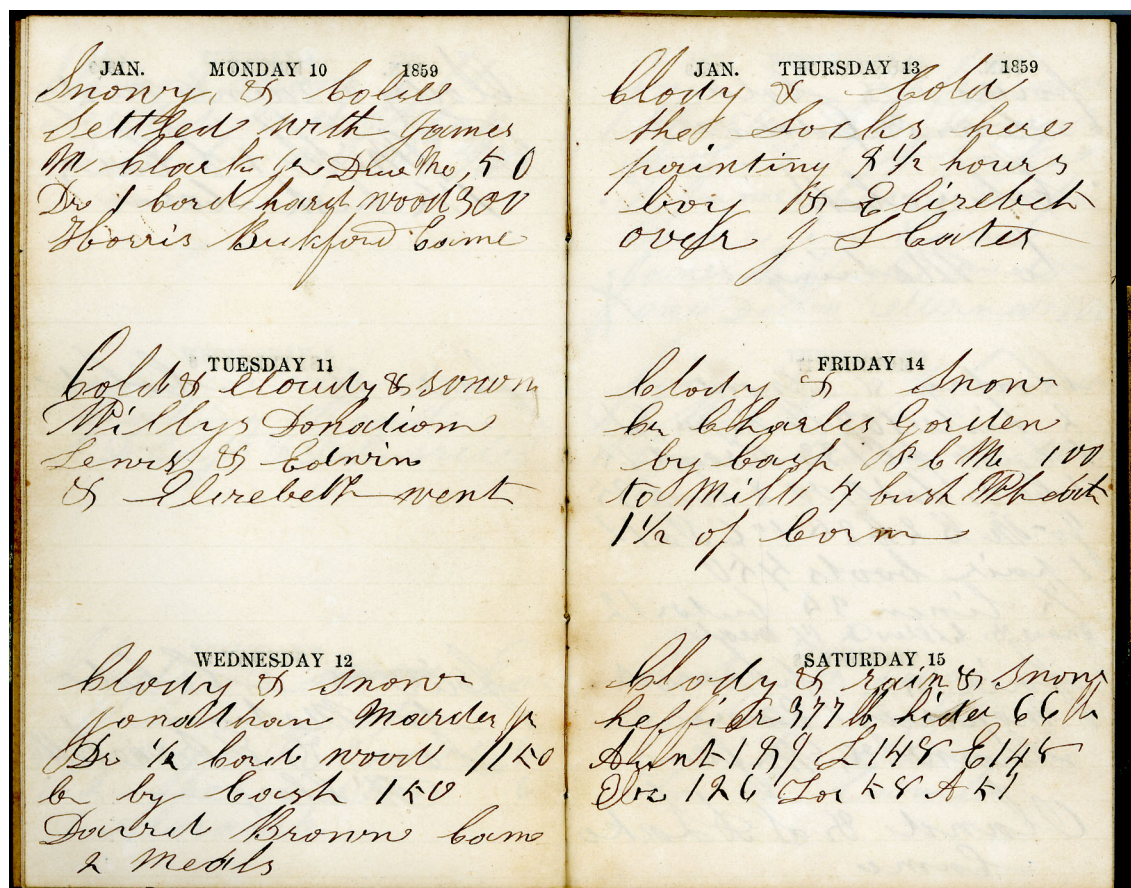


# JAMES M. SHERBURNE

## 1859 DIARY

James M. Sherburne lived on Sherburne Hill Road in Epsom. The house and land was originally Moses property, and passed through marriage into the Sherburne line. The diary is primarily what the weather is, day book information (that is items bought, sold and bartered), visitors to the house and who went to church on Sunday. Much of the daybook information is hard to understand, but the use of dr and cr for credit and debtor are used. There are some marriages and deaths included. During this time, there was no 'Gossville' or store, and the view from the hill would have been sparse compared to just a few years later. He mentions some of those who preached on Sunday, and refers to the Free Will Baptist Church as 'Willey' or 'Willer'. Anything in ( ) is not from the diary. Some items that could not be read were left out or a \_\_\_ added in its place. Most of the odd spellings were retained.



James M. Sherburn  
 Epsom 1859

Jan. Saturday 1  
 Fair & pleasant  
 Rode in evening

J.S. Cate came  
D. Brown came

Sunday 2  
Fair & cold  
Lewis & Edwin to meeting

Monday 8  
Fair & cold  
Chorrying in house  
John C. Burnham Cr by cash 8.00

Jan. Tuesday 4  
Cloudy & snow 2 ft  
Settled with J. B. Cass  
Due him & posted 9.54

Wednesday 5  
Fair & pleasant  
Breaking roads  
S.D. Cass & D. Burrell

Thursday 6  
Cloudy & cold  
Dr George P. Haines 6  
2 doz buttons 6  
1 Almocouk (?)

Jan. Friday 7  
Cloudy & rain & misty  
1 ½ bush corn

Saturday 8  
Fair & cold

Sunday 9  
Fair & Cold  
To meeting Lewis & Elizabeth  
Willey

Jan. Monday 10  
Snowy & Cold  
Settled with James M. Clark Jr.  
Due 1 cord hard wood 300  
Horris Bickford came (Horace)

Tuesday 11

Cold & Cloudy & snow  
Willy's Donation  
Lewis & Edwin & Elizabeth went

Wednesday 12  
Cloudy & snow  
Jonathan Marden  
Dr ½ cord wood  
Cr by cash 150  
David Brown came  
2 meals

Jan. Thursday 13  
Cloudy & cold  
The Locks here painting 8 ½ hours  
Boy & Elizabeth over J.S. Cates

Friday 14  
Cloudy & snow  
Cr Charles Gordon  
By cash  
To mill 4 bush Wheat  
1 ½ corn

Saturday 15  
Cloudy & rain & snow  
Heifer cr 377 hides 66 lb.

Jan. Sunday 16  
Fair & cold  
Lewis & Edwin & Elizabeth to meeting

Monday 17  
Cloudy & snow  
2 hides 109 lb 7 ½  
1 pair boots 450  
½ linen (and other items)

Tuesday 18  
Fair & pleasant  
(gives Monday evenings company including S.A. Locke)

Jan. Wednesday 19  
Fair & pleasant  
Charles B. & Thomas A.L. & S.A. Locke & James Chesley & wife came in evening  
James M. Clark Dr to one dollar return at 100

Thursday 20  
Fair & pleasant  
J.M. N  
Down Shaker meeting

Friday 21  
Cloudy & foggy, rain  
Out to mill  
Finish shingles  
\_ B. came

Jan. Saturday 22  
Fair and warm  
Bundling up shingles for David Sherburn

Sunday 23  
Fair & cold  
To Meeting Willey  
Edwin & Elizabeth  
Lewis to Webbers

Monday 24  
Cold and four Concord  
J.M. Blake dr 1 ½ 318  
1 gosllin 55 3 doz eggs 72  
(and other items)

Jan. Tuesday 25  
Fair & pleasant  
Pins, cotton, lemons, 1 pair gloves (and other items)  
Jonathan Marden dr 2 cords wood \$6.00  
Cr by cash \$3.00

Wednesday 26  
Fair & pleasant  
Lewis & Edwin & Elizabeth went up Mr. Cass  
And back to mother Sherburns

Thursday 27  
Fair & pleasant

Jan. Friday 28  
Fair & cold

Saturday 29  
Fair & cold

Sunday 30  
Fair & cold  
Mrs. Donnery Corn  
David Brown, Corn

Jan. Monday 31  
Fair & cold  
John S. Cate & wife came Eve

Feb. Tuesday 1  
Fair & comfortable  
James M. Clark Jr. Cr by cash \$3.00  
Concord Depot burnt

Wednesday 2  
Cloudy & cold  
James M. Blake cr 12  
Dr 4 ½ doz eggs  
James M. Clark Jr Dr 1 cord wood 275

Feb. Thursday 3  
Cloudy & snow  
Cutting Road

Friday 4  
Fair & pleasant  
Cutting wood

Saturday 5  
Fair & pleasant  
Mis Doning & LbB  
Charles Gorden Cr by cash 1.00

Feb. Sunday 6  
Fair & cold  
To Meeting Lewis, Edwin & Elizabeth, Loretta

Monday 7  
Fair & pleasant  
Joseph Marden Dr ½ cord wood 1.32  
Cr by cash 1.32  
In woods cutting wood

Tuesday 8  
Fair & cloudy  
In woods cutting

Feb. Wednesday 9

Rain

Thursday 10

Fair 7 cold

The woman here

Friday 11

Cold & fair

Richard Deck ? W. Goss \_\_\_ horse sharp? Mending \_\_\_

Dr by cash

Feb. Saturday 12

Fair & cold

Sunday 13

Fair & cold

To Meeting L & E Willey

Mis (Mrs.) Dearborn Batchelder died

Monday 14

Fair & cold

Down C.W.B.

Feb. Tuesday 15

Cloudy & snow

Lewis & Edwin \_\_\_ went to Concord

Wednesday 16

Fair & pleasant

Rec. cash 10

David Sherburne

2 thou ship 1 plow

Thursday 17

Fair & pleasant

David Brown

Feb. Friday 18

Cloudy & snow

Saturday 19

Fair & pleasant

Sunday 20

Cloudy & rain

Feb. Monday 21  
Fair & windy  
Charles Gorden Cr. By cash 2.00

Tuesday 22  
Fair & windy  
Charles Gorden Dr 1 cord wood  
A.D. Hains Dr 1 cord wood 2.75

Wednesday 23  
Fair & warm

Feb. Thursday 24  
Snow & fair  
Samuel W. Bickford departed this life at 5 of the clock in afternoon.

Friday 25  
Fair & cold  
Board stock hound  
M.B. Critchett Dr 182  
Tavern bought 15  
Cr James M. Blake 1 1 lb. gr tea 60

Saturday 26  
Cloudy & snow

Feb. Sunday 27  
Fair & pleasant  
To funeral of Samuel W. Bickford  
Text Revel

Monday 28  
Fair & cold  
Over in woods chop wood

March Tuesday 1  
Fair & cold  
Lewis to mill  
5 bush wheat  
1 ½ corn  
District Meeting

March Wednesday 2  
Fair & cold  
Lewis to mill  
5 bush wheat  
1 ½ corn

Thursday 3  
Fair & warm  
The Republicans meet at Center Schoolhouse

Friday 4  
Cloudy & snow

March Saturday 5  
Snow & fair  
Almon Cate & Emma Cate & Lovno ? Cass came

Sunday 6  
Fair & windy  
To meeting Edwin & Elizabeth & Lewis  
Willy

Monday 7  
Fair & warm

March Tuesday 8  
Rain & splashy  
Town Meeting votes 3.39

Wednesday 9  
Fair & pleasant  
Up to mothers

Thursday 10  
Fair & warm  
Dr. George P. Hains cash 1.10  
2 quarts oil  
12 ½ \_\_\_ blue paper 42

March Friday 11  
Fair & pleasant

Saturday 12  
Rainy & warm  
Cutting out mill

Sunday 13  
Fair & pleasant  
Meeting  
Lewis & Edwin  
Elizabeth and Loretta



March Monday 14  
Fair & warm  
David Sherburne Dr to saw 570  
Lathe 60  
William Bickford Dr to saw 85

Tuesday 15  
Rain & cold  
Joseph J. Moses Dr

Wednesday 16  
Fair & warm  
James M. Clark Jr Cr to cash 2.00  
Dr. to 1 cord wood

March Thursday 17  
Fair & pleasant  
Horris Bickford  
Dr to sawing shingle

Friday 18  
Cloudy & rain

Saturday 19  
(no entry)

March Sunday 20  
Fair & pleasant

Monday 21  
Fair & cold  
Charles Ames Dr to 5 thou shingle

Tuesday 22  
Fair & snow  
David Sherburne \_\_\_\_

March Wednesday 23  
Fair & pleasant  
Sawing shingles

Thursday 24  
Fair & rainy

Friday 25  
Cloudy & rainy  
William Goss Dr 12 thou shingle 12.00

March Saturday 26  
Cloudy & squally  
John Wallace Dr 97 eggs cash  
A bag salt  
Sugar  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cinnamon

Sunday 27  
Pleasant  
A good day to attend meeting

Monday 28  
Fair & warm  
Willy came  
Sherman Marsh 1 day

March Tuesday 29  
Cloudy & rain  
Sherman Marsh 1 day on shingle

Wednesday 30  
Fair & pleasant

Thursday 31  
Fair & squally  
William Gould & wife  
Charles Ames 1 day

April Friday 1  
Fair & cold  
Aaron Marsh 1 day \_\_ wood

Saturday 2  
Fair and cold

Sunday 3  
Cloudy & rain

April Monday 4  
Fair & squally

Tuesday 5  
Sherman Marsh 2 day in milk  
Up to Fathers Blo..

Wednesday 6

Fair & cold

April Thursday 7

Fair & cold

To Meeting

To Mr. J.S. Cates

Friday 8

Fair & cold

Saturday 9

Fair & cold

April Sunday 10

Fair & warm

Monday 11

Cloudy & snow 6 in.

Jonathan Marden Jr Cr to cash 275

Dr 11 ft of wood 275

Tuesday 12

Fair & warm

April Wednesday 13

Fair & warm

William Goss Cr to one set shoes on 1 yoke oxen 1.75

Wm Bickford 1 day

T. Ames & W & Caroline

The frogs peep

Thursday 14

Cloudy & snow

William Goss Dr saw 247

Clapboards 1.00

Plowing for Wheat

Charles Ames on shingle

Friday 15

Cloudy & warm

Pearson Rand Dr 1 \_ clapboards 120

Charles Ames Dr

\_\_\_ 23 \_\_\_ Clapboard \$5.40

April Saturday 16

Rain & fair

William Goss Cr to cash \$5.00

To repairing corn shed 33

Sunday 17

Fair & warm

To meeting

Monday 18

Fair & warm

Over to see George Goodhue

April Tuesday 19

Fair & cold

Morgans oil 1 oz 33

James M. Blake (various items)

½ lb tea paid

Wednesday 20

Cold

Bullock & Willis Dr 14 ½ doz eggs 2.17 cash

Thursday 21

Fair & pleasant

Sowing Wheat 3 bush

April Friday 22

(no entry)

Saturday 23

Cloudy & rain

Sunday 24

Fair & pleasant

April Monday 25

Perley Giles Cr by cash 6.00

John S. Cate Dr to cash for Willey 7.00

Tuesday 26

Cloudy & rain

To work in mill

John S. Cate dr sawing 2 thou shingle

Wednesday 27

Fair & pleasant

Sawing \_\_\_\_

John S. Cate to sawing \_\_\_\_

April Thursday 28  
Fair & pleasant  
J.S. Cate Cr 7 \_ \_\_\_\_

Friday 29  
Fair & pleasant  
James M. Blake Cr to Sundry 4.00 by cash 6.68  
Dr. 6 thou shingle 13.50  
12 doz eggs 168  
B.L. Locke wagon \_\_\_\_

Saturday 30  
Fair & warm  
Plowing for corn  
Horris Bickford Cr oxen & plow 1 day  
B.L. Locke 1 \_ \_\_\_\_

May Sunday 1  
Fair & pleasant  
To meeting  
Webber, L.?,R

Monday 2  
Fair & pleasant  
Plowing for corn  
Aunt Jane & girls went mothers

Tuesday 3  
Fair & warm

May Wednesday 4  
Fair & warm  
Horris Bickford cr oxen 3 days  
To mill Smith 1 bag \_\_\_\_ 1 bush corn

Thursday 5  
Fair & warm  
Sowing 3 bus oats  
Mrs. & I to mill  
3 ½ bus wheat

Friday 6  
Fair & warm  
Fencing round pasture  
Harrowing for corn

May Saturday 7

Very warm  
The sheep to pasture  
William Goss cr for selling shoes .33

Sunday 8  
Fair & warm  
Up to the Shakers to meeting

Monday 9  
Cloudy & rain  
Harrowing for corn

May Tuesday 10  
Rain & cloudy & cold  
G.P. Haines cr 117 doz eggs  
Cr for pork  
1 silk, 1 thread (and other items)

Wednesday 11  
Cloudy & cold  
Mother and Mary Ann came  
Plowing for corn

Thursday 12  
Cloudy & misty  
Planting corn  
Mother went ?  
William Goss \_\_

May Friday 13  
Fair & warm  
A.D. Haines Cr cash .93  
Dr 10 ½ lb veal  
Down B.L. Lockes in evening  
Plowing for potatoes

Saturday 14  
Fair & warm  
John S. Cate cr pad cash 175  
Dr to 7 bush potatoes 175

Sunday 15  
Fair & cold  
To meeting Baptist Silas Green

May Monday 16  
Fair and cool

Plowing for potatoes  
Aaron Lake came  
Aunt Jane went up with him

Tuesday 17  
Cloudy & misty  
Planting potatoes

Wednesday 18  
Cloudy & cool  
D. Sherburne horse to Concord Lucinda Gould move over

May Thursday 19  
Cloudy & fair  
G.P Haines Dr cash 1.01

Friday 20  
Cloudy & misty

Saturday 21  
Cloudy & rainy  
Drove over two yearlings J.S. Cates  
Ruh Locke died 12 \_\_

May Sunday 22  
Cloudy & rain  
Meeting  
Lewis & Edwin, Elizabeth

Monday 23  
Fair and warm  
On the road myself & Lewis & Ed  
4 oxen & took 10 hours each

May Wednesday 25  
Fair & warm  
To Meeting New Rye  
Mother and Mary home

Thursday 26  
Fair & warm  
William Goss barn was burnt

Friday 27  
Fair & warm  
Planting beans  
\_ 11 pigs

May Saturday 28

Fair & warm

Ferrin Dr ½ lb cider paid by cash 1.00

Sunday 29

Fair & pleasant

Monday 30

Fair & cold

A.G. Estabrook Cr by cash of Morrill Bickford 2.00

M. Bickford Dr 7\_

May Tuesday 31

Fair & cool

Went to Pittsfield

1 loin & rib 100

1 y print 140

June Wednesday 1

Cloudy & rain

Thursday 2

Cloudy

J.M. Blake Dr 12 \_ butter

Cr 1 lb tea

½ “ pepper 2 lb. sugar

June Friday 3

Cloudy & showery

William Goss 1 day

Saturday 4

Cloudy & rain

J.J. Moses & J.S. Cate

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Sunday 5

Rain & cold \_\_

Four to meeting

Charles & E came

June Monday 6

Fair & cold, frost and held corn

Wash the sheep

Isaac Towle & wife came



Tuesday 7  
Fair & warm  
William Goss 2/3 day  
Alphonse Burnham & wife & daughter came

Wednesday 8  
Cloudy & rain  
Shearing sheep  
Doctor Peabody 1 \_\_\_\_  
Mother Bickford \_\_\_\_

June Thursday 9  
Cold & fair  
Hoeing corn

Friday 10  
Cold & showery  
Wm Goss 1/2 day on \_\_\_\_  
J.J. Moses Cr

Saturday 11  
Cold & fair  
J.M. Blake 5.63  
Munery 1 pr shoes  
(other items)

June Sunday 12  
Fair & warm  
Martha Knowles was buried died 11  
Gould & wife and Mother Sherburn

Monday 13  
Fair & showery  
Joseph J. Moses corn  
Doctor Peabody came

Tuesday 14  
Fair & warm  
Dicky & mother D & move Aunt Morrison & Em & Mis Knowlton on  
Aunt Locke & Sarah Came

June Wednesday 15  
Fair & warm  
John S. Cate & wife & Almon Eli came  
S.D. Cass & Burrell  
William Goss Cr by cash 250  
Dr 1 bbl cider 250

Thursday 16

Fair & warm

Doiy? & company with the Grave stones for B.C.S. & E.P.S., Charles, Mary E. She & J. Moses.  
(gravestones for first wife Betsey Chesley (Blake) Sherburne 1854; daughter Emeline Prescott  
Sherburne 1853; son Charles 1855; Mary Ester Sherburne 1853; and probably James Moses Jr.)

Friday 17

Cloudy & rainy

John Emery pigs

June Saturday 18

Fair & windy

G.P. Haines Dr 6 doz eggs

1 3 ½ lb butter

4 tin pans

Sundries



Sunday 19

Fair & windy

4 to meeting

\_\_\_ & Leighton

Doct Peabody & Miss

Goss & Miss Hains

came

Monday 20

Fair & rain

Hoeing corn & chorrying

June Tuesday 21

Cloudy & rain

Wednesday 22

Cloudy & warm

Aunt Morrison came

Thursday 23

Cloudy & fair

Aunt Morrison went home

June Friday 24

Cloudy & rain

Goerge Sanders Dr 2 pigs cash 3.00

Doctor Peabody, Chesley & wife & Aaron came

Saturday 25

Cloudy & fair  
To mill 3 bush wheat, 2 bush corn  
Sold 1 pig 1.50

Sunday 26  
Fair & warm  
To Meeting, 4 of us

June Monday 27  
Fair & warm  
Hoeing potatoes

Tuesday 28  
Fair & warm  
Mother Sherburn & Elizabeth & Abby came

Wednesday 29  
Fair & very warm  
Miss Chesley & John Chesley

June Thursday 30  
Fair & windy  
William Goss 1 day shingle on barn

July Friday 1  
Fair & warm  
Hoeing corn

Saturday 2  
Cloudy & showery  
William Goss Dr one day on barn shingling  
Cr Oxen half \_\_

July Sunday 3  
Fair & showery  
Downing & Charles C, T. Ames & David B, Chesley & wife came

Monday 4  
Fair & windy  
Dr Jonathan Marden 1 pig 1.75 cash 1.75  
David Sherburn dr 1 pig  
Ann Lovering (Locke) was married G. Lane

Tuesday 5  
Fair & warm  
Nathaniel Edmonds dr 1 bbl cider 300  
Cr by cash 300

B.L. Locke Dr cash 1.75

July Wednesday 6

Fair & warm

Hoeing corn

The 2 time

Thursday 7

Fair & warm

Horris B. came

Thomas Cilley & Lidia Babb was married

Friday 8

Fair & warm

William Goss cr 1 horse? Set four ?

July Saturday 9

Fair & warm

J.M.B. dr cash 8.00 9 doz eggs 1.50

Cr 6 lb sugar, 6 lb coffee, 5 gal molasses, (and other items)

Sunday 10

Fair & warm

B.L. Locke & wife, James Chesley & wife, Aaron Lake & wife & D. Krown ? came

Monday 11

Fair & warm

Commenced haying

July Tuesday 12

Fair & warm, hot

1 load hay

Wednesday 13

Fair & showers, warm

Thursday 14

Fair & warm

1 load hay

July Friday 15

Fair & warm

3 loads hay

Saturday 16

Cloudy, Warm

1 load hay

Reuben White dr to 1 pig 2.00  
David Brown came

Sunday 17  
Fair & warm  
To meeting

July Monday 18  
Fair & warm

Tuesday 19  
Fair & warm  
E.H. Goodhue Dr to cash \$5.89  
2 loads hay

Wednesday 20  
Fair & windy  
2 loads hay

July Thursday 21  
Fair & windy  
William Ham Dr ½ lb cider 1.50  
Cr by cash 1.00  
2 loads hay

Friday 22  
Fair & shower  
Jonathan Chesley Dr 40 gallon cider 1.75 by cash 1.75  
4 loads hay  
Elijah Sanders cr by 1 calf skin

Saturday 23  
Fair & cold  
2 loads hay  
Geo P. Haines dr 8 doz eggs 1.28, sundries  
R. Locke cr cash 4.00

July Sunday 24  
Fair & windy  
To meeting

Monday 25  
Cloudy & rain  
Down to Horris B  
Dr 3 hours haying  
Capt Sanders & wife called

Tuesday 26  
Foggy & showers  
Horris Bickford  
3 day

July Wednesday 27  
Fair & cloudy  
Down H Bickford  
3 day haying

Thursday 28  
Fair & windy, warm  
1 load hay  
Dr for P.C. Marden cr 1 day  
William Goss cr 1 \_ skin?

Friday 29  
Fair & warm  
3 loads hay  
Clifford 6 lambs cash 184

July Saturday 30  
Fair  
G.P. Hains eggs, butter, wool, sugar, sheeting (and other items) 9.48

Sunday 31  
Fair & warm  
All to meeting except A M  
T. Ames & W Bickford, Mr Downing & wife, H.B. came

August Monday 1  
Fair & warm  
2 loads hay

August Tuesday 2  
Fair & shower  
HB & JL & cr  
David Brown  
1 day haying

Wednesday 3  
Fair & warm  
HB 7 J Leo  
1 day  
David ½ day

Thursday 4  
Fair & showers  
James Blake & wife  
JM Blake & wife  
5 loads hay  
Cr Edgerly cash \$5.00

Aug Friday 5  
Cloudy & warm  
1 load hay

Saturday 6  
Fair & cool  
Cr Horris Bickford  
& John Leo  
David Brown  
4 load hay

Sunday 7  
Fair & warm  
To meeting Willey  
T. Ames & wife  
& br C. Downing  
A.L. & S. Lake came

Aug Monday 8  
G.P. Haines Dr  
13 ½ lbs butter  
7 doz eggs  
3 y flan cloth  
Knife  
6 lb rice  
Raisins  
Buttons (and other items)

Tuesday 9  
Fair & warm  
3 loads hay

Wednesday 10  
Fair & warm  
Horris Bickford  
1 day haying  
3 loads hay

Aug Thursday 11  
Fair & warm

2 loads hay  
1 load wheat

Friday 12  
Fair & warm  
2 loads hay  
1 load wheat  
Philbrick & wife came

Saturday 13  
Cloudy & rain

Aug Sunday 14  
G.P. Hains Dr to  
13 ½ lbs butter  
Cloth  
Stick twist  
Pen knife  
6 lbs rice  
Raisins  
Sugar (and other items)

Monday 15  
Fair & warm  
Paid Smith  
Henry Prescott & wife went to beach  
1 load wheat

Tuesday 16  
Fair & warm  
1 load oats

Aug Wednesday 17  
Fair & warm  
1 load oats

Thursday 18  
Fair & warm  
Over to Allenstown for ordination  
Up to father Blake

Friday 19  
Fair & cloudy, rain  
Lewis to mill  
4 bush wheat  
1 ½ bush corn



Aug Saturday 20  
Fair & warm  
Lewis & E & Elis to Concord  
B & Willis Dr 9 doz eggs (and more)

Sunday 21  
Fair & warm  
To meeting  
Anger

Monday 22  
Fair & warm  
William Goss cr  
Selling 4 horses & two ox shoes

Aug Tuesday 23  
Fair & warm  
John Wallace Dr  
Hauling some sticks .50  
Down to Aunt Morrisons

Wednesday 24  
Cloudy & warm  
Called on Miss Knowlton

Thursday 25  
Rain & cloudy

Aug Friday 26  
Fair & warm  
From Exeter to Hampton Beach  
From there to Rye  
Cash 125  
50

Saturday 27  
Fair & showery  
From Rye to Portsmouth & home  
Br cash 125  
Dinner & horse 112  
Bridge 5 for 10

Sunday 28  
Fair & cool  
To meeting  
Welbee Sash Sermon  
North Lights

Aug Monday 29  
Fair & cold  
The high schools commence  
Picking rocks

Tuesday 30  
Fair & warm  
Picking rocks  
Ann E. Bickford & E Bickford came

Wednesday 31  
Fair & shower  
Hauling mud  
Blake Cass carding wool

Sept Thursday 1  
Fair & warm  
J.J. Moses 1 day 100 dr cash 100  
D.S. Cass dr cr 200  
John Griffin Jr dr cash 1.69  
Miss Ber Sanborn (?) came

Friday 2  
Fair & windy  
Clifford dr 4 lambs \$1200  
Cr by cash \$7.00  
Pulled beans

Saturday 3  
Fair & windy

Sept Sunday 4  
Cloudy & fair  
5 to meeting  
Horris B & E.D. Bickford, T. Ames, W. Bickford  
J. Emery came

Tuesday 6  
Fair & windy  
Pearson Rand 2 lambs p 375

Sept 7 Wednesday  
Fair & frost  
J.M. Blake dr 3 thous shingle  
Cr 10 lb sugar  
2 lb sugar

¼ nutmeg

Thursday 8

Fair & windy

William Goss cr

To selling 2 horse

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J.S. Cate on visit

Miss W. Robinson died

Friday 9

George P. Haines

Dr 16 ¾ wool

1 chamber

1 gal molasses

4 bowls (and other items)

Sept Saturday 10

Fair & warm

Hauling stone

Horris Bickford came

Nathan Marden child buried

Fire at Concord

Sunday 11

Fair & windy

To meeting

Mr. Burton

Shower

Monday 12

Fair & warm

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Jason Sherburn & Levi Cass child died

Miss Nathan Goss died

Sept Tuesday 13

Fair & rainy

Jon C S & H. B. came

Wednesday 14

Fair & windy

Paid J.B. Cass on bill 9.89

Dr 1 ½ bush corn

Horris Bickford came to swap con

Thursday 15

Fair & windy  
Cr Charles Ames by cash \$15.00  
By note 29.00 from differ between cash  
Shot 2 partridges

Sept Friday 16  
Fair & windy  
Plastering in chamber

Saturday 17  
Cloudy & rainy

Sunday 18  
Fair & warm  
To meeting

Sept Monday 19  
Fair & warm  
Down H. Bickford thrashing  
Plastering in the afternoon

Tuesday 20  
Fair & pleasant  
Chorning

Wednesday 21  
Cloudy & rain  
Wm Goss cr sharp & dull & \_\_\_ bar  
Dr cash  
P.C. Marden shoes to \_\_\_

Sept Thursday 22  
Cloudy & rainy

Friday 23  
Cloudy & rainy  
Making shoes  
Horris Bickford  
18  $\frac{3}{4}$  lb mutton

Saturday 24  
Cloudy & fair  
P.C. Marden & making shoes  
4 pairs

Sept Sunday 25  
Fair & warm

To meeting Willey

Monday 26

Fair & warm

Cutting stalks

John Leo 1 ½ day

Tuesday 27

Fair & warm

G.D. Hains

2 ¾ butter

6 doz eggs

Yarn

Pins

Cotton (and other items)

Sept Wednesday 28

Fair & showers

John Leo 1 day

Thursday 29

Fair

Over P.C. Marden thrashing

D. Sherburn cr 5 ½ hrs thrashing

H. Bickford & John Leo

John Rand ½ day

Friday 30

Fair & warm

Chorning

Oct Saturday 1

Fair & warm

John Wallace dr 2 days

Jacob Howe departed this life

Sunday 2

(no entry)

Monday 3

Fair & windy

To funeral

Up father Blake

Oats 30 bush

Levi Brown died

Oct Thursday 4

Fair & warm  
To mill 2 bush corn  
3 bush wheat  
Wm Goss cr 2 mend shoes on horse

Wednesday 5  
Fair & warm  
Cr William Goss to setting on oxen 5 new shoes  
John S. Cate now making cider

Thursday 6  
Fair & windy  
Up James Blake after apples

Oct Friday 7  
Fair & cold  
To making cider for James Blake  
3 bbl cider  
Cr buy 3 bbl apples

Saturday 8  
Rainy & cloudy  
Lends went up with cider

Sunday 9  
(no entry)

Oct Monday 10  
Dr Henry Sanborn to making 3 bl cider  
Cr by cash 75

Thursday 11  
Fair & pleasant  
Benj M. Towle dr 5 bbl cider .50

Wednesday 12  
Fair & pleasant  
Dr Daniel Bickford 2 bbl cider

Oct Thursday 13  
Fair & warm  
Digging potatoes

Friday 14  
Fair & showers  
Reuben White cr 1 day on potatoes

Saturday 15  
Fair & warm  
David Sherburn here to make cider 4 bbl

Oct Sunday 16  
(no entry)

Monday 17  
Fair & rain  
Dr Wiggins to making cider  
4 bl cider  
Over P.C. Mardens

Tuesday 18  
Rain & windy  
William Bickford br ½ day  
Down H. Bickford

Oct Wednesday 19  
Fair & windy  
Charles Prescott & wife came

Thursday 20  
Fair & cold  
David Sherburne 5 bbl cider  
William Bickford cr 1 day  
Marsh 1 gallon Mo 33  
5 lb sugar ½ tea

Friday 21  
Fair & cold  
John Durgin 1 thousand \_\_\_\_  
Cr by cash 2.25  
Cr William Bickford  
½ day on corn

Oct Saturday 22  
Fair & cold  
Ab Locke & C Ames  
Arthur Locke, Ms Bickford came  
Cr Charles Ames on note \$27.17  
Horris Bickford ½ day

Sunday 23  
Fair & pleasant  
J.C. Sanders & wife

Monday 24  
Fair & pleasant  
Paid Willey 2.00  
A Locke & C. Ames  
4 bbl cider paid 4.00  
Mother & Mary Ann  
David came

Oct Tuesday 25  
Fair & cold  
James M. Blake dr 3 ½ thou shingle  
Jones glass  
Tobacco  
Horris Bickford dr 1 day  
Lewis

Wednesday 26  
Fair & cold  
A.D. Haines cr 4.00  
Dr 1 ½ cord wood 4.50  
Mother & Mary Ann Lucky down  
Mo B (?)

Thursday 27  
Fair & cold  
Mother & Mary Ann went down B.L. Lockes  
Dr Horris Bickford the oxen 2 ½ day

Oct Friday 28  
Fair & cold  
James M. Blake  
Cr 6 gal mol  
6 bush salt  
Horris Bickford dr cash 7.28

Saturday 29  
Fair & cold  
Hauling oats  
L.D. ? to Concord  
William Goss Co the wagon to Concord, 3 trips

Sunday 30  
Fair & cold  
To meeting  
Augustus Marden

Oct Monday 31



Cloudy & warm  
James M. Blake dr 6  $\frac{3}{4}$  thou shingle  
Cr 2.37 bb of flour  
2 lb rasin  
2 lb sugar (and more)

Nov Tuesday 1  
Robinson cr 1 potatoes  
2 pints  
Dr to old iron  
P.C. Marden dr bbl  
Bush salt

Wednesday 2  
Fair & warm  
P. Giles dr \_\_\_  
William Goss dr 20  
Cr to \_\_\_ truck

Nov Thursday 3  
Fair & warm  
Horris Bickford cr  
Oxen 2 day plowing

Friday 4  
Fair & warm  
William Ham dr  
3 gallons vinegar 60  
Cr by cash  
D. Haines dr 6 thou shingle  
1 gal vinegar

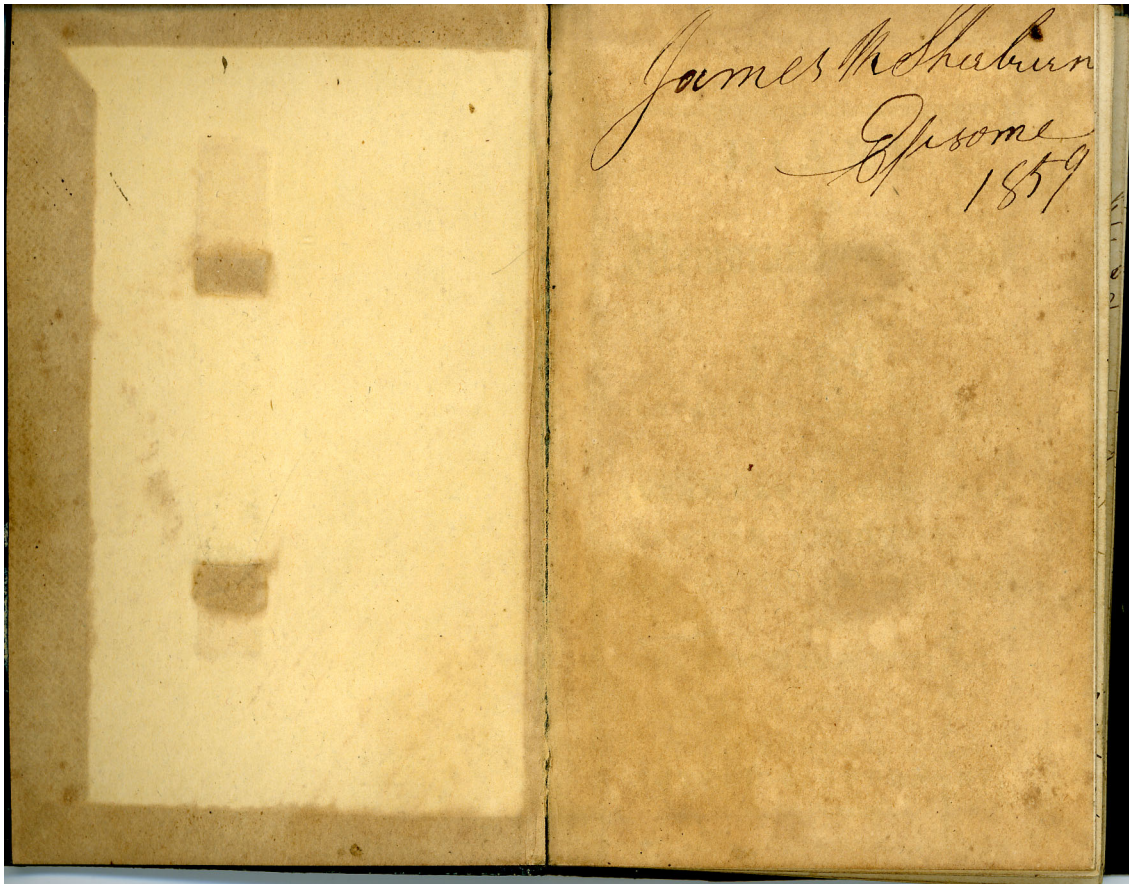
Saturday 5  
Fair & warm  
Horris Bickford  
Cr oxen 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  day  
Plowing  
Miss John Yeaton died

Nov. Sunday 6  
Fair & cold  
Meeting  
Augustus Marden  
David Marden was baptized

Monday 7  
Fair & warm

Horris Bickford oxen 1 day  
J.S. Cate dr 1 lamb  
Miss John Yeaton was buried

Tuesday 8  
Fair & warm  
James M. Blake cr 1 lb tea  
Butter (and more)  
\_\_Cilley \_\_



Nov Wednesday 9  
Fair & warm & cloudy & rain  
Horris Bickford dr 1 ½ day oxen  
1 ½ day pulling stone for wall

Thursday 10  
Fair & rain pleasant  
Horris Bickford dr 1 day & oxen 1 day

Friday 11  
Fair & cold, windy

Nov Saturday 12

Cloudy & snow  
Horace B. came  
David Brown dr 1 \_\_

Sunday 18  
Cloudy & rain

Monday 14  
Fair & cold  
George P. Haines pd  
To cash 1.16 (more)

Nov Tuesday 15  
Fair & windy

Wednesday 16  
Fair & warm  
David Sherburn dr beef  
J.C. Moses cr  
J.S. Cate dr 50 lb beef

Thursday 17  
Cloudy & fair  
P.C. Marden dr 31 lb beef  
Horace Bickford dr 18 lb beef

Nov. Friday 18  
Fair & warm & cloudy  
George Marden dr ½ bush apples  
Cr bf cash 20  
John Wallace dr 2 days hauling rocks

Saturday 19  
Cloudy & rain  
Mrs Gould came

Sunday 20  
Fair & cold  
To meeting

Nov Monday 21  
Fair & cold  
Horace Bickford dr 1 goose  
Churchill br  
Sheeting, bleach, 3 yd wool, 3 skeins silk

Tuesday 22

Cloudy & snow  
Bullock & Pillis 1 ½ yar Lasting 9\$  
Churchill dr 24 lb butter (and more)  
Cr W Goss sh hors 3\$

Wednesday 23  
Cloudy & snow  
James M. Blake dr  
Geese 53 lb, eggs, cloves, coffee  
(and other items)

Nov Thursday 24  
Fair & cool  
Thanksgiving Day  
Went to Mother

Friday 25  
Fair & cool  
Wiliam Cilley & wife came  
John S. Cate sheep to Horace Leonard  
DC B & HB & EB barns

Saturday 28  
Snow & rain & fair  
Bolting for \_\_

Nov Sunday 27  
Fair & warm  
To meeting in slay

Monday 28  
Fair & pleasant  
Hauling to mill

Tuesday 29  
Fair & cold  
Up to mothers & J.L. Cass  
Morse dr 4\_

Nov Wednesday 30  
Fair & cold  
Mill 1 ½ corn  
2 bush ears  
Smith down Mother Bickford

Dec Thursday 1  
Fair & cool

Friday 2  
Fair & warm

Dec Saturday 3  
Fair & warm

Sunday 4  
Snow & rain

Monday 5  
Cloudy & warm

Dec Tuesday 6  
Cloudy & misty  
Morse & \_\_\_ dr cash 29  
1 paper \_\_\_  
2 sticks rope (and more)

Wednesday 7  
Cloudy & warm  
Horace Leonard came

Thursday 8  
Cloudy & snow  
Moses Perkins came  
Charles Bickford came

Dec. Friday 9  
Fair & cold  
Down mother Bickford to work in mill

Saturday 10  
Fair & cold  
J.S. Cass & wife, David Sherburn & wife, Will G Gould & wife,  
Mary Ann came

Sunday 11  
Fair & cold  
Meeting  
Eld Knowles

Dec. Monday 12  
Fair & cold  
Over in woods

Tuesday 13

Fair & cold  
Over in woods

Wednesday 14  
Fair & cold  
Over in woods

Dec. Thursday 15  
Cold & cloudy & snow  
William Goss b 4 oxen shoe 219  
Over P.C. Marden

Friday 16  
Fair & cold

Saturday 17  
Fair & cold

Sunday 18  
Snowing

Monday 19  
Fair & pleasant  
Over in woods

Tuesday 20  
Cloudy & snowing  
Over in woods  
Horace Bickford  
Dr Lewis & oxen a day

Dec Wednesday 21  
Fair & cool  
Will Gould 4 bush oats settled cr by cash 100  
E\_\_\_\_ b cash 175 dr 2 pelts 175

Thursday 22  
Fair & cool  
James M. Blake dr 19 lb chickens 209  
6 qt molasses 270  
1 gos matches 22  
2 brooms 44  
10  $\frac{3}{4}$  sugar

Friday 23

Fair

(Cont from above)

9 lb sugar

1 lb tea

2 qts oil

1 lb raisin

(and more)

Dec Saturday 24

Fair & cool

(cont from above)

1 onions

6 lb fish

(and more)

Sunday 25

Fair & cold

Lew & Edwin to meeting

T Ames & William Bickford, Charles Bickford came

Monday 26

Cloudy & snowing

Up to father Blakes

Dec Tuesday 27

Fair & cold

Chorning

Wednesday 28

Fair & colder

Lewis Prescott & wife

Edward Langmade & wife

Came 7 to Blakes

Thursday 29

Fair & colder

John Emery here killed two hogs & pig & cow

Dec Friday 30

Snow & cloudy

The children went up to mothers

Saturday 31

Fair & cold W

Elijah Sanders dr to hids \$8.72

Cr by cash 8.72