12 August – Weather warm & Dry
Went to Town, din'd no where
Have two Carts at work hauling Soil off the Rye Field where the new Road is to go, in three days have got up 103 Loads
13 – Warm dry weather continues
Went to Town, din'd no where
14 – Dry, clear & hot day
Went to Town, return'd to Dinner, and afterwards went five Miles up the Road with the Surveyor, to lay off a part of the new Turnpike
15 – Went to Town, din'd no where
16 – Went to Town, return'd to dinner & afterwards walk'd two or three Miles in search of Gravel for the new Road, but did not find any good.
17 – Weather continues hot & no Rain
Went to Town, din'd at P. Weigmans
Took a Bath for the first time at the new Pavilion of Mr Finley, they are very commodious & handsome

18 – Sunday – Clear & Hot weather, we have not had Rain for 17 days & vegetation is suffering very much
Went to Church & return'd to Dinner, at which had S. Sterett, Sears, Jo. Patterson and John Thomas, latter staid all Night
Ther. 90 all day in the Passage
19 – Very hot, went to Town, had no dinner. Thunder at five O'Clock P. M. and a very slight Shower of Rain
20 – Hot, sultry morning, and a heavy Shower of Rain at 11 O'Clock, after which more cool, Wind N. W.
Went to Town, din'd at Ja. Sterett's, rode Home by way of S. Sterett's, who is laid up with the Gout
21 – Very cool morning – Ther. 40
Went to Town, din'd no where
22 – Weather warmer & very dry
Went to Town, din'd at Ja. Sterett's