

Oxley Diary 1815

Diary for the year of our Lord 1815

January 1st Sunday Clear clouds in the morning clear sunshine afternoon
wind in the north Father, Mother David and Elizabeth & me went to Heathfield Chapel
an exceleent sermon preached by Mr Press from Matthew 20th
chapter 32 verse

2nd M Foster & Henry with 2 Horses and cart fetched a parcel
from windmill Foster Baker Henry cleaning of oats in Home barn
James Eaton cutting up ant hill rest of the workmen wood cutting I
went to Cade Street in the morning to hear the fate of my uncle
but did not know until about 4 O'clock when we had the awful
tidings of his departure about half past 8 O'clock this morning

3rd T Foster and Henry with the horses to plow in
Furze field Baker and David cleaning oats Nicholas
and Father went to Mayfield in Sussex Rest of workmen
wood cutting G Guy come to wood cutting about 3 O'clock
James Easton gutting upp ant hill J Pain & Benjamin
came to see us Nicholas Oxley got in the bed first
David put the candle out and then to get in the bed
by dark Amen David forgot to put in how that Nicholas on
fell from horse on coming home from Mayfield a little below swife gate
dark all the way home got home about half past
eight O clock in the evening

W 4th Horses with 2 carts dung carrying carried 42 loads Foster Baker & Henry
with them from Poundfield to the young hop garden James Easton
cutting up ant hills rest workmen wood cutting John & Benjamin visitors

Th 5th Foster Baker & Henry carried 43 loads of dung from Pound
field to the young hop garden James Easton cutting up ant hill
in Silverfield rest workmen wood cutting John and Benjamin left us
for Cade Street in afternoon I brought new hat price 12/6d off Mrs Fox Rushlake
steer? brought me new sute of mourning in evening

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F 6th Horses dung carrying Poundfield garden finished some
in the Croft Baker & Easton thrashing oats workmen wood
cutting Mr Adams came to see the 14 feet poles Father and
Nicholas gone to the funeral of Nicholas Cornwell

S 7th Horses stubble carrying finished bushfield some out of
Kilnfield Baker carry stubble Easton thrashing workmen
wood cutting Father came home from Mayfield

B 8th Nicholas came home from Mayfield to Chapel in the morning Mr Press preached from Jerimiah 15 chapter 19 verse all to Chapel except Mother & Anne

M 9th Horses with 2 carts carried 19 sacks of potato oats to Bucksteep mill and dung carrying from dung mackson in Poundfield to the young hop garden Baker Beal and Easton cleaning oats Chapple Barn rest workmen wood cutting Father to Rushlake Green I went round by Ashburnham and Dallington gathering of Bull money the Waldron heifer calved before morning with a bull calf began the hay stack for the heifer in morning they cleaned 16s head 6s 1d? tail longtail wight oat

Tu 10th Horses plough in the Furzefield and finished Baker threshing barley B Bale (Beal) threshing oats H.B. Easton cutting up ant hills rest workmen wood cutting I went Heathfield for Mr Press who preached this evening on the new birth from John's Gosble 3 chapter 3 verse

W 11th Horses plough Squire field Baker C.B. threshing Beal threshing H.B. Easton cutting up ant hills in the Silverfield rest workmen wood cutting Father went to Hailsham Market I went up to Attwood's at Bodle Street wrighting out of bills for James Harmer horses brought some oats from the Chaple Barn home into the garret by assistance the Carters Baker & Beal

Th 12th Horses plough in the Squire field Baker threshing barley C.B. Beal squabed a little against the large Window afternoon threshing oats HB Easton cutting up ant hills rest workmen wood cutting Father went to Ashburnham I went to the Halfmoon market and tea'd at Mr John Wethers Junr.

F 13th Horses all shoe'd & all went to dung carrying 2 att the time & Foster feld and shelv'd Henry hasd the horses up to blacksmith's 2 att the time carried the dung from before the lime Kiln to the orchard hop garden Baker cleaned 1 sack of barley after wards threshing of oats CB Beal threshing oats HB Easton cutting up ant hills Thos Hoad & son

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Hedging nine acres rest workmen wood cutting Mr Thos Wathers brought 8 tutting sheep of Fathers at 37s per head wich is 14£ 16s Mr John Gain visitor

S 14th Horses plough in Squirefield Baker & Beal cleaning
oats C.B. morning Baker threshing CB afterwards Beal
Do oats H.B. Easton cutting ant hills rest workmen
wood cutting Mr John Gain went home in afternoon

B 15th All went to Heathfield Chapple except EA & Mo
Mr Press preached a most excellent discourse from
Genesis 24 chapter 31 verse he spoke of the feeling
of Christian and then spoke in what reason they
ought to come in to join the church of Christ here
below

M 16th Killed the fat Barren Hog in the morning &
Thos Hoad cutting out in the evening weighed according
to Davids calculation 55 stone & 6 cwt Horses finished
carrying the dung mackson away from up against
the Kiln into the orchard hop garden Baker threshing
C.B. & began the hay stack again after weighting from
wheat sowing Beal threshing HB Thos Hoad headg
ing 9 acres Easton cutting up ant hills rest
workmen wood cutting David brought the Tom
cat in almost dead and is now if not dead apparently
in a dying situation

T 17th Tom cat was found dead this morning
Horses kept holiday Foster seeking after a bacon
reek Henry chopping hop poles Baker threshing
CB Beal threshing HB in morning afterwards
dung spreading up in the Croft Thos Hoad hedg
ing 9 acres Easton cutting up ant hill rest workmen
wood cutting Father went to Heathfield I went
round? to Dallington gathering in Bull money
David drove in 7 wheel barrow loads of dung in the
House garden

18th W Horses plough in Squirefield Baker &
Beal cleaned 8 sack head & 5s 2b tail potato oats
Easton finished cutting up ant hills about 4 o'clock
then went to spreading dung in orchard hop garden
Thos Hoad & son hedging 9 acres rest workmen
wood cutting Father went to the woods corner Club
for the first time I have got a cold which is not
very pleasant but bearable through mercy should
the Lord be pleased to remove it to his own Glory in
his own good will and time is my desire

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Th 19th Horses dung & moul carrying from about house Beal & Eastone dung spreading

Baker threshing Thos Hoad hedging workmen wood cutting
I went to the Half Moon Market

F 20th Horses carried some wood to Hodges & afterwards
Baker & Easton threshing oats CB Beal dung spread
ing Poundfield hop garden Thos Hoad hedging 9 acres
rest workmen wood cutting Father went to Crawl

Saturday 21st Horses moul carrying
Hodges in Grinnets Baker & Beal thresh
ing oats CB Thos Hoad's threshing wheat HB
rest workmen wood cutting I went to Grovely
to find out a boar but he was cut

B 22nd All went to Heathfield Chapple except
Mother & Ann. Mr Press preached from Colossians 3 chapter 11 verse
But Christ is all and in all.

M 23rd Foster Baker & Horses holiday keeping Easton
and Beal threshing CB Thos Hoad Senr & Junr & Wm
Hoad threshing wheat HB Henry hop pole
chopping other workmen not known Father
went to Warbleton Church as Pall Bearer for
Mrs Coal Brother Wm visitor Mr Thos Hoad had (Mrs Anne Cole)
the sow to hog to Mr Christmas bore at the Hole in the morning

Tu 24th Horses moule carrying in the Grinnets
Foster Henry & Easton with them Baker & Beal
threshing CB Wm Hoad threshing Thos senior
Afternoon Thos Hoad junk all day Doworkmen
besides if any wood cutting Mr Richardson &
James Oxley cousins visitors Mr Press preached
up tale? from Roman's 8 chapter 33 verse brother Wm
& I went up to Gardner Street afternoon we all
went to Mr Smith's except David & Ann

W 25th Horses carried 99 faggots from Grimes
Brook shaw & our faggot stack to Mr John Guy
Senr afterwards carried 1 load of wheat straw
to Hodges Baker & Beal threshing CB 3
Hoads threshing wheat HB Easton throw
ing faggots over the river into Grimes Brook
and turning moule up in the Bushey field
there has owing the pleasant snow Been no
wood cutters since Wm Hoad has been to
threshing Mr Richardson James Oxley &
Wm my brother all went to their respective
homes in the afternoon about 1 O'clock then
went from here

Th 26th Horses moule carrying in the Croft
garden Thos & Wm Hoad Senr threshing Easton

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felling of moule Baker & Thos Hoad went aft.
barrels for Wm Akehurst Wm Hoad went in the afternoon
Father & I went to Halfmoon Market & to the Parish
meeting at Rushlake Green Beal felling moul cart?

F 27th Horses Foster Henry Easton & Beal moulung
Croft garden Baker threshing oats C.B. Thos
Wm & Thos Hoad threshing wheat H.B. I begin
the seed hay stack for the cows at night Mr Russell
visitor in the middle of the day Father went to
Priory in the evening

S 28th Horses carried moul in the Croft garden
Foster Henry Beal & Easton helped Baker threshing
oats C.B. Thos Hoad's threshing HB Wm Hoad wood cutting
Grimes wood G Guy Do Grimes Brook I had plo'd (ploughed)
Jack's moved all Bodle Street Green

B 29th We all went to Heathfield Chapple in
morning except Ann Elizabeth & Mary
Beedle Mr Press preached from Exodus 14th C 132
I liked his discourse very much Father went
to our church in afternoon and heard the
Hailsham Parson preach from these words
"Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord yea
saith the spirit for they rest from their
labours and their works do follow them."
He said it was not much of a discourse

M 30th Horses ploughing Squire field Baker threshing
CB Thos Hoad threshing HB Easton and Beal hop dig
ing Poundfield garden rest workmen wood cutting
David & I planted some Filbird Plants and
gaping betwixt the chaple mead... and Pond Croft
John Soland visitor

Tu 31st Horses plough Baker threshing CB Thos Hoad's
threshing HB Easton & Beal hop digging rest workmen
wood cutting all as yesterday Father went to Rushlake
Green David & I planted some beans & peas my uncle
Robrt Cornwell visitor to a late our (hour)

W Feby 1st Horses Hoad's Beal Easton and wood cutters
all as yesterday Baker threshing CB in morning clean
ing up the wheat straw stack in afternoon

Th 2nd Horses plough Easton Beal hop digging
as yesterday Baker threshing CB rest workmen
wood cutting I went to Halfmoon Market

F 3rd Horses Beal Easton as yesterday Baker
threshing & gapping six acres rest workmen wood cutting

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February 4th Saturday Horses plough
in the Squire field Baker threshing CB
Easton & Beal hop digging Croft Father and
I took some of George Guy's work against
and in Grimes Brook and gainst Vinesses field
rest workmen wood cutting Carters were gran-
ted some hay for the old horse or Bowler be-
fore they sole (sold) it

B 5th Mother & Ann stopt at home all the
rest went to Heathfield Chapple Mr Press
preached from Ephesians 1 Cha 13 & 14th verse

M 6th Horses finished plough in Squire field Baker
gapping & threshing Beal & Easton hop digging
Poundfield garden to Thos Hoad's & I cleaning
wheat HB cleaned 25s 2 bu Head 2s tail they had
cleaned 2 sacks before rest workmen wood cutting

Tu 7th Horses ploughing in Croft hop garden Easton
and Beal hop digging as yesterday some workmen
wood cutting Baker threshing CB I went
to meet Mr Press who preached this evening
from Proverbs 12 Cha 25 verse

W 8th Horses plough Orchard Garden Baker Beal
& Easton with cutters as yesterday
I went with Mr Press to Rushlake Green
Father & Elizabeth went to Warbleton Church to
Mr John Pattenden who died last Friday
morning about 3 O'clock aged 62 Years
cousin Sam G Oxley visitor

Th 9th Horses plough 10 acres tried the Bushey
field put it would not do Baker threshing CB
Beal Easton and David Honeysett Senr hop
digging Poundfield garden rest workmen
wood cutting Mr John and Richard Pursglove
and Phillips & C hunting around about here

Mr Russell visitor and pruned the fruit trees

F 10th Horses went twice to Bucksteep Water-Mill with 25 sacks of wheat and 2 sacks of Barley carried 1 load of wheat straw after ward up to Oxens Close for their fodder rest all as yesterday to wat? I knowd Mr Steer visitor in evening

Sat 11th Horses plough Baker threshing oats HB 3 hip diggers rest workmen wood cutting Father I & David took an of Mrs Martin cast in Grimes Wood

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B Feby 12th Father Elizabeth and Ann stopt at home rest of us went to Heathfield Chap ple Mr Press preached from the 2 Book of Peter last chapter and the last verse

M 13th Horses stood in the stable in the forenoon till about 3 O'clock afterwards carried 7 sacks of barley to mill Baker threshing in forenoon He and I cleaned 9 sacks of barley Thos Hoads threshing HB George Guy Wm Hoad and Thos Daw (with one eye) wood cutting rest if any not known

Tu 14th Horses plough 10 acres Baker threshing CB Thos Hoad junk threshing oats HB Easton and Honeysett hop digging Poundfield garden rest workmen wood cutting Mr Reed rat catching caught 7 I went to hear preaching at John Honeysett preached from Luke 19 Cha 10 verse

W 15th Horses plough Beal Honeysett & Easton hop digging Baker threshing CB Thos Hoad junk threshing all day Thos Hoad & son afternoon rest workmen wood cutting David & I took Thos Daw cast Mr John Reeves from Rushlake visitor from 1 O'clock till about or after 8 O'clock

Th 16th Horses plough in the forenoon Baker threshing in the forenoon He and I went to the Halfmoon Market and fetched the bull home Cost 18£ Thos Hoad's threshing HB some hop diggers and wood cutters but not

known

F 17th Horses plough Thos Hoad and Baker cleaning oats HB I Cornford and Beal hopped digging in Poundfield garden Honeysett and Easton stub raking Kilnfield rest of the workmen wood cutting I went to Mayfield at the appraisements of my uncles goods and found 2 more securities Father went to the Club at the Star Inn Heathfield for posicuting thieves

S 18th Horses plough Thos Hoad threshing wheat HB 4 workmen hop digging Baker threshing barley CB rest workmen wood cutting I came home from Mayfield stopt the preceding night at Frog Hole

B 19th Mother and Ann stopt at home rest went to Heathfield Chaple Mr Press preached from the 68 Psalm the 18 verse

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Beal has not been to work since Saturday
M 20th Horses plough some hop diggers and wood cutters and threshers as Saturday

T 21st Horses plough some hop diggers woodcutters and threshers as yesterday David Father and I took G Guy's cast in Grimes Wood Mr Winchester spoke in prayer Mr Press gave out the hymns and preached from Romans 6 Cha 23 verse and baptised a child and an Irishman concluded in prayers at Mr Smiths

W 22nd Horses plough in 10 acres hop diggers finished Poundfield garden Easton Honeysett & Cornford began the orchard G Guy Do in the afternoon David & I spreading dung in orchard hop garden Baker threshing CB Thomas Hoad's threshing HB Wm Hoad wood cutting some hop pole shavers Father went to Hailsham Market Mr Squires team came after fence poles

Th 23rd Horses plough broke the red plough 4 hop diggers 3 threshers and 2 men and a boy wood cutters David and I fetched 1 lump of potatoes with a pair of oxen a cart from Kilnfield into the oast I went the Halfmoon market

F 24th Horses plough Baker and I cleaned 18 sacks of barley Guy Cornford Honeysett and Easton hop digging in Orchard garden Thos Hoad threshing HB Thos Pankhurst put a handle to a

plough Wm Eavenden? Has been three days log
cleaving att two and sixpence per day Wm
Hoad Wm Farmer wood cutting Mr Reeves Rush-
lake Mr James Dann Mr Jesse Jarvis and Mr
Delves visitors

S 25th Horses carried a load of straw to Hodges
and finished plough in the 10 acres finished it Easton Cornford
and Honeysett hop digging Baker threshing CB
Thos Hoad's threshing HB Wm Hoad wood cutting
I took Wm Farmers cast in Grimes Wood David
went to Gardner Street Father to the Priory in
the morning

B 26th Father Mother Elizabeth David and I
went to Heathfield Chapple in the morning
Father Elizabeth and Mary Do in afternoon
an Irishman preached in the morning from
John 17 Cha 2nd verse in the afternoon from
Isaiah 27 Chapter and the last verse

M 27th Horses plough one went in an alley in
the crofts hop garden afterwards plough in the
Bushey field Baker threshing in the afternoon

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Thos Hoad threshing HB Wm Hoad wood cutting
Guy Easton Honeysett and Cornford hop digging
finished the orchard and began the Croft Father
went to Warbleton Workhouse sold the old sow
Master Grant visitor David and I
planted some potatoes I planted some beans
in the upper garden our young doe went to buck

T 28th Horses plough Bushey field Baker Easton
Guy Honeysett and David stup goading and rak
ing some all day Thos Hoad threshing killed
the old sow in the afternoon Baker helpt Father
sold the Old Doumadary or Hailsham Cow
to Mr Noakes for 25£ if in calf 28£ if not
Master Cornford hop digging in the croft Wm
Hoad wood cutting Mr Noakes visitor as he
past by from Dallington a going to Blackford's
Heard odd noise about ½ past 5 O'clock rumbling
thunder but see no clouds around in the East

W March 1st Horses plough Bushey field Baker
and I with oxen and a cart went to our work-
house with the old sow she weighted 49 stone and

7 lb and carried 6 sacks of potato oats to Mr Russell 4 hop diggers in the Croft 2 threshers Wm Hoad wood cutting James Harmer and Mr J Smith visitor Father went to the Club at Woods Corner Two heifers calved and lost both the calves

T 2nd Horses plough 4 hop diggers in morning Mr Honeysett went home in the afternoon Baker moul spreading in the Croft 2 threshers 1 wood cutter some hop pole shavers Father Went to Bellhurst I went to the Half Moon Market Wm visitor Mr Newman Do

F 3rd Horses plough 4 hop diggers finished Croft began the Brook 2 Hoad's and Baker cleaned wheat head 22 s 3 Bus Tail 2 sack total 24 s 3 bu Wm Hoad wood cutting some hop pole shavers I sowed my onions Wm went home in the afternoon Father went to Mr Walters at Beastons

S 4th Horses plough Oxen getting in the Traifoil seed stack Baker & Thos Hoad seed Do Wm Hoad finished wood cutting Honeysett Easton Guy Thos Hoad Junr David & I hop dressing Oxen Thos Hoad Baker and Father gathered up one load of stubble James Harmer Thos Soper Junr and Terry? Visitors

B 5th All went to Heathfield Chapple in the morning except Mary & Ann Mary went in the afternoon Mr Press preached in the morning from Psalm 11 3 verse

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Monday March 6th Horses plough in Bushey field Honeysett Baker Easton Guy Wm Hoad and I hop dressing finished the Croft in the forenoon and began the Poundfield garden Father cutting hop setts a few in the Croft afterwards in the Pound field garden David dressing in the Croft afterwards cutting hop setts Thos Hoad's threshing trailfoil Home Mr Noakes sent two boys for the fat cow in the afternoon I planted some Dwarf Marfat Peas

T 7th The carters say that they begun plough the High field at Hodges yesterday about 12 O'clock and were there to day Baker Honeysett Easton Wm Hoad G Guy and I dressing hops in the oldest part of the young garden in the morning afterwards in the new part Thos Hoad's threshing as yesterday Father and David cut out sett in the morning Mr Press preached

in the evening from from Hebrews 4 chapter
and the three last verses

W 8th Wet weather Horses carried 2 load 4 bush
els of wheat to this mill for Mr Smith at 16£
load Baker and Wm Hoad threshing of barely
CB Thos Hoad's finished threshing traifoil
in the forenoon Helpt carters in the
afternnon Mr Press went home from here
at almost 4 O'clock Henry went with him
to bring Old Jack back

Th 9th Horses plough Highfield Baker Guy
Wm Hoad Honetsett and Easton hop dressing
in the young garden Thos Hoad and I cleaned
16 sacks of Traifoil in the pug in the morning
Thos Hoad's threshing wheat in the afternoon I and
Father went to Halfmoon Market

F 10th Foster and Henry hop pole chopping
in the forenoon Baker and Wm Hoad threshing
barley in the forenoon Thos Hoad Senr
threshing HB Baker and Hoad cleaned
.....barely in afternoon Foster Henry
Easton Guy David and Honeysett stubble rake
ing Kilnfield in afternoon Wm Hoad Do a
little and finished 1 horse fetched 5 sacks
of barley from CB to HB fetched the bull
from among the oxen and put him into
the stall where the fat cow was John
Bland visitor

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S 11th Horses went to Waldron with seed Wm
Harmer and carters four teams Honeysett
Baker Easton Guy and Wm Hoad spreading
moul further end of the Croft Garden in
the foenoon all these and Father David
and I finished dressing the young hop garden
and cutting out setts in the afternoon Thos
Hoads threshing HB Thos Oxley visitor
Tailor and Walters Shoemakers Do

B 12th Father went to Mr Noakes on account
of his adagio Volti in the forenoon Mother
Elizabeth David and I went to Heathfield Cha
ple in the morning Father and Elizabeth Do
in the afternoon Mr Press preached in the morning
from the 61 Psalm latter part 2nd verse in

afternoon from Galations 4 Cha 16 verse

M 13th Horses plough finished Highfield and ploughed Mr Thos Hoads plat in rent in the morning before Snackfast to tell G Guy David Honeysett James Easton not to come to work for we had nothing for them to do owing to the whet weather Wm Hoad and Baker digging in the morning in the upper corner of the Orchard Garden afterward in the young Orchard or Wenhouse Brook Thos Hoad's threshing Father went some where Heathfield ward but I don't know where from morning till night Mr Harris and Mr Jas Phillips Game Keeper visitors a few minutes In the afternoon

T 14th Horses plough further end of the Croft Hop Garden Baker Baker spreading moule at the same place Wm Hoad digging young orchard Thos Hoad's threshing Mr P Pankhurst and a man from Winchelsea to see the lambs visitors

W 15th Horses finished further end of the Croft at plough in morning afterwards ploughed Bakers plat Baker digging Garden ground in Orchard Hop Garden in morning afterwards helpt horses plough his plat Thos Hoad's threshing Wm Hoad hedging 13 acres David Honeysett witeting? Lodge and Barn I went to Mayfield on my uncles business Coley Cow calved in the morning about 7 or 8 O'clock

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March 16th Horses helpt holy day except Colier who went to mill for Hog Corn Foster chaff cutting rest of the day Henry digging Headland of the Poundfield Hop Garden Baker Do in afternoon Thos Hoad's threshing Father went to Mr Counts and Mr Parker and Half moon I came home from Mayfield Wm Hoad hedging

F 17th Horses carters and Baker brought 3 loads of oat straw from Wm Isted's to Chaple Barn Wm Hoad hedging Father went to Burwash in afternoon Thos Hoad's threshing

S 18th Horses carried some ash from Grimes Wood to Penny

trap Daws in the morning afterwards fetched some clog and some thatching rods from Grimes Wood and set it down against the pound David Father and I helped David and Father took Wm Hoads cast of wood I went to carry a note for Mr Hall to Mr Parker's Cade Street Baker digging poundfield Wm Hoad hedging Thos Hoads threshing home barn

B 19th Father Elizabeth David and I went to Heathfield Chaple in morning Mary Do all day Mr Press preached in morning from Kings 2 Book 4 Chapter latter part 26 verse in afternnon from Hebrews 11 Chapter 2 first verses Mr Ellis told Father of his Adagio Volto et Staciato

M 20th Horses carried two hundred Kiln Faggots from Grimes Wood to Wm Harmers Baker Easton Guy & I hop dressing in Orchard Garden David cutting setts Father went to Cade Street I went to Priory in the evening Thos Hoad's threshing Wm Hoad hedging

T 21st Horses carried 2 loads stubble in home yard and 2 loads into Ox yard from kiln field finished David helpt Thos Hoad's threshing Wm Hoad hedging Baker Easton Guy and hop dressing Father cutting setts Father David and I went to Mr Smith's to Mr Press preached from 2 Thessalonians 1 Cha 88? verses Mr Chas Woodhams Mr Delves Mr Sam'l Verrell Visitors Mr John Fox Senr died at 11 O'clock Thursday

W 22nd Foster bosling Henry hop pole chopping morning hop dressing afternoon Baker David and I W(ork?) all day in Brook garden Three Hoads and Easton stacking kiln faggots in Grimes Wood

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Father went to Hailsham Market Mr Verrell went home Mrs Selmes left her place

T 23rd Horses drawed 2012 13 feet from the wood to the Pound field garden not into it Baker helpt 2 Hoad's Easton & Guy stacking Kiln Faggots David and I cutting setts in Brook garden and dressed a few hills in the Orchard in the morning but twas too wet Father went to the Halfmoon market Wm Hoad hedging

Good Friday Spreading at Chapple but more went to hear from here Horses drew 2400/12 feet poles from the wood to Pound field Baker helped them 2 Hoad's and Easton stacking of faggots John Marten came after 14:00 hop setts in afternoon man came to see the stray sheep but did not own them

S 25th Horses drew 3000 12 feet poles in to the Pound field Thos Hoad Senr & Easton finished stacking Kiln Faggots Baker helped carters Wm Hoad David & I finished Brook and orchard hop gardens and cut out the set in the forenoon Wm Hoad gaping afterwards at Hodges Father went to Heathfield

B 26th All went to Heathfield Chapple except Ann in the morning Mr Press preached from Philipians 2 chapter 9th 10th and 11th verses I stopt down at the Crown instead of going to Chapple in the afternoon with Mr Steers and Mr Mepham Wm Foster left the horse

M 27th Wm Hoad took the horses wet weather all day all at holiday keeping Father went the Easter meeting at church Mary Beadle went away

T 28th Thos Hoad and John Baker made the Garden hedge Wm Hoad chaff cutting I went to Mayfield Father went to Heathfield

W 29th Wm Hoad 2 horses and Millers cart went to Mayfield Thos Hoad Baker and Easton making a bridge up in the wood I came home from Mayfield John Bland too Mr Phipps visitors Forgot to mention T Hoad Baker & Easton cleaned 2. cwt 2. Qt 3. lb Wheat in afternoon

T 30th Horses had the cart home in the

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morning carried 15 sacks of Barley to Dalington and carried some stakes and chucks from the wood to Hodges Baker moul spreading in Grinnitts Thos Hoad killed a hog boar and I helped Thos Hoad and Easton threshing

wheat HB Father went to the Halfmoon
Market Mr Batup visitor

F 30th (31st) Horses carters and Baker carried 600
12 feet poles and 1388 13 feet poles in to
the Pound field from the wood Thos Hoad and
Easton the last of the Brown Eyeshell (Eggshell?)
Wheat in the morning then and I clean
15 bushels the last of the same above
mentioned Father went to Heathfield

April 1st Hoad drew 1900 13 feet
poles into the Pound field from the wood
Baker helpt Thos hedging orchard hop gar
den against the Brook I went to Priory in morning

B 2nd Father Mother Mrs Selmes Elizabeth
and I went to Heathfield Chapel in
morning Mr Press preached from
Deuteronomy 33 Cha middle part 16 verse
in afternoon from last Cha Peter 14 verse
~~David~~ Jinny & Ann? went David
went to Hurstmonceaux in morning
Malachi 4 Cha 2nd verse was the priest sur-
mon text

Mon 3rd Horses drawing hop poles in
young garden from old part to the
new carter sharpning hop poles Thos
Hoad hedging Baker David and I
helpt Horses Father went down in
marsh Wm visitor

Tu 4th Horses carried poles from the
Wood to the Pound field afterward fetched in
the potatoes from the Brook and Kiln field Easton
sharping hop poles Thos Hoad hedging Baker
helpt horses Mr Press preached from 2 Corinthians
5 Chap 14 & 15 verses

W 5th Horses and Baker carried some wheat
straw from Home Barn and stacked it up
against the Ox yard Thos Hoad hedging
Guy Foster and Old Dann hop poling in
Croft I went to Cowbeach and Gardner St
Wm Oxley went home

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Mr T Mepham and a boy visitors with 48 sheep

Th 6th Horses went to Saunders Mill after seed
Baker hop digging in morning and he and I
cleaned about a load of oats he afterwards
went to hop digging in Brook Mother and Elizabeth
went to Uncle Wm Oxley's Father went to Heath
field David went sheep to Black horse Thos Hoad
hedging Foster Guy and Dan hop poling Croft
Mr Batup borrowed Duke & Diamond

F 7th Horses harrow in the 10 acres Baker
and I sowed 10 acres of Black except 2
bushels of white oats and carried 9
sacks of wheat to mill with 4 oxen &
a cart Thos Hoad hedging Guy Dann &
Foster hop poling Croft Mr J Ellis visitor
Father Mother and Elizabeth out visiting
at J Waters Easton sharpening poles

S 8th Horses harrow 10 acres Baker &
I with 4 oxen yesterday and to day car-
ried 26 sacks of Head and 1 sack Tail
wheat to mill Baker went with
oxen to Priory with 4000 hop setts
and to J Wood after 5 sacks of Rye Grass
seed he and with oxen drew 350 12
feet poles from wood to Croft garden
rest workmen as yesterday J Bland
Uncle Wm Oxley Mr Buss visitors Father
went to four mile to Mr J Blackman

B 9th Father Mother David Elizabeth
and I went to Heathfield Chapple in
morning Father Elizabeth and Jinny
in afternoon Mr Press prached from James
2 Cha 19th verse in morning Deuteronomy
33 Cha 25th verse afternoon Mrs Selmes
Went to Hurstmonceaux Chapple
Morning

M 10th Horses harrow 10 acres and Bushy
field oxen fetched 350 12 feet poles from wood
to Croft Garden Baker David and I helpt and
measured up 18 sacks of oats morning Baker
threshing David harrow and I & Wm Hoad sowed
Bushey field with 5 sacks of White Oats after
wards 3 hop polers in Croft Easton sharpening
poles Thos poling young Garden Father
went to Heathfield

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11 Tuesday Horses & Wm Hoad harrow in the Bushey field Baker threshing and dug maturing in Kilnfield David and I sowed the Bushey field with seeds and drove our three barren cows 2 yearling heifers from Thos Isted's? down into marsh Old Smoke calved Guy Foster and Old Dan poling Croft Thos Hoad and I carters poling young garden I went to prayer meeting J Honeysett's in evening

W 12th Horses drew hop poles from the Pound field into the young garden Baker helpt rest of the workmen as yesterday Father Elizabeth David and I went to the Heathfield Association in morning Father and I staid the evening Mr Winchester and Mr Drury? in morning and Mr Thomsett an Irishman in evening

Th 13th Horses harrow in Squires field Baker and I sowed 19 sacks of Oats in Squire field and found some Winttles around the wheat stack David I and Father turn? the Friesians the 5 calves and 4 colts into the Kiln field Easton and Thos Hoad poling young garden Foster Guy and Dan finished Croft yesterday and began the orchard garden and were there to day Crowerst farrier visitors and drew a dead lamb that had not the sheep and they killed her

F 14th Horses harrowed in the Squirefield and Baker sowing seeds three hop polers in orchard Garden and 2 in young garden and Dame Dann hop tying Father David and I went to Heathfield Fair and sold Beast & Lively to Mr Gorringe beyond Brighton for 41£ 15s 0d

S 15th Horses finished harrow in Squirefield and fetched the poles from Thirteen acres to the young garden Baker scouring out vero in Bushy fields in morning he and I cleaned the last of the oats 4 sacks of Head and Tail and 7 sack and a bushel of barley Father David I Wm Hoad and Baker loaded 1000 14 feet poles on two waggons rest workmen as yesterday Mrs Selmes came home from Silverash after having been there some time Baker had Duke and Diamond home

B 16th Father Elizabeth & I Chapple all day Mother David and maid in morning Mrs Selmes in afternoon Mr Press preached from Luke 15 Cha and 2 verse in the morning and from the 7 verse in the afternoon

M 17th Horses and oxen drew 1000 14 foot poles

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to down gate and loaded 500 14 feet and 1000 12 feet on 2 waggons a woman and a boy came after the strayed sheep after having been with us ever since the 1st of December last Dame Dann hop tiers and some other with her Thos Hoad & farm carters in young garden and Wm Foster in Brook and Old Dann & G Guy in orchard hop polers Richd Winchester visitor and marked some in Grimes wood we worked new waggon first time with oxen

Tu 18th Horses and oxen drew hop poles as yesterday rest as yesterday except G Guy who left of at noon all went to meeting at Mr Smith's except Mrs Selmes & Ann Mr Press preached from Gallations 1 Chapter 23 verse Mrs Bland visitor and Eliza her daughter visitor in afternoon Mr Nathan Tailer in evening

W 19th Horses harrowed and shimed the Furze field I sowed it with barley and helpt them shim Baker & oxen roling Eight Acres Mr Button team came after 2000 Old 12 feet poles Thos Hoad & Easton young garden Foster Guy in Brook & Old Dann in orchard hop poling Master Buss came after sack of barley and 1 sack of oats

Th 20th David & I sowed the Highfield with oats and seeds and horses harrowed them in Baker with 6 oxen roling Eight Acres rest workmen as yesterday Father and I went to Halfmoon Butons team came after 1000 more 12 feet poles 2 heifers calved

F 21st Father I Baker & David helpt carters load 100 peabow faggots Horses drew them to Mr Russells rest workmen came but did not do much because of the wet weather

S 22nd Wm Hoad chaff cutting and had 2 Horses shewed Baker finished threshing barley and Henry and I helpt clean it Thos Hoad and Easton casting up dung in Calves Lodge & Poundfield Old Dann hop poling orchard Foster hop digging in the Brook a little wile showery weather all day

B 23rd All went to Chapple except Mother & Ann in morning I stop afternoon Mr Press preached in morning from John 10th Cha 3rd and 4th verse Proverbs But the righteous are not so for they shall shine forth more and more unto the perfect day. Was his text in afternoon

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24 Monday Horses Wm & Henry Hoad's & Baker David drawing 13 feet poles and chord wood from Grimes Brook Foster Guy poling hops in Brook Wm Dann in archer Easton & T Hoad poling Pound garden Dame Dann tighing hops in the P garden Thos Turk?? visitor I went to Frog Hole and the start for London

25th Tuesday Horses Wm & H Hoad's and Baker and David a clearing chucks from the Croft Brook and archer gardens and also the top of Poundfield Foster poling hops in brook & orchard Guy Eastone and Thos Hoad poling hops in Pound garden Thos Hoad killed at patherish sheep I went to London

26 Wedne'y Horses Wm Hoad Baker fetched some bushes from the wood to Chapel mead(ow) and silver field afterward fetched 1 load of hay from Calves Lodge to the hay loft and then cleared croft and Brook garden of old poles Wm Dann sharped poles in top Poundfield T Hoad Eastone & Guy poling pound garden Wm Foster finished potting (potatoing) Archer H Hoad and David went into the market with 5 yearling calves and 2 2 yearling colts Jn Bland and T Delves visitors

27 Thursday Horses Wm & H Hoad's and Baker carried 49 loads of dung up into the Kiln field Thos Hoad Eastone Foster Guy and Dann sharpening poles from the great stack in Poundfield Father David Selmes went to Sobers sale

28 Friday Horses Wm & H Hoad's harrow for John Waters Hodgeskins oxen Thos Hoad and David drawing pole into Pound afterwards Thos Hoad poling and Eastone Foster and Dann David carry of poles from that garden Dame Dann potatoing I forgot for this 2 day past She was a dog wood scraping Mrs Flurence Mrs Waters and Mr Waters visitors

29 Horses Wm & H Hoad's and Baker carried 45 loads of dung in to the kiln field oxen Thos Hoad and David chuck carrying Foster Eastone Dann poling hops finished in morning Eastone & Foster casting up dung afterwards some hop tying croft Father went in to the marsh 1 Heifer calved

B 30th All went to Heathfield Chapel in morning except the maid maid we(nt)? in afternoon Mother & Ann stopt Mr Press

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preached in morning from Isiah 41 Cha 17 verse in afternoon from Job 17 Cha 9 verse I came home from London

M May 1st Wm Hoad & Henry shiming Poundfield garden David & I shiming young orchard T Hoad & I drew vere? in morning David & I shiming with carters rest day Thos Hoad and Easton potato planting Wm Foster went to Frog hole to Mr Cornwell after a pig 2 week old cows turned out day Miss Gells visitor some hop tiers Baker oxen ordering 3 meadows

T 2nd Horses Wm & H Hoad and I shiming young garden David helpt in morning went down in the marsh with two cows and 2 calves in afternoon Wm Foster setting up hop poles to burn? and hop chopping in morning helpt shim in afternoon Thos Hoad gapping at several places Easton planting potatoes some hop tiers Mr Press preached in evening from 1 Samuel 2 Cha 8 verse David sore him I Baker oxen roling 9 acres

W 3rd Horses shiming young garden till about 3 O'clock and then began the Croft oxen Baker drused Calves Lodge meadow and Hodges in forenoon Baker helpt maid carry up chucks in afternoon T Hoad & Easton hop chopping orchard garden Foster & I help carters Father went Hailsham Market Mr J Elis & Mr Counts maid visitors Mrs Selmes went to Mr Newington's at Bines in her road to Mayfield

Th 4th Wm & H Hoad's Foster & I shiming in Croft garden with 4 horses 2 shimers Baker gaping silverfield Thos Hoad & Easton hop chopping orchard garden Wm Oxley visitor Father went to Half moon Market

F 5th Horses & oxen Wm Hoad Henry Hoad Thos Hoad Baker Foster James Phillips & dogs
Father & I got the wheat stack on in 10 loads
in the morning finished about ½ past 1 O'clock
carters Foster Baker & I with two teams
in 2 load fetched the chord wood and faggots
from the 13 acres Easton all day Thos Hoad
afternoon hop chopping orchard garden
Father & Mother went to Mr Smith's is
Visitor some hop tiers yesterday and to
day Mr T Bennett visitors. Wm Oxley
went home in morning

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S 6th Horses carried 1 chord of wood to
Mr Goldsmith at Rushlake and 100 faggots
to Wm Hoad's Bodle Street oxen 100 faggots
to Mr Goldsmith's Rushlake and loaded
100 faggots and sett out at sannells
T Hoad Foster & Easton hop chopping Mr James
Dann sons visitors with with a two
yearling heifer Russell school Master &
J Viger visitors yoked steers first time

B 7th Maid and Ann stayed at home in morning
rest Heathfield Chapple Father & I stayed all
day maid came in the afternoon Mr Press preached
in morning from Isiah 32 Cha first
part 2nd verse and afternoon from Jeramiah
32nd Cha 37th and following verses

M 8th Horses harrow & plough Grinnetts oxen
went twice to Mr Goldsmith's with 100 faggots
& 1 chord of wood T Hoad & David shiming
part orchard & part Crofts Garden Foster Easton
hop chopping Croft Thos Easton visitor to J Easton
yoked steers 2nd time Baker & I alone

Tu 9th Horses plough Grinnetts finished
it oxen carried last 100 of House Faggotts
to Mr Goldsmith sett 100 out at Sannell
the 2 workmen hop chopping Baker mowed trap?
in upper garden Mr Ellis visitor in morning
Mr Charles Verrel and his wife visitors late in
evening I have forgot the hop tiers and
the tan flauers began last Saturday Win-
chesters and party Thos Hoad top loping

W 10th Horses carried 100 house faggots
to Mr Russell's oxen 100 Do Mr Crouch Flit-
ter Brook (Lane Punnetts Town) Foster & Easton hop chopping Thos
Hoad top loping timber fellers hop tiers
etc Mr Mrs Verrell went from here at 10 O'
clock David & I fishing at night

Th 11th Horses harrow and drew rows
for potatoes in Grinnetts oxen 100 faggots
to Crouchers and fetched all the 82 faggot fro `\
oast brook to our house tan flowers T
Hoad top cutting and hop tiers Foster & Easton
hop chopping man & boy from Alfriston &
J Bland visitors Father went to Lewes
this morning

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F May 12th Horses & oxen carried 100 faggots & 1
chord of wood to Mr R J Russells oxen sett 100 faggots
out at Sannells carters took harnis to pieces
ready for oiling Foster helpt Baker T Hoad
top cutting Easton top chopping tan flowers
hop tiers etc David & I drove 2 Heifers to
Burwash Fair did not sell them Father came
home from Lewes Mr Delves short visit

S 13th Foster & David shiming Brook gar-
den carters Saml Fox & Boy oiling harness
T Hoad work for self timber fellers hop tiers
etc oxen carried last 100 faggots to Mr Rus-
sells that he is a going to have sett 100 faggots
½ chord of wood out at Sannells turned horses
out in Bushey field night carter hop chop-
ping in Poundfield in morning Father & he
afternoon Do in Brook

B 14th All went to Heathfield Chaple in
morning except Ann & maid she went
in afternoon Mr Press preached from Corrinthians
1 cha 23 & 24 verses in morning & afternoon
Wit Sunday Mrs Dann visitor

M 15th Horses Foster & Henry roling oats and
something else David says as he is all most
or quite a sleep about ½ past 10 O'clock at
night. Oxen load of wood consisting of 100
faggots and ½ chord of wood carried to Mr J Waters
Rushlake T Hoad top cutting timber fellers
finished in afternoon some hop tiers Wm Hoad

went yesterday to Horsham Great
number of visitors the chief of which are
Mr James Lade & wife Sarah & Ruth Reeves
George Ellis Thos Goldsmith Chiddingly &
etc several on account of some bullocks
to be drove to Winchelsea to morrow by
G Ellis T Goldsmith and John Waters
Forgot to mention oxen carried one 100
of faggots to John Baker and brought
waggon home had a pair wheels to whee-
lers to be mended a treaty deal more
perhaps I cannot recollect not all

T 16th Horses roling ten acres & Bushey
field Henry alone oxen carried 100
faggots & 10 bundeles thatch rods to Mr
Wenhams Boreham

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T Hoad top cutting Foster hop chopping
in Brook Father I David Elizabeth & Mrs Dann
went to meeting at Mr Smith's Mr Press preached
from Numbers 14th Cha 24th verse G Elis & T
Goldsmith started early in the morning

W 17th Horses & oxen carried 200 Hund
Faggotts to Boreham shop and 15 bundles of
thatch rods to M J Scrace? T Hoad top cutting
Easton & Foster hop chopping Pound field hop
tiers Wm Hoad with horses Mr J Elis Uncle
Wm Oxley and wife aunt Bet cousin Ruth
Oxley's visitors took faggots in Broom wood

Th 18th Horses & Oxen carried 200 faggots
to Mr Pocock and fetched 200 faggots from
Broom wood to Dill Gate T Hoad top cutting
Easton & Foster hop chopping Pound field
hop tiers Messr Jer & Thos Ellis Mr Diamond
& Wm stopped for enquire visitors S Winchester
carpenter mending wattles etc

F 19th Horses & Oxen went Boreham shop
with 200 faggots and loaded up 200 from
our wood T Hoad top cutting Foster & Easton
hop chopping orchard garden Dame Dann
who has lodged here some time except
Sundays has her Pound field hops & scrypt the
Dog wood was to day a weeding with the maid
in the two upper Wheat fields some hop tiers

David went with oxen Mr Hilder & Masr were visitors brought timber Mr Stanford went home in afternoon Mr Reed visitors I forgot to mention 15 bundles thatch rods to Mr Scrace which makes 30 in all

S 20th Horses carried 100 faggots to Mr Verrell Meachams Wartling and fetched 700 bricks from Tilly Kiln oxen carried 100 faggots to Mr Loyd's Windmill Hill and 100 to Mr Wm Grant T Hoad top cutting Easton Foster hop chopping orchard weeders hop tiers etc Messr J & T Ellis Wm Oxley and J Phillips game keeper visitors Father bought Mr Ellis's house & 6 quarters of S Gold smith oxen turned out at night in silver field

B 21st All went to Heathfield Chapple in morning Father I & Elizabeth in afternoon Mr Press preached from Hebrews 11 Cha 6 verse in morning and Isaiah 45 Cha 17 verse afternoon

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M 22nd T Hoad Baker & I killed hog in morning Horses carried 50 faggots to Loyd's Windmill hill and 50 to Park Gate near Wartling ground sett? rows Grinnetts oxen 100 to Park Gate X Do and fetched home 6 sacks tares from carters T Hoad top cutting Easton all day & Foster half day hop chopping hop tiers Dame Dann weeding half day Father went down in marsh 2 boys visitors Forgot to mention horses carried ½ quarter Kiln Faggots to Bodle Street for the Parrish to go down to Huglets river & oxen carried 6 bundles thatch rods to Bellhurst to go to Mr Elfick Looker

T 23rd Horses & oxen carried 400 Kiln Faggots to Mr Goldsmith's B Kiln and 100 House faggots and 14½ feet wood to Thos Hoad's Easton Foster & Dame Dann potato setting Grinnetts David cut setts hop tiers Hilder Harriss Reed Bennett and some other visitors about the timber Father bought top wood took trees to draw to the Tet?? and to agreed to carry the timber to Pevensey sold Heifer and calf to Mr Baker near Ambererstone for 13£

W 24th Horses carried 200 faggots to B Kilns &

100 House Do to Wm Hoad's oxen carried 200
Do to Do threw new waggon over first with
200 Kiln Faggots in Mr Squires field in
Morning carried 100 House Do to T Hoads
Foster Easton potato planting Grinnetts
Dame Dann Do half day hop tiers Father
Went to Dallington Fair T Hoad top cutting
some timber hewers David help potato
planters Mr Hall visitor Father sold Tegs
for 58£ Ram died in Kilnfield Baker & I flawed him

Th 25th Horses & oxen carried 400 Kiln Faggots
to the B Kiln & horses Do 50 House Do & 10 chord
of wood to Wm Hoad oxen fetched 150 from the
to wood to our Kiln T Hoad top cutting Easton
& Foster finished planting the Grinnetts
David helpt but was unwell yesterday
afternoon and today Dame Dann & maid
pulling Kilk in Round banks some hop
tiers Mr & Mrs Delves visitors

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Dame Dann & maid pulling kilk Round
banks Mr Newman & Mr Thos Walters visitors

S 27th Horses & oxen carried 800 faggots
to B Kiln and brought home 600 bricks T
Hoad top cutting half day Easton & Foster
casting up dung some hop tiers & kilk
pullers Thos Waters J Reed? visitors David
went to Gardener Street

B 28th All went to Heathfield Chapple ex-
cept Maid & Ann in morning and except
mother Ann and I in afternoon Mr Press preached
from Timothy 2 Cha 4 verse in morning &
the 2 following verses afternoon

M 29th Both teams carried 400 faggots
to Brick Kiln and sett 400 out at Sannells
T Hoad river cutting between our Brook
and Mill Brook Easton & Foster casting
up dung at Hodges Hop tiers David puld
kilk half day in Round Banks Mrs
Wimble Newman at Alfriston & Mr & Mrs
Press visitors Old Hive bees swarmed

T 30th Teams carried 800 faggots to B Kiln
T Hoad river cutting Foster & Easton carried

rist bats to gather in the wood & carried the
up to the top of G brook shavers hop chopping hop tiers sawyers David puld
kilk a little to wett for it E Standen & his
housekeeper & Mr Hilder visitor Mr Press preach
ed in evening from Hebrews 4 Cha 9 verse

W 31st Teames carried 400 faggots to B Kiln
and completed the 4000 T Hoad dicking in
Brook & part day yesterday Foster & Easton
Hop chopping & pulling Sawyers teams for
Bark hop tiers team for load top faggots
David finished pulling kilk Father Hailsham
Market Mr & Mrs Press went to Hurstmonceux
Forgot horses got up and carried T Hoad
top cutting wood home oxen carried 100
top faggots to Joseph Morfey's

Th :June 1st Horses carried 50 rist bats to
the wheelers & chord of top wood 5 fence poles
to Mr Russell's oxen carried 1½ chord of wood
to Mr Barnes Dallington & 100 top faggots
to Mr Morfie T Hoad dicking Foster &
Easton shovling hops hop tiers Father went
To Mr Buckland Heathfield Mr Squires visitor

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Friday June 2nd Carters Foster & David shiming
hops in Croft Easton shovelling & T Hoad
dicking oxen carried 100 faggots & 1 chord of
wood to Mr J Baker's & 500 hop poles into the
red pale field from the wood

S 3rd Horses Foster & David shiming hops Easton
I helpt ox boys load 1500 14 feet poles and back to
wood & faggots out of the bottom drawed poles into
red pale field Thos Hoad dicking some hop
tiers weeders sawyers etc Mr Squire came here
hence forth I shall not keep a particular account
of the visitors but write chiefly of our own business

B 4th Father mother Elizabeth & I went to Heath-
field Chapple in morning Father I Elizabeth
& maid in afternoon Mr Press preached from
John 21 Cha 17 verse in morning & Luke
22 Cha 31 & 32 verses in afternoon David
went Herstmonceux in morning

M 5th Horses & oxen carried 3000 of 14 feet
poles into the red pale field Easton helpt them

T Hoad & Foster stacked them Mr & Mrs Gilbert
visitors at pleasure Steer & Fox & Hewers
of timber hop tiers weeders etc

Tu 6th Horses carried 200 faggots from Broom
Wood to Gardner Street (& sett 100 out Dill
Gate) oxen carried 600 poles to redpale field
and bought kiln faggots from nine acres to
the pole stack drew tree to sawpit and
fetched 150 kiln faggots to our kiln T Hoad &
Foster finished stacking poles in red pale field
and some or all the 12 feet in Pound field
Father & David fetched Colly & Smoke cows & calves
home from marsh sold Heifer to Step'n
Brook 10£ 10s there is in the red pale field 5600 of 14 feet
poles timber hewers

W 7th Horses carried 100 faggots from Broom
Wood to Mr Morres's Boreham oxen 100 from
our wood to Benj'm Guy near wind
mill hill Foster and T Hoad finished pole
stacking & went shovelling hops in orcha-
rd Dame Dann weeding Mr & Mrs Smith Mrs
Harmer Mr Robt Russell visitors with Mr &
Mrs Gilbert.

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Thursday June 8th Both teams carried 100 faggots
from Broome Wood to Haisham and fetched
2 load of chalk Thos Hoad finished dicking in the Brook and stripping hops Wm
Foster shovelling hops half day finished
Croft began Round? field timber sawyers
weeders etc carters & 3 ox teams fetched
2 hundred faggots 2 chord of wood from
Grimes Wood Mrs Pettitt visitor Father went
To Waldron

F 9th Horses carried 100 top faggots to Mr Lower?
Akhurst and fetched load Kiln home to Kiln
Oxen heald 14 feet hop pole stacks and with
Kiln faggots from wood and drew trees to
sawpit Thos Hoad Foster threshing wheat
H Barn Dame Dann weeding 10 acres J
Bland came here in afternoon and mother?
& supt etc and went away Mr Barnett called
at the house

S 10th Horses oxen carried 200 faggots to
Hailsham Farm Broom Wood and fetched

Home 2 load chalk except the lightning
T Hoad Foster threshing Dame Dann weeding
10 acres

B 11th All went to Heathfield Chapel in
morning except Ann and the maid and
all except mother I and Ann in the afternoon
Mr Press preached twice from Romans 8 Ch
14, 15, 16 & 17 verses Lower hive of bees
swarmed

M 12th Horses & oxen carried 2 hundred
faggots from Broom wood to Hail
sham and fetched home some chalk
T Hoad & Foster threshing Easton
hop chopping orchard garden Dame
Hoad weeding same people came
here on business

T 13th Horses carried 100 house faggots
from Broom wood to Mrs Brocks? & Mrs Pain....
against Herstmonceux Park Gate near War
tling hill oxen drew tree the pitt and
fetched home load of Kiln faggots in morn....
and carried 100 house faggots from
wood to Mr John Christmas Faveham
in afternoon T Hoad and Foster
threshing Easton hop chopping Dame Dann

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Dog Wood scraping Mr Barnett cutt 2 colts
Violet Marefold and my bees swarmed the
old stock the second time all went to Mr
Smith's in evening except David Mr Press
preached from 34 Psalm 4 verse

W 14th Horses Carters & Baker carried 50
loads of dung out of the yard to below the
barn threshers sawyers & Dame Dann weeding
½ day Easton shovelling some neighbors
business

T 15th Father sowed the tares & horses harrowed
them in in the upper part of the Croft
afterwards fetched the new plough home
from summer tree and used her in the Kiln
field oxen plough in Do Foster David &
George Guy cleaned 11 sacks & 3 bush Head

and 1 bushel Tail in morning David plough
in my room in afternoon Guy & Foster
threshing wheat in afternoon Thos Hoad & Easton
began mow in the 12 acres seeds Father and
I went to sale at the Halfmoon Mr Ellis's
property Father brought a hind harness
and an ox chain

F 16th Horses & oxen plough in Kiln field
mowers threshers weeders etc David plough
in my room Father went to Dallington
etc shut up Colly's & Smoke's calves
to weaned

S 17th Horses carried 100 faggots and oxen
1 chord of wood from Broom wood to
Hailsham and fetched home 2 load of chalk
threshers mowers weeders etc David went
with oxen Sten Brook? had his
cows calf home I went to Rushlake Green

B 18th All went to Heathfield Chaple
except Ann and the maid in the morn
ing and except Father David & Ann
in afternoon Mr Press preached from
Isaiah 40 Cha 6 & 7 verses in morning &
From 2 Timothy 1 Cha later part 10
Verse

M 19th Tames (Teams) went to Hailsham with
100 faggots and chord of wood from Broom
wood & fetched home some chalk Foster
threshing mower began the Wenhouse field.

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Dame Hoad and maid and David haying
12 acres Father went round Cowbeach
Fowl Mile Rushlake etc

Tu 20th Horses plough in Kiln field oxen
ploughed the pett in the pettfield at attwood?
farm Wm Harmer help with a pair of
steers mowers etc Dame Hoad & Dame Dann
haying 12 acres David went to Frog hole
and borrowed an old mare named Violet

W 21st Teames plough in Kiln field mow-
ers Foster threshing etc Father went to Cha-
ple on ad? meeting of the members Mr

Press preached in evening from 1 Peter
2 Chapter first part 7th verse I forgot
to mention that Mr Richardson came
here on Monday evening and stop all
night and repaired Elizabeth dial.
etc next day Mr Reeves Buckle on bu-
siness etc

T 22nd Horses plough in Kiln field &
got up a load of hay from 12 acres
oxen drawing trees till about 10
O'clock afterwards plough and got up a
load of hay Mowers and hayers Mr
Benjn Field Senr from Mayfield
came here on business

F 23rd Horses as yesterday but
borrowed Wm Harmers round wheel wag-
gon oxen plough and got up 1 load of
hay there was 4 loads of hay at 12
acres mowers finished gutter field and
began mill field Foster threshing hayers
etc Father went some where westward
I don't know where but dined at Mr Reeves
at Rushlake

S 24th Horses and oxen plough
mowers finished mowing seeds Fos-
ter threshing Dame Dann and Donald
haying Father went to Lewes on
Mr J Waters horse

B 25th All went to Heathfield in morning
and all except mother and I in afternoon
Mr Press preached in morning from Epha-
tians 1 Cha 7 verse in afternoon from 43
Psalm 5 verse swarm of bees

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M 26th Horses and oxen finished Kiln field
plough following Foster T Hoad & Easton
cleaned 130 s 1 Bu wheat T Hoad clipt
hedge Easton mowed thistles etc helpt
Baker & I un load 2 load of hay David
went to Stream Mill Father to Rushlake
etc

T 27th Horses went to Brightling after
lime for Mr Adds oxen fetched last

5 chord of wood out of the to the house
and coal hearth T Hoad & Easton hop
chopping Foster threshing Dame Dann
and David haying unloaded Wm Har-
mers maghorn? Horses had it home Mr
Press preached in evening from Job 29
Cha 13 verses Mrs Press also came

W 28th Teames went to Hailsham with 100
faggots & 1 chord of wood and fetched home
some chalk and a mangle got up 2
large loads of hay from wenhousefield
Easton and T Hoad helpt us and chopt hops
etc Foster threshing hayers etc Father went
to Hailsham Market

T 29th Teames got up 16 load of hay
from Wenhousefield unloaded last load
hay from 12 acres Foster threshing all the
rest haying

30th Carter Easton & David shiming
croft and Pound field oxen hay carrying
2 load from Wenhousefield and 4
load from Millfield hodes there is
20 load of hay from Wenhousefield
except a piece of ground about $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre
which makes in all 21 fair load of hay
and the other 8 loads makes 29 load
of seed in all this year Wm Foster threshing
rest haying Father went to Dallington and
Rushlake Wm Oxley visitor

S July 1st Horses oxen Mill with $1\frac{1}{2}$
load of wheat at 14£ 10 loaded up
some timber sett out dillgate Baker
T Hoad David & I un loaded a load
of hay that came out of the bottom
of the Wenhousefield oxen 2 carts? Easton
Hoad dung got 50 load out carry up hops close to below
the barn Foster threshing Wm went home

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B 2nd All except the maid & Ann
went to Heathfield Chaple in morning
Father I and the maid in the afternoon
also Elizabeth who went home with
James Lade and his wife to Stream
Mill Mr Press preached twice from

Romans 8 Chapter 6 verse

M 3rd Horses went to Pevensey with timber and brought back 2 chaldrons of coals oxen fetched home six hundred of Kiln faggots to Kiln Foster threshing T Hoad & Easton began mow meadow grass at Hodges Lime burners whom I forgot to mention filled the kiln on Saturday fired her to day morning Father went to down in Marsh I went to Cowbeach etc

Tu 4th Horses carried load of coal to Mr Press'es and loaded another load of timber from wood to Dillgate Oxeners Foster etc dung carrying mowers began Chapple meadow finished hodges etc attended to wash the sheep below Old Hoad's house but did not answer Elias Standen brought a new share for the Ox plough Saml Winchester and boy made a new gate chept the ox plough etc

W 5th Horses and Oxen carried some timber to Walsend brought back 30 Hand post welsh coul and 2 ton beach mowers Foster drying sand priory washing sheep Bushey field David Father helpt made lime lump place etc Dame Hoad haying Oxen left beach up ags (against) huglet hill carried gate to Wartling toll

Th Horses carried a cart load of lime and some sand from Priory at choice? to Cade Street and brought some sand home oxen Foster Baker David and I help empty lime kiln 3 cart upon kilnfield mowers lime burners filling the Kiln again rest get up 3 load meadow hayes at Hodges

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7th Horses plough 12 acres oxen draw ing trees in forenoon got up a small load of hay from the Chaple Meadow Foster threshing Mr Crouch sheared sheep in Mill Barn and sleeps here etc

S 8th Horses plough 12 acres oxen
fetched home a load of chalk from Trolilo
river in morning and in the afternoon
got up about 3 load hay in 4 times
with Duke and Diamond alone up to
oxens hay rick Foster threshing in morn
ing haying afternoon mowers mowed
Hoad's croft hayers etc

B 9th All went Heathfield Chaple
except mother and Ann & the maid in morn(ing)
Father & I stopt & maid went in afternoon
Mr Press preached from Exodus 33 Chapter
14 & 15 & 16 verses in morning from Rom
ans 8 Cha 28 verse Elizabeth came
home from Stream Mill

M 10th Horses carried 100 faggots 28
fleeces and some lamb wool to Hailsham
picked up the last of 13 load of ch
alk oxen carried 2 poles & 6 rails to Mr
Isted's and fetched home a load of chalk
from Trolilo river and carried 5 load of
hay from Chaple Meadow we finished it
making about 9 loads mowers in Cha
ple wood meadow Foster threshing in Mea....
afternoon haying hayers etc Mr T Barker?
Senr Heathfield & Mr Newman Senr
visitors Weeler chept raded plough
etc

Tu 11th Foster with Horse plough in
12 acres which was so very dry and
hard it broke some chains and the rist
and where obliged use the round plough
Wm Hoad cattle market Baker David
and I finished the 2 home stacks got up
the three load of hay from Ponds Croft
mowers in Chaple wood meadow Mr Press
preached at Toll from Ephesians 5 Cha latter
part 25th & 26th verses

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July 12th Horses plough Foster Baker
David and I unloaded a load of hay in
morning and carried a load of straw to
Calves Lodge cleared Chaple wood meadow

3 small load 2 to the Ox yard and 1 to C Lodge mowers who began Calves Lodge meadow yesterday finished it to day mowed round hop garden hayers etc Father went to Hailsham Market sold Deepoved? Cow for 20£ 10s and twin for 20£ Mr R Russell Mr & Mrs Press visitors

Th 13th Horses plough oxen drew 1 load of straw to the upper hay rick and 1 to the Ox yard Baker carried some ashes from Kiln and ash lump David & I went after Mr Christmas's plough with Stout and Valiant etc in morning all except horse haying Calves lodge and finished it (there was 3 small loads) in afternoon Easton mowing in the wood Dame Dann & Dame Hoad branching hops in the forenoon Honeysett thatched the last of the stacks of seed hay in the home hay rick etc

F 14th Teams fetched the chalk that was dropt at amber stone and carters carried home oxen put up in Poundfield and six acres Honeysetts thatched the other seed hay stack Foster threshing mowers began the seven acres with Trefoil for seed Dame Dann branching hops etc Pound field was a going to pull and trim the stack I built at the Ox Close but did by reason of some rain there has not been no rain for some time before the grass is almost dried up and the ground is parched for thirst etc David went mate with oxen to day Father went to Heathfield Chaple on bussiness etc

S 15th Teames plough 12 acres broke Christmas's plough chopp which did not want much doing as it was nearly a sunder before threshers mowers hop branchers & I trimed my stack mowed thistles etc

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B July 16th All went to Heathfield Chaple in morning and Father Elizabeth and I stopt in afternoon Mr Press preached both times from

2 John 9 verse

M 17th Horses plough Father David and Baker
Ron d in some Trefoil before Brackfast Oxen

got home the last of chalk from Trolilo. River
for this year David help get loaded 150 Kiln
faggots from wood and Father helpt get up
the hay (or what you may please to turm it)
from the wood David I and Baker Do round
the Poundfield & Croft garden Baker has a
bad hand is trouble to work Mowers finished
the Trefoil about noon and lumped the
hay in the wood etc in afternoon Dame
Hoad hop branching afternoon Lime
Burners tild? the Kiln Master Reed caught
15 rats Peter Pankerst chopt Christmas's
plough if I have to write so much every
night I smust some enlarge my book

Tu 18th Teams plough and got up to
loads of Trefoil Easton & Baker with
oxen Father David and I help get up Trefoil
Easton David and I unloaded the last of
our hay which was about 18 load of
meadow hay and 2 from the bottom of
the wenhouse field wood etc 29 load
of seeds and forgot 3 load meadow att
Hodges which makes of all sorts 50
loads etc Foster threshing yesterday and
to day Thos Hoad brushing the road up
the Chaple wood maid and Dame Dann
branching hops etc Elizabeth and Ann
went to Warbleton Church

W 19th Horses and oxen plough in morning
came home at noon by reason of the rain
Easton T Hoad David and I laid on the rest of
the Trefoil in seven acres before Brackfast David
and I howed some potatoes in morning in Young Orchard
afterward nocking out Trefoil Thos Hoad Do all day
and Easton in afternoon who was with oxen in
morning Foster threshing Lime burners lit the
the Kiln in evening Mr J Christmas

Th 20th Horses plough oxen got home the

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last of the Kiln faggots 800 and 3 tree stems?

Easton Baker and I & T Hoad Foster and David
cleaned 18 sacks of wheat T Hoad chopt a few
hops afterwards Dame Hoad branching hops
Lime burners etc Father went to Halfmoon Mar
ket Elizabeth & Ann went to Bellhurst & brother
Willm visitor

F 21st Horses plough and got up 2 load
Trefoil oxen finished plough in the 12 acres
Volowing (following?) David & I helpt carters 1 load
2nd Father Do Easton with oxen Foster thres-
hing T Hoad mowing thistles in silver field
Dame Dann hop branching Pound field
Mr John Fox visitor bought my flute
Walking but I bought in London for 19s
he gives me 21s for it Wm went home
Mrs Selmes came home from Mayfield
Wm Harmer borrowed the role Lime
burners put Kiln out

S 22nd Horses ploughing up and shiming
amongst the potatoes in the Grinnetts oxen
plough at 5 different places on the Roads
for the parish got up the last of the Tre
foil in 2 load which makes 6 load carri-
ed into the Chaple Barn Easton helpt get
up Trefoil and Thos Hoad and he nockin-
g of it out in former part of the day Baker
and David helpt them unload a load in morn-
ing I went down in Marsh in morning
Mrs Selmes and Ann went to Mr Phillip's
Mr H or Richd Purstglove visitors Mr Steer brought
me a new Barogan Jacket his brother
and niece came with him forgot to
mention Wm Harmer borrowed the role
yesterday and had it home to day &
Foster threshing H Barn

B 23rd All went to Heathfield Chaple in
morning except Ann and maid Father David
Elizabeth and maid in afternoon Mr Press
Preached in the morning from Romans 3 Cha
7 and 8 verses in the afternoon from Phillipians
3 Cha former part of the 9 verse "and be found
in him." Smaler? Mare had fole this
Morning in the silver field

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M 24th Horses plough Kiln field oxen emted (empted)

the Lime Kiln carried 1 waggon load to the Grinnetts
Hodges and some for wheat and Masons rest went
kiln field Baker with Foster put up his chucks in
the wood with oxen T Hoad and Easton made lime lump places
and nocking out trefoil Foster threshing Morfee
Beal and Boy laying a pinick over the small
river against the chaple meadow gate J Bland
and uncle R Cornwell visitors

Tu 25th Horses plough Baker with Stout &
Valiant carted some dirt about to new pinnick
Beal and Boy finished the pinnick and did some
paring in the Brewhouse T Hoad & Easton finished
nocking out the trefoil Foster threshing
Messers Creel the Parson and Walters the Church
Warden visitors Mr Vion? Blackford Do
Mr Press preach in evening from John
6 Cha 45 verse

W 26th Horses plough Baker and I with
oxen carried home the rest of his chucks and
fetched the last lot of bushes out of the wood to 4
different places in Chaple & Chaple wood
meadows 7 acres etc Unloaded the last load
of the Kiln Faggotts for the house in morn-
ing Baker gaping David & I had the wheel
plough home from the Blacksmiths which
came from Mr Stanford's Preston by his and
Mr Stephen Goldsmiths teams etc T Hoad
mowing thistles Easton hop chopping in
Orchard Foster threshing Father went to
Hailsham Market to sell a hip fallen
cow but did not Mr Press went home
Mr R Russell came after some chickens
etc

Th 27th Horses plough with the wheel
plough and broke the share Bak(er) and I
fetched home the chord of wood from
Poundfield to Coal pitt Baker with 4 oxen
carried 6 sacks of wheat to Mr R Russell
David and I carried from Kiln and Ash Lump
3 load of ashes Father Baker I David etc
loaded up 2 waggons with timber and set
out at Dillgate Foster threshing Easton
and T Hoad hop chopping Da Hoad branching

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F 28th Carters Baker and his wife Mrs Selmes

Ann Selmes Elizabeth and I with teams went to Wallsend with timber and fetched 1½ tons coal and about 2½ beach back Easton T Hoad hop chopping in morning afterward David helpt them Clean trefoil Foster threshing Blacksmith made a new shear for wheel plough Father went to Silverash in evening

S 29th Horses roling in Kiln field and plough with the wheel plough Baker Easton and I mowling with oxen along by the Bigest River against to new bridge ploughed 2 ploughing got out 60 loads into the Chaple meadow on the Barn side Thos Hoad hop chopping in morning Father David helpt him Clean Trefoil Foster was no threshing Father had colts home from the hole and 2 calves from Mr Veness's Mr Christmas from hole with 4 boys came after Smilers colt I think had home Mare and all but don't know because David is a sleep Mr Mannington from Horeham call up on us Drank tea etc

B 30th All except maid and Ann went to Heathfield Chaple in morning Father Elizabeth and I in afternoon Mr Press preached in morning from Luke 19 Cha 10 verse in afternoon from Esaiah 62 Cha 12 verse

M 31st Horses plough with 5 horses mainly Bowler Collier Traveller Violet and Smiler Oxen finished mowling against the river and and carried the dung away from Chaple Barn door in morning carried 2 Trefoil home to Calves Lodge in afternoon Easton helpt all day Thos Hoad a little while in morning and all the afternoon Father and I finished cleaning Trefoil in forenoon I fetched Smiler home from the hole in morning David had uncles Mare to Cade Street and the other calf from Sandholl Mr George Verrell visitor Foster threshing Master Robins preparing coal pitt

August 1st Horses plough broke the red colt Foster Baker and I with oxen fetched the last 2 load Trefoil and 1 load of straw from CB to the Hay Loft and Old Hay rick

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T Hoad and Easton finished chopping orchard and
began Poundfield Gardens Collier fired the pitt
G Verrell went home David went to Garden(er) Street
Father and mother gone visitors to the Hole I eat the few raw plumb

W 2nd Horses plough and roling Easton Baker
Foster David and I with oxen 3 cart fetched 37
loads of moul from Bushey field pitt to Kiln
field T Hoad hop chopping Collier & Father went
down in marsh Mrs Selmes gone to Silverash
Beal the Meason paring back Court Mich ho..?

Th 3rd Horses and oxen as yesterday but
carried 43 loads of moul T Hoad hop chopping
Mr T Delves dined here Father and he went
to Halfmoon Market Collier etc

F 4th Horses plough oxen Baker Easton Foster David
& I got out 44 loads mowl T Hoad hop chopping
Collier heald his pitt Honeysetts thatched Oxen's
Stack Forgot to mention broke the Black
Colt yesterday had it shoed to day

S 5th Horses plough oxen moulung got out
50 loads Workmen as yesterday Colier drewed
his pitt Mrs Selmes came home from Mr
Phillips Turned oxen in silver field etc
Foster spreaded 20 loads of moul last night
Honeysetts thatched Calves Lodge stack the
stack at Hodges has been thatched for some
time but I did not know when
Shoed red colt

B 6th Mrs Selmes & Ann stopt at home rest
went to Heathfield Chaple in morning
Father David & Elizabeth all day Mr
Press preached in morning from John 3 Cha
3 verse in afternoon from Matthew 11 Cha
6 verse J Bland went to Heathfield chaple
in morning and came here in afternoon

M 7th Horses finished ploughing Kiln
field and roling part thereof oxen carried
the rest of the moul in 37 loads from the Mack
son that was dug out of the pitt by some
mudmen in November 1813 ploughed some
moul up against the Mill 16 acres Easton
Foster Do T Hoad hoeing potatoes in Grinnetts
Wm Oxley visitor

Tu 8th Horses plough oxen carried 70 loads
moul from Bushey field to Kiln field T Hoad

hop chopping Brook garden Baker Easton Foster

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David and I moulng 3 carts Father went to Battel
Market Mr Press preached at Toll from years God's Building
1 Corinthians 3 Cha 9 verse David I and maid with
Mother Elizabeth etc went

W 9th This morning I missed my key I had it last
night to put my hymn book in the Beaurough (bureau)
Horses plough 12 acres Easton T Hoad Baker Foster
and David with 3 carts 6 oxen carried 72 loads moul
I went to Hailsham Market sold a hip fallen cow
(late T Hoad's to milk) to Mr Noakes Gardner Street at
16£ 5s

Th 10th Horses plough oxen 3 carts Baker Easton Thos Hoad
David I carried 32 load of moul or Maol from just in
Dillgate to Kiln field T Hoad and family began reep
this morning at Hodges in Round Banks Dame Dann
Do in 8 acres T Hoad spread some moul part after
noon Foster finished threshing wheat in morning Baker and
I helpt clean it in afternoon 6 sacks 2 bushels Head
2 Bushels Tail Broke the axel to the new cart
Glide and Ann Reeves came yesterday and went
home to day J Bland was here a little while in
Morning

F 11th Henry has left the horses Wm Hoad and David
plough Baker and I with 4 oxen carried 30 load dun
g from yard to the faggot stack placed against the Kiln
all rest on reeping T Hoad and family Round Banks
Easton and Foster 13 acres Dame Dann 8 acres
Baker and I fixed the water cart up Father went
to Rushlake in morning Buckle Reeves and Master
S Latham on business Mother went to Bellhurst

S 12th Horses plough Baker and I carried 33 load of dung
to as yesterday Father help fill 13 loads in afternoon reeping
as yesterday Mr Russell supt here in evening

B 13th All except maid and Ann went to Heathfield
Chaple in morning Father Elizabeth and I stopt the
Afternoon Mr Press preached twice from the Two?
Covernants Galations 4 Cha 34 verse

M 14th Horses plough oxen Baker Father and I brought the Trefoil seed home from CB to the Oat Garret Baker and I pair oxen got some straw out of the Home Barn and stacked it against the blunt? Trees in the yard T Hoad and Easton mowing clover Wenhouse field rest reeping our Blacksmith has the Baily in his house a second time this year Forgot to mention I found my key yesterday morning in my breeches

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Tu 15th. Horses Plough Oxen Roling 12Acres mowers Finised there Field rest Reeping Father went down to Marsh J Bland Eat supper here David went to Rushlake Blacksmith in morning with Plough Share Forgot to mention T Hoads Family Finised Round Banks and began Huglets

W 16th Horses Plough Oxen Baker and I Cleaned the Barn out Carried 1 Load straw from Barn and the the Brush Faggots from Chapelwood Meadow to the Lodg on Poundfield Bottom throwed up1 Load straw and Trefoil down in the yard etc Reepers Father went Woods Corner Market

Th 17th Wm Hoad Baker Mowing 10 Acres onto T Hoad and Henry Began 9 Acres Wheat rest Reepers as yesterday David and I Tying up Hopole s a Man from Winchelsea Messrs Rouds and Russell of Bussiness Etc

F 18th Father David and I with Horses went to Mr Holders Mill Burwash with 8 Quarters Wheat at 12£ per Load and 7 Gur for 1 Guanea Father sold 10,000 of 14 feet Hopoles to Mr G Adams (near Perrymans) at 1 pound per Hundred Workmen as yesterday Elizabeth Lade (who hass been very ill inclining to Consumption is now by the Divine Providence nearly well I visited Messrs Reed Beecham Ada Bodeham Delves Redpale Visit Hoad's finised Reeping Huglets

S 19th Horses and Oxen Carried 3 Loads of Wheat from round Banks 2 from Huglets which is all from Hodges and 1 from 13 Acres Wm Hoad and Baker helpt and finised Mowing 10 Acres Reepers etc Sam'l Winchester mending Oast etc

B 20th Mrs Selmes and Ann stopt at home the Rest went to Heathfield Chapel in morning

Father David Elizabeth and Maid stopt Mother
and I came home in the afternoon Mr Press Preached
in morning from Ephesians 2 Chapter mid
dle part 12th Verse 'and stranger to the coven
ants of Promise ' in afternoon from Psalm
73 and 26 Verse a Funeral Sermon for Mr
John Parris

M 21st Wm Hoad and Baker Mowing Oast(Oats) Bushey
field in Morning Horses they David Sam'l Winchester
Father Dame Hoad Haying in Winhouse field

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August Carried 4 Loads to Old Hayrick
Sam'l Winchester mended this my Barrow (Bean row?) in Morning
Etc Dame Hoad Haying half day Father David I and
Maid Do All day Reepers as yesterday Benny Selmes
Visitor Mrs Selmes gone to Mayfield Drove 2 Two
yearling Heifers to Hodges put Cows in Rowings
but they are verry short By Reason of the Drought

Tu 22nd Wm Hoad went to Battel got Benjamin
Isted in his room finised Mowing Bushey Field Caried
3 Load Wheat from 13 Acres and the last
of the Clover in Winhouse 3 Loads which makes
7 Loads Mrs Selmes came home from May
field Reepers

W 23rd Wm Hoad Baker Mowing Squirefield 8 Acres rest
Reeping Mrs Selmes went to Sliverash Cloudy day
and some showers prevented Corn Carring Messrs
Blackpole and John Oxley the Blacksmith Visit

Th 24th Horses Wm Hoad David I Father Got up
2 Load Wheat from 13 Acres 2 from 8 Acres and
2 from 9 Acres unloaded 4 etc Baker Mowing
Foster Reeping in 8 Acres the rest as they where
John Oxley Visitor again Benny Selmes
Harriet Phillips Do Elizabeth went to
Bellhurst etc I got a cold

F 25th Father I David Wm Hoad Baker and
George Guy 4 Load Oats from Bushey field
and 5 Load Wheat from 9 Acres Finised 7 Load
Old Mr Hoad his Wife and Mrs Baker lay
ing on Oats Bushey field and 10 Acres
Hoad finised Reeping 9 Acres all Reepers
In 8 Acres Easton Finised 13 Acres Master
Dann helpt his Wife

S 26th Horses and Oxen Finised Wheat Carr
ing 1 Load from 13 Acres 3 from 8 Acres
which is 7 Load from 13 Acres and 5 from
the 8 Acres which is 24 Load in all
Carrid 10 Acres oats 7 Load Reeper finised
Reeping about 5 O'Clock and helpt Us etc

B 27th Maid and Ann staid at home Rest
went to Heathfield Chaple in Morning
Father Elizabeth and I stopt in afternoon
Mr Press Preached in Morning from Isaiah 29
Cha 24 Verse in the afternoon from John 20
Cha 31 Verse

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Monday August 28th Wm Hoad and Henry with Horses
Plough 12 Acres Baker finised Mowing Squirefield
T Hoad and Easton Mowed the high field Oats and
the Furze field Barley G Guy spreading Moul
Chaple Meadow Weaned the lambs Foster and
I measured 13 Acres and part of the 8 Acres Foster helpt
Guy in afternoon Wett weather nearly all day
and in Evening I bought David's sheep and Lambs
1 Lilbro 7 Solidties (£1 7s) Father went to Sannels in
Evening Master Dann a Preparing Oast for Hopping
Mr Russell Visitor The sow farrowed on Morning

Tu 29th Horses Plough Baker Easton and T Hoad threshed
a Load of Oats in CB Baker threshing Oats
Easton T Hoad Tying up hopenes and Moul spread
ing Guy and Foster Do in Chaple Meadow and
Kilnfield I went to Stream Mill Elizabeth went
to Priory Messrs Waters and Veness fetchd Beast
home from Winchelsea Brother Wm came home
with me this evening

W 30th Horses Plough Baker pair Oxen Carrid
some Moul away from about the Oast and Brou
ght some Gravel etc in morning buy river
Casting between the Two foot Bridges from here
to Ashburnham one way and to Dallington the
other rest Moul spreading in Morning
Carrid 3 Load Oats in afternoon etc from Squire
field. Wm Drove Messrs Goldsmith Balcombe
Mephams etc Bullocks home David helpt him
part way Mrs Selmes went to Bellhurst
Waters and Veness fetchd their Beast away
Morfev Beal and Boy Masons work repairing

the Oast

Th 31st Horses Plough Baker laid some
Gravel round by the House Workmen
Moul spreading S Winchester
mended Hop bins Morfey Beal and Boy Nailed
Oast hair Down I went down in Marsh

F September 1st Horses Plough Oxen Carrid the
Bins to the upper of the Croft Gardens Hoppers
8 Bins Easton and Foster Pole pullers. I measured
Picked 161 Bushels Father Baker T Hoad David and
G Guy Finised Carring Squirefield Oats 4 Loads and
all the Barley in Furze field 1 Load and Last
of Hoppers in their Regular standings in the Croft

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Croft 1 standing Mrs Morfey and Family 2 Ends
Mrs Beal and Mrs Foster the other bin 2nd Standing
Elizabeth and Mrs Selmes 1 Bin Mrs Hoad and Family
the other Bin 3 Standen Ann Isted and Harriot Bradford
Bins and Mary Barton and Elizabeth Ratten the other
4 standing Dame Hoad and Maid 1 Bin and Dame
Dann and Mrs Baker the other Charity Collins
to come to stand when the Maid does but did
not Forgot took the first 3 Bushels out of Dame
Hoads End with the new Bushel Old Wm Dann
dries

S 2nd Horses plough in morning helpt the
Harvesters Finis Harvest in afternoon with 5
Loads of Oats from Hillfield Hodges
which is 23 Loads of Oats in all. Hoppers pick
ed 254 Bushels Big as with two nice warm
days Messrs George Adams and Friston Visi
tors.

B 3rd All Except Mrs Silmes and Ann went to
Heathfield Chapel in morning Father I and
Elizabeth in afternoon Mr Press preached in
morning from Galatians 2 Chap 19 Verse in
afternoon from Acts 4 Chap 14 Verse Two new
Sermons. Mr Harris the Painter Merchant on
Bussiness! What an awful thing to do Business
on the Sabath day when God hath Command
ed it be kept Holy and he is a jelous
God and will in no wise require with out full
satisfaction for His injured justice Samuel

Wood the gardener hong his self this Morning Gardner street

M 4th Horses plough in the 12 Acres and Finis drawn
some Tares in Brook hop garden and began
Warp 10 Acres oat? gratin? Baker with a pair
of Oxen Graveling about the House T Hoad
and G Guy shoveling hops Brook garden and
Cutting the moul in the H Barn Charity Collins
and Girls hoping stood with Dame Hoad Maid
stood with Mrs Selmes in morning Mrs Selmes
went to Silverash in afternoon Hoppers Pick'd
273 Bushels Foster Trod one Pocket in
Evening David went to Gardner street Henry
went to Woods Corner with Plough Share
which is Carried sometimes there and some
times to Rushlake

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Tu 5th Horses Plough Baker spread One Cart Load
Lime but did not do afterwards Carried 20 Loads
of Dung from Ox yard to Ponds Croft Meadow
& Hoad mowd Tares the uper part Crofts hop garden
G Guy striping and struck Poles Croft Hoppers
Picked 282 Bushels Foster Trod one and T Hoad 2
Pockets this morning Saml Winchester and Boy
made hop Cart and a hop stool for T Hoads Wife
Bowler has here to for fetched in the hops but
is not strong Enough he has done no work with
the Team for this 3 weeks last Sunday he is
almost Wise out at 18 years old Father went
down in the Marsh

W 6th Horses Plough Baker with a pair of Oxen
Carried 30 Load of Dung as yesterday Carried Hop Bins
to the Lower Corner young garden against 12
acres and fetched Last Load of Hop fetched in first Load
with Duke and Diamond and helpt Carry the Bins
etc Finised Croft Pickd 240 Bushels which is in all
from that garden 1210 Bushels Guy striping
hop poles etc T Hoad threshing wheat H Barn
Doctor Atree shooting yesterday and today
Wm Foster Trod 2 Pockets in morning

Th 7th Horses Plough Baker Carried 25 Loads Dung
Hoppers Picked 264 Bushels hops in Poundfield Old
Part they are very rough Wanted 300 Bushels
but did not get them T Hoad Trod 3 1/2 Pockets
in morning David puts in Father went Black
Horse after the Marsh Lambs 30 Our share Fill (Trill)

Lade and Venuss went had Sack of Malt from Everest's of the street? I have not kept particular account before which perhaps has been several Times

Th 8th Horses Plough Oxen Baker Carried 29 Loads
Dung heah? Ponds Croft over Hoppers Picked 290 Bushel T Hoad threshing
G Guy hop pole striping Mr Wm Winchester of Herstmonceux hop Assistant Weighed 12
Pocket from Croft 20 Cwt 2 Qtrs 2 lbs Father went to Mr John Ballcomb Heathfield & C with
sheep T Goldsmith and neighbours Fetchd their respective Lots away Foster Trod
2 ½ Pockets

Sa 9 Horses Plough Oxen Carried 12 pockets of hops to Cade Street in morning Baker gaping

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gaping in afternoon Hoppers Picked 296 Bushels
T Hoad threshing Guy hop pole striping Foster Trod
2½ pockets in morning is now Treading about 9 O'Clock in Evening 1 Pocket

B 10th Father Mother Elizabeth David and I went to Heathfield Chapel in morning David
Elizabeth stopt afternoon Mr Vicker from Lewes Hailsham Minister Preached in morning
from Ephesians 5 Chapter 25, 26 and 27 Verses and afternoon from Revelations 2 Chapter 10 Verse
an Improvement on the Death of a Mrs Clark

M 11th Horses Plough Oxen Carried MangW to Rushlake and 4 Sacks of Char Couls to Priory
in morning Carried some sea Couls and Char Coul to T Isted's Oast and Brought back 4 Bins
Father hired more Hoppers and T Blands oast Father went somewhere in search of a loust Heifer did not find
her picked 281 Bushels T Hoad Trod 4½ Pockets Weighed 8 Pockets 13C 1 Qtrs 12 lbs T Hoad threshing
G Guy hop pole striping

Tu 12th Horses Plough T Hoad threshing and Foster Trod 3 Pockets 4 fresh Bins
Hoppers Picked 420 Bushels J Bland Messrs T Watters and Steers Visitors Guy striping
Poles Baker puld Poles

W 13th Horses Plough furnished the Bins Complete with pickers picked 427 Bushels

T Hoad Trod pockets in the morning afternoon
threshing Guy hop pole Striping Brother
Wm Messrs Furrance and Russel Visitors

Th 14th Horses Finisd Plough in the 10Acres
Warpt for Tares The Nine Hopers are
Dame Easton Dame Honeysett 1st Bin Dame
Lambhurst and Dame Cornford 2nd Bin
Dame Pook Tan Pook and Mrs Isted's Maid
and Family 3rd Bin Francis Dann Mrs
Effick 4th Bin hops go off very fast
Picked 436 Bushels Master Robins Dries and
Boys Isteds Oast. Foster Throd 4 Pockets at home
William wint to Half moon Market and
Back again Mr Couchman Came and
told us he has our lost Heifer Guy shav
ing poles Poundfield began there yesterday
etc

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Sept 15th Friday Horses went to Wallsend for Couls
but did not gett none Fetched Home 3 Tons Beach
2 More Bins Mary Honeysett Daughter of Mrs Honey
sett Picker there is now 14 Bins and Picked 427 Bushels
All the Oldest part T Hoad Helps newcomer etc
Guy striping and stacking poles Wm went to
Gardener street

S 16th Horses wint out to Mr Couchmans
after Coul and Lime spreading in Kiln field in morning
Carried 17 Pockets of Hops to Heathfield in afternoon
Emma Hoad Wm Hoads Daughter Fresh Picker All Pickt
421 Bushels Wheighed 12 Pockets 19Cwt 2Qrt 26lbs —
Wm Foster trod Pockets in morning is gone to tread
Wm Harmers we borrowed his Bushel Basket Tis
now Wett weather this Evening it hass been very
hot before all most ever since we began Hop
Forgot that Wm went home this morning

B 17th All except Maid and Ann wint to
Heathfield Chapel in morning Father and
maid in afternoon Mr Press Preached twice from 3
Cha Romans 31 Verse Smiler Drawed the Cart
the first time this Morning etc

M 18th Warping in Kilnfield Hopers Picked
454 Bushels T Hoad Trod 4 Pockets in morning
Weighed 7 Pockets 10Cw 3Qtr 23lbs Ruth Reeves Visitor
There is Now Picked in All 71C 1Q 1lb Uncle Cornwell

and Mr Warner the Supervisor Came etc

Tu 19th Horses spreading Lime and Roleing
Kilnfield Hopers Picked 454 Bushels sent 7 Pockets
to go to London by Mr Smiths Waggons Mr
Debries (Delves?) and Mr Smith Visitors on Bussiness etc

W 20th Horses Plough in Kilnfield Hopers finised
Poundfield garden picked 476 Bushels Brought
the Bins away to the Brook gardens G Guy
Worked Constantly hopole striping

Th 21st Horses Plough Hopers picked Brook
383 Bushels began Orchard picked 173 Bush
Wheighed 8 Pockets 12C 1Q 1lb T Hoad Trod 3
in morning Father had Bussiness about among
neighbours about the Way Tax etc

Friday 22nd Horses Plough Hopers picked
577 Bushels Foster Trod in morning 1 Pocket
Father went down in Marsh in morning
Drove home 3 Bullocks went to Parrish
meeting this Evening Buckle Reeves wass here
this morning

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Saturday 23rd Horses Nothing Wett weather in the
morning Carters hoping hoppers picked 396 Bushel
Crowerst the Farier came and drunk and bled three
Bullocks for being swimy headed (dizzy) Winchester
weighed 4 Pockets 6C 2Q 20lbs Robert Reeves
came after the Heifer his Father had with us
Ever since last May I went to Winchelsea
he did not have it hance now Mr T Watters
Butcher wass here to night

B 24th Father Mother and Elizabeth ride in
Cart I rode Jack and David walked to Heathfield
Chapel in morning Mr Press Preached from
Malachi 1 Chapter 6 Verse Wett weather all
most all Day

M 25th Horses Plough in morning Carried the
Bins home Finised Hoping Baker picked the last
Pole about 1/2 past One took the last bushel
out of Mrs Morfeys Bin about three got hops
and Bins off Complete by Four O'Clock
Picked 356 Bushels Picked in all 7754
Bushels Father went to Burwash to Mr Hild(er?)

the Miller for money Wm Hoad Henry Fowl
help me take 3 Hives of Bees one was dead
which is four in all Wasps are verry numerous
this year T Hoad Trod 4 Pockets in morning
Etc Mother and Elizabeth went to Mr Russell's

Tu 26th Easton Sowed part 10 Acres with 6 Sacks
of Tares Horses Harrowed them in Baker mending
Horse pond Foster Trod 2 Pockets Hops in morning after
ward striping Poles in Orchard Guy Do Pfield
Master Dann finised Drying about 1/2 past 4 O'Clock
Paid off the Latter Pickers namely Dame Honey
sett Dame Easton Dame Lannkhurst Dame Cornford
and Husband Dame Pook Mrs Elfick Francis Dann
Wm Isted's Daughter Wm Hoads 3 Daughters Tom
Pook Mary Honeysett and Old Man Morfey at
1 1/2d per Bushel 12£ 7s 10 1/2d and paid Master
Dann I think 1£ 18s Od J Bland Visitor

W 27th Horses Harrowed the rest and Roled part 10
Acres Easton sowed the rest with 1 sack of
Tares from S Goldsmiths T Hoad and Baker
Lime spreading in morning Carried 25
Load Dung from Mackson in Kilnfield
and Laid down a little way from the Gate

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in the flat on the Right hand of the Road Foster
Trod Pockets of Hops Easton Choping Turfes
to pieces in Kiln field after the morning Master
Elfich the Looker and Boy drove the stock home
from the Marsh by reason of a disorder in
the head amongst them I drove Mr Reeves
Heifer home in afternoon J Winchester and Boy Carpenters
Put up two look over the Back Court to cost up some work etc

Sept 28th Horses Harrowing etc in 10 Acres T
Hoad spreading Lime with Bowler and Baker
with a pair of Oxen in the Kiln field G Guy striping
and stacking poles Easton Cutting of turffs to
pieces as yesterday Foster not here today Mr
John Gain brought some aples Father went
with him part way home to Cade Street per
haps to Market to see T Ellis about some hops
Warm Day but no rain there has been since
fine showers to soften the Clods for the season
there wass this year but little frute but little
Grass and not a Great burden of Corn about
15 Hundred of an Acre of hops which are at

a Good price we have about 9 Acres several of our Neighbours have sent their Teams to London and been there selves Father has Talked of going it has been in general a dry Summer Potatoes are not very good stock is cheap Corn is cheap potato are cheap thing in General are low

F 29th Horses struck out the furrows in 10 Acres in morning Rain prevented doing any more wass a going to Cade Street with hops with Oxen

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Sept but did not T Hoad trod 3 pockets 6 Ends and 2 tubs in morning Winchester finised weighing here and at T Isted's we growed 137 C 0Qtrs 15 lbs of hops this year which almost 7 Tons Foster striping Easton Gone to or talked of going to Horsebridge Fair Carters T Hoad and Baker unloaded the barley which has been up on the Waggon ever since harvest

30th Horses and Oxen Carried 48 Pockets of Hops to Cade Street Hoad threshing Foster hopole striping Guy Do little while . Easton spreading Dung in afternoon do Croft

B October 1st Father Mother Elizabeth David and I went to Heathfield Chapel in morning I stopt the afternoon Mr Press Preached in Morn ing from John 15 Cha 14 Verse and in afternoon from 2 Corinthians 8 Cha 9 Verse Mr Stanford and Mr Tournl visitors in Evening etc

M 2nd Horses Plough in Kilfield Easton and Baker with 4 Oxen 2 Carts got out 31 Load of Dung from Ox yard to the Barn side Chapel Meadow T Hoad Cutt Mows and threshed Oats in C Barn Foster Striping Poles Messrs Stanford and Tournl shot 5 Pheasants Phillips the Game Keeper is Ill and could not go out with them in afternoon etc

Tu 3rd Horses Plough Easton and Baker Carried some River Gravel from River to Oxen watering in Ox yard and Carried the mud from the Pond at Ox yard into the Ox yard Foster as yesterday T Hoad threshing Oats Cleaned 3 sack of wheat Wm Harmer Fetchd it away Shooters Kild 8 Pheasants 10 Partridge and 1 Hare etc

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W Oct 4th Horses Plough Oxen Carried rest of mud from the pond into yard at the Oxens Close perhaps it may be thought of of Carrig Mud into the Close but it has been dry for some time Carried 20 Loads of Dung from the Mackson in Kilnfield hie? (high?) up to the Left hand of the same field in afternoon I have not seen Foster today T Hoad threshing Wheat in H Barn Easton and Baker work with the Oxen I have heard that John Oxley the new Blacksmith at Bodle Street came there yesterday morning at 7 O'Clock in the morning Mr Tourn and Mr Stanford went home morning Father went to Hailsham Market Bought Load of wheat of Mr E J Cairits Esq at 15£ 10s for Wm Harmer and himself David and I Drove the strayed Heifer home from Mr Couchmans, Forgot that Mr Barns the Sow Spayer Cut and spayed the Pigs and Cutt the Bore yesterday

Th 5th Horses Plough Oxen Carried the mud from the Horses pond and Mould about the House into Kilnfield Guy finised striping and stacking Poles in Brook T Hoad threshing Easton and Baker work with Oxen Wm Foster stacking poles Orchard garden this night is the Treat paid off the other Hoppers £ s d Whose names are at another place in this book Master and Mrs Dann and Wm Hoad sleep here to night Etc forget name John Hoad Senr Joseph Morfey (Mrs Morfeys husband) Master John Beal and Our own Family

F 6th This morning before I wass up Wm Hoad with the light Cart and Smiler had Elizabeth and Mrs Silmes to Windmill hill to take the Cart for Lewes Elizabeth is gone to school to Mrs and Miss Browne's Cliffe Lewes Mrs Silmes is gone to visiting. Rained nearly all the Morning Carters shovelled out Water Turning up the Poundfield and helpt Father David and I lay some poles up a top of the stack that was

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laid up One End of the stack in afternoon T Hoad

threshing Master and Mistress Dann went home
John Waters Visitor otherwise on Business, Forgot
David and I fetched the Calves home that had strayed
to Sanhills (Sandhills) and Carters strowed the straw stack
about the Cows Close

S 7th Horses Plough Oxen Baker and I fetched
140 Bushels of Lime from Sanhill Kiln to the
Grinnetts Hodges and David helpt us Carry
2 Waggon Load of Dung from Poundfield
Bottom and spreaded in along the Bott
om of the 12 Acres T Hoad thrishing Easton Dung
Spreading in Kilnfield Bowler and he fetched 3casks
of water for the Women in afternoon Foster strip
ing hop poles in Orchard John Oxley the new Blac
ksmith cald but I don't know what about it has
been a fine warm day it is in general Mild
for the season

B 8th Father I David and Maid went to Heath
field Chapell in morning Maid same home at
noon rest stopt Mr Chittenden Preached in
morning from 2 Corinthians 8 Cha 9 Verse in
afternoon from 9 Cha Hebrews 27 and 28 Verses

M 9th Horses plough Baker David and I with Oxen
Carried 4 Waggon Load of Dung and spread about
in 12 Acres T Hoad threshing Foster Finised strip
ing Poles in Orchard in morning Easton spread
ing Dung in Kilnfield Father Drove 4 Two yearling
steers and 2 Two yearling Heifers into Marsh
had Jack shod the first thing at the new Black
smiths for Us There is great Talk about alter
ation of Price of work to 2s per day

Tu 10th Horses Plough in Kilnfield Oxen Carr
ied 2 Waggon load strained the axel and 2 Cart loads of Dung
into 12 Acres as yesterday David and I help
ed in morning and went to Rushlake fair
in afternoon Easton spreading dung Poundfield
Ths Hoad threshing Foster Diging up of
potatoes in Brook Orchard etc

W 11th Horses Harrow in Kilnfield Father
and Henry with them Wm Hoad Sowed the

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Wheat Foster and David Old Bowler Horse
struck out the Furrows Wm Hoad sowed the

Old Brown Straw Wheat Baker and
I with Oxen Carried 10 Cart Loads of
Dung and I shelved(shovelled) in 12 Acres T Hoad
Cleaned part of 21 sack some was cleaned before
for Grists in Morning Foster and David helped him
Easton striping Poles in youngest part Poundfield
Mrs Selmes come home from Lewes last night
and went to Bed before I come home It has
Rained very fast since about 3 O'Clock and still
Rains Wind in the North East etc

Th 12th Horses Plough in Kilnfield Oxen Carried
12 Haisel Faggots from Pound Field and 38 Hop pole
Do From Brook and Croft Gardens and 50 House Do
which have stored for some time up against the Whin
house which put together is a load of wood for the
new Blacksmith and fitch'd home the Poles and
of the Faggots of the the Bridge over the River in the
Wood Father and Thos Hoad puld it up T Hoad yester
day afternoon and today Morning Made 50 House
Faggots afour mentioned. Easton Hop pole striping
Foster Diging up potatos etc

F 13th Horses Carters Wm Foster and David
and Harrowed most of bigust part of the Kilnfield
Oxen plough in 12 Acres Easton striping Poles
T Hoad thresh'd his own and Brothers Lease Wheat
and cut and Faggotted some Hawth up against
Red Pale Uncle Wm Oxley Visited the Excise
man to swears instead of Mr Warner at Heath
field this Hop Season Cald here this Evening
verry Drunk Vomited in the Porch etc We
put him in the Great Stall for a Nights
Lodging. Shut up 3 Hogs to Fatt Wheaned the
5 Pigs that where Farrowed about the 28 of August
Last

S 14th Horses Finised little part of the Kilnfield Sowing
and Ploughing Froter did out Furrows etc Horses
went to Plough in 12 Acres at about 2 O'Clock
Oxen there All Day Easton Striping hop poles
Thos Hoad mowing the stubble Hodges David went to
Mr Curtis's with 9 Sack to fill with but it was
not ready Mrs Selmes went to Sliverash the
Exciseman went home we give the Oxen
Hay they have had Fodder for some Time
we don't work the Old Oxen steady etc

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B Oct 15th Maid and Ann stay at home Rest went to Heathfield Chappel in morning Father and I stopt in afternoon Mr Press who has been to London and was there taken Ill with a stoppage was this day by Providence permitted to Preach to his Beloved Congregation from Matthew new 5 Cha 13 Verse in morning and from the same Book 16 Cha latter part 18 Verse in afternoon 'and upon the Rock' etc Jack the Pony is put in the stable as Father Entends to go to London to morrow

M 16th Father set out this Morning about 1/4 before 3 O' Clock to Nutley or Maresfield to Take the Coach for London. Horses and Oxen Plough in 12 Acres T Hoad Stubble mowing Easton hop pole stacking Foster threshing Oats C Barn 2 Plough Horses shoed new Blacksmiths first time etc Mr Delves Windmill hill Visitor etc etc

Tu 17th Horses and Oxen Plough Foster and David with Duke and Diamond and Old Bowler with narrow Wheeled Waggon fetch'd 9 sacks of Wheat from Mr Curtis's afterward Foster spread the Dung that was Carried into the 12 Acres with Carts T Hoad stubble mowing etc Easton not at work Mr Press Preached this Evening from Hebrews 3 Cha 1 Verse for the first time this Winter

W 18th Horses Harrowed and Oxen Plough David and Henry Horses Foster Breaking Clods Wm Hoad Seedsman Brown Cobham Wheat David and Foster with Bowler struck out Furrows in 12 Acres T Hoad mowing stubble Easton stacking hop poles Mr Press went home Father returned from London the Evening about 6 O'Clock did not sell his hops thier sale is dull etc

Th 19th Horses Plough Oxen Baker and Foster Carried 16 Loads Dung at Calves lodge from the yard into the meadow and 10 Loads Do at Hodges into Horse Meadow Easton Finised stacking pole in Poundfield garden and began mow stubble in 13 Acres T Hoad mowing stubble at Hodges Mr Squires Eat his Dinner here Some Body at the back Door now whilst I am writing about 20 minutes after 2 O'Clock the person proves to be J Blands Boy with a Cart and Horse with 2 Sack of Peas Saml Winchester and Michael Collins Carp..

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Carpenters mended Cribs in Ox yard and sett up 2 posts
One in Grimes Wood against Christians river fields and
the other at to uper Kilnfield Gate there is a rumour about
that Latham our Factor spoke but it is false but caused
Mr Potter and Mr Richd Purstglove to Call to know. John
Tryll Lade comes weekly and sometimes twice a
week to see Mrs Selmes in Courtship etc

Friday 20th Horses Plough and Harrow Baker and
Foster with Oxen Carried 17 Loads of Dung into the
House Meadow and 16 Loads Do into the Mill field
Hodges had the Cart home Easton mowing stubble in
13 Acres Thos Hoad Dug up his own Potatos I went to
Rushlake Green and Bodle street Green S Winchester
and Michael Collins Carpenters had several fruitless
jobs

S 21st Horses Plough and Harrow Baker and I with
Oxen Picking up Chucks after the Carpenters who where
not here today and fitched 52 Hawth Faggots from
up against red pale and laid on the Kiln Foster
wass here a little while in morning helpt Baker Ring
the Pigs Baker and with Jack fitched some up from
the Brook Orchard for the hogs I went to Mill with
a Garister? to Baker scoured the Ditch out down by
the Court Lodge etc Foster went home to Kill
his Hog Easton Foddered the young Beast in Pound
Field with Trefoil home in morning afterwards
mowing stubble Mowing T Hoad Do in 9 Acres
Foddered the Oxen and Cows with Straw to night
It hass been to Wett for Oxen at Plough

B 22nd Father Mother David I and think the
Maid Father and I stay'd the afternoon at He
athfield Chapel Mr Press Preach'd Twice from
55 Psalm 22 Verse

Monday 23rd There hass not been till this afternoon
any Rain since Saturday of any account So
that we Sett the Oxen to Plough before the Horses
in the Twelve Acres and keep it sowed up close
to the Plough T Hoad Kild Baker's Hog in morning
and mowing stubble in 9 acres Foster foddered in morn
ing for Baker afterwards threshing Oats C Barn Wether
Easton wass at work or not I don't know Mrs Selmes
is gone to Sliverash Mr John Waters Junr Visitor
in Evening he says he began Sow Wheat to day
Mr Smith too nearly done some have not

begun

Tu 24th Horses Plough and Harrow I sowed it
Father and David with Bowler Struck out Furrow

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Baker finised Ditching down by the Cart Lodge
and did some gaping in Busheyfield Turned the
yearling's (5 in number) and 2 yearling Colt up There
and put six Oxen and the Bull in to the Pound
field Foster threshing Wheat in Home Barn Ths
Hoad mowing stubble and Martha Raking after
in 9 Acres Easton Do 13 Acres Mr Delves from
Windmill hill Visitor it is now Wett Weather about 9
O'Clock in the Evening days begin to draw in a pace
Tis inclinable to be showery

W 25th Carters spreading and scoured a littel ditch(ing)
in the Chapel meadow one just in the gate the Other up
above the Barn Baker threshing Oats CB Foster
threshing Wheat HB rest stubble mowing Father
went to Heathfield Chapel about Auxilary buildings
Mr Press preached there in Evening from 1 Peter
2 Cha former part 7 Verse. Elias Standen and
Old Blacksmith Cald and had some Bread and
Cheese and Beer Mr Jarvis Called but did not
come in. It keeps being Showry and pr..ment?
the season. Maid went out Visiting

Th 26th Wm Hoad sowed and Horses ploughed in
the Wheat in 12 Acres Baker Brishing along the
Top of the 12 Acres for a foot path and helpt
Foster and I Clean 4 Sacks of Wheat Foster
Threshing before rest stubble mowing
Mr Ths Waters and his son Stephen come here
and supt Bought 7 Ewe sheep at 1£ 4s per
Head David went to Cade street. Maid Came
home

F 27th Carters sowed Wheat and Plough
in Baker and I with 4 Oxen and Cart Carried
a load of Head Wheat at 14£ and 4 Bush
Tail for Grist to Bucksteep Mill in morning
Baker Shoveling the Borders of the Dung Mackson
up on the Macksons David helpt him get a sack
of Potatos with Old Jack from the Brook Orchard
I helpt them drive the six Calves from the
Whinhouse field to the Calves Lodge Meadow
etc David and I sett up a post at the Barrowway

between the shaw against the Squirefield and
the Red pale field. Foster threshing rest
stubble mowing J Honeysett Brought his
Thatching bill in morning J Phillips Game
Keeper brought a Note and bought Waist coat
of me for 3£ etc Fodder the Cows twice
a day with Trefoil once

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S 28th This day we have Finised sowing the 12 Acres
with Brown Cobham Wheat from Windmill hill there
is several different ways of Sowing which any one
that lives to see the difference next Harvest May judge
of the best plan the two End headlands with 4 Warpps
this end and small Warp on the other end ploughed in
and left 6 Warps next to the 4 Warps where plough is
and Harrowed a draft afterwards and there are 5 Furrows
not struck out all the rest is ploughed and sowed the
general way since with Oxen and some with
Horses no lot Furrows Baker and I made some tracks
across the lower headland in afternoon Baker was
gaping in Calves Lodge Meadow and threshing
Oats in Chapel Barn in forenoon. Foster threshing
H Barn rest Stubble Mowing Mrs Selmes who has
been to Silverash all this week nearly come here
to night Mr R Russell Visitor etc

B 29th Father and I went to Heathfield all day
Mother and David in morning Maid Do Mrs
Selmes and Ann stayed at home all day Mr
Press Preached in morning from 5 Cha 25 Verse of Eph
esians and afterwards gave an account of the Au
ziliary affairs and the which Mother was very
much hurt Preached in afternoon from the 35
Psalm 3 and 4 Verses. The Lord was pleased
to give me much comfort under this discourse
as I have of Late become much distressed in mind
on account of Sin but blessed be the Lord he
has I trust in some measure delivered me
from that state of bondage wherein I had fallen
through the prevalence of corruption

M 30th Carters Baker and Foster with 4 Horses and a pair
of Oxen Carried 52 Load of Dung from Home yards to
Mackson in the Poundfield with three Carts Thos
Hoad and I with 4 Oxen had the newest Waggon
to the Grinnetts he and his two Girls Dug up 28
Bushels of Potatos which partly Loaded the Waggon
T Hoad with a pair of Oxen and a Cart fetched 15 Bushels

of potatos from his Fathers to our Oast meaning
to take them out from ours at Hodges etc
Easton subble Mowing 13 Acres J Bland and
Gamekeeper Phillips come in afternoon Mr Jesse
Jarvis and Trill Lade Visitors to a late hour
in Evening We heard from Latham our Factor yest
erday he hass sold 68 Pockets at the Reduced price
of 6£ 15s per hundred etc Hops hapre? sold
for from 9£ to 12£ per hundred Sussex Kent a little
more the Duty hass been sett at as Low as 82,000£
but it is now sett at above a 100,000£ which makes
considerable difference in the price There is a general
complaint of shortness of money in all most all Trade Taxes
and Tythes are High and also the Rents in general and
commodities Low which makes a great scarcity of
money

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Tu 31st Horses and Carter Oxen Baker and Foster Carried
Loads of Dung as yesterday T Hoad Potatoing Easton
Mowing Subble Wm Oxley my Brother Visitor
he Father I David Mr Selmes and Maid went to Mr Sm
iths in Evening Mr Press Preached from Job 35 Cha
14 Verse

W Nov 1st Horses Carried 3 small Load of Hop Bines from Orchard
garden and I load of old poles from Do and I load
hop Bines and 2 Cart loads of Potato from Brook
garden Oxen fetched 64½ Bushels of potatos from
Grinnets and 2 Loads hop Bines from pound garden to
the Ox yard Carters laid there in home yard Foster Finised
Diging Potato in Brook or new Orchard 52 Bushel T Hoad dug up 36½
Bushels of Potatos yesterday and 42 today Easton
Mowing stubble Wm Oxley whent home Father
whent to Hailsham Market I whent to Rushlake
Green (in Evening) Wass measured for a new pair
of Breaches etc

Th 2nd Horses Carried some Potatos home from the
Grinnets to Hodges Close and Plough in Grinnetts
had home a Cart Load of potatos But? 1 Cart
pair of Oxen spreading Lime in grinnets
David and I with 4 Oxen and a Cart Carried T Hoad
15 Bushels of potatos home and Fetch'd 4 sacks
of Peas from J Blands and 2 Bush Pollard
from Windmill Foster threshing Wheat in
Home Barn Easton mowing stubble etc

F 3rd Horses plough and harrow Baker with

a pair of Oxen Finised spreading Lime David
and I Carried rest of the potato home to the
the Calf's ? and loaded up the rest of the potatos
afterwards Baker and I with 4 Oxen helpt plough
Wm Hoad sowed the side land and one headland
and Baker the other Headlands with a sort of wheat
We know of no Broper name to it formerly came
from Essex to Gillridge on or under the Hill
Mr Waters of Beastons Calls it Essex Red Baker
and I fetched it (5 Bushels) from Sannels in
morning Father helpt some times and sowed
into Lot Furrows thus we Finised the grinnits of
Sowing and had the rest of the potatos home
with the Orchard Garden to Be Laid up 2 Cart Load
nearly which makes in all 125 Bushels from
Grinnetts and 52 from Brook which is in all about
177 Bushels T Hoad Brishing the Hedges from
Litter at Hodges and in pound field etc Foster not
at work Easton as yesterday Clover stack,
tumbled down to night

S 4th Baker I and Carters put the Hay
that fell down in to the Hayloft It hass
Broke 2 Postes and 5 Rails I shot a rook the

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first that ever I shot in the Whinhouse above 9
rod where I wass. afterward Carters Carried 2 Loads of
Hop Bines to Ox Close and a Load of Old Poles to
home stack from Croft Oxen Carried small load
of Litter from High field 2 Load of stubble from
the Huglets and 1 Load from the Round banks in to
the Close at Hodges Ruth Hoad Raked after the Waggon
Foster threshing he hass bought the Dalling Pig for
12 shillings T Hoad and Easton mowing stubble
David went to Stream Mill Chiddingly Father
hisled? the Potatos with dirt in the Orchard Garden
Honeysetts mended the thatch of Haystacks and buildings

B 5th Father and I stayed all day at Chapel
Mother and David in morning the Maid went
to hear Preacher at Gardener Street in afternoon
Mr Press Preached in the morning from 107 Psalm
43 Verse and in the afternoon from John 8 Cha
Latter part 31 and all the 32 Verses. Last week it wass
verry Wett and dirty this week it has dried up and
got good walking there having been no rain since
Last Sunday as I remember

M 6th Forgot on Saturday to sett down Master
Morfey mended the Windows etc
Horses Carried 1 load of Bines to the Calves Lodge 2 Loads
to Oxen Close and 1 Load to the Pound field pottom
Oxen Finised stubble Carring at Hodges 2 more
Loads from Round banks there wass 3 there and 2 in
the Huglets Carried 1 Load from 9 Acres to
the Calves Foster threshing rest stubble mowing
Marry Hoad helpt us stubble mowing Father
went to the sheep shaveing at Warbleton Church
the Shepard is not at home What is to be the sheep
Shear'd I don't know or Whether he hass more

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Composion for his sheep by reason of the mild
Weather I don't know but he shaves them nearly
a month sooner perhaps he knows but I mean
the Tithe Trill Lade Visitor in the Evening

Tu 7th Carters spread the Dung in Calves Lodge Meadow
and set the load of Old poles up from the Croft
in afternoon Henry and I cleaned the Great Stall
out in readiness for a Barren Cow Foster threshing
HB Baker threshing C B rest mowing subble
Father is gone Rushlake this Evening I went
to Pray Meeting at Thos Martins Bodle street
Mr Wooten Spoke in pray 1st Time sung a Hym
Mr Carter read the 14 Cha John sung a Hym
Spoke from the 13 Verse etc Wass Wett Weather
in morning etc

W 8th We have driven nearly all the stock to their
respective places where they are to Winter except the
Beast in the Marsh Our Stock consists of 4
Working Horses a Cast off stallion a Weanier Colt
a Yearling Colt and a ride horse in home yard
2 two yearling colts in Silver field and a yearling
Colt a keeping for Mr Diamond in pound field the
Bullocks and 4 Milk Cows a Bull a Two yearling
Heifer for Butcher Watten when he means to Fetch it
a pair of Oxen for Sale otherwise to be Fatted and
a Black Runt Cow to be Fatted in the Stall at Home yard 6 Working
Oxen in the Close 7 Yearlings in Pound field 6
Weanin Calves in the Calves Lodge meadow cow at
Hodges for Thos Hoad and 6 Two Yearling in
the Marsh. The Sheep Consist of 15 Ewes 3
Down 24 Lambs of our own and 30 (should be
but one Dead) Marsh Lambs for Mr Thos Winchester

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Horses Carried 1 Load of poles from Croft and
2 Load from Poundfield David and I sett the 1st
Load up and put the Black Cow in the Stall and
Drove the yearlings from the Bushy field into the
Round field and Mr Diamonds Colt Do - Baker and
David put the Oxen into their Close Baker threshing
in the forenoon I helpt him Clean 7 sacks and
3 Bushels some White and some Black Oats it is this
Year impossible to tell how many Oats We Grew
for the Carters have gone and got Oats with or without
measuring or any how ever since Harriet Foster
threshing HB Easton is at work on mowing stubble
I do not know what T Hoad wass at neither yester
day nor to day John Fox Visitor

Th 9th After a Wett night Horses kept Holiday
Carters Bozling Baker threshing Barley Foster
Wheat Do Father I and Carters put the Ram among
the Ewes at Hodges Easton mowing stubble
Thos Hoad Began Make the Hedges of the Furze
Wood against the 8 Acres yesterday and wass at
it to day Stephen Watters Visitor etc

F 10th Horses have done nothing Carters dicing
at the Corner of the Silver field against the Calves
lodge meadow and Mr Smiths Pill field in the Corner
rest of the workmen as yesterday Father went
to Mr Russell's Robt Reeves came after Ram
Master Rud and his Boy etc Catchd 20 Rats
I write thiss and yesterday's account in the Great Win
dow of the Kitchen about 7 O'Clock in the Evening

S 11th Horses David and I the Carters Carried 2 Load
of stubble from the 13 Acres to the Home yard
and Loaded up a Load to Carry up to Ox Close
and would have unloaded it only the Carriers
Haffendens Team came after to Ash Trees of
Mr Phillips from Bucksteep Wood that were through
into our thirteen Acres for Mr Pray our Wheeler
Carters helpt them in afternoon Easton hass
Finised mowing the 13 Acres and began the 8 Acres
T Hoad Hedging Foster thrashing Wheat
and Baker Do Barley I went down into the Marsh
and to Mr Everest's Gardener Street saw my
Cousin T Parker at John Honeysetts after Charity
Collins their ness his wife hass sent out etc Mr
Russell at Church Visitor and John and Henry
Purstglove staid the Evening and Bought the

old Oxen Duke and Diamond at 42£

B 12th Father Mother David and I went to Heathfield Chapel in morning and Father and Maid Do in afternoon Mr Press Preachd in the morning from 1 Isaiah 42 Cha 16 Verse and in the afternoon from the last Cha and the latter part of the 14 Verse of the same Book

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Monday November 13th Carters drove Duke and Diamond to Prinkle and their Chains mended at Blacksmiths by the road in forenoon and helpt Baker Clean 3 Sacks of Barley in afternoon Baker threshing in the forenoon Thos Hoad and Wm Foster threshing in H Barn Easton I know nothing about I was a going to Mayfield Fair but it being such verry Windy and Wett Weather in the Morning I did not go There was a Flood Stephen Watters come after the Hip fall Heifer and I went with him home with her Trill Lade Visitor in the Evening

Tu 14th Horses Ploughed 8 1/2 Went in the farther Silver field between the Calves Lodge meadow and the pit against Mr Smiths Pillfield Hedge and 4 1/2 Went against the Meadow Hedge in the same Corner afterwards Brought 3 Cart Loads of Gravel to the gateway between the Silver fields Forgot that they unloaded the last Load of stubble they fetched from the 13 Acres last Saturday in the Oxen Close and fetched the Cleaned Corn home and Carried some Hog corn to the Mill in the Morning Foster threshing HB Baker Do in the C Barn of Oats T Hoad Hedging Easton mowing stubble Mr Phillips had a dinner Since John Bland and his a wife with his youngest Child came and had it Baptised in the Evening named William Mr Steer Brought David and I each a pair of Breeches and a waistcoat Mr Press Preached in the Evening from the 1 Book of John 3 Cha latter part of the 8th Verse

W 15th Carter casting up Moul they ploughed up yesterday all the rest of

the workmen as yesterday Mr Press
whent home Mrs Selmes whent Gardener
Street I staid over at Gardner street at Mr
Daws etc

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Th 16th A Little Frost in the Morning Horses
Carried the last Load of Hop Bines from the
Pound field Garden and David and I help them
Get up One Load of Old Poles and should
have Carried More but it snowed and put us by it
Left off Snowing by the time We left off Carters Cast
up some Moul the rest of the day in the Silver field
T Hoad threshing along with Foster rest workmen
as yesterday Father went to the Tithe feast at Wartling
to Boreham Bullhead Inn Collier the Horse that Father
Bought of Mr Reeves on 8th December last wass
Kicked yesterday in the afternoon by Traveller above
the knee of the near fore leg wass perceived to
be worse I told the threshers to get him in I went
after Wm Harmer and David whent after Mr Crowhurst
the Farier at Rushlake they both said his leg wass Broke
and advised to Kil him then I went to meet Father
but he wass come home I then had Mr Phillips
the Game Keeper to come down and shoot the Horse who
came and shot him in the yard at 20 minutes before
8 O'Clock in the Evening in his 10th year of age in
good working order worth about 18 Guineas

F 17th Game keeper Phillips and the Carters
Flawed the Horse cut it to picies Wm Hoad
with a Cart and 2 Horses Carried the Carcass
to Bodle Street for Phillip's Dogs and Henry
with Jack the Pony carried the skin to the
Collar makers at Rushlake Green in the morn
ing Carters casting up Moul in the afternoon
rest of the Workmen as yesterday Mrs Selmes whent
to Silverash Father went to Cade Street
Joseph Morphey White washed the Hall etc
there wass this morning a sharp Frost
considerable than yesterday

Sa 18th The Frost continues Horses Finised
Carring Old Poles 3 Loads from the pound
field garden. Baker threshing Oats Foster
Do wheat T Hoad Hedging and Easton
made a sort of Finising mowing stubble
in 8 Acres David and I setting up hop
Poles and David had Jack to be Shod Mrs

Selmes came home from Silverash Father
Bought a pig of Mr Harmer for a raster

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Sunday 19th Father Mother David and
I went to Heathfield Chapel in morn
ing Father stayed the afternoon Mrs Selmes
went to Herstmonceux Chapel in morning
The Maid and Ann stayed at home Mr
Press Preached in the morning from the 72
Psalm the latter part of the 19th Verse and
in the afternoon from Romans 8 Cha 1 Verse

M 20th Horses Wm Hoad David and I Carrid
2 Load of stubble from the 8 Acres to the
pound field bottom and 1 Load to the Oxen
Close Baker threshing CB Foster Do HB
T Hoad Hedging Easton and Henry had
2 two yearling Colts to Croft in hand First
and Father went and exchanged them for
a Mare coming 4 Year Old and gave 7£
the runt

Tu 21st Horses Carters and David Carrid 2 Loads
of stubble from the 13 Acres to the Oxen Close
and worked the new Horse the first time
and had her shoed at night at the Blacksmiths
rest workmen as yesterday Father went
to Battisford in the Evening etc

W 22nd Horses Plough began the 8 Acres Baker
with a pair of Oxen Mouling for himself T
Hoad Hedging Foster went or said he should go
Mayfield and Easton to Battel Fair at there own
pleasure. David and I went to Battel etc

Th 23rd Horses Plough and Fetched 250 hop
Poles from the 8 Acres against the Lower
Hedge to the Corner of the young garden
in the Pound field - T Hoad Hedging or
Wood cutting in the Furze Wood - Foster
Baker and I Cleaned 18 Sack of wheat and
got more out of the Chaff - I don't know
anything about Easton - David shot
a Hawk with my Gun the first Bird
ever he shot a flying - Father went
to the Half Moon Heathfield to prove the
Debt on Parker and stopt the Market
and went to Mr Grants? in the Evening and

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Whent all day without a Dinner - Trill
Lade Visitor in the Evening - Father says
that Mr Reeves the Horse Dealer says that
the new mare is but a Colt coming Two
years old he ought to know he saw her
at Cross in Hand Fair and wanted to Buy
for himself - J Bland sent 4 sacks of Peas

F 24th Horses Plough and Fetchd from
the Furze Wood against the Plough field to
to the pound field against the Pound 60
Ash 3 Alder 3 Willows and 2 Oak Poles -
Baker and I with 2 pair of Oxen and a Cart
Carrid 26 Sacks of Wheat to Bucksteep Mill
at Four times at 14£ 5s per Load - Foster
Baker and I Cleand the rest of the wheat
there wass in all what wass Cleand now 22 sacks 2 1/2 Bushels
of wheat there has been some cleaned before
I don't know rightly how much but enough
to make it up 17 Quarters _____

_____and 1 1/2 Bushels at 4s per Quarter
is 3£ 8s 9d for threshing -Thos Hoad wood
cutting Easton preparing for Grubing
at Hodges - Forgot Foster threshed a few
Oats at night and a few Chogs and his own
Leas wheat in the afternoon - Father
whent to Dallington at night and came
home before late in the Evening

S 25th Horses Plough and Fetchd a part
of a load of Stubble that wass left in
the 8 acres to the Poundfield bottom
I raked after the Waggon - Baker thresh
ing CB Foster Do HB - T Hoad wood
cutting and his Girls a hop pole shaving
Easton Grubing - J Bland Visitor -
Trill Lade Do but did not come in - Father
whent to Dallington - Trill Lade visitor
again in Evening - We have began
all the hay stacks -

B 26th Father Mother David I and the
Maid went to Heathfield Chapel in
the morning Father stayed the afternoon
Mr Press Preached in the morning from
Colossians 2 Cha the first line of the 10th
Verse and 25th Psalm 4 Verse in afternoon

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Monday 27th Horses Plough and fetchd home to against the pound 1 Load of hop poles, fence poles, Ash poles and Chord Wood Baker and I Cleaned 3 Sacks of Black Oats he wass threshing rest of the day. Foster threshing Ths Hoad wood cutting Easton Grubing, Mr Couchman Called on business - Mr R Russel brought a new broom?
THIS DAY DAY AFTER NEARLY SEVEN YEARS WIDDOWHOOD AND NEARLY TWO YEARS COURTSHIP and SEVERAL DISAPPOINTMENTS
MRS SELMES HAS GOT A FRESH HUSBAND JOHN TRILL LADE SON OF THS LADE AT THE PRIORY THEY WHERE MARRIED BY THE REV MR YOUNG OF HEATHFIELD AT WARBLETON CHURCH FATHER WASS OLD FATHER AND ELIZA BETH LADE BRIDEMAID THEY DINED WITH MOTHER MRS LADE MRS TRILL (JAMES TRILL'S WIFE) DAVID AND I MRS LADE AND DANIEL C LADE CAME HERE IN THE EVENING HAD ROAST PIG FOR DINNER

Tu 28th Horses Plough Baker threshing in the forenoon Carrid 4 Sack of Hay corn to Bodle Street Mill with a pair of Oxen and a Cart in the afternoon rest of the workmen as yesterday - Mr Steer of Cowbeeck Visitor Father David and I went to Mr Smiths in the Evening Mr Press Preachd from the 146 Psalm the 8th Verse

W 29th Horses Carried the remaining part of a Load Stubble from the 13 Acres to the home yard and 2 Loads from the 9 Acres

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to the Oxen's Close and stacked, Baker threshing W Hoad and I helpt him Clean 7 Bushels of Oats at night - Foster not at work - T Hoad Wood cutting - Easton Grubbing - David whent to Bellhurst Father to the Priory and to Heath field Chapel in Evening. Maid whent to Gardener ner street - Trill Lade sleeps here to night

night - he is now a reading in the 116 Psalms
the clock is a striking 8 in the Evening I
am against the Great window in the kitchen
etc

Th 30th Horses Carrid 11 Loads of Dung
from the Mackson up against the Kiln
to the Orchard hop garden Baker helpt
them they would have done more but it
Rained and thawed nearly all day - Baker
threshing - Foster threshing - T Hoad
Wood cutting - Easton Grubing - the
Honeysetts have undertaken to make
a small piece of the Hedge just below the
uper gate of Kiln field and from
the Corner of the Old Lane to the shaw below
the Orchard hop garden - Forgot Wm Hoad
had Violet Shoed and brought some hay corn
from the Windmill - John Trill Lade
sleeps here to night etc

Dec 1st Horses Plough Baker threshing
Foster and Easton Casting up of Moul in
Carves Lodge Meadow T Hoad wood cuting
G Guy a new workman Hidging between
the 12 Acres and the 8 Acres I whent
to Lewes etc

2nd Sa Horses plough Foster Baker and
David Cleaned about 36 sacks of Oats in the Cha
Barn rest workmen as yesterday I come
home from Lewes Mrs Lade whent to the
Priory - David says the Hunters have
Trode the and pouted the Kiln field when
about to day

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B 3rd Father I David and the Maid whent
to Heathfield Chapel in the morning and
Father stayed all day Mr Press Preachd in
the morning from Acts 2 Cha and the
latter part of the last Verse and from
the 42 Verse the same Chapter in the
afternoon

M 4th Horses Carrid 10 Sacks of Oats
and 5 sacks of Oats to Bucksteep Mill
in the afternoon it Rained in the forenoon
a Team from Wartling came after some Tim

ber for Mr Reed at Boreham and got a stand
in Grimes Wood Wm Hoad with 3 Horses
helped them out they came also last Sat
urday Thos Hoad wood cutting G Guy Hedg
ing Honeysetts began their hedge in the
Kiln field as here afore written - Baker
threshing CB Foster Do HB - Easton
I believe was not at work - Father went
to Cade Street - and David to Windmill hill
with some game to go to Lewes - Mr Lades
Boy came with a Pheasant and a Hare -

Tu 5th Horses fetched the Hay Corn from
the Windmill and a Load of straw
from Thos Isted's to Hodges and David and I
helped them unload David and I helped
Foster clean 11 sacks and 2 Bushels of
Oats - Carters filled the saw pits up
in Grimes Wood in the afternoon Easton
Grubing rest of the workmen as yest
erday - Wm Harmer put a Ring
into Old Boiler and took a Chaff from
the Bulls Eye in morning David and
I according to our Custom went out
to look at the Fatter Cow in the Evening
and perceived she was Blow'd I went
after Wm Harmer who came and gave
her a Drink and opened her stomach

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stomach lowered her considerably - Father
went to Stream Mill in the morning
and did not come home till between
12 and 1 O'Clock at night Wm Came
home with him they have brought a
spaniel (spaniel) and 2 Running Dogs home
with them

W 6th Horses Carried 31 Sacks of Oats
to the Carriers at Cade Street Oxen
helped them part of the way had the
mangle home from the Millrights
Rushlake Foster threshing T Hoad wood
cutting Honeysetts and Guy Hedging
and Easton Grubing Father went
down into the Marsh and coming
home lit of a Sale and bought goods
to the amount of 11£ 5s 2d he stand
a late hand - This is my brith

day I am now 21 and we have had
a few friends on the occasion Viz -
Cousin Parker, Robert Reeves and David
Lade who went home and Thos Goldsmith
of Chiddingly Elizabeth Lade Ruth Reeves
Glyde Reeves and Ann Reeves who stayed
night - Trill Lade Sleeps here to night
Brother Wm Oxley went to Gardener street
and back again a Tolerable little
Company - Forgot that Baker was
threshing after he came home with
the Oxen and the Honeysetts began
make a Hedg at Hodges between the
High field and Roundbanks and the
Millfield

Th 7th Horses went to Windmill Hill
and brought the Goods home that was
bought at the Sale of Mrs Fullers Carrier
rest of workmen as yesterday - Father
went to Windmill Hill with the Horses
all the rest of My Company went home
after dinner etc

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F 8th Horses Carried the rest of the dung
Mackson away from against the Kiln
to the Orchard hop garden 47 Loads Wm Hoad
Sholved Foster Filled the Carts Henry
Chopping hop poles they did tell
their Loads of Dung all the rest
of the workmen as yesterday

S 9th Horses and Oxen Carried 32 Loads Dung from below
the Barn to the Oldest part of the Pound
field garden Baker Filled the Carts
Henry Drove between Wm Hoad sholved
Foster David and I Cleand 13 sacks of
Oats in the Home Barn rest of Work
men as yesterday. I went to Rushlake
in the Evening I understand that the
Honeysetts have began a nother Hedge
a small part of the Hedge on the North
side of the Grinets

B 10th Father I and David went to Heath
Chapel in morning Maid Do in
field afternoon Mr Press Preached in the
morning from the 74 Psalm 19 and 20

Verses and from Romans 4 Cha the Maid
hass forgot what Verse but she thinks
the 20th and 21st Verses. Mrs Lade and her
Husband Whent to Church Last
Sunday wass verry Dirty this Sunday
is nice and Frosty

M 11th Horses Oxen Carters and Baker Carrid
35 Loads of Dung as on Saturday Father
threshing Wheat in Home Barn Honeysetts
T Hoad and Guy Hedging and Wood cut(ing)
Easton Grubing Father whent to Rush
lake Foster and I tied the Black Cow
up Mrs Lade whent to the Priory Mr
Standford and Mr Tournl Visitors Joseph
Morfe and Mr R Winchester bland out
the building of a new Oast

Tu 12th Horses Carters Carrid 18 Loads of
Dung from the Mackson and Finised it

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in 85 Loads in all Baker threshing Foster not
at work Honeysetts Finised their work Easton
Grubing Guy Hedging Ths Hoad wood cutting
I whent to Rushlake the shooters Kild a Partridge
and a pheasant Mr Press Preached at John
Honeysetts from Ruth 1 Cha 20th and 21st
Verses Mr R Winchester came here and whent
with David and I up there in Evening

W 13th Horses Carters and I Carried 33 Loads
of Dung from the Mackson in the pound
field in to the Crofft Hop garden Baker
threshing in the Morning helpt the Timber
Team out of the Wood with the Oxen in the
afternoon Honeysetts left working have the
others as yesterday the shooters Kild 5 phea
sant and a Morehen and whent home
in the afternoon Phillips and his Dogs
was with them a shooting Joseph Morfe
mended the Hall Chamber window Mrs
Lade came home and had her husband
home with her he wass here some nights
last week that I have not sett down

Th 14th Horses Carters and I carried 38 Loads
of Dung into the Crofft and 2 Load in to the

Pound field Gardens rest of the Workmen as
yesterday nothing Else in particular
today only it wass a verry clear fine
day

F15th It rained in the morning and the frost
is nearly gone away Wm Hoad Cutting Chaff
Henry Cleand the stall out and made 2
Birch Brooms for the House I Drove
the sheep from Hodges to the Bushy field
in the Morning David and I a Gaping there
in the afternoon Baker threshing Oats CB Ths
Hoad and Foster Do Wheat HB Guy and
Easton where at each at their work in the
afternoon etc

S 16th Wm Hoad Cutting Chaff Henry
Choping hop poles etc T Hoad threshing in the
morning and a wood cutting in the afternoon Wm
Foster threshing all day Baker Do in CB Easton

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Grubing Guy Hedging. It wass Windy and Wett in
the Morning Still afternoon snow in Even
ing tis verry Dirty Two Waters just cald from Cade street

B 17th Father David and I Whent to Heath
field Chapel in the morning Mother whent
part of the way but returned on account of
Weather the Maid whent in afternoon Mr
Press Preachd in the Morning from the 73
Psalm the 1st Verse and in the afternoon
from Nahum the 1st Chapter and the 7th
Verse

Monday 18th Horses Fetch the Wood away from
the Hodges that G Guy made to several
Different places 51 House Faggots and Chord
Wood Enough to make it up 70 - 155 Faggots
as Kiln Faggots or Bush Faggots Carried to several
place to mend gaps with 225 Hop poles and
9 Ash poles G Guy Finised the Hedge Between
the 8 Acres and the 12 Acres and began a Cast
in Furze Wood T Hoad wood cutting Easton
Grubing in the Round banks at Hodges Baker
Casting up Moul in the Silverfields
and Foster threshing David and I had the
Six Two Yearlings home from the Marsh and
drove the 4 Steers to Hodges and the 2 Heifers

into the pound field. We had a letter from Mr Latham yesterday he has sold 12 more Pockets at 6£ 8s he was bid in or just after Hopping 9£ 15s for the same Hops

Tu 19th I helped the Horses and Carters get up a Load of Stubble in the nine acres and they unloaded it at the Calves Lodge Henry borrowed a prong of Master Delves's thresher and I struck at a mouse and broke it and went to the Blacksmith and had it mended they got up another Load and Carried to the Hodges Close afterwards brought a Load of Kiln Faggots Home from where Easton was a grubbing rest of the workmen as yesterday John Bland and Wm Harmer come here perhaps on business David and I went to Windmill hill and

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Gardener Street after Elizabeth from Lewes by Fullers Cart but she did not come John Trill Lade sleeps here to Knight Frosty morning snow an Inch and half Deep Till late at night and then Rain

W 20th Carters Shoveling up Dirt and Chaff cutting T Hoad wood cutting in the morning threshing along with Wm Foster in the afternoon Baker threshing rest of workmen not know wither at work or not. The sieve bottomer Cornford brought 3 new Clothes Baskets and the Butcher come about the Christmass Beef in the forenoon Phillips the Game Keeper and Mr Russell was here this afternoon a Chap Loitered about the Barn after work nearly all Day but we have none for him. The Weather is extremely changeable yesterday it freed on Monday it was very Dirty on Sunday and a few days it freed. Today there has been Two Floods one in Morning that had not quite sunk but what it come on again there was a Flood again in the afternoon its very Dirty indeed

Th 21st Wm Hoad with the Horses Carried 4 sacks of Hog Corn for us and a sack of Oats for Baker in morning Cleand the Hog pounds out and Went to Gaping at Hodges Rest of the Day. Baker and David Cleand

6 Sacks and 3 Bushels of Oats and sifted the Chaff and put it into Bed Ticks for the Women Bung the Pigs Baker Moulting in the afternoon Foster threshing T Hoad and Guy Wood cutting Easton Grubing or Faggoting up the stuff Father is gone to Rushlake about the Dole's Mr Nathan Tailor Visitor John Trill Lade sleeps here tonight

F 22nd Horses Plough in 8 Acres Foster not at Work all the rest workmen as yesterday in the afternoon - David and I helpt Mr Wood the Gardener plant 20 Apple Trees against the Brook Hop Garden and 1 Cherry against the

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Hall Window in morning He Trimmed the Tree in the afternoon David and I with a pair of Oxen and a Cart fetchd the Hay Corn home from the Mill in the afternoon Messrs Russell and Delves Visitors - Wm Hoad had Elizabeth my Sister Home from Gardener Street who came from Lewes by Fullers Cart Father whent to Sannels and I whent to Stephen Goldsmiths in the Evening - Father Trill Lade and his Father looked Clippenham Farm over to Day

S 23rd Horses Plough in the 8 Acres in the Winhouse field and 7 Acres T Hoad any Guy Wood cutting T Hoads Girls shave the Hop poles Baker threshing - Easton Leveling or working about the Silde in the Calves Lodge meadow Settled for his Grubing 7 Chord of Roots 44 House Faggots and about a 100 of Kiln Do it Come to about 4£ Foster not at work Trill Lade Sleeps here to night the Rushlake Wheelers Exeld a Cart that wass Broke the 10th August and put a new Exel to the fore Wheels of the Biggest Waggon strained the 10th of October Last

B 24th Father Mother David and I whent to Heathfield Chapel in the morning Mr Press Preachd from 2nd Thessalonians 1 Cha the latter part of the 7 and the 8 Verses 'When the Lord etc' J T Lade sleeps here to night

M 25th Christmas Day Father David Elizabeth
Mrs Lade and I went to Heathfield Chapel
Mr Press Preachd from Galatians 4 Cha
and the 4 Verse Mrs Lade went to the Priory
and stays all night David and I went
there to Dinner and supper

Tu 26th I think there was only Wm Foster
threshing or at anything else to day it being
a Holiday Several people came a Boxing and

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paying for wood etc Mr Press Preached in the
Evening from Luke the 2nd Cha and the 14
Verse Tis a very windy Wett Dirty and Dark
Evening consequently but few attended

W 27th Wm Hoad Cutting Chaff Henry went
to the Blacksmiths with the plough Iron Mr
Press went home he had a small boy with him
and had it away with him again It was Wett wea
ther all the forenoon and nearly all the after
noon Cold and Dirty the wind being Upwards
most likely to Freese again to night the weather
is uncommonly changeable David Honeysett
came after his money for his and his Brothers
Hedging Baker threshing

Th 28th Horses Plough in either the High
field or the Round Banks Hodges and fetch
a load of Roots and Faggots away Baker I and
David casting up of Moul in the Wenthouse field
against the Gutterfield shaw T Hoad and Foster
threshing the rest I know nothing about - John
Trill Lade sleeps here to night Frosty
morning Maid is gone to Holiday keeping

F 29th Horses Plough and Fetch'd home a
Load of Roots Baker David and I casting up
Moul T Hoad and Guy Wood cutting Foster
threshing Easton casting up Moul in
the Calves Lodg meadow J Bland and his
Son Horatio Visitors. Tis very Dirty the
wind is downwards

S 30th Horses as yesterday Foster David and
I Cleand 15 Sa 2 Bu Head and 7 nearly thresh
ing measures Wheat Baker threshing Oats CB Wood cutting
and Easton as yesterday a fine Drying Day

the wind upwards John Trill Lade sleeps here
to night and the Maid came home from
Holiday keeping to night

B 31st Father Elizabeth David Mrs Lade and
I went to Heathfield Chapel in the morning
Mr Press Preached from the 84 Psalm the 11 Verse
the Maid went in the afternoon she did

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know rightfully where the Text was but
thought it was the 103 Psalm the 1st Verse
It is Fathers Birthday he is 56 years old
John Trill Lade Sleeps here to night
Is the Last days account to be written in
this Book. All to one which is September 9th
1816 which is tury? not day

Wm Oxley
Bucksteep Warbleton
Sussex. 1816

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