

- 19 Mar Shipped brooms to Oswego from Schenectady. "Elder Bro & Fred went to Albany to see about the report that is going on in the Legislature."
- 20 CM and 2 sisters went to Troy & Albany for a cook stove.
- 22 CC helped Clarissa & Lydia divide the cotton cloth & yarn and CP took NFs home with him and $\frac{1}{2}$ bbl. salmon trout.
- 24 In Albany got 3 bbls. flour, keg molasses, 100 lbs. cotton yarn.
- 26 Family has spoon cakes for dinner.
- 27 Charles Shute & Emerson Sprague taken to Albany and "left to try their fortunes in the world."
"James Grey, the Scotchman, returned this afternoon after an absence of 3 weeks on a visit to Delhi; about 8 p.m. unbeknownst to anyone he took his trunk & clothing all & cleared, leaving a letter on the bed stating the cause of his strange conduct (as he termed it)."
- 28 Sarah Van Slack taken to Albany. Elder Bro & Fred "went to Albany again about the Shaker report the committee were to make but came home without anything being done as usual."
- 30 Thomas Dudley came as a hired man.
- 31 Fred went to Albany again to get the report. "Noah Bigelow & Albert ^{Durham} Derum let it be known they wanted to leave the Shakers." Noah was taken to Albany to go to Delhi in Delaware County, and Albert was put on railroad for Rochester where his mother lived.
- 2 Apr Union meeting and report concerning Shakers written by Taylor was read. Fred went to Albany; report passed House. (The NY Assembly Journal for April 2, 1849 reads, "Mr. Taylor, from the select committee, to which was referred a resolution inquiring into the propriety of rescinding certain trusts held by the U.S. of the people commonly called Shakers, under a law of this State passed April 15, 1839, reported against the propriety of any action on the subject and asked to be discharged of further consideration of the same.")
(The Journal entry for February 13, 1849 reads: "Mr. Cross presented the memorial of William H. Pillow in relation to alleged abuses of Shakers which was read and referred to select committee on certain trusts.")
George Dunford began to work here. 106 suckers bought from Witbeck.
- 4 6 doz. brooms taken to Troy to go to Schaghticoke.
Tom W. cut down the Balmof Gilead tree south of new MH.
- 6 "WB & Fred sawed thru the cookroom floor at the Office & found a hen almost dead that had made a strange noise for 2 weeks or more.
- 8 Sun. Had 34 people connected to Legislature (women, children, drivers) for dinner.