

- 29 Jan Fred went to Albany and "took William Earl along to see if he could identify this Williams as either of the men he saw near our barn the night the ox was stolen. He had no difficulty in pointing him out in the jail with lots of other criminals.
- 3 Feb SB went to the WF to see Asa about the cabbage seed. Ward, one of the gardeners, wants considerable pay for damages because the seed was not right, etc.
- 6 Went to West Troy after 4 pm. They had caught the other thief & William Earl knew him immediately & pointed him out among 30 others.
- 7 Fred & William went to West Troy again. Had a pretty hard time of it, the criminal had 3 lawyers. They came home about midnight.
- 9 Fred & Josiah went to Albany to attend the trial of Williams, the ox thief, but the court had another case on hand.  
SB, S. Rose & Wm. Earl went to West Troy on the trial of Williams' accomplice, Dyer. There was no witness but Wm. Earl, has been cleared.
- 11 Fred, Josiah, Sam & Wm. Earl went to court again, stayed overnight, very stormy. Had an "Irish case" in court so nothing happening all week.
- 14 Samantha quite out of tune so went to the 2d House & "took a puke."
- 18 Williams finally sentenced to state prison for 3 years & 5 mon. Fred stayed to be a witness in case against Fred Damp along with SB. Damp to pay \$25 damage & court costs.
- 1 March "CC & Fred, while in Albany nearly opposite Congress Hall, met with an accident which came near proving fatal to man & beast. The cream colored mare had taken fright & broke away from the cutter & ran at full speed right against the tongue of the sleigh, splitting it off, leaving a sharp splintered point. The fills were attached to the runaway horse striking on the sidewalk, went right over her head & she went thru them again. CC had his 4 yr old colt with Tom, that were awfully frightened. The colt kicked one of his hind shoes off, straightened the nails & split the whippetrees all to slivers. The brethren kept the team from running away by pulling the line so they went round & round, throwing one horse, until Fred got out & held them by a head."
- 2 Jesse again going after pipe stems. Home on 4th.
- 4 Thomas Murry taken to his mother as he wanted.
- 6 DS & Eli went 7 miles beyond Schenectady after the pipe stems Jesse cut and got a good load of them.
- 7 Thomas Edwards had leave to bring William back. Accordingly after meeting he came with him, walked from Albany on foot. The boy seems perfectly delighted to get home again.
- 11 "The people in Lebanon Hollow have got up a petition with considerable many signatures in relation to the Lebanon Shakers..."
- 17 CC brought home 5 English children named Markwell & they stayed in Office.
- 18 Elder Sister, Betsy, Clarissa, MG & Lydia spent nearly all morning rigging out the children with clothes, shoes, etc. Then took them to SF.