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January. All this month - I have been confined with the Gout, & unable to attend to Journal or any thing else.

Feb. 15th. Set off for Halifax in company with Major Hailey - and returned here on the day of April. - Mr. Job Thayer went off with me. George just left the house during my absence.

From April to 10th May. Journal suspended on account of the Gout.

May 10th. Lent John Day the hay due from Cornelius Anderson being 237^{lb} meat. which he is to pay in good hay.

Lent W. Garden 400^{lb} Hay from my mow which is to be paid again in good hay. - As yet I have not been able either to dig or plow.

11th. Barclay has been absent since Sunday.

12th. W. Day's boys ploughing for Wheat.

13th. Interrupted by rain, which continues Wednesday - Thursday, Friday & Saturday. Mr. Winslow in town from Wednesday ev^g till Friday ev^g. - Lincoln here Friday 4 o'clock & all Saturday. about Gates, Spout &c.

Sunday.

16th. Rain abates. -

17th. Day's boys ploughing. Barclay about fences.

18th. Violent storm of rain. N. E. continues.

19th. all Wednesday. Barclay whitewashing.

20th. W. Day sow^d about 1 bus. & 3 pecks Wheat & ab^o 15 Quarts pease. & plow^d Garden.

21st. Barclay harrowing. finish. 22nd.

Sunday.

23rd. Not much rain. -

24th. Rain all day - & also the 25th. planted a few potatoes.

26th. Rain continues. planted some Corn in Garden.

27th. Sun shines once more finish^d planting Corn & potatoes in Garden. Squashes, Carrots, &c. &c.

28th 29th 30th. Rain continues. A most distressing season.