

January 13th 1839 Sabbath
There were about forty at meeting
Michel Renville & ^{Mr} Wakanmani
The first time for one & the first this
winter for the other Mr. Riggs read
part of the sixth Chap of John & also
some other remarks & portions of Scripture

February 28th 1839 &
lent Turi Kanuica xta

one powder keg full of corn
in a bag. bag not returned

April 1st 1839 I sowed wheat April 2

Mr Pond & Mr Gavin started down
the River in a canoe which they
had purchased from Oteat Ka

April 7th There were 34 at
meeting Twelve of them church
members Mr R & his son Antoine

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April 14th There were forty at meeting
were of the number ^{forty}
eight of them church members

1839
April 16th Sowed barley & oats

1839
April 21st Mr Riggs was gone to
to Lake Travers. There were
fourteen at meeting 3 of them
church members I read the
first chapter of John's Gospel
April 27th There were 27 at meeting 5
church members

April 28th 1839 I lent Jankanwi
caxta a second keg full of corn

May 4th 1839 Mary Jeffries
was married to Henry Beland

May 5th About 55 at meeting
Thirteen of them Church members

May 12th About Seventy at meeting

May 17th Ploughing for ^{Cmani} Magakate

May 19th 1839 Communion Sabbath

May 21st 1839 Breaking up
Finished ploughing

May 26th There were nine at meeting

May 27th Transcribing Sioux the fifth of June
I sent one letter to J. Bell & Garrison
May 28 Mr R & family started down &
annul Betty John (L blue neck)

The Sioux killed two of our Cows 3 to

May 29th 1839 Wandickiya with a

party of twenty, 1 or 2 started
to hunt Chippewas

June 1st Mr Riggs & I righted up some
old hay stacks

June 2nd There were 27 at meeting 10 C. M.

June 3rd Three women hoeing ^(with wheat) corn paid them
Kawina & Mary took dinner with us

June 4th Three women hoeing corn paid them with

1839th gave Polite 14 lbs

June 6th Sheared the sheep & killed one
Katarins load

June 7th I weighed a load of bark 127 lbs

1839th June 8th Planting potatoes

June 9th There were 15 at meeting 8 c.m

June 10th Made 17 wethers 3 barones
and 12 Steers for Mr. Renville

a very rainy day
June 11th Made a new bedstead & shortened
Fed an old one

June 12 Heard that one of the young stiers
Mr. R. (was dead)

June 16th There were 21 at meeting 7 C.m

Left home June 27th 1839

very fine weather
Slept at the second Lake

28th Slept at Beaver River

29 passed Clear Lake a few miles

30th Sabbath day Remained alone

on high ground trees in sight all
(round)

Monday July 1st 1839 Very warm.
Musquitoes no hitka I got
to Skada ti Tuesday we sta-
rted back. And got home on
the ninth D. W. & wife Sister F. &
John & Dr. Koon to the wagon Buck & Bright -
John N. Kierker & little Andrew
- to the carts

16th Began to reap barley

July 17th 1839 We sowed turnips

July 18th A rainy day

August 25th 1839 There were about
Thirty at meeting To hear D. W.

But still I look forward to that blest abode
Prepared by my Saviour for all that love ^(God) him
To swim in the Ocean of happiness there
And bask in his smiles who has answered ^(my prayer)

July 1st 1839
To leave my dear friends with my
neighbors to part
To go from my home afflicts
not my heart
Like the thought of absenting
myself for a day
From that blest retreat
where I've chosen to pray

Dear bower where the vine
and the poplar over spread
Have woven their branches a
roof for my head
How oft have I knelt by the
ever green there
And poured out my soul to
my Saviour in prayer.

The early still notes of the
loud Nightingale

That dwell in my bower

reserved as my Knell

Oft call'd me to duty

whilst birds in the air

Sang anthems of praises

as I went to prayer

How sweet were the zephyrs

perfumed by the pine

The balsom the Ivy

The wild Eglantine

Yet sweeter O! sweeter

superlative were

The joys that I've tasted

in answer to prayer

For Jesus my Saviour oft
deigned ~~to~~ there to meet
And bless'd with his presence
my humble retreat
Oft fill'd me with rapture
and happiness there
Inighting in Heavens own
language my prayer
Dear bowe I must leave you
and bid you adieu
To pay my devotions in
climes that are new
Well knowing that Jesus
presides evry where
And can in all places
give answer to prayer

Oct 3rd 1839 Mr Rigg & Ficker
got home from Travers Desionx

October 4 I got a new pen knife
And Masons Sacred Harp

Afternoon we went to see the Lake
took the waggon with Kate & Tom

Mrs W. Mrs Rigg's Sister & six
children Amos showed his stingy
disposition enough to shame any
body that could be shamed

Nov 20th 1839 We killed the
white bullock which weighed
four hundred & sixty three ⁴⁶³ lbs

Nov 22nd 1839 We killed the old sow
she weighed two hundred & 66 ^{lbs}

Dec 5th 1839 Foced got home
the gladdest creature ever (more
after an absence of forty days or
any of us saw

Dec 12th 1839 Began to
Work the big blue steer
After dar got one xio
14th Brought four sheep home
15th More than ⁷⁰ 90 at Meeting
16 Mr Kirker & I finished paying
for thatching the roof of the
Cow house Chopping wood
with Hooked & Crooked Hoes
17th Killed The one eyed bullock
which weighed 300 & 13 lbs

" 34
" The Christian is passing
a rough and dirty piece of road;
but he is going home, and he has
a good home to go to.)



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