

- 20 May FSW, Daniel, E. Seely & Lucy Fuller went to Ballston about the Island theft. "The grand jury was to sit but there being no cases on hand, they broke up & our folks went on a fool's errand."
- 21 Fri. FSW went to Cohoes again to arrange matters about the theft. Everyone is to go to Waterford next Tuesday, hoping to get an indictment against the Devoos.  
Hayden Treadway came to see his brother & sisters. He lives on one of the Society Islands; has two boys he has brought to the states to be educated.
- 25 FSW, Daniel, Elizabeth & Lucy go to Waterford to court. "Made little progress." FSW stayed overnight.
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- 28 Fri. After having had to make almost daily trips to Waterford about the theft, "a constable went to old man Devoo's house & got a feather bed which our folks proved to be ours to the satisfaction of all present. Garret, the old man's son, "took leg bail" about noon; but old man is held in bail of \$400. FSW home for first time since Tuesday.
- 29 Paid their lawyer \$50 and FSW went to pay the witnesses. "Came home rather low in spirits for, by present appearances, the criminals will all get away though all know them to be guilty."
- 31 FSW & Daniel went to find witnesses for another suit on hand.
- 1 June FSW went to Schenectady to make arrangements to get this suit before the grand jury next Wednesday.  
One of the women involved in the Island theft could not make bail. She was detained & all must go & testify against her. "The story is that 13 people have left Crescent or Sodom where the next of thieves lived."
- 9 FSW, Daniel, Elizabeth & Lucy had to go to Schenectady to appear before the grand jury. Had to go in one at a time & be questioned as to the time the goods were taken, also quantity, quality, etc.
- 13 CF own about 300 acres of woods in Saratoga County, bought from D.L. Powell of Schenectady. Elder Bro CC, Jesse & SB go up to see if there has been any stegaling going on there.
- 16 A man came to shear sheep; charged 4¢ each.
- 24 Have decided to close school for a while because of sickness among the girls.
- 26 Maynard moved out of farm shop & into Brick Shop under the Elders; John Decker moved his things to the Garden Shop. They are going to begin to do something about the washhouse.
- 5 July "Elder Sister Maria Gilbert has gone to the sick room to go through a course of blisters for her eyes. She was much afraid of being blind, she could see but little."  
Jesse & Daniel go to River Farm to begin haying. "They cannot have any sisters to cook for them which makes it very bad for them." (No explanation of why sisters can't go.)