

April 7<sup>th</sup> 1759 . 27

It is a Beautiful day everything is Putting  
on the Gard of Spring The Peach & Apple trees  
are in Bloom the Trees are Putting forth  
their summer Foliage The Birds are Carolling  
their songs amid the groves & fields and  
all nature seems to be happy whilst Man  
alone stalks forth discontented and unhappy  
for Avarice & Sin has destroyed his tastes  
for that which is Beautiful and good  
Butt enough of this as I intend during the  
month to keep a Journal of events and doing  
on the Farm I will begin by saying I Planted  
some Irish Potatoes today

2<sup>nd</sup> I have been running two Plows to day

Breaking Corn ground Received from  
1<sup>st</sup> John H Davis \$50 on Note due estate

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday went to Church Elder Thurman  
Preached &c

4<sup>th</sup> Went to Henderson Paid J E Nankin .55  
dollars Store apt Paid A V Leslie \$40

Paid P Hillier \$2<sup>70</sup>/<sub>100</sub> - William Ingram  
\$13<sup>70</sup>/<sub>100</sub> A very cold disagreeable day good

By fruit to night and took sharp Tobacco  
Plants

5<sup>th</sup> A very cold disagreeable day Helped J Huggs  
Roll Logs in the evening

6<sup>th</sup> Went to Corydon in the morning took dinner  
At Harrison Powells went to Joseph Cissells in  
the evening and from there to a Log rolling  
at Hosea Smiths

7<sup>th</sup> Went to the Diamond Island Bend Received  
from Henry Bentley \$23<sup>20</sup>/<sub>100</sub> on a Execution of  
C Dunning from Dan Carver \$9<sup>40</sup>/<sub>100</sub> in full  
of Do in favour of H Bentley called on  
Miss Fannie Clay in the evening

8<sup>th</sup> Helped G W Labell Roll Logs attended  
a Party at night &c

9<sup>th</sup> I went to Church in the evening Elder  
Wiley Preached

10<sup>th</sup> Sunday went to Church Elder Lettys Pre