

Farm Diary
William Thomas Evans
East Monkton Farm, Monknash
January 1st - December 31 st 1887

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FARM DIARY
of
WILLIAM THOS. EVANS
1887

William Thomas
of Llanmihangel Place
1786-1861

Margaret Williams
c.1792-1858

Eliza
c.1824-1911
m. 1858

William Thomas
of Graue, Wenwae
1818-94

Ann
1826-1916
m. 1853

Thomas Evans
of Wrinston/Droncross/ E. Monkton
1819-88

William
1853-1939

Mary Jane
1855-

Elizabeth
Anne
1857-
m. 1890

Jenkin Lewis Thomas
of Highfield,
Lieut. Col. Major

David
of Rook Farm,
St Athan
1859-1924
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Margaret
1861-

Thomas
1863-94

William
1858-86

Margaret
1860-

Catherine
Isabelle
1862-
m.
William
Phillips

Ann
1864-

JANUARY

1 Saturday A frosty morning Wind East

Willie, Tom & Rees Thomas hauling chaff & mince turnips to the cattle & 3 cartloads of turnips to the ewes in the forenoon. Tom and the lad filling the boiler of the engine in the afternoon. E. Thomas clipping turnips and cutting for the sheep. David & Lizzie Ann drove to Bridgend to meet their cousin Maggie Thomas of Grave (Grave Farm, Wenvoe) - coming by train. J. Parsons at Bridgend for a cartload of coal - weight 18cwt.. Paid J. Parsons for 6 days work - 15/-.

2 Sunday A frosty morning Wind East

3 Monday A cloudy morning Wind S.W.

Thrashing oats with Wm. Lougher's machine; 106 sacks in 5 hours and 30 minutes. Paid 7 men from Wick for work with the machine at 3/6 each - £1-4-6. David and J. Parsons hauling the oats from the Cart Erw to Monkton; Willie and Tom with the sacks; Rees Thomas clearing the chaff from the machine. E. Thomas clipping turnips and cutting for the sheep. Rain late in the evening.

4 Tuesday A frosty morning Wind North West

Two carts hauling muck from the stable yard to the dunghill on the roadside, and straw for chaffing afternoon. David & John Parsons filling the carts, Tom driving out, Willie & the lad hauling chaff to the cattle & turnips to the ewes. E. Thomas clipping turnips and cutting for the sheep. Drove to Cowbridge market - (trade) very slow. Heads cattle -/5½ per lb.; sheep from -/6 to -/7½ per lb.. Pd. N. Morgan for bull service 10/-.

5 Wednesday A cold morning, frost and snow Wind North West

Grinding by steam power - oats & wheat - 21 bushels - in the forenoon; cutting chaff in the afternoon. John Parsons & the lad hauling chaff and mince turnips to the ewes forenoon, assisting to cut chaff afternoon. E. Thomas clipping turnips and cutting for the sheep. Mr. A. C. Bruce Price's rent audit held at the Plough & Harrow, Monknash. Paid half a year's rent £130-0-0. David Rees killed two pigs in the forenoon.

6 Thursday A cold frosty morning Wind North West

Horses ploughing in Cae Pwyll - two teams in the forenoon. J. Parsons & the lad hauling chaff to the cattle and heaping turnips on the field in the forenoon; Willie hauling turnips to the ewes. All hands tying straw and loading the waggons afternoon. Pd. Thos. Morgan for catching moles 7/6.

7 Friday A very wet morning Wind S.W.

David drove to Bridgend - going to Cardiff by train for his holiday. D. Rees cutting up the two fat pigs; weight 231 lbs. & 300 lbs.. John Parsons & Rees Thomas drove 3 horses and waggons with 1 ton 14 cwt. 1 qtr. of straw to Bridgend for Mr. T. Rowe and hauled 2 tons 0 cwt. 1 qtr. of coal back. Tom hauled chaff to the cattle and turnips to the ewes in the forenoon. E. Thomas attending to the sheep on the turnips.

8 Saturday A cold frosty morning, snow on the ground Wind East

J. Parsons & the lad hauling chaff to the cattle and turnips to the ewes in the forenoon. Tom & J. Parsons ploughing in the Cae Pwyll afternoon. E. Thomas clipping turnips and cutting for the sheep. Attended Bridgend Market: butter 1/3 per lb., eggs 1/3 per doz. Paid J. Parsons for 6 days work 15/-.

9 Sunday A frosty morning Wind North West

10 Monday A cold frosty morning Wind East

David and J. Parsons hauling chaff to the cattle, turnips to the ewes and muck from the Rickyard on the Cant Erw to the dunghill in the field; the lad assisting them.

E. Thomas clipping turnips and cutting for the sheep.

Willie looking after the cattle and feeding the fat pigs.

Tom drove his father to William John Jones' (Fishweir) funeral. Buried at Marcross aged 69 years.

11 Tuesday A damp and cloudy morning Wind South

J. Parsons and R. Thomas hauling chaff to the cattle and turnips to the ewes in the forenoon.

David & J. Parsons ploughing in Cae Pwyll afternoon.

E. Thomas clipping turnips and cutting for the sheep.

Willie looking after the cattle and feeding the fat pigs.

Attended Cowbridge: a small and very slow market.

Paid the Income Tax collector Sch. A £8-6-8 Sch. B £4-9-6 House Duty £0-10-0 Total £13-6-2

12 Wednesday A dry morning Wind North West

David hauled 13 sacks of wheat to Ogmere Mill.

Tom & J. Parsons ploughing in Cae Pwyll.

Willie and R. Thomas hauling chaff to the cattle and turnips to the ewes in the forenoon, heaping turnips on the field in the afternoon.

E. Thomas clipping turnips and cutting for the sheep.

Paid for a book on modern practical farming two pounds.

13 Thursday A cold frosty morning Wind East

Cutting chaff and grinding corn by steam power in the forenoon.

J. Parsons and the lad hauling chaff to the cattle and turnips to the ewes.

Two carts hauling ashes to the sixteen acres: 14 loads in the afternoon.

Rees Thomas hauling straw to Llantwit in the afternoon.

E. Thomas attending to the sheep on the turnips.

Sold 2 fat pigs to Thos. Thomas, Moorshead, at £6 each.

14 Friday Cold rain and freezing Wind East

J. Parsons & R. Thomas hauling chaff & mince turnips to the cattle and turnips to the ewes in the forenoon.

Two carts hauling ashes to the 16 acres on the seed: 18 cart loads in the afternoon: David & J. Parsons filling the carts, Tom and the lad drawing down.

E. Thomas attending the sheep on the turnips.

15 Saturday A cold frosty morning Wind East

Horses ploughing in Cae Pwyll: 2 teams: Tom and J. Parsons ploughing.

David and the lad hauling chaff to the cattle and turnips to the ewes in the forenoon, heaping turnips on the field in the afternoon.

Attended Bridgend Market: butter 1/4 per lb., eggs 1/- to 1/2 per doz., fowls 5/3 per couple.

Paid J. Parsons for 6 days work 15/-.

16 Sunday A cold frosty morning Wind East

17 Monday A cold frosty morning Wind East

Tom, J. Parsons & R. Thomas hauling chaff to the cattle and turnips to the ewes, and hauling dung to the 10 acres twmpath - 15 cartloads.

E. Thomas attending to the sheep on the turnips.

David Rees killing a pig in the forenoon.

18 Tuesday A foggy morning Quite calm

J. Thomas, Moorshead, fetched the two fat pigs: paid for the same £12.

Removed the fat sheep from the Cant Erw to the 9 acres on the Monkton road in the forenoon. Tom & J. Parsons ploughing in Cae Pwyll in the afternoon.

Willie and the lad hauling hay and straw in for chaffing.

E. Thomas attending to the sheep on the turnips.

D. Rees cutting up the fat sow: weight 506 lbs.. Paid for slaughtering 2/6.

19 Wednesday A cloudy morning Wind West

Cutting chaff by steam power and grinding oats - 17 bushels - forenoon.

J. Parsons hauling chaff to the cattle and turnips to the ewes forenoon; went to Cowbridge afternoon.

E. Thomas clipping turnips and cutting for the sheep.

David and Tom hauling gate posts from Colhugh Meadow to Monkton with a waggon and three horses.

D. Harry, butcher, fetched the last of the fat ewes.

20 Thursday A dry morning Wind North

Tom hauling gate posts from Colhugh Meadow forenoon, ploughing in Cae Pwyll afternoon.

Willie and the boy hauling chaff to the cattle and turnips to the ewes in the forenoon, heaping turnips on the field afternoon.

E. Thomas clipping turnips and cutting for the sheep.

David drove to Llansannor ploughing match. John Parsons ploughing for W.E. John, Cowbridge.

21 Friday A foggy morning Wind North West

Horses ploughing in Cae Pwyll - two teams. Willie & R. Thomas hauling chaff to the cattle and turnips to the ewes, and thorns to fence after the hunters in the forenoon. The lad rode to Cowbridge for 50 yards of netting in the afternoon.

E. Thomas clipping turnips and cutting for the sheep.

Evan Jenkins hauled a waggon load of hay to Cowbridge from the 16 acres - 2 tons 2 cwt. 0 qtrs.

22 Saturday A damp morning Wind West

Tom finished ploughing Cae Pwyll in 28 and a half days.

J. Parsons hauling chaff to the cattle and turnips to the ewes in the forenoon, heaping turnips on the field in the afternoon.

E. Thomas clipping turnips and cutting for the sheep.

Attended Bridgend Market: butter per lb., eggs -/11 per doz., fowls 5/- per couple.

Pd. J. Parsons for 4 days work 10/-.

Evan Jenkins hauled a waggon load of hay to Cowbridge from the 16 acres - 1 ton 19 cwt. 2 qtrs..

23 Sunday A damp morning Wind West

24 Monday A dry morning Wind North West

Tom ploughing in the 18 acres Shed on the Cant Erw.

J. Parsons & the lad hauling chaff to the cattle and turnips to the ewes in the forenoon, spreading dung in the 10 acres afternoon.

David hauling turnips to the Shed afternoon.

E. Thomas clipping turnips and cutting for the sheep.

Willie looking after the cattle and sheep.

25 Tuesday A dry morning Wind South East

Tom ploughing in the 18 acres Shed with 3 horses, the boy driving, forenoon. Finished the field in 20 and a half days.

Willie & J. Parsons hauling chaff to the cattle and turnips to the ewes in the forenoon, spreading dung in the 10 acres forenoon.

Two carts hauling dust from the Rickyard to the yard on the Cant Ersw.

E. Thomas clipping turnips and cutting for the sheep.

Willie looking after the cattle and sheep.

26 Wednesday A dry morning Wind East

Horses commenced ploughing the 9 acres on the Cant Erw after turnips: two teams. David & Tom ploughing.

J. Parsons spreading ashes in the 16 acres forenoon.

Rees Thomas hauling chaff to the cattle and turnips to the ewes.

Willie, Parsons and the lad hauling hay and straw in for chaffing in the afternoon.

E. Thomas clipping turnips and cutting for the sheep.

Pd. Rees Thomas on account of his wages 2/-.

Evan Jenkins hauled a waggon load of hay to Cowbridge from the 16 acres - 2tons 16cwt. 2qtrs..

27 Thursday A fine dry morning Wind East

Cutting chaff by steam power and grinding oats - 20 bushels - in the forenoon.

Rees Thomas hauling chaff to the cattle.

Horses ploughing in the 9 acres on the Cant Erw - 3 teams - afternoon; David, Tom & J. Parsons ploughing.

E. Thomas clipping turnips and cutting for the sheep.

The lad hauling turnips to the Shed in the afternoon.

Evan Jenkins hauled a waggon load of hay to Bridgend from Cae Pwyll.

28 Friday A wet morning Wind East

Horses hauled Wm. Lougher's machine from Monknash to Monkton in the forenoon.

Ploughing in the 9 acres on the Cant Erw - 3 teams - afternoon. David, Tom and J. Parsons ploughing.

Parsons & the lad hauling chaff to the cattle and turnips to the ewes forenoon.

Willie and the lad hauling water and coal etc. for the engine afternoon.

E. Thomas clipping turnips and cutting for the sheep.

29 Saturday A foggy morning Wind West

Thrashing wheat with Wm. Lougher's machine - 55 sacks. Paid 4 men from Wick at 3/6 each and 1 man from Llantwit 2/6 Total 16/6. David and Parsons pitching on the rick; Edward Thomas, thatcher, cutting on the Drinn?; Wm. Kelly making the straw mow; Willie with the sacks.

Tom hauling chaff to the cattle in the forenoon, assisting with the straw afternoon.

E. Thomas clipping turnips and cutting for the sheep.

Pd. John Parsons for 6 days work 15/-.

30 Sunday A foggy morning Wind East

31 Monday A damp morning Wind West

All hands clipping and heaping swedes on the field forenoon.

Horses ploughing in the 9 acres on the Cant Erw - 3 teams - afternoon.

Drove to Ogmore Mill: received a cheque of Wm. Dare - £11-10-0. Sold wheat to Wm. Dare at 4/- per bushel.

E. Thomas clipping turnips and cutting for sheep.

Evan Jenkin hauled a waggon load of hay to Bridgend for D. Watts - from Cae Pwyll to Bridgend.

FEBRUARY

1 Tuesday A stormy morning Wind West

J. Parsons & the boy hauling chaff to the cattle and turnips to the ewes in the forenoon.

Horses ploughing in the 9 acres on the Cant Erw - 3 teams - afternoon. Tom, Parsons and

the lad ploughing. E. Thomas attending the sheep. Willie thatching the straw mow.

Attended Cowbridge Market: fat cattle -/5 to -/5-; fat sheep -/7 to -/8- per lb.. Paid Mrs.

Rogers for the daily paper to April 29th - 9/9.

2 Wednesday A stormy morning Wind South West

Hauling the ploughs from the Cant Erw and commenced ploughing the 9 acres on the

Monkton road. - two teams - and 1 team in the inside 9 acres - in the forenoon. David, Tom

and J. Parsons ploughing. Rees Thomas hauling chaff to the cattle and turnips to the ewes.

Heavy rain in the afternoon. All hands winnowing wheat in the Barn. E. Thomas clipping

swedes and cutting for the sheep.

3 Thursday A cloudy morning Wind West blowing fresh

Horses ploughing the turnip land on the Monkton road- 3 teams - David, Tom and John

Parsons ploughing. Rees Thomas hauling chaff to the cattle and swedes to the ewes in the

forenoon, hauling swedes to the Shed in the afternoon. E. Thomas clipping swedes and

cutting for the sheep. Willie clipping swedes and feeding the cattle.

4 Friday A wet morning Thick mist Wind West

J. Parsons and the lad hauling chaff to the cattle and turnips to the ewes and dung from the

stable yard to the dunghill on the roadside in the forenoon - with one cart. Two carts hauling

dung in the afternoon. Willie and David hauling hay and straw in for chaffing. E. Thomas

clipping swedes and cutting for the sheep. Evan Jenkin hauled a waggon load of hay from

Cae Pwyll.

5 Saturday A dry morning Wind East

Cutting chaff by steam power and grinding oats - 20 bushels - forenoon. Horses ploughing the

turnip land - 3 teams - in the afternoon. E. Thomas clipping swedes and cutting for the

sheep. Attended Bridgend Market: butter 1/4 per lb., eggs -/10 per doz., fowls 5/- per

couple, turkeys 1/- per lb.. Evan Jenkin hauled 2 loads of hay to Cowbridge from Cae Pwyll.

Paid J. Parsons for 6 days work 15/-.

6 Sunday A dry morning Wind East Fine frost

7 Monday A frosty morning Wind East

Tom, J. Parsons & R. Thomas hauled chaff to the cattle, swedes to the ewes and straw to the yard on the Cant Erw in the forenoon. Two carts hauling muck from the yards to the dunghill on the roadside in the afternoon. E. Thomas clipping swedes and cutting for the sheep. Mr. L. Jenkins's waggons hauled 5th & 6th loads of straw to Cowbridge. Evan Jenkin hauled 1 load of hay to Cowbridge from Cae Pwyll.

8 Tuesday A frosty morning Wind East

J. Parsons hauled 18 sacks of wheat to Ogmore Mill and a load of coal from Bridgend - 2 tons 4 cwt. 3 qtr.. 2 carts hauling chaff to the cattle, swedes to the ewes and heaping swedes on the field in the forenoon. Commenced cross ploughing 6 acres on the Monkton road afternoon. E. Thomas clipping swedes and cutting for the sheep. Evan Jenkin hauled a load of hay to Cowbridge from Cae Pwyll.

9 Wednesday A cold frosty morning Wind East

Two carts hauled chaff to the cattle, swedes to the ewes and dung to the 10 acres twmpath - 12 loads in the forenoon. David and Tom cross ploughing in the 6 acres. J. Parsons ploughing after turnips in the 9 acres afternoon. E. Thomas clipping swedes and cutting for the sheep. Evan Jenkin hauled a waggon load of hay to Cowbridge from Cae Pwyll.

10 Thursday A cold frosty morning Wind East

Two carts hauled chaff to the cattle, swedes to the ewes and dung to the 10 acres twmpath - 9 loads - in the forenoon. 3 teams cross ploughing in the 6 acres on the Monkton road afternoon. J. Parsons hauled a load of hay to Cowbridge from the 16 acres. E. Thomas clipping swedes and cutting for the sheep. Willie spading in the garden. Evan Jenkin hauled 2 loads of hay to Cowbridge from Cae Pwyll.

11 Friday A cold frosty morning Wind East

J. Parsons hauled a load of hay to Cowbridge from the 16 acres forenoon; cleaning out the sheds etc. afternoon. Willie, Tom and the lad hauling chaff to the cattle & swedes to the ewes in the forenoon, the lad hauling water, firewood etc. afternoon. David and Tom finished ploughing the 6 acres in the afternoon. E. Thomas clipping swedes and cutting for the sheep. Evan Jenkin's waggon hauled a load of hay to Cowbridge from the 16 acres.

12 Saturday A dry frosty morning Wind East

Cutting chaff by steam power and grinding oats - 20 bushels - forenoon. J. Parsons and the boy hauling chaff to the cattle and swedes to the ewes after chaffing. (With) Parsons dragging, David and Tom commenced cross ploughing the Rickyard field afternoon. E. Thomas attending to the sheep. Rode to Sigginstone forenoon, to Llantwit afternoon. Paid J. Parsons for 6 days work 15/-, Wm Kelly & Wm. George on account 30/-. Evan Jenkin's waggon hauled 2 loads of hay to Cowbridge from the 16 acres.

13 Sunday A cold frosty morning Wind East

14 Monday A frosty morning Wind East

Weighed few of the fat sheep in the morning - some over 20 lbs ?. Two carts hauling chaff to the cattle, swedes to the ewes and muck from the stable yard to the dunghill on the roadside forenoon. 3 teams ploughing in the Rickyard field afternoon - David, Tom and J. Parsons ploughing. E. Thomas clipping swedes and cutting for the sheep. Rees Thomas hauling swedes and firewood afternoon.

15 Tuesday A dry morning Wind East

J. Parsons hauled 18 sacks of wheat to Ogmire Mill with 3 horses forenoon; spreading dung in the 10 acres twmpath afternoon. Tom dragging in the 9 acres on the Cant Erw with 3 horses abreast. R. Thomas hauling chaff to the cattle and swedes to the ewes forenoon, swedes to the Shed & firewood from the Barn field hedge afternoon. E. Thomas clipping swedes and cutting for the sheep. Bought a Berkshire sow of D. Harry, Wick for £3-5-0.

16 Wednesday A frosty morning Wind East

Horses cross ploughing in the Rickyard field - 3 teams - David, Tom and J. Parsons ploughing. R. Thomas hauling chaff to the cattle and swedes to the ewes in the forenoon. Tom drove his mother to Fishweir sale in the afternoon. Rees Thomas ploughing. E. Thomas clipping swedes and cutting for the sheep. Willie spading in the garden.

17 Thursday A frosty morning Wind East

Horses ploughing in the Rickyard field - 3 teams - finished at 3p.m. - in seven & three quarter days. Commenced cross ploughing the 6 acres fingerpost in the evening. The lad hauling chaff to the cattle, swedes to the ewes and the Shed. E. Thomas clipping swedes and cutting for the sheep. Red cow calved this morning - a she calf. Attended Ann Bowen, Llantwit's funeral - buried by the Independent Chapel, Colhugh Street, aged 68 years.

18 Friday A misty morning Wind West

Horses ploughing in the 6 acres fingerpost; 3 teams - in the forenoon, two teams afternoon. Tom dragging in the 9 acres on the Cant Erw with three horse abreast in the afternoon. R. Thomas hauling chaff to the cattle and swedes to the ewes forenoon, and to the Shed afternoon. E. Thomas clipping swedes and cutting for the sheep.

19 Saturday A dry morning Wind West

Sowed wheat in the 9 acres on the Cant Erw: seed 22- bushels: David and Parsons with the drill, Tom dragging after the drill. R. Thomas hauling chaff to the cattle and swedes to the ewes etc.. E. Thomas clipping swedes and cutting for the sheep. Attended Bridgend Market: butter 1/4 per lb., eggs -/10 per doz., ducks 7/-, fowls 5/3 per couple. Wm. Dare paid for wheat £36-0-0. Pd. Wm. Kelly & Wm. George on account of work £1-5-0. Pd. J. Parsons for 6 days work 15/-.

20 Sunday A dry morning Wind West

21 Monday A dry morning Wind West

David & Parsons ploughing after turnips in the 9 acres Monkton road.

Tom dragging in the Cae Pwyll with two horses.

Willie and the lad hauling chaff to the cattle, swedes to the ewes and hay and straw in for chaffing.

E. Thomas clipping swedes and cutting for the sheep.

Evan Jenkin's waggon hauled 2 loads of hay to Cowbridge from the 16 acres.

One ewe died last night.

22 Tuesday A dry morning Wind West

Cutting chaff and grinding oats - 20 bushels - in the forenoon. David & Parsons ploughing in the 9 acres & the fingerpost. Tom dragging in Cae Pwyll with 2 horses in the afternoon. The boy hauling chaff & swedes. E. Thomas attending to the sheep. 2 lambs dropped with 2 young lambs last night. Evan Jenkin's waggon hauled 1 load of hay to Cowbridge from the 16 acres. H. Jenkin working in the garden.

23 Wednesday A dry morning Wind West

Two teams ploughing in the fingerpost in the forenoon.

Commenced sowing oats in Cae Pwyll in the afternoon.

Tom dragging in Cae Pwyll with 2 horses before the drill.

R. Thomas hauling chaff to the cattle, swedes to the ewes and firewood from Cae Pwyll hedge.

E. Thomas clipping swedes and cutting for the sheep.

Hopkin Jenkin working in the garden.

Evan Jenkin's waggon hauled 2 loads of hay to Cowbridge from the 16 acres.

24 Thursday A dry morning Wind West

Horses sowing oats in Cae Pwyll: David with the drill, Parsons dragging after the drill. Tom dragging in the forenoon, cross ploughing in the 6 acres fingerpost afternoon.

R. Thomas hauling chaff to the cattle, swedes to the ewes and to the Shed.

E. Thomas clipping swedes and cutting for the sheep.

H. Jenkin working in the garden forenoon, cleaning out the W.C. afternoon. Paid him for 3 days work at 3/- per day, 9/-.

One of the ewes died last night.

25 Friday A dry morning Wind North West

Horses sowing oats in Cae Pwyll. 1 team dragging in 18 acres Shed in the forenoon, finished ploughing the fingerpost afternoon.

R. Thomas hauling chaff to the cattle, swedes to the ewes etc..

E. Thomas clipping swedes and cutting for the sheep. Hopkin Jenkin working

Evan Jenkins's waggons hauled 2 loads of hay to Cowbridge from the 16 acres.

26 Saturday A dry morning Wind East

Finished sowing oats in Cae Pwyll at 10a.m. - seed 82 bushels.

Worked the young filly between the horses to roll the turnip land in the 9 acres on Monkton road - 3 horses dragging.

Removed the ewes from Cae Bach to the Winch field.

E. Thomas clipping swedes and cutting for the fat sheep.

Attended Bridgend Market: butter 1/3- per lb., eggs -/8 per doz., fowls 5/- .

Pd. John Williams, Merthyr Mawr, £2-0-0. Pd. Kelly & George on account of work £2-0-0.

Pd. J. Parsons for 6 days work 15/-.

27 Sunday A dry morning Wind East

28 Monday A dry morning Wind East

Tom dragging in the 9 acres on Monkton road with 3 horses.

David rolling forenoon, hauling hay and straw afternoon.

John Parsons dragging on the oats in Cae Pwyll.

Cutting chaff by steam power & grinding oats in the evening.

E. Thomas attending to the sheep, the boy hauling water etc..

Evan Jenkins's waggons hauled 2 loads of hay to Cowbridge from the 16 acres.

MARCH

1 Tuesday A dry morning Wind West

Tom dragging in the 9 acres on the Monkton road with 3 horses abreast. David dragging with 2 horses.

J. Parsons dragging on the oats in Cae Pwyll in the forenoon, dragging in the Shed field in the afternoon.

Willie hauling chaff to the cattle and swedes to the ewes.

The boy scaring rooks off the corn fields.

E. Thomas attending to the sheep.

Attended Cowbridge Market: beef -/5- to 6/-, mutton -/8- to -/9.

2 Wednesday A dry morning Wind North West

Tom dragging in the 6 acres on the Monkton road with 3 horses abreast.

David dragging with 2 horses.

J. Parsons rolling the seed in the Leechmore field with 2 horses.

Rees Thomas hauling chaff to the cattle, swedes to the ewes and firewood from the Leechmore field.

E. Thomas clipping swedes and cutting for the sheep.

Willie looking after the ewes; 2 couples of lambs dropped today.

Thos. Morgan, Briusach, brought his greyhounds to Monkton. Could not find any hares.

3 Thursday A dry frosty morning Wind East

Horses commenced cross ploughing the 18 acres Shed field on the Cant Erw - 3 teams.

Parsons rolling the seed afternoon.

Willie and the boy hauling chaff to the cattle, swedes to the ewes, firewood etc. in the forenoon. The boy ploughing in the afternoon.

E. Thomas clipping swedes and cutting for the sheep.

4 Friday A dry frosty morning Wind East

Horses ploughing in the 18 acres Shed - 3 teams.

The boy hauling chaff to the cattle & swedes to the ewes in the forenoon, hay & straw in for chaffing in the afternoon.

E. Thomas clipping swedes and cutting for the sheep.

Pd. Wm. Kelly & Wm. George the balance due for laying hedges - £4-0-3. Wm. Kelly paid rent £1-0-0 due January 31st last.

Tom Bowen and his dogs trespassing on our land.

5 Saturday A cold foggy morning Wind East

Cutting chaff by steam power & grinding oats - 20 bushels - in the forenoon.

Horses ploughing in the 18 acres Shed - 3 teams in the afternoon.

R. Thomas hauling chaff, swedes etc. in the afternoon.

E. Thomas clipping swedes and cutting for the sheep.

Attended Bridgend Market: butter 1/4 per lb., eggs -/8- per doz., fowls 5/- per couple.

Paid John Parsons for 6 days work 15/-

6 Sunday A dry morning Wind blowing fresh from the East

7 Monday A cold morning Wind East blowing fresh

Horses ploughing in the 18 acres Shed on the Cant Erw - 3 teams - David, Tom and Rees Thomas ploughing.

Willie hauling chaff to the cattle & swedes to the ewes in the forenoon, firewood from the Rickyard field hedge in the afternoon.

E. Thomas clipping swedes and cutting for the sheep.

8 Tuesday A cold morning Wind East

Horses finished ploughing the 18 acres Shed in the forenoon, commenced ploughing for barley in 9 acres on the Monkton road afternoon.

E. Thomas clipping swedes and cutting for the sheep.

Attended Cowbridge Market: Sold a load of wheat to T. Eddocob ? at 4/-.

Mr. L. Jenkins's waggons brought 75 bushels of seed barley to Monkton and hauled 9th & 10th load of straw to Cowbridge.

9 Wednesday A dry morning Wind North West

Horses - 3 teams - ploughing for barley in the 9 acres on Monkton road; David, Tom & J. Parsons ploughing.

R. Thomas hauling chaff to the cattle & swedes to the ewes in the forenoon, hauling firewood in the afternoon.

E. Thomas clipping swedes and cutting for the sheep.

10 Thursday A dry cloudy morning Wind East

Horses - 3 teams - finished ploughing the 9 acres in the forenoon, commenced the 6 acres and winnowed wheat - 15 sacks - in the afternoon.

R. Thomas hauling chaff to the cattle & mangolds to the ewes, and trashings from side of hedges plashed etc..

E. Thomas clipping swedes and cutting for the sheep.

Drove to Cowbridge to rise the weighbridge tickets for the hay sold to D. Watts. Found the tickets had been rised by D. Watts.

11 Friday A white frosty morning Wind East

Three teams ploughing for barley in the 6 acres on Monkton road in the forenoon; two teams in the afternoon.

J. Parsons hauled 15 sacks of wheat to Landough Mill with waggon and two horses.

Willie hauling chaff to the catt;e & mangolds to the ewes.

E. Thomas clipping swedes and cutting for the sheep.

12 Saturday A dry morning after a wet night Wind East

Three teams finished ploughing th 6 acres in the forenoon, commenced ploughing the inside 9 acres in the afternoon. David, Tom & John Parsons ploughing.

R. Thomas hauling chaff, swedes etc..

E. Thomas clipping swedes and cutting for the sheep.

Attended Bridgend Market: butter 1/4 per lb., eggs -/8- per doz., fowls 5/- per couple. Bought early potatoes - Gloucester Kidneys - 28 lbs. - 3/-, Fourtyfoulds 14 lbs. - 1/1-.

Paid John Parsons for 4 days work 10/-.

13 Sunday A dry frosty morning Wind East

14 Monday A cold frosty morning Wind East

Cutting chaff by steam power and grinding 20 bushels of oats.

R. Thomas hauling chaff to the cattle & mangolds to the ewes and assisting with the chaffing and grinding. Willie driving the engine.

David, Tom and J. Parsons ploughing in the inside 9 acres in the afternoon.

E. Thomas clipping swedes and cutting for the sheep.

15 Tuesday A cold morning, heavy snow Wind East

Horses idle: snowing most part of the day. Snow on the ground 12 inches deep in the evening.

David and the boy hauling chaff to the cattle and swedes to the ewes in the forenoon.

Willie and the boys hauling hurdles, straw etc. to shelter the ewes and lambs in the evening.

Edward Thomas attending to the fat sheep.

16 Wednesday Deep snow and hard frost Wind East

John Parsons & Rees Thomas hauling mangolds to the ewes, chaff to the cattle and swedes to the Shed in the forenoon.

Heaping swedes on the field, cleaning out the sheds and hauling muck to the dunghill on the roadside in the afternoon.

Willie attending to the ewes and the lambs.

Edward Thomas attending to the fat sheep.

17 Thursday A cold morning, very hard frost Wind East

J. Parsons at Bridgend for a wagon load of coal from Mr. Thos. Rowe - weight 2 tons 1 cwt. 0 qtr.. Man drunk coming home.

Tom & R. Thomas hauling mangolds to the ewes, chaff to the cattle and heaping swedes on the field in the forenoon.

The boy drove Lizzie Ann to Lanmaes in the afternoon.

Willie looking after the ewes and lambs.

Edward Thomas attending to the fat sheep.

18 Friday A dry morning, very hard frost Wind East Snow quite crisp

J. Parsons & R. Thomas hauling chaff to the cattle, a load of straw home from the Cant Erw, heaping swedes on the field in the afternoon.

Parsons hauling muck from the stable yard to the dunghill on the roadside, and the boy hauling water etc. in the afternoon.

Willie looking after the ewes and the lambs.

Edward Thomas attending to the fat sheep.

19 Saturday A dry frosty morning Wind East

John Parsons & R. Thomas hauling swedes in the forenoon.

Tom hauling chaff to the cattle and mangolds to the ewes.

Two carts hauling muck from the stable yard to the dunghill on the roadside in the afternoon.

Edward Thomas attending to the fat sheep.

Attended Bridgend Market: butter 1/4 per lb., eggs -/9 per doz., fowls 5/6 per couple.

Pd. John Parsons for 5 days work 12/6. Pd. Rees Thomas on account of his wages 1/-.

20 Sunday A hard frosty morning Wind East

21 Monday A dry morning after a frosty night Wind East

Tom hauling chaff to the cattle and mangolds to the ewes in the forenoon.

J. Parsons & Rees Thomas heaping swedes on the field in the forenoon.

Two carts hauling muck from the the cow yards to the dunghill on the roadside in the afternoon.

Willie looking after the ewes and lambs.

Edward Thomas clipping swedes and cutting for the fat sheep.

22 Tuesday A damp morning, thawing fast Wind West

J. Parsons & R. Thomas hauling chaff to the cattle and mangolds to the ewes in the forenoon.

Edward Thomas clipping swedes and cutting for the sheep.

Willie looking after the ewes and lambs.

Attended Cowbridge Fair with David and Tom. Fat cattle selling at -/6, fat sheep -/8- to -/9 pr. lb..

David Watts paid balance due for hay - £67-12-6. Cheque £64-0-0 Allowed £3-12-8.

23 Wednesday A rainy morning Wind West

J. Parsons & R. Thomas hauling straw from the hayricks in the 16 acres to the yards.

David and Tom hauling hay and straw in for chaffing in the forenoon, cutting chaff by steam power and grinding oats - 20 bushels - in the afternoon. Willie driving the engine.

Edward Thomas clipping swedes and cutting for the sheep.

Drove Lizzie Ann to Lantwit in the afternoon.

24 Thursday A rainy morning Wind West

Had a dead calf with one of the heifers on the Cant Erw.

David, Tom and J. Parsons hauling chaff to the cattle & commenced gathering stones on the Leechmore field. Heavy rain at 10a.m..

Hauling thorns, thrashings etc. from the hedges plashed in the afternoon.

R. Thomas hauling mangolds to the ewes and swedes to the Shed.

Edward Thomas clipping swedes and cutting for the fat sheep.

Willie looking after the ewes and lambs.

25 Friday A dry cloudy morning Wind West

Tom hauling chaff to the cattle and mangolds to the ewes in the forenoon.

J. Parsons tying old reed.

David, Tom and J. Parsons gathering stones in the Leechmore field in the afternoon.

Rees Thomas hauling water, washing the trap etc..

Edward Thomas clipping swedes and cutting for the sheep.

Willie looking after the ewes and lambs.

26 Saturday A dry morning Wind West

J. Parsons tying old reed in the Rickyard.

Rees Thomas hauling chaff to the cattle and mangolds to the ewes etc..

Edward Thomas clipping swedes and cutting for the sheep.

Tom drove his mother to Bridgend Market: butter 1/4, eggs -/9. Paid John Jones carpenter's bill for ringing wheel and 7 new spokes and wedging wheel for the trap - £1-4-0.

Paid J. Parsons for 6 days work 15/-.

27 Sunday A wet morning, drizzle rain Wind West

28 Monday A dry morning Wind West

David, Tom & Rees Thomas hauling chaff to the cattle, mangolds to the ewes and straw home from the Cant Erw in the forenoon, hauling straw from the Rickyard to the yards under the cattle and the colts. E. Thomas clipping swedes and cutting for the sheep. Thos. Thomas, Penyrheol, came over to see the fat sheep. Offered -/8- per lb. for 109 sheep. Not to be sold under -/9 per lb..

29 Tuesday A fine dry morning Wind East

David dragging in the 9 acres on the Monkton road with 3 horses abreast. Tom dragging with 2 horses for barley. Willie hauling chaff to the cattle on the Cant Erw. R. Thomas hauling mangolds to the ewes and heaping swedes in the forenoon, chain harrowing the manure in the 10 acres twmpath afternoon. E. Thomas clipping swedes and cutting for the sheep.

30 Wednesday A fine dry morning Wind East

David and Tom dragging in the 9 acres on the Monkton road for barley. Rees Thomas dragging in the 6 acres in the forenoon, rolling in the 9 acres in the afternoon. Willie hauling chaff to the cattle in the forenoon. E. Thomas clipping swedes and cutting for the sheep. Drove to Cowbridge in the afternoon. Paid Evans the Draper for goods bought £8-19-6.

31 Thursday A foggy morning Wind West

Horses dragging and rolling in the 9 acres forenoon, dragging in the Rickyard field afternoon. The lad hauling swedes. E. Thomas clipping swedes and cutting for the sheep. Edward John sent his dray with seed from Cowbridge to Monkton: Alsike 192 lbs., clover 96 lbs., Dutch clover 48 lbs., Perennial Rye Grass 3 bushels, 1 Bale Italian Rye Grass. Paid blacksmith's bill £3-11-4. Paid School Rate 19/3.

1 APRIL Friday A dry morning Wind North blowing fresh

David sowing barley in the 9 acres on the Monkton road with drill and 2 horses. Seed 29 bushels. R. Thomas dragging after the drill. Tom dragging in the 6 acres with 3 horses abreast. Willie hauling chaff to the cattle and mangolds to the ewes. Edward finished clipping swedes in the forenoon, cutting for the sheep and trashing in Cae Winch in the afternoon.

2 Saturday A dry morning Wind N.W.

David sowing barley in the 6 acres on the Monkton road with drill and 2 horses. Seed 20 and a half bushels. Tom rolling after the drill. R. Thomas dragging after. Willie hauling chaff to the cattle and mangolds to the ewes. Edward Thomas attending to the fat sheep. Attended Bridgend Market: butter 1/5, eggs -/9.

3 Sunday A dry morning Wind N.W.

4 Monday A dry cloudy morning Wind West

Cutting chaff by steam power and grinding oats - 20 bushels - in the forenoon. David & Rees Thomas ploughing after turnips in the inside 9 acres in the afternoon. Tom commenced rolling the wheat in the Barnfield afternoon. E. Thomas cutting for the sheep and trashing in Cae Winch. Willie hauling mangolds to the ewes etc. in the afternoon.

5 Tuesday A cloudy morning Wind West

Tom rolling the wheat in the Barnfield; rain at noon stopped Two teams ploughing on the inside 9 acres for barley. Willie hauling chaff to the cattle and mangolds to the ewes. David drove me to Cowbridge High Market: dragging trade: cattle -/5-, sheep -/8 to -/8- per lb.. Paid e. Thomas the Windmill the balance due for making reed - 4/6

6 Wednesday A cloudy morning Wind East blowing fresh

Horses - three teams - dragging in the inside 9 acres; David, Tom and R. Thomas ploughing. Willie and E. Thomas hauling chaff to the cattle and straw to Monkton from the Cant Erw, and attending to the sheep.

Thos. Thomas, Penyrheol, called to see the fat sheep and offered 45/- per head for 108 sheep. Differed for 1/- per head.

7 Thursday A cold morning Wind East blowing fresh

Tom and the lad rolling in the inside 9 acres with 3 horses. David scuffle dragging with 3 horses abreast. Willie & E. Thomas hauling chaff to the cattle and thorns from the Wick road to fence on the Cant Erw & on the Marcross road in the forenoon. E. Thomas ploughing in the afternoon. David took the young mare to be shod in the afternoon. Removed the fat sheep to the seed on the Leechmore field.

8 Friday A cold dry morning Wind East blowing fresh

Tom and the lad rolling in the inside 9 acres with 3 horses forenoon, the lad rolling with 2 horses in the afternoon. David scuffle dragging with 3 horses abreast. Willie & E. Thomas hauling chaff to the cattle, the sheep racks & turnip cutter to the Barn in the forenoon. E. Thomas ploughing in the afternoon. Wm. Jones, Splott, sent 70 bushels of seed oats for Clawdd y Mynach. W. Jenkins sent for the last of the straw & a sack of seed barley to Monkton.

9 Saturday A cold dry morning Wind East blowing fresh

Horses rolling and dragging and ploughing the headlands in the inside 9 acres preparing the land for barley. Attended Bridgend Market: butter 1/5 per lb., eggs -/10 per doz., fowls 5/6 per couple.

10 Sunday A cold dry morning Wind East blowing fresh

11 Monday A dry morning Wind East

David sowing barley in the inside 9 acres with drill and 2 horses; seed 26 bushels. R. Thomas dragging after the drill. Tom duckfoot dragging at Clawdd y Mynach for Wm. Bradley. Willie & E. Thomas hauling chaff to the cattle, mangolds to the ewes, thorns from the Wick road to the Cant Erw forenoon. Willie setting the garden, E. Thomas turning the dunghill on the roadside in the afternoon.

12 Tuesday A dry morning Wind East

David sowing oats at Clawdd y Mynach with drill; R. Thomas harrowing after the drill, Tom duckfoot dragging before the drill. Willie hauling chaff to the cattle and mangolds to the ewes etc.. E. Thomas turning the dunghill on the roadside. Attended Cowbridge Market: bought clover seed - 189lbs., trefoil - 63lbs., 1 bale Italian Ryegrass for Wm. Bradley. Received of Thos. Eddols for 75 bushels of wheat £15-0-0. Edward John sent pr. Wm. Jenkin's wagons 5tons 19cwt 0qtr of bone manure.

13 Wednesday A cold dry morning Wind East

David sowing oats at Clawdd y Mynach - field No.4 (6 acres 3 roods 14 perch) with drill; R. Thomas harrowing. Tom duckfoot dragging field No.8 - 6a. 3r. 3p. . Willie hauling chaff to the cattle, mangolds to the ewes, setting the garden etc.. Edward Thomas turning the dunghill on the roadside. Wm. Bradley sent 7 sacks of seed barley from Cowbridge to Monkton to sow at Clawdd y Mynach.

14 Thursday A dry frosty morning Wind East

Tom duckfoot dragging with 3 horses abreast at Clawdd y Mynach, field No.8 second dragging, David sowing in ditto, R. Thomas harrowing after the drill. Willie & E. Thomas hauling chaff to the cattle, mangolds to the ewes, water etc. forenoon. Paid George Pearce for gathering stones off the Freuchgrass 4/-. Sold 108 yearling sheep to Thos. Thomas, Monkshead at 45/6 per head.

15 Friday A dry frosty morning Wind East

Tom duckfoot dragging with 3 horses abreast at Clawdd y Mynach Cae Cannol (11a. 0r. 32p.) for barley. David sowing barley in Cae Cannol with drill; R. Thomas harrowing after the drill. Willie hauling chaff to the cattle, mangolds to the ewes & stones off the Freuchgrass field. Edward Thomas turning the dunghill on the roadside.

16 Saturday A fine dry morning wind East

E. Thomas duckfoot dragging with 3 horses abreast at Clawdd y Mynach. David finished sowing barley in Cae Cannol with drill; Rees Thomas harrowing after the drill. Willie hauling chaff to the cattle and mangolds to the ewes. Tom drove his mother to Bridgend Market: butter 1/5 per lb., eggs -/9 tp -/10 per doz., fowls 6/- per couple. One of the heifers on the Cant Erw calved this morning - a she calf.

17 Sunday A sharp frosty morning Wind East

18 Monday A dry morning Wind West

David & the boy rolling the wheat at Clawdd y Mynach with 3 horses; E. Williams sowing the seed. Tom duckfoot dragging with 3 horses abreast in Rickyard field. E. Thomas rolling the Freuchgrass in 7 acres by the house. Received of T. Thomas, Monkshead, on account of the fat sheep, £80-0-0. He took 21 off. Wm. Jenkins waggons hauled 2 loads of hay to Cowbridge from the 16 acres, bought by Wm. Thomas, Monkshead.

19 Tuesday A dry morning Wind West

David & the boy rolling the wheat at Clawdd y Mynach with 3 horses; E. Williams sowing the seed. Tom duckfoot dragging in the Rickyard field in the forenoon, rolling with the stone roller in the afternoon. Willie feeding the cattle and sheep, drawing water etc.. E. Thomas hauled 1ton 1cwt 3qtr of coal from T. Rowe, Bridgend.

20 Wednesday A dry morning Wind N.W.

David & the boy rolling the wheat at Clawdd y Mynach. Tom dragging and rolling the mangold ground in the Rickyard field in the forenoon, commenced ploughing afternoon.. E. Thomas dragging and chain harrowing. David hauled Wm. Lougher's thrashing machine from the Lan, Marcross, to Monkton in the evening. Wm. & Mort Jenkin hauled 2 loads of hay to Tondy from the 16 acres, bought by Wm. Thomas, Monkshead. Walked to Llantwit in the forenoon. T.E.

21 Thursday A dry morning Wind West

David & R. Thomas rolling the wheat at Clawdd y Mynach with 3 horses. Tom and Edward Thomas ploughing the mangold ground in the Rickyard field. Thos. Ridler gathering couch and spading in the garden. Wm. & Mort Jenkin hauled 2 loads of hay to Tondy from the 16 acres, bought by Wm. Thomas, Monkshead.

22 Friday A fine, rainy morning Wind West

Tom ploughing the headland in the Rickyard field & assisting Willie to pitchmark the lambs in the forenoon. Edward Thomas turning the dunghill on the roadside. R. Thomas chain harrowing at Clawdd y Mynach 15 acres. Willie removed the ewes and lambs to the 15 acres on the Cant Erw. David drove the waggon to Bridgend to fetch his furniture from the station. The speckled cow to Noah Morgan's bull.

23 Saturday A damp morning Wind West

Cutting chaff by steam power forenoon. David & Tom dragging and rolling the mangold ground in the Rickyard field afternoon. Willie and the boy hauling chaff to the cattle and water to the ewes. E. Thomas turning the dunghill. Thos. Ridler working in the garden. Attended Bridgend Market: butter 1/2 lb., eggs -/8 per doz.. Received of Mr. Rowe for straw £5-9-4. Paid T. Rowe's coal bill £6-0-3. Paid Singer & Buckley's bill £7-0-0, saddler's bill £1-1-10. Sold wheat to H. Golding, Llandow Mill, at 4/- per bushel.

24 Sunday A cloudy morning Wind West

25 Monday A cloudy morning Wind West

David duckfoot dragging at Clawdd y Mynach - field No.48 - with 3 horses abreast - 7a. 2r. 18p.. 2 carts hauling dung for mangolds to the Rickyard field; Willie & E. Thomas filling the carts, the boy driving out, Tom drawing down. 61 cartloads. Tom Baldwin paid for a load of straw - 17cwt. - £1-9-9. Mrs. Jenkins, Llanmaes, her sister and daughters drove to Monkton in the afternoon. Thos. Thomas, Monkshead, fetched 22 of the fat sheep.

26 Tuesday A wet morning Wind South West

Rain most part of the day. Willie, Tom, E. Thomas & R. Thomas picking potatoes in the toolhouse, hauling chaff to the cattle in the morning. David drove me & Lizzie Ann to Cowbridge: a very small market. Paid Lewis Jenkins's bill for seed barley, beer? etc. £21-16-0. Disallowed £0-6-0. Paid Wm. Prichard for bull service 5/-. Received for grinding 4 bushels 1/4. Received of William Thomas, Monkshead, for hay £26-12-0.

27 Wednesday A stormy morning Wind West

Willie, Tom, E. Thomas & R. Thomas planting potatoes in the Rickyard field in the forenoon. David fetching seed oats for Clawdd y Mynach forenoon. Willie hauling chaff to the cattle etc. in the afternoon. David & E. Thomas spreading dung in the Rickyard field; Tom and the boy ploughing on the dung in the afternoon. John David, The Swan, brought a sow to the boar.

28 Thursday A fine dry morning Wind West

Thrashing wheat with Wm. Lougher's machine: 45 sacks from the machine. Thos. Ridler & a tramp at 2/6 each; 5 men from Wick at 3/6 each. David & Tom pitching of the rick; Willie with the sacks; E. Thomas on the straw rick; R. Thomas clearing the chaff and hauling water. Paid the 6 men one pound. Tom Baldwin paid for 14cwt. of straw £1-4-6.

29 Friday A dry, white, frosty morning Wind N.W.

David duckfoot dragging at Clawdd y Mynach in field No.48. E. Thomas spreading dung on the mangold ground forenoon, hauling water in the afternoon. Tom and the boy ploughing on the dung in the forenoon, dragging and rolling in the afternoon. Willie hauling chaff to the Cant Erw and feeding the cattle. The young red cow calved a she calf. Paid Wm. Powell Shoemaker's bill £2-7-6.

30 Saturday A dry morning Wind N.E.

David sowing oats at Clawdd y Mynach in field No.48: seed 25 bushels. R. Thomas harrowing after the drill. Tom & E. Thomas sowing mangolds in the forenoon. Tom dragging and rolling, E. Thomas hauling water, in the afternoon. Willie hauling ashes forenoon, attending to the sheep afternoon. Attended Bridgend Market: butter 1/2, eggs -/8 to -/9, fowls 6/-. Paid Wm. Lougher's bill for thrashing £14-7-6. Evan Jenkin hauled 1ton 5cwt. of oat straw for Wm. Thomas. Lewis the tailor sent a sow to the boar.

1 MAY Sunday A dry morning Wind East

2 Monday A wet morning, cold rain Wind East Barometer falling
Paid E. Thomas the balance of his wages due £20-7-0. Paid R. Thomas the balance of his wages due £3-18-6. Willie hauling chaff to the cattle on the Cant Erw in the forenoon. Tom feeding the horses and hauling straw to the cows yard. Willie feeding the cattle and looking after the sheep afternoon. Thos. Thomas, Monkshead, fetched 22 of the fat sheep.

3 Tuesday A fine, damp morning Quite calm
Willie, David & Tom droce the young cattle from Mohkton to Caer Madi in the morning. Willie fencing between Caer Madi and the Brook lane in the forenoon. Tom hauled a cartload of straw from the Cant Erw to Monkton. Three teams dragging in the Rickyard field in the afternoon. Willie fencing on the Marcross road in the afternoon. Rees Lewis the tailor paid for the boar service 2/6. Agreed with Henry Stew to serve twelve months for £18-0-0.

4 Wednesday A damp morning Wind East
Tom & H. Stew hauling much from the stableyard to the dunghill on the roadside. Willie & David ahuling hay & straw in for chaffing in the forenoon; cutting chaff by steam power in the afternoon. Sowed barley in the headland by the gate of the 9 acres on the Monkton road.

5 Thursday A fine, dry morning Wind East
Agreed with Edwin Kemp to serve 12 months for £21-10-0. E. Kemp chain harrowing the fields by the house in the forenoon. W. Frazer castrating 36 lambs, 1 calf, & 1 boar in the forenoon. 3 teams dragging in the fingerpost field in the afternoon; Tom, E. Kemp & H. Stew dragging. Willie hauling hay and looking after the ewes and lambs afternoon. Wm. Thomas, Monkshead paid for 25cwt. of oat straw £2-0-0.

6 Friday A cloudy morning Wind East
Tom commenced rolling the oats in Cae Pwyll with the crosskill: 3 horses abreast. Rain at 10.30a.m. stopped the work. Willie hauling stones off the Cae twmpath: 2 cart loads forenoon. David drove the yearling colts to Cae Madi in the forenoon. E. Kemp & H. Stew dragging in the fingerpost: 2 teams. John Hopkin paid for 15cwt. of oat straw £1-4-4-. Evan Jenkins hauled 1ton of wheat straw for Wm. Thomas.

7 Saturday A dry morning Wind West
All hands gathering stones off the seed in Cae twmpath. Mr. Rowe's waggon hauled bricks and earth stone from Bridgend to Monkton & hauled a load of wheat straw back to Bridgend. Attended Bridgend Market: butter 1/1 per lb., eggs -/8, fowls 6/-. Paid Mr. Thorn for castrating the lambs etc. 7/6. Paid Thos. Thomas, harness maker, for goods £1-6-9. Paid John Jones for repairing the field roller 5/-. Paid David Harry for a leg of mutton 8/-.

8 Sunday A foggy morning Wind West Barometer falling

9 Monday A foggy morning Wind West

All hands winnowing wheat in the barn in the forenoon. Tom rolling the oats in Cae Pwyll afternoon. E. Kemp hauled 20 sacks of wheat to Llandow Mill afternoon. H. Stew duckfoot dragging in the fingerpost afternoon. David walked to Caer Madi to see the cattle and colts. Thos. Thomas, Monkshead, paid balance due for the sheep £165-14-0.

10 Tuesday A foggy morning Wind West

18 horses dragging in the 18 acres Shed: 3 teams in the forenoon, 1 team in the afternoon. Tom rolling the oats afternoon, and H. Stew rolling the barley in the inside 9 acres afternoon. Willie and David untying the ewes and dressing their feet. Drove Mary Jane & Lizzie Ann to Cowbridge in the afternoon. Paid Edward John for A.O.E. Plough and a lawn mower £8-0-0. Paid Elizabeth Griffiths's annuity £4-0-0.

11 Wednesday A dry morning Wind West

Tom finished rolling the oats in the forenoon, rolling the spring wheat in the afternoon. David sowing seed in the 6 acres barley field. H. Stew rolling the barley with the Cambridge. Willie hauling water, mangolds in, and looking after the ewes etc.. William Thomas, Monkshead, paid for 1ton of wheat straw £1-15-0.

12 Thursday A dry morning Wind N.W.

H. Stew hauled a cranog of lime from Llantwit in the morning. David sowing seed in the 9 acres barley on the Monkton road. H. Stew rolling the barley in the 9 acres on the seed. Tom duckfoot dragging in the 18 acres Shed on the Cant Erw. Willie hauling water for the cows and ewes. E. Kemp at Bridgend with 3 horses for a waggon load of coal from Mr. T. Rowe - 2tons 1cwt 2qtrs - back in 7 hours.

13 Friday A dry morning Wind N.E.

E. Kemp duckfoot dragging in the 18 acres Shed with 3 horses. Tom dragging in the fingerpost in the forenoon, chain harrowing afternoon. H. Stew rolling in the fingerpost and the Rickyard field. Cutting chaff by steam power in the evening. Thos. Ridler paid half years rent for the Globe £8-0-0, croft £4-10-0. Paid T. Ridler for 5 days work 12/6, for repairs 5/6. Paid Daniel Evans's annuity £6-0-0. Paid Wm. Charman for gathering stones on Leechmore field 12/-.

14 Saturday A dry morning Wind N.E.

Tom chain harrowing in the fingerpost. E. Kemp dragging in the 18 qres Shed in the forenoon. 3 teams ploughing in the fingerpost afternoon: David, Tom & E. Kemp ploughing. H. Stew dragging in the 18 acres on the Cant Erw. Willie & Wm. Charman gathering and burning twitch on the fingerpost field. Attended Bridgend Market: butter 1/1 per lb., eggs -/9 per doz., fowls 6/- per couple. Paid Wm. Charman for 1 days work 2/6.

15 Sunday A cloudy morning Wind East

16 Monday A dry, cloudy morning Wind N.E.

David fetching a new waggon from St. Athan built by Thomas Thomas, wheelwright. Tom, E. Kemp & Wm. Charman ploughing in the fingerpost - 3 teams. Willie drove the ewes from the 10 acres to the 15 acres Cant Erw. Henry Stew went home to Lalestone to bury his sister.

17 Tuesday A cloudy morning Wind S.W.

Four teams ploughing in the Rickyard field. Willie and Wm. Charman weeding the wheat in the Barnfield. Attended Cowbridge Market: better demand for fat stock. Paid Thos. Thomas, wheelwright, St. Athan, for a new waggon £34-0-0. Paid Evans the draper £2-10-0. Paid Doctor Phillips's bill £4-12-6. Paid E. John for paint and new plough shares 9/6.

18 Wednesday A dry morning Wind N.W. blowing fresh

3 teams finished ploughing the Rickyard in the morning; dragging and rolling in the fingerpost field the rest of the day. Tom, E. Kemp & H. Stew dragging. H. Stew drove the sow to John Thomas's boar in the morning. Willie & Wm. Charman weeding the wheat in the Barnfield on the Cant Erw. Mare Lofy took the Merthyr Mawr horse.

19 Thursday A cloudy, damp morning Wind West

2 carts hauling muck from the stableyard to the dunghill on the roadside in the forenoon. Eight horses dragging in the fingerpost field, three teams in the afternoon. Willie & Wm. Charman weeding in the Barn field. David drove me to Bridgend Fair: very slow trade. Attended the a.....ment committee: Griffith Powell, Tynycaia, appealing against the Poor Rate.

20 Friday A rough, wet morning Stormy all day Wind N.W.

2 carts hauling muck from the yards to the dunghill on the roadside. E. Kemp & H. Stew with the carts & Tom assisting them. Willie & Wm. Charman weeding in the Barn field. Mare Blossom took the horse Oak Branch. Paid Mathew Llewellyn groom's fee 2/6. Speckled heifer calved this morning at Caer Madi.

21 Saturday A rough, wet morning Stormy all day Wind N.W.

2 carts hauling muck from the cows yard to the dunghill on the roadside; e. Kemp & H. Stew with the carts. Willie & Wm. Charman weeding in the 9 acres on the Cant Erw. Tom drove Lizzie Ann to Bridgend Market: butter from 1/- to 1/1 per lb., eggs -/9 per doz.. Paid David 10/-. Paid Wm. Charman for 6 days work 15/-

22 Sunday A dry, cloudy morning Wind N.W.

23 Monday A dry, cloudy morning Wind N.W.

Edwin Kemp hauled 22 and a half sacks of wheat to Llandow Mill with waggon and two horses. Brought back 19 empty sacks. Tom and H. Stew rolling and dragging in the fingerpost forenoon. Tom chain harrowing afternoon. E. Kemp & H. Stew dragging in the Rickyard field - 2 teams - afternoon. Willie & Wm. Charman weeding in the 9 acres on the Cant Erw. Paid George Pearce for gathering stones on part of Cae twmpath in April last 2/-.

24 Tuesday A dry morning Wind N.W.

Sowing swedes in 6 acres fingerpost with E. Williams's drill. David and E. Kemp leading the horses: seed 15 lbs.. Willie hauling ashes and the Tom dragging after the drill; H. Stew rolling. Wm. Charman gathering twitch. Attended Cowbridge Market. There were no fat cattle on offer, and calves sold from £12-0-0 to £18-0-0, fat sheep -/8- per lb.. Paid E. John for 2 shares for the plough 2/6.

25 Wednesday A dry morning Wind N.W.

Tom rolling the oats in Cae Pwyll with the crosskill roller. H. Stew rolling barley at Clawdd y Mynach with the Cambridge roller. E. Kemp duckfoot dragging in the Rickyard field. Willie and Wm. Charman weeding the oats in Cae Pwyll. Drove Mary Jane and Lizzie Ann to Llantwit in the afternoon to see the ceremony of unveiling the new clock at the Town Hall by the Mayor of Cardiff, and presented by Mr. Wm. Thomas, Ivy House.

26 Thursday A dry morning Wind East

Tom finished rolling the oats in Cae Pwyll with the crosskill roller. E. Kemp dragging and rolling in the Rickyard field. H. Stew finished rolling the barley at Cae Canol and commenced rolling the oats at Clawdd y Mynach. Willie & Wm. Charman weeding in Cae Pwyll. David hoeing potatoes in the garden.

27 Friday A dry cloudy morning Wind East

Sowing swedes in Rickyard field with E. Williams's drill: David & E. Kemp driving. Bone manure - 3 tons. Tom dragging after the drill, H. Stew rolling. Willie and Wm. Charman weeding in Cae Pwyll. Paid E. Williams for chain harrowing at Clawdd y Mynach 6/-.

28 Saturday A dry cloudy morning Wind East

Horses dragging in the 18 acres Shed - 2 teams. David & Tom hauling barley straw from the Cant Erw to Monkton in the forenoon. Willie and Wm. Charman weeding in Cae Pwyll. David at Caer Madi seeing the cattle in the afternoon. Tom dining with the Oddfellows at Wick. Attended Bridgend Market: butter -/11 to 1/-, eggs -/9. Received of H. Golding for 200 bushels of wheat at 4/- £40-0-0. Paid Wm. Charman for 6 days work 15/-.

29 Sunday A dry cold morning Wind East blowing fresh

30 Monday A dry cloudy morning Wind East

Tom rolling the fallow in the 18 acres Shed. Edwin Kemp dragging in the 18 acres Shed. H. Stew rolling the oats at Clawdd y Mynach. David fixing gates between the Rickyard and road. Willie & Wm. Charman weeding the oats in Cae Pwyll. Wm. Kelly & Wm. George tying up old reed in the Rickyard. Mare Brown took the horse second time.

31 Tuesday A dry cloudy morning Wind East

Tom finished rolling the fallow in the 18 acres Shed. Edwin Kemp dragging in the 18 acres Shed. H. Stew rolling the oats at Clawdd y Mynach. Willie & Wm. Charman weeding the oats in Cae Pwyll. E. Thomas, thatcher, colouring the house at Monkton. David assisting him in the forenoon; drove his sister Lizzie Ann to Cowbridge afternoon.

JUNE

1 Wednesday A wet morning Wind East

2 carts hauling muck from the stableyard in the forenoon. Tom rolling, E. Kemp dragging, David Chain harrowing in the 18 acres Shed. H. Stew finished rolling the oats at Clawdd y Mynach in the afternoon. Willie & Wm. Charman weeding the oats in Cae Pwyll. Mrs. Rudyad called at Monkton. Mare Darling took the horse Welsh Wonder second time. Paid grooms fee for two mares 5/-.

2 Thursday A dry cloudy morning Wind East

Henry Stew rolling, Edwin Kemp dragging and Tom chain harrowing in the 18 acres Shed. Willie and Wm. Charman gathering twitch. David hauling and burning the twitch - 23 cartloads. Wm. Lougher, late of Llantwit Major called at Monkton. Fine rain in the evening; wind S.W..

3 Friday A fine, rainy morning Wind S.W.

Fallows too wet. Two carts hauling muck from the stable yard to the dunghill on the roadside in the forenoon. Tom, E. Kemp & H. Stew with the carts. Washing the ewes and lambs at Monknash in the afternoon. David, Tom & H. Stew throughing the sheep into the water. Willie turning the dung in the Cant Erw yard. Mare Blossom took the horse Oak Branch second time.

4 Saturday A dry cloudy morning Wind West

Cutting chaff and grinding small corn by steam power forenoon. Horses - 4 teams - ploughing in the 18 acres Shed 3rd time afternoon. Wm. Charman weeding in Cae Pwyll. Attended Bridgend Market: butter -/11 per lb., eggs -/9 per doz.. Paid Wm. Harry for a loin of mutton 5/6. Paid Singer & Buckley for sundries 6/-. Paid E. Williams for washing sheep 2/-. Paid Wm. Charman for 5 days work 12/6.

5 Sunday A dry morning Wind East

6 Monday A fine, dry morning Wind West

2 teams ploughing in the 18 acres Shed. Tom & E. Kemp ploughing, H. Stew Chain harrowing. Willie & Wm. Charman gathering twitch. David hauling and burning twitch in the forenoon, weeding the barley in the 9 acres on the Monkton road afternoon. Edward Williams of Broughton and his butty, Wm. Kelly & Wm. George of Llantwit making reed. Paid H. Stew on account of his wages 10/-.

7 Tuesday A dry cloudy morning Wind West

3 teams ploughing in the 18 acres Shed. Willie & David hauling and burning twitch. Wm. Charman gathering twitch in the forenoon, weeding the barley in the 9 acres on the Monkton road afternoon. Edward Williams of Broughton and his butty, Wm. Kelly & Wm. George of Llantwit making reed. Wm. Lougher, late of Llantwit, called to see us at Monkton.

8 Wednesday A damp, foggy morning Wind West

4 teams ploughing in the 18 acres Shed: David, Tom, E. Kemp & H. Stew ploughing. Finished the field in 11 days for 1 team. Willie & Wm. Charman turning the dung in the yard on the Cant Erw. Wm. Kelly, Wm. George & the Man from Broughton making reed in the Rickyard.

9 Thursday A foggy morning Wind West

3 teams dragging in the 18 acres Shed: Tom, E. Kemp & H. Stew working the horses. David scuffling the potatoes and mangolds in the Rickyard field. Willie & Wm. Charman turning the dung in the yard on the Cant Erw in the forenoon, weeding the barley in the 9 acres on the Monkton road in the afternoon. 3 men making reed in the Rickyard. H. Stew hauled a sack of wheat to Llandow Mill in the morning; brought back 21 empty sacks.

10 Friday A fine, dry morning Wind West

Horses dragging and rolling in the 18 acres Shed; Tom, E. Kemp & H. Stew working the horses. Willie & Wm. Charman weeding the barley in the 9 acres. Wm. Kelly & Wm. George making reed in the forenoon. David, Wm. George & Wm. Kelly shearing the sheep afternoon. Thos. Baldwins waggon hauled 230 Boultons from the Rickyard at Monkton.

11 Saturday A dry morning Wind West

Horses dragging and rolling in the 18 acres Shed; Tom, E. Kemp & H. Stew working the horses. Willie, David, Wm. Kelly & Wm. George shearing the ewes and lambs. Wm. Charman weeding the barley in the 9 acres on the Monkton road. Paid John Jones on account of painting the waggons £2-5-0. Paid Wm. Kelly 15/-, Wm. George £1-0-0. Paid Wm. Charman for 6 days work 15/-. Attended Bridgend Market: butter -/10 to -/11 per lb., eggs -/10 per doz..

12 Sunday A cloudy morning Wind West

13 Monday A dry morning Wind West

Horses dragging & rolling in the 18 acres Shed field: Tom, E. Kemp & H. Stew working the horses.

David scuffling the mangolds.

Willie, Kelly & Wm. George finished shearing the lambs & pitch marking the sheep in the forenoon: Kelly & George cleaning the potatoes and moving the sheep to the 15 acres afternoon.

Wm. Charman weeding the barley in the 9 acres Monkton road.

David & Wm. Harry offered £50 for 5 heifers & their calves.

14 Tuesday A fine dry morning Wind West

Horses dragging, rolling & chain harrowing in the 18 acres Shed field: Tom, E. Kemp & H. Stew working the horses.

Willie & Wm. Charman weeding the barley in the forenoon, gathering twitch in the 18 acres Shed in the afternoon.

Wm. Kelly & Wm. George making reed in the Rickyard.

Attended Cowbridge Market; quiet trade; no fat cattle on offer - only 1 cow & a calf which was sold for £14-10-0 Fat sheep -/7- to -/8- per lb..

15 Wednesday A fine dry morning Wind West

Horses dragging & rolling in the 18 acres Shed field: Tom, E. Kemp & H. Stew working the horses. Tom commenced ploughing the 4th time in the afternoon.

Willie & Wm. Charman gathering & burning twitch. David, Wm. Kelly & Wm. George cleaning the mud out of the pool in the Cae Madi in the forenoon.

David drove Lizzie to Llantwit to see the Jubilee Sports on Colhugh Meadow in the afternoon.

Thos. Baldwin's wagon hauled 220 Boultins from the Rickyard - weight 17- cwt..

Sold 5 heifers and 9 sheep to David & Wm. Harry for the sum of £68.

16 Thursday A dry morning Wind East

E. Kemp & H. Stew ploughing in the 18 acres Shed field forenoon.

Tom hauling water in the morning for the cattle.

David, & Wm. George finished cleaning the mud out of the pool in the Cae Madi in the forenoon. (Wm. Kelly on the carouse.)

Willie & Wm. Charman gathering & burning twitch in the Shed field.

All the others gone to the Monkton & Wick Jubilee Sports in the afternoon.

Paid H. Stew on account of his wages 5/-.

17 Friday A dry morning Wind East

Horses - 3 teams - ploughing in the 18 acres Shed field forenoon, dragging & rolling afternoon: Tom, E. Kemp & H. Stew working the horses.

Willie & Wm. Charman gathering twitch in the Shed field in the forenoon, weeding the barley in the 6 acres on the Monkton road afternoon.

David hauling & burning twitch in the 18 acres Shed field.

Wm. George making reed forenoon, hoeing mangolds afternoon. (Wm. Kelly on the carouse). David & Wm. Harry fetched 2 of the fat sheep.

18 Saturday A dry morning Wind East

Horses dragging & rolling in the 18 acres Shed: Tom, E. Kemp & H. Stew working the horses. David scuffling the mangolds.

Willie & Wm. Charman weeding the barley. Wm. George hoeing the mangolds.

Attended Bridgend Market: butter -/11 lb., eggs -/10. Paid Singer & Buckley 3/5. Butcher 7/- . Paid Wm. Charman for 6 days work 15/- . Paid Wm. George on account of work 16/- .

19 Sunday A dry morning Wind East

20 Monday A dry morning Wind East

Tom & David cutting hay in the 9 acres by the house.

Willie trashing around the field.

E. Kemp & H. Stew dragging & rolling in the 18 acres Shed field.

Wm. Charman gathering twitch in ditto.

Paid E. John of Cowbridge for 2 sickles for machine 28/-.

Paid H. Golding for grinding 5 bushels of wheat 2/6.

E. John sent a new Florscrake ? to Monkton in the evening.

21 Tuesday A dry morning Wind East

2 machines cutting hay in the 11 acres on the Marcross road: David, Tom & E. Kemp with the machines.

H. Stew scuffling the swedes in the fingerpost field.

Wm. Charman gathering twitch forenoon, weeding afternoon.

Willie hauling and burning couch in the 18 acres Shed.

3 men hoeing mangolds in the Rickyard field.

Thos. Baldwin's wagon hauled a load of straw. Paid for 1ton 12 cwt 1qtr at 35/- per ton - £2-16-0.

22 Wednesday A dry morning Wind East

Sowing swedes with E. Williams' drill in the 18 acres Shed.

Tom drove his father to Llantwit - bought 51 lambs viz. 10 of D. Jenkins at £1-6-0, 26 of T. Rogers at £1-6-0 each, 15 of Wm. David £1-1-0 & a ram £2. Total £64-11-0 less 10/- discount.

Wm. Evans paid for wheat 10/-. C. Wilkins rent 20/-.

Paid H. Stew on account of wages 4/-.

23 Thursday A dry morning Wind East

Cutting hay in the 16 acres with 2 machines: E. Kemp & Wm. Charman driving, David setting the sickles.

H. Stew scuffling the swedes in the fingerpost field.

Wm. George, Wm. Kelly & the man from Broughton turning the hay in the 11 acres forenoon, cocking the hay in the afternoon. Willie raking the hay with the horse rake.

Tom gone on the prowl with Walter Morgan.

24 Friday A dry morning Wind East

3 wagons carrying hay off the 7 acres & 11 acres in excellent condition. Tom, Wm. George & Wm. Charman pitching on the field, Edwin Kemp loading, Willie & H. Stew driving the wagons, David with the horse pike, Tom, the blacksmith, driving the horse, Wm. Kelly & Wm. Davies making the rick, R. Thomas with the horse rake.

D. & H. Harry took the 5 heifers & calves away this morning.

25 Saturday A dry morning Wind East

2 machines cutting hay in Cae Twmpath: E. Kemp & Wm. Charman driving, Tom setting the sickles. Willie, W. Kelly, W. George & W. Davies finished hauling the raking off the 11 acres, and raked & cocked the hay in the 16 acres.

H. Stew hauling water from Broughton well.

Paid W. George, W. Kelly, W. Charman & W. Davies for work £4-7-8.

Rees Thomas drove his mistress to Bridgend Market: butter -/11 lb., eggs -/10 doz..

Sold 2cwt. of potatoes to Thos. Wylde, St. Donats.

26 Sunday A dry morning Wind East

27 Monday A foggy morning Wind West

Hauled a load of straw to head the hayrick in the morning.

3 wagons commenced hauling hay off the 16 acres at 11 a.m., & hauled hay off part of the Cae Twmpath in the evening. Tom, Wm. George & Wm. Charman pitching, Edwin Kemp loading, Willie driving the wagons to and fro. R. Thomas raking the 16 acres. H. Stew in Cae Twmpath in the afternoon. David with the horse pike, Tom, the blacksmith, driving the horse, Wm. Kelly, Wm. Davies & T. Ridler making the rick, R. Thomas with the horse rake.

28 Tuesday A dry morning Wind N.E.

3 wagons hauling hay off Cae Twmpath & the rakings off the 16 acres; Tom, Wm. George & Wm. Charman pitching, Edwin Kemp loading, Willie driving the wagons to and fro, H. Stew & R. Thomas raking with the horse rakes, David with the horse pike, Tom Williams, the blacksmith, driving the horse; Wm. Kelly, Wm. Davies & T. Ridler making the rick. Cut and carried 47 acres of seed hay in 8 working days.

29 Wednesday A dry morning Wind N.W.

2 machines cutting hay in the Leechmore field: E. Kemp & W. Charman driving, Tom setting the sickles. W. Davies mowing the grass around the Cae Twmpath & Leechmore field. Willie, David, W. Kelly & W. George shearing 51 lambs bought at Llantwit Fair in the forenoon.

Kelly & George cleaning the mangolds afternoon.

H. Stew scuffling the swedes in the Rickyard field.

Rees Thomas hauling water & doing odd jobs.

The young red cow to Mr. Garsed's bull.

Thos. Ridler working in the garden.

30 Thursday A dry morning Wind N.W.

2 machines cutting hay on Down Cross 8 acres: finished and back at Monkton at 2 p.m. E. Kemp & W. Charman driving, Tom setting the sickles, David mowing around the hedges & heading the hayrick in the rickyard afternoon.

Willie, W. Kelly & W. George, W. Davies & R. Thomas turning the hay in the Leechmore field. H. Stew scuffling the swedes in the Rickyard field.

JULY

1 Friday A dry morning Wind N.E.

3 wagons hauling hay off the Leechmore field; Tom & Wm. Charman pitching, Willie & W. George cocking, H. Stew & R. Thomas raking, E. Kemp loading, Thos. Ridler driving the wagons to and fro, David with the horse pike, Tom Williams, the blacksmith, driving the horse; Wm. Kelly, Wm. Davies making the rick. Wm. Kelly got impudent at 5 p.m. - he was sent adrift.

2 Saturday A dry morning Wind N.W.

3 wagons hauling hay from Down Cross fields to the Cant Erw - 9 loads. Harvest home on the hay. Cut and carried 74 acres of hay in 12 days.

Paid D. Evans 20/-, W. George 15/- W. Davies 15/- Wm. Charman 15/-. Paid Tom Williams the blacksmith for driving the horse by the pike, 5 days, 5/-.

3 Sunday A dry morning Wind N.W.

Tom rode to Cae Madi to see the cattle. 3 gone astray out of 8.

4 Monday A dense fog Wind West after a shower of rain in the night

E. Kemp cutting hay on Down Cross for Wm. Evans, Greenfield House: Tom setting the sickles. David found the 3 stray cattle by the Downs in the forenoon. H. Stew scuffling the swedes in the Rickyard field. W. Charman cutting thistles in the 15 acres on the Cant Erw. Willie brought the ewes on the Cant Erw to the 11 acres. W. Davies commenced hoeing swedes in the Rickyard field. R. Thomas drove the old red cow to Mr. Garsted's bull.

5 Tuesday A dry morning Wind West

3 teams ploughing in the 18 acres Shed; Tom, Kemp & W. Sharman ploughing. Willie & David heading the hayrick on the Cant Erw. R. Thomas hauling water forenoon, raking & cocking for Wm. Evans afternoon. H. Stew scuffling the swedes. W. Davies hoeing the swedes in the Rickyard field. Attended Cowbridge Market: beef -/5-, mutton -/7lb..

6 Wednesday A dry morning Wind West

2 wagons at Down Cross hauling hay for William Evans; Tom & W. Sharman pitching on the field, David and E. Kemp with the wagons, Willie making the rick, R. Thomas raking with the horse rake. W. Davies hoeing the swedes in the Rickyard field. Paid half year's rent to A.C. Bruce Pryce Esq. at the Plough & Harrow, Monkknash £130-0-0.

7 Thursday A dry morning Wind West

E. Kemp at Bridgend for a wagon load of coal - 2tons 7cwt. 1qtr.. Tom & H. Stew ploughing in the Shed field. David & R. Thomas hauling water, cutting grass for the horses & hauling trashings from Cae Twmpath in the forenoon; R. Thomas ploughing afternoon. Willie thatching the hayrick in the Rickyard. David second hoeing the mangolds afternoon. Wm. Sharman cutting thistles. J. Thomas of Llantwit hoeing in the fingerpost & brought the news of the death of W. Gwyn. W. Davies & E. Williams hoeing the swedes in the Rickyard field.

8 Friday A dry morning Wind S. East Barometer falling

Horses finished ploughing in the Shed field in the morning: afterwards dragging and rolling. Tom, E. Kemp & H. Stew working the horses. Willie thatching the hay rick. David at Cae Madi. R. Thomas hauling water forenoon, second hoeing the mangolds afternoon. Wm. Sharman cutting thistles in the 15 acres. W. Davies hoeing the swedes in the Rickyard field.

9 Saturday A cloudy morning Wind West

Horses dragging and rolling in the 18 acres Shed. Willie thatching the hay. Wm. Sharman cutting thistles in the 15 acres. David & R. Thomas scuffling the mangolds etc.. W. Davies hoeing the swedes in the Rickyard field. Pd. David 10/-, W. Sharman 15/-, H. Stew 10/-. Attended Bridgend Market: butter 1/1, ducks 6/-, eggs -/10. Pd. the weaver's bill £1-18-0, ironmonger 8/-, butcher 7/-. Pd. H. Stew on account of his wages 10/-.

10 Sunday A rainy morning Wind West

11 Monday Fine rain in the morning Wind West

Horses dragging the 18 acres Shed: Tom, Kemp & Stew working the horses. David & the boy scuffling swedes after hoeing Rickyard field. Willie thatching the hay in the Cant Erw Rickyard. E. Williams & W. Davies hoeing the swedes in the Rickyard field. John Thomas of Llantwit hoeing in the fingerpost field. Mr. Edward John, Cowbridge, brought 2cwt of nitrate of soda in his trap to Monkton.

12 Tuesday A cloudy morning Wind West

Horses dragging & rolling in the 18 acres Shed: Tom, Kemp & Stew working the horses. Wm. Sharman & R. Thomas gathering couch. David scuffling swedes in the fingerpost field forenoon. Willie thatching the hay in the Cant Erw Rickyard. Wm. Davies & John Thomas hoeing swedes in the fingerpost field.

13 Wednesday A cloudy morning Wind West Barometer falling

E. Williams' drill sowing turnips in the 18 acres Shed: E. Kemp & R. Thomas driving, Tom & H. Stew dragging and rolling. Willie, David & Wm. Charman finished hauling and burning the couch in the Shed field in the forenoon. Willie & Sharman second hoeing the mangolds afternoon. David scuffling swedes in the fingerpost field afternoon

14 Thursday A dry morning Wind West

Finished sowing turnips in the 18 acres Shed in the forenoon: E. Kemp & R. Thomas driving; Tom & H. Stew dragging and rolling. David scuffling swedes in the fingerpost & Rickyard fields. W. Sharman second hoeing the mangolds. E. Kemp in the afternoon. Willie & Tom measuring the turnip land hoe work. W. Davies & J. Williams hoeing swedes in the fingerpost field. Pd. John Williams for hoeing £1-4-6.

15 Friday A dry morning Wind West

David & E. Kemp hauled 6 pairs of gate posts from W. Lougher, Wick. Cleaning and sowing nitrate of soda on the mangolds forenoon. W. Sharman second hoeing the mangolds. E. Kemp in the afternoon. David cleaning the steam engine in the afternoon. Tom took the ploughs to the forge forenoon: commenced ploughing the 11 acres afternoon. Willie on Down Cross thatching the hay for his uncle. W. Davies finished hoeing swedes in the Fingerpost field. Pd. W. Davies for hoeing £2-9-0.

16 Saturday A dry morning Wind N.W.

2 teams ploughing in the 11 acres on the Monkton road. Willie & David at Cae Madi watering the cattle forenoon. David scuffling swedes in the Fingerpost fields, the boy leading afternoon. Wm. Sharman second hoeing the mangolds. Wm. Davies trashing around the Rickyard field. Tom drove his mother to Bridgend Market Butter 1/2lb Eggs 1/- doz Ducks 5/6 to 6/-. Pd. David 10/-, Wm. Sharman 12/6. Pd. Robert Lloyd for painting the signs on the wagons 5/-.

17 Sunday A dry morning Wind North

18 Monday A dry morning Wind North

2 teams ploughing in the 11 acres on the Monkton road. David scuffling swedes in the fingerpost fields. The boy leading afternoon. Willie with the sheep forenoon, hauling trashings afternoon. Tom hauling water forenoon, ploughing headlands afternoon. Wm. Sharman hoeing mangolds forenoon, cutting thistles afternoon. Wm. Davies trashing around the 18 acres Shed.

19 Tuesday A dry morning Wind N. East

2 teams ploughing in the 11 acres on the Monkton road. Willie & Tom hauling water & cutting grass for the horses forenoon. David & the boy finished scuffling the fingerpost forenoon, scuffling the mangolds afternoon. Wm. Sharman cutting thistles in the 10 acres Twmpath. Wm. Davies trashing around the 18 acres Shed.

20 Wednesday A dry morning Wind N. West

2 teams ploughing in the 11 acres on the Monkton road; E. Kemp & H. Stew ploughing. David & the boy scuffling the mangolds forenoon, cleaning out the pool in the yard afternoon. Willie & Tom trashing and clipping the hedges on the Monkton road. Wm. Davies finished trashing around the 18 acres Shed in the forenoon: trashing on Monkton road afternoon. Wm. Sharman cutting thistles in Froust field forenoon.

21 Thursday A dry morning Wind N. West

2 teams ploughing in the 11 acres on the Monkton road; finished the field in 10- days. David & R. Thomas scuffling the mangolds forenoon, assisting Willie to trash around 6 acres afternoon. Wm. Davies & Wm. Sharman cleaning the swedes in the 18 acres Shed on the Cant Erw.

22 Friday A dry morning Wind West

2 rollers rolling in the 11 acres - E. Kemp, H. Stew & R. Thomas working the horses. Willie & Tom cutting and hauling trashings for the cattle. David hauling the mud out of the pool on the roadside. Wm. Davies & Wm. Sharman cleaning the swedes in the 18 acres Shed on the Cant Erw.

23 Saturday A dry morning Wind N. West

2 teams rolling in the 11 acres on the Monkton road. R. Thomas hauling water. Willie & David trashing. Wm. Davies & Wm. Sharman cleaning the swedes in the 18 acres Shed field. Tom drove his mother to Bridgend Market: butter 1/3 lb., eggs -/10 doz., ducks 6/- couple. Pd. David 10/-, Wm. Sharman 15/-, Wm. Davies 17/6.

24 Sunday A cloudy morning Wind West Barometer falling

25 Monday A fine dry morning after a nice shower of rain in the night Wind West
Tom & E. Kemp cleaning out the rickyard. H. Stew rolling in the 11 acres forenoon, assisting
to clean the Rickyard afternoon. David trashing the hedges on the Monkton road. Willie
clipping the hedges on the Wick & Monkton roads. Rees Thomas hauling water for the cattle
and sheep. Wm. Sharman second hoeing the swedes in the Rickyard field.

26 Tuesday A dry cloudy morning Wind S. East
Willie clipping the hedges on the Monkton road. Tom, E. Kemp & H. Stew cleaning out the
pool on the Cant Erw. Wm. Sharman second hoeing the swedes in the Rickyard field. David
drove me to Cowbridge Market: business dull. No trade in horned cattle, sheep -/7 lb.,
Isambs -/8- lb., pigs 16/- to 30/- each. Rees Thomas lost a day on his work going to
Minehead with the Excrsion boat from Aberthaw.

27 Wednesday A cloudy morning Wind West
2 teams ploughing in the forenoon, 3 in the afternoon in the 16 acres. Tom, E. Kemp & H.
Stew working the horses. David trashing by the Cant Erw Barn forenoon, trashing on the
Monkton road in the afternoon. Willie clipping the hedges on the Marcross road forenoon.
Rees Thomas hauling water in the forenoon. Wm. Sharman second hoeing the swedes in
the Rickyard field.

28 Thursday A cloudy morning Wind West
3 teams ploughing in the 16 acres; Tom, E. Kemp & H. Stew ploughing. David trashing on
the Wick road & on the Monkton road. Rees Thomas hauling water, taking the young mare to
the forge etc. forenoon, cleaning the mangolds afternoon. Willie clipping the hedges and
looking after the sheep. Wm. Sharman second hoeing the swedes in the Rickyard field.

29 Friday A cloudy morning Wind West
2 teams ploughing in the 16 acres; Tom & H. Stew ploughing. David & E. Kemp hauled the
wool to Bridgend - 476 lbs at -/9 - £17-17-0; lambs - 287lbs at -/7 - £8-7-5. Mr. Wm. Price
paid by cheque £26-0-0. Hauled a load of coal back from Mr. T. Rowe - 2tons 7cwt. 2qtr..
Willie looking after the cattle and sheep. Rees Thomas hauling water & cleaning the
mangolds.

30 Saturday A cloudy morning Wind West
3 teams ploughing in the 16 acres; David, E. Kemp & H. Stew ploughing. Rees Thomas
hauling water to the cattle and sheep. Willie looking after the cattle and sheep. Tom drove
his mother to Bridgend Market: butter 1/4lb., eggs 1/-doz., ducks 6/-, fowls 5/- couple. Pd.
Singer & Buckley for 1 gall. sweet oil 3/6. Pd. David 10/-, E. Kemp 20/-, H. Stew 5/- Pd.
Wm. Sharman for second hoeing of swedes 15/1-.

31 Sunday A dry morning Wind East

AUGUST

1 Monday A dry morning Wind East

3 teams ploughing in the 16 acres; Tom, E. Kemp & H. Stew ploughing in the forenoon.

Tom went to the Leys in the afternoon. David ploughing.

Willie & David drove 54 sheep to Down Cross fields in the forenoon. Willie looking after the sheep in the afternoon.

R. Thomas hauling water & cleaning the mangolds.

Wm. Sharman second hoeing the swedes in the fingerpost field

2 Tuesday A dry morning Wind East

Horses ploughing in the 16 acres forenoon; finished the field in 15- days.

Rolling with 2 rollers in the 16 acres afternoon.

Willie looking after the sheep & cutting grass for the horses.

Wm. Sharman second hoeing the swedes in the fingerpost field.

David drove me to Cowbridge Market: fat cattle selling at -/5- to -/6, fat sheep -/6- to -/7 per lb..

3 Wednesday A dry morning Wind East

H. Stew & R. Thomas rolling in the 16 acres with the Cambridge: E. Kemp rolling with the cross kill roller.

Willie, David & Tom dressing the sheeps' feet to cure the footrot in the forenoon. Willie cutting grass for the horses.

Tom at Down Cross & Cae Madi seeing the cattle & sheep in the afternoon.

Wm. Sharman second hoeing the swedes in the fingerpost field.

Wm. Davies hoeing the swedes in the 18 acres Shed.

4 Thursday A dry morning Wind East

H. Stew & R. Thomas rolling in the 16 acres with the Cambridge: E. Kemp rolling with the cross kill roller.

David cleaning the mangolds.

Tom hauling water and grass for the horses in the forenoon.

Willie looking after the cattle & sheep.

Wm. Sharman second hoeing the swedes in the fingerpost field.

Wm. Davies hoeing the swedes in the 18 acres Shed.

Attended with David & Tom, Clawdd y Mynach sale of standing corn - oats £95-8-0, wheat £108-15-9, barley £39-12-0.

5 Friday A dry morning Wind East

E. Kemp commenced cross ploughing in 11 acres on Marcross road.

H. Stew finished rolling the 16 acres forenoon; ploughing in the 11 acres afternoon.

David & Tom hauling grass to the horses & cutting around the oat field.

Rees Thomas hauling water in the forenoon, scuffling mangolds with two scufflers in the afternoon.

Wm. Sharman second hoeing the swedes in the fingerpost field.

6 Saturday A dry morning Wind East

Commenced cutting wheat in the Barn field with the self raker; 3 men from Wick binding, our boys stooking. Willie setting the sickles & looking after the sheep.

R. Thomas hauling water and grass for the horses.

E. Kemp at the feast of the Philanthropia Club at Wick.

Wm. Sharman second hoeing the swedes in the fingerpost field.

Attended Bridgend Market: butter 1/4, eggs -/11doz..

Pd. H. Goulden for a sack of flour £1-9-0. Pd. D. Harry 7/6.

7 Sunday A cloudy morning Wind West

8 Monday A dry morning Wind West

David cutting oats in Cae Pwyll with the self raker; Tom & 3 men from Wick binding. E. Kemp & H. Stew stooking.

R. Thomas hauling water to the cattle and sheep, feeding the horses and changing them by the machine.

Rode to Cae Madi & Down Cross to see the cattle & sheep.

9 Tuesday A dry morning Wind N.W.

David finished cutting oats in Cae Pwyll forenoon. Tom & 3 men from Wick finished binding at 6p.m.. E. Kemp & H. Stew stooking.

R. Thomas hauling water for the horses.

David drove me to Cowbridge in the afternoon to get a new brass for the crank wheel & sections for the sickles of the self raker. Paid for the same 6/-. Cask stand 10/-, to Mr. Edward John.

10 Wednesday A dry morning Wind N.W.

David cutting wheat in the Barn field with the self raker; Tom, Thos. Williams, Edward Williams & W. Davies binding. E. Kemp cutting grass for the horses forenoon, assisting to bind wheat afternoon. H. Stew stooking.

W. Sharman second hoeing the swedes in the forenoon, assisting with the stooking afternoon.

R. Thomas hauling water in the forenoon, assisting with the stooking afternoon.

Drove the young heifer to Mr. Garsted's bull in the morning.

11 Thursday A dry morning Wind N.E.

David cutting wheat in the Barn field in the forenoon; Tom, E. Kemp & 3 men from Wick binding. E. Kemp & H. Stew stooking.

R. Thomas hauling water in the forenoon, assisting with the stooking afternoon.

David took 2 horses to Cowbridge to fetch Mr. E. John's self binder afternoon: tried it out on a piece of wheat, left in the Barnfield - for the purpose did its job to satisfaction.

12 Friday A dry morning Wind N.W.

2 wagons hauling wheat off the Barnfield to the Cant Erw Rickyard; Tom pitching on the field, E. Kemp & H. Stew with the wagons, Willie, David & W. Davies making the rick.

R. Thomas hauling water & grass for the horses in the forenoon, raking the wheat stubble in the afternoon.

W. Sharman second hoeing the swedes in the fingerpost field.

13 Saturday A dry morning Wind East

2 teams ploughing in the 11 acres on the Marcross road.

H. Stew scuffling the swedes in the Rickyard field.

R. Thomas hauling water for the cattle & sheep.

W. Davies trashing around the Barn field.

W. Sharman cleaning the turnips in the 18 acres Shed (field).

Attended Bridgend Market: butter 1/4-, eggs -/11, Chickens 3/-. Pd. Mathew Llewellyn for Entire horse service £1-0-0. Pd. the workmen's wages £1-17-6.

14 Sunday A dry morning Wind East

15 Monday A dry morning Wind East

Cutting barley in the 6 acres with the self binder; the spurweel broke the first round afternoon - stopped the work. Tom & E. Kemp ploughing in the 11 acres forenoon. H. Stew stooking forenoon, scuffling afternoon. Willie thatching the wheat rick on the Cant Erw. W. Davies trashing on the Cant Erw & cutting around the wheat field. W. Sharman cleaning the turnips in the 18 acres Shed (field). R. Thomas hauling water for the cattle & sheep.

16 Tuesday A dry morning Wind East

Cutting wheat in the 9 acres on the Cant Erw with self raker; David, Tom, E. Kemp, H. Stew & W. Davies binding, W. Charman stooking. John Williams brought a new spurweel for the self binder - sent to Bedford - received and put it up within 23 hours of the breakage. Willie drove the horses. Finished cutting the barley in the six acres afternoon.

17 Wednesday A dry morning Wind East

Finished cutting wheat in the 9 acres on the Cant Erw with self raker in the forenoon; R. Thomas driving; Tom, E. Kemp, H. Stew, W. Davies & W. Charman binding & stooking. David cutting barley in the 9 acres on the Monkton Road with the self binder; very heavy rain, with thunder & lightening, stopped the cutting. The men stooking the barley in the 6 acres & part of the 9 acres. W. Sharman cleaning the swedes in the 18 acres Shed (field) in the afternoon.

18 Thursday A dry morning Wind N. W.

David cutting barley in the 9 acres on the Monkton Road & commenced cutting barley in the inside 9 acres with the self binder; W. Davies & H. Stew stooking the barley. Cutting chaff by steam power in the forenoon; Willie driving the engine, Tom, E. Kemp & Rees feeding the chaffcutter. Tom & E. Kemp rising the wheat stooks in the Barn field afternoon. W. Sharman cleaning the turnips in the Shed (field) afternoon. Pd. H. Stew 5/-, R. Thomas 1/- on account of their wages.

19 Friday

3 wagons hauling wheat off the Barn field; Wm. Davies & Sam Gale pitching, E. Kemp, H. Stew & W. Charman loading; Willie, Tom & E. Williams making the ricks. David finished cutting barley with the self binder. 2 men from the brewery stooking the barley. A. C. Bruce Pryce Esq. had 6 lbs of butter.

20 Saturday A dry morning after a wet night Wind East

Tom, E. Kemp cross ploughing in the 11 acres. H. Stew scuffling the swedes in the Rickyard field & fingerpost. Willie thatching the rick on the Cant Erw. David hauling reed to the Cant Erw. W. Davies & Wm. Charman trashing in Cae Pwyll. R. Thomas hauling water. Attended Bridgend Market: butter 1/4-, eggs -/11 doz.. Pd. W. Harry, butcher, 6/2, W. Powell 11/-, David 10/-, W. Davies 15/-, W. Charman 15/-, E. Kemp 35/-. Total £4-12-2.

21 Sunday A dry morning Wind N. W.
Pd. R. Thomas on account of his wages 5/-.

22 Monday A dry morning Wind East
3 wagons hauling barley off the 6 acres and the 9 acres on the Monkton road: W. Davies & Wm. Charman pitching; Tom, E. Kemp & H. Stew loading; Willie, David & Edward Williams making the barley mow; Bill the blacksmith leading the horses. R. Thomas hauling water to the cattle and sheep & raking the wheat stubble in the Barn field. One of thee ewes died this morning.

23 Tuesday A dry morning Wind East
3 wagons hauling wheat off the 9 acres & the rakings of the Barn field: W. Davies & Wm. Charman pitching; E. Kemp loading; Tom & H. Stew pitching by the rick; R. Thomas driving the wagons to & fro; Willie & David making the ricks; Bill the blacksmith leading the horses. Removed the sheep from the 15 acres to the Leechmore field.

24 Wednesday A dry morning Wind East
3 wagons hauling barley off the inside 9 acres: W. Davies & Wm. Charman pitching; Tom, E. Kemp & H. Stew loading; Willie, David & R. Thomas making the barley mow; Bill the blacksmith leading the horses. Rode to Down Cross & Caer Madi to see the cattle & sheep. Bought a suckling pig of D. Jenkin the Angel for £6-7-0.

25 Thursday A dry cloudy morning Wind East
3 wagons hauling oats off the Cae Pwyll: W. Davies & Wm. Charman pitching; Tom, E. Kemp & H. Stew loading; Willie, David & Edward Williams making the barley mow; Bill the blacksmith leading the horses. R. Thomas raking the stubble. Pd. Bill the Blacksmith for 4 days work 4/- Pd. John Price for Entire Horse Service 15/-.

26 Friday A cloudy morning Wind S.E.
2 horse rakes raking in the Cae Pwyll forenoon. 2 wagons hauling the wheat rakings off the 9 acres on the Cant Erw & a load of oat rakings off the Cae Pwyll, and the men putting straw on the ricks in the Cant Erw Rickyard in the forenoon. Rain at noon. Men cleaning out the Barn & Granary etc.. A.C. Bruce Pryce Esq. had 6lbs of butter.

27 Saturday A cloudy morning Wind S.E.
2 teams finished cross ploughing the 11 acres in the forenoon, commenced ploughing the the 16 acres in the afternoon. W. Davies & Wm. Charman second hoeing the swedes in the 18 acres. H. Stew scuffling the swedes in the fingerpost field. David fencing around the ricks on the Cant Erw. R. Thomas finished raking the oat stubble: men brought it home. Attended Bridgend Market: butter 1/5, eggs-/11 doz., ducks 6/6, fowls 3/6. Pd. D. Harry, butcher, 5/-, David 10/-, W. Davies 15/-, Wm. Charman 15/-.

28 Sunday A dry cloudy morning Wind South

29 Monday A dry cloudy morning after a wet night Wind West

2 teams crossploughing in the 16 acres: Tom & E. Kemp ploughing. David & H. Stew scuffling the swedes in the 18 acres. W. Davies & Wm. Charman hoeing the turnips in the 18 acres. Bought a suckling filly of C. Punter for £4-10-0. Wm. Evans, David Jenkin & John Bowen came over to Monkton in a trap.

30 Tuesday A dry cloudy morning Wind West

Tom & E. Kemp crossploughing in the 16 acres. Willie & the boys raking the barley stubble & hauling the rakings to the Rickyard. E. Williams thatching the wheat on the Cant Erw. W. Davies & Wm. Charman hoeing the turnips in the 18 acres. Attended Cowbridge: T. Rogers paid on account of hay £140-0-0. Pd. Edward John's bill £89-14-9. Pd. Bird 2/6. Sold 1000 bushels of barley to Mr. L. Jenkins at 4/- per bushel.

31 Wednesday A rough cloudy morning after a wet night Wind West

Horses hauled Wm. Lougher's thrashing machine from Wick to Monkton in the morning. Tom, E. Kemp & H. Stew cross ploughing in the 16 acres in the afternoon. Willie looking after the cattle & sheep. R. Thomas hauling water etc.. E. Williams thatching the wheat on the Cant Erw. W. Davies & Wm. Charman hoeing the turnips in the 18 acres.

SEPTEMBER

1 Thursday A damp cloudy morning Wind South West

2 teams cross ploughing in the 16 acres in the forenoon: heavy rain afternoon. H. Stew at Bridgend for coal for David and a water cask home. Willie, David & the boy powdering the sheep on the Cant Erw in the forenoon, to prevent the flyblows. Thos. Ridler thatching the oats on the Cant Erw in the forenoon, went home at noon because of the rain. W. Davies & Wm. Charman hoeing the turnips in the 18 acres in the forenoon. Major? Vachill partridge shooting on the Mohknash Estate.

2 Friday A rough cloudy morning after a boisterous night Wind S.W.

3 teams cross ploughing in the 16 acres: Tom, E. Kemp & H. Stew ploughing. Heavy rain at 11 a.m. brought the horses home. David & R. Thomas cross cutting timber for gate posts in the Rickyard in the forenoon. Willie looking after the cattle & sheep. Boys cleaning out the Rickyard in the afternoon. A.C. Bruce Pryce had 5lbs of butter. R. Thomas drove the young heifer to Mr. Garsted's bull, second time.

3 Saturday A dry cloudy morning Wind West

3 teams cross ploughing in the 16 acres: Tom, E. Kemp & H. Stew ploughing forenoon: finished the field in ten and a half days. Tom, E. Kemp & H. Stew scuffling the turnips in the afternoon. Willie finished thatching the corn on the Cant Erw forenoon, looking after the cattle & sheep. R. Thomas hauling muck from the stable yard to the field afternoon. W. Davies & Wm. Charman hoeing the turnips. David drove his mother to Bridgend Market: chicks 4/-, ducks 6/- per couple, eggs -/11 doz..

4 Sunday A wet morning Wind S.W.

5 Monday A wet morning Wind West

Tom & H. Stew going with an Excursion boat from Aberthaw to Weston. Tom lost the boat in the evening and came by train to Cardiff. Drizzle rain most part of the day; boys hauling muck from the stable yard to the dunghill in the field. Willie at Down Cross looking after the cattle & sheep forenoon. H. Stew returned home at midnight.

6 Tuesday A dry morning Wind West

Waggon hauling hay and straw in for chaffing, and cutting chaff by steam power in the afternoon: Willie driving the engine, David, E. Kemp & H. Stew feeding the chaffcutter. Putting more reed on the barley mows & hauling muck from the stable yard to the dunghill on the roadside afternoon. Tom arrived home in the afternoon. Pd. E. Kemp on account of his wages 10/-, R. Thomas 1/-.

7 Wednesday A dry cloudy morning Wind West

2 carts hauling muck from the stable yard to the dunghill on the roadside in the forenoon, hauling dung from the Cant Erw yard to the Barn field afternoon - 20 cartloads. David fixing gate posts in the stable yard and the yard by the house. Willie looking after the cattle and sheep. Wm. Kelly paid 2 yrs house rent due 31st day of July last £2-0-0.

8 Thursday A dry morning Wind East

Thrashing barley with Wm. Lougher's machine: David & Tom pitching off the mow; W. Davies cutting on the machine; E. Kemp & Wm. Charman pitching the straw; E. Williams making the straw mow; R. Williams clearing the dust; Willie with the sacks. Thrashed 77 full sacks of clean barley from the machine. H. Stew dragging forenoon, assisting with the thrashing afternoon.

9 Friday A dry cloudy morning Wind S.W.

Thrashing barley with Wm. Lougher's machine: David & Tom pitching off the mow; W. Davies cutting on the machine; E. Kemp & Wm. Charman pitching the straw; E. Williams making the straw mow; R. Williams clearing the dust; Willie with the sacks. 57 sacks from the machine & 4 sacks of wheat. A.C. Bruce Pryce Esq. had 3lbs of butter.

10 Saturday A dry cloudy morning Wind West

Thrashed oats with Wm. Lougher's machine three quarters of the day: David & Tom pitching off the rick; W. Davies cutting on the machine; Wm. Charman & W. Jenkin pitching the straw; E. Williams making the straw mow; the boy clearing the dust; Willie with the sacks. Thrashed 77 sacks from the machine. E. Kemp & H. Stew dragging the fallows. Attended Bridgend Market: butter 1/5lb., chickens 4/6, ducks 6/- per couple. Pd. H. Goulden for a sack of flour £1-9-0; Singer & Buckley 7/-. A.C. Bruce Pryce had 3lbs of butter.

11 Sunday A cloudy morning Wind West

12 Monday A dry cloudy morning Wind N.W.

Thrashing barley with Wm. Lougher's machine: Tom & R. Jenkin pitching off the mow; W. Davies cutting on the machine; Wm. Charman & W. Jenkin pitching the straw; E. Williams making the straw mow; R. Thomas clearing the dust; Willie with the sacks. Thrashed 77 sacks from the machine. H. Stew dragging the fallows. Pd. W. Jenkin for 2 days work at 3/6 per day; R. Jenkin 1 day - 3/6. E. Kemp hauled 25 sacks of barley to Cowbridge.

13 Tuesday A dry morning Wind N.W.

2 teams dragging in the 16 acres: Tom & E. Kemp working the horses. H. Stew scuffling the turnips in the Shed field. Willie removed the lambs from the Leechmore field to Cae Pwyll. R. Thomas hauling water etc.. W. Davies & Wm. Charman finished hoeing turnips in the Shed field. David drove me to Cowbridge Market: very little business doing. Cows & calves £9 to £15; sheep -7/- per lb.. Sadler from Bridgend repairing the harness.

14 Wednesday A dry cloudy morning Wind West

Tom commenced ploughing the 11 acres 3rd time. E. Kemp ploughing & hauled 25 sacks of barley to Cowbridge in the afternoon. H. Stew scuffling the swedes in the Shed field. Willie, David, W. Davies, Wm. Charman & R. Thomas winnowing barley in the forenoon, hauling hay & straw for chaffing & chaff cutting by steam power in the afternoon.

15 Thursday A damp cloudy morning Wind West

2 teams ploughing in the 11 acres: Tom & E. Kemp ploughing. Willie, David, W. Davies, Wm. Charman & R. Thomas winnowing barley in the Barn. Sold the ram, bought at Llantwit Fair to David & Wm. Harry for £2-10-0.

15 Friday A cloudy morning Wind West

Tom & E. Kemp with 2 wagons hauled 40 sacks of barley to Cowbridge - 200 bushels. H. Stew scuffling the turnips in the 18 acres. W. Davies & Wm. Charman cleaning the swedes. Willie & David thatching the straw in the Rickyard.

17 Saturday A dry morning after a wet night Wind N.W.

Tom & E. Kemp with 2 wagons hauled 200 bushels of barley to Cowbridge. H. Stew ploughing the 11 acres on the Marcross road. W. Davies & Wm. Charman cleaning the swedes. Willie thatching the straw in the Rickyard. David & the boy drove the lambs to Cae Twmpath - 131. Attended Bridgend Market: butter 1/3 to 1/5 lb., chickens 4/9, ducks 5/6 per couple, eggs 1/- doz..

18 Sunday A dry morning Wind East

19 Monday A dry morning Wind N.W.

Tom & E. Kemp with 2 wagons hauled 40 sacks - 200 bushels of barley to Cowbridge. David ploughing the 11 acres on the Marcross road. H. Stew scuffling the swedes in the 18 acres Shed field. W. Davies & Wm. Charman cleaning the swedes in the Shed field. Willie thatching the straw; R. Thomas attending him.

20 Tuesday A dry morning Wind East

3 teams ploughing in the 11 acres: Tom, E. Kemp & R. Thomas ploughing. H. Stew scuffling in the 18 acres Shed field. W. Davies & Wm. Charman cleaning the swedes. Willie dressing the ewes feet for the foot rot. David drove his father & mother to Cowbridge Market: trade very slow. Rented Clawdd y Mynach Farm for £200 free of tithe.

21 Wednesday A dry morning Wind East

Tom & E. Kemp with 2 wagons hauled 38 sacks - 190 bushels of barley to Cowbridge. H. Stew scuffling the turnips in the 18 acres Shed field. W. Davies & Wm. Charman cleaning the turnips. Cutting chaff by steam power in the evening: Willie driving the engine, Tom, E. Kemp & R. Thomas feeding the chaffcutter.

22 Thursday A dry morning Wind East

3 teams ploughing in the 16 acres in the forenoon; 4 teams in the afternoon: David, Tom, E. Kemp & R. Thomas ploughing. H. Stew scuffling the swedes Shed field. W. Davies & Wm. Charman cleaning the turnips in the 18 acres on the Cant Erw. Willie looking after the cattle and sheep.

23 Friday A dry morning Wind East

4 teams ploughing in the 16 acres: David, Tom, E. Kemp & R. Thomas ploughing. Tom hauled 15 sacks of barley to Wick Malthouse to be kiln dried - in the morning. H. Stew scuffling the swedes Shed field. W. Davies & Wm. Charman cleaning the turnips in the Shed field. Lewis Harry, carpenter, repairing the gates at Monkton.

24 Saturday A dry morning Wind East

4 teams ploughing in the 16 acres: David, Tom, E. Kemp & H. Stew ploughing: finished in 11-days. W. Davies & Wm. Charman cleaning the turnips in the 18 acres on the Cant Erw. Willie & R. Thomas attending to the sheep. Attended Bridgend Market: butter 1/3 lb., fowls 5/-, eggs 1/- doz.. Pd. David 10/- Pd. W. Davies for 6 days work 15/-.

25 Sunday A dry morning Wind West
Attended Monknash Church in the morning

26 Monday A dry morning Wind West
2 teams with three horses abreast dragging in the cliff field on Clawdd y Mynach Farm: E. Kemp & H. Stew working the horses. Willie & R. Thomas looking after the sheep: David assisting them in the afternoon. W. Davies & Wm. Charman cleaning the turnips in the Shed field; heavy rain at 3.30p.m.. Lewis Harry, carpenter, repairing the gates on the Cant Erw.

27 Tuesday A cloudy morning after a wet night Wind West
4 teams ploughing in the cliff field on Clawdd y Mynach Farm: David, Tom, E. Kemp & H. Stew ploughing; heavy rain at 2.30p.m.. Bought a yearling Cotswold ram of Mr. E. Thomas of Monknash for £5-0-0. Frazer, Mr. Thorn's man, castrated the yearling colt at Monkton in the forenoon.

28 Wednesday A dry morning Wind N.W.
4 teams ploughing in the cliff field on Clawdd y Mynach Farm: David, Tom, E. Kemp & H. Stew ploughing. W. Davies & Wm. Charman trashing around the two 9 acres on the Monkton road. Willie looking after the sheep in the forenoon. R. Thomas fetching a new cart from T. Thomas, St. Athan, carpenter, in the forenoon. Willie & the boy finished winnowing the barley - in all 1195 bushels crop off 24 acres.

29 Thursday A dry morning Wind East
3 teams ploughing in the cliff field on Clawdd y Mynach Farm in the forenoon. Commenced ploughing stubble in the Cae Pwyll in the afternoon; Tom, E. Kemp & H. Stew ploughing. W. Davies & Wm. Charman digging up potatoes in the Rickyard field; R. Thomas assisting them. Willie looking after the sheep & hauling hay & straw for chaffing.

30 Friday A dry cloudy morning Wind East
3 teams ploughing stubble in the Cae Pwyll in the afternoon; Tom, E. Kemp & H. Stew ploughing. W. Davies & Wm. Charman digging up potatoes in the Rickyard field. Willie selecting out 20 ewe lambs & turned them to the ram in the forenoon. Cutting chaff by steam power in the evening; Willie driving the engine, Tom & the boys feeding the chaffcutter.

OCTOBER

1 Saturday A dry morning Wind East
2 wagons hauled 23? 28 sacks of barley from Wick Malthouse in the morning. 3 teams ploughing in the Cae Pwyll; Tom, E. Kemp & H. Stew ploughing. W. Davies & Wm. Charman digging up potatoes in the Rickyard field. Willie looking after the sheep. David drove his mother to Bridgend Market: butter 1/3 to 1/4 lb., eggs 1/- doz.. Pd. W. Davies for 1 week's work 15/-, Pd. W. Charman for 2 weeks work £1-10-0.

2 Sunday A fine dry morning Wind East

3 Monday A dry morning Wind East

Horses hauling the trashing to the Cant Erw Rickyard forenoon. 3 teams ploughing stubble in the Cae Pwyll in the forenoon. W. Davies working in the garden. Wm. Charman trashing on the Cant Erw. Willie looking after the sheep. L. Jenkins' wagon hauled two loads of straw. Mr. D. J. Jenkins of Frampton, walked over Clawdd y Mynach Farm in the afternoon. Drove with T. Cook to Bridgend to revise the Lists of Voters for the Parishes of Monkash & Wick.

4 Tuesday A fine dry morning Wind North

Thrashing wheat on the Cant Erw with Wm. Lougher's machine. 3 teams ploughing stubble in the Cae Pwyll in the afternoon. Horses hauling the wheat home from the machine in the afternoon - 62 sacks in the afternoon. Attended Cowbridge Market: slow trade; fat sheep -/6- to -/7- per lb.. Mr. Lewis Jenkins paid for barley £130-0-0. Sold 2 sacks of wheat to L. Jenkins; half ton of straw to C. Punter. Bought 55 bushels of seed wheat of E. Hyde.

5 Wednesday A cloudy morning Wind East

3 teams ploughing stubble in the Cae Pwyll; Tom, E. Kemp & H. Stew ploughing. W. Davies working in the garden. Wm. Charman trashing side of the hedges on the Wick road. Willie thatching the wheat straw mow in the Cant Erw Rickyard. R. Thomas took 11 sacks to St. Donats for the seed wheat bought of Edward Hyde in the morning; afterwards hauled water etc.. Lewis Jenkins of Cowbridge sent for 2 sacks of wheat he had bought.

6 Thursday A hazy morning Wind East

Horses sowing seed wheat in the cliff field on Clawdd y Mynach Farm - 7 acres, 22 bushels seed. E. Kemp & R. Thomas driving 3 horses before the drill, H. Stew dragging before, & Tom dragging after the drill; David assisting with the seed & picking stones off the field. Wm. Charman trashing side of the hedges on the Wick road. W. Davies working in the garden. Willie looking after the cattle & sheep and packing the steam engine.

7 Friday A hazy morning Wind East

H. Stew dragging in the 16 acres. Tom fetching 11 sacks of seed wheat from Edward Wilde in the forenoon, dragging in the afternoon. E. Kemp hauled a load of coal from Bridgend - 2 tons 13 cwt. 2 qtr.. W. Charman trashing in the Cae Twmpath. W. Davies cleaning the garden forenoon, making up the dung heap afternoon. Cutting chaff by steam power & grinding 4 bushels in the evening; Willie driving the engine.

8 Saturday A cloudy morning Wind West

Sowing wheat in the 16 acres with the drill. One team dragging in the 11 acres on the Marcross road. W. Davies trashing in the Winch field. Wm. Charman turning earth on the Monkton road. Attended Bridgend Market: butter 1/3 to 1/4 lb., eggs 1/- doz., ducks 5/-, fowls 4/6 couple. Bought 7 pigs of H. Goulden for £7-14-0. Pd. Thorn for castrating the colt 5/- Pd. Goulden for sack of flour £1-9-0. Pd. E. Wilde for seed wheat £11-0-0. Pd. the workmen £1-10-0.

9 Sunday A fine cloudy morning Quite calm

10 Monday A dry morning Wind East blowing fresh

Sowing wheat in the 16 acres, finished the field; E. Kemp & R. Thomas driving 3 horses before the drill, Tom dragging after the drill. H. Stew ploughing stubble in the Cae Pwyll. W. Davies hauling dung from the Cant Erw yard to the Barnfield. Wm. Charman turning earth on the Monkton road. Willie looking after the cattle and sheep.

11 Tuesday A damp cloudy morning Wind N.W.

Sowing wheat in the 11 acres; E. Kemp & R. Thomas driving 3 horses before the drill, Tom dragging. H. Stew ploughing stubble in the Cae Pwyll. W. Davies hauling dung from the Cant Erw yard to the Barnfield. Wm. Charman turning earth on the Monkton road. Willie looking after the cattle and sheep.

12 Wednesday A cloudy morning Wind S.E. Rain afternoon

3 teams ploughing stubble in the Cae Pwyll in the forenoon; Tom, E. Kemp & H. Stew ploughing. Finished the field in 17 days. W. Davies hauling dung from the Cant Erw yard to the Barnfield. Wm. Charman turning earth on the Monkton road. R. Thomas hauling chaff from the Rickyard in the forenoon. Willie looking after the sheep. Mr. M. Thomas of Wilton sent his wagon to Monkton for a load of barley straw.

13 Thursday A cold frosty morning Wind East

3 teams ploughing stubble in the 9 acres on the Cant Erw; Tom, E. Kemp & H. Stew ploughing. W. Davies hauling dung from the Cant Erw yard to the 15 acres in the forenoon; Wm. Charman hauling earth. R. Thomas hauling chaff from the Rickyard to the cows yard. All hands winnowing wheat in the Barn in the afternoon. Willie & David drove the breeding ewes to Clawdd y Mynach.

Sold a rick of straw to Wm. Thomas, Moorshead at £2-12-6 per ton. Received on account £25.

14 Friday A cloudy morning Wind West

3 teams ploughing stubble in the 9 acres on the Cant Erw; Tom, E. Kemp & H. Stew ploughing. Willie, W. Charman, W. Davies & R. Thomas winnowing wheat in the Barn in the forenoon; W. Davies hauling dung, Wm. Charman turning earth in the afternoon. Willie raised steam and crushed 8 bushels of barley in the afternoon; cutting chaff in the evening. Bought a cart horse, rising 6, of Wm. Morgan the Mitre - £28.

15 Saturday A dry frosty morning Wind East

4 teams ploughing in the 9 acres and the Barnfield on the Cant Erw; David, E. Kemp, H. Stew & Wm. Charman ploughing. Wm. Davies spreading dung in the Barnfield. R. Thomas at Bridgend Station for 60 empty sacks from Spillers & Co.. Tom drove his mother to Bridgend Market: butter 1/4, eggs 1/-, fowls 4/6. Pd. David 10/-, W. Davies 15/-, Wm. Charman 13/9. Pd. H. Stew on account of his wages £1-10-0.

16 Sunday A dry frosty morning Wind East

17 Monday A dry morning Wind East

3 wagons hauled 240 bushels of wheat to Bridgend Station, consigned to Spillers & Co. Cardiff per G. W. Railway, at 3/9 per bushel; Tom, E. Kemp & H. Stew with the wagons. Pd. Railage - £1-7-9. Hauled coal back on 3 wagons - 5tons 13cwt.3qtr.. W. Davies hauling dung from the Cant Erw yard to the 15 acres. Wm. Charman turning earth on the Monkton road. Willie looking after the cattle and sheep.

18 Tuesday A frosty morning Wind East

4 teams ploughing stubble in the Barnfield; David, Tom, E. Kemp & H. Stew ploughing. W. Davies hauling dung on the Cant Erw. Wm. Charman turning earth on the Monkton road. R. Thomas took a sack of wheat to Llandow Mill - 322lbs. Thos. Baldwin paid for straw 15/- and bought another load for £2-0-0.

19 Wednesday A dry cloudy morning Wind East by South

4 teams ploughing stubble in the Barnfield; Tom, E. Kemp, H. Stew & R. Thomas ploughing. Wm. Davies & Wm. Charman spreading dung in the Barnfield. Willie and David hauling trashings from around the hedges and burning it on the Barnfield. Thos. Baldwin hauled a wagon load of barley straw from Monkton and paid for the same £2-0-0.

20 Thursday A dry cloudy morning Wind N.W.

4 teams ploughing in the Barnfield in the forenoon; Tom, E. Kemp, H. Stew & R. Thomas ploughing - finished in 13 days. Wm. Davies cleaning out the Rickyard. Wm. Charman turning earth on the side of the Monkton road. E. Kemp & H. Stew ploughing around the hedges in the Barnfield and 9 acres afternoon. Tom and the boy grinding the chaff knives. Mr. Wm. Huntley walked over Clawdd y Mynach Farm to value the tillages on the said farm.

21 Friday A fine dry morning Wind North

4 teams ploughing in Cae Gwyn ucha on Clawdd y Mynach; David, Tom, E. Kemp & H. Stew ploughing. Wm. Davies cleaning out the Rickyard forenoon, hauling dung to Cae Twmpath afternoon. Wm. Charman turning earth on the side of the Monkton road. R. Thomas hauled 2 cranogs of lime for repair at Clawdd y Mynach forenoon, assisting Willie to haul hay & straw in for chaffing afternoon. Cutting chaff by steam power & grinding barley - 10 bushels - in the evening.

22 Saturday A white frosty morning Wind East

3 teams ploughing in Cae Gwyn ucha on Clawdd y Mynach; David, E. Kemp & H. Stew ploughing. W. Davies hauling dung to Cae Twmpath. Wm. Charman turning earth on the roadside. R. Thomas hauling trashings at Clawdd y Mynach. Willie looking after the cattle and sheep. Tom drove his mother to Bridgend Market: butter 1/4, eggs 1/3, fowls 4/9. Pd. David 10/-, W. Davies 15/-, Wm. Charman 15/-.

23 Sunday A cloudy morning Wind S.E. Barometer falling

24 Monday A cloudy morning Wind N.W.

3 teams ploughing in Cae Gwyn ucha on Clawdd y Mynach; Tom, E. Kemp & H. Stew ploughing. David fencing on Clawdd y Mynach farm. Willie & R. Thomas fetched the cattle from Caer Madi to the Cant Erw forenoon. W. Davies hauling dung to Cae Twmpath. Wm. Charman turning earth on the side of the Monkton road. Received a cheque of Spiller & Co. for 239 bushels of wheat at 3/9 - £44-15-0.

25 Tuesday A dry frosty morning Wind East

3 teams ploughing in Cae Gwyn ucha on Clawdd y Mynach; Tom, E. Kemp & H. Stew ploughing. W. Davies hauling dung to Cae Twmpath. Wm. Charman turning earth on the roadside. Willie haughing? gates on the Cant Erw. R. Thomas hauling water and turnips to the cattle etc.. David drove me to Cowbridge; a very slow market. Mr. M. Thomas, Wilton, paid for a load of straw £2-0-0. Paid A.C. Bruce Pryce Esq. 1 years tithe £36-18-0.

26 Wednesday A dry frosty morning Wind East

3 teams ploughing in Cae Gwyn ucha on Clawdd y Mynach; Tom, E. Kemp & H. Stew ploughing. Edward John, Cowbridge, sent two Kells, Ploughs, to Clawdd Y Mynach on trial - one worked well, sent the other back. W. Davies hauling dung to Cae Twmpath. Wm. Charman turning earth on the roadside. Willie looking after the cattle and sheep. R. Thomas hauling chaff and turnips to the cattle. Mort Jenkins hauled 2 loads of wheat straw from the Cant Erw to Cowbridge - sold to Mr. Wm. Thomas, Monkshead.

27 Thursday A cloudy wet morning Wind S.W.

Boys hauling hay and straw in for chaffing. Cutting chaff by steam power in the forenoon; Willie driving the engine, Tom, E. Kemp & H. Stew feeding the chaffcutter, R. Thomas turning the chaff off. Grinding barley - 25 bushels - in the afternoon. E. Kemp & H. Stew cleaning out the Rickyard.

28 Friday A dry cloudy morning after a wet night Wind West

3 teams ploughing in Cae Gwyn ucha on Clawdd y Mynach; Tom, E. Kemp & H. Stew ploughing. W. Davies hauling dung to Cae Twmpath. Wm. Charman turning earth on the side of the Monkton road. Willie & R. Thomas hauling chaff and turnips to the cattle in the Cant Erw yard in the forenoon. Removed the sheep from the Leechmore field to the 9 acres on the Monkton road in the afternoon.

29 Saturday A cloudy morning after a wet night Wind West

3 teams ploughing in Cae Gwyn Isha on Clawdd y Mynach; Tom, E. Kemp & H. Stew ploughing. W. Davies hauling dung to Cae Twmpath. Wm. Charman turning earth on the side of the Monkton road. Willie & the boy hauling chaff and turnips to the cattle in the Cant Erw. David drove his mother to Bridgend Market: butter 1/4lb., eggs 1/4doz., ducks 5/3 couple. Pd. David £1-0-0, Wm. Davies 12/6, Wm. Charman 12/6.

30 Sunday A wet morning Wind S.W.

31 Monday A wet morning Wind West

4 teams ploughing in Cae Gwyn Isha on Clawdd y Mynach; David, Tom, E. Kemp & H. Stew ploughing. W. Davies hauling dung to Cae Twmpath. Wm. Charman turning earth on the side of the Monkton road. Willie & the boy hauling chaff straw and turnips to the cattle on the Cant Erw in the forenoon. Mort Jenkins' wagons hauled 2 loads of wheat straw to Cowbridge - sold to Wm. Thomas, Monkshead.

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1 Tuesday A rough wet morning Wind S.W. Blowing terrific

2 carts hauling muck from the stableyard to the dunghill on the roadside in the forenoon. 3 teams ploughing in Cae Gwyn Isha in the afternoon; Tom, E. Kemp & H. Stew ploughing. W. Davies hauling dung to Cae Twmpath. Wm. Charman turning earth afternoon. R. Thomas hauling turnips to the cattle in the forenoon, chaff to cows afternoon. Pd. Powell the grocer's man for half sack of flour - 15/6.

2 Wednesday A rough wet morning Wind West

4 teams ploughing in Cae Gwyn Isha on Clawdd y Mynach; Tom, E. Kemp, H. Stew & Wm. Charman ploughing - finished the field in 12- days. Willie and the boy feeding the cattle and sheep. W. Davies spreading dung to Cae Twmpath. David drove his father to Bridgend to meet the Auditor. Pd. for a pair of leather leggings for Rees Thomas 3/6.

3 Thursday A rough wet morning Wind S.W.

3 carts hauling dung from the yard to Clawdd y Mynach - 40 cart loads. Tom & Wm. Davies filling, David assisting them, H. Stew driving out to the stable field, E. Kemp drawing down. Willie and R. Thomas hauled a wagon load of barley straw from Monkton to the Cant Erw in the forenoon. Wm. Charman turning earth on the Monkton road - heavy rain between 3 & 4p.m.. He went home.

4 Friday A rough wet morning, terrific storms Wind West

Hauling hay and straw in for chaffing in the forenoon. Cutting chaff by steam power afternoon: Willie driving the engine; Tom, E. Kemp & H. Stew feeding the chaff cutter, R. Thomas turning the chaff off. Ground 20 bushels of barley for the pigs. Wm. Charman turning earth on side of Monkton road.

5 Saturday A dry morning Wind West

3 teams ploughing at Clawdd y Mynach in 6 acres oat stubble; E. Kemp, H. Stew & W. Davies ploughing. Wm. Charman assisting David to move to Clawdd y Mynach in the forenoon, turning earth on side of Monkton road afternoon. Willie and the boy attending to the cattle and sheep. Tom drove his mother to Bridgend Market: butter 1/4, eggs 1/6, fowls 4/6, ducks 5/3 per couple. Pd. Wm. Charman for work 13/6, Wm. Davies 11/3. Pd. E. Kemp £3-0-0.

6 Sunday A wet morning Wind S.E.

7 Monday A dry morning Wind West

All hands with the mangolds: W. Charman, W. Davies, E. Kemp & H. Stew pulling up the mangolds; Willie, Tom & R. Thomas clipping the leaves in the forenoon; 3 carts hauling mangolds - 60 cart loads - to the Rickyard, afternoon. Walked to Llantwit in the forenoon. Received the rent of Thos. Ridler for the Globe Inn, Croft & Garden - £12-10-0. Received of C. Wilkins 1 yr. house rent 10/-, on account of E. Thomas £1-10-0. Pd. Daniel Evans annuity - £6-0-0.

8 Tuesday A dry morning Wind East blowing fresh

Finished hauling the mangolds - 24 cart loads. Wm. Charman & W. Davies putting up the mangold heap. Tom & R. Thomas hauling straw and turnips to the cattle & sheep forenoon. 3 teams ploughing at Clawdd y Mynach in 6 acres oat stubble; E. Kemp, H. Stew & W. Davies ploughing afternoon. Drove to Cowbridge Market - stock selling very slow. Bought 2 new shovels of Bird 3/3. Paid H. Golden for grinding 5 bushels of wheat 2/6. Bought a new turnip cutter.

9 Wednesday A dry cloudy morning Wind East

3 carts hauling dung at Clawdd y Mynach - 43 cart loads - David, Tom & Wm. Davies filling, H. Stew driving out to the stable field, E. Kemp drawing down. Wm. Charman turning earth on side of Monkton road. Willie & R. Thomas hauling turnips to the cattle & sheep, and straw from the Cant Erw to Monkton to cover the mangolds - 2 wagon loads. E. John sent a new turnip cutter to Monkton.

10 Thursday A damp morning Wind East

3 carts hauling dung from the yard at Clawdd y Mynach: 16 cart loads from the yard to the stable field in the forenoon; 23 cart loads from the West Farm Barn yard afternoon. David, Tom & Wm. Davies filling, H. Stew driving out to the stable field, E. Kemp drawing down. Wm. Charman turning earth on side of Monkton road. Willie & R. Thomas hauling turnips to the cattle & sheep, and straw from the Cant Erw to Monkton to cover the mangolds - 2 wagon loads.

11 Friday A dry morning Wind East

Cutting chaff by steam power forenoon; Willie driving the engine; Tom, E. Kemp & H. Stew feeding the chaff cutter. Gringing 3 sacks of barley in the afternoon. Wm. Charman turning earth on side of Monkton road. W. Davies spreading dung in Cae Twmpath. 3 teams ploughing at Clawdd y Mynach in the afternoon. Pd. Giles, the shoemaker, for Willie's boots 18/-, R. Thomas's boots 10/-. The boy took a sack of wheat to Llandow Mill.

12 Saturday A dry cloudy morning Wind East

4 teams ploughing at Clawdd y Mynach in 6 acres oat stubble; David, E. Kemp, H. Stew & W. Davies ploughing. Charman clipping swedes in the 18 acres Shed. Willie & R. Thomas hauling straw, turnips etc.. Tom drove his mother to Bridgend Market: butter 1/4lb., eggs 1/6 doz., fowls 4/6 per couple, geese -/10lb.. Pd. W. Charman for 6 days work 15/-, W. Davies for 6 days work 15/-. Pd. H. Stew on account of wages 10/-.

13 Sunday A dry cloudy morning Wind East

14 Monday A dry cloudy morning Wind East

3 carts hauling dung from the West Farm Barn yard - 39 cart loads. David, Tom & Wm. Davies filling, H. Stew driving out to the stable field, E. Kemp drawing down. R. Thomas hauling turnips to the cattle and sheep, assisting to make reed to thatch the mangolds, cleaning out the pigsties, stables etc.. Willie thatching the mangolds. Mort Jenkins hauled a load of wheat straw to Cowbridge.

15 Tuesday A sharp frosty morning Wind East

4 teams ploughing at Clawdd y Mynach in 6 acres oat stubble; David, Tom, E. Kemp & H. Stew ploughing. Wm. Davies spreading dung in stable field on Clawdd y Mynach. Wm. Charman clipping swedes in the 18 acres Shed on the Cant Erw. R. Thomas hauling turnips forenoon, grist to Llandow Mill afternoon. Willie thatching the mangolds. Mort Jenkins hauled a load of wheat straw to Cowbridge. Pd. David 10/-.

16 Wednesday A sharp frosty morning Wind East

3 carts hauling hurdles, nets, stakes etc. to the 18 acres Shed to fold the sheep on the turnips in the forenoon. 4 teams ploughing in Stablefield oat stubble at Clawdd y Mynach in the afternoon. Wm. Davies spreading dung at Clawdd y Mynach. Wm. Charman clipping swedes in the Shed. Willie & R. Thomas folded 121 sheep on the turnips in the afternoon.

17 Thursday A hard frosty morning Wind East

The boys tying the loose straw in the Cant Erw Rickyard and hauling the wet straw to the yard in the forenoon. 4 teams ploughing stubble at Clawdd y Mynach in the afternoon. Wm. Charman clipping swedes and cutting fro the sheep. Willie & R. Thomas hauling from the Rickyard to the 15 acres afternoon. Evan Jenkins hauled a load of wheat straw to Cowbridge.

18 Friday A cold morning, hard frost Wind East

3 carts hauling dung from the road side to Cae twmpath - 15 loads in the forenoon - Tom & H. Stew filling, R. Thomas driving out, E. Kemp drawing down. 4 teams ploughing stubble at Clawdd y Mynach in the afternoon: David, Tom, E. Kemp & H. Stew ploughing. Wm. Charman cutting for the sheep. Evan Jenkins hauled a load of wheat straw to Cowbridge.

19 Saturday A foggy morning Wind West

Horses hauled Wm. Lougher's thrashing machine from Marcross to the Cant Erw in the forenoon. 4 teams ploughing on the West Farm afternoon: David, Tom, E. Kemp & H. Stew ploughing. Wm. Davies spreading dung in Cae Twmpath. R. Thomas drove his mistress to Bridgend Market: butter 1/4, eggs ? doz., fowls 5/- per couple, geese -/10 per lb.. Pd. W. Charman for work 15/-. Pd. W. Davies for work 15/-.

20 Sunday A dry morning after a wet night Wind East

21 Monday A cold foggy morning Wind East

Hauling hay and straw in and cutting chaff by steam power in the forenoon; Willie driving the engine; Tom, E. Kemp & H. Stew feeding the chaff cutter, Rees Thomas turning the chaff off. 3 teams ploughing stubble on the West Farm afternoon. Wm. Charman clipping swedes and cutting for the sheep. Wm. Davies cleaning out the Rickyard on the West Farm and hauling stones. The fox hounds crossed the Cant Erw.

22 Tuesday A raw morning Wind East

3 teams ploughing stubble on the West Farm: Tom, E. Kemp & H. Stew ploughing; cold rain at 1p.m.. Wm. Davies cleaning out the Rickyard on the West Farm. Wm. Charman clipping swedes and cutting for the sheep. R. Thomas hauling straw and turnips to the cattle on the Cant Erw forenoon, cleaning the pigsties etc. afternoon. Willie looking after the cattle and sheep.

23 Wednesday A dry morning Wind East blowing fresh

Tied 3 cattle in the Shed at Monkton in the morning. 3 teams ploughing stubble on the West Farm: Tom, E. Kemp & H. Stew ploughing. Wm. Davies hauling dung from the Rickyard to Maes y Felin forenoon, ploughing afternoon. Wm. Charman clipping swedes and cutting for the sheep. David & Tom at West House, Wick, sale, afternoon. R. Thomas hauling turnips to the cattle. Pd. Rent Charge to the Rev. W. J. Edwards - £12-8-10.

24 Thursday A dry morning, hard frost Wind East

Thrashing wheat on the Cant Erw with Wm. Loughers machine: Tom & E. Kemp pitching of the rick; George Pearce cutting on the machine; Wm. Davies & E. Lougher pitching the straw; Edward Griffith making the straw mow; Willie with the sacks. Thrashed 58 sacks from the machine. H. Stew & R. Thomas clearing the chaff & hauling water. Wm. Charman cutting for the sheep and assisting with the thrashing. David sprained his ankle by carrying the sacks into the Barn.

25 Friday A wet morning Wind West

Finished thrashing the wheat rick in the morning - thrashed 8 sacks from the machine. 3 teams ploughing stubble on the West Farm afternoon: Tom, E. Kemp & H. Stew ploughing. Wm. Charman clipping swedes and cutting for the sheep. Giles the shoemaker brought a pair of everyday boots for Thomas.

26 Saturday A cloudy morning Wind West blowing fresh

3 teams ploughing in Cae Cannol on the West Farm afternoon: Tom, E. Kemp & H. Stew ploughing. Wm. Charman clipping swedes and cutting for the sheep. Wm. Davies clipping swedes in the Rickyard field. Willie and the boy looking after the cattle and sheep. Pd. Edward Griffith and George Pearce for work with the machine 9/6. Pd. Wm. Davies & W. Charman for work £1-10-0. Pd. Myrick John for work at Clawdd y Mynach £1-0-0.

27 Sunday A cloudy morning Wind West

Some thieves stole coal from the cart on the Cant Erw & kindled a fire in the shed and cooked fowls thereon last night.

28 Monday A wet morning Wind S.W.

Hauling hay and straw in and cutting chaff by steam power in the forenoon; Tom, E. Kemp & H. Stew feeding the chaff cutter, Rees Thomas turning the chaff off; Willie driving the engine. Grinding afternoon. 3 teams ploughing stubble on the West Farm afternoon. Wm. Charman clipping swedes and cutting for the sheep. W. Davies turning earth in the bottom of the Rickyard field. E. Thomas of Marcross cattle broke over to the 10 acres.

29 Tuesday A wet morning Wind West

3 teams ploughing in Cae Cannol on the West Farm. Wm. Charman clipping swedes and cutting for the sheep. W. Davies turning earth in the Rickyard field. R. Thomas hauling chaff & turnips to the cattle on the Cant Erw forenoon, cleaning the pigsties afternoon. David Rees killing a pig in the morning. E. Ann drove me to Cowbridge afternoon: sent a sample of wheat to Spillers & Co. by post.

30 Wednesday A dry cloudy morning Wind West

3 teams ploughing in Cae Cannol on the West Farm. Wm. Charman clipping swedes and cutting for the sheep. Wm. Davies clipping swedes in the Rickyard field. R. Thomas hauling turnips to the cattle and a sack of wheat grist from the Mill in the forenoon, hauling swedes to the Shed in the afternoon. Pd. Edward Williams for work & sowing swedes £5-0-0. Drove to Llantwit in the afternoon: offered 26/- per head for 5 sheep to David Jenkin; differed by 1/- per head. David Rees cutting up a fat pig; weight 322lbs..

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1 Thursday A dry cloudy morning Wind West

3 teams ploughing in Cae Cannol on the West Farm: Tom, E. Kemp & H. Stew ploughing: finished ploughing stubble. Wm. Charman clipping swedes & cutting for the sheep. Wm. David clipping swedes in the Rickyard field. R. Thomas hauling turnips to the cattle & water casks from C. Wilkins, Llantwit, in the forenoon. Tom Baldwin hauled a load of barley straw from the Cant Erw at £2-0-0 per ton.

2 Friday A dry morning Wind N.W.

Thrashing oats on the Cant Erw with Wm. Lougher's machine; 4 men from Wick working with ditto; Willie with the sacks thrashed 92 sacks from the machine; Tom and E. Kemp hauling the sacks to Monkton. Pd. the 4 Wick men for work with the machine 17/6. Pd. Walter Morgan's beer bill £11-4-0. Wm. Charman cutting turnips for the sheep morning and evening.

3 Saturday A damp morning Wind West

E. Kemp & H. Stew hauling muck from the stable yard to the dunghill on the roadside. R. Thomas hauling chaff & turnips to the cattle forenoon, heaping swedes afternoon. Wm. Charman clipping swedes & cutting for the sheep. Wm. Davies clipping swedes in the Rickyard field. Tom drove his mother to Bridgend Market: eggs 1/3 doz., fowls 4/6 per couple. Sold wheat to H. Golden at 3/9 per bushel. Pd. W. Charman & W. Davies their weeks wages: 15/- each.

4 Sunday A damp morning Wind West

5 Monday A white frosty morning Wind East

Cutting chaff by steam power forenoon; Willie driving the engine; Tom, E. Kemp & H. Stew feeding the chaff cutter, the boy turning the chaff off. Grind 15 bushels barley afternoon. Wm. Davies hauling earth to the dunghill on the roadside. Wm. Charman clipping swedes & cutting for the sheep. Boys scraping the stable yard and hauling the muck to the dunghill.

6 Tuesday A wet morning Wind West

Tom, Wm. Davies and the 3 servant boys winnowing wheat in the Barn: winnowed altogether 64 sacks. Wm. Charman clipping swedes & cutting for the sheep. Willie looking after the cattle and sheep. David Rees killing a pig in the forenoon.

7 Wednesday A storm morning Wind West

Willie cutting up the fat pig - weighed 300lbs. E. Kemp & H. Stew hauling muck from the stable yard to the dunghill on the roadside. Wm. Davies hauling earth from the Rickyard to the dunghill. Wm. Charman clipping swedes & cutting for the sheep. Tom took a sack of wheat to Llandow Mill to grind for bread in the forenoon.

8 Thursday A very wet morning Wind S.W.

Horses idle all day; heavy rain; boys cleaning out the sheds, stables etc.. Wm. Charman feeding the sheep on the turnips. Pd. David £1-0-0.

9 Friday A dry morning Wind West

3 wagons hauled 280 bushels of wheat to Cowbridge Station, sold to H. Golden, Llandow Mill; Tom, E. Kemp & H. Stew with the wagons. Wm. Davies hauling turnips to the cattle and sheep forenoon, hauling muck from the stable yard to the dunghill afternoon. Wm. Charman clipping swedes & cutting for the sheep. Willie looking after the cattle and sheep. Bought 10lbs of beef of D. Harry at -/8lb - 6/8.

10 Saturday A cold damp morning Wind N.E.

E. Kemp & H. Stew heaping swedes on the Shed field forenoon, hauling muck to the dunghill on the roadside afternoon. Wm. Charman clipping swedes & cutting for the sheep. Wm. Davies turning earth on the Monkton road. Tom clipping the riding horse in the forenoon. Willie looking after the sheep. Pd. W. Charman for 6 days work 15/-. Pd. W. Davies for 5 days work 12/6.

11 Sunday A cloudy morning Wind West

12 Monday A cold damp morning Wind East

E. Kemp at Bridgend for a load of coal for Clawdd y Mynach. H. Stew & R. Thomas hauling turnips to the Shed. Wm. Charman clipping swedes & cutting for the sheep. Wm. Davies turning earth on side of the Monkton road. H. Golden paid for 280 bushels of wheat at 3/9, £52-10-0. Pd. ditto for grinding 3 sacks of wheat 7/6. E. Thomas of Marcross's cattle broke over to the swedes in the Rickyard field last night.

3 Tuesday A wet morning Wind S.W.

Willie killing a pig in the morning. Boys hauling old straw from the Rickyard to the stable yard. Wm. Charman clipping swedes & cutting for the sheep. Wm. Davies turning earth on side of the Monkton road. Lizzie Ann drove me to Cowbridge in the afternoon. Bought two shares for Kells Plough of E. John 2/6. Pd. H. Stew on account of his wages 10/-.

14 Wednesday A dry morning Wind West blowing fresh

Cutting chaff by steam power forenoon; Willie driving the engine; Tom, E. Kemp & H. Stew feeding the chaff cutter, Rees Thomas turning the chaff off. E. Kemp & H. Stew hauling muck from the cows yard to the dunghill on the roadside in the afternoon. Wm. Charman clipping swedes & cutting for the sheep. Wm. Davies turning earth on side of the Monkton road. R. Thomas hauling swedes to the Shed afternoon. Willie cutting up the fat pig in the afternoon - weight 305lbs.. Tom drove Lizzie Ann to Llantwit in the evening.

15 Thursday A stormy morning Wind N.W.

E. Kemp & H. Stew hauling muck from the cows yard to the dunghill on the roadside in the afternoon. R. Thomas hauling turnips to the cattle and sheep. Wm. Charman clipping swedes & cutting for the sheep. Wm. Davies turning earth on side of the Monkton road. Willie opened the manholes and cleaned the boiler of the steam engine. Pd. Griffith - School Rate £0-19-3.

16 Friday A stormy morning after a wet night Wind West

E. Kemp & H. Stew hauling muck from the yards to the dunghill on the roadside. Wm. Charman clipping swedes & cutting for the sheep. Wm. Davies turning earth on side of the Monkton road. Tom & R. Thomas hauling turnips to the cattle and sheep in the forenoon, boy taking the riding horse to the Shed in the afternoon.

17 Saturday A dry morning Wind West blowing fresh

E. Kemp & H. Stew heaping swedes on the Shed field forenoon, cleaning out the Rickyard in the afternoon. Tom & R. Thomas hauling turnips to the cattle and sheep. Wm. Charman clipping swedes & cutting for the sheep. Wm. Davies turning earth on side of the Monkton road. David drove his mother to Bridgend Market: eggs 1/4, fowls 5/9. Pd. W. Charman & W. Davies their weeks wages £1-10-0. Pd. H. Stew on account of his wages 7/6.

18 Sunday A stormy morning Wind West

19 Monday A cold morning, sleet and snow Wind N.W.

Tom & R. Thomas hauling turnips to the cattle and sheep in the forenoon. E. Kemp hauling road scrapings into the field at Clawdd y Mynach. H. Stew hauled a cart load of lime from W. Davies's kiln at Llantwit to Clawdd y Mynach forenoon. Boys cleaning out the Rickyard at Monkton afternoon. Wm. Charman clipping swedes & cutting for the sheep. Wm. Davies turning earth on side of the Monkton road.

20 Tuesday A white frosty morning Wind East

E. Kemp & H. Stew clearing the Rickyard at Clawdd Y Mynach. Brought 3 of the ploughs up to Monkton in the evening. Wm. Davies cleaning out the ditch in the Maespit Mawr. R. Thomas hobbling about. Wm. Charman clipping swedes & cutting for the sheep.

21 Wednesday A frosty cold morning Wind East

E. Kemp & H. Stew clearing the Rickyard at Clawdd Y Mynach. Wm. Davies cleaning out the ditch in the Maespit Mawr. R. Thomas hobbling about. Wm. Charman clipping swedes & cutting for the sheep.

22 Thursday A dry, clear, frosty morning Wind East

Cutting chaff by steam power in the forenoon. 3 teams ploughing after mangolds in the Rickyard field in the afternoon: Tom, E. Kemp & H. Stew ploughing. Wm. Davies cleaning out the ditch in the Maespit Mawr. Wm. Charman clipping swedes & cutting for the sheep. R. Thomas drove Lizzie Ann to Llantwit and Cowbridge with geese & turkeys. All sold beforehand at 1/-lb..

23 Friday A foggy morning Quite calm

3 teams ploughing in the Rickyard field: Tom, E. Kemp & H. Stew ploughing: finished the piece. R. Thomas hauling out turnips in the forenoon, fetched two cranogs of lime from Wm. Davies's kiln, Llantwit, for repairing the wall between the Green Court & the field. Wm. Davies at Clawdd y Mynach. Wm. Charman clipping swedes & cutting for the sheep.

24 Saturday A dull dry morning Wind N.W.

E. Kemp & H. Stew heaping turnips in the forenoon, cleaning the Rickyard in the afternoon. R. Thomas hauling turnips and doing small jobs. Tom drove his mother to Bridgend Xmas Market: geese & turkeys each 1/- per lb.. Sold a goose to H. Stew, weight 7lbs., at 1/- - 7/-. Pd. Wm. Charman & Wm. Davies each their weeks wages at 15/-, £1-10-0. Pd. E. Kemp £1-0-0, R. Thomas 5/- on account of his wages.

25 Sunday A cloudy morning Wind N.W.

26 Monday A frosty morning Wind East

Tom & R. Thomas hauling turnips to the cattle and sheep, thorns from the Cant Erw to Monkton forenoon. H. Stew chain harrowing on the dung in Cae Twmpath forenoon, in the Frou? Trout field afternoon. Wm. Davies at Clawdd y Mynach. Wm. Charman clipping swedes & cutting for the sheep. Myrick John repairing wall between Green Court and field. E. Kemp off on the prowl.

27 Tuesday A frosty morning Wind East

Willie killing a pig in the morning, Tom and R. Thomas assisting him. H. Stew hauling turnips to the cattle and sheep forenoon, heaping up earth on the Monkton roadside afternoon. Wm. Davies at Clawdd y Mynach. Wm. Charman clipping swedes & cutting for the sheep. Myrick John repairing wall between Green Court and field. E. Kemp off on the prowl.

28 Wednesday A frosty morning Wind East

Boys hauling hay straw in for chaffing and turnips to the cattle and sheep in the forenoon. 3 carts hauling dung to the 10 acres twmpath in the afternoon - 29 loads. E. Kemp & H. Stew filling, R. Thomas driving out, Tom driving down. Wm. Davies at Clawdd y Mynach. Wm. Charman clipping swedes & cutting for the sheep.

29 Thursday A frosty morning Wind East

2 carts hauling dung to Cae Twmpath 7 loads & 6 loads to the garden. Tom & H. Stew filling, E. Kemp driving out. R. Thomas hauling turnips in the forenoon. Drove Lizzie Ann to Llantwit and Cowbridge afternoon. Wm. Davies at Clawdd y Mynach. Wm. Charman clipping swedes & cutting for the sheep. One of the ewes brought a couple of lambs last night.

30 Friday A frosty morning Wind East

Cutting chaff by steam power in the forenoon; Willie driving the engine; Tom, E. Kemp & H. Stew feeding the chaff cutter, Rees Thomas turning the chaff off. Grinding 10 bushels of small wheat for the cattle. 2 carts hauling turnips & 6 cartloads of ashes in the Shed field. Wm. Davies at Clawdd y Mynach. Wm. Charman clipping swedes & cutting for the sheep. One of the couple lambs died in the forenoon.

31 Saturday A frosty morning Wind East

Carts hauling turnips to the cattle and sheep forenoon. Boys making up the dunghill on the roadside in the afternoon. Wm. Davies at Clawdd y Mynach. Wm. Charman attending to the sheep on the turnips. Tom drove his mother to Bridgend Market: eggs 1/- doz.. Pd. W. Charman for 6 days work 15/-. Pd. W. Davies for 6 days work 15/-. Pd. H. Stew on account of wages £2-0-0.