

Essex

Riggs

Montgomery Co. Va.
4 miles

John one machine
within 3 weeks -

to be left in the care of

Clark's Post Junction

Tuesday 13th Went to Salthman according
to agreement when I got there they had
got out one of the rounds, bent it and partly
broke it in trying to start it there were
many there I had invited to see the
machine things began to look equally
I however put my horse on and
worked it again in yard style
but once it the round came out again

I put it in & went on immediately
no sale my high hopes here blasted
Wednesday 14th Mr. Gross showed
to me but no sale

The receipt of \$25 dollar of Robinson
Read's letter from J. D. it was
Thurs. I intended to follow me
and offer to sell rights from his
papers - a great villain
Saturday 15th

2-15-1851 early went to the shop
had a rod put in the machine both
it up to Fisks stable and installed it
with. Stay here in my shop
to and satisfaction all had many
inquiries and took some names in
the country made a new

level of plants

Sunday 7th Rose early went to the
Presbyterian Church in the fair
heard Mr. Smith Smart man
wrote to Robinson in the afternoon
and conversed with many about
the machine Read Lady Morgan
& S. K. Knapp Books -

Monday 9th

Started from Wattpad
travelled 18 m to Ballston to
in Delavan, saw the rail road
from Schenectady to Saratoga
steam engine draw 4 cars 24
passengers each and 2 bosses
Draws of the same kind
travel the last 5 miles in a
Beautiful country. Did not
not at home. Went to the
train.

Tuesday 9th

Went to see Delavan
he had lat paper machine had seen
one of the old ones would have nothing
to do with them. Harnes left moved
on about 3 m to Capt Isaac Curtis
set up & invited on straw sent for the neighbors
Wm Taylor Esq & Maj Weforest they thought
they should send for a machine came among
them we were on in the afternoon

Friday 9th

moved on and arrived
at Cannajoharie a boat sunset
found Salteman had got his machine
that day and the other m. Eble had
taken up to his farm about 2 miles
gave up the idea of moving any further
to night a very lame ship
Saturday 10th my wife broke of the Chime
Worked the forenoon to get
the machine in order sent for 120
bundles of Wheat I hauled it in a
good style thrashed 10 bundles in 2
minutes had some prospect of selling
the county kept along till night left
the machine over Sunday

Sunday 11th

Went to church all day had
a very good house and some prospect
of business but must exhibit again

Monday 12th

Started the machine went
to N. Grosser set up and thrashed but little
company my 120 m. part Grosser Parker

Tuesday 6th

Rose early exerted every
talent to see & show the machine
after operated well but all judges
there was some deception
Recd two letters from Chandler
had the prospect of doing someth
ing if the machine went well
all day tomorrow

Wednesday 7th

After passing a very tedious
anxious day operating have succee
ded in selling to Joseph M
Kasbon for \$200 or return the machin
and pay \$50 in six months
& conveyed him the right to use
it in the town of Lennox.
Thursday 8th started for Cambridge
with horse & wagon and
put up at Mohawk village

Travelling from Bratton to Cranton
thence to Galway to Earl Stephens
 Tavern we stopt all night he
gone to Albany was hopes to make
a trade if he had been here broke
our wagon last night

Thursday 10th

Went in the morning
to see Post Louis saw Mr Kroy
got the wagon mended & carried
the machine to General Stimpson
and many others was caught
in the back with the ~~stomach~~
very lame could not rise
without help

Thursday 11th moved on toward Johns
town show the machine to Esq
Rob with a prospect of selling
also to General Simpson arrived after
a tedious run 16 to Johns town
unloaded had many spectators
felt a little more courage

Friday⁶ Showed the machine in the
morning again about noon one
round slipped out on account of the
blank screwing caught in the
chain bent half dozen & damaged
the machine went at work and fixed
it again moved on called an inn
Briggs stop all night he thought
he should have a machine and
three or four of his neighbors if it
worked well when I sent one there
after harvest & Moss & Bealuck
concluded to go there with a
machine but any them had in the machine

Saturday 13th came on to Daniel &
Grays in Palatine could not find
old grain as I expected very lame
back low spirits Poor Packet for
Zelling got a waygon went about
3 miles to look for grain the waygon broke
had walk back walk 10 miles to day
with a terrible lame back -

Sunday 14th Langued away all this day
among the Dutch in much misery

from Albany to Schenectady on the rail
road from the latter on a Packet boat of
Utica
Friday² Arrived at Utica and took
another Packet for Cammarato and
in attempting to show the winter the
baggage fell into the canal very much
bruised with the boat together with a
violent rage in the face rendered
almost miserable Loped there that night
Saturday 3rd

Walked out to Lenox P. Office
found Mr Tarbox in a very gentle
House Mr Bruce ^{by name} worked all the
fore noon on the machine took
the chain all apart
Sunday⁴ went to meeting to hear father

Preach
Monday⁵ worked part the day on the
machine and thrashed some straw
very long & Bad thrashing no prospects
low spirits in much pain with my
jaw & hip in consequence of falling
in to the canal

Friday 19th exhibited the machine
with straw in it but no
prospect of sale here very rainy day
Saturday 20th Went about 14 miles after
the Black horse found in the hands
of a very Deserving man but finally
got him by paying seven dollars
and 12¹/₂ cents & returned to Wren
at night Turbot had got the
waggon under ready to start
Monday morning

Sunday 21st Went to meeting Wren day
via Doct Knolton's Brook on Cheek
to Gwenton & — — — went to
the Presbyterian Church afternoon in
the edge of the evening went to see
the man with tree 30 feet round
in the evening went to the City Garden
Beautiful beyond Description with
Spout in the center — This is a
beautiful City with my dear wife
was here with me being

Monday 22nd

Started Turbot with the
machine for Pennox Sullivan & Co
Walter this day for a letter from Chandler
no letter very warm

Tuesday 23rd Started aboard of a line boat
for Cannoychuan

Wednesday 24th took the horse up to Charles
Walter's ^{to pasture} 1 mile from Nicholas Gos at
Palentine had much conversation
about machines and concluded
to start immediately for Watterport
and fetch up the machine for
Lattom and two others if done

Thursday 25th and Thursday night passing
down the canal from Cannoychuan

Friday 26th Arrived at Watterport
found two letters from Chandler but
none from the East no machines quite

done
Saturday 27th Rose at 3 o'clock at the alarm of fire
run down to the shop saved the biggest part
of three machines Shops & factory all burnt
a terrible loss 200 out of business to day

Sunday 28

Rose early felt in good spirits
Went to the office Read a letter from my
Wife all well ^{now so glad} let down after dinner
and wrote a long letter to my ^{eyes} ~~husband~~
I wish I could go instead of the letter

Monday 29th

Rose early went down to
the ruins and got help and took
the main machine out of the river
and worked all day on the
machines wrote to Charles

Tuesday 30 Robinson arrived from
the East worked all day at the
machines Robinson wrote to
Turbot

Wednesday 31 worked all day on
the machines go on slow

Thursday August

Rose early went
down to the shop returned to my
dinner Read a letter from Turbot he
appears in trouble resolved to immediately
to Gen^l 140 miles ^{rather in the defect of} ~~any~~

Monday 15 moved on to William Saltman
set up the machine & sent for some oats
all the grains we could get had a few
speculators all jealous (altho' it thrashed well)
that there was some cheat or deception
trouble labourers to do a bargain any
way

Tuesday 16th the ^{Palatine} tried saltman's horses ^{one round out} ~~none~~
would go well had wrote an agree-
ment and got it signed before hand.
found this day sale for from 5 to 10
machines if the ones was to be
Saltman operated well moved
on in different directions & put up at
Foxes tavern 15 or 20 farms within 4
miles of this place saw from 140. to 150
bushel wheat & plant from 20. to 30 acres
corn & every thing in proportion

Wednesday 17 Traveled all day no more
agreement for weeks

Thursday 18 wrote to the Post Mr Watterford
to tell Robinson the Clowell area
and arrived at Utica no County for grain here