

Thursday July 8 - 1897 -

Finished Threshing this forenoon 1046 of a's out of 3 1/2 stacks

Smith is getting better this is good for his wife & family
The Revd Father Chermack is getting better - I hope the poor man may get all right again

One of the children is now dead with inflammation of the lungs & cold
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Young & Comming in this world of ours
Every second we breathe & Every
NOW
such is life
It is what we make it with assistance from God that created us & & & &

W. B. = S. B. = Directors
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I give devise & bequeath to my Trustees - J. S. & J. S. in Trust for the good of my wife & family for one life & Twenty years that is for the life of J. S. & Twenty years - after - all my personal goods lands & houses - Cattle &c - -
for my Trustees to have power to borrow money on mortgage & pay of interest & to Buy & Sell - Cattle - see other things according to their requirement for carrying the farm - my wife to the use of house and all her requirement & to see her to her Station in life - as long as she remains
On widow = due provisions to be made by the Trustees to Educate my family -
Cloth & fuel them for space according to their Station in life - & my wife to be taken care of & direct household effects - and all other things necessary for family -

Trustee to look & will for the interest of my family -
Wm Brown
J. Long
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