

Thursday March 12th

Still storming, Harrison
went out & Choped blocks for
fence corners untill Dinner
Mail went down about
12 o'clock. I. Sored & glazed
one sash for the Old Kitchen &
one for the Flea House - Made
Martha a small Flour Box -
got Ford to mend Mc Hatties yoke
Staple,

Friday March 13th

Harrison Choped Blocks for
the fence. I Glazed Huskells
Transome Sash - hung the
Kitchen Window. put a latch
on the Kitchen door. &c. &c.
Commenced Making a yoke

Saturday March 14th

Harrison chopping Blocks.

I spread out my seed onions
found they were growing,

Worked at rake making,

Warm & pleasant, though
the wind is in the Northwest
& blows very hard.

Sunday March 15

Wind in the Northwest. Froze some
last night & quite cool today

Monday March 16th

Morning Clear & pleasant

Harrison hauling Rails, I
prepared a Barrel to steam
Potatoes for the Pigs.

Tuesday March 17

Harrison Hauling Rails, I made
5 or 6 bows, hauled one load

Went to the house, heard of the death
of Paul Carl, but Harrison
7 yds of Mariners Shirting
at 16 2/3 cents per yd \$1.16 2/3

Wednesday March 18th

Harrison assisted at the shop until
dinner after which he went to
hauling Rails. I made 2 whip stocks
finished, yoked ^{& greased} put in the bows & c
leaved the boats to prevent their
swelling in wet weather, but I
lb Powder ^{at} Hopkins. 37 1/2
Mr Middleton & Alec, Mc Hattie
came & got each of them 3 oz of
Onion seed Mr Middleton bot
1 1/2 lbs Rutabaga seed @ 1.00 lb
Alec, Mc Hattie bot, 1 Peck, seed
Onions.

Mr Middleton paid me 75 for anion
Seed & 150 for Rutabaga seed & 50
for hauling 2 Barrels of Flour
from Stillwater in all \$ 275 -
What Mr Hatter got I charged to
him, Young Cummings was here bro't
a Note from Edg Harris,

Thursday March 18th
Wind sprang up in the night & blew
very hard from the southwest
& became quite cold & snowed
at times through the Day,
As stormy Harrison & I did not
work. I sorted out my garden
seeds & put up some seeds for
Mr Middleton Mr Hatter &
Lucas J. Davis.
Mail arrived today.

Friday March 20

Wind still in the southwest &
very cold. Harrison & I hauled
2 Loads of Wood, 1 to Charley &
1 to Hopkins, in the fore noon
in the after noon H. hauled Rails
but 4 bushels of Corn of Hopkins
at 50 cents per Bushel. but, for
Harrison an Wooden Bucket 37 $\frac{1}{2}$

Saturday March 21st
Harrison hauled rails, I attempted to
make some oak or bows but
they would not bend they snapped
like pipe stems. Made a long
coupling pole for the waggon
in darning hay. This morning was
clear & pleasant had the appearance
of fair weather in the evening it
became cloudy snowed & was stormy

Sunday March 22

Stormy snowed quite hard but
not as it falls.

Monday March 23,

Wind in the North not very cold
Harrison hauled 3 loads of hay
killed seven fish in the small
Creek by Hottens with strips

affect. If he concludes to Break
any for himself he will join his
Team with mine & assist us
to break ours & use his, But
if he concludes not to Break any
for himself, The plan is to let
me have his Team any how
to Break mine & I am to furnish
him as much Team next year
I went on to Haskell & stayed over
night, had a pleasant time.

Thursday March 26

(Read every other line)

Went down to the Lake for a load
of Boards put on a load, ^{Young Red River heifer, had her calf} came
but was so deformed about the
Back to Haskell took dinner
heard that it will have to be killed,
came on to McHatties found I had
its under jaw does not work
too much load for my Team
& on one side it was none
got a Yoke of oxen of John

Mc Hatten & came on home,

71 Friday March 27th
Harrison went with the waggon
for a Load of Boards to the Lake
I attempted to milk the young
Red River Heifers she was
a Terrible thing. The weather
Windy & cold, I worked at yoke
making, stuck up the Boards I
brought from the Lake.

Saturday March 28th
Weather very wintry, snowing
& blowing, I killed & skinned
the deformed calf, at work
on the Yokes, Harrison Returned.
We took up a hole of Turnips &
put them in the Stable,

Sunday the 29 March

Cool but clear & Beautiful

Harrison went down to Mr

Noors, got home some hard
Sugar, got it at Bripettes.

I wrote a letter to Uncle J.

W. Hitt of Ohio

Monday 30th March

Harrison hauled Corner blocks
for the Fence, I recorded

a Deed for Edward Pierce

Went over the River & cut

enough Timber to make

10 Sets of Ox Brees, Steamed

& Bent Six of them.

Our Brindle Cow had Twin

Calves one a Bull the other

a heifer Calf,

Tuesday the 31st of March
Harrison hauled Rails I made
up bows. He had a Steam
Boat arrival today the
Steamer Lynx. The boat
the Mail Harrison received
his Fowls by the Boat,
Received a Letter from W. B.
Kavanaugh.

Wednesday April 1st
Harrison hauled Rails I finished
2 of jakes. Mail did not stop

Thursday ~~March~~ April 2nd
Harrison & I Measured our Land
that that is broke made 23 $\frac{1}{2}$
acres of it, I finished my
jakes measured up 42
Bushels oats for Rockwood.

Friday April 3rd

Rained all day very hard
Harrison & I took up a hole
of Rutabagas, I had Ford
to point Harris' plow one
that I used last year,
I filed the wood saw.

He today put a new yoke
on Buck & Berry.

Saturday April 4th

Harrison laid up Fence,
I went over to Rockwoods ^{and} deliver
him 22 bushels of Oats.

got of him, 12 bushels $4\frac{3}{4}$ of
Corn. Returned to Esq
Harrises got him 8 Joists
16 feet long 2 inches thick
5 of them 7 inches wide & 3.6 inches
wide. Staged over night with him

Sunday April 5th
Returned home from Ed
Norris, Very pleasant, today

Monday April 6th
Harrison hauling Rails,
I painted J, J, Norris Lash,
Ford deeped the Pick & deeped the
Harrow teeth,

Tuesday April 7th
Wind changed last night
& became very cold, Wind
in the Northwest,

Wednesday April 8th
Harrison hauled Rails, Mail
went down, hauled Charly
a load of dry wood.

Thursday April 9th
Hauled hay all day, Hottons
Cattle have been into our

hay, Brauner came over &
wanted to commence an action
of Forceable Entry & detainer
against Lindsey & Robert
Cummings. I persuaded
him not to commence until
I could see the Cummings &
endeavor to have the matter
settled by arbitration.

Friday April 10th

Harrison took up a hole of
Rutabagas found them half
rotten I went over to see
the Cummings to endeavor
to settle the difficulty between
them & Brauner it stormed
most tremendously snowed
& blew very cold

I called at Lewis Hills left
him ~~some~~ garden seeds, left
some garden seeds of Bramm
some that he had got, of the
saw the Cummings they are
willing to defer their diffic-
ulty with Brown, to Reflexes,
Stayed the night with Brown

Saturday April 18th

Got Brown & Cummings
together they chose Fusher
Haskell & myself as Reflexes
to meet on Monday next.

Brown & I went down to the
Lake with Brown's team
& hauled my lumber from
there to Brown's house,

I was at Haskell's, came
home by Mc Hatties

Sunday April 12th

Clear & tolerably pleasant.

Monday April 13th

Harrison hauled Manure on the garden

Martha went over to Eg Nones

on a Visit found Mrs Davis and
Clara Haskell there, They all went
down to see the Mrs Furber.

Was much pleased with them

I sat on the Braune & Cumming
Trial as one of the Arbitrators

(Joseph Haskell, & Th. Furber &
Myself were the Arbitrators)

After hearing the Testimony
we came to the Conclusion that
Braune had a just title to the
Land in dispute, and decided
that each of the Parties should pay
half of the Costs

at night it clouded up & snowed
tremendously Martha & I came
home in the night it snowing
very fast, I hired J. G. Davis
for the summer & untill we get
our Roots saved in the Fall
Browne has promised to let
me a yoke of Oxen to do my
plowing this Spring,

Tuesday April 14th
Still snowing this morning
very fast, 10 o'clock cleared
away, I weighed out for J. Browne
140 lbs of soap. & for Lewis
Hill 238 lbs I boiled the
Brine over again,

Wednesday April 15-

I this day opened one of my Potatoh
holes for the first time this Spring

I found them sound & good contrary to my expectation for I had on them only 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet of dirt & we have had no snow so that I expected my potatoes were badly frozen. I siled up my horses. Martha took a hen & chickens from the nest today, Harrison went over to Braunes took him over 140 lbs beef $\frac{1}{2}$ Bushel pickles & took Lewis Hill 238 lbs Beef, all of which I am to charge them with.

Harrison brot home a load of Board, (mail arrived) got 1 yoke of oxen of Braune to help him home another yoke he got to bring him part of the way then turned them out & let them go home. in the evening it Rained

Thursday April 16th

Harrison went for another load
of Boards, This is a most
delightful day Clear, & warm
Steam Boat passed up. Lewis
Hill paid me \$6.00.

I commenced Making Norris
Window Frames,

Friday April 17th

Harrison hauled out Manure
for the day, I fixed up a hen coop
lamed out some window Frame
stuff, After dinner H & I
went down & run out a
Timber Claim,

In the evening I settled with
Hutton, every thing but the
postage on his papers from the
first of January last,

Saturday April 18th

Morning clear but cool.

Helleurt Cow took the Bull
Harrison hauled Manure, I painted
Hottens Waggon

Sunday pleasant

Monday April 20

Harrison & Davis planted
onion seed & set out some
small ones. also seed
onions 1/2 Bushel, I painted
Hottens Waggon a second
time I bought one of Gredys
plows price 13 dollars
paid \$8. Bought 2 lbs sateratus
settled with Northrup he is to
pay McKusick for a plow
I bought of him last
Summer price 4.37 1/2

Came down & stayed with
E. A. Bissell Esq.

Clended up & rained some

Tuesday 21

I came to Hasbells Sayer
untill after dinner,
Came to Norris from
then to Brannes from
then Home,

Wednesday April 22

I walked up to St Pauls
from then to St Peters
Stayed all night with Mr S.
Prescott,

Thursday April 23.

Steam Boat Cecilia arrived

Doct Turner requested me
to catch him 2 or 3 Gophers
coming home today I caught

one on the ground or above
ground the only one I have
ever seen above the ground
I took my gopher Back &
gave it to a Naturalist
at Mr Libbys for whom
I presume it was intended
he was very glad to get it,
Then I came home

Friday 24 April
Clear & pleasant.

I worked on Egg Nests Window Frames

Saturday 25th

I worked on Window Frames.

planted some garden seeds, Lettuce
Cabbage, Tomatoes, & set out some
seed Beets ~~potatoes~~ & Parsnips
and some Cabbage stocks also
some seed Turnips

Sunday 26th April

Rather cool & Harrison went
over to Norris. Martha &
I walked down to the plain
Brawn was over but I did
not see him.

Monday April 27

Harrison went over to Huskells
& got 30 bushels of Blue
Potatoes by the way of
Brawns & got one yoke
of his cattle, Martha
went over to Huskells on
a visit. Rained from 1 o'clock
until nearly night.

Louis hewed out timber for
a Harrow I wrote on
Norris Window James
Brisette brot home our large
Iron Pot & 3 Gal. of Molasses

Tuesday April 28th

Harrison went over to Huskells
to intercept Norris on his way
to Still Water to get our plow
brot. down, he went on
to Still Water & brot the
plow.

Wednesday 29

I finished Norris' Frames, he
came & took them away also
his dash, Harrison & I planted
some Nishannock Potatoes
~~Corn~~ seed, Beet seed,
Cabbage seed & Parsnip seed.
Bipette came & got his cats
away he also got 5 lbs soap.
Robert sent me word he want^{ed}
20 Barrels of Potatoes I sent
a note to Steel By Mr Provers

Thursday April 30

Harrison took Mink up to Ford's
& had his shoes set, also he had
a Nail put in a Kettle, and
Tracer ~~chain~~ lengthened, a
hook put to the Short Log chain
to 46 I worked on a Large
gait.

Friday May 1st

Weather most delightful
Capt Holcombe came & took
the County Book up to
Stillwater, I went up
Holdens & got 12 bushels
of wheat. Harrison & pick-
ed cockle & oat of the wheat
found it such stam work that
I went over to Haskell's & got
his screen to run it through

Saturday May 2nd

Warm & pleasant,

Harrison Riddled wheat, made
good feed. I finished my
gate, commenced making a
long ~~harrow~~, Planted some
Cush Beans, Butter Beans
& speckled Cranberry Beans
also Cucumber, Musk &
Water Melon seeds

Sunday May 3rd

Warm & pleasant I sent over
by Davis \$100 to A. Mc. Hattie
to pay for 2 steel traps he brot
down from Still Water

Monday May 4th
Harrison picking cockle out
of our seed wheat.

J. G. Harris here today, Haskin
also here, I calibrated 3 bushels
calves, & worked on my Harrow
Rained very hard about 2 o'clock
bought sundries for Harrison
of Hopkins amounting to \$1.00

Tuesday May 5th

Cloudy & warm,
Harrison & Davis picked wheat
I finished Harrow & picked wheat

Wednesday May 6th

Harrison mowed down on the claim
bought of Hopkins $1\frac{1}{2}$ bushels corn
at 50 = 75 took 20 bushels
Potatoes up to Hopkins son Steel

to be shipped on Board Boat.

Thursday May 7

Harrison commenced Harrowing
I hung a Large gate down on
the Claims, sold Robert
7 Barrels potatoes, warm Very

Friday May 8th

Charles commenced Trapping
for Gophers, Very warm
I commenced Making a
Roller,

Saturday May 9

Mail arrived on board the
Lynn. I shipped 20 bushels
Potatoes to F. Steel F. Melby
Harrison Received a Letter
From home.

Sunday May 10th
Very warm & pleasant
Harrison wrote a Letter
home to Robert,

I saw Mr Denton a few
Minutes at Fords,

Monday May 11th
I worked on Roller, Sold
5 barrels Potatoes @ 125 = 625
Weather Very warm.

Tuesday May 12
Worked on Roller,
Rained a little,
Steamer Cecilia arrived.

Wednesday May 13
Harrison got 27 1/2 bushels
oats for seed, also 4 1/2 bushels
to feed, he also got 8 1/2 lbs pork

+ a pair of Sheets + some Bread
I worked a little on the Roller

Thursday May 14th

I worked on the Roller,
James Parker came over for
Brauns axen but did not
bring an order so I did not
let them go, Wind in the North
+ has the appearance of Frost

Friday May 15th

We had a heavy frost this
Morning, I fear the Mast is
all killed, I worked on the
Roller.

Saturday May 16

Warm + pleasant + somewhat
Cloudy. I finished the Roller
Harrison got 21 lbs of Beef + 4 bushels
of small Potatoes

Sunday May 17th

We had a very heavy Rain last night together with a wind storm & a little Hail

Today warm & pleasant

Davis took Milk went over to Heaskells carried his Screen home also took Heaskells & Bissells Cultivators over brot over a Skillet & Frying pan from Heaskells,

Monday May 18th

Morning quite cool but no Frost. I sorted my potatoes those that were in the Root House,

Martha had a Mess of Turnips top greens for the first

I had My Peas for the first time
had some of the Small Onions,

Davis came up to plow the Garden

Tuesday May 19th

Davis commenced plowing the
Garden. Charley went to the
Foot I took up the balance of
of the Potatoes that Remained
in ground set out some seed
Beets that I had buried with
the potatoes in the fall, Sugar,
Turnip & Mangel Wurzel Beets
they kept well in the Bottoms
of a Potatoe hole, had some
Onions & B Gs.

Wednesday May 20

Davis plowing. Stone & a Boulder
& broke 2 inches off the point of the
Plow ground it & went to work

Thursday May 21

Davis plowed until noon did not quite finish. Mr Otis came & took Browns oxen away. Davis then went down to the claim. Some days ago we missed one of our Pigs. Then yesterday another one. So I concluded to go up to the Slough where the Indians are fishing a good deal & see if I could see any sign of them. Ford went with me we found the one first missing shot as we suppose by the Indians out of mischief for she was shot just below the arse & they had not taken it away. The other one came home in the evening very lame

having been hurt by some means
in the hip. I made a Large
box to keep grain &c in.

We have shut our Pigs up in
the calf pasture do not intend
to let them run at Large any more
untile the Acorns get ripe

Friday May 22nd

We had a very fine Rain
last night, it began to be needed
on Wednesday last H. Jackson Esq
came down & was before me
qualified as Past Master at
St Pauls I rode over to see some
of My neighbors, Lewis Hill, Farber
Norris & Rockwood, Rock: is not
going to join Teams with me
as we had been talking of doing

The hour concluded that times are
going to be rather hard this year in
consequence of the low stage of the
water the lumbermen will
not be able to get down their
Logs, & too we both has as much
as we can do without breaking
Prairie, I brot. home two lugg
Sacks from Rocks that I had left
there in the Spring, Rocks was
Rurning out his corn ground to
plant Harris was behind with
his work, I went on to Haskell
& stayed all night, I saw his planing
he is doing very good work of it
his fall wheat looks thin &
very meedy I fear he will not
have much of a crop of it

Saturday May 23

Went from Haskeles over to John
Faulstrams son Mr J. Falstram
got some sugar for my services
as Counselor in a suit at Law
with Martha, took over to him
a letter from D. King.

Took over to Bissell his Butter
Came home. Faylin came down
& got 4 bushels of Oat on A. J.

McLeod's account, got Cassiter
2 Straps one for a Bell Strap
& one for a Belt the come to 50

Sunday May 24th

Martha & I went down to the
Claim. Harrison finished sowing
his oats yesterday, his wheat looks
rather thin in places.

Monday May 25th
Steamboat Green arrived
bringing D. Wentworth & Family
Doe sent up 2 stone for
butter. I hoed out a part of our
small onions,

Tuesday May 26th
Harrison got 128 lbs flour
11 lbs pork & 3 lbs beef.
Martha & I finished weeding
& hoeing the small onions
Dwain Halton got a bottle of
Bitters & box Pills paid 1.20
I bot. for Harrison 1 lb saleratus
at Hopkins. 13 I bot at Hopkins
1 oz of Wafers 13 cent
I commenced making for Halton
a wasson body or box

Wednesday May 27th

(Mail arrived), Hutton & his
son-in-law Wentworth came
over to see us, Davis harrowed
the garden, & worked on Huttons
Waggon box, Heard of the War.

Thursday May 28th

Finished Huttons Waggon box.

Robertson slipper took the
Bull.

Friday May 29th

Put up 2 Barrels ashes for
soap (making) hove out the Cabbage
plants Beans & vines,

yesterday we heard of the war
with Mexico. Planted the
balance of our garden Peas
We had a gentle Rain 2 o'clock

An excellent Rain. Sat out 34
Cabbage plants Drum head Dutch R.
Green Savoy Early York &
Sugar Loaf. Also Tomator
plants. Harrison stayed over night

Saturday May 30

Morning warm & Rainy, River
has risen some 2 feet in the
last 3 or 5 days & still on the
rise. yesterday Harrison commenced
plowing for potatoes & Rutabaga
plows 10 to 12 inches deep.

Davis came up & assisted me plant
Beans. He finished planting the gar-
den by the house. I planted Melons
Cucumbers & Pumpkins.

We had the Belts perships &
Carrots, I planted a few horse Beans
also a few King Beans

Sunday May 31st

It Rained a good deal last night
night & is still Raining: River
still on the rise, Mail by Cecilia's

Monday June 1st

Rained slowly all night & still
raining Harrison stayed over
night with us We heard some
war news by the Mail & Boat
yesterday, David went away
yesterday morning & was not yet
returned,, I sold my Large
Drainis Plow to B. G. Rockwood
he agrees to Buy it next year
between the 20 of May & 20 June
& acres for me for the Plow
Harrison & Charly present
he got 4 lb Putabay Seed 2 boxes
Pills

James S. Harris Esq came over
& measured the Lumber that
I bought of him early in the
Spring, he was here nearly all day
as it rained hard all the day

Rockwood came over to see
if I could take the plow that
I sold him over to Braams
Harrison stayed over night with

Tuesday June 2

I spoke to Wentworth for his small
Wagon to go to Huskells with,

Cecilia went down,

Davis worked here after dinner
to day setting Bean poles &c I,

Lained out some door stuff
Esq. How came with 2 Horses
& stayed over night

Wednesday June 3rd
I went over to Haskell's,
borrowed his small plow,
got 10 bushels seed Potatoes
took Robts. Prain's plow
over to Browns. Returned
home,

June 4th Thursday
Returned Went with the Wagon

Friday June 5th
Charley & I went to the Fort
in Fords canoe. Stayed over
night at Prescotts.

Saturday June 6th
Came home, box of steel
goods & some groceries,
traded some at Roberts

Sunday June 7th
Very pleasant Steamer
Falcon went up.

Monday I made a door
& window shutters for a
Shanty down on the claim
also set glass in a sash
for the window

Tuesday June 8th
Worked at Shanty down
on claim

Wednesday June 10th
Worked at Shanty.

& Finished Thursday
by noon the Steamer

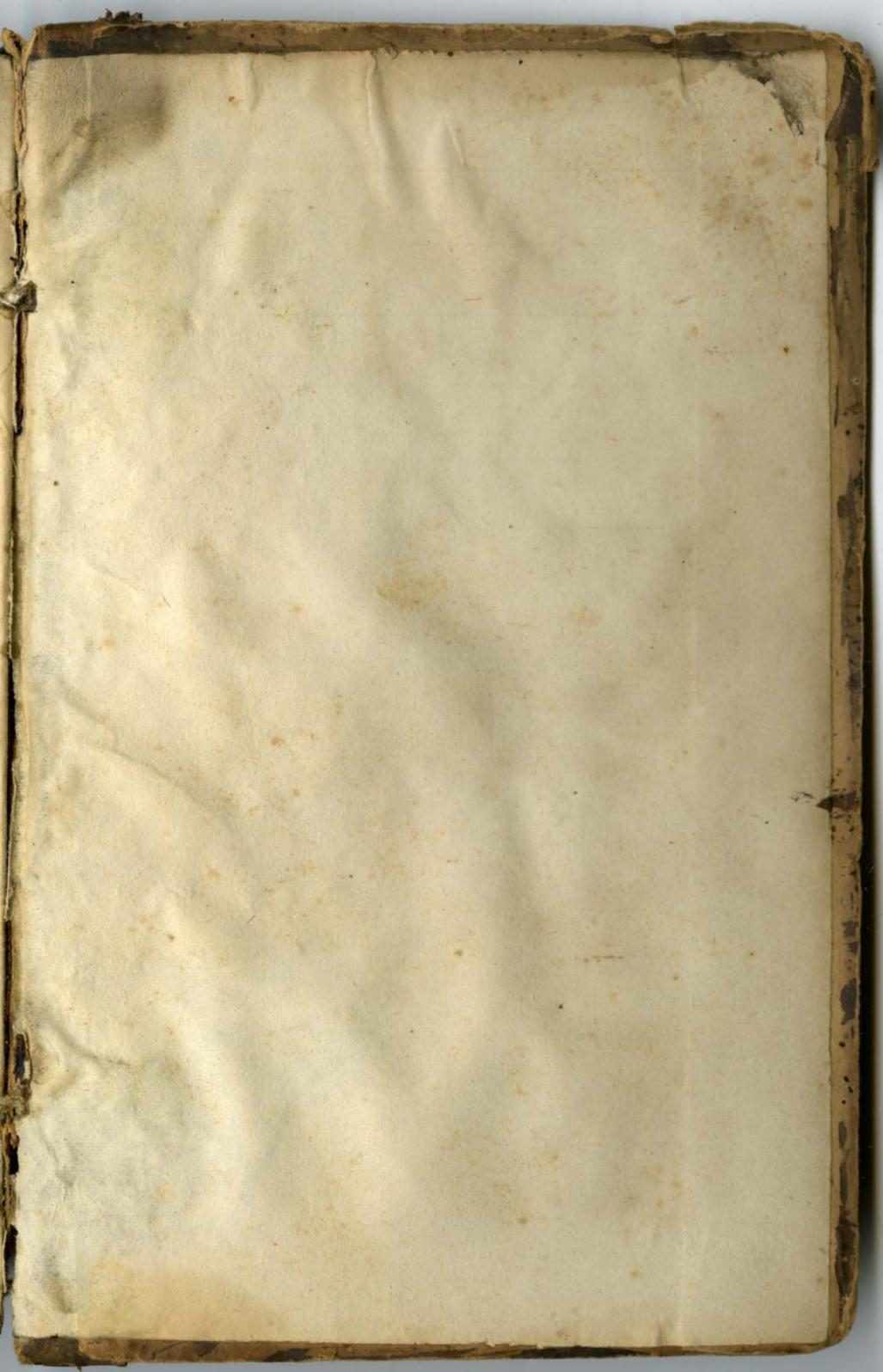
Sydney came along & I went
up to the Fort on her

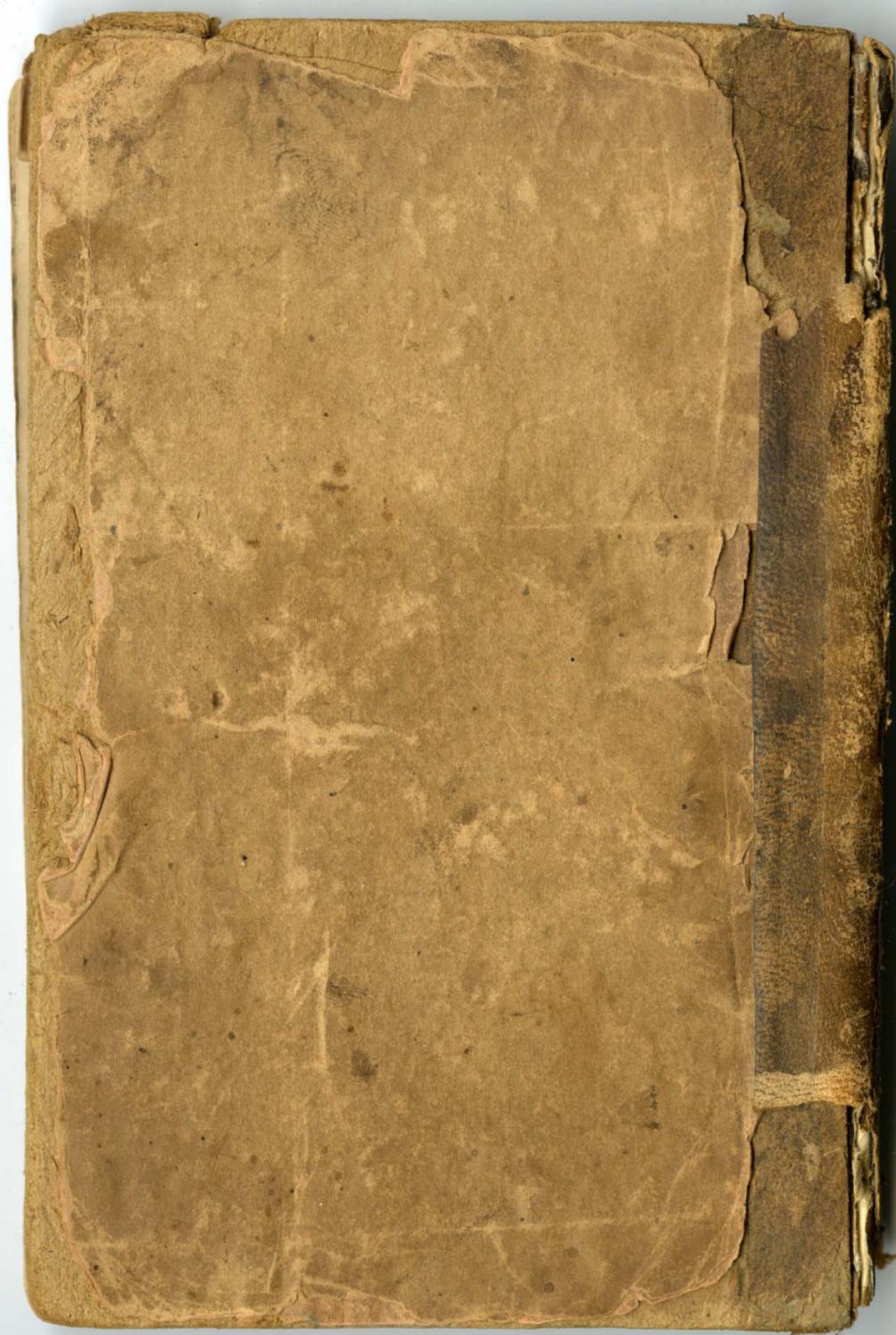
Friday I made a bargain

with Captain Plummer to
lay Flooring at \$275 - per square
in the Fort.

Saturday June 13th
I fixed up a plan to work
in made a work bench
got some boards under
shelters & came home.

Sunday June 14th
Very pleasant.







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