

May 1st Friday - Cloudy morning & still cool, had a fine Rain last evening & little Showers this day.

The Spring has been very cool & vegetation backward, Apple Trees just in Bloom.

Went to Town & returned to Dinner, laid off new Field for corn, 3 Acres.

2 - Cold Rainy day - Wind N. E.

Went to Town & returned to Dinner. Planted Corn in new Field, got it from Mr. Fitzhugh, Washington. Ground in good Order.

3 - Sunday - A cool disagreeable Day, with some Rain & no Sun.

Intended to ride to Pomona but the weather prevented.

No company, Dined at Home & afterwards walked to Mr. Nicols where I drank Tea.

Wrote my Mother to go by the British Packet.

4 May - Cold Rain all last Night with Wind at N. E., which continued all this day & with it a little Snow, the weather is much colder & very unseasonable, & Rain so heavy as to wash the new Planted Corn out of the furrows. Went to Town & attended as a Jurymen on the District Court. No Sun.

Dined at Mr. Wigmans.

5 - Weather cleared up last Night with Wind at N. W., & cool this morning.

Went to Town in the Gig & took Mr. Nicols with me, we both dined at Mrs. Campbells & came Home together in the evening.

Attended the District Court, which is adjourned to this day fortnight.

Wrote my Brother William & sent it by Mr. Riggins (as also a Letter for my Mother) who is going to England in the Packet Sandwich, he also takes charge of a Trunk containing my Brother James writing Desk & Cloaths.