

Asa Foster Johnson Diary 1859

January 1, 1859

Dec 28
Worked four hours on the road.
Cruntry [?] beans
Hop root

Sunday, January 2, 1859

Staple & ____ [?]
Wheels
Rake drone [?]
Saml's ____

Monday, January 3, 1859

[blank]

Tuesday, January 4, 1859

Dover
8 yds
c 6 yds q at Bo
1 shovel skein ____
Brown ____
2 pr shoes Button ____
[?]

Wednesday, January 5, 1859

Rake
Cotton yarn twine
Woolen yarn
Thin pants
Wire

Thursday, Jan 6, 1859

[?] shoes
soles
Schwaps tea
[?]
Nat [?]
Settle with Uncle B [Benjamin]

Friday, January 7, 1859

Flour Molasses
Rice fish
(Shating) Lime Salt
Shoes Plaster
Sugar

Jan 8 - 9, 1859

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Monday, Jan 10, 1859

Saleratus or soda
Bolts turnip seed
[?] for rake
1 lb white sugar
1 lb ginger

2 qts [?] green [?]

1 [?]

Tuesday, Jan 11, 1859

Colored cotton'2 yd calico
1 cockeye

[?] for [?]

[?] handle

Wednesday, Jan 12, 1859

1150

425

7.25

Thursday, Jan 13, 1859

Bot on Credit at G & W's
Sift [?] 8 1860
Articles 299

Friday, Jan 14, 1859

Get 1861
Mr Hutchinson [?]
By 10 lbs pork
" 12 pumkins lettuce
" plums
2000 ft boards
(oxen to plow 2 ½ days)

Sunday, Jan 16, 1859

Nov 6, 1861
Mr. Hutchinson Dr
To hawling fr Bangor
2 lbs flour 100
2 [?] salt 40
sawing machine 500
Paid Mr. B____ [?]

Monday, Jan 17, 1859

1 Pig 200
Horse & wagon to B____ [?]
Charleston 50

Tuesday, Jan 18, 1859

Worked 4 hours on the road.
Finished the lounge

Wednesday, Jan 19, 1859

Worked 2 hours breaky road

Thursday, Jan 20, 1859

Worked 3 hours breaky road

Friday, Jan 21, 1859

Worked 2 hours on road

Saturday, Jan 22, 1859

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Sunday, Jan 23, 1859

Remedy for gray hair
One part of baly rum
3 parts shoe oil
1 part brandy = 5

Monday, Jan 24, 1859

Mr. Rich helped me with his horses.
Have had 44.70 lbs of hay. Paid Lee
\$30.00

Tuesday, Jan 25, 1859

Mr. Rich helped me haul wood with
his team. Had butter of Hutchinson 4
3/4 lbs.

Wednesday, Jan 26, 1859

Mr. Rich hauled wood I paid him for
3 days work. Had beef of Mr.
Hutchinson for quarter, 107 lbs.

Thursday, Jan 27, 1859

Hauled wood. Paid Mr. Lake 8.25
for wood. Paid B. Barnes 10 cts for
setting shoe

Friday, Jan 28, 1859

Piling wood in shed. Stormy snow

Saturday, Jan 29, 1859

[illegible]
Due him on hay 50
Paid __ bug [?] salt 22
[?] by 2 bus apples 40
3 bus apples 60
__ to 2 bus salt 1.16

Jan 30 - 31, 1859

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Tuesday, Feb 1, 1859

[crossed out]
Wed 2
Went to Dover bot of
Sawyr goods paid 6.49
Dearborn 3.32
Cochran 1.75
Bishop 1.07
[?] beef to ____

Wednesday, Feb 2, 1859
B ____ found to be sold for ____ cts
per lb

3.38
2.47
91

Thursday, Feb 3, 1859
Paid Mr. Hutchinson 25 dollars.
Had 1 bushel potatoes
“ “ “ apples
of him at 33 cts ____

Friday, Feb 4, 1859
I owe Lewal [?] Brown 200 July
1862 Paid Cash

Saturday, Feb 5, 1859
Sewall Brown Cr
To Cash 200
To Wagon + [?] 50
To Harnep 4 days
To Harnep 2 days

Sunday, Feb 6, 1859
1861
D Brown Cr
Oct To 1 Bus salt 55
Nov To Wagon + Harnesses 125
178

Monday, Feb 7, 1859
By Andrew 2 ‘ ____
By Butchering

Tuesday, Feb 8, 1859
Lewal Brown Cr[?]
By 16 days notch
At 8 dollars per mo 800
Cr to Cash 200

Wednesday, Feb 9, 1859
Ezickiel Chase Cr
(To 5 days work)
Boot on calf 5.00
To Pasturing oxen 4 weeks 1.33
To pasturing steers 4.00

Thursday, Feb 10, 1859
June 1862
By 1 bushel 1 pk buckwheat 62
@ 2 days work 200
700 lbs hay 350

Friday, Feb 11, 1859
August 1863
[illegible figures]

Saturday, Feb 12, 1859
[crossed out]
Sept 2 1862
Ira Barsons Cr
To EO ____ lbs pork 2.30
Oct 14 “ 9 ¾ lbs pork 1.08

Sunday, Feb 13, 1859
Sept 20
Ira Parsons
By setting 4 shoes 40
“ mending wagon shaft 12
____ 60
Oct 13 shoeing colt 75
14 shoeing Charley 50
247

Monday, Feb 14, 1859
[figures]

Tuesday, Feb 15, 1859
Got load of brick at Hunting ____
- 100
Got House insured
Mr & Mrs. Edwards came here.

Wednesday, Feb 16, 1859
Went to Mr. Smiths. Bot basket of
Mr. ____ [?]

Thursday, Feb 17, 1859
Got load of Brick at Dows ____

Friday, Feb 18, 1859
[18 is crossed out and replaced with
11]
Went to Dover got lumber
Articles at Sawyers & Greely's.
Boots mended at ____ and ____ at
Lampfers. Uncle F. Page & Thomas
Keatings both were here. Uncle B
sold beef at 5 ½ cents per lb = 599 to
be ____ 1st March

Saturday, Feb 19, 1859
[crossed out]

Sunday, Feb 20, 1859
[blank]

Monday, Feb 21, 1859
Went to Sebec [crossed out]
J. Rowe
Shoeing 60
Pole chain 25
Pan_ irons 50
Shoeing horse 50
Setting shoes 20
Ax handle 25
Shovel handle --
Irons for rake 25
Setting a shoes 20
____ 1 new shoe 25
setting ____ 10

setting tires 75
“ shoe 10
“ shoe 10
405

[above entries written over dates Feb
22 and Feb 23]

Thursday, Feb 24, 1859
[crossed out, entries listed below]
Amount of grain
Threshed 1862
Oats + Peas 228
Oats 134
Wheat 13
Barley 29
Rye 8

Friday, Feb 25, 1859
[figures]

Saturday, Feb 26, 1859
[figures]

Sunday, Feb 27, 1859
[blank]

Monday, Feb 28, 1859
Started for Jackson. Stop[p]ed at
Dover. Bot of Sawyer & co. cloth &
trimmings for pants + got them cut.

Tuesday, Mar 1, 1859
Went to Jackson stop[p] at Mother's
[?]

Wednesday, Mar 2, 1859
Went to Mr Cook's and Uncles

Thursday, Mar 3, 1859
Went to J. Cooks stop[p] at Mr.
Chase's

Friday, Mar 4, 1859
Storing [?] at Mr. Chase's

Saturday, Mar 5, 1859
Stop[p]ed at ____ [?] overnight

Sunday, Mar 6, 1859
Went to Mother's.

Monday, Mar 7, 1859
Town meeting

Tuesday, Mar 8, 1859
Went to Jepes [?]

Wednesday, Mar 9, 1859
At Mr. Cook's. Stormy

Thursday, Mar 10, 1859

Went to F. Higging's

Friday, Mar 11, 1859

Carried my Buggy [?] to Davis shop.
Swaped off my horse + buggy with
Wiscott for two horses 1 concord
wagon + a silt double harnesses +
fair 100 dollars to boot. Town ____ [?]

Saturday, Mar 12, 1859

Came back to Atkinson. Mary H.
came with us.

Sunday, Mar 13, 1859

[blank]

Monday, Mar 14, 1859

Town Meeting

Tuesday, Mar 15, 1859

Went to Dover

Mar 16 - 17, 1859

[blank]

Friday, Mar 18, 1859

Uncle S[amuel] came here + went
back to Dover. Rainy in the
afternoon.

Saturday, Mar 19, 1859

Cleared off warm

Sunday, Mar 20, 1859

[blank]

Monday, Mar 21, 1859

Went to Jackson by way of Dover
with Uncle Saml. Lent Uncle S 500
[?]
Bot halter [?] 77

Tuesday, Mar 22, 1859

Went to Nathans
got my wagon from Davis shop
Paid him 200

Wednesday, Mar 23, 1859

Snowed. Stopped at Uncle SJ. Bot
horse of Wescut gave him my note
for 100 dollars six months. Sold her
to J Cates on same t ____ [?]. Came
____ Bangor
Expenses Baiting 75
A Bangor 175
____ wood 10
Plates paid for ____ 13.00

Thursday, Mar 24, 1859

[blank]

Friday, Mar 25, 1859

Got horse in livery. Left horses at T.
____.
Harness + hay 45

Saturday, Mar 26, 1859

Went to Huntingtons [?] + paid five
____ dollars on frame

Sunday, Mar 27, 1859

[blank]

Monday, Mar 28, 1859

Went to Dover. Bot tin ware ____ at
Sawyers. Fork 100
____ sugar 25 ____ tea 25
castors _____

Tuesday, Mar 29, 1859

Rainy

Wednesday, Mar 30, 1859

Weighed hay enough to make 7600
lbs. Paid Mr. Lee the bd due 11.80

Thursday, Mar 31, 1859

Went to Dover. Got Harrow + plow.
Feathers + ticking + churn. Sash +
rye meal + Pung[?]

Friday, Apr 1, 1859

Bot of T. O Neil ____ [torn off]. 15
bushels oats + 10 bu potatoes at 30
cts. He ous [owes] me 90 cts.

Saturday, Apr 2, 1859

Bot of T.O. Neil 2 bushels corn @
____ + 4 bushels peas @ 100 [\$1.00].
Paid him the bal due 5.35.

Sunday, Apr 3, 1859

[blank]

Monday, April 4, 1859

[torn at top]
Had ____ Mr O [?] 7 9oz
Rugs 86

516
Paid per 4 lbs
116

696
200
496

Apr 6 - 8, 1859

[blank]

Saturday, Apr 9, 1859

Jake [?] Sawyer helped me chop
wood. Bot of Rumsdell
Molasses + ____.

Apr 10 - 13, 1859

[blank]

Thursday, Apr 14, 1859

Got pail ____ + of Ramsdell

Friday, Apr 15, 1859

Got load of hay. Paid Dow for brick
at Cages [?]

Saturday, Apr 16, 1859

Liquid grafting
1 lb rosin melt
1 oz beef tallow
1 table spoonful spts {/} turpentine
7 oz very strong alchohol 95 per ct

Apr 17 - 20, 1859

[blank]

Thursday, Apr 21, 1859

Got pig at Pages
4 hens + 6 bu potatoes of T.O.Neil

Friday, Apr 22, 1859

Fixed Double wagon for hailing
boards. Got Ham + Potatoes of
Hutchinson chd 90

Saturday, Apr 23, 1859

Cleared out cellar
made wheel barrow
stormy

Sunday, Apr 24, 1859

Stormy

Monday, Apr 25, 1859

Went to Dover got load of hay +
painted floor boards
Bill at Sawyer paid

Tuesday, Apr 26, 1859

[blank]

Wednesday, Apr 27, 1859

Went to Dover got bill of goods at
Sawyers chd 4.65

Apr 28 - May 1, 1859

[blank]

Monday, May 2, 1859

Got 600 feet of boards at mill
Sent for floor board [?]

Tuesday, May 3, 1859
Sowed 2 acres of peas + oats

Wednesday, May 4, 1859
Struck up boards 6241 feet
Paid 40 cts for floor point.

May 5 - 6, 1859
[blank]

Saturday, May 7, 1859
Moved shanty

May 8 - 9, 1859
[blank]

Tuesday, May 10, 1859
Went to Dover
Got barrel flour + articles at Sawyers
8.56 chd

May 11 - 12, 1859
[blank]

Friday, May 13, 1859
Got of Hutchin's
4 bus barley 400
4 " oats 200
1 pk corn 25
½ " plaster chd
of _____
5 ½ lbs hard _____

Saturday, May 14, 1859
Got 8 apple trees
Paid 160

May 15 - 17, 1859
[blank]

Wednesday, May 18, 1859
Paid Ed Ball for work 4.40

Thursday, May 19, 1859
Paid E Ball bal due .010

Friday, May 20, 1859
Got load planks. Hannah went to
Dover

Saturday, May 21, 1859
Got load timber

Sunday, May 22, 1859
Rainy day

Monday, May 23, 1859
Mr. Williams commenced work.
Went to Dover got horses shod +
irons for wagon + articles at Sawyers
+ 5 __ shingles at 69 cts per __

Chd at Sawyers 1231

Tuesday, May 24, 1859
Harrowed in barley

Wednesday, May 25, 1859
Mr. W got 3 loads boards + shingles
Thursday, May 26, 1859
__ loads limber

Friday, May 27, 1859
Got of Mr. Hutchinson
4 bu oats 200
chd
1 load timber + 1 boards

Saturday, May 28, 1859
Got __ load timber + 1 of boards

Sunday, May 29, 1859
[blank]

Monday, May 30, 1859
Two loads boards + shingles

Tuesday, May 31, 1859
1 load timber
hauled three loads dirt on to road

Wednesday, June 1, 1859
1 load timber

Thursday, June 2, 1859
1 load timber

Friday, June 3, 1859
Dug trench for sills [?] got timber for
beams + straitend shed

Saturday, June 4, 1859
1 load timber

Sunday, June 5, 1859
[blank]

Monday, June 6, 1859
Got 2 bushels potatoes Hutchinson +
2 qts beans

Tuesday, June 7, 1859
1 load timber
Had [?] of Hutchinson 13 ½ lbs ham

Wednesday, June 8, 1859
AM Mr. Williams on the road
Pck till 9 ½ o'clock
1 ld timber
Varneys oxen came

Thursday, June 9, 1859
1 ½ hours on road

1 load timber

Friday, June 10, 1859
Mr. Hutchinson brot 4 oxen
Oneil 2 pair
Ford 1 pair
1 load timber
Saturday, June 11, 1859
Mr. Ross 1 __
Mr Lake 3 head [?]
Mr. Hanbleton 1 __[?]

Sunday, June 12, 1859
Went to Newport
Expenses 75

Monday, June 13, 1859
Bot at Sawyers chd 10.22
Paid Lee 5.33
Blacksmith 25
Vaughan 37
Meder 32
Sawyer 18.00

Tuesday, June 14, 1859
Hauling dirt

Wednesday, June 15, 1859
Got 1 load timber

Thursday, June 16, 1859
Raised the barn
Had of Hutchinson 10 ¾ lbs pork

Friday, June 17, 1859
Sowed buckwheat
Had ½ bushel of Hutchinson

Saturday, June 18, 1859
Hoed garden

Sunday, June 19, 1859
Henry Mary + Ann came

Monday, June 20, 1859
Boarding barn. Mr. Ford took his
oxen away
Mr. Ross took his steers away

Tuesday, June 21, 1859
Boarding Barn

Wednesday, June 22, 1859
Boarding + putting up stagings

Thursday, June 23, 1859
Shingling

Friday, June 24, 1859
Hoeing + shingles

Saturday, June 25, 1859

Ditto

Sunday, June 26, 1859

[blank]

Monday, June 27, 1859

Ford colt came

Tuesday, June 28, 1859

Had of Mr. Hutchinson

2878 feet of boards

Paid hall for five boards – 75

Wednesday, June 29, 1859

Howing + shingling

Thursday, June 30, 1859

Hannah went to Newport

Friday, July 1, 1859

Mr. Hutchinsons oxen went away

3 weeks

Saturday, July 2, 1859

Mr. Williams went home

Sunday, July 3, 1859

[blank]

Monday, July 4, 1859

Hoing garden

Tuesday, July 5, 1859

Got load of boards. Hutchinson took
away his oxen

Wednesday, July 6, 1859

Got articles at Sawyers

794 chd –

boots at Dearbons 300

shoes “ “ 142

Hutchinson had wagon 65 dollars

Had of Oneil 1 bu corn 100

W came back

Thursday, July 7, 1859

Mr. Varney brot a pair of steers

Friday, July 8, 1859

[blank]

Saturday, July 9, 1859

Paid B Barnes for iron 50

Sunday, July 10, 1859

[blank]

Monday, July 11, 1859

Got tires set + horses shod forward at
Dover

Of Sawyer 15” nails

79 [?] thread + tea 30

Tuesday, July 12, 1859

Got load of boards at mill

Wednesday, July 13, 1859

Putting on trimmings to barn +
carting dirt

Thursday, July 14, 1859

Mr. Hamilton took his oxen away

Due 2.25

I ____ Fords colt home

Due 50

Friday, July 15, 1859

Putting poles into barn

Mr. Hutchinson paid me 40 dollars
on wagon

Saturday, July 16, 1859

Mr. Williams went to Newport after
wagon

Sunday, July 17, 1859

[blank]

Monday, July 18, 1859

Paid Mr. Sterling 25.00

Bot of Sawyer + ____

1 stone 5yd bleached cloth chd

Got horse rake of Mr. Ricker

A. Washer [?] come work

Tuesday, July 19, 1859

Commenced haying

Wednesday, July 20, 1859

Hayday

July 21 - 27, 1859

[blank]

Thursday, July 28, 1859

Mr. Williams quit at 4 o'clock 3 ¼

Got done with Walker

Friday, July 29, 1859

W came back at noon

Sent 8.00 by Williams to pay Walker

Saturday, July 30, 1859

W gone home

I got in two loads

Sunday, July 31, 1859

[blank]

Monday, August 1, 1859

Had of O. ____ ¾ pork

Mr. Varney took his steers away +

paid for ____ 1 dollar

W cutting cedar

Tuesday, Aug 2, 1859

Mr. Williams cutting cedar

Wednesday, Aug 3, 1859

W cutting cedar ____

PM at work for Hutchinson

Thursday, Aug 4, 1859

Rainy. Sawing wood + c letter +

Frank came

Friday, Aug 5, 1859

W at work for Hutchinson

4 ¾

5 ¼

Saturday, Aug 6, 1859

W at work for Hutchinson

Bot of Sawyer & Woodbry

5 gals molasses 175

sugar + coffee 100 chd

flour + fish 110

meal 125

Sunday, Aug 7, 1859

[blank]

Monday, Aug 8, 1859

W worked for H ¾ day + went home
sick

Aug 9 - 10, 1859

[blank]

Thursday, Aug 11, 1859

____[?] of H bill

12.81

Boards 12.95

25.86

work 3.25, pasturing 250

wagon 2500 = 3075. 9.99

Friday, Aug 12, 1859

Settled with Mr. H + he paid the

balance due me \$4.69

I find an error of 80 cts which is due
me.

Aug 13 - 14, 1859

[blank]

Monday, Aug 15, 1859

Williams came back

Tuesday, Aug 16, 1859

Cutting cedar

Got Barnes to set shoes on Tige
forward

Wednesday, Aug 17, 1859

Mowed + got in two loads of seed
hay + two loads of oats + barley this
week [?]

Thursday, Aug 18, 1859

[blank]

Friday, Aug 19, 1859

Got five loads of rails

Saturday, Aug 20, 1859

W lost time
Bot at Ransdells sulphur + c = 19 cts
Salt ten dollars with Gages send for
flour.

Sunday, Aug 21, 1859

[blank]

Monday, Aug 22, 1859

W lost time
Sowed oats

Tuesday, Aug 23, 1859

Finished mowing oats + barley rake
&c [etc]

Wednesday, Aug 24, 1859

___ in 4 loads oats reaped ___ [?]

Thursday, Aug 25, 1859

Rainy day. Built fence sawed wood
&c
Got flour from Gages

Friday, Aug 26, 1859

Mrs. S Brown	Cr
To cash	100
“	100
___ Calico	50

Saturday, Aug 27, 1859

Spinnery [?] 52 skeins
Yarn at 3 1/3 cts per sk [?]

Aug 28 – 31, 1859

[blank]

September 1 – 6, 1859

[blank]

Wednesday, Sept 7, 1859

Went to Dover got horses shod
forward
Sawyers 13 gals cabiv [?] at 11 cts +
2 lbs soda chd

Sept 8 - 9, 1859

[blank]

Saturday, Sept 10, 1859

Paid _____
Tribune [?] 26

Sept 11 - 16, 1859

[blank]

Saturday, Sept 17, 1859

Williams finished worn four [?]
Nathans horses + sled Chase +
mother came
Got apples of Mr. Hutchn
Town

Sunday, Sept 18, 1859

[blank]

Monday, Sept 19, 1859

Threshing oat + peas 19 bus
Settled with Williams
I owe him 58.69

Tuesday, Sept 20, 1859

Got plow of Sawy[er]
___ chd 12.50
Mother went to Dover
O N plowed a little

Sept 21 - 26, 1859

[blank]

Tuesday, Sept 27, 1859

Went to Dover
Got Molasses 1.75
Iron 27 + Bolts [?] 12 chd

Sept 28 - 29, 1859

[blank]

Friday, Sept 30, 1859

Finished plowing

Saturday, Oct 1, 1859

Paid M Chase for work

Oct 2 - 9, 1859

[blank]

Monday, Oct 10, 1859

Went to Packson [Parkman?]

Tuesday, Oct 11, 1859

Ralph born 1859
Nelly “ May 14, 1861
Frank August 19, 1864
Sammy Jan 12, 1871
[George] Feb 4, 1878

Oct 12 - 15, 1859

[blank]

Sunday, Oct 16, 1859

Shafts 6 ft 2-8 in
Crossbar 4 ft
Hole 5 in
Bearing 7 in

Oct 17 - 21, 1859

[blank]

Saturday, Oct 22, 1859

Varney got his calf
Paid for pasturing
Peas 64 Barley 60
2 1/2 8 2 1/2
128 2 1/2 120
31 96 30
159 24 150
120

Sunday, Oct 23, 1859

May 1865
5 3/4 lbs wool carded

Monday, Oct 24, 1859

5 – 8 oz rolls

Tuesday, Oct 25, 1859

Went to Dover bot shoes at
Dearborns
Sponge [?] at Vaughans
Articles at Sawyers
Carried Amanda home

Wednesday, Oct 26, 1859

Lake took his cattle away. Paid for
pasturing
Hop beer
For fifteen gallons
12 ounces hops
six quarts molasses
10 kegs [?]. Put the hops in a bag +
ball then 15 minutes in 3 pails of
water. Put in the molasses while hot
+ pour in to a strong ale cash [?]
which can be made
perfectly air tight + put in the
remainder of the water cold
Let the mixture s[tay?] until cool +
then add eggs.

Oct 27 - 28, 1859

[blank]

Saturday, Oct 29, 1859

Do[ver]
Bot at Ramsdells
Oil + silk 15 Nails
Cheap paint
For 400 square ft
2 1/2 pounds bees wax
“ “ Potash

¾ “ Ochre
1 ounce unburned terra de sienna + 6
pints water boil 2 hours + apply hot
Agg _____ [?]

Sunday, Oct 30, 1859
[blank]

Monday, Oct 31, 1859
TJ. Oneil ____
By ____ of bull 200
2 ½ days work Paid [written
across]
Map of Maine 5.00

Tuesday, Nov 1, 1859
T Oneil Dr
To 1 days work
“ 2 bush oats
To 1 ½ bushels plaster 90
____ B use of Bull 100

Nov 2 - 4, 1859
[blank]

Saturday, Nov 5, 1859
Bot at Ramsdell,
Claps [?], spice + thread

Sunday, Nov 6, 1859
S Hutchinson Cr
Hauled to Bangor
Hogs 800 lbs
Beans 384
T____ 200
Molasses 187
Meal 150
Salt 80
1 bbl down 100

Monday, Nov 7, 1859
[blank]

Tuesday, Nov 8, 1859
Paid for salt 50

Wednesday, Nov 9, 1859
Bot at Dover
Articles at Dearborns
“ Vaughans
Borrowed of S Brown
16 ¼ lbs of beef with
Basket + cloth
4 lbs of ____ ribs
Paid [written on side]

Nov 10 - 15, 1859
[blank]

Wednesday, Nov 16, 1859
Went to Bangor

Carried 19 bushels potatoes for
Hutchinson + stoped at Franklin
house

Thursday, Nov 17, 1859
Hauled up 1 of ____ 6 B. salt + 2
bags fine salt for Hutchinson

November 18 – 28, 1859
[blank]

Tuesday, Nov 29, 1859
Went to Dover. Bot at Sayers &
Woodbury
Iron 1.3 [?] _____
Horse shot 75 Postage [?]

Nov 30 – Dec 5, 1859
[blank]

Tuesday, Dec 6, 1859
Went to Uncle Pages visiting + to
Dover
Bot paper of pins [?]

Wednesday, Dec 7, 1859
Making _____ &c

Dec 8 – 12, 1859
[blank]

Tuesday, Dec 13, 1859
Finished _____ [?]
Had beef of Hutchinson
Sold him sleigh robe He paid me but
[?] 138

Wednesday, Dec 14, 1859
Went to Dover
Bot articles at S & W store
Paid 87 cts
Tin ware mended
Carried wagon

Thursday, Dec 15, 1859
Breaking road 2 hours with team

Friday, Dec 16, 1859
[blank]

Saturday, Dec 17, 1859
Breaking road 2 hours with team

Sunday, Dec 18, 1859
White Wash
1 bushel of lime
Cover the lime with boiling water let
it stand
Three or four hours + thin with cold
water
1 lb of white vitriol

1 qt of fine salt dissolve + mix

1 ½ hours breaking road with team
Tuesday, Dec 20, 1859
[blank]

Wednesday, Dec 21, 1859
1 hour breaking road with team

Thursday, Dec 22, 1859
Gave note for 200 dollares to be paid
in one year from date at Casco Bank
Portland

Friday, Dec 23, 1859
Went to Dover
Got check cashed by Woodbury

Saturday, Dec 24, 1859
Took up my note to Williams
\$55.69 + inst

Sunday, Dec 25, 1859
Hair Wash
A thimble full of powdered borax
dissol in a cup of hot water
Wash the head thoroughly + rinse in
cold water
Dry with a towel + apply a little
castor oil mixed with alcohol
95 per ct ½ of each

Monday, Dec 26, 1859
[blank]

Tuesday, Dec 27, 1859
1 hour breaking road with team

Wednesday, Dec 28, 1859
Brine to keep beef
For 100 lbs of beef
5 lbs salt
¼ oz salt petre
1 lb Brown sugar
dissolved in water
enough to cover the meat and left 2
weeks
Then take out the meat let it drain +
pour fresh brine over it

Dec 29 - 30, 1859
[blank]

Saturday, Dec 31, 1859
3 hours on road
____, myself 6 hours
+ horses 3 hours
4th 2 hours with horses
____ 6 “ “ “
Feb 11 “ “ “
Feb 20 “ “ “

MEMORANDA

Memo 1

To make bread
Take one pint of warm water, one
teaspoonful of salt
Stir in flour till it is a thick batter
Set it to rise + in five hours it will
become fit for use. If it does not rise
sufficiently dissolve a piece of soda
as large as two ___ of corn + stir in.

Memo 2

Things Nathan had
Chains + harrow teeth 300
Ring + staple
Wood saw 75
Steel yards 75
Broad ax [crossed out] Gig wheels
1 Plane 200
“ “ 100 – 1 75 = 175
1 saw 125
4 ½ grs bits 75
steel square 100
try “ 42
wrench 117
1409
Grass seed 300
Due for seed 26.00

Memo 3

[four lines crossed out]
N Johnson
By hauling a load from Jackson via
Bangor 800
“ horses to plow 6 days 940
“ Team to Northport twice
“ ½ bushel potatoes 300

Recd frm N 1200

Memo 4

Uncle Sam Cr [?]
By 2 bunches hay 3.25
“ 1 Reg Cider 100
[other notations]

Memo 5

Mr Stirling Cr [?] by
68 1 ft boards
[other notations]

Memo 6

Paid Chas Samson
Hat [?] .25
Cash 1.25
Plowing garden .50
Shoes [?] 1.50
Cloth .42
Spectacles .17
Cash to [?] .50
4.59
.25
4.34

June 15 Cr by
½ months work 352
375
3 weeks + 1 day at 725
1.25 per week 459
[crossed out] 266
25
241

Memo 7

Bot at S & Woodbury
Jany 4, 1860
Blue drilling ___[?] 38
Gloves 125
Soda + _____ 18

Potatoes to be planted on the new
broke up with ashes plant whole
seed.
Put on salt before hoeing _____
[?]

Chas was here six _____
Lost 5 days
266
25
291

Memo 8

S Hutchinson Cr
Febry 20 To sleigh robe 7.00
P “ Cash to Bill .17
7.17

[more figuring]

Dec 1860 D___
Hauling from Bangor
½ bbl [?] molasses

Memo 9

S Hutchinson Cr
Feb 11
By 2 gals soap 33
“ milk 2 qts }
19 milk 2 qts } 33
25 milk 2 qts }
Mar
10 ½ bu apples 33
26 2 bu corn 200
Apr 16
2 qts molasses 18
2 bu _____ 200
2 “ peas [?] 200
717
1 M ___ plank 500
Cash for oats 452

Dec 1860 Cr
12 lb talon
47 ½ beef

Memo 10

Barley to be sowed on the corn field
mixed with black eyed peas. Sowed
early
Wash the seed in strong salt water.
Roll in ashes or plaster

Memo 11

Corn to be planted south of the
garden ground broke up.
Last fall plow in green manure +
manure with hay _____
To prevent worms
Put on salt or plaster or ashes before
hoeing _____. Soak the seed in salt
water
Plant the seed dry
Put salt on the _____ before the comes
up
Cut up in the milk

CASH ACCOUNT

Cash Account – January

Date	Received	Paid
1 Cash on hand	41.59	
3 To S & Woodbury		3.72
“ “		11.76
“ “		.30
“ Jennison		1.25

Vaughan	1.32
A. Meder [?]	1.10
H. Cook	
By Nathan	79.50
To Ramsdell	1.97
To Gage	.03
To Lee	30.00

26	To Rich	3.00	
27	To Lake	8.25	
"	To Barnes	.10	
		<u>121.09</u>	62.80
30	On hand	<u>59.25</u>	
			122.04

Cash Account – February

1	Cash on hand	59.24	
2	To Sawyer & Co	6.49	
"	To Bishop	1.07	
"	To Cochran	1.75	
"	To Dearborn	3.32	
3	To Hutchinson	25.00	
18	To Gage	.58	
"	Sawyer	1.30	
"	Lampher	.10	
"	Greelys	.49	
"	Sawmill Foxcroft	1.25	
15	For Brick	1.00	
"	Insurance	.83	
16	Uncle Foster	.20	
19	Mr. Stirling	1.00	
21	AF [?] Sebec	.51	
26	To B Barnes	.50	
-8	[?] Sawyer & Co	3.15	
11	cutting pants	.25	

Cast Account – March

1	___ Newport	.75	
7	C Chase	.23	
7	S Cook	.42	
11	By Brown	103.00	
11	To Uncle Sam	.45	
12	By S Chase	11.00	
"	at Stetson	1.00	
"	Nathan for Davis	10.00	
14	Hutchinson	8.95	
"	cider & apples	.10	
"	Hutchinson	.25	
16	For Beef B Johnson	5.00	
"	To Dearborn	.75	
"	Vaughan	.53	
"	Lampher	.55	
17	" Wife	.50	
18	By Town Orders	105.00	
21	Uncle S	5.25	
22	Davis	2.00	
24	By Cates	13.00	
	" Uncle S	5.00	
	To Chase	.14	
	Frankfort	.75	
	To Bangor	2.60	
25	" Hudson [?]	.45	
26	" Huntington	10.00	
28	" Bishop	3.22	
"	" Sawyer	2.03	
"	" Julia	.66	
"	" Lowell	30.00	
30	" Lee	11.80	

31	" Dr Snow	3.00
"	" O Neil	2.00
"	" H Toth [?]	3.80
"	" Timber	.30
"	" Dearborns	3.69
"	" Lowell	1.20
"	" Sawyer	4.50
"	" Cochran	.50
"	" Mrs ____	1.15

Cash Account – April

1	To Oneil	10.00
2	" "	5.35
"	" Sterling	.13
9	" Ramsdell	.62
14	" "	.45
15	Gage for Dow	4.50
"	Postage	.10
21	Page for Pig	2.50
25	Vaughan	.50
"	Gilman	5.30
"	Sawyer	3.71
"	T Oneil	3.13

Cash Account – May

2	Blacksmith	.10
"	Plow Joint	1.00
4	Fur ____	.60
5	Julia	.08
10	To Lowell	9.00
"	" Barnes	.80
"	B Gilman [?]	7.59
14	apple trees	1.60
18	E Ball	4.50 [?]
25	Blacksmith	2.25
"	Tailor	9.50
"	shingles	3.30
"	Gage	.10
20	Hannah	8.00
29	Barber	.16

Cash Account - June

1	Hamond [?]	.25
	Walker	.30
13	Lee	5.33
"	Sawyer	1.50
"	Blacksmith	.25
"	Meder	.52
"	Vaughan	.37
15	Rumsdell	.29
17	Huntington	40.00
28	Hall	.75

Cash Account – July

6	S.S. Library	.25
"	S Dearborn	4.42
"	"	.17
"	Lampher	2.10
"	Dinner	.25

15	By Hutchinson	40.00	
16	To Williams		1.25
"	B Barnes		.50
18	Gage		.10
"	Stirling	25.00	
	Vaughan		.68
	B Johnson		.10
"	Kimball		.86
"	Dearborn		.15

Cash Account – August

1	By Varney	1.00	
6	To Lowell		1.00
"	" Cochran		1.23
16	Barnes		.19
19	Hutchinson	4.69	
20	Ramsdell		.19
"	Gage	10.00	
	Soda		.07
	Postage		.06
[?]	Gage	3.19	

Cash Account – September

6	By Gage	3.00	
7	To Lampher		.40
"	Powder + shot		.16
"	Uncle B[enjamin]		.13
20	Tea		.50
27	Blacksmith		.18
27	Bishop		.12

Cash Account – October

1	F.M. Chase	7.00	
5	[?]	3.75	
10	Ramsdell		.42
25	Amanda	3.00	
"	Dearborn	1.25	
"	Vaughan		.05
"	Sawyer & Co	1.23	
"	Expenses to J		.35
"	J Sawyer	3.50	
"	Varney	1.00	

26	Lake	3.50	
28	Of Nason	1.50	
29	Ramsdell		.40
"	Barnes		.55

Cash Account – November

	To Ramsdell		.18
9	Dearborn		.99
	Vaughan		.42
15	Hutchinson	10.00	
16	Darner [?]		.25
17	Expenses		1.25
"	Crewell [?] + Braid		.18
"	Lemons		.18
"	Powder		.12
"	Yeast		.10
"	Floor		12.50
"	Molasses		1.68
"	For pot[atoes?]	7.20	
29	Iron S+W		1.31
"	Crewell [?]		.07
"	Blacksmith		.75
"	Postage		.16

Cash Account – December

6	For Greeley		.07
13	By Hutchinson	1.31	
18	For S&W		.87
"	Bishop		.30
23	Of Woodbury	1.50	
"	Sawyer & W		1.25
"	Lampher		.48
	Dearborn		1.70
	Pennison		.20
	J & Aldrich		2.00
22	S & W		.87
24	Hutchinson		56.00
31	"		.50
"	[?] 4 Dearborn		.50
"	Woodbry Nor		41.00

NOTES

[image 074 note – blank]

Note [image 075]

Sulpher, Salsoda, puler [?], antimona
[?]
Sal nitre + cream tarter each 2 oz
[?] mix thoroughly
Dose t spoonful once a day 3 day &
skip 3 days

1 B Johnson for beef 5.35
Peruvian bark 1
Virginia snake root 1/2
Orange peel 1/2
Brandy – 1/2 pint

Note [image 076]

Dec 24th 1870
Put 42 bus oats in Shanty

Note [image 077]

___ March 1, 1859 sheep
Dressing sheep skins
Horse + harness 1.37

For sheep 1862
Wool at Mayos 29.80
6 lbs to card 2.70

[other misc figuring]

Note [image 078]

Sheeting [?]

1 lb plaster
Butter ___
Sugar
[misc figuring]

6 potatoes
1 qt flour
scalding water
___ yeast [?]
warm rise + kneed [?]

Plow bean
Truck
[?]

Note [image 079]

[misc figuring and list]

Note [image 080]
[misc figuring and lists]