

- 9 Nov Alonzo Fairchild, the mason, finishes some work on their range and goes back to 2d Order "where he is building a very large cistern that holds over 100 hhd's."
- 19 Nov Freegift went to Albany to take some samples of "scollups eyes" that came from Long Island. Ira Tuttle wanted he should make market for them.  
17 hired men and 2 Deaner boys help Charles Brackett cut dry herbs with the machine.
- 24 Nov "This is Thanksgiving Day. The good Ministry (who had arrived the day before) attended meeting, gave the love with a good testimony against sin. After union meeting and dinner, all went about their usual employment."
- 26 Nov A woman came to see the Shakers. Was directed wrong and went to Waterford instead of Watervliet and walked from there to here. Quite dark when she arrived. (She was sent to SF.)
- 1 Dec "The gift to prepare to open our minds was administered this evening."
- 3 Dec We rose at 4 a.m., meeting at 4:30 and the duties of the day began. L(ydia) A(nnas)  
Sun. had the first privilege."
- 5 Dec Elder Frederick Evans came. Told them "the great and famed stone barn ... at Hancock was burned on last Thursday, containing 100 tons of hay and 2 or 3 hay wagons. Cause unknown."
- 7 Dec Freegift went to Albany to sell scollups eyes.
- 8 Dec Brought Rosella Jameson from SF to ChF where her two brothers are.
- 17 Dec A man from Vermont to see Elder Giles about raising queen bees.  
Benj. Starks drawing tan bark from West Albany.
- 21 Dec Benj. Starks took 7 hogs in his sleigh to be butchered and brought home for the hired men to eat.
- 25 Dec We heard the Covenant read in morning meeting. Joseph, Acy (Seaton), Mathew (Radiken), Mary (Nelson) and Ellen (Russell) all signed.
- 29 Dec Jesse took two Jameson girls to their friends in Troy. It did not seem that they were the right kind to make Shakers. The boys remain at present. Nehemiah thinks considerable of the youngest one.