

17th April, Sunday - Very fine day, & altho' we had Ice yesterday morning, we can this day do without Fires ~

Rode to Hampton with S. Strett and Robt. Patterson, dined there and returned home early in the evening ~

No company at Clifton ~

18th - Fine day - Wind S. E. ~

Went to Town returned to Dinner ~

Mrs Charlotte Nicols, Mrs Wignman, Miss Bowly & Mr Harper call'd to drink Tea ~

19th Cloudy day - Wind East ~

Did not go to Town but to the meadows with all hands to clear a way for new Fence next the run & haul away all the Thorns from hedge cut down ~

Mr Alex^r. Brown & C. Wignman call'd at Clifton in the evening ~
Fred hauled 4 Loads Rails ~

20th - Fine morning but commenced raining at 12 O'Clock, & continued all the evening ~ Went to Town returned to Dinner ~

People cutting Posts at Fortune ~

21st - Rained all Night & nearly all day Wind N. E. ~ Went to Town & dined with Mrs Wignman ~

Mr Williams call'd to see his Sheep

22nd - More Rain last Night which continued at intervals nearly all this day, Wind East ~ Roads very bad ~

Went to Town returned to Dinner ~

Purchased this day Mr D. A. Smith's Interest in the Merino Sheep recd. from him 16th Nov^r last, they are now all my own & consist of 2 Rams, 20 Ewes and 19 Lambs, all in fine condition and very Healthy ~

Clear evening Wind North ~