

Oicantia farm. June 1852.

May 31st Finished sowing wheat
12 bush. on 7½ acres.

June 8th Went to Papanui brought a
load of firewood and took ½ ton Potatoes

9th Sowed wheat for Jeffs

10th Ploughed new land for oats

11th Black sow went away

11th Went to Papanui. road very bad.
brought home 450 ft. of boards

12th Went to plough for Hardy in the
Raupur swamp at 35¢ per acre. very
hard work for the horses.

14th Ploughing in the Raupur swamp

15th Took ½ ton potatoes to Anson

Went to Oicantia for 4 bush. barley at 6¢

Wilson made a bridge for Mr Willis

16th Wilson went to plough for

Mr Willis. Marshall clearing for oats
17th Ploughing for Mr Willis. Marshall
clearing land. Fine day

18th Ploughing for Mr Willis. I went to
fit Hafford window. Stormy rainy day

19th Strong sou' wester with rain went
to Christchurch. Witness in court.

Jeffs versus Mountfort.

20th Sunday. fine day

21st Ploughing for Mr Willis.

22nd Do Do ploughed a piece
for Harper. Sat. on the committee of the
C. C. S. bet. night.

23rd Went to plough for oats for ourselves
broke the plough to it Christchurch

24th Carting gravel on the road lost the
cows found them again. Fleming came home
with me.

25th Carting gravel. Clearing the land