

5th July - The Anniversary of American Independence was celebrated this day, the 3rd Brigade was call'd out & Fired Salutes, my Troop was out, & afterwards dined with one by invitation, I had a Table & Seats put up at the Garden Spring & accommodated thirty with great ease, in the ev. of Cap. & Sam^e Hollingsworth, Cap. Williams, In. Smith and In. E. Howard Jr. join'd us, we broke up at 8 O'Clock, having spent a very sociable & cheerful day, all parties were well satisfied, and every one quite sober - Mrs J. prepared an excellent Dinner, great part of which was serv'd up cold -

6th Very fine day, went to Town and return'd to Dinner, found Miss Peters who accompanied Mrs J. and the boys to Mr. Kilds - Commenced reaping wheat.

7th July - Clear hot day - Ther. 90 -

Went to Town return'd to Dinner - Mr. J. B. Freeman & P. Wigman call'd and drank Tea, Miss Meroney walk'd out to stay a few days, Miss Peters went home - busy Mowing Timothy.

8th Very hot dry day, which has now continued sometime, and the Ground is literally burnt up -

Commenced reaping Oats -

Went to Town, return'd to Dinner -

9th Morning very hot & high Wind S.W. at 2 O'Clock had a Thunder Storm and Rain, which was very agreeable, went to Town & return'd to Dinner -

Very busy reaping & heading Oats which are a good crop -

10th Clear & cool - went to dinner with Mr. Talcott at Barney's - Clear evening Wind North -