

- 14 Aug Sister Betsy came to the Office & helped divide the "white silk ~~handker-~~chiefs" made at South Union for the CF here and some for Lebanon.
- 17 Have been out gathering fleabane, lobelia & boneset.
- 19 "The plains have been burning all week." (Has been exceedingly dry, no rain.)
- 21 Men began digging to fix the waterworks on the hill. "The intention is to lower the aqueduct thru the hill."
- 23 Fire alarm before breakfast. Their east woods were on fire. Have to watch day & night as the fire burns underground and breaks out in new places. "A dreadful day, the oldest do not remember ever witnessing such a time."
- 24 All the boys and brethren turned out & some stayed all night. All Shaker buildings in danger if wind shifts. At meeting time, 4 brethren & all the sisters assembled in the dooryard & prayed for rain.
- 25 Brethren and hired men work very hard - nothing but rain, it seems, can stop the fire.
- 26 "Beautiful little shower" in a.m. and another in evening.
- 27 The brethren had worked so hard, Elder Brother omitted morning meeting
Sun. & brethren had a chance to rest.
- 28 Begin harvesting broom corn. Caroline (Downs) & Aurelia to Island to cook. 12-13 hired men have gone there, Office has 26 for breakfast besides some who ate outdoors.
- 30 CM, Jannet & Matilda went after elderberries to make a barrel of wine.
- 31 While the 2d Order was in meeting, William Earl, Charlotte & Henrietta Pierce left.
- 2 Sept 2d Order took Julia to her sister in Troy and Cyrus took the Pierce children's clothes to their parents.
Tom Walde given notice to leave the farm & house by April.
- 3 "It being time for our singers to go to the 2d Order, 5 brethren & 5 sisters went in the forenoon, had quite a good time of it. There was no morning meeting; the Elders saw some of the young brethren & sisters each in their apartments."
- 4 Caroline Downs & Lucy Fuller to Island to cook - they have 18 of the world besides brethren.
- 6 William Earl came to the Office & CM settled with him.
- 10 At 2d Order, Susannah (Green), Arethusa, Nathaniel & Cynthia are all ill-- the first two "very low." ~~at 34-4-28~~ Sent.
- 11 Arethusa White died at NF. *at 34-4-28 (of dyspepsia consumption)*
- 12 Picking lobelia & going after wagonloads of stremonium.
Bringing loads of herbs from Niskayuna.