

Benj^r Simpson

March 9th 12th

1798.

March 9th

March 9th hauld five spars and
landed them on Indian Island
Bigness from 8 to 12 inches in dth & 10

Feb^r 15th hauld six

Large spars 4 one in all one
to full, landed by Kimech^r
16th hauld nine three large the
rest smaller 18th hauld 9 more
20th hauld 11 more 37 in all
24th hauld 4 more 41 in all

Monday March 9th 1798
haul shingle timber snow fair
Tuesday Ditto & wood fair
Wednesday to falls & ^{about} worm thins
Thursday to Buxton ^{cut shingles} & raining
Friday mail shingles & fair
Saturday cut fencing iron shingles fair
Sunday 18th at home fair wind
Monday to town meeting fair
Tuesday made shingles & fair
Wednesday rove shingles ^{stop in night} & cloudy
Thursday mend shavers & snow fair
Friday made shingles & fair
Saturday Ditto ^{for cloudy}
Sunday at home Drizzly weather
Monday made shingles & fair
Tuesday to falls Stephen Breyast
Choose Capt. G. Newell, Ensign for
Wednesday work for W. Sawyer
on mill dam fair
Thursday Ditto fair

Friday March 30th 1798
Broke floor & ^{fair warm}
Saturday made wheel for barrow & ^{warm}
Sunday April 1st at home raining
Monday to falls to town meeting and
to mill thins ^{praise my thins} S. Richards raining
Tuesday ^{leave in thins} at home great snow storm
Wednesday ditto fair
Thursday soft day at home fair warm
Friday haul wood ^{bean making} & fair
Saturday at home no work fair
Sunday 8th at home ^{cloudy} raining
Monday did a few chores in house fair
Tuesday laid bricks J. Emmons fair
Wednesday Ditto Cloudy little rain
Thursday at Emmons unwell
no work to day raining
Friday laid some bricks low
J. Emmons then came home
steer sick and died ^{fair night}
Saturday to falls cloudy fair

Sunday April 15th 1790
at home + fair
Monday Laid Bricks. Fair cloudy
Tuesday Came to Hays's help to
Burch to shed of money fair
Wednesday went to Emory's and
to Wm. Woodson's to see stean of fair
Thursday at home did some writing fair
Friday top Chimney I Emory's fair
Saturday at home same thumb cloudy
Sunday 22nd at home 8 & 9 fair
Monday help make silas for self fair
Tuesday plowing fair
Wednesday Ditto fair
Thursday to falls to mill of cloudy
Friday harrow & harrow warm
Saturday see wheat & floor fair warm
Sunday 29th at home fair
Monday work in garden of fair
Tuesday May 6th 1790
to Jordan's a training fair
Wednesday poor appetites got shoes
mend at E. Bryants cloudy

Thursday May 13th 1790
made garden of fair
Friday at Hays's mend fence of fair
Saturday Ditto, went to Buxton
for stean of fair
Sunday at home fair rainy
Monday haul dung of fair
Tuesday help E. Millican make fence fair
Wednesday fast day to falls to meeting fair
Thursday set kettle for boiling fair
Friday help E. Bryants from home fair
Saturday plow for self fair
Sunday at home cloudy fair cloudy
Monday planted some potatoes at cloudy
Tuesday sheared sheep of fair
Wednesday plow for self fair
Thursday harrowed a furrow ground fair
Friday planted potatoes fair
Saturday help I Bryants fence fair
half day then laid out to falls
Sunday to falls to meeting fair
Monday haul dung fair
Tuesday 3rd ditto do fair

Wednesday May 23rd 1790
 hand rang on — fair
 Thursday planted Corn & fair
 Friday Ditto — fair rain
 Saturday Ditto — potatoes & fair
 Sunday omitted at the time fair for foul
 Monday to fall to mill in night
 Tuesday mend fence & spring thund
 Wednesday Did some weeding & rain
 Thursday Ditto — do — raining
 Friday June 1st 1790
 Tuesday made mortar at Buxton rain
 meeting house for Jacob Woodbury cloudy
 Saturday Ditto — cloudy fair
 Sunday June 2nd 1790 at home
 Monday built Chimney for Cleaves
 on board of Sloops — raining
 Tuesday sheftering Buxton meeting
 Wednesday Ditto — — fair
 Thursday Ditto — — raining
 Friday Ditto — — rain fair
 Saturday Ditto — fair rain hail
 Sunday 10th at home — fair

Monday June 3rd 1790
 Plostering at Buxton Meeting ^{house} fair
 Tuesday Ditto — — fair
 Wednesday Ditto — — fair
 Thursday Ditto — — fair
 Friday Laid bricks for Charles
 Rumrals — — fair
 Saturday Ditto — — fair
 Sunday 17th to Buxton meeting fair
 Monday Laid bricks for Charles
 Rumrals — — fair
 Tuesday hove Corn for self fair
 Wednesday to fall hove corn fair
 Thursday planted Cucumber had & raining
 Friday Carried Mary to Lilloys ^{off} fair
 Saturday hove ^{can died mad} Corn Bury'd ^{can} fair
 Sunday 21st at home — fair
 Monday hove corn — fair
 Tuesday Ditto — fair

Wednesday June 27th 1798
haying Corn &c — fair
Thursday hoad potatoes fair
Friday laid bricks for B. Pike
on board of Schooner Allegator
Saturday Ditto — fair
Sunday July 1st 1798
at home

Monday made mortar for Brice
Boothley laid hearth &c fair
Tuesday laid bricks Boothley fair
Wednesday plastering ditto fair
Thursday ditto — ditto fair
Friday ditto — do — fair
Saturday ditto — do — fair
Sunday to fall. to meeting fair
Monday hoad Corn then to fall
to Town meeting — fair
Tuesday hoad Corn — fair
Wednesday ditto — fair

Thursday July 12th 1798
hoad Corn L. — fair
Friday laid bricks for Brice
Saturday — fair
Saturday plastered for Ditto fair
Sunday to Boston meeting fair
Monday mow'd & hoad &c fair
Tuesday cleared Barn &c rain
Wednesday mow'd some
moulding painting day for Art Club
Thursday painting day then to fall & rain
Friday mow'd &c — fair
Saturday mow'd & raised &c fair
Sunday 22^d at home fair
Monday haying went to fall fair
Tuesday haying fair
Wednesday ditto cloudy fair
Thursday ditto — fair
Friday ditto — fair
Saturday ditto went to fall fair
Sunday at home fair

Monday July 30th 1798
reapt rye & ^{night} fair
Tuesday mowed & ^{fair} rain
Wednesday laid plaster ^{rain} mowed & ^{fair}
Thursday took up rye & hay fair
Friday mowed & fair
Saturday took up hay & fair
Sunday at home - raining fair
Monday reapt wheat & fair
Tuesday reapt do & fair
Wednesday ditto fair Little rain
Thursday ditto fair Hat
Friday laid bricks for S. Storer fair
Saturday ditto fair a shower
Sunday ¹² at home mowing fair
Monday to Burton to Theobald fair
Athens had a yoke steers
Tuesday made mortar for James
Gray & Capt. Nelson & Capt. Brink

15th 1798
Wednesday laid bricks Capt. Brink fair
Thursday plastered for James Gray fair
Friday smoothed & whitewashed ditto fair
Saturday plastered for John Adams fair
Sunday plastered for Capt. Nelson fair
Monday 19 to Burton meeting 1/2 day fair
Tuesday laid rocks for Jos. Leamon fair
Wednesday beat out flax seed went to
Burton town meeting - fair raining
Thursday laid bricks Theo. Atherton fair
Friday ditto fair
Saturday stoning seller for Atherton fair
Sunday ditto 1/2 day fair
then to ball & fair loggys
Monday 26th at home foggy rain
Tuesday laid bricks for
Joseph Edgcom fair
Wednesday ditto fair
Thursday ditto fair
Friday ditto fair

Saturday September 9th 1798
Laid bricks for J. Edgcomb fair
Sunday to fall to meeting fair
Monday to fall town meeting fair
Tuesday Laid bricks for Edgcomb fair
Wednesday Ditto rain town
Thursday hired for Cow & fair
Friday Digging rocks for Cal. Cult
at Winter harbor ^{rain night} foggy fair
Saturday Ditto — fair
Sunday ^{9th} at home fair
Monday worked on arch for
Cal. Cult at Winter Harbor fair
Tuesday Ditto — fair
Wednesday Ditto — fair
Thursday Ditto — fair
Friday Ditto — fair
Saturday Ditto — fair
Sunday ^{10th} at home

Monday 11th Sept. 1798
Laid bricks at Winter Harbor
for Cal. Cult — fair
Tuesday Ditto — fair
Wednesday Ditto — rainy
Thursday Ditto — foggy
Friday — Ditto rain foggy fair rain
Saturday Ditto — fair
Sunday ^{22nd} at home fair cloudy
Monday Laid brick for Cal. Cult
at Winter harbor fair
Tuesday Ditto rain storm
Wednesday Ditto — rainy
~~Thursday~~ Ditto a day then went
to Capt. Bonden's home fair
Thursday to fall training day fair
Friday to winter harbor for
Cal. Cult Laid bricks fair and
Saturday Ditto fair windy
Sunday 30th at home fair

Monday Oct. 5th 1798
Laid Bricks for Cummin Back
Tuesday Ditto — fair
Wednesday Ditto — fair & foggy
Thursday Ditto — foggy
Friday ^{Went down to work} Laid Bricks for
Nathaniel Funnal ^{land, low} in school
Saturday Ditto a day raining
Sunday 6th at home raining
Monday Morning called on
Jerathewell Bryant fair
Tuesday Laid Bricks for the
Widow Rice — cloudy fair
Wednesday Ditto — fair
Thursday Ditto — fair
Friday Ditto — fair
Saturday Ditto — fair
Sunday 14 at home — fair
Monday to Dunston then
home Cut the hocks out
of steers that sell at fair

Tuesday Oct 16th 1798
Laid Brick for Widow Rice
Wednesday Ditto — fair
Thursday Ditto — fair
Friday Ditto — fair cloudy
Saturday Ditto — fair ditto
Sunday went to Mr. Hayton
Moultons to cut hocks out
of steers Eyes — fair cloudy
Monday Laid Bricks for Widow
Hannah Rice — fair
Tuesday Laid Bricks ditto — cloudy, rain
Wednesday Ditto — fair
Thursday Ditto — fair
Friday Ditto — fair
Saturday Ditto — fair cloudy
Sunday 20th to Buxton meeting ^{raining} cloudy
Monday Laid Bricks for Widow
Hannah Rice — fair

Tuesday Oct. 30th 1798
Laid Bricks for Middad Hargrah

Wednesday 31st Laid Bricks ditto ^{Rice fair}

Thursday 1st Nov. Laid Bricks for Datto ^{fair}

Friday 2nd Nov. 1798
Laid Bricks for Middad Hargrah
Rice - fair Cold snow in ^{night} evening

Saturday Laid Bricks for Datto
of Thornton 1/2 day but wrote
the forenoon for him fair

Sunday 4th Laid Bricks Datto, Thornton

Sunday 4th at home fair

Monday Laid Bricks for
Datto Thornton half day

went to town meeting fair

Tuesday Ditto Bricks all day fair

Wednesday to Winterharbour Laid
Bricks for Colo Cutts fair

Thursday Ditto fair cloudy

Friday Laid Bricks in Schoolhouse
for Dan Page & John Cleaves fair

Saturday 10th 1798
Laid Bricks in Schoolhouse for
Dan Page & John Cleaves fair

Sunday 11th at home fair

Monday work for Colo Cutts
on board of Richard ship making

ready to build Carboos on fair wind

Tuesday built Carboos in ship fair

Wednesday made mortar 1/2 day
for Dan Page then mending things

for Colo Cutts in store 1/2 day and
evening fair

Thursday for ditto till 10 o'clock
then plastering for Dan Page

fair cloudy rain in night

Friday plastering for Dan Page
rain cloudy fair

Saturday mending Ovan & things
for Sallowan Hopkins fair

Sunday 18th at home snow night

Monday haul wood & snow

Tuesday Ashwood & Cutts &
9 a great snow storm

Wednesday 21st Nov^r 1790

Cut wood tend cattle & snow stormy

Thursday helpt Sawyer kill ^{two} Cows

Friday went to N. Millicans

for Catt helpt Wages Butcher ^{fair}

Saturday hauld wood Broke ^{fair} roads

Sunday 25th at home ^{fair}

Monday Kild hay for self then

helpt Sawbegan Kill two Oxen ^{fair}

Tuesday helpt Isaac Scamman

Kill an Ox then went to fall ^{fair}

Wednesday Kill two sheep ^{fair}

Thursday Thanks giving at home

Friday helpt Sawyer shoe Oxen

then went to Buxton ^{fair}

Saturday ^{Decemb 2nd 1790} mend Chimney for

Moses Ayer hauld wood & ^{fair}

Sunday to Buxton meeting ^{snowy}

Monday first yoke got some wood

went to Libby swept a gale with

tho; Emory & ^{fair}

Tuesday December 24th 1790

made mortar for Moses Pike

Laid horth in Sundry room mend

Chimney for Rabbit Bone ^{plaster} fair

Wednesday mend Chimney ditto &

hauld some wood for self ^{fair} cold windy

Thursday hauld wood & fair snow

Friday Kild two sheep first trough

to water cattle & ^{fair}

Saturday Cut wood tend cattle ^{snowy}

Sunday 3rd at home ^{great snow in night} fair

Monday made spout for water

Broke roads & ^{fair}

Tuesday hauld wood & ^{fair}

Wednesday pickt up tools went

to Vinhegan & ^{fair}

Thursday work on sled went

to fall in evening ^{fair} snow

Friday plastering for ^{vain hail in night}

Moses Pike ^{fair}

Saturday smothd plastering

drid horth & ^{fair}

Sunday December 16th 1790
to fells to meeting fair
Monday haul wood & fair
Tuesday work on sled fair
Wednesday kild hog for self
helped J. Berry kill two hogs ^{snowy}
Thursday work on sled & fair
Friday Ditto fair
Saturday haul wood work on sled ^{fair}
Sunday 23^d at home cloudy windy
Monday work on sled & fair
Tuesday Christmas day at
George Newbegans fineing fair
Wednesday went in wood to get
tongue for sled work on sled ^{fair}
Thursday to Buxton to plaster
for Doct Brewster master prob ^{canoe from fair}
Friday to Buxton to get shoes
made & work on sled & fair
Saturday cut wood work on sled
haul cattle & ^{snowy}
Sunday 30th at home fair snowy windy
Monday 31st haul wood & fair
~~evening~~

Tuesday January 1st 1799
haul wood & fair
Wednesday haul wood & fair
Thursday haul wood for Hayes
self and steers - ^{snowy}
Friday to fells with wood fair cold
Saturday haul wood to school house & ^{cold fair}
Sunday 6th at home fair cold
Monday cut wood to land cattle & fair
Tuesday haul some board from
John Davies & fair ^{night}
Wednesday did some writing & fair
Thursday haul wood & fair ^{cloudy}
Friday haul wood dressing skins fair ^{warm}
Saturday work in house joining ^{warm}
Sunday at home fair cloudy snow even
Monday Drest sheep skins ^{hair fair}
Tuesday throwing & working mortar
for Doct Brewster fair
Wednesday plastering for J. H. Newell
Thursday whiter wash & ribbeting
for Doct Brewster fair

Friday January 9th 1799
Did some sooner work in house fair
Saturday haul wood of ~~land~~ fair
Sundaycott at home snow fair night
Monday to falls with wood fair
Tuesday haul wood & fair
Wednesday to falls to make
winter for M. Phelps fair
Thursday cut wood of Isaac Briggs
I & Mary Simpson from ^{fair} York
Friday to falls settled with Benj
Pike & fair
Saturday had steers ^{man} in
day for V. Bennett ^{man} fair
Sunday 24th at home ^{at} fair
Monday worked in house ^{at} fair
Tuesday haul wood of ^{fair}
Wednesday made door in Entry &
Thursday haul wood of ^{fair}

Friday February 9th 1799
haul wood of ^{fair}
Saturday to falls with ^{snow} wood fair
Sunday 3rd at home snow fair
Monday cut wood & went to
W. Bennett in evening fair cold
Tuesday made Coffin for Child
of Ann Richards at ^{dark} evening
Wednesday haul spars with Dyson
Thursday ditto do ^{fair}
Friday ditto ^{rain} fair snow
Saturday cut wood & wing
Sunday at home ^{fair}
Monday to Burton to mill fair
Tuesday got spars out of swamp & fair
Wednesday to falls with spars ^{spars} fair
Thursday haul wood of ^{fair}
Friday to falls with spars ^{snow} fair
Saturday ditto ^{fair} cold
Sunday 7th at home 17th snow

Monday 18th February 1799.

To falls with spars fair

Tuesday cut & hauld out spars fair

Wednesday to falls with spars fair

Thursday hauld wood went to lecture
at the school house

Friday tend cattle cut wood & snow

Saturday drest flax & snow

Sunday at home fair

Monday went to Buxton for
corn & to mill fair

Tuesday hauld wood & fair

Wednesday made ax handle set up
firkir cut wood & a snow storm

Thursday hauld wood & fair

Friday ~~March 10th~~ making Coffen for Mrs.

Edgecomb's Child fair

Saturday finishd Coffen ten pint & fair

Sunday 3rd ~~March~~ 1799 at home fair

Monday cut spars & fair

Tuesday hauld alet spars fair

Wednesday 6th to falls with spars fair

Thursday got out spars fair

Friday to falls with spars loaded them
on Indian Island fair

Saturday helpd Edward Millican take
down Barn at Buxton fair snow rain

Sunday 10th at home fair warm

Monday mend shoes fell mast in
river & rain snow fair windy

Tuesday cut wood tend cattle fair

Wednesday drest flax & fair

Thursday hauld hay from Buxton

Friday got mast at swamp snow

Saturday cut wood & fair

Sunday at home fair windy

Monday to falls with mast fair

Tuesday drest flax & fair

Wednesday hauld wood & fair

Thursday mend shoes & fair

Friday Went to J. Collins

Saturday went from do to drest & home

snow rain fair

Sunday 24th March 1799
at home

Monday ^{fair wind}
prune Apples & fair

Tuesday haul hay from Dunst ^{fair} ^{rain & storm}

Wednesday ^{rain & storm}
wilted off hay ^{did some writing}

Thursday ^{for little wheel}
Mondshaes with ^{on} ^{rain & snow}

Friday to fells to mill Ashes to stores ^{fair}

Saturday fixing for ^{snaw} ^{for} ^{lathing} ^{for} ^{Hayes} ^{fair}

Sunday at home 31 March ^{fair} ^{cloudy}

Monday April 1st 1799

To fells to Town meeting ^{fair}
and ^{made prayer} ^{great snow storm}

Tuesday Lathing for Hayes ^{fair}

Wednesday Lathing for Hayes ^{fair} ^{snow}

Thursday Frost day at home ^{fair}

Friday went to Hayes ^{fair} ^{did not work much}

Saturday home saw some trees ^{fair}

Sunday fell some snow made back to bar
Saw went to Norwiche ^{fair}

Monday 2nd at home ^{fair}

Tuesday plastering for Hayes ^{fair}

Wednesday Ditto ^{fair} ^{hail snow & wind}

Thursday Ditto & smoothed ^{hail} ^{Day}

Friday ^{hail} ^{Clears} ^{fair}

Saturday ^{hail} ^{Clears} ^{fair}

Thursday April 11th 1799

Laying foundation for new & mending old
chimney for W. Moody ^{fair}

Friday Laying brick Ditto ^{fair}

Saturday Ditto ^{fair}

Sunday 14th at home ^{fair}

Monday Laid bricks for W. Moody

Tuesday Ditto ^{fair}

Wednesday Ditto ^{fair} ^{night}

Thursday Ditto ^{rain} ^{thunder} ^{fair}

Friday Ditto ^{fair}

Saturday Ditto ^{fair} ^{calm} ^{windy}

Sunday at home ^{fair}

Monday plowed for self ^{fair}

Tuesday sowed wheat & rye ^{fair}

Wednesday sowed rye & corn ^{fair}

Thursday at home ^{fair} ^{hot} ^{day}

Friday plowed for Sawyer ^{fair}

Saturday gill horse hogs & calf ^{fair}

Sunday ^{plowed} ^{for} ^{self} ^{fair}

Sunday April 28th 1799
 at home rain cloudy sun fair
 Monday plowing for James ^{fair}
 Tuesday plowing for self fair
 Wednesday ditto for self rain in night
 Thursday to falls to mill of ^{rain} fair
 Friday plows for self rain night
 Saturday sawd these peas, barley fair
 Sunday at home fair
 Monday made mortar for Capt Store fair
 Tuesday hew stones for Capt Store cloudy rain night
 Wednesday ~~ditto~~ for undersiding for Capt Store rain wind snow squalls
 Thursday Laying stones for Capt Store Cellar rain cloudy
 Friday ditto fair pleasant & windy
 Saturday ditto fair & windy
 Sunday at home snow rain hail wind
 white this morning with snow
 Monday made mortar for Col Cutts
 at winter Harbour fair
 Tuesday ditto fair
 Wednesday storing for Capt Store rainy
 Thursday ditto 1/2 day rain night
 Friday ditto all day cloudy foggy rain
 Saturday ditto rain - fair

Sunday 19th May - 1799
 at home fair wind cloudy
 Monday storing Cellar Capt Store fair
 Tuesday ditto cloudy fair
 Wednesday ditto rain
 Thursday came home found good rain fair
 Friday storing Cellar for Capt Store fair
 Saturday ditto rain fair
 Sunday at home fair
 Monday at haul dunnage fair
 Tuesday storing Cellar for Capt Store fair
 Wednesday ditto fair
 Thursday ditto fair
 Friday ditto fair rainy
 Saturday ^{June 1st} at the falls no work rain
 Sunday at home fair showery
 Monday miss Capt Store's house fair
 Tuesday plastering for Col Cutts at winter Harbour fair
 Wednesday ditto fair
 Thursday ditto fair
 Friday ditto cloudy sun rain
 Saturday ditto rainy great rain
 storm in night

Sunday June 29th 1799
at home raining fair

Monday underpinning for ^{fair raining} ~~the~~ ~~house~~

Tuesday worked on cellar for Capt Storer ^{fair}

Wednesday Ditto - fair showy

Thursday Do fair rain thunder

Friday Do Cloudy rain

Saturday Do Cloudy fair

Sunday 30th at home fair

~~Monday - at home fair~~

~~Tuesday Ditto fair showy~~

~~Wednesday Ditto fair~~

~~Thursday Ditto fair showy~~

~~Friday Ditto fair~~

~~Saturday Ditto fair~~

~~Sunday 2nd at home fair~~

Monday on Capt Storer's cellar fair

Tuesday Ditto fair little showy

Wednesday Ditto fair

Thursday Ditto fair showy in night

Friday Ditto fair

Saturday Ditto fair

Sunday 2nd at home fair

24th June 1799 showy fair
Monday for Capt Storer on cellar

Tuesday Ditto - fair rain evening

Wednesday Ditto - fair rain night

Thursday Ditto fair rain thunder

Friday Ditto fair rain

Saturday Ditto fair

Sunday to Boston making rain fair

Monday July 1st for Capt Storer

on cellar and arch fair

Tuesday Ditto fair

Wednesday to falls to the Ordanant

of Mr. Wilcomb - fair

Thursday for Capt Storer on cellar and arch fair

Friday Ditto fair warm rain

Saturday Ditto 1st day of the day

Sunday to falls to meeting fair

Monday toping Chimney

for W. Moody & Co fair

Tuesday underpinning for

W. Moody & Co fair

July 1799

Wednesday 10th Laid bricks for
for Capt Storer pillars in cellar
Thursday Ditto one pair on arch
Friday Laid 1900 bricks ^{being rained}
Saturday Ditto 1900 do — fair
Sunday 11th at home — fair
Monday mowd some went to falls fair
Tuesday mowd & — fair
Wednesday haying fair worn a shoe
Thursday haying fair ^{in some places} mud shoes
Friday Ditto fair foggy
Saturday Ditto as foggy
Sunday 21st at home foggy fair
Monday haying fair
Tuesday Ditto fair worn
Wednesday Ditto fair to fog
Thursday Ditto foggy fair
Friday fog fair ^{although} haying & rained
Saturday fog rain & falling rain night
Sunday 22nd at home fog mist rain ^{night}