

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."

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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 21st 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

1804

In the year 1801
Mr Daniel Nickerson Dr to
one Half Day Cutting & dogs: 1/6
for fencing
one Day ~~Chopping~~ (Chopping logs: 3/4
~~one Day~~ all Chopping: 3/4
X 7.6

Sum.

34
7
258
14
4.62

Received of Mr Daniel Nickerson
one Half Bushel of Corn 3/4
one Half Bushel of Corn 3/4
Three pecks Corn more 1/2
X 10.6

Returned my oxen to Mr John
Nickerson the 9: Day of March
in the year 1804

Took my Steers of Mr Robbins for
the 20 Day of April 1801
and to keep them three years

In the year 1801
 Chopt fire wood for
 Mr Thomas morgage: 3 Days
 Chopt firewood: one Day more Chopt

9-0
 3
 12-0

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

Received of Mr morgage
 one Pig: one peck of peas
 one Bushel potatoes --- 2/
 10 1/2 lb of veal att 1/4 --- 3/6
 6-0
 11-6

February the: 24 18-06
 William Claves workt
 for me: to mending one chain
 To sloping one 2 pot

unmarked: In the year 1801
 Broke flax for Thomas Smith the 5
 one Day --- 4/
 Broke flax one Day more 4/
 one Day more att Broking flax 4/
 X 12-0

Received of Thomas Smith the 3
 four Bushels of potatoes --- 8/
 X 8/

In the year 1801

Received of Robt. Bart patten

one Bushel of Corn. -- 6/

one Bushel of potatoes 2/

one Bushel of Corn more. 6/

one Bushel of potatoes -- 2/

one Bushel of potatoes -- 2/

one Half Bushel of Rye: 4/

one Bushel of potatoes -- 2/

Three Bushels and one
Half of potatoes. -- 7/

X 31 = 0

Workt. for Robt. Bart patten

all Chopping wood at the time one Day

one Day att fencing and 3/

Haling Dung. -- 3/

two Days more att Chopping: 6/

one Day more att planting: 3/

one Day more att haying Corn 3/

Three Days att Harvesting

Corn. -- 12/

X 30 = 0

3 8 1/4

2 4

2 3

7

2

April 24: 1/4 paid in the year: 1801

4

2-8

8 8

Litchfield
Litchfield

April the 4. 1801

Workt. for William Cleave
Two Days att junking and piling

X 3/

Received of William Cleave

Leather for a pair of Shoes

one peck of flax seed. -- 2/

X 8 = 0

11

April the 13. 1801

Received of Ruben Whitney Dr to

Dressing flax one Day: 4/

April the 17. 1801

Mr John Robinson Dr to

two Days Dressing flax X 8/

Received of John Robinson

one Bushel of Corn. -- 6/

one peck of flax seed. -- 2/

X 8 = 0

April the 15 1801

Received of Andrew Springer

10 lb of pork 8/

one Bushel of Corn 6/

one Bushel & a Half of potatoes

one Bushel of Corn 6/ 2/5

1/2 Bushel of potatoes 7/

two Bushels of potatoes 3/

one Bushel of Corn 1/2 9/

one Bushel of Corn 6/

one Bushel of Corn 6/

X 41-0

Work^t for Andrew Springer

Two Days att Fencing 2/

Two Days att planting Corn 2/

one Day att Haying Corn 4/

one Day att Haying Corn 4/

Two Days & Half att

Haying Corn 10/

Three Days att Haying 0/

X 46-0

Soft Words Hurt not

The mouth :: Fair

and Soft goes far ::

Time and Chance

Happeneth to all

Men :: John Roy

April the 21 1801

Lent to Insign John

Smith one Hundred

and Sixty Board nails

January 8 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 Smith work^t for

Mr Samuel Smith

Seven Days att Digging

potatoes att 1/6 10/6

an order on straw

Street

January 1802

Broke flax for Samuel

Smith Six Days --- 12/

Broke flax three

Days more --- 2/

Broke flax three

Days more --- 2/

Broke flax one Day --- 3/

and three Quarters of a Day: 3/3

two Days work of Smith

att Haying --- 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 --- 4/6

February the 19. 1803

Five Bushels of potatoes: 10/

one Half Bushel potatoes --- 1/

two Bushels of potatoes more --- 4/

January 3rd 1802

Broke flax for Mr Thomas

Margrave: one Day --- 3/

Broke flax three Days more: 3/

Broke flax two Days more: 6/

Two thirds of a Day att

mending L^{ts} fences --- 2/8

one Day a Shuwing Dung: 4/

one Day att planting Corn: 4/

on 21. 1801

Lent to Insign John

Smith one Hundred

and Sixty Board nates

March 1802

Received of Thomas Margrave

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 wool: 3/

one Bushel of potatoes: 1/6

one Half Bushel:

of potatoes --- 1/

made for my wife one pair

of shoes and bound leather

all But the outer Soles 7/

March the 29. 1802

Broke flax for Joseph

Smith one Day --- 4/

Broke flax one Day more: 4/

8

Paid Robbart Stinson

towards my name: 1809

to John Dinnetts att the

Landing Cat hants: 2 = 18

4; 1/6 of Cotton: --- 1 = 34

an order on Brawd

Street

March the 26. 1802

Work for Robert Patten
one Day att junking 4
one Half Day att thrashing
one Day att piling Corn 2
one Day att planting 7
one Day att Reaping Rye 4
Two Days att thrashing
and Harvisting Corn 8
My Boy work Six Days
and a Half for Him 16
one Day att Digging potatoes
Two Days att thrashing
grain 7

Received of Robert Patten
one Bushel of Rye 4/6
one Bushel of Corn 3/4
one Bushel of potatoes 2
one Bushel of Corn 3/4
one Bushel of potatoes 2
one Bushel of Corn 3/4
one Bushel of potatoes 2

Three Bushels of Corn 16
one Bushel and a Half potatoes 30
Three Bushels of potatoes 6
one Bushel of Corn 6

Litchfield May the
28. 1803

Loving Brother and Sister
these lines with my love
to you and yours hoping
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 Mowing
Two Bushels and one Half
of Corn 15
one Calf in November 15

July 1802

My Smith work for Thomas
Smith: June 22 Days att
Six Dollars per month 5 Dollars

August 1802

Mr. Hennerly Joel Dr
to one Days work att Reaping
August the 15. 1803 3
one Day att Reaping grain 2
Two Days more att thrashing wheat 6
May the 3. 1803

Received of Mr. Henry Joel Five
Hundred of Hay and 10 15

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
 Workt for David Perry two
 Days att Treseing flax: 9/
 one Day att Planting 4/6
 one Day att Planting 4/6
 one Day more att Planting 4/6
 one Day att moing 4/6
 one Day att Choping wood 3/
 Chopt wood two Days: 6/
 Chopt wood one Day more 3/
 January the 25. 1804
 Chopt wood one Day more 3/
 X 12 =

February 1803
 Broke flax for John
 Robbenston 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 = 0

Received of John Robbenston
 Half Bushel of Beans: 4/
 Seven Bushels of potatoes 20/
 Paid the Dockter 3/6
 one Bushel potatoes 4/
 one Bushel potatoes 2/
 33 = 6

November the 19. 1802
 Drest flax for Mr:
 Daniel nickerston one
 Day 3/

March 1803
 Broke flax two Days = 6/
 Drest flax one Day more: 4/
 Drest flax one Day more 12/

April 1803
 Received of Daniel nickerston
 one Bushel and a Half of Corn: 9/
 one Bushel of Corn more 6/

February 1803
 Broke flax one Day for
 Charles morgrage 3/
 Broke flax one Day more = 3/

Received of Charles morgrage
 Three Bushels of potatoes = 6/

November the 25. 1803
 Received of Mr Daniel
 nickerston 1 - 11 - of Beans
 att five 3/4

November the 29. 1803
 Drest flax for Daniel nicker
 one Day 3/

March 1803
 Broke flax for Mr
 Thomas merrage one
 Day & a Half: $2/3 \frac{1}{6}$
 one Day Chopping wood: $3/$
 one Day mending fences: $4/$
 one Day att planting: $3/$
 one Day on the Road $4/$
 Two Day att Reaping: $9/$

March the 15 - 1803
 Broke flax one Day --- $3/$

April - 1803
 Borrow of Mr Thomas merrage
 15: Shillings in money

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

Took my Red Cow of Gould
 Jul the 21: Day of Novem
 1803 Cor:

John Wymouth Laid my ox X
 the 13: Day of February: 1802

My Smith went att the River
 To work the 27th of April X

March the 1803
 Received of William
 Stinson: five Bushels
 of Corn: $2/6 \frac{1}{2}$ 5: Dole
 one Bushel of Corn more: $6/$
 one Bushel of Corn more: $6/$
 one Half Bushel of Corn more: $3/$
 one peck of Pease: $8/10$
 one Bushel Corn more: $6/$
 $2 \cdot 12 = 10$

March the: 1803
 Workt for William Stinson
 Three Days att Sawing
 Heading: $2/3 \frac{1}{6}$ $9/$
 one Day att junking: $3/6$
 one Day more att Sawing: $3/6$
 one Day att Barking Heading: $9/$
 Two Days att Sawing: $9/6$
 me and Smith one Day $4/6$
 att Loading Heading: $7/6$
 one Day att fencing: $4/6$
 one Day att Chopping: $4/6$
 one Day att picking up Brands: $1/6$
 one Day att planting: $4/6$
 $2 \cdot 17 = 10$

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

December the: 5 - 1803
 Took Six Sheep of Andrew
 Springer and to keep them
 three years then Dulle's

April . . . 1803
Had of John Crofford
three Bushels of Selt. - 4/

May the 16 1803
Workt for John Crofford
one Day att making hog fence - 4/

January . . . 1803
Received of Daniel Nickerson
fur: Leather for two pair of Shufe
and one pair of taps - 8/

April the 23 . . 1803
Workt for Daniel Nickerson
one Day and two thirds att junking - 7/

March . . . 1803
William Potter Had my
steers two Days to Haul
Logs to mill. - 5/
John Potter Had them
one Half Day to Haul logs: 1/3
one Day att plowing - 3/6
Two Days more att plowing: 7/
one Day more att plowing 13/6

March the 8 . . 1804
William Potter Had my
Oxen two Days to Haul logs: 6/
October the 10 . . 1804
then Reckoned with William
Potter. He owed me - 0/11

June the 7 . . 1803
Had William Potters
Oxen two thirds of a Day to plow
April the 30 Day . . 1804
1/2 Bushel of Selt att 1/ 3/6

Workt for William Jackson: 1804
John and the Oxen one half Day: 2/6
my self and Oxen one half Day to
my self and Oxen one Day to Haul
Spruce logs and fire wood: 16/
to Hauling Laths to the pond - 4/6

William Jackson Cullt 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 - 7/4/
my Stears and John with them

Two Days att plowing - 2/
John two Days att Haying - 2/

John and the oxen
Two Days att ^{plowing} Haying - 2/

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 swing flax: 3/

march the: 30 Drest flax

one Day more - 3/

April the: 4 two Days

Dressing flax - 6/

February the: 19 Day - 1803

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 - 3/6

1/2 Bushel of Beans more - 4/

Two Days work att plowing - 2/

November: 27: one pair tapes - 1/2

May the: 25 - 1805

Two Days att plowing - 13/

and I no more at present

But I remain yours &c

May the: 12 - 1803

Work for Robbart patten

one Day att fencing - 4/

Two Days att Loping Limbs of

one Day att planting - 16/

May the: 20 - 1803

Robbart patten Dr towards

the old score - 1/6

one Day att Hoing Corn - 4/

Two Days att Reaping wheat: 9/

one Day att Digging turneps: 3/6

Two Days and one Half Day

att junking att: 3/6 - 7/6

Two Days att Haling Dung

and Laying up fence: 6/

one Day att junking: 3/

one Day att Breaking flax: 3/

Balance - 37/6

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 - 7/6

Balance Paid - 37/6

April the: 21 - 1805

Samuel Smith Dr for two Days

Work att Swingling flax = 7/

Two Days att planting Corn: 8/

I took a yoke of Stears of mr

Jaba Robinson the 31 Day

of may year - 1804

October the 12 - 1803

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

Three Days more att Chopping
att 4/ pr Day - X 12/

Received of James Macfarling
two axes jump. - - X 12/

October the 15 - 1803

Mr Nathaniel Jellison
Dr for two & a half Days
work att 3/6 pr Day - X 8/9
more to two & a half
Days more - att 3/6 X 8/9

October the 16 - 1804

more to Gore and a half Days
work att Harvesting att 1/4 pr Day - X 18/

more to two Days more
att 3/6 X 8/9

His Demands on me: 32 - 6

He owes me now: 14 - 0

October the 23: workt
one Day att Banking up
house and put up corn: 3/6
Balance Paid - X

January the 21 - 1804

Received of James
Macfarling one new
axe, worn + 2. 60: Days 12/1
workt the 19: one ax. Said 6/9
November the 3 one ax 4/

January the 21 - 1804

James Macfarling Dr
for 8 1/2 lb of old Iron: 1/6
four Days and a half
work att Chopping Cole wood
November the 3 - 1804 1/9

October the 10 - 1804

William Potter jun
Dr towards ox work: 1/3
more towards Reaping: 1/9

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 of Corn 6/

May the 1: Day

Two Bushels of Corn more: 12/

September the 4: one

Bushel of Ry 6/

May the 29: 1805: Two Bushels Corn

march the 5: 1805: one Day att flax

Two Days att flax more 3/

march 29: one Day att flax 3/6

may: 1: one Day att flax: 4/

one Day att planting corn 4/

February the 22 Day: 1805

Work for Mr: William Stinson

One Day att Sawing Staves: 3/6

one Day and a half att Sawing: 5/

march the 15: one Day att Sawing

one Day more att Sawing: 3/6 3/6

one Day more att Chopping wood: 3/6

Two Days att fencing 5/

Two Days att fencing more: 8/

one Day att planting 4/

November 10 6/

Two Days att Stallingsbury

November the 24

one Day att Breaking flax: 3/

one Day more att Binding flax: 3/

one Day att Dressing flax: 3/

January the 15: 1805

one Day att Breaking flax: 3/

February the 16 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 0

1/2: Bushel of Ry att 3/ 4/6

may the 8: one peck flax seed: 3/

February the 21 Day: 1804

Work for John Robinson

Two Days att Breaking flax: 6/

march the 17: Broke flax

Two Days more 6/

Two Days and a half att Breaking

flax 7/6

one Day more att flax: 3/

April the 6: 30 6

one Day more att flax 4

August the 17: one Day att piling of

February the 21 & 22: 1803

Drest flax two Days 6/

Two Days more att Breaking flax

Two Days more att flax: 6/ 6/

Two Days att planting corn: 8/

March the 12th 1804

Received of Mr John Brown

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Bushel of Potatoes at 2/6 = 3/6
1: Bushel of Potatoes more = 2/6
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Bushel of Potatoes = 1/6
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Bushel of Potatoes = 1/6
2: Bushels of Potatoes more = 4/6
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Bushel of Potatoes more = 1/6

12/

Work for John Brown 1804

Two Days att Braking Flax = 8/

One Day Laying up fence = 4/

12/

October

September 1805

Work for Mr Samuel Smith att the Pond

Two Day att fixing for moving his House and

Take Down Chimneys: 7/

John work for him

Six Days att 2/ = 12/

John work Two Days att

Banking up his house = 3/

August the 31st 1804

Work for Mr waterman

Two Days att Chopping = 9/

April the 2 day 1804

Received of Robt Pattin

$\frac{1}{2}$ Bushels of potatoes = 4/

$\frac{1}{2}$ Bushels of potatoes = 4/

$\frac{1}{2}$ Bushel of potatoes more = 4/

$\frac{1}{2}$ Bushel of potatoes = 4/

$\frac{1}{2}$ Bushel of potatoes = 4/

8: pounds of pork att 1/ = 8/

$\frac{1}{2}$ Bushels of potatoes = 4/

$\frac{1}{2}$ Bushels of potatoes = 4/

$\frac{1}{2}$ Bushels of potatoes = 4/

1: Bushel of potatoes more = 2/6

1: Bushel of potatoes more = 2/6

1: Bushel of potatoes more = 2/6

1: Bushel of potatoes more = 2/6

may the 21 one Bushel corn = 6/

1: Bushel of potatoes = 2/6

1: Bushel of potatoes = 2/6

1: Bushel of Corn = 6/

$\frac{1}{2}$ Bushels of potatoes = 4/

two quarts of Beans = 1/6

1: Bushel of Corn = 6/

1: Bushel of Corn = 6/

May the 3: 4: 5 Days 1804

Work for Robt Pattin

2: $\frac{2}{3}$ Days att Chopping fencing

and Stalling Tuny = 10/6

2: Days att piling = 8/

1: Day att planting = 4/

1: Day for Ant Smith for him = 4/

John head Corn one Day

for Ant Smith for him = 2/

me and John three Days att

Hoing Corn = 18/

1: Day att making ahead

and fencing and hoing = 4/

March the 28th 1804
Received of G^t Henry
just 3^d of May att. 6/18

July the 16th 1804
Work for G^t Henry just
Three Days att Haying: 18/

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

June the 25th 1804
Had of Robbart Patten
1st Bushel of Corn --- 6/
1st Bushel of Corn --- 6/

May the 21st 1805
6 Bushels of potatoes --- 12/
one Bushel of Corn --- 7/

April the 15th Day 1805
Work for Robbart Patten
one Day att Chopping to pike 4/
one half Day att piling --- 2/
Two Days att Chopping --- 4/
one Day att Chopping --- 4/
one Day att Haling Dung 4/
Two Days att piling --- 8/
one Day att Haling --- 4/
July: one Day att Reaping: 5/
one Day att Hening --- 4/6

Settled May the 10th 1806
Due to Robbart Patten
towards the old Scho^l 12/10
more money for planting
to one Bushel of Corn 15/
1 1/2 Bushel of Corn 11/3
2 1/2 Bushels of potatoes 5/
2 Bushels of Corn more 15/

November the 14th
Received Robbart
Patten ten Dollars in
Cash


May the 12th 1806
Work for Robbart Patten
one and John one 12/10
att planting --- 2/
to Cash paid --- 12/
1 1/2 Days work for John att
John work since Haying
17 Days att Brick
2 Days more By the month

29
11 = 25
3
14 = 25

April the 12 - 1806
Dr to Nathaniel Nicker
for three Days work
a framing my barn
18/

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

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

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

December -- 1806

Docter Waterman Dr
to three Days work of
Choping fine wood and
my Stears one Day to
Halt wood ----- 11/

March the: 27 - 1807

Received of Robbards
Patten

~~1/2 Bushels of Beans: 4~~

~~March the: 31 My~~

~~2: Bushels Corn~~

Ballance paid: 19/

January - 20 - 1807

Dr to Samuel Smith
the making one
Pair of Shufe: 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 Stepper

and calf: She Lact: 18 Days

of 3 years old

Litchfield April
 the 16 1807
 Recd of Robbert
 Patten five pecks
 of Corn 9/4
 One Half Bushel
 of Rye 4/6
 April the 29: one Bushel
 of Corn 7/6
 May the 2 one
 Bushel & Half of Rye 13/6
 4 1/2 Bushels of
 purtates 10/1
 one peck Seed Corn 2/1
 one Half Bushel
 of Corn 3/9
 one Half Bushel
 of Rye 4/3
 June the 30: one Half
 Bushel of Rye Corn 3/9
 July the 6: one Bushel
 of Rye 9/1
 July the 10: Half Bushel
 of Corn 3/9
 July the 16: Six shillings
 for livers in Cash
 July the 25 one Bushel
 of Rye 9/1
 August the 13
 one Bushel of Rye
 one Bushel of wheat

Litchfield June the
 1807
 3: Day
 work for
 Robbert Patten
 one Day att planting
 John workt nine Days
 By the month
 John workt 27 Days
 more doing haying
 John workt 8 Days
 in September att
 cutting Storks & C
 John workt 10 Days in
 October att Harvesting
 21:50

added up 22:87

Litchfield June 11 1807
Nathaniel Nickerson
Dr to my Steers and
georg one Day to plow 4/

July the 17 1807
Nathaniel Nickerson
Work one half Day
att Leveling my Barn 3/

Litchfield June 18 1807
Had of Thomas morgray
Six quarts of Sea Corn
2/3

May the 22 1809
Paid to Scobland
Stinson att John Dinnetts
Stone att the Landing 2/18

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

Litchfield Novemb.
the 16 Day 1807

this Day my John
went to work for
Mr Robert Patten
By the month and
workt: 4 weeks and
4 Days Before School
Began: after School
He workt: 16 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
John and I workt
one Day at Hoing Corn
one week more By the m
one week more
one week more
one week more X
one week more
one week more
Two weeks more
one week more
Ballane paid

81
21 2
96 2