

## **John Rogers' Day Book: 1801 – 1808**

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John Rogers, a resident of Litchfield, kept this day book and recorded various transactions between himself and several citizens in the southeast section of Litchfield between 1801 and 1808. The book is missing an unknown number of pages. The cover indicates the book was started in 1796 but the first entry is in 1801. It is evident from an examination of the book that pages are missing throughout.

The day book does not directly identify who wrote it but offers several clues which collectively lead to the conclusion that John Rogers was the writer. The writer mentions his sons John and Smith, and his uncle Thomas Smith. The handwriting is identical to a letter known to be written by John Rogers in 1795. The final, and perhaps most direct clue, is a short entry *circa*. APR 1801:

"Soft words hurt not the mouth  
Fair and soft goes far  
Time and chance happeneth to all men."  
ers  
John Rog

John Rogers was born in Harwich, Massachusetts, on December 5th 1755, the son of Moses Rogers and Elizabeth Smith. He was a direct descendant of Thomas Rogers of the *Mayflower*. He served in the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War and married Rebecca Daggett in Eastham, Ma. 27 May 1786. In February 1795, John Rogers wrote a letter to his brother, Abner. The letter, which is still in the possession of the Rogers family, described a shipwreck in which several family members died. It also describes the deteriorating physical condition of his parents. It was through this letter that his descendants were able to connect him to Thomas Rogers of the *Mayflower*. When John Rogers took his family to Litchfield, Maine in 1798 two uncles, Thomas and Benjamin Smith, and an aunt, Mehitible (Smith) Baker were already settled in Litchfield. His family had lived on Cape Cod for 178 years and his descendants would remain in Litchfield into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

In Litchfield, John Rogers purchased a large tract of land on the west side of what is now the Small Road and cut a farm from the wilderness. (He, like many early settlers, would eventually lose this land to the so-called Kennebec Proprietors who had purchased title to the land going back to the seventeenth century Plymouth Company.) John purchased a much smaller parcel of land on the west side of the Small Road and he began a second home which would stay in the family for three generations. At the time that he kept the Day Book he was probably living on the original grant which he purchased. The Rogers family also has an original letter written to his parents in May 1806 by John's son, Smith Rogers from Bath, Maine. John noted in the Day Book that his son Smith had, "gone to the river to work".

John Rogers was the great-great-great grandfather of George Rogers of Upper Pond Road, Litchfield. George has a copy of the letter referenced above written by John Rogers.

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DAY BOOK

WITH ENTRIES BETWEEN  
1801 and 1808

recording payments  
for various types of  
labor and supplies

Litchfield, Maine

Oct. 31 1966?]

Day Book  
for the year  
1796  
1801

In the year 1801  
mr Daniel Cickerfon Dr to  
one Half Day cutting dogs: 1/6  
for Spencing  
one Day ~~for~~ Choping logs: 3/  
one Day all Choping logs: 3/  
X. 76

Some

$$\begin{array}{r} 34 \\ 7 \\ \hline 258 \\ 1 \\ \hline 14 \\ \hline 4.62 \end{array}$$

Received of mr Daniel Cickerfon  
one Half Bushel of Corn - 3/  
one Half Bushel of Corn - 3/  
Three pecks Corn more 3/  
X 10:6

Returned my ax to mr John  
Robinson the 9: Day of march  
in the year 1801

Took my Staves of mr Robinson  
the 26 Day of April 1801  
and to keep them three years X

In the year 1801  
Chapt fire wood for  
Mr. Thomas mortgage 3: Days  
Chapt fire wood one Day more chapt

9-0  
3  
12-0

In the year - 1801  
Broke flax for unkel  
Thomas Smith two Days 6/-  
One Day more breaking flax 3/-  
One Day more breaking flax 3/-  
One Day Swingleing flax 3/-  
X 15-0

Received of unkel Thomas Smith  
One Bushel of Corn - - - 6/-  
One Half Bushel of Corn - - - 3/-  
Three Bushels of potatoes. 6/-  
X 15-0

Received of me mortgage  
one Pig: one peck of pease  
one Bushel potatoes - - - 2/-  
10 1/2 lb of veal off 1/- - 3/6  
6-0  
11-6

February the 27 1806  
William Cleves workt  
for me: to mend iron chain  
To sloping one ♂ pot

Received in the year - 1801  
Broke flax for Thomas Smith the 3  
one Day - - - 4/-  
Broke flax one Day more 4/-  
One Day more off Breaking flax 4/-  
X 12-0

Received of Thomas Smith the 3  
one Bushels of potatoes - X 6/-

In the year 1801

Received of Robbart patten  
one Bushel of Corn. - 6/-  
one Bushel of pumpkins 2/-  
one Bushel of Corn more 6/-  
one Bushel of pumpkins - 2/-  
one Bushel of pumpkins - 2/-  
one Half Bushel of Rye: 4/-  
one Bushel of pumpkins. - 2/-  
Three Bushels and one  
Half of pumpkins. - 7/-  
 $\times 31 = 0$

April the 14 of 1801

Workt for William Clever  
Two Days att junking and piling X 9/-

Workt for Robbart patten  
all Chopping was att the rate one Day  
one Day att Spencing and X 1/-  
Hauling Dung - - - - 3/-  
Two Days more att Chopping: 9/-  
one Day more att planting: 3/-  
one Day more att hoing Corn 3/-  
Three Days att Harvesting  
Corn - - - - 12/-  
 $\times 30 = 0$

3 8 1/4

2 4

2 3

1

work: 24 1/4 was in the year: 1801

2-8

6 8

Litchfield  
Litchfield

6

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April the 17 1801

Mr Jake Robbinson Dr to

Two Days Dresing flax X 9/-

Received of Jake Robbinson

one Bushel of Corn - 6/-  
one pack of flax seed X 2/-

April the 15. 1801  
Received of andrew Springer  
10 bushel of pork ..... 8/-  
one Bushel of corn ..... 6/-  
one Bushel & a half of potatoes  
one Bushel of corn ..... 1 2/-  
1/2 Bushel of potatoes ..... 1/-  
two Bushels of potatoes ..... 3/-  
one Bushel of corn ..... 9/-  
one Bushel of corn ..... 9/-  
one Bushel of corn ..... 9/-  
 $\times 41 = 0$

Workt for andrew Springer  
Two Days att Fenning ..... 8/-  
Two Days att planting Corn ..... 8/-  
one Day att Hoing Corn ..... 4/-  
one Day att Hoing Corn ..... 4/-  
Two Days & half att  
Hoing corn ..... 10/-  
Three Days att Staying ..... 12/-  
 $\times 46 = 0$

Soft Words Start not  
the mouth :: Fair  
and Soft goes far ::  
Since and Chance  
Happeneoth to all  
Men :: John RCG

April the 21. 1801  
Lent to Insign John  
Smith: one hundred  
and Sixty Board maled

January 1<sup>st</sup> 1802  
Broke Flax for uncle  
Thomas Smith: 2 Days: 6/-  
on Ruben Bakers account  
Dr more for one pair ..... 2/-

year ..... 1802  
Broke Flax for John Marton  
Two Days ..... 6/-

October ..... 1802  
My Smiths workt for  
Mr Samuel Smith  
Seven Days att Dicing  
potatoes att. 16/- 10/-  
on order of "strat"

January 2<sup>nd</sup> 1802

Broke flax for Samuel  
Smith Six Days -- 18/  
Broke flax three  
Days more -- 9/  
Broke flax three  
Days more -- 9/  
Broke flax one Day -- 3/  
and three Quarters of a Day: 2/3  
of two Days works of Smith  
att Haring -- 5/ 6 = 88

Received of Samuel Smith  
one pound of cotton -- 2/6  
three pound and one Quarter  
of flax -- 3/10  
Five Bushels of potatoes 7/6  
more to weaving  
one and a half Bushels of corn: 6/  
one Half Bushel of corn -- 4/  
February the 19. 1803  
Five Bushels of potatoes: 10/  
one Half Bushel potatoes -- 1/  
two Bushels of potatoes more -- 9/

January 3<sup>rd</sup> 1802  
Broke flax for Mr Thomas  
Morganage: one Day -- 3/  
Broke flax three Days more: 9/  
Broke flax two Days more: 6/  
Two thirds of a Day att  
mending 12 pence -- 2/8  
one Day a Shoveling Dung: 4/  
one Day att planting corn: 4/  
on 2<sup>nd</sup> 10/11. 110/

April the 1<sup>st</sup> 1801  
Sent to Insign John  
Smith one hundred  
and Sixty Board rates

March 1<sup>st</sup> 1802

Received of Thomas Morganage  
Two pair of tops 2/  
Five Bushels of potatoes: 7/6  
one Bushel of potatoes 1/6  
Two Bushels of potatoes 3/  
one Bushel of potatoes: 1/6  
Two Bushels potatoes: 3/  
a fine pound of meal: 3/  
one Bushel of potatoes: 1/6  
one Half Bushel:  
of potatoes -- 1/

made for my wife one pair  
of Slues and found leather  
all but the outer Soles 1/

March 29 1802

Broke flax for Joseph  
Smith: one Day -- 3/  
Broke flax one Day more -- 4/  
8

Paid Scobart Stinson  
towards my man: 1809  
to John Dinnets att the  
Landing Cat hants: 2 = 18  
4: 16 of Cotton: 1 = 34  
an order on Brawd 1  
Street

March the 26. 1802  
Workt for Robbert Patten  
one Day att Junking 4  
one Half Day att thrashing  
one Day att Piling Corn 2/4  
one Day att Planting 1/4  
one Day att Reaping Rye 1/6  
Two Days att thrashing  
and Harvesting Corn 8  
My Boy workt Six Days  
and a Half for him 1/6  
One Day att Diging turna  
toes 1/6  
Two Days att thrashing  
grain 1/6

Received of Robbert Patten  
one Bushel of Rye 9/6  
one Bushel of Corn 5/4  
one Bushel of turnatoes 2/4  
one Bushel of Corn 3/4  
one Bushel of turnatoes 2/4  
one Bushel of Corn 3/4  
one Bushel of turnatoes 2/4  
Three Bushels of Corn 16/4  
one Bushel and a Half turnatoes 10  
Three Bushels of turnatoes 6/4  
and one Bushel of Corn 6/4

Mr. Litchfield may the  
28: 1802  
My Loving Brother and Sister  
these lines with my love  
to you and yours hoping  
that these few lines may find  
you in good health as thro  
the goodness of god they

August 1802  
Received of Thomas Smith  
Towards my Boys work Haying  
Two Bushels and one Half  
of Corn 15/4  
one Calf in November 15/4

July 1802  
My Smith work for Thomas  
Smith: June: 22. Days att  
Six Dollars: per month: 5: Dol

August 3: 1802  
Mr. Henry Juel Dr  
to one Days work att Reaping  
August the 13. of 1803 5/4  
one Day att Reaping grain 4/4  
Two Days more att thrashing wheat 6/4  
May the 3 1803  
Received of Mr. Henry Juel Five  
Hundred of May 10 15/4

January 1803

Bought of David Perry  
five Bushels of Corn: 30/-

December the 31 1803

Had one Bushel of Corn: 4/-

January the 11 1804

Had two Bushels Corn: 8/-

X 12 =

April 1803

Work for David Perry two

Days att Dresing Flax: 9/-

one Day att Planting 4/-

one Day att Planting 4/-

one Day more att Planting 4/-

one Day att mowing 4/-

one Day att Chopping wood 3/-

Chop wood two Days 5/-

Chop wood one Day more 3/-

January the 25 1804

Chop wood one Day more X 3/-

12

February 1803

Broke Flax for John

Robbenson three Days 9/-

Broke Flax two Days 6/-

one Day att Planting 4/-

one Day att Shearing Sheep 6/-

one Day att Hoing Corn 4/-

December one Day att Flax 3/-

32/-

Received of John Robbenson

Half Bushel of Beans 4/-

Seven Bushels of pumpates 20/-

Paid the Doctor 3/-

one Bushel pumpates 2/-

one Bushel pumpates 2/-

33/-

November the 19 1802

Drest Flax for Mr:

Daniel Nickerson one

Day 3/-

March 1803

Broke Flax two Days 6/-

Drest Flax one Day more 4/-

Drest Flax one Day more 4/-

April 1803

Received of Daniel Nickerson

one Bushel and a Half of Corn 9/-

one Bushel of Corn more 6/-

February 1803

Broke Flax one Day for

Charles Mergrage 3/-

Broke Flax one Day more 3/-

Received of Charles Mergrage

Three Bushels of pumpates 6/-

November the 24 1803

Received of Mr Daniel

Nickerson 1-11 of Boozes

att fine 3/-

November the 29 1803

Drest Flax for Daniel Nickerson

one Day 3/-

March the 1803  
Broke plax for mr  
Thomas morgrage one  
Day & a Half.  $\text{a} \frac{1}{2} y 4/6$   
one Day Chopping wood.  $\frac{1}{2} y$   
one Day mending fences.  $\frac{1}{2} y$   
one Day att Planting.  $\frac{1}{2} y$   
one Day on the Road  $\frac{1}{2} y$   
Two Day att Reaping.  $\frac{1}{2} y$   
March the 15 - 1803  
Broke plax one Day  $\frac{1}{2} y$

April - 1803  
Barroes of mr Thomas morgrag  
15: Shillings in money

my Black Heffer went to  
Bord the 13: Day of July: 1802

Took my Red Cow of yould  
Juel the 21: Day of Novem  
1803 Cor:

John Wagnouth Lai my ux  
The 13: Day of February: 1802  
My Smith went att the River  
To work the 27<sup>th</sup> of April

March the 1803  
Received of William  
Stinson: Five Bushels  
of Corn.  $\text{a} \frac{1}{2} y 5: 10$   
one Bushel of Corn more.  $\frac{1}{2} y$   
one Bushel of Corn more.  $\frac{1}{2} y$   
one Half Bushel of Corn more.  $\frac{1}{2} y$   
one Peck of Peese.  $\frac{1}{2} y$   
one Bushel Corn more.  $\frac{1}{2} y$   
 $2: 12 = 10$

March the: 1803  
Worke for William Stinson  
Three Days att Sawing  
Heading.  $\text{a} \frac{1}{2} y 9/6$   
one Day att junking.  $4/6$   
one Day more att Sawing.  $4/6$   
one Day att Barking Heading.  $4/6$   
Two Days att Sawing.  $9/6$   
me and Smith one Day  $\frac{1}{2} y$   
att Loading Heading.  $7/6$   
one Day att fenceing.  $4/6$   
one Day att Chopping.  $4/6$   
one Day att picking up Brands.  $4/6$   
one Day att Planting.  $4/6$

$2: 13$

November the 29 - 1803  
Took Five Sheep of Ellick  
Hosfer of Boardline and to  
keep them three years

December the 3 - 1803  
Took Six Sheep of Andrew  
Springer and to keep them  
three years then I will

April . . . 1803

Had of John Crofford  
Three Bushels of Solt. - 4/-

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May. the 16 1803  
wokt for John Crofford  
one Day att making Log fence - 4/-

January . . . 1803

Received of Daniel Nickerson  
for: leather for two pair of shoes  
and one pair of taps - - - 8/-

April the 23 . . . 1803

workt for Daniel Nickerson for  
one Day and two thirds att yankings

March . . . 1803

William Potter Had my  
steers two Days to Hall  
Logs to mill - - - X 5/-  
John Potter Had them  
one Half Day to Hall logs: 1/-  
one Day att plowing - - - 3/-  
Two Days more att plowing: 7/-  
one Day more att plowing 3/-

March the 8 . . . 1804 X

William Potter Had my  
oxen two Days to Hall logs: 6/-  
October the 10 . . . 1804  
then reckoned with william  
Potter. He owed me - - - 0/-

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June the 7 . . . 1803

Had william Potters - - -  
oxen two thirds of a Day to plow  
April the 30 Day . . . 1804  
1/2 Bushel of Solt att 1/- 3/-

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Workt for william Nickerson: 1804  
John and the oxen one half Day: 2/-  
my self and oxen one half Day to  
my self and oxen one Day to hall wood: 3/-  
Spruce logs and fire wood: 6/-  
to Haling Laths to the pen: 4/-

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William Nickerson Solt for  
one Days work att Flax - - - 3/-  
one Day att making fence - - - 4/-

April - 1803

my Smith worked for  
mr Samuel Smith att the pin  
Seven Days att plowing - 14/-  
my Stears and John with them

Two Days att plowing - 9/-  
John Two Days att Haying - 5/-

John and the oxe  
Two Days att plowing - 4/-

November the 24 - 1803  
Drest Flax one Day - 3/-

Drest Flax two Days - 6/-

January the 31 - 1804  
Drest Flax one Day more - 3/-

February the 11 Day - 1/-

Broke Flax one Day more - 3/-

Broke Flax one Day more - 3/-

March the 10 one Day Swingle place - 3/-

March the 30 Drest Flax  
one Day more - 3/-

April the 4 two Days - 3/-

Pressing Flax - 6/-

February the 19 Day - 1805  
one Day att Flax - 3/-

November the 10 - 1803  
Received of mr Samuel Smith

Leather for one pair of Shoes

January the 24 - 1804  
1/2 Bushel of Beans - 3/-

1/2 Bushel of Beans more - 4/-

Two Days works att plowing - 2/-

November the 27 one pair tapes - 1/2

May the 25 - 1805  
Two Days att plowing - 15/-

and so no more at present  
But I remain yours & C. L. 1804

May the 12 - 1803  
Work for Robbart Patten  
one Day att Sencing - 4/-  
Two Days att Doping limbs of  
one Day att Planting - 4/-

May the 20 - 1803  
Robbart Patten Dr. towards  
the old Scare - 1/6  
one Day att Haying Corn - 4/-  
Two Days att Reaping wheat - 9/-  
one Day att Digging potatoes - 3/-

Two Days and one Half Day  
att junking att 3/- - 7/6  
Two Days att Halling dung  
and laying up fence - 6/-  
one Day att junking - 3/-  
one Day att Breaking Flax - 3/-

Ballance X - 3/-

May the 13 - 1803  
Received of Robbart Patten  
one Bushel of potatoes - 2/-  
Two Bushels of potatoes - 4/-  
Three Bushels of potatoes - 6/-

Two Bushels of Corn - 12/-  
one Bushel of Corn - 6/-  
one Bushel of Rye - 3/-

Ballance paid X - 3/-

April the 21 - 1805  
Samuel Smith Dr for two Days  
Work att Swinging Flax - 7/-  
Two Days att Planting Corn - 8/-

I took a yoke of Stears of mr  
Jaba Picklinson the 31 Day  
of may year - X 1804

October the 12 - 1803

Mr James mackfarling Dr  
for three Day work att  
3/6 pr Day -- X 10/

Shre Days more att Chopping  
att 4 pr Day X 12/

Received of jeans mackfarling  
Two axes Jumpt. -- X 12/

October the 15 - 1803

Mr c Nathaniel jellison  
Dr for two & a half Days  
work att 3/6 pr Day X 8/

more to two & a half  
Days more att 3/6 X 8/

October the 6 - 1804

more to Gore and a half Days  
Work att Harvesting att 4 p/d

more to two Days more X 15/

43/6

He demands on me 32/6

He oes me now 14/0

October the 23: Workt

One Day att Banking up

Stone and put up Corn: 3/6

Balance Paid X

January the 21 - 1804

Received of jeans  
mackfarling one new ax  
ax, warn't 4/6: Days 12/

repaired the 19: one ax laid 6/

November the 3 one ax 4/

January the 21 - 1804

jeans mackfarling Dr

for 8 1/2 lb of old Iron 1/6

Shre Days and a Half

Work att Chopping Colewood

November the 3 - 1804 18/

October the 10 - 1804

William Potter Jus

Dr towards ex work: 1/3

more towards Reaping: 1/3

January the 28: 1804

Received of Mr: William  
Stinson: one Bushel of Corn 6/-

February the 4 Day

Two Bushels of Corn more 12/-

February the 20 Day

one Bushel of Corn more 6/-

March the 1: one Bushel Corn 6/-

March the 5: one Bushel Corn 6/-

March the 27: one Bushel Corn 6/-

May the 1: Day 6/-

Two Bushels of Corn more 12/-

September the 4: one

Bushel of Peas 6/-

May the 29: 1805: Two Bushels Corn

March the 5: 1805: one Day at flax

Two Days at flax more 3/-

March 29: one Day at flax 3/-

May 1: one Day at flax 3/-

One Day at planting Corn 3/-

February the 22 Day: 1804

Work for Mr: William Stinson

One Day at Sawing Staves 3/-

One Day and a half at Sawing 3/-

March the 15: one Day at Sawing

one Day more at Sawing 3/-

one Day more at Chopping wood 3/-

Two Days at fencing 5/-

Two Days at fencing more 3/-

One Day at planting 4/-

November the 10 6/-

Two Days at Chopping wood

December the 24: 1804

One Day at Braking flax 3/-

One Day more at Braking flax 3/-

One Day at Braking flax 3/-

January the 15: 1805

One Day at Braking flax 3/-

February the 10: 1804

Received of John Robinson

9: Bushels of Potatoes 18/-

1: Bushels of Corn 6/-

1/2: Bushel of Corn more 3/-

1: Bushel of Corn more 6/-

1/6 of Hay 3/-

1/2: Bushel of Corn more 3/-

1: Bushel of Corn more 6/-

April the 5: 1805 45/-

1/2: Bushel of Peas at 3/- 4/-

May the 8: one peck flax seed 3/-

February the 21 Day: 1804

Work for John Robinson

Two Days at Braking flax 6/-

March the 17: Broke flax 6/-

Two Days more 6/-

Two Days and a half at Braking

flax 6/-

One Day more at flax 3/-

April the 6: 1805

One Day more at flax 3/-

August the 17: one Day at piling of

30/-

February the 21 & 22: 1805

Draft flax two Days 6/-

Two Days more at Braking flax

Two Days more at flax 6/-

Two Days at Planting Corn 6/-

March the 12<sup>th</sup> 1804  
Received of Mr John Brown  
1:1/2 Bushel of Potatoes at 2/- 3/-  
1: Bushel of Potatoes more 2/-  
1/2 Bushel of Potatoes — 1/-  
1/2 Bushel of Potatoes — 1/-  
2: Bushels of Potatoes more 2/-  
1/2 Bushel of Potatoes more 1/-  
X 12/-

Work for John Brown 1804  
Two Days att Braking Plax 8/-  
One Day laying up fence 4/-  
X 12/-

October

September 1805  
Work for Mr Samuel Smith att the Pond  
Two Day att digging for  
moving his house and  
take down chimnays 7/-  
John work for him  
Six Days att 2/- 12/-  
John work Two Days att  
Banking up his house 3/-

August the 31 - 1804  
Work for Mr. <sup>slavery</sup> waterman  
Two Days att Chopping — 9/-

April the 2<sup>nd</sup> 1804  
Received of Robt. Patten  
1:1/2 Bushels of Potatoes 4/-  
1:1/2 Bushels of Potatoes 4/-  
1:1/2 Bushels of Potatoes 4/-  
1:1/2 Bushel of Potatoes more 4/-  
1:1/2 Bushels of Potatoes 4/-  
8: Pounds of Pork all 8/-  
1/2 Bushels of Potatoes 4/-  
1/2 Bushels of Potatoes 4/-  
1: Bushel of Potatoes more 2/-  
may the 21 one Bushel corn 6/-

1: Bushel of Potatoes 2/-  
1: Bushel of Potatoes 2/-  
1: Bushel of Corn 6/-  
1/2 Bushels of Potatoes 4/-  
Two quarts of Beans 10/-  
1: Bushel of Corn 6/-  
1: Bushel of Corn 6/-

May the 3:4:5 Days 1804  
Work for Robt. Patten  
2:2/3 Days att Chopping fencing  
and Stalling Curing 10/-  
2 Days att Piling 8/-  
1: Day att Planting 4/-  
1: Day for Nat Smith for him 4/-  
John had Corn one Day 10/-  
for Nat Smith for him 4/-  
me and John three Days att  
Sowing Corn — 18/-  
1: Day att making a road  
and fencing and hoing 4/-

March the 28 of 1804  
Received of Mr. Henry  
July 3<sup>rd</sup> of May att. 9/18

July the 16 - 1804  
Work for Capt. Henry  
One Day at Haying: 18

December the 20. 1805  
Hud of Samuel Smith  
Soleather for to tap my  
Shoes Before & Behind: 2/6  
One Heaver Calf --- 18

June the 25 - 1804  
Hud of Robbart Patten  
1 Bushel of Corn --- 6/

1 Bushel of Corn --- 6/

May the 21. - 1805  
6 Bushels of Potatoes. --- 12/  
one Bushel of Corn --- 7/

April the 15. Day - 1805  
Work for Robbart Patten  
one Day at Chopping to pipe 4/  
one half Day at Piling - 2/  
Two Days att Chopping --- 8/  
one Day at Chopping --- 4/  
One Day att Walling Dung 4/  
Two Days att Piling --- 8/  
one Day att Walling 4/  
July: One Day att Peeling: 5/  
one Day att Sening. 4/6

March the 11. 1805  
Due to Robbart Patten  
towards the old Debt 12/10  
more and his plow  
to one bushel of Corn 13/10  
1 1/2 Bushels of Corn 14/3  
2 1/2 Bushels of Potatoes 5/  
2 Bushels of Corn more 15/10

November the 14  
Received of Robbart  
Patten ten Dollars in  
Cash

May the 12 - 1806  
Work for Robbart Patten  
one and John one 12/  
att plowing --- 7/  
Cash paid --- 12/  
1/2 Days work for John 12/  
John Work for Sence Haying  
17. Days att Brick  
2 Days more By the month

12  
11 = 25

12  
11 = 25

April the 12 - 1806  
Do to Nathaniel Nickerson  
for three Days work  
a Framing my Barn

18/

April the 12 - 1806  
Do to Mr Daniel Nickerson  
for five Days work of his  
Boys on my Barn

April - - 1806  
Workt for Nathaniel  
Nickerson for one Day att  
Swingling Flax - 4/  
one in Half Day att hoing  
one Day att Cutting Bushes 4/  
Two Days att Cutting Bushes: 8/

1806

April - - 1806  
Workt for Mr Daniel  
Nickerson for one Day att  
Swingling Flax - 4/  
September one Day  
att Swingling Flax - 4/  
June the 3. 1807  
one Day & a Half att  
Lopping Limbs - 6/  
my Stears and gorge  
one Day att plowing 4/

December -- 1806

Doctor Waterman Dr  
to three Days work of  
Chopping fine wood and  
my Steers one Day to  
stall wood a ----- 11/

March the 27 - 1807

Received of Jobbard  
Patten

~~1/2 Bushels of Beans: 4  
March the 31 Dr  
2: Bushels Corn~~

Balance paid 19/

39.42  
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January - 20 - 1807

Dr to Samuel Smith  
the making one  
Pair of Shee: 3/6

May the 7. 1808

Samuel Smith Dr  
to my cattle two Days  
to plow ----- 6/

Litchfield April the 24  
this Day returned to 1807  
mr Henry just a Steffer  
and Calf: She last 18 Days  
4-3 years old

Litchfield April  
the 16 1807  
Receipt of Robbarts  
Patten of Corn five pecks  
One Half Bushel  $9\frac{1}{4}\frac{1}{2}$   
of Rye  $4\frac{1}{6}$   
April the 29: one Bushel  
of Corn  $7\frac{1}{6}$   
May the 2 one  
Bushel & Half of Rye  $13\frac{1}{6}$   
4 $\frac{1}{2}$  Bushels of ~~pecks~~  
Purtates  $10\frac{1}{2}$   
one peck seed Corn  $1\frac{1}{2}$   
one Half Bushel  
of Corn  $3\frac{1}{2}$   
one Half Bushel  
of Rye  $4\frac{1}{3}$   
June the 30: one Half  
Bushel of Corn  $3\frac{1}{2}$   
July the 6: one Bushel  
of Rye  $10\frac{1}{2}$   
July the 10: Half Bushel  
of Corn  $3\frac{1}{2}$   
July the 16: Sixtines  
Hollers in Cash  
July the 25 one Bushel  
of Rye  $7\frac{1}{2}$   
August the 13  
one Bushel of Rye  $9\frac{1}{2}$   
one Bushel of wheat  $10\frac{1}{2}$

Litchfield June the  
1807  
3: Day work for  
Robbarts pattern  
one Day att planting  
John workt nine Days  
By the month  
John workt 27 Days  
more sloing, laying  
John workt 8 Days  
in September att  
Cutting Storks &c  
John workt 10 Days in  
October att Harvesting  
 $\times$  21:50

3  
 $\times$  22:87

Litchfield June 11 1807  
Setheniel Nickerfon  
Dr to my Stears and  
georg one Day to plow 4/

July the 17 1807  
Ethaniel Nickerfon  
Workt one half Day  
att Leveling my Barn  
3/

Litchfield June 18 1807  
Hod of Thomas morgray  
Six quorts of Sea Corn  
2/3

May the 22 1809  
Paid to Stoblard  
Stinson att John Dinnets  
Stone att the Landing 2:18

May the 10 Day 1808  
this Day I returnd to  
Mr Henry Juel a Cow  
that I have had for  
years in keeping

39.42  
39.42

Litchfield Novem-  
ber the 16 Day 1807

this Day my John  
went to work for  
mr Robbert Ratten  
By the month and  
workt: 4 weeks and  
4 Days Before School  
began: after School  
He workt: 4 weeks  
Stida: and since  
one week & fore Days  
one week & two Days  
one week more  
one week more  
one week more X

John workt two Days  
By the Day --- 15/-  
John and I workt  
one Day at Heling Corn  
one week more By the  
tree weeks more X  
one week more  
one week more X  
one week more  
one week more  
one week more  
one week more  
Two weeks more  
one week more  
Ballane paid

81  
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