Nicholas Oxley diary 1814

Saturday January 15th 1814

- 15 Daw Lime spreading
- 16 Frost up on the Gle.....
- 17 Tom Lime spreading John Thrashing
 Cleaned up 4 Sacks Oats Thos Hoad Thrashing Old Dann
 Grubbing Wm Farmer Wood Cutting Grimes Wood
- 18 John Marten Threshing Cleaned up 6 Sacks of Oats Tom Daw Carried 10 Sacks of Oats to Mr Russell Warbleton Old Dann Ths Hoad Thrashing
- 19 Verry Wett Tom Grubbing Old Dann Half Day John Marten Thrashing Ths Hoad Thrashing
- 20 Very windy & snow Tom Daw grubbing 9 acres John Marten thrashing Ths Hoad thrashing
- 21 Very clear Tom & Old Dann grubbing John Marten thrashing Ths Hoad thrashing
- 22 Fine Morn Rough After Noon Tom Daw Thrashing John Beal Grubbing up in 9 Acres John ten & Nick Threshing Ths Hoad Threshing
- (2)3 Very Cold and Some Snow
- (24) Snow Morning John Marten Thrashing Tho
 Thras^g Tom Daw Went to Gardner street after
 for 10 Sacks of Barley I have
 ed Nick Cleaned up 32 Sacks
 ... ing John Threshing

(February 1) and (C)loase ry Hedging hing Old Dann Grubbing 9 acres

- (W 2) Jn Carried 26 Timber sticks and 3 Ash racks? Bashed fields down to House 2 Load Stubble from 12 acres to Ox Yard John thrashing Ths Hoad son Hedging Wm Farmer Joseph Marten and Jesse H Cutting Wm Dann Mr Piper Grubbing 9 Acres Thawed all Day
- Th 3 Tom Grubbing Old Dann & Piper Josph Marten Jesse & Wm Farmer Wood Cutting Ths Hoad & H trudging Frosty Morning Sun Shine Ried Verrall from Lewes
- F 4 Frost and Sun all Day John Marten thrashing Tom Daw Master Piper Wm Dann Grubbing 9 Acres Josh Marten Jesse Marten Wm Farmer W(ood) Cutting Ths Hoad and Henry Hedging Father Sheep
- S 5 Tom Old Dann Mr Piper Grubbing 9 Acres Jack R Nail John Thrashing Tom Hoad and Henry Hedging Joseph Marten Jesse & John Farmer ..ting Fine Frosty morn some Snow After Noon
- X 6th Very Misty and some Rain in afternoon
- M 7th Tom I Father Carried 50 H Faggots
 9 Acres to T Hoad Plough up 9 Acres Brought
 9 Acres Faggots Broke Open & Old Dann
 Josph Marten & Jesse Wm Farmer
 Hedging Henry Dole

Feby 8th

T Horses plough up 9 acres Wm Farmer W(ood) Cu(tting) Thos Hoad & Henry thrashing half day hedging after noon Henry hop pole shaving John Marten thrashing spindle mended very wett misty day

W 9th Horses plough up 9 acres Father & Nichs clean up 31 sacks of potato Oats John carried them to the mill 4 oxs cart Josph Martin Jess & Wm Farmer wood cutting man from G (Gardner) Street Thos Hoad hedging & Henry Old Dann grubbing 9 acres Fine day

Th 10th Very foggy Horses plough old Piper & Dann Grubbing up 9 acres John Marten ditching at gar den Joseph Marten & son Joseph & Jesse Wm Farmer James Message boy wood cutting Thos Hoad & Henry Hedging Marther (Martha) shaving pols spreading little John

F 11th Horses plough Old Dann grubbing Piper Do stacked up 2 carts roots John Marten & Nichs Dung spreading Pouds hop garden Thos Hoad hedging James Message Josph Marten & Jesse wood cutting F(or) Weekes

S 12th Josph Marten Jesse & Josph Wm Farmer James Message & boy wood cutting Thos Hoad hedging John dung sho'ng (shoveling?) Horses plough Old Dann grubbing Nichs Do Half day fine day sun shine Elias put on some shoe on the horses

X 13th Very foggy weather

M 14 Foggy Morn John Marten Edwn Whitman dig Hop digging up Pound Hop Garden Horses plough up 9 acres Old Dann Nichs Father grubbing up 9 acres Thos Hoad hedging up Grimes wood some wood cutting

T 15th Sun shine Horses plough Old Dann grubbing Father & Nichs finish John dung spreading morning After John & Nichs cleaned up 12 sacks of potato oats John Baker Josph Thompson hop diging Wm Foster Half day Thos Hoad hedging Josp Martens son Joe & Jesse Marten wood cutting Plough share that I laid

W 16th Horses finish plough up 9 acres Old Dann Grubbing John Marten John Baker Wm Foster Josph Thomson hop digging Nichs half day Do Thos Hoad Hedging Josp Marten Josph Do Jo boy & Jesse Barker Wood cutting Frosty morn sun shine day

Th 17th Very .. frost morn C afternoon Horses plough up 7 Acres began corner gain the river Old Dann grubbing John Marten Nichs John Baker Rd Whiteman Wm Foster & Josph Thomson hop diging Josph Marten son Josp boy Jesse Marten wood cutting Thos Hoad hedging Mather (Martha) Hop pole shaving.

(F18th) Horses plough Old Dann grubbing John Mar ten Nichs thrashing oats Joseph Thomson Edd White man Wm Foster John Baker hop diging Joseph Marten son boy & Jesse Marten Wm Farmer Mr Gander Wood cutting Thos Hoad hedging Mather (Martha) Shaving frosty morn

S 19th Misty morn cloudy afternoon horses plough John Marten & Nichs thrashing Thos Hoad haf day Josph Marten Jesse Josph Marten Thos Hoad half day wood Cutting Edd Whiteman Josph Thomson John Baker Wm Foster hop diging finish Began orchard Old Dann grubbing half day

X 20th Frosty morn fine day

M 21st Frosty sun shine day Horses fetched 1 load o roots from Bushy Fields 1 Do from 9 acres Old Dann grubbing Josph Thomson cording roots John Marten thrashing Thos Hoad Josph Marten Josph Do Jesse Marten John Baker Wm Foster wood cutting Nichs & David drove Rush cow up to Mr Press Elias Standen shewd (shoed) 1 horses Naild Do slept Over & Wm Gilbert married at Warbleton church. (married Hannah Hall)

T 22nd Frosty cloudy morning fine drissle? Horses fetched 1 load of roots from 9 acres plough up 12 acres John Marten Nichs & Josph Thomson cleaned up 7 sacks 2 B of oats Morning felled some bushes from Silverfields to mend hedge down Aust Brook Josph Marten Josph Do & Jesse Do boy John Baker Wm Farmer Thos Hoad gapped Old Dann wood cutting

W 23rd Frosty sun day Horses fetched 1 load very large roots from 9 acres plough up 12 acres south side of the warp John Marten Josph Thomson gaping Redpale Thos Hoad Josp Marten Josp Do Jesse Do J boy Wm Farmer Josph Pankhurst Saml Stephen John Baker Wm Foster wood cutting garden Old Dann Do

Th 24th Frosty fine day Horses plough up 12 acres
John Marten Josph Thomson gapping Wm Foster John
Baker Thos Hoad Josph Stephn Saml Pankhurst Josph Marten
Josph's girl Do Jesse & Wm Gander Do Wm Farmer wood cutting
Jerry Reid boy hop pole shaving plough share sharp
Nichs spread 5 bushels of ashes at Hodges Old Dann CW (cutting wood)

F 25th Frost too hard for plough Horses fetched 1 load of roots from 9 acres John Marten Josph Thomson Nichs got in half oat stack Thos Hoad wood cutting no body been to see who their has twin cow calved

S 26th Freshly fine day Horses drawing poles from 1 end garden to young part Carried 27 sacks of wheat to Mill oxen John Marten Josph Thomson (crossed out) Nichs

Finished getting in oat stack in all 9 loads Thos Hoad Josph Marten Josph boy & Jesse Wm Farmer Josph Stepn Saml Pankhurst John Baker Wm Foster Old Dann wood cutting 2 boy shaving

X 27th Frosty morning sun shine day

M 28th Frosty morng cloudy day been very dry frost that has been known for 19 years Horses drawing poles from Croft garden to Pound field Oxen John Marten Nichs Josph Thomson cleared rubbish from oat stack morning afternoon drawing poles Do Josph shar ping Thos Hoad Wm Farmer Old Dann Josph Josph boy Josph John Marten Saml Josph Stepn Pankhurst John Baker Wm Foster Gander wood cutt(ing) 5 boys girl shaving most snow this winter that has been known for 19 years

March 1st Very rainy day John Marten Josph Thomson threshing oats Thos Hoad Henry threshing oats Do Horses plough up 12 acres 1 hour plough share laid

W 2nd Horses plough John Marten Josph Thomson sharping poles pound garden Thos Hoad boy Josph John Josph boy John Marten Wm Foster John Baker Old Dann Wm Farmer wood cutting 6 shave storm hail cloudy day

Th 3rd Cloudy day Horses plough John Marten sha rping poles Josph Thomson Do half Day Josp Josp boy Jesse John Marten Wm Farmer John Baker Wm Foster Old Dann Thos Hoad Josph Saml Pankhurst 6 shaving wood cutting

F 4th Little frost Horses plough John Marten sharping poles Josph Josph boy Jesse John Marten John Baker Wm Foster Old Dann Message boy Thos Hoad Wm Farmer wood cutting 6 hop pole shaving

S 5th Windy cold day Horses plough John Marten Josph Thomson hop digging Josph Josph boy Jesse Marten Josph Saml Stepn Pankhurst Message boy Wm Farmer John Baker Wm Foster Old Dann Thos Hoad wood 5 shavers

A 6th Windy cloudy day little snow

M 7th Snow morning cloudy day Horses plough John Marten threshing Josph Thomson hop digging hops Morning afternoon thrashing Thos Hoad Wm Foster wood Elias mended spindle

T 8th Windy little snow at times Horses plough John thrashing & Josph Thomson Do Thos Hoad Father Nichs cleaned up 15 Qr 2 B long tail D Blue Josph Jesse Marten Wm Foster John Marten Message Wood cutting Thos Baker Do

W March 9th Tom Nichs plough John Marten Wm Father (error for Farmer?) carried 1 load oat straw to Hodges John Josph Thomson thrashing Thos Hoad thrashing wheat two Pankhurst's Wm Farmer Josph Marten boy John Baker Old Dann Message John Marten wood cutting 7 hop pole shaving

Th 10th Frosty snow thawed Horses plough oxen John Mar(ten) carried poles from wood into pound garden Thos Hoad thrashing Josph Thomson thrash Old Dann John Baker three Pankhurst Josph Marten boy Message Wm Farmer Wm Foster John Marten wood cutting 6 shavers tug chase mended Share sharp spin(dle)

F 11th Snow night frost cloudy day Tom Chaff cutting John Marten Josp Thomson thrashing Thos Hoad Do John Baker Old Dann Wm Foster Josph Marten boy Wm Farmer wood cutting Thos Cow calfed bull

S 12th Snow night little morning plough half day Mr John Marten Josph Thomson thrashing Thos Hoad thrashing Wm Foster John Baker Stephn Pankhurst Wm Farmer John Marten 2 pole shavers bought 1 ton of hay J Lade

A 13th Freze. Cloudy thawed shut up 3 shuts to fast

M 14th Frost windy cloudy cold day Horses plough John Marten Nichs Father carried poles from wood to pound garden morning afternoon John sharping Do Josph Thomson thrashing Thos Hoad Do Wm Dann John Baker Wm Foster Wm Farmer John Marten wood cutting some shavers 2 Pankhurst's W cutting

T 15th Frost windy cloudy day Horses plough finished John Marten sharping poles Josph Thomson diging Hop brook Thos Hoad thrashing cleaned 3 qr 3 bush wheat John Baker Wm Foster two Pankhurst Gander Wm Farmer John Marten Old Dann some shavers 3 old links put on plough chains I Do that John I Do 1 link

W 16th Little frost windy cloudy sun day Horses plough Hodges Millfield at Bottom John Marten carried up 5 sacks of wheat at 12£ per+ load to Mr Russells Josph Thomson diging between apple tree Thos Hoad thrashing John Baker Wm Foster Gander John Marten wood cutting Wm Foster finished some shav

T 17th Little frost warm clear day Horses plough John Marten sharping poles Thos Hoad thrashing Colly Cow Calfed bull Wm Foster John Baker Old Dann John Baker two Pankhurst Message Gander Wm Farmer John Marten some shavers

F 18th Little frost foggy morning Horses finished Hodges Thos Hoad ditching Grimes Brook half day David Honnissett John Baker hop digging croft John Marten sharping poles croft & diging Old Dann Wm Foster two Pankhurst Message Gander Wm Farmer some shavers

S 19th Foggy day Horses plough 7 acres Wm Foster John Marten John Baker David Honnysett Nichs hop diging Thos Hoad ditching Grimes Brook the boy Wm Farmer Gander wood cutting some shavers boy finished fence poles shavd 32 score at 8d per score

A 20th Foggy morning sun shine

M 21st Rain mist foggy day Horses plough John Marten threshing hop diging half day Do carried little dung into brook hop garden Nichs Titus Cornford Wm Foster John Baker David Honnesett hop diging Thos Hoad ditching Wm Farmer John Marten W Gander wood cutting some shavers

T 22nd Foggy morning fine day Tom chaff cutting Thos Hoad thrashing John Marten thrashing Wm Foster John Baker David Honnysett Wm Cornford Nichs hop diging finished Wm Farmer some savers

W 23rd Foggy cloudy sun shine day Horses plough John Marten Nichs carried little dung from mixen Chaple meadow in to hop B garden David Honeysett John Baker Titus Cornford Wm Foster hop diging Aurcherd Thos Hoad Hoad Wm Farmer John Marten wood cutting Gander Do some shavers plough irons sharped

Th 24th Foggy morning rain & mist afternoon Horses plough finished 7 acres oxen dung from stable carrying morning finished in all 30 load afternoon John Nichs fetching ash poles together Wm Foster John Baker Titus. Cornford hop diging Thos Hoad wood morning afternoon thrashing John Marten wood cutting some shavers

F 25th Foggy morning Horses drawed out 66 ash poles from the wood John Baker Wm Foster Titus Cornford hop diging Thos Hoad ditching & wood cutting John Marten wood Do some shavers John Marten gone to live at John Blands Sarah Eton Sanhill (Sandhill?) Father agreed with John Baker to drive oxen at times for 16 shillings per week

S 26th Foggy morning sun shine day Horses drawing fence poles out of the wood into Poun(d) field John Baker spreading dung Nichs Cornford Foster diging Thos Hoad John Marten wood Cutting some shaving poles

A 27th Sun shine Deep Red cow calved cow

M 28th Foggy morning sun shine Horses sowing tares up 9 acres John Baker Wm Foster Nichs Titus Corn ford dressing pound hops Thos Hoad brishing Old lane again Grimes wood John Marten Message wood cutting some shavers Father purchased of John Venus 6 sacks of spring pears at 2-4s- per sack Sheep began to lamb

T 29th Windy night cloudy day some rain Horses finished sowing 9 acres David Honneysett Foster John Baker Titus Cornford George Guy Nichs hop diging Thos Hoad thrashing half day John Marten wood

W 30th Foggy night sun shine day Horses sowing 7 acres with long tail white oats Tho M Trefoil Thos Hoad thrashing John Baker Wm Foster David Hon neysett George Guy Nichs Titus Cornford dressing hops croft John Marten wood cutting finished some shaving

Th 31st White frost cloudy showers rain Horses finnis hed harrow 7 acres Thos Hoad thrashing David Honetsett cutting hop sets Father Nichs uncle Wm Oxley cutting sets Do John Baker Wm Foster Titus Cornford George Guy dressing & grubbing hops upper end croft some hop pole shavers

April 1st F Rain morning sun afternoon Thos Daw chaff cut Thos Hoad thrashing John Baker thrashing David Honneysett cutting hop sets Afternoon some shavers

S 2nd Fine day shower rain Horses carried 75 House faggots & bushes from 9 acres to Thos Hoad morning afternoon Tom cutting chaff David Honeysett John Baker Wm Foster George Guy Titus Cornford dressing & cutting hop setts Brook & Croft Thos Hoad thrashing

A 3rd Fine day

M 4th Fine day Horses drawed some 12 feet poles into pound hop garden 14 Do poundfield John Baker laying out poles poun(d) garden George Guy hop diging Brook Wm Foster wood cutting some shavers

T 5th Clear sun shine day Horses sowing potatoe Oats & Clover in 12 acres John Baker sharping poles Pd garden George Guy hop digging Thos Hoad thrashing borrowed 1 horse of Wm Harmer for harrowing purchase 3 bush clover paid at £2 2s per B Wm Foster wood cutting some shavers

W 6th Foggy morning cloudy sun shine day

Horses finished harrow 12 acres John Baker sharping laying out poles poun(d) garden George Guy hop diging Thos Hoad thashing Wm Foster wood cutting some shavers borrowed Wm Harmers horse Father drove marsh lambs to B horse* (Black Horse Inn)

Th 7th Cloudy morning sun afternoon Horses harrow at Hodges Mill field with long tail wites & clover & trefoil finished oat season harrow tolerable well John Baker laying poles George Guy diging hops finished Thos Hoad thrashing Wm Foster wood cutting some shavers

F 8th Clear sun day Good Friday John Baker laying sharping poles George Guy sharping poles Auchard Blacksmith move to shoes ** and made new waggon leat? out of old iron some shavers Thos Hoad thrashing Wm Foster wood cutting

S 9th Clear day Horses plough Whenhouse field Thos Hoad thrashing Josph Marten Wm Foster wood cut(ing) John Baker Nichs cleaned 1b 1 sack Dutch Blues Share sharp

A 10th Clear fine day

M 11th Clear day Horses plough oxen John Baker Nichs drawing poles pound & orchard garden Wm Foster sharping poles & George Guy poling orchard Thos Hoad thrashing some shavers

T 12th Clear day Horses plough oxen stirring Gutter field George Guy Wm Foster poleing Thos Hoad thrashing Josph Marten wood cutting shvers Thos Hoad cows calf died share sharp

W 13th Clear day Horses oxen plough Thos Hoad thrashing Old Dann poling hops croft gar den Wm Foster George Guy poling Do Josph Marten wood cutting some shavers Travler horse 2 removes ***

Th 14th Clear day Horses & oxen plough Wm Foster George Guy Old Dann poling Thos Hoad thrashing Josph Marten wood some shavers Heathfield fair very dull little sold

F 15th Cloudy morning thunder storm & rain afternoon Horses carried 40 of sacks of long tail Oats to X in Hand to meet Mr Best at Bucksted Thos Hoad Wm Foster George Guy cleaned 2 loads of wheat Wm Dann poling Josph Marten wood cutting some shavers oxen plough Coller Linded with lether

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Footnote *I think he means Father drove the Marsh lambs to the Black Horse Inn near Battle. This seems to have been a stopping /exchange place for farmers and drovers, as it is mentioned on several occasions

*** 2 Removes' is Farrier terminology for taking off a horses shoe, Traveler in this case, in order to dress the hoof and replace the shoe in a proper manner on the same or another foot, hence an old shoe used over again. **This probably what he means on the 8th 'Blacksmith move 4 shoes'

April 16th S Showery day Horses plough oxen carried 2 load of wheat to Joph Balcombe at 17£ 10s per load Ths Hoad Wm Foster George Guy cleaned 14 sacks 2 bush morning Hoad thrashing Foster Guy poling afternoon Old Dann poleing Josph Marten Message wood cutting Some shavers

A 17th Rain morning clear afternoon

M 18th Rain morning cloudy day Horses plough finished oxen drawing poles into pound hop garden Old Dann Wm Foster George Guy poling Thos Hoad thrashing some pole shavers

T 19th Sun & cloudy day Horses harrow gutter field Barley Oxen carried 500 14 feet poles up to Carrots Green Th broke Nib Thos Hoad thrashing Wm Fost er George Guy Old Dann poleing Josph Marten wood cutting some shavers Father drove 6 yearling & Dann cow & Hailsham Down in the marsh

W 20th Horses harrow oxen carried 500 − 14 feet poles to Carrots Green for Mr Weller both lots 10£ & 150 house faggots 2 cord of wood to Mr Stone 3£ 4s 0d Thos Hoad thrashing Old Dann Wm Foster George Guy poleing Josph Marten wood cutting Some shavers

T 21st Fine morning showery afternoon Horses harrow Oxen rolling sowed trefoil & clover Thos Hoad thrashing barn out cleaned up 32s 2 b wheat Wm Foster George Guy poleing pound garden Thos Hoad Do Old Dann poleing Josph Marten wood cutting some shavers

F 22nd Cloudy and sunny day Horses drawed 2 load 12 feet poles into pound garden harrow whenhouse 2 went rold tares gutterfield Do some oxen drudging Chapel W meadow rolling Do barley Thos Hoad Old Dann Wm Foster George Guy poling Josph Marten wood cutting some shavers

S 23rd Fine day Horses rolling kiln field oxen drudging chapel meadow Thos Hoad Wm Foster George Guy Old Dann poleing Josph Marten wood Cutting some shavers Winchester crew timber Felling Father cut the lambs

A 24th Cloudy some showers

M 25th Cloudy showers rain from north Horses drawing poles from wood to P garden oxen drudg ing Silverfield & Crofts lodge yoke up pair

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three yearling steer Thos Hoad boy Wm Foster George Guy Old Dann poling Josph Marten wood cutting timber felling Do some pole shavers 6 Romaes? (Romany people?)

T 26th Showery day Horses drawing poles into pound garden & Archard oxen carried 100 pea bough to Mr Russell & 100 house faggots to Mr Guy Thos Hoad Wm Foster George Guy Old Dann Hen ry Hoad poleing Josph Marten wood cutting pole sha vers Do Timber fellers new pug ring & ling hop tiers in the pound garden cut 2 calves

W 27th Cloudy day little rain afternoon Horses nidgeting peace pears kiln field & drawed firs for potatoes Frost killed the pears afternoon rolling B field oxen fetched chucks from pound field Thos Hoad Henry Wm Foster poleing morning Old Dann Do Josph Marten wood cutting boy Do some shaving Poles hop tiers

Th 28th Cloudy day Thos Daw trunk up again pound rolling 2 upper fields at Hodges Thos Hoad Thos & Henry Wm Foster George Guy Old Dann finished poleing young garden morning poleing in croft Wm Foster Auchard John Baker Nichs bringing chucks from young garden home hop tyers Josph Marten & boy wood cutting 2 shoes remove plough irons laid David finished scrapeing dog wood timber fellers

F 29th Cloudy day Horses plough in croft oxen carried C wood kiln house faggots from pound shaw & waggon load Of the feet poles into orchard Thos Thos Henry Hoad Old Dann George Guy poleing croft Wm Foster orchard Josph Marten & boy wood cutting timber Father smokey cow carved cow

S 30th Cloudy morning clear afternoon Horses harrow and streking firs croft morning afternoon harrow nidgeting firs Bush field oxen carrying root from bush field & brought 300 poles from the wood to orchard Josph Marten & boy finished wood cutting Thos Hoad Thos Henry George Guy Old Dann poling Wm Foster Do timber felliers

A May 1st Clear day

W 4th Horses nidgetting first part P garden 3 went in all second Do 2 went oxen plough Mast Thos Henry Hoad top cutting timber fellers Wm Foster Old Dann poling George Guy poling Archard oxen sharp at Standen Rushlake

Th 5th F cloudy morning rain afternoon Horses clearing chuck in croft oxen plough Wm Foster Old Dann poling Brook George Guy orchard Thos Thos Henry Hoad top cutting timber fellers Jesse Jarvis fetched 7½ hundred of 14 feet poles at 18s pr hundred for the place

F 6th Clear day Horses & G Guy carried 3 load of wheat straw up side oxen yard oxen clearing hop garden Mast Thos Henry Hoad top cutting Wm Foster Old Dann poling in Brook timber fellers Jarvis fetched 7 ½ Hund. Of poles oxen Do carried 12 sacks of wheat to the Mill 18£ 4 Nidget tines laid

S 7th Clear day Horses nidgetting C orchard garden oxen carried 1 chord of wood to Mr Russell and 30 rist bats to P Pankhurst & 3½ poles into Brook garden Mast Thos Henry Hoad top cutting timber fellers Wm Foster poling morning George Guy 2 girls & Wm Foster planting potatoes in kiln field Father Purchase Wm Harmer's bull calf hop tiers

A 8th Cloudy day Yearling colt jumped over the Grimes Brook hedge & stake himself under the flank

M 9th Cloudy day Horses plough in 13 acres oxen Carried 100 H (House) Faggots to Mr Russell & 100 Do ½ chord of wood for John Baker Thos Thos Henry Hoad top cutting Wm Foster George Guy David Hoad's girls potato planting in the croft Timber fellers finished felled down 125 trees Mr Tomlins from Brighton & 2 gentlemen come to look at cold Hodges traveler J Jarvis 7½ poles hop tiers

T 10th Cloudy day windy Horses plough oxen carried ½ C wood 100 faggots & W Waters shoemaker ½ C wood 50 faggots drawed 250 poles top squires field for Jarvis Thos Thos Henry Hoad top cutting Wm Foster David & girls potatoing hop tiers W Crouch tailing sheep

W 11th Cloudy morning clear afternoon Horses plough morning afternoon Loaded $4\frac{1}{2}$ loads of bark oxen carried 100 faggots to Mr Russell and getting bark together Mast. Hoad chopping hops

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in the orchard Wm Foster George Guy David girls potato ing finished croft began B fields Thos Henry Hoad picking up

chucks in the wood hop tiers killed hog

Th 12th Cloudy windy day Horses & oxen carried 2 loads bark to Mr Baker Heathfield Thos Hoad Henry & Thos chopping hops Wm Foster G Guy potatoing morning afternoon clear ing hop gardens hop tiers Jarvis 7½ poles in all 3000

F 13th Cloudy day some rain Horses nidgetting croft & brook gardens oxen loaded up some bark & Wm Foster Do G Guy clearing hop gardens Mast Thos Henry Hoad chopping hops morning afternoon thrashing oats Old Thos ditching at Hodges in the plat John Baker G Guy Wm Foster casting up dung in Chapple Yard hop tiers oxen turn? Hodges

S 14th Cloudy misly showers Horses plough oxen carried 1 load bark to Heathfield Mast Henry Hoad hop chopping G Guy Wm Foster casting up dung share sharp

A 15th Cloudy warm day

M 16th Cloudy warm sun shine day cold weather of late stop things from growing Horses plough oxen carried 1 chord of wood & ½ hund'd faggots & carried 33 prong bats & lot of old iron to the Blacksmith Mast Thos Hoad thrashing Henry Hoad chopping hops in the Brook Wm Foster G Guy David potatoing in the Brook hop tiers Whichesters men diging saw pit plough irons laid

T 17th Clear day Horses rolling parts 7 acres and the Mill field at Hodges oxen drawing trees for the sawyer morning afternoon plough in 8 acres long ways Mast Thos Hoad thrashing Henry Do chopping hops G Guy Wm Foster & David finished potatoing in the Brook Old mare foaled a horse colt Mr Pursglove Cowden fetched 100 house faggots Father drove 6 two yearling heifers and one yearling colt down to Whincelsea hop tiers

W 18th Cloudy morning clear afternoon Horses & oxen plough Mast Thos Hoad thrashing Henry Hoad hop chopping G Guy Wm Foster casting up dung in O Close & C Lodge timber sawyers hop tiers share sharp yoke up pair 3 yearling steers

T 19th Clear day Horses plough oxen Do Mast Thos Hoad thrashing Henry hop chopping G Guy Wm Foster Casting up dung hop tiers timber fellers Mr Purglove Fetched 400 house faggots at £1 5s per hund'd in the place Thos Hoad cleaned up 23 sacks of long blue tail oats

F 20th Clear day Horses plough finished & plough 10 acres oxen carried 171 ash poles to Rushlake for Mr Tanner at Buxted Mast Thos Hoad thrashing Henry hop chopping Brook

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G Guy carried chucks into the Garret & picking potatoes in the oast David Do Mast. Daw gone away agreed with Wm Foster for 15s per week & 900 top faggots Break fast

Sunday morning hop tiers (sawyers crossed out) Do saw farrowed & pigs

S 21st Clear windy day Horses plough oxen plough & drawing trees for sawyers Mast Thos Hoad thrashing G Guy David moving potatoes Henry Hoad hop chopping Share sharp Mr Pursglove to 1 chord half wood Hot? Marten some faggots 1 link to chain

A 22nd Cold windy cloudy day

M 23rd Cold windy cloudy morning warm afternoon Horses plough oxen fence & hop pole drawing Mast Thos Hoad bedding poles into the pound field G Guy helping & Do in the wood Henry Hoad hop chopping carpenter mended yard gate & hewing trees over 2 links shot & ring to hedging chain shot Wm Marten afternoon faggots

T 24th Cold windy rain all day Horses plough 3 Hoads? oxen David G Guy drawing poles Thos Thos Hoad bedding poles morning afternoon thrashing squire cuirtes (Curtis?) 150 top & 100 spray Faggots

W 25th Showery morning cloudy afternoon Horses oxen drawing poles G Guy Father David Do Thos Thos Henry Hoad bedding poles hop tiers

Th 26th Fine frost warm day Horses carried 200 of house faggots to Mr Pocock WM Hill (Windmill Hill) Oxen 1½ chord of wood Mr Barnes Dallington 100 faggots to Mr Hoad Hodges Mr Hoad gapping between P fields Mast Thos Hoad thrashing Do clean up 19 sacks Dutch Blues G Guy casting dung morning P field afternoon helped cleaned oats Henry Hoad chopping hops Pound field Old Dann ditching Grimes wood sawyers Do hop tiers Wm Marten Finished carrying faggots thrashing wheat Squires? & mended the redger with old links

F 27th Clear day Oxen carried 200 kiln faggots to Goldsmith B Kilns morning afternoon loaded up horses 150 Do Morning afternoon Do Thos Thos Henry Hoad chopping hops P field G Guy casting dung P field sawyers Old Dann ditching Esqr Curttis Afternoon faggots Pursglove top faggots & cord wood

S 28th Clear warm day Horses & oxen carried 350 Kiln faggots
In all 1100 Thos Thos Henry hop chopping G Guy casting
dung Old Dann ditching sawyers hop tiers Mr Currtis
finished carrying faggots No: 450 New Hoops Hog jets
(note Hog Jet is a small bucket fastened onto a long handle to feed the pigs)

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A May 29th Cloudy Morng little Rain Clear Aftn

M 31st (30th) Clear Morng Cloudy Aftn Old Dann Ditch ing all the Rest Hallow (day) Keeping Horses and oxen Carried 150 Faggots and ½ Chord Wood

T 31st Cloudy Day Drops Rain Night Oxen Carried 150 House Faggots to Mr Loydd Windmill hill Horses Got in the Wheat stack with 2 Waggons Borrd 1 other Bill Harmer No Loads 9½ ditto Fetch home some Oats from the Barn shop in the Garret Thos and Hoad Helping Get in the W Stacks Old Dann Ditching two weeders hop tiers

W June 1st Cloudy Day Rain Aftr Horses plough 8 Acres Oxen Carried 200 Faggots Mr James Goldsmith Old Dann Ditching Sawyers Master Tho Hoad clearing out Ditches Poun(d) Garden Henry Hoads girls Wheding Hop tiers

Th 2nd Cloudy Day Horses plough finised Oxen carried 100 Faggots to Mr Erry & Drawing Trees for the Sawyers 4 Loaded 1 Chord of Wood Master Thos Hoad Killd Hog and clearing Ditch and Gapping G Guy Henry Hoad Carringing in Potatoes from the Brook to Oast and Diging Orchard and Hop tiers Old Dann Ditching I have Laid

F 3rd Cloudy and Rain Day Horses carried 100 Faggots to Mr Lullham Herstmonceux Oxen 1 Chord Wood to Mr Whisham & 100 Faggotts to Mr Lullham ditto at £1. 16.0 Master Henry Hoad Thrashing Wheat Master Hoad turning Maxon at Hodges plat G Guy Diging in Orchard Old Dann Ditching Sawyers ditto

S 4th Cloudy sunny Showr Rain Horses Carried
200 Top & Spray Faggots for Wm Foster
and Drawed 3 trees for the Sawyers Oxen carried 22
trees Chord to Mr Fox R L G(Rush Lake Green) and Carried 100 Top Faggots
to Mr J Water for the Boord Master Hoad & Henry thrashing
Master Hoad G Guy shoveling dirt into 4 pole Hills P Garden
Old Dann Ditching colly from the Marsh to Bull
Hop tiers John Waters Fetched 100 Kiln Faggots from Wood

A 5th Cloudy Morng showers Rain afternoon

M 6th Cloudy Day Horses & Oxen Carried 350 Kiln Faggots to Mr Smith B kilns Master Henry Hoad threshing Master Hoad Hop shoveling Orchard G Guy help Loading Faggots Old Dann Ditching Sawyers Hop tiers Workers chairs Mended Oxen Do Drawing trees Dung Rake Mended Blacksmith nailing horses?

T 7th Cold Cloudy Day Horses & Oxen Carried 700 Faggots to Goldsmiths ditto Master Hoad Henry threshing Master Hoad turning Maxon Hodges Hop tiers weeders Sawyers Old Dann Ditching Blacksmith New Plates our Waggon

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W 8th Cold Windy Rainy Day Horses & Oxen carried 350 Faggots to B Kilns Load up Ditto Mr Hoad help Horses Master Henry Hoad thrashing G Guy loading Faggots & Shovelling Hops croft Old Dann Ditching David and William Drove two 3 yearlg steers and Russells Cow on the Marsh fetched out

2 Cows & Calves Hop Ties Pursglove fetched 100 House Faggots Coller landed with Leather

Th 9th Clear Warm Day Oxen and Horses Carried 750
Faggots to B Kiln Mast Henry Hoad thrashing Mr Hoad
turning Maxin G Guy shovelling Hops Old Dann
Ditching Sawyers Ditto Hop Ties Weeders line hop new oxen turn out load?

F 10th Clear and Cloudy Day Horses & Oxen carried 750 Faggots to Mr Goldsmith & Horses Drawing Trees Mast Henry Hoad thrashing Mr Hoad finised Turning Mixon Casting up Dung in the Yard G Guy Hop shoveling & Thistle Mowing Old Dann Ditching Sawyers Ditto Hop tiers Weeders Mr Lade Priory fetched 300 Hop Poles at 19s per Hundred

S 11th Clear Warm Day Horses & Oxen finised carryg
Faggots to the B Kiln in all 4000, Horses Ditto Carried
90 fence poles to Dill Gate for Mr Squires at 6d per pole
Carried Load Faggots Ditto to our Kiln Oxen 2 loads Do
Mast Henry thrashing Mr Hoad casting up Dung
G Guy Shovelling Hops Old Dann Ditching Sawyers
Hop Ties Weeders Oxen Broke Yoke

A 12th Clear Warm Day

M 13th Cloudy Day Drops of Rain Aftern Horses fetched 2 Loads Faggots from 9 Acres & 3 Trees from G Wood Oxen Ditto fetched faggots finised Ditto Drawing Trees for the Sawyers Old Dann Ditching Tho Hoad G Guy Helping Carry Faggots Mast Henry Hoad thrashing Hop Ties Weeders Mr Stanford from Preston come to Look at the Sawyers 2 link to chain shot 3 Calves left to weaned in the Stall

T 14th Clear Warm Day Horses Nidgetting Hops Croft 1 went finised Oxen fetched Chord Wood & Faggots Home Mast Henry Hoad thrashing Mr Hoad Casting up Dung Hodges finised & chopping Hops Archard G Guy shoveling Hops Archard Brook & Croft Old Dann Ditching sawyers Father found a swarm Beese Crofts Garden 14 May

W 15th Cloudy Rain Thunder Morng Aftern Cloudy Suny Horses & Oxen Carried 27 loads of Dung from the yard & Maxon in the P field G Guy Help filld Ditto Tho Hoad Mowing Thistles P field finised Mast Henry Hoad Thrashing Corn Oxen in the B field

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June 16th Thursday Cloudy Day Oxen Drawing Trees Horses & Oxen 3 Carts Carried 5 L Loads of Dung Ditto Mast Thos Hoad Nick Cleaned 25 Sacks 2 Bushels of Wheat Old Dann ditching Sawyers Weeders put Broad Wheels on the Horse Waggon Tug N Link I has Line New Ditto piece of Iron for Head of a Gate Wm Oxley Warbleton Sussex

F 17th Cloudy & Sun Day. Horses Drawed up Load of Rafters

to Windmill hill Oxen helpd Ditto & David timber & Carried drawed 2 Load of Wheat up to Mr Pinyon Old Evenden Lot Clearing Sawyers Old Dann Ditching Thos Hoad G Guy Chopping Hop Croft. Mast Henry Hoad thrashing Yoke piece Old Dice put on tug link mended 12 New Hoe Weeders 2 Quilers Hoops Battle Market

S 18th Cloudy Morng Misty Aftn Horses Carried Load Rafters to Laughton & Mast Lanhard Team Oxen Car ried 2 Load of Wheat to Mr Newington Burwash mill sh 15£ per load G pay the Gate Mast Henry Hoad Thrashing G Guy Ths Hoad Chopping Hops Ditto Old Dann Ditching Sawyers Weeders Evenden Lot Cleaving

A 19th Rain Hard Morng Showry Aftn Stop Home

M 20th Cloudy Morng Showrs Rain Aftn Oxen & Horses 3 Carts Carried 5 L Loads of Dung into P field G Guy Helping Ditto Ths Hoad Digging Gravel Old Lane Mast. Henry Hoad Thrashing Old Dann Ditching Evenden Lot Cleaving pick sharp at the little Forge

T 21st Cloudy Day Horses Drawed Load principle Rafter up to Windmill Hill Oxen Helpd Ditto Ditto Oxen Drawing Trees & fetched home load of Top Faggots Old Dann Ditching G Guy Helping Load Rafters Ditto Chopping Potatoes B fields Morng Oxen New Link & Ring Open Ditto 4 O'clock Barnes cut the pigs

W 22nd Rain Morng Cloudy Aft, Horses Carried Load Princ iple Rafters to Laughton Ditto Oxen Drawing was finised Old Dann Ditching Old Evenden Lot Cleaving Thos Henry Hoad Thrashing Mr Hoad Throwing Faggots & Chord Wood over the River Grimes Wood Morng Aftn Chopping Potatoes P Field Weeders Ditto Washed the Sheep in Mr Couchman Pond

Th 23rd Cloudy little showrs mist Horses fetched 4 Chord of Wood to Coal pits Oxen Dung Carrying 3 Carts 55 Loads G Guy Thos Hoad Helping Mast Henry Hoad Thrashing Old Dann Ditching Sawyers Old Evenden Lot Cleaving way Hop tier Horses fetched

F 24th Cloudy Day Horses Carried 50 faggots to W Wisdom Do 50 top to Anne Marfer (Morfey?)
Ditto Carried load Rafters to Windmill Hill Oxen Carried1
Wood to Wisdom & Help us to Windmill Hill

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June 24th

Thos Henry Hoad Thrashing Thos Hoad Chopping Potatoes Kiln field G Guy Ditto Bushey field Old Dann Ditching Saw yers Old Evenden & Wife Lott Cleaving Hop Tiers Mr Couchman Bought 160 fence poles at 8d per pole fetched them away with Oxen

S 25th Cloudy Cold Day Horses Carried Rafters to Laughton Oxen fetched Load Chalk from Hailsham Mr Whoodhams

laid it out at 1£ per Load Broke Axel Thos Henry Hoad Threshing Thos Hoad Potato chopping Kilnfield finished G Guy Chopping Potatoes Croft Old Dann Ditching Sawyers Hop Tiers

A 26th Cloudy Morng Aftn few Drops Rain Mr Dirkel from Lewes preach Chapel twice Evening Mr Day the Emperor of Russia & his Daughter & King of Prussia & General Blucher past through Garner Street on their Route to Dover & Embark for France

M 27th Cloudy Showr Rain Morng Aftn showers Ditto Horses Slurying in 13 Acres turned up Hill Oxen 9 Acres turned up Hill Ditto Thos Henry Hoad Threshing G Guy Thos Hoad Chopping Potatoes in Croft and Chopping Hops Orchard Old Dann Ditching Sawyers Thos Thos Hoad & Nichs Slaughtered the last Hog Hop Tiers Old Evenden Tho Pankhurst fetch new Exel to Waggon Thos Pankhurst for mended wagon E......

T 28th Cloudy & Suny Day Horses Carried 100 Faggots up in Dill Gate Lane & Chord Wood & Faggots to House & Rafters Slabs & Laths up to Windmill Hill Oxen Ditto Carried Faggots and Chord Wood to House Thos Henry Hoad Threshing Morng Aftn Thos Hoad Topping Tree P T Shaw Carpenters Hall (Haul) it Down to Day Old Dann Ditching Thos Hoad G Guy Chopping Hops Old Evenden Lott Cleaving Hop tiers New Link to Chain New Shaft pin they I have he Removes

W 29th Clear & Cloudy Day Horses Carried Load Timber to Laughton Oxen fetched Chord Wood & Faggots home Thos Hoad Cut Top of a Tree in the Wood & Hop Chopping Thos Hoad Chopping Hops Ditto Henry Hoad Weeding Gutter field Sawyers Old Evenden & wife Lott Cleaving

Th 30th Cloudy & Suny Day Horses Nidgetting Pound Garden Cross Ways Oxen Carried 50 Faggots ½ Chord Wood to Mr Judge Meckam Down & fetched Load Chalk Back Sawyers Old Evenden Lott Cleaving

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Thos Thos Hoad G Guy Cleaned 24 Sacks 1 Bush Whe at Morng Aftn Ditto 3 Chopping Hops & Potatoes Henry Hoad Chopping Hops New Linch pin

July 1st F Cloudy & Suny Day Horses I Nidgetting P Garden Thos Hoad David finised 2 Wenh (Wenhouse) Carried timber Windmill Hill Oxen 3 Carts Carried 14 Load to the Maxin finised Load in all 204 began Nother Mixin Top field Carried 29 Loads Thos Hoad G Guy felling Henry Hoad tending sheep out on the Road Carpenter Winchester Making heave Gates & Bars Old Evenden Lott Cleaving New hop Strap Link squl? slaple?

S 2nd Cloudy Suny Day Horses Rafters to Laughton Oxen Carried 50 Load Dung Thos Hoad G Guy felling Thos Hoad Chopping Potatoes Old Evenden Lott Cleaving Henry Hoad Sheep Tending on the Road Plough Share laid

A 3rd Cloudy & Sunny Day

M 4th Cloudy & Sunny Day Horses Plough Oxen Ditto Henry Hoad Thos Thos Hoad Mowing Oats Aftn Nichs David G Guy Hacking up Potatoes Brooke Garden Kiln field Winchester sawing felled 2 trees Old Evenden Lott Cleaving

T 5th Cloudy & Sunny Day Horses Nidgetting Orchard 2 Nidgett 2 Wents Brook 2 Wenh (Wenhouse) 1 Nidge Croft Ditto 1 Nidgett 1 Wenh (Wenhouse) Thos Hoad Mowing G Guy Harrow Potatoing Oxen Plough Henry Drove Morrow Mr Delves Wheel Plough Horses Carried Load Timber up to Windmill Hill Oxen Ditto help Sawyers Old Evenden & Wife Lott Cleaving Drawed Silver field Pond

W 6th Cloudy Sunny Day Horses Carried Load Timber to Laughton Oxen plough G Guy Nichs Hoeing Potatoes Croft P Garden B fields Thos Thos Hoad Mowing finised & Began Round Banks at Hodges Trefoil Old Cornford Chopping Hops

Th 7th Clear Day Prince Regent Thanksgiving Day treats for the Poor on Rush Lake Green nearly 800 People to Dine Show Land

F 8th Cloudy Showry Day Horses & Oxen Plough G Guy Chopping Hops Mr Cornford Ditto Thos Thos Hoad Mowing Father found Pincher Mare Dead in a Ditch in Grimes Brook

S 9th Cloudy Showry Day Oxen & Horses plough Thos Hoad Thrashing G Guy Mr Cornford Hop Chopping Thos Hoad Half Day Ditto 7 Prongs Sharp

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Cloudy Showry Day 2 strayed sheep into Bushe fields Marked JT

M 11th Cloudy Morng Clear Aftn Horses & Oxen Plough Thos Hoad Mowing thawn (thorn) Croft Garden & Helping sheep Shearer Thos Hoad G Guy Chopping Hops Morng Wm Hoad shovelling Hops Brook Morng Aftn Do 3 & Nich turning Seeds 10 Acres Hoe laid Weaned Lambs & washed them B fields Old Cornford Chopd

Tu 12th Cloudy & Sunny Day Horses & Oxen plough till 10 O'Clock Do Carried 7 Loads of Hay Stack up

at Home finised John Baker stack Thos Thos Henry Hoad G Guy Nich David Old Cornford Dame Hoad Haying Mr Hoad Do Plough Key made out of Old Ox Bone Key slight Crop Seeds Old Evenden & Lot cleaving

W 13th Cloudy & Sunny Day Horses & Oxen Plough Thos Wm Hoad Mowing Grass at Hodges Thos Hoad G Guy Old Cornford chopping Orchard David Nich turning Seeds at Hodges Aftn Evenden & Dame Hoad Lott Cleaving

Th 14th Cloudy & Sunny Day Oxen plough nimed? Plg Do 13 Acres Horses Do Thos Wm Hoad Mowing Tares began C Lodge Meadow Thos Hoad G Guy Old Cornford chopping hops 3 plough shares sharp Old Evenden Lott Cleaving

F 15th Clear & Cloudy Day Horses & Oxen Plough finised Thos Wm Hoad Mowing & Finised & Began Chaple Meadow Ths Hoad G Guy Old Cornford Chopping Hops finised Began Croft Dame Hoad Weeding Silver field Old Evenden Lott Cleaving Mr Crouch share (shear) Lambs

S 16th Rainy Day Horses & Oxen Carried 22 Sacks of Wheat at 15£ per Load to Mr Whoodhams Hailsham & fetched back 2 Load Chalk Thos Wm Hoad Mowing little while Thos Hoad Old Cornford shovelling Hops Brook 3 stake New Nails put in the Wheel

A 17th Cloudy & Sunny Day

M 18th Cloudy & Sunny Day Horses & Oxen Carried 100 Faggots to Mr Judge & fetched 2 loads of Chalk back Thos Wm Hoad Mowing Thos Hoad Nich David Mother Hoad turning Seeds at Hodges Do Chopping Hops Croft New plate and rails to Waggon 2 Staples

Tu 19th Cloudy & Sunny Day Hoses fetched 1 Load Chalk & fetched 1 Load Seeds Hay home Borrowed Delves Horse Oxen Carried 4 Load from Round Banks & 3 Loads in the other two Meadows stacks up Hoad Maid Mother Hoad David Nich Thos Hoad Father

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haying Thos Wm Hoad Mowing Roling Squash? mendied 2 Staples

W 20th Cloudy & Sunny Day Horses Carried Old Evenden Chucks Do 50 Faggots to Mr Pankhurst & fetched load of Chalk from Chithurst Oxen plough Headlands at the Banks Hodges Do Loaded 1 Load at Calves Lodge Thos Hoad Chopping Do Haying Mowing Thistles & Fields Dame Haying Thistles Do Martha Haying Thistles Do Thos Wm Hoad Mowing finisd began P Croft New plate for Ring Pin Th 21st Cloudy & Summer Day Horses & Oxen plough Morng Aftn Carried 2 Load Hay Calves Lodge finised Do 2 C Meadow 1 Home 1 C Lodge Mast Hoad Dame Martha Nich David Mary Hoad Haying Thos Wm Hoad Mowing finished began C W Meadow 2 plough shares Sharp 1 Cother laid Prong steel put on Carpenter Winchester

F 22nd Cloudy Sunny Day Horses & Oxen plough finised Morng Aftn Oxen Carried 3 loads Hay Home Horses Do fetched Load Roots from 9 Acres home and Carried 1 load Hay Thos Hoad Nich David unloaded hay Calves Lodge Do Haying all Womwn Do Thos Wm Hoad Mowing finised Boy Clearing Chalk turned Horses into 9 Acres Old Robbins made Coal pit

S 23rd Clear Hot Day Horses fetched 2 Loads roots Do Finisd & Carried 8 Load Hay to Oxen Stack Oxen Do ploughing in Peas 9 Acres Thos Hoad pooking out W Hoad Mowing Round Hodges Do carried 1 Load home stack & 2 Do to Oxen Stack Thos Hoad Haying Woman Do finised Chapple Meadow Winchester set up Gate at the poun(d) Boir Old Robbins Do New set Gate Irons

A 24th Clear Day Very Warm

M 25th Clear Day Horses fetch Chalk Do Carried 2 loads of Hay from C W Meadow Oxen Carried Ashes into C Meadow & Carried 3 loads Hay from Pond Croft & 1 from C W Meadow Thos Hoad Haying Do Women Thos Wm Hoad Threshing Wheat Old Robbins Fird pit borrowed 2 horses W Harmer lent Delves Ox Do

T 26th Clear Day Horses fetch Load Chalk Borr'd 1 Horse Mr Delves Oxen plough Elias David Pooked out Thos Hoad Nich Haying Round? Hodges Thos Wm Hoad Threshing Kiln Barn tilling Old Rob bins Do New shoe for traveler Horse

W 27th Clear Day Horses Carried Load Hay from Hodges & tip C Lodge stack Oxen plough Thos (Hoad)

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Thrashing Thos Hoad Mowing Thistles Foot Laid rivet Drove in Rods & Hodge? Old Robbins Kiln Burnt

Th 28th Hot Clear Day Tempest Night Oxen plough Horses Do Headland Thos Wm Hoad Thrashing Thos Hoad Thistle Mowing Brook Kiln Burns put out Old Robbins Foot Laid

F 29th Clear & Cloudy Horses Oxen plough Thos Wm Hoad Thrashing Thos Hoad Gapping Making Lime places 13 Acres Thistle Mowing Old Robbins put on 2 Staples & Haps (hasps) for Gate

S 30th Cloudy Morng Clear Aftn Oxen plough Hors es emptied Lime Kiln Carried 5 Loads into 13 Acres Thos Thos Wm Hoad Do Kiln Burns Do Thos Wm Hoad Thrashing Thos Do Casting Dung Stable to 4 New Shoes for Mare

S 31st Clear Day

M 1st Aug tempest Morng Hard Showr Coudy afternoon Horses & Oxen plough Thos Hoad pooking out share sharp? Wm Hoad Mowing Trefoil Hodges Broke Wheel plough Do Chop of foot plough

T 2nd Coudy Day Horses & Oxen Plough Thos Hoad Pooked out Thos Wm Hoad Thrashing Finised Cleaned 17 Sacks 3 Bushel Wheelers mended two Plough Wheat Grown on Both Farms 23£ 2s 3d peas 2.5 B oats 14.5.4.

W 3rd Foggy Morng Clear Day Oxen plough Horses Carried 65 Loads of Moul into 9 Acres with 2 Carts 3 Hoads Filling Foster shovlg Henry Hoad spreading Do 3 Hoads Do Spreading plough share sharp Dame Hoad Stripping Hops P Garden

Th 4th Clear Day Oxen plough Horses Carrd 71 Loads Moulings 2 Hoads Do Dame Stripping Hops New timber chain

F 5th Cloudy Day Showrs Misty Rain Horses carried 60 loads of Moul Do 3 Fillers 1 Spreader Oxen plough. Dame Hoad Stripping Hops

S 6th Cloudy Showry Rain Oxen Carried 2 Loads Straw from Barn to Hay Stacks & ploughed 9 Acres Do Carried 1 Load Trefoil to Oxen yd stacked Horses Carried 51 Loads of Moul 4 Hoads Do Do Carried 1 Load Trefoil Hoads Do Honeysett Thatched Stack Hodges Dame Hoad Stripping Hops N Blacksmith to Remove Finised Carrying Mould No Loads 253

A 7th Cloudy & Windy Day

M 8th Cloudy Windy Day Showr Rain Morng Horses & Oxen Curtis' Harmer's Delves Teams fetched

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13 Loads Thos Hoad Bagd 3 Do Hoppers began
WE HAVE A GAP FROM MONDAY 9TH AUG –FRIDAY 23RD SEPT (FOR HOP PICKING?)
S 23rd Cloudy Day Horses plough Oxen Carried (Note from Mick should be 24th)
15 Pockets Hops to Heathfield Do Load Bins Carrd
P field Hoppers Finishd Brook Thos Hoad baged
3 Pockets Thrashed Flourin Oats sold 5 lambs Waters 39s per lamb

A 24th Cloudy Day Showry Morng (Note from Mick should be 25th)

M 26th Cloudy Day Horses fetched 35 Cwts of Sea Coals from Pevensey Oxen Rolling 9 Acres Thos Hoad Trod 7 Bags Hoppers began P Field Weighed of 9 pockets 3 Lamb straid into B Farm

T 27th Cloudy Day Horses fetched 12 Hop bins from Wm Harmer Do Loaded timber Drawed to Windmill Hill Oxen plough 9 Acres Thos Hoad Thrashing Wheat 2 Removers for 2 Horse staple

W 28th Rainy Day Horses to Laughton John Baker Thrashing Oats Thos Hoad Wheat Do Hoppers

Th 29th Rain Morng Horses Warping Round Banks Hodges John Baker spreading Mould Huglet Field Thos Hoad Thrashing Hoppers Do Bogt 2 Pockets Weighed 5 Pockets 2 Masons & Boy 2 Carpenters

F 30th Windy Day Horses Load timber drawd to Turner Green John Baker spreading Mould Thos Hoad trod 3 Pockets Thrashing Hoppers 2 Masons & Boy Father Bought Ram for 43£ at Pinyons Cole? Street? 47£

Oct 1st Cold Windy Day Horses to Laughton & to Lewes for 2 Chals (chaldrons) Coal for E Standon Oxen plough 9 Acres Hoppers Thos Hoad Thrashing Oats

A 2nd Clear & Windy Day

M 3rd Clear & Windy Horses Warping Oxen Plough Hoppers Thos Hoad Bag 22 Pockets Thrashing Do David fetch Beast from Winchelsea Very Poor

T 4th Clear Day Horses plough Finised Oxen 1 Cart spreading Lime 2 spread Cart Coals Siftings Chapl Meadow Helping hopperts Thos Hoad Thrashing Cleaned 6 Sacks 3 Bushls Wheat

W 5th Clear Day Horses Harrowed R B field Foster Seeds Barn? Cobham wheat John Baker Thos Hoad P poling? Finish Hoping Father Bought 10 Lambs for £9 of Mr Whoodham Hailsham

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T 6th Cloudy Day Horses Plowing in Cobham Wheat in 13 Acres John Baker Hn Hoad Spreading Lime 13 Acres Thos Hoad Thrashing Oats Hoad Do Wheat Old Striping Poles

F 7th Cloudy Day Horses Plough Oxen spreading Lime Old Hoad striping Poles Thos Hoad

Thrashing Hoad Do Payd Hoppers 1/- Bush

S 8th Clear Day Horses Plough Oxen finished Lime spread both fields Old Hoad Striping Poles Croft Thos Hoad Thrashing Hoad Trod 6 Pockets

A 9th Frosty Morng Clear Day Mr Winchest er Preach Chaple

M 10th Frosty Clear Day Horses & Oxen Plough Thos Hoad Thrashing Hoad Do Thrashing Old Hoad Strip ping Poles Hny Hoad Do

T 11th Cloudy Day Horses & Oxen Plough Thos Hoad cleaned 12 Bush'l Wht Thos Henry Hoad thrashing Thos Hoad Thrashing Old Hoad Striping Poles

W 12th Cloudy Day Horses & Oxen Plough Thos Hoad Trod 7 Pockets Hops Finished Hnr Hoad Thrashing Thos Hoad Cleaned 2 Qtrs Barley 10 Bushel Oats Old Stripping Poles

Th 13 Cloudy Day Horses Oxen Plough Finished Thos Hnr Hoad Thrashing Nich fetched 2 Sacks Wht from Cowden

F 14th Coudy Day Showr Rain Horses Draft 13 Acres Finish & Oxen 3 Carts Carried 24 Loads Dung from P field 10? Acres Thos Hoad Nichs Do Thos Hnr Hoad Thrashing Cleand 21 B Wht Old Hoad Stack Poles I Weighed of Hops 99 cwt 2 qtrs 15 lb in the whole growth

S 15th Showry Day Horses Ploughing in the H Old Brown Straw in 8 Acres Oxen 3 Carts Carried 21 Loads Dung Do Nich Thos Hoad Thos Hnr Hoad Scouring out firs in the 13 Acres Do Thrashing Old Stacking Poles Hnr Gilbert Painted 2 Gates

A 16 Clear Day

M 17th. Cloudy Day Showry Morg Horses & Oxen plough Thos Hoad Spreading Dung 8 Acres finish Thos Hnr Hoad Girls Nich David Diging up Potatoes Kiln field Old Hoad stacking Poles put 3 Hogs in the Pound

T 18th Showry Day Horses & Oxen plough Thos Henr Hoads Girls Nichs Potatoing Croft Garden Thos Hoad Carried 3 Loads Dung 8 Acres Carried 3 Do Wht to Garden fetched 5 Sacks Wht Back Old Hoad stacking poles

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W 19th Showry Day Horses & Oxen plough Thos Hnr Hoad Thrashing Old Hoad Stacking Poles gave 4 Others to Mr Erry Heathfield Thos Hoad Carr Th 20th Cloudy Day Horses plough (oxen fetched) John Baker Scowring out Water Carrng sp dg? Dung 8 acres Thos Hnr Hoad Thrashing Thos Hoad Thrashing Oats Old Hoad Stakg Poles sold 1 pair of 3 yearlg steers at Rotherfield Fair for 2. 2.15

F 21st Frosty Morng Clear Day Horses finished 8 Acres Oxen Carried 98 Pockets Hops to Mr Parker Thos Thos Hnr Hoad Girls Potatoing Old Hoad stacking Poles G Guy stripping poles P Garden fetched New Waggon from Wheeler

S 22nd Misty Morng Cloudy Day Horses Warpg 9Acres Thos Thos Hnr Hoad Girls Potatoing John Baker fetched Gater? home I pooking out plat 3 Hoad scouring firs & Tares

A 23rd Cloudy Day Tethered Oxen Hay Straw Several weeks before

M 24th Clear Day Horses plough Oxen Do Broke plough Dung Carry 9 Acres Thos Hoad Do G Guy Striping Poles

T 25th Rain in the Night Cloudy Day Horses fetch 2 Sacks Wht from Cowden ploughed Thos Wm Hoad Thrashing Wht G Guy Striping Poles

W 26th Cloudy Day Horses Harrowed 9 Acres Father herdsmans Oxen plough Thos Wm Hoad striping Poles Archard Thos Hoad Thrashing Oats 2 Carpenters

T 27th Cloudy Day Horses Harrow Oxen plough Thos Wm Hoad Stacking Poles 2 Carpenters Thos Hoad Thrashing

F 28th Cloudy Day Horses Harrow sow'd with old straw Wht Oxen plough finished Thos Wm Hoad Stripping Poles pound Garden G Guy & Thos Hoad spreading Mouls Hugt field Hodges

S 29th Rain Aftn Thos Hnr Hoad Striping Poles Morng Aftn Thrashing Horses & Oxen plough Huglt field Hodges Thos Hoad cleand 4 Sacks Oats Thrashing Barley G Guy Striping Poles

A 30th Cloudy Day Mr Beaufay preached at Chp

M 31st Cloudy Day Horses Harrow plough Hodges Finished sowing Old straw & Cobham Wht Oxen Do plough Thos Wm Hoad G Guy stripping Poles Thos Hoad Thrashing Cleaned 1 Sack of Wheat

Nov 1st

Tuesday Misly Day Horses 2 Carts Carried 23 Loads of Dung in Hodges spread Headland Baker Do Thos Henry Hoad Thrashing Thos Hoad Thrashing Morng Aftn Cleaving Logs fetched Hailsham Cow home from Marsh Shut up to fat with Potatoes & Barley Straw

W 2nd Cloudy Day Horses Carried 34 Load Dung Ashes finishd Thos Hoad Baker Do Thos Hnr Hoad Thrashing Cleand Nichs I 3 Sacks 2 Bush Barley Carried to Windmill

Th 3rd Cloudy Day Horses Carried 2 Load Hop Bines from Croft Garden to P Field 1 Load Poles home & 1 Load Bines in Orchard to Hodges yard stack I Do Oxen 2 Carts Carried 30 Loads of Dung from Chl yard to CH Meadow Thos Hoad Do Thos Hnr Hoad Thrashing

F 4th Cloudy Day Drops Rain Horses 2 Carts Carried 32 Loads Dung from P Field to Croft Gard en I shevld Oxen Carried 28 Load Dung CWM &12 Chpl Meadow Thos Hoad Do Thos Hnr Hoad Thrg

S 5th Rainy Day Horses 1 Cart Carried 16 Loads Dung from yd to the Meadow Oxen Carried 28 loads Dung C Meadow & Thrashing Thos Hoad Do Thos Wm Hoad Cleand 15 Sacks 3 Bushl Wheat

A 6th Cloudy Day Mr Chuttende from Bright on preached at Heathfield Chaple

M 7th Clear Day Horses 1 Cart Carried 19 Load of Dung into Chaple Meadow from yd Finishd John Baker Thrashing Oats Cleand 5 Sacks 2 Bushels Thos Hoad Stubb Mowing High Field Hodges Thos Hoad Fersy field Do Hnr Hoad 8 Acres Mr Gilbert Painted 2 Gates

T 8th Cloudy day Horses Carried 16 Sacks 1 B of Wht to Mr Blackmans Mill Wheat 56½? per Bushl Head Do Tails 50½ per Bushl at 17£ per Load Do Loaded load Slabs & Brought home John Baker Thrashing Barley Thos Hoad Hnr Thos Hoad Stubb mowing

W 9th Frosty Morng Cloudy Day Horses Carried Hop Bines from Orchard Garden Ox's Yard Nichs Load Slabs from Grimes Wood John Baker Thrashing stubb Mowers G Guy Stubb Mowing B Field

Th 10th Clear Day Horses Carried Hop Bines into P Field Hop poles Home John Baker Thrashing Stubb Mowers

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F 11th Frosty Morng Cloudy Day Horses Clear P Garden from Poles David I stack Stubb Mowers Finished Thos Hoad Mowing Litter Firsy Field

S 12th Rain Morng Clear Aftr Wm Foster sprdg Dung Chaple Meadow Thos Hoad Thrashg Thos Wm Hoad Thrashing

A 13th Cloudy Day

M 14th Cloudy Day Horses Carried 1 Load Brakes (bracken) & 1Do Stub ble to Calves Lodge 2 Loads from 8 Acres to Chaple Yd I Raked Thos Hoad Thrashing & Foddering Baker ill Thos Hnr Hoad Thrashing

T 15th Showrs Misty Rain Horses Carried 3 Stubble Chapple Cloase I Do Home Thos Hoad Thrashing Thos Wm Hoad Thrashing

W 16th Rain Morng Clear Aftr Horses Carried 2 Loads Stubble Chp Yd 1 Load Fircy Field 8 Load 8 Acres Thos Hoad Thrashing Thos Hnr Hoad Thrashing

Th 17th Frosty. Morng Cloudy Day Horses Carried 5 Loads Stubble into Hodges Yard I Rake Thos Hnr Hoad Cleand 12 Sacks 1 Bushl Wht Thrashing Oats Taing? Oats Nichs Do G Guy Cutting Grimes Brook Gill (Ghyll)

F 18th Cloudy Day Horses carried 10 Sacks 3 Bushl Wht to Mr Smith Mill at £17 pr Load Thos Hoad two Carpenters raking Lodge Pound Field Hnr Hoad spreading Dung Chp Meadow G Guy Wood Cutting Horses Carried 2 Loads Stubble Hodges 2 Loads Grinets 5 Loads High Field

S 19th Rain Night Cloudy Day Wm Foster Thos Hoad Thrashing Henry Raking up straw Chaple Meadow Thos Hnr Hoad Thrashing G Guy Wood Cutting Drove Oxen into Yard Put Pair 2 Yearling Steers out to keep at John Bland

A 20th Showry Day

M 21st Cloudy Day Horses Jobbing Both 1 Carts John Baker Thrashing Thos Hoad Hawth Faggots Fircy Field Thos Hnr Hoad Thrashing G Guy Wood Cutting 2 Carpenters Marking sheep Bridge Ringlet? river

T 22nd Clear Frosty Day Horses Drawing Hop Poles of Garden to the other End Baker Thrashing Thos Hoad spredg Dung Chpl Meadow Thos Hnr Hoad Thrashing

W 23rd Frosty Morng Cloudy Day Horses 2 Carts Carried

32 Load of in Dung first part Pound Garden John Bak er Do Thos Hnr Hoad Nichs cleaning Oats G Guy Wood Cutting 1 Cart fetched 100 Oil Cake from Cowden

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Nov 24th. Frosty Morng Cloudy Day Horses Carrd 30 Loads Dung Baker Do Thos Hnr Hoad Nichs Cleand 25 Sacks 2 Bushls Oats Do Brishing Old Lane Lew Faggots Do in the Wainhouse field Thos Hoad Spreading Dung G Guy Wood Cutting

F 25th Misly Day All 5 Thrashing

S 26th Rain Night cloudy Day Foster Baker Nichs Cleand 15 Sacks 3 Bushl Barley Thos Hoad spreading Dung CH Meadow Hnr Hoad Pound? Croft Hop Gar den spreading Dung CH Meadow Thos Hoad spreading Dung Diging Post holes at Hodges 2 Carpenters G Guy Wood Cutting

A 27th Clear Morng Rain Aftern

M 28th Clear Day Horses fetched Hawth Lew faggots Hop Bines Load straw pit top pound field Lodge David Father Helpd pit out Grimes Wood Thos Hnr Hoad the Horses began Lents G Guy Wood Cutting

T 29th Rain Night Cloudy Day Horses Carried 3 sack 3 Bush Barley to Mill Clearing Roots Baker shoveling Dirt about house mended Cribs Poundfield Wood Cutters

W 30th Rain Night Morng Foster Hoad Baker Raked Bush field Stubble Wood Cutting Hnr Marbr? Do

Th Dec 1st Cloudy Day Horses Carried 13 Sacks of Bar ley to Mr Everest Gardner street fetched straw from 12 Acres to Pound field Baker Thrashing W Cutting

F 2nd Clear Day Horses Fetchd Load top End from Wood Dung spreading Croft & Pound Garden Wood Cutters Baker Thrashing Mr Stanford Mr Tourle Came to Shooting

S 3rd Frosty Morng C Cloudy Day Horses fetchd 2 Loads Stubble from Bush Field to Pound field Nichs Do Baker Thrashing Wood Cutters

A 4th. Rain Morng Flood Clear Aftr

M 5th Fine Morng little Wett afternoon Carters Dung spreading Baker threshing Barley Workmen Wood cutting

T 6th Clear sunshine day little shower afternoon Horses 50 Faggots to Brigden Hill morning Carter Spreading Dung afternoon Baker & Nichs Cleand 5 sacks 3 Bushls Barley & threshing Workmen wood cutting W 7th Misty rain Horses Caried 12 bls Oats to Mrs Yorkes moved Dung Calves Lodge 3 bu Barley to Mill Baker & Henry threshing Oats Home Barn Workmen Wood cutting————

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Dec 8th Th Fine Morning till 11 Misty showers till 4 & a Wett Evening Foster spreading Dung P F hop Garden Baker H Hoad Thrashing Workmen Wood Cutting Father Bought Horse of £3 Reeves T Hoad 2 bush potatoes

Fr 9th Fine morning showry afternoon Wett evening Foster threshing Barley Baker & Henry Threshing of Oats Nichs fetched Horse home Workmen Woodcutting George 1 bushel Potato's

S 10th Cloudy nearly all day with a well afternoon Foster threshing Barley Baker & Henry oats Workmen Wood cutting A 11th Well morning Cloudy Afternoon

M 12th Cloudy & Misty rains Foster threshing Barley Baker Do Henry spreading dung Thos Hoad Senr & Wm Hoad threshing Oats Thos Hoad Kild the wight Fat Hog rest workmen Wood cutting

T 13th Windy with some rain afternoon still Evening Weighd the Hog 52 stone 3 lbs Horses Carried it to Mr Isted Pignole Ashburnham Carried 10 sacks Barley to Gardner street Mr Everest's worked new Horse first time Baker & Nichs Cleaned 5 sacks of Barley Baker mending and triming track through Gutterfield shaw Workmen Woodcutting Mr Press Preached in evening from Hebrews 2 Chapter 3 Verse New skids to new Waggon & Lock boards

W 14th Cloudy all day showry afternoon Windy Wett Evening Horses Plough Grinnetts Baker Finised the track in the Gutterfield shaw Thos Hoad threshing Oats rest workmen Wood cutting Father Mr Woods Lime feast Cow shut in yard for good

Th 15th Windy Cloudy & Showry Horses Plough H Gdn Baker threshing stub mowing Kiln Field Workmen Wood cutting

F 16th Windy showrry & Cloudy day with a still Evening Nichs bought a watch of Thos Hoad Junr & sold it to Thos Hoad Senner (Senior) Foster & Baker threshing Oats Chapel Barn Thos Hoad Senner (Senior) & Wm Hoad threshing Oast? Home Barn Henry Bozling Woodcutters not known

Sa 17th Windy & cloud all day with some rain in afternoon & Evening Foster & Baker stub mowing Kilnfield workmen Woodcutting Nichs & Henry fetched the Cold (colt) home from the Marsh

A 18th Windy & Cloudy no Wett much be few drops morning some sunshine

M 19th Windy Cloud a little Showr about 4 O'Clock Horses Plough Finnised the Grinnetts Baker stub mowing Kiln Field Workmen Woodcutting

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Tusday 20th Frosty morning Clear sunshine day & Frosty Evening Foster Henry & David stub Gooding mowing and raking Baker to Battle Father to Burwash Mr G Adams Look'd at the 11 feet Poles work men wood cutting

W 21st Frosty morning snow'd & raind soon after 10 O'Clock and a most all sorts of weather afterward & Evening Foster with Traveller & the cart brought home Betsey from Schooll in the morning & stubble mowing with Baker afternoon workmen woodcutting Master Hoad Kild a sheep at night Father went to Egypt (farm) in Morning to rushlake green afternoon

Th 22nd Frosty all day Cold SE wind sun shone out till 3 O'Clock afternoon Cloudy & Cold Horses carried 6 Quarters of Oats to Mr Blackman's Mill & Load of Stubble from Bush field to home yard Baker & Nicholas Cleand 3 sacks Head & 4 sacks tail. Baker after threshing Potato Oats the same sort that they Cleand Workmen Woodcutting G Guy Wm Hoad Thos Hoad Senner (Senior) & Thos Hoad Junior received meat for Christmas Dinner

Fri 23rd Snow in morning from the East lasted all day about an inch thick Cloud to all day Horses sell (sett?)the Waggon in the Lodge in the morning Foster & Baker threshing Oats C Barn Thos Hoad Junr & Wm Hoad threshing home Barn Thos Daw Wood cutting Grimes Wood Henry Choping hop poles. Candle went out

S 24th Verry Cold day & Cloudy Foster & Baker threshing Oats C Barn Henry choping Hop poles Workmen woodcutting

A 25th Freezing Snowing Day Christmas Day D N Oxley

M 26th Snow in the morning afterward rain thawd all day Cloudy & by night snow nearly all gone wind in NE Wm Hoad Woodcutting wether any more is not known Nichs & David wrote out some bill Father is gone to Ashburnham Place on Mr Pattenden's account & 1st Holy day

Tu 27th Cloudy & Showry all day wind SE Horses holy day keeping & Carter Thos Hoad Senr & Wm Hoad threshing Wood cutters unknown Wm & Saml Oxley came to see us

Wed 28th Rained from the preceding Evening till about 9 or 10 O'Clock a little rain afterward & some sunshine wind moved to the NE Cloudy Evening Foster & Baker threshing Henry bosling Thos Hoad Senr & Wm Hoad threshing wood cutters not known Wm & Saml Oxley visitors I forgot the flood

Th 29th Cloudy with some rain in Evening Foster & Baker thrishing Workmen woodcutting Father gone to Mayfield John Oxley came to see us & went home again with his Brother William

Dec 30th Horses Carried 1 Load of straw to Hodges in the morning Baker & Foster threshing Oats afternoon Henry Bosling in afternoon all to Hodges in the morning Father came home from Mayfield Workmen woodcutting Cloudy morning Wett afternoon

Sat 31st The last Day in the year Fine weather all day not much Cloudy Foster & Baker threshing and Cleand sack of Oats in C Barn Henry threshing home Barn Workmen wood cutting Saml Oxley went home & Wm to stream Mill wind N

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