

1855

- Dec. 3rd Firwood begun
 17th Went up to the Station
 21st Returned. White Doe had young ones
 22nd "Roderick" was killed
 24 Confined to the house with rheumatism.
 25 * Baby taken ill with influenza.
 31st Col. G. Brown arrived in the Tengari

Jan. 1856

- 4th Began to mould potatoes
 5th Posted a letter to James. heard
 Sabastobol was taken.
 17th Began to cut peas
 18th Finished moulding potatoes
 16th Brought flour home from the mill
 4 sacks and a tub.
 28th Began Harvest. the wheat is green
 but it is shaking out in consequence
 * Baby. Charles Hastings Bridge. then barely
 four months old. born August 31st 1855.

- of the high winds and bad weather
 Feb. five men on reaping on the five acres
 west the pasture.
 29th Cutting barley with the reaping machine
 set in the afternoon.
 30th Wet in the morning. brought a heifer
 up from P. Davis son - finishing the barley
 in the afternoon. Received letters from England
 31st Cut an acre of wheat with the machine
 in an hour & ten minutes.
 Feb. 1st Began to cut the wheat by the
 river
 2nd Douring wet day with thunder
 3th 4th 5th very bad weather the country
 flooded a great number of potatoes destroyed
 9th Carted the peas
 11th Cutting wheat on the 9 acres
 12 Carted some barley.