

May 20<sup>th</sup> Heavy rain last night - very cold  
port hills covered with snow & killed  
a pig - Edward breaking up - Emma Farmer  
arrived about 9 o'clock at night.

" 21<sup>st</sup> Fine day but very cold - First  
day of morning service -

" 22<sup>nd</sup> Deal left - J. Cowan began to  
break up with "Doughty" & "Blossom"  
began <sup>44</sup> 12 plums & 12 <sup>44</sup> currants from River

23<sup>rd</sup> Fine but very cold. D. Mowhead  
took his colt away - Mary went away

24<sup>th</sup> Turning of the first rod of the S.  
railway, ball after - a very cold day  
Deal started to the coal pits, <sup>11</sup> 11 days

25<sup>th</sup> Fine day, rain every night - land

very wet -

26<sup>th</sup> Deal returned from the coal pits  
brought 50 fowls & rails -

27<sup>th</sup> We received our English letter  
Sir C. Hastings much better -

J. Weavers began to set the sheep tank -  
Moore's child was buried in the church-  
yard -

28<sup>th</sup> Sunday, fine. Mr. Lee read the  
service -

29<sup>th</sup> Fine & drying, the land drying  
fast

30<sup>th</sup> Delivered Mr. Warrington's sheep