the fever exceeded description.

Thursday, August 7 -

Was my well day. I wrote and walked abroad some and had a good night's rest after it.

Friday, August 8 -

I feel well this morning but have fearfull apprehensions what is to be in the evening. I had but a little of the ague but a violent fever sweat all night so that I had not a dry thread of Cloathes--this morning Sister Fowler decayed; we sent off Benjamin for Doctr. Addams and Mr. Law to Youngstown for a Girl.--about noon Doctr. Wilcox came here and attended Mrs. Fowler and staid all night.

Saturday, August 9 -

This morning Mrs. Fowler continues to decay; my fever is abated and am taking bark--rode out two miles and continued better all day.

Sunday, August 10 -

This morning Sister Fowler's symptoms are a little more favorable. I have had no fever this night and begin to take some courage. I have increased taking the bark from once in two hours to once every hour--a teaspoonful at a dose.

Monday, August 11 -

This morning Sister Fowler has rested rather better and seemed a little revived. I felt better than since I had been sick and continued so all day. I rode to Hay's at Boardman. I wrote a letter Dr. Kirtland by Mr. Griswold.

Tuesday, August 12 -

Sister Fowler still gaining. I hold gaining rode to Youngstown to see Capt. George Phelps.

Wednesday, August 13 -

Sister Fowler holds rather better. I feel well except want of strength. Rode out and adjusted accounts this day.

Thursday, August 14 -

I rode out to the south east part of the town to shew land to sundry people.

Friday, August 15 - I rode out to Gordon's Raising.

Saturday, August 16 -

I went out to Shew No. 40 and 48 to McConnell. Bushes was very wet and wet me to my skin. Sold lot 72 to John Dickson \$200 first May next \$100 May 1802 \$100 May 1803.

- Sunday, August 17 - I went to McBrides to Meeting and staid all night.
- Monday, August 18 - Sold lot No. 71 to McKevor & Loudon.
- Tuesday, August 19 - I rode to Canfield to get glasses for Fowler & Sage.
- Wednesday, August 20 -
This day exchanged horses with Jonathan Frazer and gave him \$23 to boot.
- Thursday, August 21 - Went to Youngstown.
- Friday, August 22 - Went to shew lands and sold lot 40 to Wm. McConnell.
- Saturday, August 23 - Wrote a letter and sent home by Mr. Clark to Canaan. I helped Fowler butcher a calf, etc.
- Sunday, August 24 - Making preparations for going to Court.
- Monday, August 25 -
Went to Warren; took dinner at Adgates and went to Quinby's, where they all took the oath of office and proceeded to open the Court of Quarter Session and also the Courts of Common Pleas agreeable to the order of the Gov. Then proceeded to divide the County into Eight Townships and appointed Constables in each; a Venira was issued to summons 18 persons as a Grand Jury.
- Tuesday, August 26 -
Information was lodged to-day by the state attorney against Joseph McMahon and Richard Storer. The jury found bills against each of them for the Murder of two Indians at the Salt Springs and processes were ordered to be issued against them to be apprehended and holden in close Custody until the Gov. should order a Court of Oyer and Terminer to be held to try them.-- the witness were recognized to attend Sd. Court.
- Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 27-28-29 -
Were spent in hearing proposal viewing the Ground and affixing on a place for the Seat of Justice in Warren. Many places were mentioned but the East side the Mahoning near Esq. Quinby's house was determined upon by the Court and the Court adjourned at Noon. I rode to Burton.
- Saturday, August 30 - I went over to Hillsborough to get word down from Romain.
- Monday, September 1 - I set out for Poland and rode to Youngstown.
- Tuesday, September 2 - I arrived at Fowlers in the forenoon.
- Wednesday, September 3 - I read some and had the tooth ache.
- Thursday, September 4 - I read this day.
- Friday, September 5 - I " " "
- Saturday, September 6 - I " and adjusted accounts and shewed land at Centre to Phillis.
- Monday, September 8 - I went to shew land to Mr. Hinman.
- Tuesday, September 9 - Paid Capt. Jonathan Merrick \$50 for Capt. Atwater.

Wednesday, September 10 -

Read some and wrote Contract with Saml. and John Hinman for Titus Streets lot 14 and T. Kirtlands lot 15.

Thursday, September 11 - Spent day in reading.

Friday, September 12 - Spent in same way.

Saturday, September 13 -

I went to Youngstown and paid Mr. Pease \$1 and 50 for my Commission.

Sunday, September 14 -

This day Mr. Sample the counsel for Joseph McMahon arrived here and went on to Youngstown--he informed that the prisoner was on his way from McIntosh's with the sheriff and an escort of 25 troops from the Garrison at Pittsburg to guard him to Youngstown where a Court of Oyer and Terminer is to be held on Thursday for the purpose of trying the Prisoner for the Murder of Capt. George or George Tuscara at the Salt Springs on July last.

Monday, September 15 -

This day I went to Youngstown to Obtain my dispatches and letters which I expected from Pittsburg by John McMahon. I found two letters, one from Mrs. Kirtland and one from Coln. Holbrook, being the first line I have rec'd this season. I also rec'd one from Doctr. Potter and from Doctr. Kirtland this day by Perkins from Pittsburg. This day the Judges Meigs and Gillman arrived and put up at Fowlers on their way to Youngstown to hold the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Good Delivery.

Wednesday, September 17 -

Went Court in Afternoon. Court opened. Grand Jury summoned; had bills of inditement laid before them by state attorney. Mr. B., Washington County, proposed Mr. Edward Pease Todd Tappan and A. admitted Counsellors at Law by this court.

Court adjourned until to-morrow. Grand Jury found bills. Prisoners brought in. Transverse jury summoned and impanelled and Court adjourned until to-morrow.

Friday, September 19 -

Attended Court. Heard the witness examined against the Prisoner.

Saturday, September 20 -

It rained and I could not find my horse and staid at home. The cause was argued and the Jury acquitted him.

Sunday, September 21 - The Govn. and Judges came along on their return home.

Monday, September 22 -

Wrote letters to Mama, Barker and Cook and prepared to set out for to explore No. 6, 3rd Range (Mecca) on my way to Burton and the lake.

Tuesday, September 23 -

I went to Capt. Smiths in Vernon and agreed with him to go this day to Explore No. 6; went on and put up on the North line of said Town.

Thursday, September 25 - Spent all day in viewing the town.

Friday, September 26 - I went on to Burton through the woods.

Saturday, September 27 -

I went to the Mill to see the Mill Company and prepared to go on to Grand River.

Sunday, September 28 - Went on to Mentor; staid at Parkers.

Monday, September 29 -

Agreed to let the People have new farms and put up at Parkers.

Tuesday, September 30 -

Went to Kingsberries at Cleveland; staid there until 8th October. Went on to Mentor; staid until 12th; went to Burton.

Friday, October 15 - Went on to Warren to Election; put up at Adgates.

Saturday, October 16 - Went on to Fowlers with Mr. Beard.

Sunday, October 17 - Adjusted accounts. Wrote deeds for Cowden.

Sunday, October 19 and Monday, October 20 -

I went to Youngstown and _____ to get Saddle packed.

This day Law and Capt. Merrick set out for home by way of Genesee.

I wrote a letter to Mrs. Kirtland.

Tuesday, October 21 -

I wrote and adjusted accounts. This day Hay and Canfield went home.

Wednesday, October 22 -

Adjusted accounts and read. Fowler went to McIntosh (Beaver).

Thursday, October 23 - Killed a pig and attended to accounts and read some.

Friday, October 24 - I wrote Contract and Notes for Duncan and Deed for Arrel.

Saturday, October 25 - I went to shew land to McClonngan.

Sunday, October 26 -

Went to view lot 20 and that part of the town; this day rec'd letters from Doctors and from John Atwater Esq. and Newspapers.

Monday, October 27 - Killed three squirrels and read some.

Tuesday, October 28 - Do Do Do Do "

Wednesday, October 29 - Do Do Do

Thursday, October 30 -

Worked some with Fowler at Clearing and wrote letters to Burton and Cleveland.

Friday, October 31 - Went to John Strothers with Mrs. Foster.

Saturday, November 1 -

My horse was gone off. I went to hunt him and went to shew land to Jordon and McCombs.

Sunday, November 2 -

Went to look for my horse but did not find him. Mr. Pease sent an order by Stevens for \$30 to pay me by G. Granger at my return with interest.

Monday, November 3 -

Cold night and frosty morning; went to shew land to four men from Slippery Rock in the south part of town.

Tuesday, November 4 -

Sold 105 acres off the east end of No. 6 (Poland Village) at \$2.12 1/2; to have all the pay the 1st next June.

Wednesday, November 5 -

Having heard that my horse was gone to Georgetown I agreed to give Ben \$1.50 to go and get him and also to pay expenses of horse, and if he had to go farther than Georgetown to give him 50 cts per day after, he keeping himself. I paid him \$4 when he went away.

Thursday, November 6 -

My horse came home. I made shaving jack for Fowler and halved axes; butchered a pig. Jacob Dawson came and paid for Holbrooks lot. I made him a Deed.

Friday, November 7 -

I cut some road from the Crick to the South East near old one and made writings with Mr. Duncan for Tomlinson lot No. 80.

Saturday, November 8 -

I went to shew No. 20 to McCollough and son and cut road in P. M.

Sunday, November 9 - Went to Youngstown.

Monday, November 10 - Cut road one-half day and read some.

Tuesday, November 11 -

This day Sam White came and paid me \$24.60 and \$90 to Titus Street. I shewed land all day.

Wednesday, November 12 -

Went to shew land near the river and centre to McCollough and Son.

Thursday, November 13 - This morning snowed and rained early.

Friday, November 14 - Sold Streets lot No. 10 to Saml. McCollough \$2 per acre.

Saturday, November 15 - Hunted some and read some.

Monday, November 17 - Butchered a hog for Fowler.

Tuesday, November 18 - Hunted and read some.

Wednesday, November 19 -

Shewed land Woodsworth and rec'd \$146 of Sexton for Titus Street.

Thursday, November 21 - Adjusted accounts.

Friday, November 22 -

Shewed land to two men from Chartiers; went to Joseph Cowdens.

Sunday, November 23 -

Snowed. Prepared to go to Warren to Court. Went to Youngstown at evening.

TURHAND KIRTLAND'S EXPENSES TO OHIO IN 1803.

1803.			
Apr.	27	At Miles New Haven .....	.37 1/2
	28	" Milford	3.17
	"	" Stratford Ferry	1.31
		" Toll Bridge .....	.28
		Cider .....	.12 1/2
	29	Saugatuck, Oats 1.17, other expense 1.68	2.85
		At bridge 8 at Billy Stamford 50, 12 1/2,	
		Worm powder 17, Bating, Stamford 58	1.45
	30	Ben Lyons keeping etc. 1.87 1/2	1.87 1/2
		Oats Tobacco and Cider	1.75
		Ferriage	5.13
May	1	Oats 31, Expenses at Griffiths \$1	1.31
		Noon for grain etc. ....	.68
	2	At Franklinton Jacob Gamison	3.12
		Corn .....	.50
			.25
	3	Oats .....	.70
		Call at Hoppock .....	.60
		Oats 75, Cider 20 .....	.95
	4	William Mansfield	1.24
		McIntire .....	.12 1/2
		Bullmans	1.98
	5	At Hogenbuch's Bethelem	1.85
		Oats 67, bread 17 .....	.84
	6	Hogenbucks	2.40
		Brandy, Butter .....	.67
		Expenses at Fencellars	2.74
	7	At Fisters Katztown	2.74
		Meat 26, Bread 18 .....	.38
		Oats and hay .....	.69
		----- 80, Ferriage Reading \$2	2.80
		Mending wagon .....	.06
	8	Shafers	2.00
		Myerstown .....	.63
	9	Millerstown	2.94
		At Durmons .....	.75
		Hammeltown (Hummelstown) .....	.13
		Ferry Swatara (river) and Harness	2.72
	10	At Bowmans	2.61
		Hay and oats .....	.97
		At Lowreib	2.00
		Shippensburg oats	1.66
		Wine, Hay and corn .....	.40
		Strawsburg oats and tar .....	.40
	12	Skidders salt .....	.25
		Fannettsburg	2.67
		Tobacco 10, salt 25, tar 42, Dinner 95	1.72
	13	Iron work 65, bread 31 .....	.96
		Peach orchard, Dinner, boot in horses.....	4.70
	14	Grahams	3.20
		Bedford, bread .....	.26
		Smiths at fork	1.25

15	Smiths Shellsburg .....	.75	
	Bill	1.15	
	" Burns	1.69	
"	Stotters .....	.75	
16	(Stagstown)	4.12	
	Murphy hay and whiskey .....	.50	
17	Fishers & Schells	3.93	
18	Dunlaps	2.32	
	Greensburg Drums .....	.94	1/2
19	Peter Wallers	2.46	
	John Reeds, Pittsburg	9.87	
21	Lorains	2.85	
22	Esq. Coulter, Beaver	2.35	
	Greensburg (Darlington)	1.01	
23	Beers	1.44	
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28	\$111.19	

2 Wagons
6 Horses

T. Kirtland	1
Mary "	1
Children	3
(Henry, Nancy and Mary)	
Hired girl	1
Man	1
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	7 persons

1 wagon--2 horses
1 " 4 "

6 "

At Clark's Ferry we'll cross over
And to the Juanita take our way.
Had I the wings of yonder swallow
Or the wings of some turtle dove,
I'd fly away from these hills of sorrow
And light upon the sweet wings of love.

(An old-time Coaching Song. Dictated by H. K. Morse.
Feb. 9, 1802.)