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The cover photograph, captioned 'Driving the Peats – Dinnertime', was taken at Stylemouth, Glenesk, in June 1888. The steading of Westbank, where Robert Middleton lived from 1870 to sometime before 1881, is in the left background. The photograph is reproduced courtesy of the Glenesk Folk Museum.

EDITING

The layout of the book James Stewart used to record his working life has been reproduced as closely as possible, as have the colours of its pre-printed columns and rows. The lines that Stewart added to demarcate weeks, months and years have been given in black. The page numbers he added to the top left-hand corner of each page have also been included, although it should be noted that he repeated two numbers (105 and 124) and mis-numbered the last five pages. The dots that he added to connect each day's task with its fee have not been included in the transcription; neither has the 'p' or 'pd' he wrote beside each fee to show that it had been paid (they all had). For examples of both, see the facsimiles on pages x-xii.

The layout of Robert Middleton's day book is far less regular. The main differences occur between his time as a day labourer and as a shepherd, but there are also variations within these two sections. The different layouts have been reproduced in the transcription, with a degree of standardisation in each section. The columns that Middleton drew to divide each page have been given in black, as has the line he drew under the heading. The pre-printed rows have been delineated in light grey. The initials of the days of the week have all been given in capitals, whereas in the original Middleton sometimes used lower case.

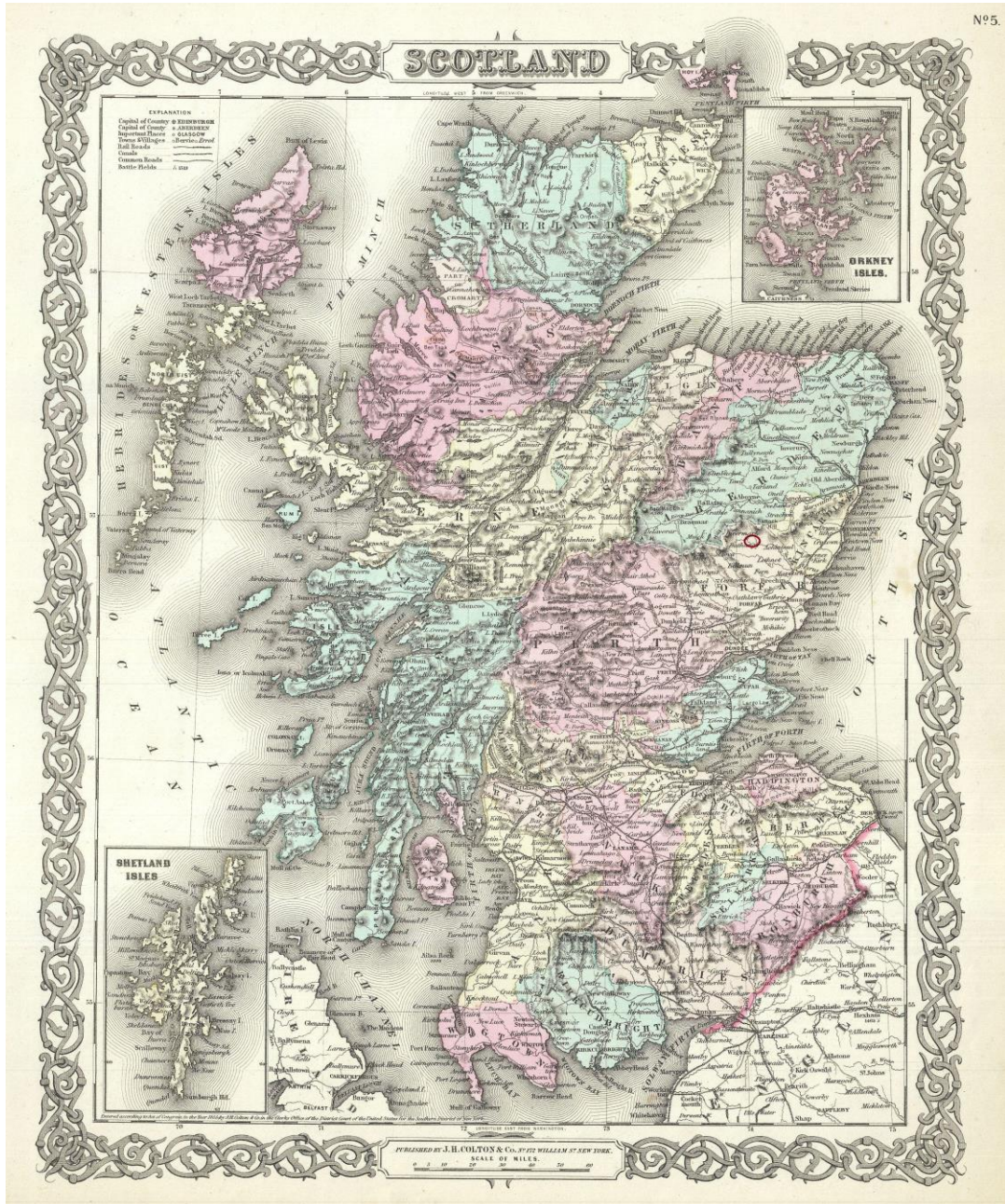
The original spelling and capitalisation have been retained. Both are variable, especially in Middleton's day book. To prevent the text from becoming congested with editorial insertions and corrections, words that have been misspelled but are readily recognisable have not been annotated. Missing letters have been inserted in [] only when the meaning of the word would otherwise be unclear and then usually only on its first appearance in each book. Sic has been used sparingly, mainly to indicate an irregular spelling or construction that might otherwise be mistaken for a transcribal or typographical error and then again only on its first appearance in each book. For misspelled words that are not immediately obvious, or that might be confused with another word, the correct form is provided in a footnote.

GLOSSARY

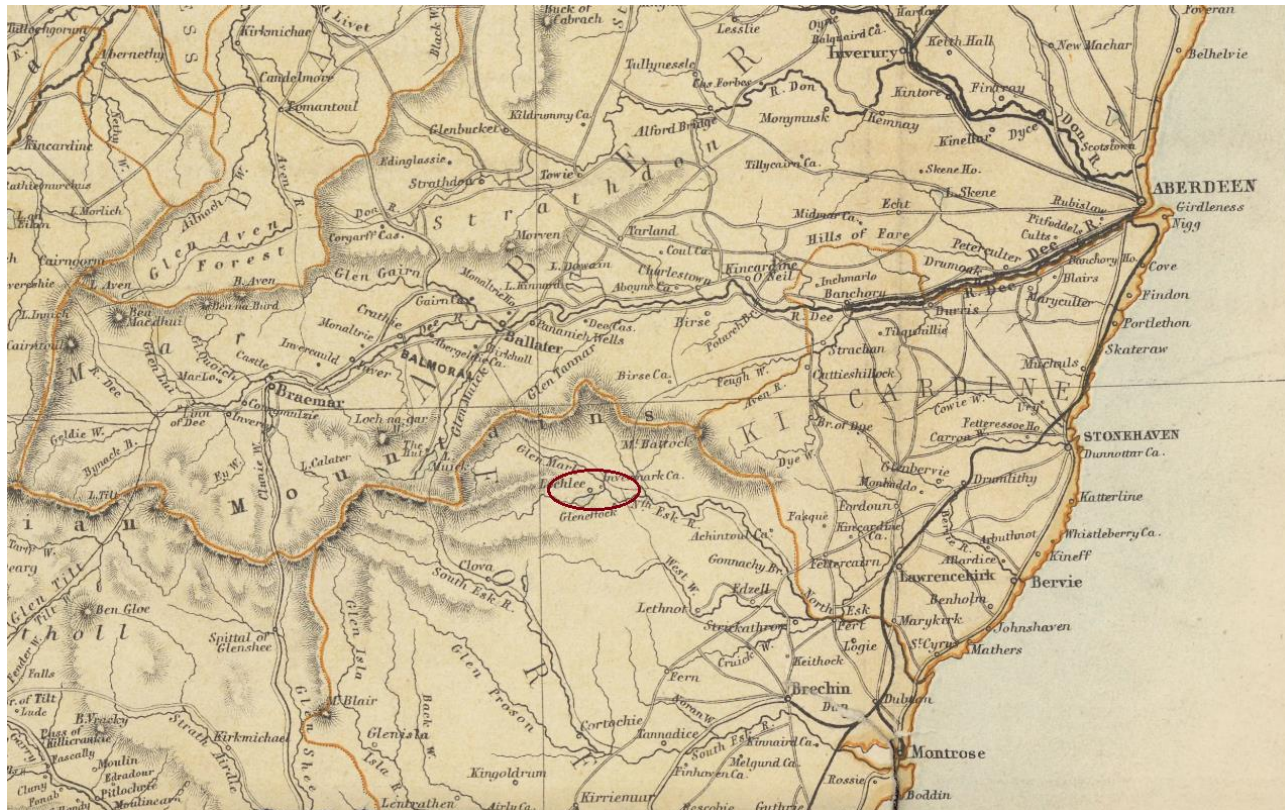
bealing	festering.
bear	a type of barley.
desplenish sale	when the stock, implements, etc. of a farm are sold off.
dighting	sifting or winnowing grain. Also more generally, repairing or sorting out.
draik	damp or wet weather; mist or rain.
dressing	of agriculture, to prepare the soil for sowing or planting by applying manure or fertiliser to its top layer.
druth	of weather, very dry; a drought.
dyke	a stone wall.
fall	the customary measure for trenching work, equal to seven yards square.
feal	turf.
flitting	removing furniture and goods from one house to another.
furring	to earth up plants (usually potatoes) so as to form a ridge.
gimmer	a year-old ewe; a ewe between its first and second shearing.
glush	slushy snow. Also mud.
grosert	a gooseberry.
haping	covering, e.g. with earth or straw, as a protection against cold or wet.
hog	a young sheep from the time it is weaned until it is shorn of its first fleece.
holing	digging out.

lead	to cart or otherwise bring in produce from the fields.
lum	a chimney canopy.
mossing	working in a peat moor.
pates, pets	peats.
pitting	of potatoes, storing them in a covered pit to protect them from frost and wet.
rape/reap/repe	rope.
rockie	of clouds, cumulus.
roup	to sell or let by public auction.
scape, skip	a beehive.
shilpie/shilpy	of weather, cold or cheerless.
sow	of hay, a long, oblong-shaped stack.
spain	to wean.
sprot	a rush or coarse kind of grass or the withered stem of any plant.
stob	a two-pronged stick used to push thatching straw into roof sods.
stuped bed	a four-poster bed.
thrissil	a thistle.
tranching	the act of furnishing a piece of land with a trench or a ditch.
truffing	cutting up sward either into turf for fuel or to give access to the peat beneath.
tup	a whole male sheep kept for breeding, <i>i.e.</i> a ram.
wedder	a castrated lamb.
wreath	of snow, a drift.

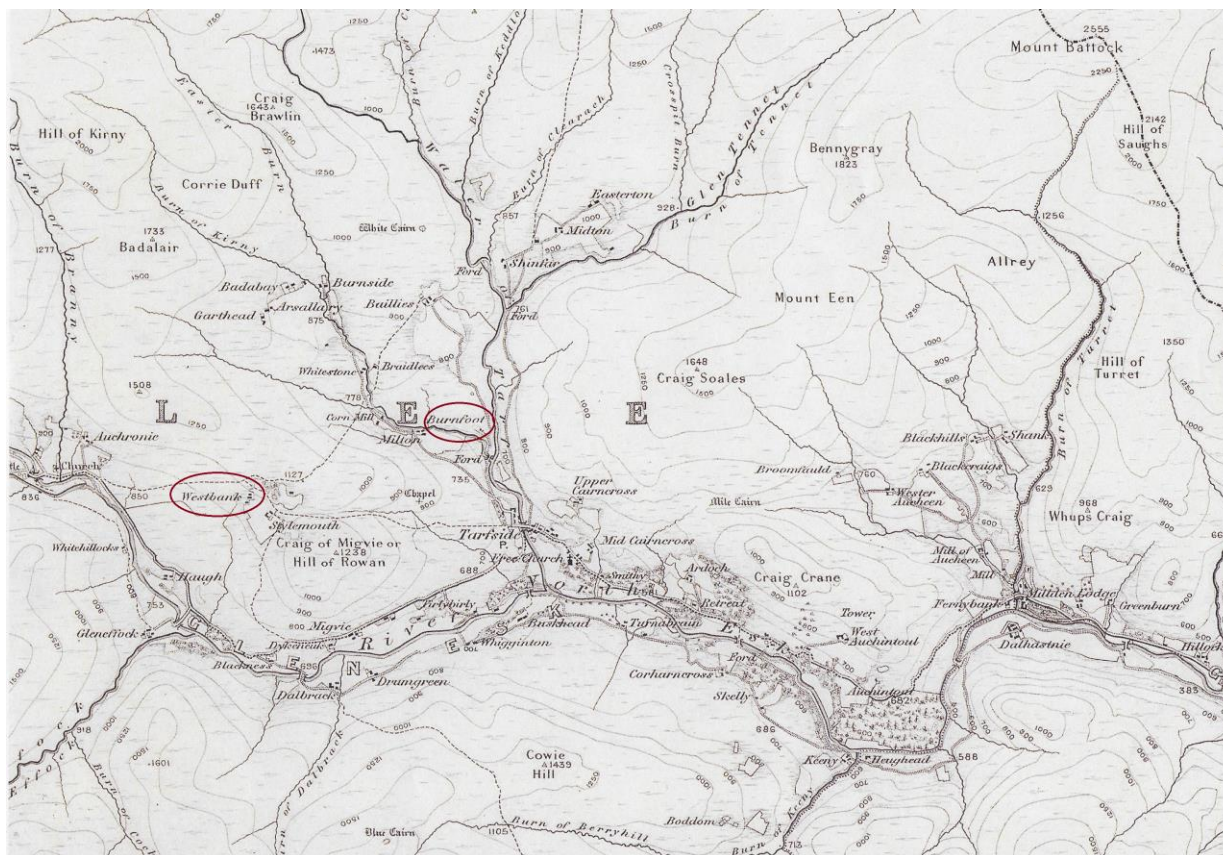
MAPS



Map 1. *Colton's Map of Scotland*, 1855. The location of Glesne has been circled.
(Wikimedia Commons)



Map 2. A detail from Brydone's *Tourist Map of Scotland*, c.1850, showing Glenesk in its wider north-east setting. The location of Glenesk has been circled.
(Courtesy of the Trustees of the National Library of Scotland)



Map 3. A detail from the OS 6" to the mile map of Scotland, showing part of Glenesk. Many of the places where James Stewart and Robert Middleton worked are marked on the map.

Burnfoot and Westbank have been circled.

(Courtesy of the Trustees of the National Library of Scotland)

THE BOOKS: SHORT DESCRIPTIONS, WITH FACSIMILES

James Stewart

Stewart used a hard-bound, octavo-sized (9 x 6 inches) ledger for his day book. It has 162 pages, pre-printed with rows and columns. The last twenty-four pages have been taken from another book and inserted at the end. The boards of the book are covered with marbled paper and strengthened with a leather spine and corners. Some small punctures on the right edge of the front cover suggest that it was once fastened with a clasp and tie. Both flyleaves are torn, a dozen or so pages are foxed, the additional pages are loose (they may never have been pasted), and the covers are worn, especially the leather corners. Despite these imperfections, all the entries, which are written in a clear and regular cursive script, are legible.

Robert Middleton

Middleton used a paper-covered, quarto-sized (13 x 9 inches) book for his day book. The pages were pre-printed with faint horizontal lines (which are now barely visible) in the style of a school jotter. A single piece of columned paper has been pasted into the book so that entries for December 1873 could be included. The paper covers are slightly stained and dog-eared, and three pages following July 1873 have been carefully cut out (apparently by Middleton at the time of writing, as the sequence of entries is uninterrupted). Otherwise, the book is in good condition with no sign of foxing or staining on its pages.

88		July 18 1847	£	s	d
Mon 17	1	Day the thanksgiving Monday.....			0p
Tue 20	5	Days threshing at the Finnoch.....	10		0p
Mon 26	3	Days threshing at the Finnoch.....	6		0p
Thu 29	1	Day unemployed the fast of Lathnot.....			0p
		August 2 1847			0p
Mon 2	2	Days threshing at the Finnoch.....	4		0p
Wed 4	1	Day unemployed fine day.....			0p
Thu 5	1	Day cutting grass to David Inglis.....	1	6	0p
Fri 6	2	Days sundry work to Donald Moire.....	3		0p
Mon 7	5	Days unemployed fine weather.....			0p
Sat 14	1	Day building hay to M ^r Inglis.....	1	6	0p
Mon 16	1	Day building hay to M ^r Inglis.....	1	6	0p
Tue 17	1	Day unemployed at home.....			0p
Wed 18	4	Days cutting hay to Mrs. Welsh.....	7		0p
Mon 23	2	Days building & lining of gunnocks and gates.....			0p
Wed 25	1 1/2	Day pulling heather to Alex. Watt.....	2		0p
Fri 28	1	Day cutting grass to M ^r Inglis.....	1	6	0p
Sat 29	1	Day at Lathnot.....			0p
Mon 30	2	Days harvest to M ^r Inglis.....			0p
			£	1	18 0

Facsimile 2. Stewart used a line of dots to connect the record of each day's activity to its fee. This page records several days when he earned no income because he was observing a religious occasion, working to himself, helping neighbours, doing bondage work or just unemployed.

In such cases, he continued the dots across all three columns.

(Courtesy of the Glenesk Folk Museum)

1142		November 10 th 1856		£ s d	
Mon	10 ^{7/10}	of day threshing to David Gibb Ardoch	1 2	p	
Tue	11 4	Days unemployed wind and Snow		p	
Sat	15 1	Day threshing to Thomas Merry	1 6	p	
Mon	17 3	Days thatching and threshing to David Gibb Kinne	4 6	p	
Thu	20 1	Day unemployed Whittlefair		p	
Fri	21 1	Day threshing to John Middleton	1 6	p	
Sat	22 1	Day threshing to David Gibb Ardoch	1 9	p	
Mon	24 1	Day taking home my own potatoes		p	
Tue	25 1	Day threshing to David Gibb Ardoch	1 9	p	
Wed	26 1	Day threshing to Thomas Merry	1 6	p	
Thu	27 2/10	Days threshing to David Gibb Ardoch	4 1/2	p	
December 1 st 1856				p	
Mon	1 2	Days threshing to Thomas Merry	3	p	
Tue	3 4	Days threshing to David Gibb Ardoch	7	p	
Mon	8 1	Day threshing to Thomas Merry	1 6	p	
Tue	9 3	Days threshing to David Gibb Ardoch	5 3	p	
Wed	12 1	Day reaping my own houses		p	
Sat	15 1	Day threshing to Thomas Merry	1 6	p	
Mon	18 2	Days cutting rushes and making ropes to Dg Kinne		p	
Wed	19 1/4	Day threshing to David Gibb Ardoch	2 1/2	p	
				£ 18 11	

Facsimile 3. Stewart ran out of pages in his day book before the end of 1856 so inserted a bundle taken from another account book.

This page completes the year and the day book.

(Courtesy of the Glenesk Folk Museum)

1866 December 31 days, Burnsfoot Baillies Tarpaulin				
Remarks				
1 3 9	Mr John Dunbar, Gartknae Threshing	Very wet cold breeze frosty	S-	
2 -	Sabbath. Work to Church	Cold and stormy	S-	
3 4 6	Mrs Paterson, Threshing	11 P.M. rain, A.M. High Wind W.		
4 7 7	Mr George Campbell, Kennie Threshing	P.M. Cold, A.M. Heavy rain, S. W.		
5 8 11	Mr George Campbell, Kennie Threshing, con	Stormy, cold showers	W. N.	
6 1 8	Mrs Paterson, Threshing con	Pough morning, snow at night	S.	
7 2 8	Mr John Dunbar, Threshing con	Very bad rain snow sleet wind, N.		
8 3 8	Mr John Dunbar, Threshing con	Fair heard frost cold very, N.		
9 -	Sabbath, At Home	Very rainy forenoon	N.	
10 8 11	Mrs Paterson, Threshing	Peaceful stormy	N.	
11 - 7	At Home, Sundries	Calm and frosty	Calm	
12 8 10	Mr John Dunbar, Threshing con	Morning drizzle snow frosty and	N.	
13 8 12	Mr John Dunbar, Threshing, con	Frost and fresh alternately	W.	
14 8 14	Mr John Dunbar, Threshing, con	Fresh morning some rain.	W.	
15 9 15	Mr John Dunbar, Threshing, con	Morning heard frost P.M. Dull fresh	W.	
16 -	Sabbath, At Church	Heard first slippery fine fair	W.	
17 10 14	Mr John Dunbar, Dressing, con	A.M. heard frost P.M. dull fresh	W.	
18 7 -	At Home, Sundries	Pough stormy, high wind at night	W.	
19 10 7	Mrs Paterson, Straw reaps	Fair High Wind	W.	
20 6 7	Mr George Campbell, Kennie Threshing	Afternoon high wind	W.	
21 8 -	At Home, Getting west ground in back yard	Forenoon high wind P.M. calm	W.	
22 8 -	At Home, did very little	Fair heard frosty morning, day good	N.	
23 -	Sabbath, At Church	Very fine day for the season	W.	
24 10 8	Mr George Campbell, Kennie Threshing	Fine fresh and fair	W.	
25 7 7	Mr George Campbell, Kennie Threshing	Dark, misty P.M. rain		
26 10 7	Mr George Campbell, Kennie Threshing	Very cold frost showers night rain		
27 8 8	Mrs Paterson, Threshing con	Very high wind stormy	N.	
28 8 -	At Home, Sundries	Very bad day, rain wind	N.	
29 8 8	Mr George Campbell, Kennie, Bottom, con	Very raw storm, showers P.M. fine cold		
30 -	Sabbath, Work to Church	Heard frost snowing about 4 in. deep		

Facsimile 4. During his time as a day labourer, Middleton generally divided the pages of his day book into five columns. In the three narrow columns he recorded the date, day and hours worked. The first broad column was for the name of his client and the work undertaken, the second one for comments about the weather and other notes.

(Courtesy of the Glenesk Folk Museum)

1868 December 31 days. Burnfoot Baillies Robert Middleton.			Remarks
1	7	...	At home did nothing Mr D Inglis Baillies Garden
2	8	...	At home Mr D Inglis Baillies Garden
3	1	...	At home did nothing rain
4	2	...	At home still doing nothing rain
5	3	8	Mr D Inglis Baillies Garden
6	4	...	Sabbath. Sacramento. At home
7	5	8	Mr D Inglis Baillies Garden
8	6	...	At home Bad day rain
9	7	8	Mr D Inglis Baillies Garden
10	8	...	At home snow sleet heavy rain
11	9	...	Cold stormy sleet snow rain
12	10	8	Mr D Inglis Baillies Garden
13	11	...	Sabbath At church
14	12	8	Mr D Inglis Baillies Garden
15	13	6	Mr D Inglis Baillies Garden
16	14	8	Mr D Inglis Baillies Garden dyke
17	15	8	Mr D Inglis Baillies Garden dyke
18	16	9	Mr D Stewart Watterson Thrashing
19	17	9	Mr D Stewart Watterson Thrashing
20	18	...	Sabbath At home keeping house
21	19	6	Mr D Inglis Baillies Garden dyke
22	20	6	Mr D Inglis Baillies Garden dyke
23	21	6	Mr D Inglis Baillies Garden dyke
24	22	6	Mr D Inglis Glenisfleck Turnip Garden
25	23	8	Mr D Inglis Glenisfleck Garden
26	24	6	Mr D Inglis Glenisfleck Garden
27	25	...	Sabbath At home snow sleet rain P.M. K.W.
28	26	...	Did nothing heard frost calm
29	27	...	At home little to do plot some heather rope
30	28	...	Little doing little severe frost
31	29	...	Putting by the time as best may frost

Facsimile 5. This page from Middleton's book shows how blank spaces were boxed off and filled with a variety of material, including household hints, recipes, and precepts, perhaps partly as a writing exercise.
(Courtesy of the Glenesk Folk Museum)

1870 February 28 days Robert Middleton, Burnfoot
 General remarks West Bank 2 Feb 1870

1st Went over to West Bank, to make arrangements of tending to some
 2nd Entered service (under John Valhousie) to take care of the flocks on the town
 3rd Went west to Kirkton with Mr Duncan Michie, to view the sheep there
 4th Thrashed some corn at West Bank and sundry. Very soft some snow
 5th West Bank cloud out the fog; and drizzle round House. Fine very fine day
 6th Sabbath At Church stormy wind. P.M. High wind Heavy rain of the south
 7th West Bank A.M. fair after 6 in the morning. P.M. rain. Windy. S.P.M. snow storm & rain
 8th West Bank and Kirkton snow drift very stormy wind south by east
 9th Was a stormy and snow showers. Wind north.
 10th Sale of the Household effects at West Bank Cold stormy
 11th Very frosty more settled snow some deep. Wind north by east
 12th Turned settled Afternoon more stormy snow showers N.E.
 13th Sabbath very stormy snow drift heard frost.
 14th Went west to Kirkton. Sheep getting on pretty well. Frosty
 15th Morning frosty left through the day wind north P.M. some storm
 16th Still stormy unsettled snow showers Wind north to N.E.
 17th Cold frosty casting snow to the west of West Bank
 18th Stormy snow showers, casting snow between West Bank & Carleton
 19th Fair frosty more settled Got a lot of turnips from Kirkton
 20th Sabbath stormy snow at night High wind of the north
 21st High wind snow showers blinding drift very high wind
 22nd Some snow showers heard frost more settled Wind north
 23rd Heard frost some slight snow showers nearly calm
 24th Frosty very cold High wind snow drift at night N. North
 25th Slight snow fall snow calm very frosty N. No W.
 26th Down fall snow more soft calm changeable frosty
 27th Fall of snow six inches deep rain at night bad night N. Frost
 28th Fresh showers. Very high wind of the west snow disappearing

Facsimile 6. When he became a shepherd, Middleton began dividing the pages of his book into three columns: two narrow ones for the date and the day, and one to record the day's activities and the weather. He later reinstated a separate column for remarks about the weather and other notes.

(Courtesy of the Glenesk Folk Museum)

INTRODUCTION

Agricultural labourers played a pivotal part in Scottish farming during the late eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. On the one hand, they continued their traditional dual role of performing a range of occasional tasks throughout the year while providing a pool of additional labour for busy periods in the farming calendar. On the other, they helped to advance agricultural improvement, not least by breaking in vast acreages of new land. This varied role, and the changing everyday pattern of their daily working lives, are nevertheless difficult to reconstruct due to a lack of evidence. The day books of James Stewart and Robert Middleton are therefore valuable survivals, made all the more remarkable because they come not just from the same parish, but the same clachan.

James Stewart

Stewart was born in 1800 at Alyth (Perthshire), the son of a tailor. It is not known when he moved to Glenesk, but by 1826 he was living in a cottage at Burnfoot, on the farm of the Baillies. He married Mary Calder, a native of Birse (Aberdeenshire), in November 1831 and together they had at least four children, including a son called John. It was one of John's descendants who donated Stewart's day book to the Glenesk Folk Museum.

Stewart was twenty-six years old when he began his day book. From the outset he listed the hours he worked for named individuals, along with the payments he received and from 1827, he named the tasks he undertook. After 1832, he gave specific dates and hours worked and continued this system until the day book ended in 1856. In some years, the detailed entries only start in May or June and end in October or November. This was not because he was neglecting his book-keeping, but because he had been engaged as a servant on a local farm for the six-month winter term, and so had no need to itemise the work undertaken or a daily fee. The day book, therefore, provides an almost complete record of his working life from 1826 to 1856.

The book was intended solely as a record of his employment and income, and as such it reveals little or nothing about his family or personal life. He recorded his attendance at local farm sales, funerals, fairs and marriages, although this was probably to account for his lack of income on these days. He spent occasional days outside the Glen at the towns of Brechin and Aberdeen, either during times when he was unable to work or simply 'to myself', a phrase which suggests the visit was not work related. He also travelled to Kirriemuir, where he sought and got work on the construction of the local railway between 12 May and 5 June 1847.

Typically for a day labourer, Stewart's work in the Glen was wide and varied. It mainly comprised seasonal tasks such as threshing, peat cutting and harvesting. He also found regular employment preparing new land for cultivation, a key component of agricultural improvement that involved the heavy work of trenching the soil and clearing it of stones and boulders. He also performed tasks ancillary to the agricultural work of the Glen, including quarrying limestone and repairing roads. In between these larger tasks he did odd jobs for members of the community, such as mending Martha Edward's house, flitting John Gibb and digging peat for the local blacksmith. He also regularly served as a ghillie to visiting sportsmen during the shooting season, his most lucrative work of the year.

Stewart had his cottage at Burnfoot rent free from the farmer in exchange for several days' bondage work each year. These days (which can be readily identified in the day book by the lack of fee recorded) regularly covered the entire harvest period. He also performed occasional bondage tasks such as digging potatoes and hoeing turnips.

The cottage came with land for a kitchen garden. This would have been crucial for Stewart's livelihood as it enabled him to grow produce both for home consumption and for sale. Kail and potatoes were the main garden crops. He also grew potatoes in parts of fields at the nearby farms of Buskhead and Dalhastnie. There is no mention of him owning a cow, but in common with many Angus cottagers he kept a pig and bees. That he spent up to eight days a year making straw bee-skeps and up to three days draining honey suggests a reasonable scale of production, and it may be that he further supplemented his income by selling surplus honey.

Stewart sometimes suffered from illness or injury, the latter no doubt resulting from the hard physical work common to day labouring, and between 1843 and 1856 he was off work for ninety-eight days. The reasons he gave were 'unwell', 'sore back', 'sore ribs', 'bealing [festering] knee', 'sore side', 'bruised foot' and 'sore breast'. He makes no mention of consulting a doctor, although on several occasions he noted being 'under medicine'.

Stewart's accomplished handwriting and the columns of (for the most part accurately) added figures show that he had received a good basic education. His continued interest in learning, moreover, is suggested by two items pasted inside the front cover of his account book. The first, a multiplication table in the style of Pythagoras, had been carefully hand-written and would have had a practical application. The second, 'A Map of the Tropical Regions of the Globe for Illustrating the Account of the General Trade Winds and Monsoons', would have had no practical use to Stewart, but hints at a fascination with the wider world.

Stewart died in January 1875, aged seventy-four, at his home in Burnfoot, attended by his daughter Elizabeth. He appears to have continued to work into old age, with the census of 1871 listing him as a 'day labourer (agricultural)'.

Any work he undertook at this time must have been comparatively light, however, as the day book of Robert Middleton shows that for several years previously, he had required help to bring home his peats.

Robert Middleton

Robert Middleton was born in the parish of Lochlee in 1824. His father, who was a native of Aboyne (Aberdeenshire), farmed twelve acres of land at Middleford. As a young man, Middleton worked as a shepherd first on his father's farm and then at Mill of Aucheen. By the time he married Mary Bell at Luthermuir (Kincardineshire) in February 1860, he was living at Turnabrain as a day labourer, an occupation he continued when he moved to one of the cottages at Burnfoot sometime before May 1866.

Middleton's day book is a complete record of his working life from May 1866 to December 1873. It has parallels to that of James Stewart, most obviously the single-line entries. There are notable differences, however: Middleton did not record how much he was paid; he noted the hours worked each day (ten was the standard); and he divided many of the pages up the middle to provide space for additional comments and to record the weather. Such deliberate and regular comment on the weather appears to reflect more the viewpoint of a farmer than a day labourer, albeit that the weather would influence many of the tasks undertaken by him.

Indeed, bad weather often made work impossible for day labourers, with high winds, heavy rain and snow frequently confining them to home. At such times, work was found around the house. This was no substitute for paid work, however, and the extent to which unemployment could impact on the livelihood of a labourer is reflected in the comments made by Middleton in his day book during periods of enforced idleness: 'bad time', 'burning my shins', and 'wearisome time'.

For the first part of his book, Middleton was a neighbour of James Stewart at Burnfoot. Like him, he did bondage work for David Inglis of the Baillies in lieu of rent for his cottage. Unlike Stewart, however, he was not obliged to work for Inglis during the corn harvest. Indeed, from 1866 to 1869, he left the Glen to undertake harvest work at the lowland farm of Waulkmill of Haulkerton, near Laurencekirk. His bondage work took other forms. In 1869, for example, he spent eight days in June working for Inglis in the peat moss, which he described as 'Pet Moss Bondage Baillies', and three days in July 'turnep howing. Bondage'.

Middleton's day book also gives more detail on the locations of his labours, and we can readily see how he worked closely with all those in the Glen community doing various tasks such as digging drains, dyking, fencing, gardening, making ropes, sheep clipping, and thatching houses and byres. Indeed, while the seasonal tasks of threshing, peat cutting and harvesting crops

(hay, corn and roots), still provided him with regular employment and formed the framework of his year, his employment was not dominated by them to the same extent as Stewart's.

With the current concern about global climate change and its impact on farming practises, Middleton's regular notes on the weather will be of great interest to researchers. For environmental historians and in particular to those looking at specific changes over the years, accounts such as this provide precious insights into the personal and local experience of wider trends in climate and weather change that are known from measured meteorological records.

The vagaries of the seasonal weather in Scotland and their impact on the rhythm of the farming year during the period of the day books is no more so apparent than in the timing of the harvest at Waulkmill of Haulkerton. In 1866 it was from 1 to 28 of September, while the following year it was from 16 September to 19 October (when, Middleton recorded, the crop was very heavy and brought in by the end of the month). In 1868, Middleton harvested there from 5 August to 3 September and in 1869 from 24 August to 25 September.

While for the most part matter of fact, Middleton's day book contains more personal comment than Stewart's. In his record of the harvest of 1868, for example, he expressed his dissatisfaction not only with the abilities of the farm foreman William Matches but also with his own work thatching stacks. In August 1872, he confessed to having a 'troubled mind' and called on God to give him strength. Some entries provide information about his family, including the teething troubles of his son and when his children entered school, or a glimpse of events in the Glen, such as the death of Malcolm Campbell after he was thrown from his gig.

The incidental material scattered throughout Middleton's day book is also revealing of his character. It includes practical information, such as the ingredients for making ink and a recipe for removing grease spots. There are also various sayings and precepts of the sort often found in copybooks of the period. These entries are on the whole written in a more careful hand than the rest of the day book and were perhaps copied as a writing exercise. Middleton's handwriting was less accomplished than Stewart's, and his spelling far more erratic, and it may be that he was consciously trying to improve them.

Unlike Stewart, Middleton did not stay at Burnfoot for long, nor did he remain a day labourer. In March 1870, he moved to Westbank to work as a shepherd in the service of the earl of Dalhousie. The day book thereafter became, in effect, the diary of a sheep farmer. He no longer recorded the hours he worked, and the entries are less detailed, reflecting the different priorities of the shepherd. His life, however, was still dictated by the rhythm of the seasons. His first year was typical: in April, the ewes began to lamb; in June, he washed and clipped the sheep; in August, he removed the lambs from their mothers and marked the ewes; in October, he took seventy-four ewes to the market at Edzell; and in November, he let the rams to the ewes. As well as tending the

sheep, he undertook other jobs common to shepherds, such as burning heather, cutting grass for hay, and mending fences and dykes.

As with many shepherds during this period, Middleton was probably allowed the grazing of a small flock of his own sheep. He certainly kept a cow: each June, he took it to the bull at Gleneffock, with a calf usually resulting the following March.

Middleton's time at Westbank was equally brief, as sometime before the census of 1881, he emulated his father by becoming a tenant farmer, working '17 acres arable and an extent of hill pasture' at East Migvie. He continued to live there until his death, aged seventy-nine, in January 1904.

Glenesk is now relatively abandoned. In common with all the Angus glens, its population steadily declined from the late nineteenth century onwards and the main agricultural activity now is sheep keeping. The day books, however, capture a period when the Glen was a thriving farming community and provide a fascinating insight into the working lives of two of people who lived and worked together with the people of their community, at the head of Glenesk.

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THE DAY BOOK OF
JAMES STEWART
1826-1856

1					
		Day Book for 1826	£	S	D
	6	Days to James Jolly		7	6
	2	Days to Robert Pirie		2	6
	1	Day to Charles Mitchell		1	3
	2	Days to Donald Moire		2	6
	2	Days to John Davidson		2	6
	6	Days to Charles Innes		8	
	2	Days cutting grass to Thomas Kinear		2	6
	1	Day cutting to William Stewart		1	3
	1	Day to Alexander Duncan		1	
	1	Day to John Dunbar		1	6
	1	Day to David Gibb Ardoch		1	3
	½	Day cutting to John Gordon			9
	3	Days to Robert Pirie		4	
	½	Day to Charles Mitchell		1	
	2	Months to David Christie	2	2	
	2	Days to Charles Innes		2	6
	4	Days cutting to John Welsh		6	6

2		1826	£	S	D
	2	Days to Donald Moire		2	6
	7	Days to David Christie		8	3
	2	Days to John Davidson		2	6
	2	Days to Donald Moir		2	
	5	Days to David Christie		5	
	3	Weeks trenching to Charles Mitchell		15	
	5	Days to David Christie		5	
	1	Day to Robert Pirie		1	3
		Day Book For 1827			
	2	Days mossing to James Esplin		2	
	3	Days truffing to Blackcraig		3	
	1	Day mossing to Robert Pirie		1	
	2	Days mossing to Charles Mitchell		2	
	2	Days mossing to Blackcraig		2	
	2	Days truffing to David Gibb		2	
	1	Day mossing to Peter Smith		1	
	2	Days mossing to John Davidson		2	

3		1827	£	S	D
	1	Day with Alex Duncan mossing		1	
	1	Day with John Davidson		1	
	1	Day truffing to James Jolly		1	
	1	Day mossing to Hugh Mitchell		1	
	1	Day mossing to Robert Pirie		1	
	2	Days mossing to James Jolly		2	
	1	Day mossing to William Lindsay		1	
	1	Day mossing to James Caithness		1	
	3	Days cutting grass to Blackcraig		4	6
	1½	Days cutting to David Gibb		2	
	1	Day cutting to Thomas Kinear		1	6
	1	Day cutting to Charles Clark		1	6
	2	Days cutting to David Inglis		3	
	1	Day cutting to Robert Pirie		1	6
	1½	Days cutting to Blackcraig		2	6
	½	Day cutting to John Gordon			9
	4½	Days cutting to David Bowman		10	
	½	Day cutting to David Innis		1	
	6	Days gellie ^[1] to Mr Butcher	1	10	
	½	Day cutting to Blackcraig		1	
	4	Days cutting to Frances Stewart		7	

¹ *i.e.* acting as a ghillie.

4		1827	£	S	D
	4	Weekes harvest to Charles Mitchell	1	11	6
	4	Weeks harvest to Robert Pirie	1	11	6
	2	Days with Donald Moir		2	
	½	Day with James Webster			6
	1	Day with John Christieson		1	
	1	Day thatching to John Smith		1	
	1	Day threshing to James Duke		1	
	1	Day threshing to James Jolly		1	
	½	Day threshing to James Esplin			8
		Day Book for 1828			
	6	Months threshing to Blackcraig	7	7	
	2	Days mossaing to Ann Inverdale		2	6
	2	Days mossaing to James Esplin		2	6
	3½	Days mossaing to John Jolly		4	6
	2	Days mossaing to Craft		2	6
	2	Days mossaing to John Davidson		2	6
	2	Days casting divots to Charles Mitchell		2	6

5		1828	£	S	D
	5	Days mossing to Robert Pirie		6	3
	3	Days mossing to Charles Mitchell		3	9
	1	Day mossing to Peter Smith		1	3
	2	Days casting divots to John Jolly		2	6
	1	Day truffing to Mary Jack		1	3
	1	Day with James Esplin		1	3
	1	Day coling hay to James Duke		1	3
	2	Days cutting hay to Buskie		4	
	1	Day cutting to John Smith		2	
	2	Days cutting to Ardoch		4	
	½	Day cutting to Mary Jack		1	
	3	Days cutting to James Donaldson		6	
	1	Day cutting to John Jolly		2	
	1	Day cutting to David Gibb		2	
	½	Day cutting to Buskie		1	
	½	Day cutting to John Gordon		1	
	4	Days cutting to David Bowman		8	
	¼	Day cutting to Agnes Milne			6
	3½	Days cutting to David Smart		7	
	1	Day watching the hills to Pirie		1	3

6		1828	£	S	D
	8	Days with General Balfour	1	5	
	4	Weeks harvest to John Jolly	3	3	
	3½	Days threshing to Blackcraig		3	9
	3½	Days drawing straw to Donald Moir		4	3
	2	Days threshing to Charles Mitchell		2	6
	3	Days threshing to Robert Pirie		3	9
	½	Day with James Esplin			7
	1	Day thatching to Charles Mitchell		1	3
	1½	Days thatching to Robert Pirie		1	6
	1	Day thatching to David Laing		1	
	3	Days threshing to George Hay		4	
	2	Days threshing to John Jolly		2	6
	2	Days thatching to Blackcraig		2	6
	2	Days threshing to Donald Moire		2	6
	1½	Days drawing straw to Donald Moire		1	6
	4	Days threshing to James Esplin		4	
	2	Days threshing to George Hay		2	
	2	Days threshing to John Jolly		2	
	1	Day threshing to James Esplin		1	
	6	Months threshing to Thomas Jolly	7	10	

7					
		Day Book 1829	£	S	D
	2	Days mossing to Charles Mitchell		2	6
	2	Days truffing to James Esplin		2	6
	3	Days mossing to James Caithness		3	9
	1	Day mossing to James Esplin		1	3
	6	Days mossing to Blackcraig		7	6
	3	Days threshing to Charles Mitchell		3	9
	1½	Days mossing to John Davidson		1	10
	5½	Days threshing to Thomas Jolly		7	6
	1	Day mossing to James Esplin		1	3
	1	Day cutting hay at Greenburn		2	
	3	Days cutting at Greenburn		5	
	1	Day cutting to David Will		2	6
	1	Day cutting to Robert Pirie		2	
	½	Day cutting to John Gordon		1	3
	1	Day casting divots to Robert Pirie		1	3
	1	Day cutting grass to Robert Pirie		2	
	1	Day cutting to David Gibb		2	
	½	Day cutting to Mary Jack		1	3

8		1829	£	S	D
	1	Day mending a road to Pirie		1	3
	½	Day mending a road to David Smart			7
	4½	Days cutting grass to David Smart		9	
	1	Day geellie to Sir David Moncrieff		5	
	5	Days gellie to General Balfour	1	5	
	½	Day coling hay to Pirie			8
	1	Day thatching hay to Pirie		1	3
	1	Day threshing to Charles Mitchell		1	3
	1	Shearing to Donald Moire		1	3
	½	Day thatching a house to Donald Moire			7
	½	Day with Isabella Dothy			7
	7	Weeks harvest to John Jolly	3	3	
	1	Day threshing to James Esplin		1	3
	2½	Days threshing to George Hay		3	
	1	Day threshing to John Smith		1	
	2	Days cutting sticks to Donald Moire		2	
	½	Day thatching bees to William Skeen			6
	3½	Days threshing to Robert Pirie		3	6
	1	Day with Donald Moire		1	
	1	Day mossing to James Caithness		1	3
	6	Months threshing to Thomas Jolly	7	6	

9					
		Day Book For 1830	£	S	D
		June 1 1830			
	1	Day truffing James Esplin		1	3
	2½	Days mossing to John Duke		1	3
	1	Day mossing to John Duke		3	
	2	Days truffing to John Jolly		2	6
	1	Day truffing to James Caithness		1	3
	1	Day mossing to Charles Mitchell		1	3
	2	Days mossing to Charles Mitchell		2	6
	2	Days mossing to James Caithness		2	6
	½	Day mossing to John Coupland			7½
	3	Days mossing to John Jolly		3	9
	7½	Days trenching to Charles Mitchell		12	
	1	Day mossing to Peter Duncan		1	3
	1	Day mossing to John Christieson		1	3
	1	Day mossing to Donald Moire		1	3
	½	Day with Donald Moire			7
	½	Day mossing to Tarfie			7½
	3	Days howing neeps and making a road to Pirie		3	9

10		1830	£	S	D
	1	Day with Donald Moire		1	3
	1	Day mossaing to James Esplin		1	3
	1	Day mossaing to John Smith		1	3
	1	Day howing potatoes to John Smith		1	
	1	Day cutting grass to Charles Mitchell		1	6
	1	Day cutting to Charles Mitchell		1	6
	1	Day cutting to Robert Pirie		2	
	½	Day cutting to David Smart		1	
	1	Day cutting to John Gall		1	6
	¼	Day cutting to Jean Gall			6
	1	Day cutting to Charles Clark		1	6
	½	Day cutting to David Innis		1	
	1	Day cutting and coling hay to John Smith		1	6
	1	Day cutting to Robert Pirie		2	
	3	Days making a road to Pirie		3	9
	1	Day cutting to John Jolly		2	
	3	Days gellie to Mr Ervine		15	
	1½	Days cutting hay to David Smart		3	
	3	Days gellie to Mr Ervine		15	
	10	Days cutting to David Smart	1	7	6
		Taken Back 3 leaves	£18	2	3½

11		1830	£	S	D
	2	Days building and thatching hay to Pirie		2	
	4	Days trenching to Pirie		0	0
	1	Day pulling heather to David Laing		1	3
	6	Weeks harvest to John Jolly	3	3	
	4	Days holling ^[1] potatoes to John Jolly		4	
	1	Day threshing to James Jolly		1	
	3½	Days thatching to Donald Moire		3	6
	1	Day threshing to William Skeen		1	3
	½	Day holling potatoes to John Smith			
	4	Days draining to Blackcraig		4	4
	1	Day threshing to James Esplin		1	
	2	Day threshing to Robert Pirie		2	
	3½	Days draining to Blackcraig		3	9
	6	Months threshing to Charles Mitchell	3	15	
	9	Stacks threshing at 8s each to Pirie	3	12	
		Day Book for 1831			
		Feberuary [<i>sic</i>] 23 1831			
23	1	Day draining to John Jolly		1	6
25	½	Day draining to John Jolly			9
28	½	Day draining to John Jolly			9

¹ *i.e.* holing.

12		1831	£	S	D
Mar 1	1	Day draining to John Jolly		1	6
4	1	Day trinshing ^[1] to Robert Pirie		0	0
5	½	Day threshing hay to Pirie			7½
8	¼	Day trenching to Pirie		0	0
10	1	Day trenching to Pirie		0	0
12	½	Day trenching to Pirie		0	0
18	½	Day trenching to Robert Pirie		0	0
19	½	Day trenching to Robert Pirie		0	0
21	½	Day trenching to Robert Pirie		0	0
29	1	Day turning dung to Charles Mitchell		1	3
30	23	Falls of trenching at 1s 2d per Fall to Pirie ^[2]	1	6	10
31	1½	Days turning dung to Robert Pirie		1	10½
Apr 2	1	Day dresing kail ground to Mr Pirie		1	3
6	½	Day threshing to Donald Moire			7½
7	1	Day threshing to John Jolly		1	3
8	½	Day turning dung to Charles Mitchell			7½
11	1	Day threshing to John Jolly		1	3
12	½	Day turning dung to Charles Mitchell			7½
14	1	Day dressing kail ground to John Jolly		1	3
15	½	Day turning dung to Robert Pirie			7½
16	½	Day breaking limestone to Charles Mitchell			7½

¹ *i.e.* trenching.

² '23' refers to the number of 'falls' trenched, not days worked.

13		1831	£	S	D
Apr 18	1	Day breaking stones to Charles Mitchell		1	3
22	½	Day filling dung to Robert Pirie			7½
23	1	Day raping a House to John Smith		1	3
25	1½	Days threshing to William Duke		2	
27	½	Day breaking stones to Charles Mitchell			7½
28	½	Day breaking stones to Charles Mitchell			7½
May 2	1	Day filling dung to John Jolly		1	3
3	½	Day threshing hay to John Jolly			6
4	1	Day filling dung to John Jolly		1	3
9	1	Day trenching to Donald Moire		1	3
11	1½	Day trenching to Donald Moire		1	10½
13	1½	Day trenching to Donald Moire		1	10½
19	1	Day filling a kilne to Charles Mitchell		0	0
21	1	Day breaking stones to David Bowman		0	0
25	1	Day truffing to myself		0	0
26	1	Day truffing to John Smith		1	3
27	1	Day dressing kail and neep ground to Donald Moire		1	3
28	½	Day truffing to John Smith			7½
June 1	1	Day truffing to James Esplin		1	3
3	1	Day mossing to myself		0	0
		Taken back 3 leaves	£9	0	3½

14		June 6 1831	£	S	D
6	2	Days mossing to John Smith		2	6
8	1	Day truffing to Ardoch		1	3
9	1	Day mossing to Charles Mitchell		1	3
11	1	Day mossing to Charles Mitchell		1	3
13	5½	Days mossing and truffing to John Jolly		6	10½
20	2	Days mosing to John Smith		2	6
21	2	Days mossing to Donald Moire		2	6
23	1	Day mossing to John Smith		1	3
27	2	Days mossing to Diana Duncan		2	6
		July 4 1831			
Jul 4	½	Day truffing to Charles Paterson			9
5	3	Days thatching houses to John Jolly		3	9
8	1	Day cutting grass to Robert Pirie		2	
9	½	Day cutting and coling grass to Mr Pirie			9
11	1	Day cutting to John Smith		2	
12	1	Day cutting to David Will		2	
13	1	Day cutting and coling to David Will		1	
15	1½	Days cutting to David Ingles		3	
19	½	Day cutting to John Jolly		1	3
21	1½	Days cutting to Charles Mitchell		2	

15		1831	£	S	D
22	$\frac{3}{4}$	Day cutting to John Gall		1	6
23	$\frac{3}{4}$	Day cutting to Charles Clark		1	6
25	1	Day cutting to John Smith		2	0
26	1	Day cutting to John Gordon		1	4
27	3	Days threshing to Charles Mitchell		4	
		August 1 1831			
1	1	Day pulling heather to Donald Moire		1	3
2	1	Day howing neeps to John Smith		1	3
3	1	Day thatching pates to Donald Moire		1	3
8	$3\frac{1}{2}$	Days mending Mudlochhill Road		7	
12	2	Days gellie to Mr George Hunter		10	
15	5	Days gellie to Mr Robert Hunter	1	5	
23	4	Days harvest to John Jolly		0	0
29	6	Days harvest to John Jolly		0	0
		September 5 1831			
5	6	Days harvest to John Jolly		0	0
12	6	Days harvest to John Jolly		0	0
19	4	Days harvest to John Jolly	3	0	0
26	2	Days casting divots and peat to John Smith		2	6
28	2	Days threshing and thatching to Donald Moire		2	6

16		October 5 1831	£	S	D
5	3	Days threshing to John Jolly		3	6
10	4½	Days threshing and drawing straw to John Jolly		5	3
17	2	Days holing potatoes to John Jolly		2	4
19	2	Days holing and haping potatoes to Donald Moire		2	
21	½	Day driving out paling to John Jolly			6
		November 11 1831			
11	1	Day threshing to Charles Moire		1	
12	1	Day repairing Fairneybank road		1	4
14	2	Days threshing to Charles Moire		2	
18	1	Days threshing to Charles Moire		1	
22	1	Days threshing to Charles Moire		1	
23	½	Day threshing to Peter Smith			6
24	2	Days threshing to Donald Moire		2	
26	1	Day repairing a swine house to Donald		1	
29	½	Day mending a casway ^[1] to Peter Duncan			6
		December 2 1831			
2	6	Months threshing to Thomas Jolly	7	7	0
			£8	10	11

¹ i.e. causeway.

17					
		Day Book for 1832	£	S	D
		June 4 1832			
5	1	Day truffing to Peter Smith		1	
6	1	Day mossing to Peter Smith		1	
8	2	Days mossing to Charles Mitchell		2	6
11	1	Day mossing to Charles Mitchell		1	3
14	1	Day mossing to Charles Mitchell		1	3
15	2	Days mossing to Donald Moire		2	6
18	1	Day mossing to Peter Smith		1	3
19	1	Day truffing to Mary Jack		1	3
20	3	Days fencing a dyke to Peter Smith		3	9
25	½	Day fencing a dyke to Peter Smith			7½
26	½	Day fencing a dyke to Peter Smith			7½
28	1	Day mossing to Donald Moire		1	3
30	1	Day mossing to John Smith		1	3
		July 2 1832			
2	1	Day mossing to James Esplin		1	3
4	1	Day cutting grass to Charles Mitchell		1	3
5	2	Days threshing to Robert Pirie		2	6
			£1	4	6

18		July 9 1832	£	S	D
9	1	Day cutting grass to John Smith		1	9
11	1	Day pulling heather to Colin Calder		1	3
13	1¼	Day cutting to David Will		2	6
17	¾	Day cutting to James Catenach		1	6
18	1	Day cutting to Elizabeth Jolly		2	
19	2	Days cutting to David Bowman		4	
23	½	Day cutting to David Will		1	
24	1½	Day cutting to John Gall		2	6
25	1	Day cutting to James Duke		2	
26	2	Days cutting to Robert Pirie		4	
28	½	Day cutting to John Smith		1	
30	1	Day cutting to David Bowman		1	6
31	1	Day cutting to David Innis		2	
		August 3 1832			
3	1	Day building pates to Colin Calder		1	3
4	¼	Day cutting to William Findlay			6
6	1	Day pulling heather to Donald Moire		1	3
7	1	Day thatching pates to Donald Moire		1	3
8	½	Day forking hay to John Smith			7½
			£1	11	10½

19		August 11 1832	£	S	D
13	3½	Days cutting grass to David Smart		5	
16	3	Days gellie to Mr Birnall		15	
20	1	Day howing neeps to John Smith		1	3
21	1	Day thatching pates to Colin Calder		1	3
22	½	Day howing neeps to John Smith			7½
23	1	Day pulling heather to Alexander Watt		1	3
24	1	Day forking hay to William Mitchell		1	3
27	1	Day building hay to Robert Pirie		1	3
28	1	Day draining to Alexander Skeen		1	6
		September 3 1832			
3	1	Day pulling heather to David Laing		1	
4	½	Day repairing paling to Donald Moire			7½
5	2	Days harvest to Charles Mitchell			
10	½	Day shearing to Donald Moire			7½
11	5	Days harvest to Charles Mitchell			
17	6	Days harvest to Charles Mitchell			
24	6	Days harvest to Charles Mitchell			
		October 1 1832			
1	6	Days harvest to Charles Mitchell			
			1	10	8½

20					
		October 10 1832	£	S	D
10	3	Days harvest to Charles Mitchell			
15	1	Day threshing to David Laing		1	
16	2	Days threshing to Donald Moire		2	
19	2	Days holing potatoes to Charles Mitchell			
23	3	Days holing potatoes to Charles Mitchell			
31	1	Day threshing to Robert Pirie		1	
		November 1 1832			
1	2	Days driving stones to Robert Pirie		2	
3	1	Day breaking stones to Robert Pirie		1	
5	1½	Days breaking stones to Robert Pirie		1	6
8	2	Days threshing to Charles Moire		2	
12	3½	Days threshing to Charles Moire		3	6
16	2	Days draining to Peter Smith		2	
19	1	Day turning dung to Peter Smith		1	
22	1	Day dighting to Charles Mitchell		1	
23	6	Months threshing to Charles Mitchell	6		
			£6	18	0

21			£	S	D
		Day Book for 1833			
May 30	1	Day mossing to Alexander Watt		1	3
31	2	Days mossing to Donald Moire		2	6
		June 3 1833			
3	1	Day mossing to Margret Davidson		1	
4	3	Days moss to Charles Mitchell		3	
7	1	Day mossing to Robert Pirie		1	
10	1½	Days mossing to John Smith		1	6
13	1	Day mossing to John Smith		1	
18	2	Days thatching and raping to Robert Pirie		2	
23	1	Day mossing to Peter Duncan		1	
		July 3 1833			
July 3	4	Days at sundry jobs to Robert Pirie		4	
9	1	Day mossing to Thomas Stewart		1	
10	2	Days work to Robert Pirie		2	
13	1	Day cutting grass to John Smith		1	9
			1	3	0

22		July 15	£	S	D
15	1	Day cutting to John Smith		2	
16	2	Days cutting to David Will		3	
19	½	Day cutting to Thomas Kinear		1	
23	2	Days cutting to Thomas Kinear		4	
25	1½	Days cutting to John Kinear		2	6
27	1	Day cutting to Robert Pirie		1	9
29	1	Day cutting to John Gall		1	6
30	¼	Day cutting to William Findlay			6
30	½	Day cutting to David Bowman		1	
		August 1 1833			
1	1¼	Days cutting to David Bowman		2	6
3	1	Day cutting to David Innis		2	
5	2	Days casting divots to John Smith		2	
7	1½	Days repairing the Rowin Road		2	6
12	6	Days gellie to Captain Rait	1	10	
21	1	Day casting feal and divots to John Smith		1	
22	2	Days threshing to Charles Mitchell		2	
24	1	Day pulling heather to Donald Moire		1	
26	1	Day thatching pates to Donald Moire		1	
29	3	Days harvest to Charles Mitchell			
			3	12	3
		Taken Back	3	9	3
			£7	1	6

23		September 2 1833	£	S	D
2	1	Weeks harvest to Charles Mitchell			
9	2	Weeks harvest to Charles Mitchell			
16	3	Weeks harvest to Charles Mitchell			
23	4	Weeks harvest to Charles Mitchell			
30	5	Weeks harvest to Charles Mitchell			
		October 7 1833			
7	6	Weeks harvest to Charles Mitchell	3		
14	1	Day pulling heather to John Christieson		1	
15	¼	Day thatching bees to Martha Edwards			3
18	1	Day threshing to David Laing		1	
19	1	Day pulling heather to John Christieson		1	
21	5	Days holing potatoes to Charles Mitchell			
26	1	Day threshing to Peter Smith		1	
28	1	Days harvest to Charles Mitchell			
		November 1 1833			
1	½	Day threshing to Peter Smith			6
2	½	Day wheeling ^[1] dung to Donald Moire			6
4	1	Day holing potatoes to Donald Moire		1	
5	1	Day pulling heather to John Christieson		1	
6	2	Days threshing to William McDonald		2	

¹ *i.e.* transporting either by barrow or small cart.

24		November 11 1833	£	S	D
11	1	Day thatching to Alexander Watt		1	
12	2	Days thatching to Robert Pirie		2	
14	2	Days pulling heather & draining to Peter Smith		2	
16	1	Day threshing to Donald Moire		1	
18	1	Day at sundry jobs to Donald Moire		1	
19	1	Day draining to Peter Smith		1	
22	½	Day raping a house to Donald Moire			6
23	6	Months work to Thomas Jolly	6	10	
		Day Book for the year 1834			
		June 5			
June 5	1	Day mossaing to Donald Moire		1	
6	1	Day mossaing to John Smith		1	
9	2	Days mossaing to James Esplin		1	3
16	1	Day mossaing to Colin Calder		1	
17	2	Days howing potatoes to John Smith		2	
19	1	Day making wool to Charles Mitchell		1	
20	1	Day truffing to Donald Moire		1	
21	½	Day drissing ^[1] kail ground to Donald Moire			6
			£1	12	9

¹ i.e. dressing.

25		June 23 1834	£	S	D
23	6	Days mossing to Thomas Jolly		7	6
30	1	Day mossing to Thomas Jolly		1	3
		July 1 1834			
1	4	Days mossing to Thomas Jolly		5	
5	1	Day carrieng wool to Thomas Joly		1	3
7	1	Day howing neeps to John Smith		1	
8	2	Days repairing about the house to Robert Pirie		2	
10	1	Day mossing to John Christieson		1	
11	2	Days trenching to Robert Pirie		2	
14	1	Day cutting grass to David Will		1	6
15	1	Day trenching to Robert Pirie		1	
18	1	Day cutting to John Smith		1	6
19	¼	Day cutting to John Christieson			6
21	½	Day cutting to James Catnach		1	
22	1	Day cutting to John Gall		2	
23	¼	Day cutting to Jean Gall			6
23	½	Day cutting to David Will		1	
25	1	Day cutting to Robert Pirie		1	6
26	¼	Day cutting to Robert Pirie			4½
28	4	Days herding the hills for Robert Pirie		10	
			£2	1	10½

26		August 1 1834	£	S	D
1	2	Days herding the hills for Robert Pirie		5	
5	5	Days herding the hills for Robert Pirie		12	6
11	1	Days herding the hills for Robert Pirie		2	6
12	5	Days gellie to James Spied inchgroundale	1	5	
18	4	Days gellie to James Spied	1		
23	1	Days harvest to Charles Mitchell			
25	6	Days harvest to Charles Mitchell			
		September 1 1834			
1	6	Days harvest to Charles Mitchell			
8	6	Days harvest to Charles Mitchell			
15	6	Days harvest to Charles Mitchell			
		Repairing a house to myself			
22	2	Days harvest to Charles Mitchell		3	
24	3	Days repairing houses to David Laing		3	
27	1	Day repairing houses to Charles Mitchell		1	
		October 3 1834			
3	2	Days heathering pates to John Christieson		2	
6	1	Day casting flags and haping potatoes to David Laing		1	
7	4	Days holing potatoes to Charles Mitchell		4	
			£6	16	6

27		October 13 1834	£	S	D
13	2	Days holing potatoes to Donald Moire		2	
17	1	Day spinning rapes to Donald Moire		1	
21	2	Days threshing to John Smith		2	
27	1	Day holing potatoes to John Smith		1	
28	1½	Days thatching and raping to Donald Moire		1	6
30	½	Day thatching bees to Martha Edward			6
31	1	Day thatching to James Webster		1	
		November 3 1834			
3	4	Days threshing to David Edward		4	4
10	6	Days threshing to David Edward		6	6
17	3	Days threshing to Robert Pirie		3	
20	1½	Days threshing to Peter Smith		1	6
22	½	Day working to Donald Moire			6
		Day Book for 1835			
May 30	1	Day casting feal and divots to Peter Smith		1	3
		June 1 1835			
1	1	Day truffing to John Smith		1	3
2	1	Day thatching to Peter Smith		1	3
3	4	Days mossing to Charles Mitchell		4	8
			£1	13	3

28		June 8 1835	£	S	D
8	3	Days mossaing to Donald Moire		3	9
11	2	Days mossaing to Alexander Watt		2	6
15	2	Days mossaing to John Smith		2	6
19	2	Days mossaing to James Webster		2	6
22	1	Day threshing to Robert Pirie		1	3
24	1	Day truffing to Peter Smith		1	3
25	1	Day making wool to Charles Mitchell		1	3
26	1	Day mossaing to John Christieson		1	3
27	1	Day mossaing to James Stewart		1	3
29	1	Day mossaing to John Christieson		1	3
		July 1 st 1835			
1	1	Day howing neeps to Charles Mitchell		1	3
3	2	Days mossaing to Thomas Jolly		2	6
6	6	Days work to Thomas Jolly		7	6
13	1¼	Days cutting grass to David Will		2	
15	1½	Days work at Milden to Robert Pirie		3	
21	1	Day cutting to James Catnach		1	6
22	1	Day threshing to Charles Mitchell		1	3
24	1	Day threshing to Charles Mitchell		1	3
25	½	Day threshing to Charles Mitchell			7½
			£1	19	5½

29		July 27 1835	£	S	D
27	2	Days cutting to David Will		3	
29	1	Day cutting to John Gall		1	6
30	1	Day cutting to John Smith		1	6
31	1	Day cutting to Charles Mitchell		1	6
		August 4 1835			
4	2	Days hay work to Charles Mitchell		3	
6	½	Day cutting to John Smith			9
7	1	Day building pates to James Webster		1	3
10	1	Day threshing hay to John Smith		1	3
11	3¾	Days cutting to David Smart		7	6
14	¾	Day William Linsay cutting to Ditto		1	6
15	1	Day coling hay to David Smart		1	3
18	2	Days repairing the road		3	6
20	3	Days gellie to Mr Webster		15	
24	2	Days gellie to Mr Webster		10	
29	1	Day gellie to Mr Webster		5	
		September 1 1835			
1	3	Days gellie to Mr Webster		15	
4	2	Days harvest to Charles Mitchell		0	0
			£3	12	6

30		September 7 1835	£	S	D
7	6	Days harvest to Charles Mitchell		0	0
14	6	Days harvest to Charles Mitchell		0	0
21	6	Days harvest to Charles Mitchell		0	0
28	3	Days harvest to Charles Mitchell		0	0
		October 1 1835			
1	3	Days harvest to Charles Mitchell		0	0
5	4	Days harvest to Charles Mitchell		0	0
12	1	Day threshing to Donald Moire		1	
13	2	Days threshing & thatching to John Smith		2	
16	1½	Days draining to Charles Mitchell		1	8¼
19	2	Days holing potatoes to Charles Mitchell		0	0
21	1	Day draining to Charles Mitchell		1	1½
22	1	Day holing potatoes to Charles Mitchell	2	15	0
23	2	Days draining to Charles Mitchell		2	3
27	1	Day draining to Charles Mitchell		1	1½
29	½	Day holing potatoes to Craft			6
30	2	Days holing potatoes to Donald Moire		2	
			£1	6	8¼

31		November 2 1835	£	S	D
2	1½	Days casting feal and divots to Robert Pirie		1	6
4	½	Day making reaps to Charles Mitchell			6
5	2	Days draining to Charles Mitchell		2	3
7	½	Day making reaps to Charles Mitchell			6
9	½	Day casting feal to John Christieson			6
10	5	Days draining to Charles Mitchell		5	7½
16	1	Day draining to Charles Mitchell		1	12
17	1	Repairing a barn to Robert Pirie		1	
19	1½	Day thatching to Charles Mitchell		1	6
		Day Book for 1836			
26		May 26 1836 Six months work to Thomas Jolly	5		
22		November 22 1836 Six months work to Thomas Jolly	5		
		Day Book for 1837			
26		May 26 1837 Six months work to Thomas Jolly	5		
22		November 22 1837 six months work to [blank – ?Thomas Jolly]	5		
			£20	14	6

32			£	S	D
		Day Book for 1838			
May 29	1	Day mossing to George Porter		1	3
30	1	Day scouring a drain to David Ingles		1	3
		June 1 1838			
1	1½	Days threshing to Thomas Jolly		1	10½
4	1½	Days truffing to David Ingles		1	10½
6	1	Day turning dung to David Ingles		1	3
7	3	Days mossing to David Ingles		3	9
11	3	Days mossing to David Ingles		3	9
15	2	Days mossing to Alexander Watt		2	6
18	1	Day truffing to David Ingles		1	3
20	2	Days mossing to Colin Calder		2	6
26	2	Days mossing to David Ingles <i>[sic]</i>		2	6
28	1	Day mossing to Cathrine Lindsay		1	3
29	2	Days mossing to Peter Smith		2	6
		July 2 1838			
2	1	Day drawing sheep to david Ingles		1	3
		Taken Back	1	8	9
			£1	11	10½
			3	0	7½

33		[July] 1838	£	S	D
3	1	Day turning lime to John Christieson		1	3
4	1	Day mossing to Ann Lindsay		1	3
5	1	Day mossing to Margret Donaldson		1	3
6	2	Days mossing to John Christieson		2	6
10	1	Day mossing to John Gibb		1	3
13	2	Days road making to David Ingles		2	6
17	1	Day mossing to John Gibb		1	3
19	1	Day clearing a peat stanse ^[1] to David Ingles		1	3
21	1	Day mossing to David Ingles		1	3
23	2	Days road making to David Ingles		2	6
26	2½	Days cutting Grass to David Ingles		3	9
		August 3 1838			
3	½	Day cutting grass to Peter Duncan		1	
6	1½	Day holing clay to John Gibb		1	10½
8	1	Day pulling heather to David Ingles		1	3
10	1	Day cutting grass to David Ingles		1	6
11	1	Day pulling heather to David Ingles		1	3
13	½	Day cutting grass to David Ingles			9
14	2	Days cutting grass to James Will		3	
18	1	Day pulling heather to Donald Moire			

¹ i.e. stance.

34		August 20 1838	£	S	D
20	2	Days casting divots to David Ingles		2	6
25	1	Day cutting to Thomas Christieson		1	6
27	4	Days pulling heather to James Will		1	
31	1	Day gellie to Mr Sherwood		5	
		September 1 1838			
1	1	Day gellie to Mr Sheerwood		5	
3	4	Days gellie to Mr Sheerwood	1		
10	1½	Days thatching and cutting hay to D Moire		1	6
12	4	Days gellie to Mr Sheerwood	1		
17	2	Days gellie to Mr Sheerwood		10	
22	1	Day repairing mill water to John Gibb		1	3
24	1	Day divoting and thatching pates to David Ingles		1	3
28	1	Day thatching hay and raping to Donald Moire		1	3
		October 2 1838			
2	1	Day cutting barley to John Gibb		1	3
3	4	Days harvest to David Ingles			
8	6	Days harvest to David Ingles			
15	6	Days harvest to David Ingles			
22	6	Days harvest to David Ingles	3	11	6
29	3	Days harvest to David Ingles	7	15	9
		Taken back	£11	11	3

35		November 1 1838	£	S	D
1	3	Days harvest to David Ingles			
5	6	Days harvest to David Ingles			
12	6	Days harvest to David Ingles			
19	3	Days harvest to David Ingles			
22	6	Months work to Charles Mitchell	6	15	
		Day Book for 1839			
		May 29 1839			
May 29	1	Day truffing to Peter Smith		1	
30	1	Day truffing to David Bowman		1	
		June 1 1839			
1	1	Day casting pates to Colin Calder		1	3
3	5½	Days mossing to David Ingles		6	10½
10	2	Days truffing to David Ingles		2	6
12	1	Day mossing to Colin Calder		1	3
14	½	Day mossing to Colin Calder			7½
15	1	Day mossing to Myself		1	3
19	1	Day mossing to Cathrine Lindsay		1	3
20	2	Days diging a found of a threshing mill to David Ingles		2	6
22	1	Day mossing to Ann Lindsay		1	3

36		June 24 1839	£	S	D
24	2	Days diging a mill found to David Ingles		2	6
26	1	Day threshing to David Ingles		1	3
27	2	Days sheep shearing to David Ingles		2	6
29	½	Day diging ground to James Webster			7½
		July 1 1839			
1	6	Day work to David Ingles		7	6
8	5	Days draining to David Ingles		6	3
15	3½	Days draining to David Ingles		4	4½
23	1	Days draining to David Ingles		1	3
24	2	Days threshing to David Ingles		2	6
27	1	Days draining to David Ingles		1	3
29	3	Days draining to David Ingles		3	9
		August 1 1839			
1	1	Day draining to David Ingles		1	3
2	1	Day thatching to James Will		1	3
3	1	Day draining to David Ingles		1	3
5	1	Day covering the lead to David Ingles		1	3
6	3	Days to Myself		0	0
9	2	Days cutting grass to David Ingles		3	
			£2	1	9

37		August 12 1839	£	S	D
12	3	Days gellie to Mr Lindsay Stricathrow		15	
16	2	Days gellie to Mr Lindsay		10	
19	3	Days gellie to Mr Lindsay		15	
23	1	Day at hay and divots to David Ingles		1	3
24	1	Day casting divots to David Ingles		1	3
28	1	Days work to David Ingles		1	3
30	1	Days work to David Ingles		1	3
		September 2 1839			
2	4	Days pulling heather to David Ingles		5	
6	1	Day filling sand to David Ingles		1	3
9	$\frac{3}{4}$	Day mending a dyke to Peter Smith		1	
10	1	Day mending a dyke to Peter Smith		1	3
25	6	Days harvest to David Ingles			
		October 2 1839			
2	6	Days harvest to David Ingles			
9	6	Days harvest to David Ingles			
16	6	Days harvest to David Ingles			
23	6	Days harvest to David Ingles			
			£2	13	6

38		October 30 th 1839	£	S	D
30	2	Days harvest to David Ingles			
		November 1 1839			
1	2	Days harvest to David Ingles			
4	6	Days harvest to David Ingles			
11	6	Days harvest to David Ingles			
18	6	Days harvest to David Ingles			
25	2	Days harvest to David Ingles			
26	6	Months work to Charles Mitchell	6	10	
		Day Book for 1840			
		May 29 1840			
29	1	Day truffing to Alexander Watt		1	3
30	1	Day repairing Isabella Calders house		1	3
		June 1 1840			
1	1	Day mending shoes to myself	0	0	0
2	2	Days mossing to myself	0	0	0
4	2	Days mossing to Alexander Watt		2	6
6	¼	Day mossing to Bell Calder	0	0	0
8	5	Days thatching and mossing to David Ingles		6	3
			£7	11	3

39		June 15 1840	£	S	D
15	2	Days mossing to Bell Calder	0	0	0
17	1	Day mossing to Cathrine Lindsay	0	0	0
18	1	Day mossing to Myself	0	0	0
19	½	Day filling dung to David Ingles			7½
20	1	Day making wool to David Ingles		1	6
22	1	Day in my kail yard	0	0	0
23	2½	Days mossing to David Ingles		3	1½
26	1	Day setting pates to myself	0	0	0
27	1	Day mossing to Ann Lindsay		1	
29	2	Days draining to David Ingles		2	6
		July 1 1840			
1	2½	Days draining to David Ingles		3	1½
6	1	Day draining to David Ingles		1	3
15	1	Day draining to David Ingles		1	3
17	1	Day draining to David Ingles		1	3
21	4½	Days draining to David Ingles		5	7½
27	2	Days draining to David Ingles		2	6
29	1	Day pairing to David Ingles		1	3
			£1	4	8

40		July 30 1840	£	S	D
30	2	Days cutting grass to David Ingles		3	
		August 1 1840			
1	1	Day building my own pates	0	0	0
3	3	Days at hay and burning turff to D Ingles		3	9
6	1	Day building pates to Cathrine Lindsay	0	0	0
7	2	Days burning turff to David Ingles		2	6
10	1½	Days building pates to David Ingles		1	10½
12	4	Days gellie to Mr Charles Webster	1		
18	1	Days gellie to Mr Charles Webster		5	
19	1	Day gellie to Mr Lindsay		5	
20	1	Day thatching pates to myself	0	0	0
21	1	Day gellie to Mr Lindsay		5	
22	1	Day pulling heather to Bell Calder	0	0	0
25	1	Day gellie to Mr Lindsay		5	
27	1	Day thatching pates to Colin Calder	0	0	0
28	1	Day thatching pates to Myself	0	0	0
29	1	Day pulling heather to Alexander Watt		1	
			£2	12	1½

41		September 1 1840	£	S	D
1	4½	Day draining to David Ingles		5	7½
8	5	Days draining to David Ingles		6	3
14	2	Days filling drains to David Ingles		2	6
18	2	Days harvest to David Ingles			
21	6	Days harvest to David Ingles			
28	3	Days harvest to David Ingles			
		October 1 1840			
1	3	Days harvest to David Ingles			
5	6	Days harvest to David Ingles			
12	6	Days harvest to David Ingles			
19	6	Days harvest to David Ingles			
26	6	Days harvest to David Ingles			
		November 2 1840			
2	6	Days harvest to David Ingles			
9	6	Days harvest to David Ingles			
16	6	Days harvest to David Ingles			
23	3	Days harvest to David Ingles		3	0
			£0	17	4½

42			£	S	D
		Day Book for the year 1841			
		January 4			
4	4½	Days quarrieing to David Calder	0	8	6
		Feberuary 1 1841			
1	2½	Days threshing to Mr Simson	0	2	6
9	3	Days threshing to Donald Moire	0	3	0
26	12	Weeks quarrieng to David Calder	6	0	0
		May 1841			
27	3	Day mossing to John Gall	0	3	9
		June 1 1841			
1	3	Days draining to Mr Simson	0	3	9
4	2	Days mossing to David Ingles	0	2	6
6	2	Days threshing to Donald Moire	0	2	6
7	3	Days Mossing to David Ingles	0	3	9
11	1½	Days filling dung to David Ingles	0	1	10½
16	4	Day threshing to Mr Simsin	0	5	0
21	1½	Days mossing to myself	0	0	0
23	1	Day sheep shearing to David Ingles	0	1	3
			£7	17	10½

43		1841	£	S	D
24	1	Day mossing to myself	0	0	0
25	1	Day mossing to Cathrine Lindsay	0	0	0
28	2	Days mossing and howing potatoes to myself	0	0	0
30	1	Day quarrieing limnstone ^[1] to David Ingles	0	1	3
		July 1 1841			
1	3	Days quarrieing limestone to David Ingles	0	3	9
5	5	Days quarrieing lumnistone to David Ingles	0	6	3
12	2	Days quarrieing stones to David Ingles	0	2	6
16	1	Day quarrieing stones to David Ingles	0	1	3
20	1	Day quarrieing stones to David Ingles	0	1	3
23	2	Days pulling heather to Mr Simpson	0	2	6
26	4	Days quarrieing stones to Mr Ingles	0	5	0
30	1	Day casting divots to Mr Ingles	0	1	3
31	1	Day cutting grass to David Ingles	0	1	6
		August 2 1841			
2	1	Day cutting Grass to David Ingles	0	1	6
3	½	Day cutting to John Gall	0	1	0
4	1	Day trenching to David Ingles	0	1	3
7	1	Day at pates crop[p]ing feal and hay D. Ingles	0	1	3
			£1	11	6

¹ i.e. limestone.

44		August 9 1841	£	S	D
9	1	Day building pates to Cathrine Lindsay	0	0	0
10	1	Day repairing a house and hay work to D. Ingles	0	1	3
11	2	Days trenching to David Ingles	0	2	6
13	2	Days building pates to David Ingles	0	2	6
16	5½	Days trinshing and whilling ^[1] stones to D. Ingles	0	6	10½
24	1	Day trinshing to David Ingles	0	1	3
25	1	Day pulling heather to David Ingles	0	1	3
26	1½	Days trinshing to David Ingles		1	10½
		September 4 1841			
4	1	Day forking hay to David Ingles	0	1	3
14	1	Days work to Donald Moire	0	1	3
16	1	Day pulling heather to David Ingles	0	1	3
20	1	Weeks harvest to David Ingles	0	0	0
27	1	Weeks harvest to David Ingles	0	0	0
		October 4 1841			
4	1	Weeks Harvest to David Ingles	0	0	0
11	1	Weeks Harvest to David Ingles	0	0	0
18	1	Weeks Harvest to David Ingles	0	0	0
25	1	Weeks Harvest to David Ingles	0	0	0
			£1	1	2½

¹ Perhaps 'wheeling'. See footnote 1 on page 24.

45		November 1 1841	£	S	D
1	3	Days harvest to David Ingles	0	0	0
4	3	Days holing potatoes to David Ingles	0	3	0
8	6	Days holing potatoes and thatching corn to D. Ingles	0	6	0
25	2	Days threshing to John Gibb	0	0	0
27	1	Day threshing to John Gibb	0	1	0
		December 2 1841			
2	1	Day threshing to Charles Laing	0	1	0
4	1	Day threshing to Charles Laing	0	1	0
6	2	Days threshing to Charles Laing	0	2	0
8	1	Day dighting barley to Charles Laing	0	1	0
9	1	Day mending a house to Martha Edward	0	1	0
10	1	Day sorting barley to Charles Mitchell	0	0	0
11	1	Day threshing to Charles Laing	0	1	0
13	3	Days threshing to John Gibb	0	3	0
16	1½	Days threshing to Thomas Mirry	0	1	4
17	1½	Days threshing to Donald Moire	0	1	6
21	2	Days threshing to James Webster	0	2	0
23	1	Day threshing to Thomas Mirry	0	1	0
			£1	5	10

46			£	S	D
		Day Book for 1842			
		January 1			
1	1	Days work to John Gibb	0	1	0
3	2	Days draining to Mr Simpson	0	2	0
6	1½	Days draining to Mr Simpson	0	1	6
8	¼	Day threshing to James Webster	0	0	4
10	1½	Days threshing to James Webster	0	1	6
13	2	Days threshing to Mr Simpson	0	2	0
15	1	Day threshing to Donald Moire	0	1	0
17	½	Day threshing to Donald Moire			6
18	½	Day threshing to Peter Smith			6
19	4	Days to myself			
24	2	Days to myself			
26	2	Days threshing to John Mitchell		2	
29	½	Day to John Ross			6
31	1	Day threshing to David Christieson		1	
		Feberuary 1 1842			
2	½	Day threshing to John Mitchell			6
3	1½	Days threshing to David Christieson		1	6
			£0	15	10

47		Feberuary 7 1842	£	S	D
7	2	Days dressing lint to Myself			
9	1	Day op[e]ning the Road of Snow			
10	1	Day threshing to John Mitchell		1	
11	2	Days dressing lint to myself			
14	2	Days at Brechin to Myself			
16	1	Day dressing lint to Myself			
17	3	Days at sundry work to Mr Simpson		3	
21	½	Day repairing a dyke & dighting to D Moire			6
21	½	Day threshing to James Webster			6
22	3	Days draining to Mr Simpson		3	
		March 1 1842			
1	1	Day to Myself			
2	2	Days draining and other jobs to Mr Simpson		2	
4	1	Day trenching my own Garden			
5	½	Day threshing and digthing [<i>sic</i>] to Peter Duncan			6
7	1 ² / ₃	Days threshing to Donald Mirry		1	9
9	½	Day threshing to Thomas Moire			6
10	1	Day filling stones to Mr Simpson		1	
11	½	Day threshing to James Webster			6
			£0	14	3

48		March 12 1842	£	S	D
12	1	Day dressing my own garden			
14	1	Day ducking and going to the Forest Simpson		1	
15	½	Day in the garden to David Ingles			6
16	4	Days various work Mr Simpson		4	
21	1	Days various work Mr Simpson		1	
22	1	Day filling stones to Mr Simpson		1	
23	1	Day threshing to Thomas Mirry		1	
24	1	Days garden work Mr Simpson		1	
25	2	Days in my own garden & other work			
28	3	Days various work Mr Simpson		3	
31	1	Day in my own garden			
		April 1 1842			
1	1	Days garden work to Mr Simpson		1	
2	1	Day to myself			
4	4	Darden ^[1] and various work Mr Simpson		4	
8	2	Days in my own garden and making rapes			
			£0	17	6

¹ i.e. Garden.

49		Aprile [<i>sic</i>] 11 1842	£	S	D
11	1	Day thatching my own house			
12	5	Days various work to Mr Simpson		5	
18	6	Days various work to Mr Simpson		6	
25	3	Days various work to Mr Simpson		3	
28	1	Day at the Ordination of Mr Tod ^[1]			
29	1	Day planting my own potatoes			
30	1	Day various work to Mr Simpson		1	
		May 2 1842			
2	2	Days casting divots and threshing to Mr Simpson		2	
4	3½	Days casting my own pates			
9	1	Days various work Mr Simpson		1	
10	1	Day thatching to John Gibb		1	
11	2	Days various work Mr Simpson		2	
13	1	Day at Alexander Duks Roup			
14	1	Day trenching to Mr Simpson		1	
16	3½	Days trenching and thatching to Mr Simpson		3	6
20	1	Day making rapes to myself			
21	1	Day truffing to Alexander Watt		1	
			£1	6	6

¹ The Reverend Alexander Todd (b. c.1815). He did not remain long as the minister of Lochlee, transferring to Monifeith on 13 December 1843. Stewart attended the roup that was held after his departure (see entry for 21 December 1843).

50		May 23	£	S	D
23	1	Day Mossing to Myself			
24	1	Day truffing to Helen Farquherson		1	
25	4	Days to myself at Aberdeen			
30	2	Days mossing to David Ingles		2	
		June 1 1842			
1	1	Day flitting John Gibb		1	
2	3	Days mossing to David Ingles		3	
6	2½	Days truffing to David Ingles		2	6
9	1	Day at Alexander Christiesons Funeral			
10	1	Day mossing to Cathrine Lindsay			
11	1	Day turning dung to David Ingles		1	
13	6	Days at the neep dung David Ingles		6	
20	2	Days to myself			
22	½	Day repairing a house to John Gibb			6
23	1	Day sheep shearing to David Ingles		1	
24	1	Day howing my potatoes			
25	½	Day making a dung stance Donald Moire			6
27	1	Day making a dung stance Donald Moire		1	
28	1	Day building pates to Donald Moire		1	
			£1	0	6

51		June 29 1842	£	S	D
29	2	Days at my own pates			
		July 1 1842			
1	1	Day at George Porters pates			
2	1	Day mossing to David Ingles		1	
4	2½	Days mossing to David Ingles		2	6
7	1	Day casting pates to Myself			
8	2	Days various work to David Ingles		2	
11	1	Day making scapes to myself			
12	1	Day howing neeps to David Ingles		1	
13	1	Day at home			
14	1	Day being the Fast Day ^[1]			
15	½	Day dresing kail ground to David Ingles			6
16	1	Day the preperatinor Saturdy			
18		The Thanksgiving Monday			
19	1	Day draining to Donald Moire		1	
20	1	Day repairing a house to David Ingles		1	
21	½	Day cutting grass to John Gall			6
22	1	Day building turff and pates to David Ingles		1	
23	1	Day building pates to Cathrine Lindsay		1	
			£0	11	6

¹ A sacramental fast began the five-day communion season in Scottish Presbyterian churches. It was followed on the Friday by a day of self-examination; a preparatory day was held on Saturday, when parishioners were catechised and those deemed worthy issued with a token that gave them admission to the Communion table; a Communion service was held on the Sunday; and on the Monday there would be a thanksgiving service. As the day books show, work was generally suspended on the Thursday and Saturday and sometimes also on the Friday and Monday.

52		July 25 1842	£	S	D
25	1	Day howing neeps to David Ingles		1	
26	3½	Days cutting grass to David Ingles		5	3
30	1	Day cutting grass to David Bowman		1	8
		August 1 1842			
1	1¼	Day cutting grass to David Christieson		2	
2	3	Days pulling heather and thatching my pates			
5	1	Day pulling heather to David Ingles		1	
6	1	Day finishing my pate stack			
8	1	Day pulling heather to David Ingles		1	
9	2	Days thatching pates to David Ingles		2	
11	1	Day at sundry jobes to myself			
12	2	Days gellie to Mr Lindsay		10	
15	1	Day gellie to Mr Lindsay		5	
16	1	Day at Dalhastnie Roup			
17	2	Days gellie to Mr Lindsay		10	
19	2	Days Unemployed			
22	4	Days gellie to Mr Lindsay	1		
26	1	Day at hay work to David Ingles		1	
27	1	Day at Shinfur Roup			
			£2	19	11

53		August 29 1842	£	S	D
29	1	Day building a house to Helen Farquherson			9
30	2	Days gellie to Mr Lindsay		10	
		September 1 th 1842			
1	1	Day unemployed			
2	1	Day gellie to Mr Lindsay		5	
3	1	Day cutting barley to David Christieson		1	
5	6	Days harvest to David Ingles			
12	6	Days harvest to David Ingles			
19	6	Days harvest to David Ingles			
26	5	Days harvest to David Ingles			
		Ocktober [<i>sic</i>] 1 1842			
1	1	Days harvest to David Ingles			
3	6	Days harvest to David Ingles			
10	6	Days harvest to David Ingles			
17	3	Days harvest to David Ingles			
20	1	Day threshing my own corn			
21	1	Day at Peter Smiths Funeral			
22	1	Day taking out my Bushead potatoes			
			£0	16	9

54		October 24 1842	£	S	D
24	1	Day holing my Dalhastnie potatoes			
25	1	Day holing potatoes to David Ingles		1	
26	2	Days unemployed at home			
28	1	Day threshing to Mr Simpson		1	
29	1	Day washing sheep to David Ingles		1	
31	1	Day holing potatoes to David Ingles		1	
		November 1 1842			
1	1	Day holing potatoes to David Ingles		1	
2	1	Day dresing stacks to David Ingles		1	
3	3	Days repairing a dam dyke to D Ingles		3	
7	1	Day thatching a barn to Thomas Mirry		1	
8	3	Days various work to Donald Moire		3	
11	1	Day unemployed at home			
12	1	Day thatching to Peter Smith		1	
14	3	Days threshing to James Will		3	
17	3	Days draining honey to myself			
			£0	17	0

55		November 21 1842	£	S	D
21	1	Day raping a house to Helen Farquherson		1	
22	½	Day draining to Donald Moire			6
23	1	Day at Margret Coutts roup			
24	2½	Days threshing to Peter Duncan		2	6
28	1	Day threshing to James Will		1	
29	2	Days threshing to Helen Farquherson		2	
		December 1 1842			
1	1	Day unemployed a fast day			
2	2	Days threshing to Helen Farquherson		2	
5	1	Day digthing and other work to H. Farquherson		1	
6	1	Day thatching to Jean Thow		1	
7	1	Day repairing a house to myself			
8	½	Day drawing sheep to David Ingles			6
9	2	Days threshing to James Webster		2	
12	2	Days unemployed			
14	2	Days picking potatoes to David Ingles		2	
16	1	Day working for John Ross			
17	1	Day draining to David Ingles		1	
			£0	16	6

56		December 19 1842	£	S	D
19	1	Day pitting my potatoes			
20	1	Day thatching to Thomas Mirry		1	
21	4	Days various work to Mr Simpson		4	
26	2	Days at Brechin			
28	1	Day unemployed			
29	3	Days draining to David Ingles		3	
		Day Book for 1843			
		January 2 1843			
2	3	Days draining to David Inglis		3	
5	2	Days unemployed being Christnmas ^[1]			
7	1	Day repairing a road to David Ingles		1	
9	¼	Day threshing to Helen Farquherson			3
10	1	Day threshing to James Webster		1	
11	1	Day threshing to Helen Farquherson		1	
12	1	Day unemployed New years day			
13	1	Day unemployed snow			
14	1	Day threshing to Mr Simpson		1	
			£0	15	3

¹ This was the date of Christmas in Scotland before the reform of the calendar in 1752. Often referred to as 'Auld Yule' (see the entry for 5 January 1869 in Middleton's day book), it continued to be celebrated in some parts of Scotland well into the nineteenth century and beyond. New Year's Day 'old style' was accordingly celebrated a week after.

57		January 16 1843	£	S	D
16	1	Day diging sheep out of snow Mr Ingles		1	
17	2	Days threshing and dighting Mr Simpson		2	
19	1	Day at home mending shoes			
20	1	Day raping houses to Mr Simpson		1	
21	1	Day at home mending shoes			
23	1	Day dressing garden ground Mr Ingles		1	
24	3	Days threshing and dighting Mr Simpson		3	
27	½	Day dresing garden ground Mr Ingles			6
28	1	Day flitting John Gibb			
30	2	Days diging Garden ground Mr Ingles		2	
		Feberuary 1 1843			
1	½	Day threshing to Donald Moire			6
2	1½	Days threshing to Donald Moire		1	6
4	1	Day unemployed snow			
6	1	Day threshing and dighting to Donald Moire		1	
7	5	Days unemployed snow			
13	1½	Days draining to Mr Simpson		1	6
15	1½	Days threshing to James Webster		1	6
17	2½	Days unemployed hard frost			
			£0	16	6

58		February 20 1843	£	S	D
20	1	Day unemployed frost			
21	1½	Days threshing to Donald Moire		1	6
23	3	Days unemployed frost and snow			
27	2	Days unemployed frost and snow			
		March 1 th 1843			
1	4	Days unemployed frost and snow			
6	4	Days unemployed frost and snow			
10	1	Day draining to Mr Simpson		1	
11	1	Day unemployed			
13	6	Days draining to Mr Simpson		6	
20	1	Day thatching houses to David Ingles		1	
21	1	Day unemployed Rain			
22	½	Day draining to Mr Simpson			6
23	½	Day in the garden Mr Simpson			6
24	1	Day unemployed Rain			
25	1	Day in the garden Mr Simpson		1	
27	5	Days in the garden to Mr Simpson		5	
Apr 1	1	Day threshing to Donald Moire		1	
			£0	17	6

59		Aprile 3 1843	£	S	D
3	1	Day dighting & gardnering Donald Moire		1	
4	½	Day in the garden to Donald Moire			6
5	1	Day unemployed Rain			
6	1	Day holing stones to Thomas Mirry		1	
7	½	Day in the garden to Mr Simpson			6
8	1	Day in my own garden			
10	1	Day draining & dighting to Mr Simpson		1	
11	2	Days unemployed Snow and Frost			
14	2	Days in my own garden			
17	1	Day draining to Mr Simpson		1	
18	2	Days thatching and raping to Alexander Watt		2	
20	1	Day draining to Mr Simpson		1	
21	2	Days unwell and rain			
24	1	Day various work to Mr Simpson		1	
25	1	Day unemployed Rain			
26	2	Days garden work to Mr Simpson		2	
28	1	Day unemployed Rain			
29	1	Day garden work to Mr Simpson		1	
			£0	12	0

60		May 1 1843	£	S	D
1	1	Day at the May Market ^[1]			
2	½	Day in the garden to Mr Simpson			6
3	2	Days draining to Mr Simpson		2	
5	½	Day planting potatoes to Mr Simpson			6
6	1	Day various work Mr Simpson		1	
8	2	Days filling drains to Mr Simpson		2	
10	1	Day planting my own potatoes			
11	1	Day planting potatoes to James Will		1	
12	½	Day filling drains to Mr Simpson			6
13	1	Day unemployed Rain			
15	1	Day unemployed Rain			
16	5	Days filling & making drains Mr Simpson		5	
22	1	Day draining to Mr Simpson		1	
23	2	Days unemployed rain & Whitle fair ^[2]			
25	3	Days various work to Mr Simpson		3	
29	3	Days truffing to Donald Moire		3	
		June 1 1843			
1	1	Day truffing to Helen Farquherson		1	
2	2	Days unemployed wind and Rain			
			£1	0	6

¹ A market was held in Edzell on the first Monday in May.

² The Whittle Fair was a half-yearly feeing market held at Fair Hillock, Glenesk, each May and November.

61		June 5 1843	£	S	D
5	3	Days drawing straw to Mr Simpson		3	
8	3	Days unemployed Rain			
12	6	Days mossing to David Ingles		6	
19	2	Days mossing to David Ingles		2	
21	1	Day mossing to Alexander Watt		1	
22	3	Days mossing to Myself			
26	1	Day mossing to Myself			
27	2	Days mossing to David Ingles		2	
29	1	Day sheep shearing to David Ingles		1	
30	1	Day unemployed			
		July 1 1843			
1	1	Day mossing to Myself			
3	1	Day truffing to Robert Midlton		1	
4	1	Day truffing to Charles Mitchell		1	
5	1	Day howing my own potatoes			
6	1	Day mossing to John Dunbarr [<i>sic</i>]		1	
7	1	Day setting pates to Myself			
8	1	Day howing potatoes & setting pates to myself			
			£0	18	0

62		July 10 th 1843	£	S	D
10	3	Days drawing straw to Mr Simpson		3	
13	1	Day unemployed a fast day			
14	1	Day howing my own potatoes			
15	1	Day the preperation Saturday			
17	1	Day the Thanksgiving Monday			
18	4	Days draining to Mr Simpson		4	
22	1	Day thatching to Thomas Mirry		1	
24	5	Days draining to Mr Simpson		5	
29	1	Day building pates to Cathrine Lindsay		1	
31	1	Day draining to Mr Simpson		1	
		August 1 1843			
1	½	Draining to Mr Simpson			6
2	½	Day various work Mr Simpson			6
3	2	Days draining to Mr Simpson		2	
5	1	Day unemployed fishing			
7	4	Days draining to Mr Simpson		4	
11	1	Day unemployed fine weather			
12	1	Day draining to Mr Simpson		1	
			£1	3	0

63		August 14 1843	£	S	D
14	3	Days draining & Hay Mr Simpson		3	
17	3	Days cutting grass to David Ingles		4	6
21	2½	Days hay & various work to David Ingles		2	6
24	1	Day getting in my own pates			
25	½	Day building pates to David Ingles			6
26	½	Day pulling heather to Charles Mcdonald			6
28	1	Day unemployed at Ardochs Roup			
29	3	Days draining & various work Mr Simpson		3	
		September 1 1843			
1	2	Days draining to Mr Simpson		2	
4	1	Day at Shousan Farquher's funeral			
5	1	Day threshing hay to David Ingles		1	
6	1	Day pulling heather to Myself			
7	1	Day forking hay to David Ingles		1	
8	2	Days thatching my own pates			
11	5	Days making a road to Mr Simpson		5	
16	1	Day at the harvest to Mr Simpson		1	
18	6	Days harvest to David Ingles			
25	6	Days harvest to David Ingles			
			£1	4	0

64		October 2 1843	£	S	D
2	6	Days harvest to David Ingles			
9	6	Days harvest to David Ingles			
16	6	Days harvest to David Ingles			
23	6	Days harvest to David Ingles			
30	2	Days harvest to David Ingles			
		November 1 1843			
1	1	Day harvest to David Ingles			
2	1	Day threshing to myself			
3	1½	Day at D Duncans to Mr Simpson		1	6
6	6	Day at D Duncans to Mr Simpson		6	
13	2	Days various work to Donald Moire		2	
15	2	Days thatching and threshing to Helen Farquherson		2	
17	2	Days pit[t]ing my own potatoes			
21	5	Days draining & various work Mr Simpson		5	
27	4	Days various work to Mr Simpson		4	
		Desecmber [<i>sic</i>] 1 1843			
1	2	Days at the Waukmill to Myself			
4	3	Days at Aberdeen to Myself			
7	3	Days various work to Mr Simpson		3	
			£1	3	6

65		December 11 1843	£	S	D
11	1	Day in the garden to Mr Simpson		1	
12	5	Days trenching and draining Mr Simpson		5	
18	1	Day thatching a house to Mr Simpson		1	
19	1	Day trenching to Mr Simpson		1	
20	1	Day killing my own swine			
21	1	Day at Mr Todds Roup			
22	1½	Days trenching to Mr Simpson		1	6
25	1	Day unemployed mending shoes			
26	1	Day blasting stones to David Mitchell		1	
27	1	Day trenching to Mr Simpson		1	
28	1	Day blasting stones to David Mitchell		1	
29	2	Days trenching to Mr Simpson		2	
		Day Book for 1844 January 1 th			
Mon 1	4	Days trenching to Mr Simpson		4	
Fri 5	1	Day inunployed [<i>sic</i>] Christinmas day			
Sat 6	1	Day at James Mitchells Marage			
Mon 8	1½	Day trenching & dighting Mr Simpson		1	6
We 10	3	Days unemployed			
Sat 13	1	Day trenching to Mr Simpson		1	
			£1	1	0

66		January 15 th 1844	£	S	D
Mon 15	5	Days trenching to Mr Simpson		5	
Sat 20	1	Day threshing to Mr Simpson		1	
Mon 22	1	Day turning my own potatoes			
Tue 23	4	Days trenching to Mr Simpson		4	
Sat 27	1	Day thatching to James Will		1	
Mon 29	1½	Days trenching to Mr Simpson		1	6
Wed 31	1	Day unemployed Snow			
		Feberuary 1 th 1844			
Thu 1	3	Days unemployed Snow			
Mon 5	6	Days visiting my friends Snow			
Tue 12	3	Days visiting my friends Snow			
Thu 15	1	Day various work Mr Simpson		1	
Fri 16	2	Days trenching to Mr Simpson		2	
Mon 19	6	Days unemployed Snow and Frost			
Mon 26	4	Days unemployed Snow and Frost			
		March 1 1844			
Fri 1	2	Days unemployed Snow			
Mon 4	6	Days unemployed Snow and Frost			
			£0	15	6

67		March 11 1844	£	S	D
Mon 11	2	Days trenching gravel to Mr Simpson		2	
Wed 13	1	Day unemployed frost and snow			
Thu 14	1	Day trenching gravel to Mr Simpson		1	
Fri 15	2	Days unemployed Frost and Snow			
Mon 18	2	Days making a road Mr Simpson		2	
Wed 20	1	Day at the Revrd Mr Lows Call ^[1]			
Thu 21	3	Days making a road to Mr Simpson		3	
Mon 25	4	Days trenching to Mr Simpson		4	
Fri 29	1	Day various work Mr Simpson		1	
Sat 30	1	Day in the garden Mr Simpson		1	
		Aprile 1 1844			
Mon 1	4	Days in the garden Mr Simpson		4	
Fri 5	1	Day in my own garden Rain			
Sat 6	1	Day various work Mr Simpson		1	
Mon 8	3	Days in the garden Mr Simpson		3	
Thu 11	1	Day in Diana Duncans garden Mr Simpson		1	
Fri 12	2	Days in my own Garden			
			£1	3	0

¹ In Presbyterian churches, the 'call' was when a nominee was officially invited by a congregation to become their minister. Reverend Walter Low (1801–1887) was ordained as minister of the Established Church of Lochlee on 4 April 1844. By this time, the Disruption had seen over one-third of the clergy secede from the Church of Scotland to form the Free Church of Scotland. The new Free Church congregation of Lochlee was under the guidance of Robert Inglis (1803–1876), the predecessor at Lochlee of the aforementioned Alexander Todd and now Free Church minister of Edzell. He continued in this role until Andrew McIlwraith (1812–1886) was appointed to the parish in 1847. In its early years, the Free Church congregation worshipped in a shepherd's house built especially for the purpose by David Inglis at Burnfoot, Lord Panmure having refused them permission to build a church on his lands. The account provided by Robert Inglis (see Further Reading) suggests that the Disruption was particularly rancorous and partisan in Glenesk.

68		Aprile 1844	£	S	D
Mon 15	3	Days various work to Mr Simpson		3	
Thu 18	2	Days garden work to Donald Moire		2	
Sat 20	1	Day trenching to Mr Simpson		1	
Mon 22	2	Days unemployed with a sore Back			
Wed 24	2	Days various work Mr Simpson		2	
Fri 26	1	Day planting my own potatoes			
Sat 27	1	Day trenching to Mr Simpson		1	
Mon 29	2	Days trenching to Mr Simpson		2	
		May 1 1844			
Wed 1	4	Days trenching & various work Mr Simpson		4	
Mon 6	1	Day various work Mr Simpson		1	
Tue 7	1	Day truffing to Charles Mitchell		1	
Wed 8	2	Days truffing to Donald Moire		2	
Fri 10	2	Days filling earth & various work Mr Simpson		2	
Mon 13	1	Day planting Trees Mr Simpson		1	
Tue 14	1	Day inclosing and threshing Mr Simpson		1	
Wed 15	1	Day truffing to Alexander Watt		1	
Thu 16	1	Day truffing to Robert Midletown		1	
Fri 17	2	Days unemployed snow and storm			
			£1	5	0

69		May 20 1844	£	S	D
Mon 20	1	Day making pits for whins seed Mr Simpson		1	
Tue 21	1	Day various work Mr Simpson		1	
Wed 22	1	Day truffing to Mr Ingles		1	
Thu 23	2½	Days mossing to Mr Ingles		2	6
Mon 27	3	Days mossing to Mr Ingles		3	
Thu 30	1	Day flitting John Gibb			
Fri 31	1	Day mossing to Mr Ingles		1	
		June 1 1844			
Sat 1	1	Day mossing to Mr Ingles		1	
Mon 3	2	Days mossing to Cathrine Lindsay		2	
Wed 5	1	Day mossing to Jean Gall		1	
Thu 6	3	Days mossing to myself			
Mon 10	1	Day mossing to Robert Middleton		1	
Tue 11	2	Days mossing to James Will		2	
Thu 13	1	Day mossing to Myself			
Fri 14	1	Day unemployed fine weather			
Sat 15	1	Day mossing to Ann Lindsay		1	
			£0	17	6

70		June 17 1844	£	S	D
Mon 17	1	Day mossing to Colin Calder		1	
Tue 18	2	Days unemployed rain			
Thu 20	1	Day at David Mitchells mar[ri]age			
Fri 21	1	Day mossing to Colin Calder		1	
Sat 22	1	Day mossing to Donald Moire		1	
Mon 24	1	Day in David Lows Garden		1	
Tue 25	1	Day truffing to David Smith		1	
Wed 26	1	Day sheep shearing to David Ingles		1	
Thu 27	1	Day unemployed at home			
Fri 28	2	Days diging moss to Mr Simpson		2	
		July 1 1844			
Mon 1	2	Days unemployed			
Wed 3	1	Day trenching to Mr Simpson		1	
Thu 4	1	Day building pates to Cathrine Lindsay		1	
Fri 5	1	Day various work Mr Simpson		1	
Sat 6	1	Day trenching to Mr Simpson		1	
Mon 8	1	Day repairing a road to David Ingles		1	
Tue 9	2	Days mossing to David Ingles		2	
Thu 11	3	Days building and thatching my pates			
			£0	15	0

71		July 15 1844	£	S	D
Mon 15	1	Day raping my own pates			
Tue 16	2	Days trenching to Mr Simpson		2	
Thu 18	1	Day unemployed the Fast day			
Fri 19	1	Day trenching to Mr Simpson		1	
Sat 20	1	Day unemployed the preperation day			
Mon 22	1	Day the thanksgiving monday			
Tue 23	3	Days cutting grass to David Ingles		4	6
Fri 26	1	Day howing neeps to David Ingles		1	
27	1	Day at Mains of Fasque for wool			
29	1	Day trenching to Mr Simpson		1	
30	1	Day thatching to Alexander Watt		1	
31	1	Day trenching to Mr Simpson		1	
		August 1 1844			
Thu 1	3	Days trenching to Mr Simpson		3	
Mon 5	1½	Days trenching to Mr Simpson		1	6
Wed 7	½	Day cutting grass to Alexander Watt			6
Thu 8	2	Days at glencat dykes David Ingles		2	
Sat 10	1	Day building pates to David Ingles		1	
			£0	19	6

72		August 12 1844	£	S	D
Mon 12	5	Days gellie to Mr William Chalmbers [sic]	1	5	
Sat 17	1	Day unemployed Rain			
Mon 19	6	Days gellie to Mr William Chambers	1	10	
Mon 26	6	Days various work to Mr Simpson		6	
		September 2 1844			
Mon 2	6	Days Harvest to David Ingles			
Mon 9	6	Days Harvest to David Ingles			
Mon 16	6	Days Harvest to David Ingles			
Mon 23	6	Days Harvest to David Ingles			
Mon 30	1	Days Harvest to David Ingles			
		October 1 1844			
Tue 1	5	Days Harvest to David Ingles			
Mon 7	6	Days Harvest to David Ingles			
Mon 14	3	Days Harvest to David Ingles			
Thu 17	3	Days various work to David Ingles		3	
Mon 21	3	Days diging my own potatoes			
Thu 24	3	Days various work to David Ingles		3	
Mon 28	1	Day raping a house to David Ingles		1	
Tue 29	3	Days unemployed Rain			
			£3	8	0

73		November 1 1844	£	S	D
Fri 1	2	Days unemployed Rain			
Mon 4	2	Days various work to Donald Moire		2	
Wed 6	4	Days unemployed Rain			
Mon 11	1	Day unemployed Rain			
Tue 12	2½	Days draining to Mr Simpson		2	6
Fri 15	2	Days unemployed Rain			
Mon 18	5	Days digging a well to Mr Simpson		5	
Sat 23	1	Day haping my own potatoes			
Mon 25	6	Months work to David Stewart	5	15	
		Day Book for 1845			
		May 31 1845			
Sat 31	1	Day truffing to Donald Moire		1	
		June 2 1845			
Mon 2	6	Days concerning Colin Calders Funerall			
Mon 9	1	Day at Nathrow			
Tue 10	5	Days mossing to David Ingles		5	
Mon 16	2	Days mossing to David Ingles		2	
Wed 18	1	Day truffing to Charles Mitchell		1	
Fri 20	1	Day mossing to James Innes		1	
Sat 21	1	Day mossing to Andrew Anderson		1	
			£6	15	6

74		June 23 1845	£	S	D
Mon 23	1	Day mossing to Jean Thow		1	
Tue 24	3	Days mossing to myself			
Fri 27	1	Day car[ry]ing wood to David Ingles		1	
Sat 28	1	Day unemployed Rain			
Mon 30	1	Day mossing to Cathrine Lindsay		1	
		July 1 1845			
Tue 1	1½	Day mossing to Robert Midleton		1	6
Thu 3	1	Day mossing to Ann Lindsay		1	
Fri 4	1	Day unemployed Terible Wind			
Sat 5	1	Day mossing to myself			
Mon 7	½	Day in David Gibbs Garden			6
Tue 8	2	Days mossing to David Gibb		2	
Thu 10	1	Day gardnering to Donald Moire		1	
Fri 11	1	Day unemployed fine weather			
Sat 12	1	Day draining to Mr Simpson		1	
Mon 14	3	Day draining to Mr Simpson		3	
Thu 17	1	Day the fast before the Communion			
Fri 18	1	Day draining to Mr Simpson		1	
Sat 19	1	Day the preperation Satuardy [<i>sic</i>]			
			£0	14	0

75		July 21 1845	£	S	D
Mon 21	1	Day the Thanksgiving Monday			
Tue 22	4	Days draining to Mr Simpson		4	
Sat 26	1	Day making bee scapes to myself			
Mon 28	3	Days trenching and pairing to Mr Simpson		3	
Thu 31	1	Day unemployed Rain			
		August 1 1845			
Fri 1	½	Day cutting grass to Charles Mitchell			9
Sat 2	1	Day getting in my own pates			
Mon 4	1	Day cutting grass to Charles Mitchell		1	6
Tue 5	2	Days cutting grass to David Ingles		3	
Thu 7	3	Days draining & turning moss to Mr Simpson		3	
Mon 11	1	Day unemployed rain sore ribs			
Tue 12	5	Days gellie to Sir John Hope	1	5	
Mon 18	2	Days gellie to Sir John Hope		10	
Wed 20	1	Day unemployed terrible Rain			
Thu 21	3	Days gellie to Sir John Hope		15	
Mon 25	1	Day unemployed terrible Rain			
Tue 26	4	Days gellie to Sir John Hope	1		
Sat 30	½	Day cutting grass to Alexander Watt			6
			£4	5	9

76		September 1 1845	£	S	D
Mon 1	1	Day threshing hay to Mr Simpson		1	
Tue 2	1	Day draining to Mr Simpson		1	
Wed 3	1	Day at Greenburn & Milltown Rouns			
Thu 4	3	Days draining & various work Mr Simpson		3	
Mon 8	2	Days draining to Mr Simpson		2	
Wed 10	1	Day taring a house to Mr Simpson		1	
Thu 11	3	Days holing stones to Mr Simpson		3	
Mon 15	2	Days holing stones to Mr Simpson		2	
Wed 17	4	Days thatching my pates Rain			
Mon 22	3	Days thatching pates and run[n]ing honey ^[1] Rain			
Thu 25	3	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
Mon 29	2	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
		October 1 1845			
Wed 1	4	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
Mon 6	6	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
Mon 13	6	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
Mon 20	6	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
Mon 27	5	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
		November 1 1845			
Sat 1	1	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
			£0	13	0

¹ i.e. he drained the honey from the combs.

77		November 3 1845	£	S	D
Mon 3	6	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
Mon 10	1	Day various work Mr Ingles		1	
Tue 11	1	Day hare hunting Mountbatie			
Wed 12	4	Days various work Mr Ingles		4	
Mon 17	1	Day various work to Donald Moire		1	
Tue 18	5	Days various work to Myself			
Mon 24	1	Day mending shoes to Myself			
Tue 25	6	Months work to Nathrow	6	6	
		Day Book for 1846			
		May 20 1846			
Wed 20	4	Days repairing houses to myself		4	
Mon 25	1	Day flitting Cathrine Lindsay		1	
Tue 26	2	Days repairing my own things		2	
Thu 28	1	Day truffing to Charles Mitchell		1	
Fri 29	2	Days truffing to Donald Moire		2	6
		June 1 1846			
Mon 1	6	Days mossing to David Ingles		7	6
Mon 8	2	Days mossing to Myself			
			£7	10	0

78		June 10 1846	£	S	D
Wed 10	1	Day mossing to Cathrine Lindsay		1	3
Thu 11	1	Day mossing to Myself			
Fri 12	1	Day mending shoes to Myself			
Sat 13	1	Day mossing to Ann Lindsay		1	3
Mon 15	6	Days various work to David Stewart		7	6
Mon 22	3	Days various work to myself		0	0
Thu 25	1	Day sheepshearing to David Ingles		1	3
Fri 26	1	Day mossing to Jean Gall		1	3
Sat 27	½	Day gardnering to Robert Middleton			7½
Mon 29	1	Day unemployed fine weather			
Tue 30	½	Day gardnering to Donald Moire			7½
		July 1 1846			
Wed 1	4	Days unemployed Mr Duncans funeral			
Mon 6	2	Days unemployed terrible rain fishing			
Wed 8	2	Days pulling my own slack heather			
Fri 10	1	Day mossing to David Gibb		1	3
Sat 11	1	Day getting in my pates			
Mon 13	1	Day mossing to David Gibb		1	3
Tue 14	5	Days thatching pates and preaching days ^[1]			
			£0	16	3

¹ *i.e.* the Communion season.

79		July 20 [1846]	£	S	D
Mon 20	1	Day the thanksgiving Monday			
Tue 21	5	Days at the road with William Lindsay		9	2
Mon 27	4½	Days roading to William Lindsay		10	1
		August 1			
Sat 1	1	Day roading to William Lindsay			
Mon 3	5	Days roading to William Lindsay		9	2
Sat 8	1	Day unemployed thunder and Rain			
Mon 10	1	Day unemployed Rain			
Tue 11	5	Days threshing to Finnock		6	8
Mon 17	6	Days threshing to Finnock		9	
Mon 24	2	Days threshing to Finnock		3	
Wed 26	4	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
Mon 31	1	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
		September 1 1846			
Tue 1	5	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
Mon 7	6	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
Mon 14	6	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
Mon 21	6	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
			£2	7	1

80		September 28 1846	£	S	D
Mon 28	1	Day thatching to Charles McDonald		1	3
Tue 29	1½	Days thatching to David Moire		1	10½
		October 1 1846			
Thu 1	1	Day various work to Donald Moire		1	3
Fri 2	2	Days mending shoes to myself			
Mon 5	1	Day thatching pates to Mr Ingles		1	3
Tue 6	4	Days road repairing to Mr Ingles		5	
Sat 10	1	Day unemployed Rain			
Mon 12	1	Day at Miss Lows Funerall			
Tue 13	½	Day cutting sprots to David Niell			7½
Wed 14	1	Day unemployed Rain			
Thu 15	½	Day laying a stable to Robert Gordon			6
Fri 16	2	Days thatching houses to David Niell		2	6
Mon 19	1	Day at James Innis Roup			
Tue 20	1	Day unemployed at home Rain			
Wed 21	½	Day threshing to David Gibb Rain			6
Thu 22	1	Day cutting sprots to David Niell		1	3
Fri 23	2	Days making scapes to myself Rain			
			£0	16	0

81		October 26 1846	£	S	D
Mon 26	4	Days diging potatoes to Mr Ingles			
Fri 30	2	Days sundry work to Mr Ingles		2	6
		November 2 1846			
Mon 2	3½	Days repairing the Kirk to Mr Ingles		4	4½
Fri 6	2	Days threshing to Robert Midleton		2	6
Mon 9	½	Day threshing to Robert Midleton			7½
Tue 10	5	Days draining round the Kirk to Mr Ingles		7	6
Mon 16	4	Days threshing to Helen Farquherson		5	
Fri 20	1	Day unemployed Whittle Fair			
Sat 21	½	Day various work to Donald Moire			7½
Mon 23	3	Days draining round Glenmark David Ingles		3	9
Thu 26	2	Days unemployed Rain & Snow			
Sat 28	1	Day threshing to Thomas Mirry		1	3
Mon 30	1	Day unemployed making bee scapes			
		December 1846			
Tue 1	4	Days mending shoes & making bee scapes			
Sat 5	1	Day at Kirrymuir			
Mon 7	3	Days at Kiriemuir			
Thu 10	3	Days making bee scapes Snow			
			£1	8	1½

82		December 14 1846	£	S	D
Mon 14	1	Day threshing to Alexander Storment		1	
Tue 15	2	Days making scapes terrible Snow			
Thu 17	2½	Days various work to John Gall		2	6
Mon 21	1	Day threshing to John Dunbar		1	3
Tue 22	1	Day rowing neeps to John Gall		1	3
Wed 23	4	Days unemployed great Snow			
Mon 28	4	Days unemployed great Snow			
		Day Book for 1847 January 1 th			
Fri 1	2	Days unemployed Snow and Storm			
Mon 4	1	Day threshing to Robert Middleton		1	3
Tue 5	1	Day unemployed Christenmas Day			
Wed 6	2	Days threshing to Robert Midletown		2	6
Fri 8	2	Days making bee scapes Snow			
Mon 11	6	Days unemployed making bee scapes Snow			
Mon 18	2	Days dighting to David Ingles		2	6
Wed 20	1	Day mucking swine to Robert Midletown		1	3
Thu 21	3	Days unemployed Snow			
			£0	13	6

83		January 25 1847	£	S	D
Mon 25	1	Day trenching to Alexander Watt		1	3
Tue 26	1	Day under Medicine			
Wed 27	1	Day trenching to Alexander Watt		1	3
Thu 28	1	Day draining to Alexander Watt		1	3
Fri 29	1	Day thatching to Margret Donaldson		1	3
Sat 30	1	Day draining to Alexander Watt		1	3
		Feberuary 1 1847			
Mon 1	6	Days draining to Alexander Watt		7	6
Mon 8	½	Day cutting wood to John Ross			7½
Tue 9	1	Day threshing to Elspat Coutts		1	3
Wed 10	2	Days unemployed frost and Snow			
Fri 12	1	Day at Mr Carrys Roup			
Sat 13	1	Day threshing to James Webster		1	3
Mon 15	2	Days threshing & dighting to Elspat Coutts		2	6
Wed 17	2	Days draining to Alexander Watt		2	6
Fri 19	2	Days draining & roading to Mr Simpson		2	6
Mon 22	6	Days draining to Mr Simpson		7	6
		March 1 1847			
Mon 1	3	Days blasting stones to Mr Simpson		3	9
			£1	15	7½

84		March 4 1847	£	S	D
Thu 4	2	Days trenching to Alexander Watt		2	6
Sat 6	1	Day various work to Donald Moire		1	3
Mon 8	2	Days trenching to Alexander Watt		2	6
Wed 10	1	Day unemployed Snow			
Thu 11	1	Day threshing to Elspat Coutts		1	3
Fri 12	2	Days trenching to Alexander Watt		2	6
Mon 15	2	Days trenching to Alexander Watt		2	6
Wed 17	1	Day rapping a house to David Ingles		1	9
Thu 18	1	Day trenching to Alexander Watt		1	3
Fri 19	2	Days dressing a garden to Donald Moire		2	6
Mon 22	2	Days trenching to Alexander Watt		2	6
Wed 24	1	Day a publick fast day ^[1] unemployed			
Thu 25	2	Days threshing & dighting to Elspat Coutts		2	6
Sat 27	1	Day trenching to Alexander Watt		1	3
Mon 29	1	Day unemployed Snow			
Tue 30	2	Days trenching to Alexander Watt		2	6
		April 1 1847			
Thu 1	2	Days trenching to Alexander Watt		2	6
Sat 3	½	Day building a drain to Alexander Watt			9
			£1	10	0

¹ A national fast had been called for the 24 March in response to the famine in Ireland. Fast days had been a feature of the Protestant Churches in Britain since the sixteenth century and were called either to appease divine anger during times of crisis or to give thanks to God after a crisis had passed. Work was suspended so that the day could be spent in prayer, spiritual reflection and worship.

85		Aprile 5 1847	£	S	D
Mon 5	1	Day building a drain to Alexander Watt		1	3
Tue 6	2	Days in the garden to David Ingles		2	6
Thu 8	½	Day threshing to Mrs Duncan			7½
Fri 9	1	Day unemployed terrible Wind			
Sat 10	1	Day in the garden to Mr Ingles		1	3
Mon 12	1	Day in the garden to Mr Ingles		1	3
Tue 13	½	Day blasting a stone to Charles Mitchell			7½
Wed 14	1	Day trenching to Alexander Watt			7½
Thu 15	1	Day threshing to Mrs Duncan		1	3
Fri 16	1	Day in Alexander Watts Garden		1	3
Sat 17	1	Day unemployed at home Rain			
Mon 19	6	Days blasting stones to John Edward		7	6
Mon 26	1	Day unemployed Rain			
Tue 27	3	Days blasting stones to John Edward		3	9
Fri 30	½	Day blasting stones to Charles Mitchell		1	
		May 1 1847			
Sat 1	1	Day at Deeside to Charles Mitchell			
Mon 3	2	Days conserved with Elizabeth Davidsons Funerall			
Wed 5	4	Days with Sappers and Miners Mounthbatie ^[1]		12	
			£1	14	10½

¹ A detachment of Royal Sappers and Miners was on Mount Battock from March to July as part of the Principal Triangulation of Great Britain, a trigonometrical survey that was carried out between 1783 and 1853 under the auspices of the Board of Ordnance.

86			£	S	D
Mon 10	1	Day raping a house to Alexander Watt		1	3
Tue 11	1	Day mending shoes to myself			
Wed 12	1	Day going to Kirymuire			
Thu 13	1	Day seeking work at the Railway ^[1]			
Fri 14	2	Days at the Railway with Mr Baird		4	6
Mon 17	5	Days at the Railway with Mr Baird		11	3
Sat 22	1	Day unemployed Rain			
Mon 24	2	Days at the Railway with Mr Baird		4	6
Wed 26	$\frac{3}{4}$	Day planting Manglworsel to Col Kinloch ^[2]		1	6
Thu 27	1½	Day at the Railway & Kirry market ^[3]		3	7½
Sat 29	1	Day unemployed thunder and Rain			
Mon 31	1	Day at the Railway Mr Baird		2	3
		June 1 1847			
Tue 1	4	Days at the Railway Mr Baird		9	
Sat 5	1	Day coming home from the Railway			
Mon 7	2	Days truffing to Donald Moire		3	
Wed 9	3	Days mossing to Alexander Watt		4	6
Sat 12	1	Day triffing to Charles Mitchell		1	6
			£2	6	10½

¹ This was probably the Scottish Midland Junction Railway, a section of which was being constructed only five miles or so south of Kirriemuir. The railway, which ran between Perth and Forfar, opened in August 1848.

² This entry is a reminder that railway labourers were sometimes employed by local farmers and landowners (Colonel John Kinloch's estate was at Logie, Kirriemuir) when there was a lull in railway work.

³ A cattle fair was held in Kirriemuir on the first Friday after 26 May.

87		June 14 1847	£	S	D
Mon 14	1	Day mending shoes to myself Rain			
Tue 15	1	Day unemployed Rain			
Wed 16	3½	Days mossing to David Ingles		5	3
Mon 21	4	Days mossing to David Ingles		6	
Fri 25	1	Day mossing to Ann Lindsay		1	6
Sat 26	1	Day unemployed at home Rain			
Mon 28	2	Days mossing to myself with broken ribs			
Wed 30	1	Day sheep shearing to Mr Ingles		1	6
		July 1 1847			
Thu 1	1	Day howing my potatoes			
Fri 2	2	Days mossing to myself broken ribs			
Mon 5	1	Day unemployed broken ribs			
Tue 6	1	Day mossing to Cathrine Lindsay		1	6
Wed 7	1	Day unemployed thunder and Rain			
Thu 8	2	Days mossing to Robert Midleton		3	
Sat 10	1	Day mossing to Myself			
Mon 12	2	Days mossing to Myself			
Wed 14	1	Day casting divots to Robert Gibb		1	6
Thu 15	1	Day the Fast Day before the Comunion			
Fri 16	2	Days threshing to Finnock		4	

88		July 19 1847	£	S	D
Mon 19	1	Day the thank[s]giving Monday			
Tue 20	5	Days threshing at the Finnoch		10	
Mon 26	3	Days threshing at the Finnoch		6	
Thu 29	1	Day unemployed the Fast Lethnot ^[1]			
		August 2 1847			
Mon 2	2	Days threshing at the Finnoch		4	
Wed 4	1	Day unemployed fine day			
Thu 5	1	Day cutting Grass to David Ingles		1	6
Fri 6	2	Days sundry work to Donald Moire		3	
Mon 9	5	Days unemployed fine weather			
Sat 14	1	Day building hay to Mr Ingles		1	6
Mon 16	1	Day building hay to Mr Ingles		1	6
Tue 17	1	Day unemployed at home			
Wed 18	4	Days cutting hay to Mrs Welsh		7	
Mon 23	2	Days building C Lindsays G Duncan & my own pates			
Wed 25	1½	Day puling heather to Alexander Watt		2	
Fri 28	1	Day cutting grass to Mr Ingles		1	6
Sat 29	1	Day at Lethnot			
Mon 30	2	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
			£1	18	0

¹ i.e. the sacramental fast day in the parish of Lethnot. Although Stewart belonged to the neighbouring parish of Lochlee, Finnoch was in Lethnot and so his work there was suspended for the next three days.

89		September 1 1847	£	S	D
Wed 1	4	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
Mon 6	6	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
Mon 13	6	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
Mon 20	6	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
Mon 27	4	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
		October 1 1847			
Fri 1	2	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
Mon 4	1	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
Tue 5	1	Day pulling heather to Mr Ingles		1	3
Wed 6	4	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
Mon 11	3	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
Thu 14	1	Day thatching a house to Mr Ingles		1	3
Fri 15	2	Days holing potatoes to Mr Ingles		2	6
Mon 18	2	Days holing potatoes to Mr Ingles		2	6
Wed 20	3	Days sheep washing to Mr Ingles		3	9
Sat 23	1	Day threshing to Myself			
Mon 25	1	Day threshing to Myself			
Tue 26	3	Days pulling heather to Mr Ingles		3	9
			£0	15	0

90		October 29 1847	£	S	D
Fri 29	1	Day pulling heather to Myself			
Sat 30	1	Day threshing to David Innes		1	3
		November 1 1847			
Mon 1	6	Days thatching my houses			
Mon 8	6	Days thatching my pates and houses			
Mon 15	6	Months threshing to David Stewart	8	8	
		Day Book for 1848			
		May 18 1848			
Thu 18	1	Day thatching a house to myself			
Fri 19	2	Days truffing and sundry work Donald Moire		2	6
Mon 22	4½	Days various work to David Neil		5	7½
Sat 27	1	Day unemployed at home			
Mon 29	2	Days mossaing to Robert Midleton		2	6
Wed 31	1	Day truffing to David Stewart		1	3
		June 1 1848			
Thu 1	3	Days various work to David Stewart		3	9
Mon 5	2	Days unemployed Rain			
Wed 7	3	Days threshing to Thomas Mirry		3	9
Sat 10	1	Day unemployed at home Rain			
			£9	8	7½

91		June 12 1848	£	S	D
Mon 12	1	Day mossing to Donald Moire		1	3
Tue 13	3	Days unemployed Rain			
Fri 16	1	Day sheepshearing to Alexander Stormont		2	
Sat 17	1	Day unemployed at home			
Mon 19	4½	Days mossing to David Ingles		5	7½
Sat 24	1	Day sheep shearing to Mr. Ingles		1	3
Mon 26	2	Days mossing to David Ingles		2	6
Wed 28	3	Days mossing to myself			
		July 1 1848			
Sat 1	1	Day mossing to myself			
Mon 3	6	Days banking Lee to William Lindsay		10	6
Mon 10	3	Days banking Mark water to William Lindsay		5	3
Thu 13	1	Day the Fast before the Communion			
Fri 14	1	Day unemployed under Medicene			
Sat 15	1	Day the preparation Saterdy			
Mon 17	6	Days at the Latch with William Lindsay		7	6
Mon 24	2	Days cutting grass to David Bowman		3	
Wed 26	1	Day unemployed Rain			
			£1	18	10½

92		July 27 1848	£	S	D
Thu 27	1	Day Edzell road William Lindsay		1	9
Fri 28	2	Days cutting grass to Mr Ingles		3	
Mon 31	1	Day Edzell Road William Lindsay		1	9
		August 1 1848			
Tue 1	5	Days Edzell Road William Lindsay		8	9
Mon 7	4½	Days banking water Dalscamphie William Lindsay		9	10½
Sat 12	1	Day forking hay to David Ingles		1	3
Mon 14	1	Day waiting Captain Gray Westbank			
Tue 15	2	Days at Dalscamphie water William Lindsay		3	6
Thu 17	1	Day unemployed Rain			
Fri 18	1	Day in the Ogle pool William Lindsay		2	
Sat 19	1	Day mudloch hill road William Lindsay		1	9
Mon 21	2	Days getting in my own & Cat Lindsays pates			
Wed 23	1	Day at the Ogle pool William Lindsay		2	
Thu 24	2	Days at the Latch William Lindsay		2	6
Sat 26	½	Day on the Mudloch hill road W Lindsay			10½
Mon 28	4	Days at Dalscamphie water William Lindsay		7	
		September 1 1848			
Fri 1	2	Days at Dalscamphie water William Lindsay		3	6
			£2	9	6

93		September 1 th 1848	£	S	D
Mon 4	1	Day Mudlochill road William Lindsay		1	9
Tue 5	1½	Day cutting grass to Mrs Welsh		2	3
Wed 6	2	Days thatching my own pates			
Sat 9	1	Day sundry work to Donald Moire		1	3
Mon 11	6	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
Mon 18	6	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
Mon 25	6	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
		October 1848			
Mon 2	6	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
Mon 9	6	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
Mon 16	6	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
Mon 23	6	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
Mon 30	2	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
		November 1 1848			
Wed 1	4	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
Mon 6	6	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
Mon 13	1	Day harvest to Mr Ingles			
Tue 14	1	Day unemployed at home			
			£0	5	3

94		November 15 1848	£	S	D
Wed 15	1	Day getting home my potatoes			
Thu 16	1	Day thatching bees to Mr Ingles		1	3
Fri 17	1	Day various work Donald Moire		1	3
Sat 18	1	Day thatching to Helen Farquherson		1	3
Mon 20	1	Day unemployed Whittle fair			
Tue 21	1	Day raping my own house			
Wed 22	6	Months work to David Stewart Nathrow	8	10	
			£14	4	8
		Day Book for 1849			
		June 1 th 1849			
Fri 1	2	Days mossing to Andrew Anderson		2	6
Mon 4	1	Day threshing to Donald Moire		1	3
Tue 5	5	Days threshing to James Mitchell		6	3
Mon 11	6	Days mossing to Mr Ingles		7	6
Mon 18	1	Day mossing to Mr Ingles		1	3
Tue 19	1	Day unemployed Rain			
Wed 20	2	Days mossing to Mr Ingles		2	6
Fri 22	1½	Day mossing to Myself			
			£9	15	0

95		June 25 1849	£	S	D
Mon 25	1	Day mossing to Myself			
Tue 26	1	Day mossing to Cathrine Lindsay			
Wed 27	1	Day mossing to C. Lindsay and myself			
Thu 28	1	Day in my own garden			
Fri 29	1	Day mossing to Myself			
Sat 30	1	Day making bee scapaes [<i>sic</i>] to myself			
		July 2 1849			
Mon 2	1	Day gardnering to Donald Moire		1	3
Tue 3	1	Day unemployed at home			
Wed 4	1	Day mossing to David Gibb		1	3
Thu 5	1	Day car[r]ying wool to Mr Ingles		1	3
Fri 6	2	Days mossing to David Gibb		2	6
Mon 9	1	Day spreading my own pates			
Tue 10	2	Days mill dam James Mitchell		2	6
Thu 12	1	Day the fast day before Comunion			
Fri 13	1	Day mill dam James Mitchell		1	3
Sat 14	1	Day the preperation Saturday			
			£0	10	0

96		July 16 1849	£	S	D
Mon 16	1	Day the thanksgiving Monday			
Tue 17	4½	Days mill dam James Mitchell		5	7½
Mon 23	2	Days unemployed unwell			
Wed 25	4	Days dam work James Mitchell		5	
Mon 30	2	Days dam work James Mitchell		2	6
		August 1 1849			
Wed 1	4	Days dam work James Mitchell		5	
Mon 6	2	Days dam work James Mitchell		2	6
Wed 8	2½	Days cutting grass to Mr Ingles		3	9
Sat 11	1	Day unemployed Rain			
Mon 13	1	Day unemployed Rain			
Tue 14	½	Day cutting grass to Mr Ingles			9
Wed 15	1½	Day getting in my own pates			
Thu 16	3	Days dam work James Mitchell		3	9
Mon 20	6	Days dam work James Mitchell		7	6
Mon 27	5	Days dam work James Mitchell		6	3
		September 1 st 1849			
Sat 1	1	Day unemployed Rain			
			£2	2	7½

97		September 3 th 1849	£	S	D
Mon 3	6	Days cutting grass to Mrs Welsh		9	
Mon 10	½	Day holing clay to Mr Ingles Rain			7½
Tue 11	3	Days cutting grass to Mrs Welsh		4	6
Fri 14	2	Days sundry work to Donald Moire		2	6
Mon 17	6	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
Mon 24	6	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
		October 1 1849			
Mon 1	6	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
Mon 8	6	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
Mon 15	6	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
Mon 22	6	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
Mon 29	3	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
		November 1 1849			
Thu 1	3	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
Mon 5	2	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
Wed 7	1	Day threshing to David Niell		1	
Thu 8	2	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
Sat 10	½	Day threshing to David Niell			6
			£0	18	1½

98		November 12 th 1849	£	S	D
Mon 12	1	Day unemployed at home			
Tue 13	1	Day cutting stones William Lindsay		1	6
Wed 14	1	Day at David Ines Funerall			
Thu 15	1	Day Public fast Day ^[1]			
Fri 16	2	Days cutting stones William Lindsay		3	
Mon 19	1	Day cutting stones William Lindsay		1	6
Tue 20	1	Day Whittle Fair			
Wed 21	1	Day repairing houses to Mr Ingles		1	
Thu 22	3	Days repairing my own houses			
Mon 26	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	3
Tue 27	1	Day making rapes to Myself			
Wed 28	1	Day threshing to Mrs Watt		1	
Thu 29	2	Days unable to work a strained hand			
		December 1 1849			
Sat 1	1	Days unable to work a strained hand			
Mon 3	6	Days unable to work a strained hand			
			£0	9	3

¹ Queen Victoria had designated 15 November as a national day of thanksgiving during which her subjects were exhorted 'to sing unto the Lord and to give thanks' for the passing of 'the terrible distemper' (*i.e.* a cholera epidemic).

99		December 10 th 1849	£	S	D
Mon 10	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	3
Tue 11	½	Days work to Donald Moire			7½
Wed 12	1	Day raping my own house			
Thu 13	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	3
Fri 14	1	Day raping my own house			
Sat 15	1	Day threshing to Mrs Watt		1	
Mon 17	5	Days threshing to John Pirie		6	3
Sat 22	1	Day cutting wood to Myself			
Mon 24	3	Days threshing to John Pirie		3	9
Thu 27	1	Day of Thanksgiving before the Communion			
Fri 28	2	Days unemployed terrible Snow			
Mon 31	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	3
		Day Book for 1850 January 1			
Tue 1	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	3
Wed 3	2	Days unemployed Snow			
Fri 5	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	3
Sat 6	1	Day unemployed Christmas Day			
			£0	17	10½

100		January 8 1850	£	S	D
Mon 8	2	Days threshing to John Pirie		2	6
Wed 9	3	Days trenching to James Mitchell		2	4½
Sat 12	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	3
Mon 14	1	Day threshing to Mrs Watt		1	
Tue 15	5	Days unemployed great Snow			
Mon 21	6	Days unemployed great Snow			
Mon 28	1	Day threshing to David Niell		1	
Tue 29	1	Day unemployed great Snow			
Wed 30	1	Day threshing to Mrs Watt		1	
Thu 31	1	Day unemployed Snow			
		Feberuary 1 1850			
Fri 1	1	Day unemployed Snow			
Sat 2	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	3
Mon 4	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	3
Tue 5	1	Day unemployed Rain and Snow			
Wed 6	3	Days trenching to James Mitchell		2	6
Sat 9	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	3
Mon 11	½	Day repairing the Kirk			9
Tue 12	3	Days unemployed Snow			
			£0	16	1½

101		February 15 1850	£	S	D
Fri 15	2	Days threshing to John Pirie		2	6
Mon 18	1	Day trenching to James Mitchell			9½
Tue 19	½	Day threshing to Mrs Watt			6
Tue 19	2½	Days trenching to James Mitchell		2	
Fri 22	2	Days threshing to John Pirie		2	6
Mon 25	1	Day threshing to David Niell		1	3
Tue 26	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	3
Wed 27	2	Days blasting stones to James Mitchell		2	6
		March 1 1850			
Fri 1	1	Day blasting stones to James Mitchell		1	3
Sat 2	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	6
Mon 4	1	Day threshing to David Niell		1	3
Tue 5	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	6
Wed 6	3	Days trenching to James Mitchell		3	
Sat 9	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	6
Mon 11	2	Days threshing & trenching Mrs Watt		2	6
Wed 13	1	Day threshing to James Will		1	6
Thu 14	2	Days threshing & gardnering John Pirie		3	
Sat 16	1	Day blasting stones James Mitchell		1	3
			£1	11	7½

102		March 18 1850	£	S	D
Mon 18	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	6
Tue 19	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	6
Wed 20	1	Day threshing to Mrs Watt		1	6
Thu 21	1	Day trenching to James Mitchell		1	6
Fri 22	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	6
Sat 23	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	6
Mon 25	1	Day threshing to James Will		1	6
Tue 26	1	Day visitation of the School			
Wed 27	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	6
Thu 28	1	Day trenching to James Mitchell		1	
Fri 29	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	6
Sat 30	½	Day threshing to John Pirie			9
Sat 30	½	Day threshing to David Gibb			9
		Aprile 1 1850			
Mon 1	2	Days unemployed Rain			
Wed 3	1	Day threshing to Mrs Watt		1	3
Thu 4	1	Day unemployed Rain			
Fri 5	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	6
Sat 6	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	6
			£1	0	3

103		Aprile 8 1850	£	S	D
Mon 8	½	Day threshing to David Gibb			9
Tue 9	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	6
Wed 10	1	Day trenching to James Mitchell		1	6
Thu 11	2	Days threshing to John Pirie		3	
Sat 13	½	Day threshing to David Gibb			9
Mon 15	2	Days unemployed Rain			
Wed 17	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	6
Thu 18	1½	Day threshing to John Pirie		2	3
Fri 19	½	Day threshing to David Gibb			9
Sat 20	1	Day at Brechin			
Mon 22	3	Days gardniring to Donald Moire		3	9
Thu 25	1	Day at Joseph Galls Funerall			
Fri 26	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	6
Sat 27	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	6
Mon 29	1	Day thatching to David Niell		1	3
Tue 30	1	Day trenching to James Mitchell		1	6
		May 1 1850			
Wed 1	1	Day trenching to James Mitchell		1	6
Thu 2	1	Day filling dung to David Ingles		1	3
			£1	4	3

104		May 3 1850	£	S	D
Fri 3	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	6
Sat 4	1	Day trenching to James Mitchell		1	6
Mon 6	4	Days trenching to James Mitchell		6	
Fri 10	1½	Days threshing to John Pirie Rain		2	3
Mon 13	1½	Day threshing to Mrs Watt		1	10½
Tue 14	2½	Days threshing to David Gibb		3	1½
Fri 17	2	Days trenching to James Mitchell		3	
Mon 20	2	Days trenching to James Mitchell		3	
Wed 22	2½	Days mossaing to James Mitchell		3	1½
Sat 25	1	Day unemployed Rain			
Mon 27	1	Day thatching a house to David Niell		1	3
Tue 28	1	Day gardnering to David Niell		1	3
Wed 29	3	Days trenching to James Mitchell		3	9
		June 1 1850			
Sat 1	1	Day mossaing to John Stephen		1	3
Mon 3	3	Days blasting stones to Robert Gordon		3	9
Thu 6	1	Day unemployed at home			
Fri 7	1	Day gardnering to David Niell		1	3
Sat 8	1	Day mossaing to Donald Moire		1	3
			£1	19	0½

105		June 10 th 1850	£	S	D
Mon 10	3	Days mossing to Myself			
Thu 13	3	Days mossing to David Ingles		3	9
Mon 17	3	Days mossing to David Ingles		3	9
Thu 20	1	Day the fast day before the Comunion			
Fri 21	1	Day casting my own pates			
Sat 22	1	Day the preperation Saturdy			
Mon 24	1	Day the thanksgiving Monday			
Tue 25	2	Days setting my own pates			
Thu 27	1	Day sheep shearing to Mr Ingles		1	3
Fri 28	2	Days unemployed at home			
		July 1 1850			
Mon 1	1	Day trenching to James Mitchell		1	6
Tue 2	5	Days mossing to David Gibb		6	3
Mon 8	3	Days mossing to Mr McIlwraith		5	
Thu 11	1	Day various work to Donald Moire		1	3
Fri 12	1	Day building pates to Andrew Anderson		1	3
Sat 13	1	Day gardnering to David Gibb		1	3
Mon 15	1	Day building pates to Donald Moire		1	3
Tue 16	1	Day pulling my stack heather			
			£1	6	6

105		July 17 1850	£	S	D
Wed 17	1	Day howing neeps to Mr Ingles			
Thu 18	1	Day trenching to James Mitchell		1	3
Fri 19	2	Days getting in and thatching my own pates			
Mon 22	2½	Days diging a stance of a house Mr McIlwraith		4	2
Thu 25	1	Day digging clay to Mr McIlwraith		1	8
Fri 26	2	Days unemployed at home			
Mon 29	2½	Days cutting grass to Mr Ingles		3	9
		August 1 1850			
Thu 1	1	Day trenching to James Mitchell		1	6
Fri 2	2	Days serving Masons to Thomas Mirry		2	6
Mon 5	6	Days serving Masons to Thomas Mirry		7	6
Mon 12	6	Days serving Masons to Thomas Mirry		7	6
Mon 19	1	Day serving Masons to Thomas Mirry		1	3
Tue 20	1	Day casting divots to James Duncan		1	3
Wed 21	1	Day unemployed at home			
Thu 22	3	Days cutting grass to Mrs Welsh		5	
Mon 26	1	Day holing clay to Mr McIlwraith		1	3
Tue 27	4	Days harvest to Mr Ingles		6	
			£1	18	7

106		August 31 1850	£	S	D
Sat 31	1	Day casting divots Mr McIlwraith		1	3
		September 2 1850			
Mon 2	6	Days harvest to Mr Ingles		9	
Mon 9	6	Days harvest to Mr Ingles		9	
Mon 16	6	Days harvest to Mr Ingles		9	
Mon 23	6	Days harvest to Mr Ingles		9	
Mon 30	1	Day road repairing to Mr Ingles		1	3
		October 1 1850			
Tue 1	1	Day unemployed at home			
Wed 2	3	Days road repairing to Mr Ingles		3	9
Sat 5	1	Day digging potatoes to Mr Ingles		1	3
Mon 7	6	Days digging potatoes to Mr Ingles		7	6
Mon 14	1½	Day digging my own potatoes			
Tue 15	1½	Day digging potatoes to Mr Ingles		1	10½
Thu 17	2	Days repairing my own houses			
Sat 19	1	Day thatching to David Niell		1	
Mon 21	2	Days various work to David Niell		2	
Wed 23	3	Days clearing a house to Thomas Mirry		3	9
Sat 26	1	Day holing potatoes to Donald Moire		1	3
			£3	0	10½

107		October 28 1850	£	S	D
Mon 28	1	Day unemployed			
Tue 29	3	Days threshing to David Gibb		3	
		November 1 1850			
Fri 1	2	Days threshing to David Gibb		2	
Mon 4	1	Day unemployed at home			
Tue 5	1	Day sundry work to Donald Moire		1	
Wed 6	3	Days trenching to James Mitchell		3	9
Sat 9	1	Day raping my own house			
Mon 11	4	Days threshing to John Pirie		5	
Fri 15	1	Day threshing to David Niell		1	
Sat 16	1	Day unemployed from home			
Mon 18	½	Day raping a house to David Niell			6
Tue 19	1	Day making rapes to David Gibb		1	
Wed 20	1	Day unemployed Whittle Fair			
Thu 21	½	Day raping a house to Donald Moir			6
Fri 22	2	Days thatching to Peter Smith		2	
Mon 25	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	3
Tue 26	2	Days threshing to John Pirie		2	6
Thu 28	3	Days trenching to James Mitchell		3	9
			£1	7	3

108		December 2 1850	£	S	D
Mon 2	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	3
Tue 3	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	3
Wed 4	4	Days trenching to James Mitchell		5	
Mon 9	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	3
Tue 10	1	Day sheepwashing to David Ingles		1	
Wed 11	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	3
Thu 12	1	Day taking home my own potatoes			
Fri 13	1	Day trenching to James Mitchell		1	3
Sat 14	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	3
Mon 16	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	3
Tue 17	2	Days blasting stones to James Mitchell		2	
Thu 19	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	3
Fri 20	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	3
Sat 21	1	Day at George Duncans Funerall			
Mon 23	2	Day threshing to David Gibb		2	6
Wed 25	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	3
Thu 26	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	3
Fri 27	1	Day blasting stones to James Mitchell		1	
Sat 28	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	3
			£1	6	6

109		December 30 1850	£	S	D
Mon 30	2	Days threshing to David Gibb		2	6
		Day Book for 1851			
		January 1 1851			
Wed 1	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	3
Thu 2	1	Day trenching to James Mitchell		1	
Fri 3	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	3
Sat 4	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	3
Mon 6	6	Days unable to work with sore boiles			
Mon 13	6	Days unable to work with sore boils			
Mon 20	2	Days unable to work with sore boiles			
Wed 22	4	Days threshing to David Gibb		4	
Mon 27	1	Day trenching to James Mitchell		1	
Tue 28	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	3
Wed 29	1	Day unemployed Rain			
Thu 30	2	Days threshing to David Gibb		2	
Fri 31	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		4	3
		Feberuary 1 1851			
Sat 1	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	3
			£0	16	9

110		Feberuary 3 1851	£	S	D
Mon 3	1	Day threshing to David Niell		1	
Tue 4	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	
Wed 5	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	3
Thu 6	2	Days threshing to David Gibb		2	
Sat 8	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	3
Mon 10	1	Day trenching to James Mitchell		1	
Tue 11	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	3
Wed 12	1	Day trenching to James Mitchell		1	
Thu 13	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	
Fri 14	2	Days threshing to John Pirie		2	6
Mon 17	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	
Tue 18	2	Days threshing to John Pirie		2	6
Thu 20	1	Day draining to John Pirie		1	3
Fri 21	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	
Sat 22	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	3
Mon 24	1	Day trenching to James Mitchell		1	
Tue 25	1½	Days threshing to John Pirie		1	10½
Wed 26	1½	Days trenching to James Mitchell		1	6
Fri 28	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	
			£1	5	7½

111		March 1 th 1851	£	S	D
Sat 1	1	Day threshing to David Niell		1	
Mon 3	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	
Tue 4	2	Days blasting stones to William Duke		2	6
Thu 6	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	
Fri 7	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	6
Sat 8	1	Day trenching to James Mitchell		1	6
Mon 10	1	Day trenching to James Mitchell		1	6
Tue 11	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	6
Wed 12	2	Days threshing to David Gibb		2	
Fri 14	1	Day trenching to James Mitchell		1	6
Sat 15	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	6
Mon 17	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	6
Tue 18	2	Days threshing to David Gibb		2	
Thu 20	3	Days unemployed Rain			
Mon 24	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	6
Tue 25	1	Day trenching to James Mitchell		1	3
Wed 26	1	Day unemployed Rain			
Thu 27	2	Days threshing to David Gibb		2	
Sat 29	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	6
			£1	6	3

112		March 31 1851	£	S	D
Mon 31	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	
		Aprile 1 1851			
Tue 1	1	Day gardnering to Robert Gordon		1	
Wed 2	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	6
Thu 3	1	Day gardnering to Donald Moire		1	3
Fri 4	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	
Sat 5	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	6
Mon 7	1	Day gardnering to Donald Moire		1	3
Tue 8	2	Days threshing to John Pirie		2	
Thu 10	3	Days threshing to David Gibb		3	
Mon 14	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	6
Tue 15	1	Day gardnering to John Pirie		1	3
Wed 16	1	Day trenching to James Mitchell		1	3
Thu 17	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	
Fri 18	1	Day trenching to James Mitchell		1	3
Sat 19	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	6
Mon 21	2	Days threshing to David Gibb		2	
Wed 23	1	Day trenching to James Mitchell		1	3
Thu 24	1	Day spreading dung to David Ingles			
			£1	4	6

113		Aprile 25 1851	£	S	D
Fri 25	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	6
Sat 26	1	Day trenching to James Mitchell		1	3
Mon 28	2	Days threshing to David Gibb		2	
Wed 30	1	Day trenching to James Mitchell		1	3
		May 1 1851			
Thu 1	2	Days trenching to James Mitchell		2	6
Sat 3	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	6
Mon 5	2	Days trenching to James Mitchell		2	6
Wed 7	2	Days threshing to David Gibb		2	
Fri 9	2	Days unable to work a bealing knee			
Mon 12	6	Days unable to work a bealing knee			
Mon 19	6	Days unable to work a bealing knee			
Mon 26	2	Days unable to work a bealing knee			
Wed 28	2	Days threshing to David Gibb		2	
Fri 30	2	Days unemployed at home			
		June 2 th 1851			
Mon 2	4	Days casting my own pates			
Fri 6	2	Days mossing to Cathrine Lindsay		2	6
Mon 9	4½	Days mossing to Mr Ingles		5	7½
			£1	4	7½

114		June 13 1851	£	S	D
Fri 13	1½	Days unemployed Rain			
Mon 16	1	Day mossing to Mr Ingles		1	3
Tue 17	1	Day mossing to Myself			
Wed 18	1	Day mossing to Mr Ingles		1	3
Thu 19	3	Days unemployed at Home			
Mon 23	2	Days mossing to Mr Ingles		2	6
Wed 25	1	Day setting my own pates			
Thu 26	1	Day the fast before the Comunion			
Fri 27	2	Days mossing to Mr Donald		3	6
Mon 30	1	Day unemployed thanksgiving Monday			
		July 1 1851			
Tue 1	1	Day howing potatoes to Mr Ingles			
Wed 2	1	Day mossing to David Gibb		1	3
Thu 3	1	Day sheepshearing to Mr Ingles		1	3
Fri 4	2	Days mossing to David Gibb		2	6
Mon 7	1	Day getting in my own pates			
Tue 8	2	Days howing neeps to Mr Ingles			
Thu 10	1	Day building pates to Andrew Anderson		1	3
Fri 11	2	Days various work to Donald Moire		2	6
			£0	17	3

115		July 14 1851	£	S	D
Mon 14	1	Day gardnering to David Gibb		1	3
Tue 15	1	Day unemployed at home			
Wed 16	1	Day trenching to James Mitchell		1	3
Thu 17	2	Days rock for the bridge		3	
Sat 19	1	Day trenching to James Mitchell		1	3
Mon 21	1	Day boring rock for the bridge		1	6
Tue 22	1	Day unemployed			
Wed 23	1	Day trenching to James Mitchell		1	3
Thu 24	1	Day building pates to C Lindsay		1	3
Fri 25	1	Day at July Fair ^[1]			
Sat 26	1	Day trenching to James Mitchell		1	3
Mon 28	½	Day trenching to James Mitchell			7½
Mon 28	2½	Days boring rock at the bridge		3	9
Thu 31	1	Day trenching to James Mitchill		1	3
		August 1 1851			
Fri 1	2	Days trenching to James Mitchell		2	6
Mon 4	2½	Days cutting grass to Mr Ingles		3	9
Thu 7	2½	Days cutting grass to David Bowman		3	9
Sat 9	1	Day unemployed at home			
			£1	7	7½

¹ A fair was held each year at Edzell on the first Friday after the Aikey Fair.

116		August 1851	£	S	D
Mon 11	½	Day boring at the bridge			9
Tue 12	4½	Days working on the Lochlee Road		6	9
Mon 18	1½	Days working on the Lochlee Road		3	9
Wed 20	1	Day unemployed expecting Gentilmen			
Thu 21	2½	Days working on the Lochlee Road		3	9
Mon 25	1	Day working on the Lochlee Road		1	6
Tue 26	1	Day unemployed at home			
Wed 27	4	Days cutting grass to Mrs Welsh		6	8
		September 1 1851			
Mon 1	6	Days cutting grass to Mrs Welsh		10	
Mon 8	2	Days thatching my own pates			
Wed 10	2	Days diging clay to David Louden		3	
Fri 12	2	Days trenching to James Mitchell		2	6
Mon 15	1	Day unemployed at home			
Tue 16	5	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
Mon 22	6	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
Mon 29	2	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
		October 1 th 1851			
Wed 1	4	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
			£1	18	8

117		October 1 1851	£	S	D
Mon 6	6	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
Mon 13	6	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
Mon 20	6	Days holing potatoes to Mr Ingles			
Mon 27	2	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
Wed 29	1	Day sheep washing to Mr Ingles		1	3
Thu 30	1½	Days various work to Donald Moire		1	10½
		November 1 1851			
Sat 1	1	Day various work to Donald Moire		1	3
Mon 3	2	Days unemployed Storm and Snow			
Wed 5	1	Day cutting sprots to David Niell		1	3
Thu 6	3	Days threshing to David Gibb		3	
Mon 10	6	Days trenching to James Mitchill		6	6
Mon 17	2	Days threshing to David Gibb		2	
Wed 19	4	Days unemployed Snow			
Mon 24	1	Day raping my own house			
Tue 25	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	3
Wed 26	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	
Thu 27	1	Day trenching to James Mitchell		1	
Fri 28	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	3
			£1	1	7½

118		November 29 1851	£	S	D
Sat 29	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	
		December 1 1851			
Mon 1	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	
Tue 2	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	3
Wed 3	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	
Thu 4	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	3
Fri 5	2	Days repairing houses to Donald Moire		2	
Mon 8	1	Day unemployed High Wind			
Tue 9	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	
Wed 10	2	Days threshing to John Pirie		2	6
Fri 12	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	
Sat 13	1	Day repairing houses to David Gibb			
Mon 15	1½	Days threshing to John Pirie		1	10½
Tue 16	2½	Days threshing to David Gibb		2	6
Fri 19	2	Days threshing to John Pirie		2	6
Mon 22	4	Days threshing to John Pirie		5	
Fri 26	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	
Sat 27	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	3
			£1	6	1½

119		December 29 1851	£	S	D
Mon 29	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	
Tue 30	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	3
Wed 31	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	
		Day Book for 1852			
		January 1 1852			
Thu 1	1	Day trenching to James Mitchell		1	3
Fri 2	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	3
Sat 3	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	
Mon 5	1	Day unemployed Christmas Day			
Tue 6	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	3
Wed 7	4	Days threshing to David Gibb		4	
Mon 12	6	Days threshing to David Gibb		6	
Mon 19	1½	Days threshing to John Pirie		1	10½
Tue 20	1½	Days threshing to David Gibb		1	6
Thu 22	1	Day making a bee scape to David Gibb			
Fri 23	1	Day trenching to James Mitchell		1	
Sat 24	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	3
Mon 26	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	
Tue 27	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	3
			£1	5	10½

120		January 28 1852	£	S	D
Wed 28	1	Day trenching to James Mitchell		1	3
Thu 29	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	
Fri 30	1	Day trenching to James Mitchell		1	3
Sat 31	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	3
		Feberuary 2 1852			
Mon 2	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	
Tue 3	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	3
Wed 4	1	Day trenching to James Mitchell		1	
Thu 5	1	Day blasting stones to James Mitchell		1	3
Fri 6	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	3
Sat 7	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	
Mon 9	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	3
Tue 10	3	Days threshing to David Gibb		3	
Fri 13	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	3
Sat 14	1	Day trenching to James Mitchell		1	3
Mon 16	1	Day trenching to James Mitchell		1	3
Tue 17	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	3
Wed 18	3	Days threshing to David Gibb		3	
Sat 21	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	3
			£1	5	0

121			£	S	D
Mon 23	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	
Tue 24	1	Day blasting stones to James Mitchill		1	3
Wed 25	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	3
Thu 26	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	
Fri 27	1	Day blasting stones to James Mitchill		1	3
Sat 28	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	3
		March 1 1852			
Mon 1	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	
Tue 2	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	6
Wed 3	2	Days making bee scapes		2	6
Fri 5	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	
Sat 6	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	6
Mon 8	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	
Tue 9	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	6
Wed 10	3	Days blasting stones to James Mitchell		3	9
Sat 13	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	6
Mon 15	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	
Tue 16	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	6
Wed 17	1	Day trenching to Mrs Watt		1	3
			£1	6	0

122		March 18 th 1852	£	S	D
Thu 18	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	6
Fri 19	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	
Sat 20	1	Day gardnering to Donald Moire		1	3
Mon 22	6	Days threshing to David Gibb		6	
Mon 29	2	Days threshing to John Pirie		3	
Wed 31	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	
		Aprile 1 1852			
Thu 1	3	Days threshing to David Gibb		3	
Mon 5	1½	Day threshing to John Pirie		2	3
Tue 6	½	Day threshing to David Gibb			6
Wed 7	1	Day making bee scapes to Myself			
Thu 8	3	Days threshing to John Pirie		4	6
Mon 12	1	Day planting my potatoes			
Tue 13	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	
Wed 14	2	Days sundry work Donald Moire		2	6
Fri 16	1	Day thatching to David Niell		1	3
Sat 17	1	Day gardnering to Robert Gordon		1	3
			£1	10	0

123		Aprile 19 1852	£	S	D
Mon 19	2	Days potatoe work to David Gibb		2	
Wed 21	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		2	
Thu 22	2	Days potatoe work to Mr Ingles		2	6
Sat 24	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	
Mon 26	1	Day raping a house to David Niell		1	3
Tue 27	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	6
Wed 28	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	
Thu 29	1	Day mossing to Mr Ingles		2	3
Fri 30	1	Day raping a house to Myself			
		May 1 th 1852			
Sat 1	1	Day repairing a house to Myself			
Mon 3	3	Days threshing to David Gibb		3	
Thu 6	1	Day thatching a house to David Niell		1	3
Fri 7	2	Days draining and trenching Robert Gordon		2	6
Mon 10	1	Day draining to Robert Gordon		1	3
Tue 11	4	Days threshing to James Mitchell		5	
Sat 15	1	Day turning dung to David Gibb		1	3
Mon 17	2	Days threshing to David Gibb		2	
Wed 19	2	Days mossing to Hugh Christieson		2	6
Fri 21	1	Day gardnering to John Porter		1	3
			£1	13	6

124		May 22 1852	£	S	D
Sat 22	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	6
Mon 24	2	Days unemployed Whittle Fair			
Wed 26	3	Days mossaing to myself			
Sat 29	1	Day mossaing to David Niell		1	3
Mon 31	1	Day unemployed at home			
		June 1 1852			
Tue 1	2	Days unemployed at Home			
Thu 3	½	Day mossaing to Donald Moire			7½
Fri 4	2	Days mossaing to Mrs Watt		2	6
Mon 7	1	Day mossaing to Mrs Watt		1	3
Tue 8	1	Day unemployed fine Day			
Wed 9	1	Day mossaing to Mr Ingles		1	3
Thu 10	2	Days unemployed wind and Rain			
Sat 12	1	Day mossaing to Mr Ingles		1	3
Mon 14	2	Days mossaing to Mr Ingles		2	6
Wed 16	1	Day unemployed fine weather			
Thu 17	1	Day mossaing to Donald Moire		1	3
Fri 18	½	Day mossaing to Mr Simpson			7½
			£0	14	0
Fri 18	1½	Day unemployed Rain			

124		June 21 1852	£	S	D
Mon 21	1	Day unemployed at home Rain			
Tue 22	4½	Days mossaing to James Will		5	4
Mon 28	2	Days threshing to David Gibb		2	
Wed 30	1	Day gardnering to David Gibb		1	
		July 1 1852			
Thu 1	1	Day unemployed fine weather			
Fri 2	1	Day sheepshearing to Mr Ingles			
Sat 3	1	Day mossaing to Frances Birss			
Mon 5	½	Day blasting stone to Mr Inglis			7½
Tue 6	4	Days mossaing to David Gibb		5	
Sat 10	1	Day repairing bee hives to Myself			
Mon 12	3	Days mossaing to James Esplin		3	9
Thu 15	1	Day fast before the Comuneon			
Fri 16	2	Days diging School pates		3	4
Mon 19	1	Day the thanksgiving Monday			
Tue 20	1	Day mossaing to Cathrine Lindsay		1	
Wed 21	2	Days mossaing to Sarah Webster		2	
Fri 23	1	Day mossaing to Frances Birss			
Sat 24	1	day cutting grass to David Bowman		1	8
			£1	5	8½

125		July 26 1852	£	S	D
Mon 26	½	Day cutting grass to David Bowman			10
Tue 27	1	Day building pates to Donald Moire		1	3
Wed 28	4	Days unable to work broken ribs			
		August 2 1852			
Mon 2	2	Days unable to work broken ribs			
Wed 4	1	Day getting in my pates			
Thu 5	1	Day cutting grass to David Bowman		1	6
Fri 6	2	Days unable to work broken ribbs [<i>sic</i>]			
Mon 9	6	Days unemployed broken ribs			
Mon 16	3	Days threshing to Robert Gordon		3	9
Thu 19	2	Days thatching my own pates			
Sat 21	1	Day building pates to Betty Birss			
Mon 23	5½	Days cutting & gathering hay to Mrs Welsh		8	1½
Mon 30	2	Days cutting corn to Mrs Clark		3	
		September 1 1852			
Wed 1	4	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
Mon 6	6	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
Mon 13	6	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
Mon 20	6	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
			£0	18	5½

126		September 27 1852	£	S	D
Mon 27	4	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
		October 1 1852			
Fri 1	2	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
Mon 4	1	Day harvest to Mr Ingles			
Tue 5	1	Day unemployed Rain			
Wed 6	4	Days various work to Mr Ingles		4	
Mon 11	6	Days holing potatoes to Mr Ingles		6	
Mon 18	1	Day sheepwashing to Mr Ingles		1	
Tue 19	2	Days holing potatoes to Mr Ingles		2	
Thu 21	1	Day making rapes to Schoolmasters House		1	6
Fri 22	1	Day thatching Schoolmasters House		1	6
Sat 23	1	Day various work to Donald Moire		1	
Mon 25	1	Day pulling heather to Helen Farquherson		1	
Tue 26	4½	Days various work to David Gibb		4	6
		November 1 1852			
Mon 1	2	Days unemployed Rain			
Wed 3	1	Day sheepwashing to Mr Ingles		1	
Thu 4	3	Days various work to David Gibb		3	
Mon 8	6	Days various work to David Gibb		6	
			£1	12	6

127		November 15 1852	£	S	D
Mon 15	1	Day various work to David Gibb		1	
Tue 16	4	Days unemployed Rain			
Sat 20	1	Day threshing to Alexander Eggo		1	
Mon 22	1	Day making straw to David Gibb		1	
Tue 23	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	3
Wed 24	3	Days unemployed Rain			
Sat 27	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	3
Mon 29	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	
Tue 30	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	3
		December 1 1852			
Wed 1	1	Day unemployed Rain			
Thu 2	1	Day mending houses to David Gibb		1	
Fri 3	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	3
Sat 4	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	
Mon 6	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	
Tue 7	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	3
Wed 8	2	Days threshing to David Gibb		2	
Fri 10	2	Days threshing to John Pirie		2	6
Mon 13	3	Days threshing to David Gibb		3	
Thu 16	3	Days threshing to John Pirie		3	9
			£1	4	6

128		December 20 1852	£	S	D
Mon 20	2	Days threshing to John Pirie		2	6
Wed 22	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	
Thu 23	2	Days threshing to John Pirie		2	6
Sat 25	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	
Mon 27	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	
Tue 28	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	3
Wed 29	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	
Thu 30	1½	Days threshing to David Niell		1	6
		Day Book for 1853			
		January 1 1853			
Sat 1	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	3
Mon 3	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	
Tue 4	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	3
Wed 5	2	Days threshing to David Gibb		2	
Fri 7	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	3
Sat 8	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	
Mon 10	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	
Tue 11	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	3
Wed 12	2	Days threshing to David Gibb		2	
Fri 14	1½	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	10½
			£1	5	7½

129		January 17 1853	£	S	D
Mon 17	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	
Tue 18	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	3
Wed 19	2	Days threshing to David Gibb		1	
Fri 21	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	3
Sat 22	½	Day threshing to David Gibb			6
Mon 24	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	3
Tue 25	3	Days threshing to David Gibb		3	
Fri 28	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	3
Sat 29	½	Day threshing to David Gibb			6
Mon 31	½	Day blasting stones to James Mitchell			8
		Feberuary 1 1853			
Tue 1	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	3
Wed 2	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	
Thu 3	1	Day threshing to Robert Gordon		1	
Fri 4	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	3
Sat 5	½	Day threshing to David Gibb			6
Mon 7	1	Day making bee scapes to Myself			
Tue 8	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	3
Wed 9	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	
Thu 10	1	Day threshing to Robert Gordon		1	
			£0	19	11

130		Feberuary 11 1853	£	S	D
Fri 11	1	Day unable to work sore Back			
Sat 12	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	3
Mon 14	2½	Days threshing to David Gibb		2	6
Wed 16	½	Day threshing to John Pirie			7½
Thu 17	½	Day threshing to Robert Gordon			7½
Fri 18	½	Day threshing to David Niell			6
Sat 19	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	
Mon 21	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	
Tue 22	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	3
Wed 23	2	Days threshing to David Gibb		2	
Fri 25	½	Day dighting to John Pirie			7½
Sat 26	1	Day unemployed great Snow			
Mon 28	½	Day threshing to David Gibb			6
		March 1 1853			
Tue 1	2	Days threshing to David Gibb		2	
Thu 3	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	6
Fri 4	2	Days threshing to David Gibb		2	
Mon 7	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	6
Tue 8	2	Days threshing to David Gibb		2	
Thu 10	1	Day making bee scapes to Myself			
			£1	0	10½

131		March 11 1853	£	S	D
Fri 11	½	Day threshing to John Pirie			9
Sat 12	½	Day dighting to David Gibb			6
Mon 14	½	Day threshing to David Niell			7½
Tue 15	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	6
Wed 16	1½	Day threshing to David Niell		1	10½
Fri 18	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	6
Sat 19	½	Day threshing to David Gibb			6
Mon 21	½	Day threshing to David Gibb			6
Tue 22	1	Day making bee scapes to Myself			
Wed 23	2	Days threshing to David Gibb		2	
Fri 25	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	6
Sat 26	½	Day dighting to David Gibb			6
Mon 28	3	Days threshing to John Pirie		4	6
Thu 31	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	
		Aprile 1 1853			
Fri 1	2	Days threshing to David Gibb		2	
Mon 4	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	6
Tue 5	1	Day unemployed fine Weather			
Wed 6	2	Days mending brigs and houses David Gibb		2	
Fri 8	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	6
			£1	3	8

132		Aprile 9 1853	£	S	D
Sat 9	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	
Mon 11	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	
Tue 12	2	Days making bee scapes			
Thu 14	1	Day threshing to Robert Gordon		1	3
Fri 15	1	Day gardnering to Donald Moire		1	3
Sat 16	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	
Mon 18	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	6
Tue 19	1	Day gardnering to Donald Moire		1	3
Wed 20	2	Days threshing to David Gibb		2	
Fri 22	1	Day threshing to Robert Gordon		1	3
Sat 23	1	Day in my own Garden			
Mon 25	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	6
Tue 26	2	Days gardnering to Robert Gordon		2	6
Thu 28	2	Days threshing to David Gibb		2	
Sat 30	1	Day gardnering to David Gibb		1	
		May 2 1853			
Mon 2	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	6
Tue 3	2	Day threshing to David Gibb		2	
Thu 5	1	Day threshing to John Pirie		1	6
Fri 6	1	Day unemployed at Home			
			£1	3	6

133		May 7 1853	£	S	D
Sat 7	1	Day filling dung to John Pirie		1	3
Mon 9	1	Day filling dung to Mr Ingles			
Tue 10	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	
Wed 11	2	Days filling dung to David Gibb		2	6
Fri 13	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	
Sat 14	½	Day gardnering to David Gibb			6
Mon 16	3	Days mossing to Mrs. Welsh		4	6
Thu 19	½	Day gardnering to David Gibb			6
Fri 20	2	Days thatching to David Gibb		2	6
Mon 23	1	Day raping houses to David Gibb		1	3
Tue 24	½	Day in the garden to David Gibb			6
Wed 25	3	Days mossing to Mrs Watt		4	6
Sat 28	1	Day mossing to Jean Kinear		1	6
Mon 30	2	Days mossing to Myself			
		June 1 1853			
Wed 1	1	Day mossing to Myself			
Thu 2	2	Days mossing to Donald Moire		3	
Sat 4	1	Day mossing to Peter Duncan		1	6
			£1	6	0

134		June 6 1853	£	S	D
Mon 6	3	Days mossing to John Gall		4	6
Thu 9	2½	Days mossing to James Will		3	9
Mon 13	2	Days mossing to Hugh Christieson		3	
Wed 15	1½	Days mossing to Cathrine Lindsay		1	6
Fri 17	2	Days mossing to Mr Ingles		3	
Mon 20	4	Days mossing to Mr Ingles		6	
Fri 24	2	Days unemployed at Home			
Mon 27	2	Days dung and weeds to David Gibb		2	6
Wed 29	2	Days mossing to David Niell		3	
		July 1 1853			
Fri 1	2	Days mossing to James Esplin		3	
Mon 4	1	Day unemployed at Home			
Tue 5	2	Days at the dung to David Gibb		3	
Thu 7	1	Day taking in my own pates			
Fri 8	2	Days mossing to David Gibb		3	
Mon 11	2	Days mossing to David Gibb		3	
Wed 13	1	Day in D Gibbs Garden & McAndrews pates		1	3
Thu 14	1	Day the fast day before the Comunion			
Fri 15	1	Day unemployed Rain			
Sat 16	1	Day the preparation Satuary			
			£1	19	6

135		July 18 1853	£	S	D
Mon 18	1	Day the Thanksgiving Monday			
Tue 19	2	Days mossaing to Frances Birss		2	6
Thu 21	2	Days thatching my own pates			
Sat 23	1	Day howing neeps to Mr Ingles			
Mon 25	2	Days unemployed at Home			
Wed 27	4	Days on the Edsell Road		7	4
		August 1 1853			
Mon 1	6	Days on the Publick Road William Lindsay		10	
Mon 8	1	Day on the Edzsell Road		1	10
Tue 9	1	Day building hay to William Lindsay		1	10
Wed 10	3	Days on the Edzsell Road		5	6
Sat 13	1	Day thatching hay to William Lindsay		1	10
Mon 15	6	Days on the Edzsell Road		11	
Mon 22	5	Days on the Edzsell Road		9	2
Sat 27	1	Day unemployed Rain			
Mon 29	3	Days Edzell Road		5	6
		September 1 1853			
Thu 1	3	Days Edzell Road		5	6
Mon 5	6	Days on the Edzell Road		11	
			£3	13	0

136		September 12 1853	£	S	D
Mon 12	6	Days cutting grass to Mrs Welsh		12	
Mon 19	2	Days cutting grass to Mrs Welsh		4	
Wed 21	4	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
Mon 26	5	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
		October 1 1853			
Sat 1	1	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
Mon 3	6	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
Mon 10	6	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
Mon 17	6	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
Mon 24	6	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
Mon 31	1	Day harvest to Mr Ingles			
		November 1 1853			
Tue 1	5	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
Mon 7	1	Day at Dalbracks Funerall			
Tue 8	5	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
Mon 14	1	Day thatching Cathrine Lindsays house		1	
Tue 15	1	Day harvest to Mr Ingles			
Wed 16	1	Day thatching to James Stormont		1	3
Thu 17	2	Days unemployed at home			
Sat 19	1	Day taking home my potatoes			
				18	3

137		November 21 1853	£	S	D
Mon 21	2	Days repairing my own things			
Wed 23	1	Day sundry work Donald Moire			
Thu 24	3	Days threshing to David Gibb		3	
Mon 28	1	Day raping my own House			
Tue 29	1	Day Thanks giving Tuesday			
Wed 30	1	Day threshing to William Carnegie		1	
		December 1 1853			
Thu 1	1	Day threshing to William Carnegie		1	
Fri 2	2	Days threshing to Blackcraig		3	
Mon 5	2	Days threshing to David Gibb		2	
Wed 7	4	Days threshing to Blackcraig		6	
Mon 12	3	Days threshing to David Gibb		3	
Thu 15	3	Days threshing to Blackcraig		4	6
Mon 19	6	Days threshing to Blackcraig		9	
Mon 26	2	Days threshing to David Gibb		2	
Wed 28	2	Days unemployed at home			
Fri 30	2	Days threshing to Blackcraig		3	
			£1	17	6

138					
		Day Book for 1854	£	S	D
		January 2 1854			
Mon 2	3	Days threshing to Blackcraig		4	6
Thu 5	3	Days threshing to David Gibb		3	
Mon 9	3	Days threshing to Blackcraig		4	6
Thu 12	3	Days threshing to David Gibb		3	
Mon 16	3	Days threshing to Blackcraig		4	6
Thu 19	3	Days threshing to David Gibb		3	
Mon 23	2	Days threshing to Blackcraig		3	
Wed 25	2	Days unemployed wind and Rain			
Fri 27	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	
Sat 28	1	Day thatching a barn to David Gibb		1	
Mon 30	2	Days threshing to Blackcraig		3	
		Feberuary 1 1854			
Wed 1	1	Day threshing to Blackcraig		1	6
Thu 2	2½	Days threshing to David Gibb		2	6
Sat 4	½	Day raping my own House			
Mon 6	2	Days threshing to Blackcraig		3	
Wed 8	3	Days threshing to David Gibb		3	
Sat 11	1	Day threshing to Blackcraig		1	6
			£2	2	0

139		January 13 1854	£	S	D
Mon 13	3	Days threshing to Blackcraig		4	6
Thu 16	3	Days threshing to David Gibb		3	
Mon 20	2	Days threshing to Blackcraig		3	
Wed 22	1	Day raping a house to Blackcraig		1	6
Thu 23	1	Day raping my own House			
Fri 24	2	Days threshing to David Gibb		2	
Mon 27	1	Day at Fettercairn			
Tue 28	1	Day Sundrey work to Donald Moire			
		March 1 1854			
Wed 1	1	Day making rapes to the School		1	
Thu 2	1	Day various work to David Gibb		1	
Fri 3	2	Days threshing to David Gibb		2	
Mon 6	4	Days threshing to Blackcraig		8	
Fri 10	2	Days threshing to David Gibb		2	
Mon 13	2	Days threshing to Blackcraig		4	
Wed 15	1	Day gardnering to Donald Moire		1	6
Thu 16	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	
Fri 17	1	Day making rapes to David Gibb		1	3
Sat 18	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	
Mon 20	4	Days in my own garden and sundrey jobes			
Fri 24	2	Days threshing to Blackcraig		4	
			£2	0	9

140		March 27 1854	£	S	D
Mon 27	2	Days threshing to David Gibb		2	
Wed 29	3	Days threshing to Blackcraig		6	
		April 1 1854			
Sat 1	1	Day threshing to Blackcraig		2	
Mon 3	4	Days threshing to David Gibb		4	
Fri 7	2	Days unable to work with a sore side			
Mon 10	6	Days unable to work with a sore side			
Mon 17	1	Days unable to work with a sore side			
Tue 18	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	
Wed 19	1	Day gardnering to David Gibb		1	
Thu 20	3	Days threshing to David Gibb		3	
Mon 24	1½	Days threshing to Blackcraig		3	
Tue 25	½	Day at James Mitchells Roup			
Wed 26	1	Day a Nationall Fast ^[1]			
Thu 27	3	Days threshing to Blackcraig		6	
		May 1 1854			
Mon 1	½	Day threshing to Blackcraig		1	
Mon 1	2	Days threshing to David Gibb		2	
Wed 3	½	Day at Helen Farquher's Roup			
Thu 4	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	
Fri 5	2	Days threshing to James Mitchell		3	
			£1	15	0

¹ A day of 'solemn fast, humiliation and prayer' had been called by the government in response to the continuing crisis in the Crimea.

141		May 8 1854	£	S	D
Mon 8	1	Day unemployed at Home			
Tue 9	2½	Days threshing to David Gibb		2	6
Thu 11	½	Day at Whittle Fair			
Fri 12	1	Day repairing a house to Donald Moire		1	6
Sat 13	1	Day making bee scapes to Myself			
Mon 15	1	Day at the Roup of Cornescorn			
Tue 16	1	Day unemployed at Home			
Wed 17	4	Days mossing to Mrs Welsh		6	
Mon 22	3	Days mossing to Mr Mason		4	6
Thu 25	2	Days mossing to Hugh Christieson		3	
Sat 27	1	Day mossing to Mrs Watt		1	6
Mon 29	2	Days unemployed at home Rain			
Wed 31	1	Day mossing to Betty Birse		1	6
		June 1 th 1854			
Thu 1	1	Day mossing to Betty Birse		1	6
Fri 2	2	Days mossing to Jean Kinear		3	
Mon 5	1	Day mossing to Myself			
Tue 6	2	Days mossing to John Gall		3	
Thu 8	1	Day truffing to Mrs Clark		1	6
Fri 9	2	Days mossing to Mrs Clark		3	
			£1	12	6

142		June 12 1854	£	S	D
Mon 12	2	Days unemployed at Home			
Wed 14	3½	Days mossing to Mr Inglis		5	3
Mon 19	1	Day mossing to Myself			
Tue 20	1	Day mossing to Cathrine Lindsay		1	6
Wed 21	2	Days mossing to Myself			
Fri 23	2	Days mossing to William Carnegie		3	
Mon 26	1	Day unemployed Rain			
Tue 27	2	Days mossing to Walter Low		3	
Thu 29	2	Days diging School and Schoolmasters pates		4	4
		July 1 1854			
Sat 1	1	Day mossing to Frances Birss			
Mon 3	5	Days mossing to David Gibb		7	6
Sat 8	1	Day gardnering to David Gibb		1	6
Mon 10	3	Days mossing to James Esplin		4	6
Thu 13	1	Day fast before the Communion			
Fri 14	1	Day getting home straw from Blackcraig			
Sat 15	1	Day preperation Satuardy			
Mon 17	1	Day the thanksgiving Monday			
Tue 18	4	Days on the Lochlee Road		8	8
Sat 22	1	Day unemployed Rain			
Mon 24	2	Days cutting grass to Duncan Michie		5	6
			£2	4	8

143		July 26 1854	£	S	D
Wed 26	4	Days on the Lochlee Road		8	8
~~Mon 31~~	~~2~~	~~Days on the Lochlee Road~~		4	4
Mon 31	1	Days on the Lochlee Road		2	2
		August 1 1854			
Tue 1	4	Days on the Lochlee Road		8	8
Sat 5	1	Day unemployed fine weather			
Mon 7	4	Days cutting grass to David Gibb		8	
Fri 11	1	Day taking in my own pates			
Sat 12	½	Day cutting grass to David Gibb		1	
Mon 14	1	Day on the Lochlee Road		2	2
Tue 15	5	Days unable to work with a bruised foot			
Mon 21	3	Days unable to work with a bruised foot			
Thu 24	3	Days on the Lochlee Road		6	6
Mon 28	4	Days on the Lochlee Road		8	8
		September 1 1854			
Fri 1	2	Days on the Lochlee Road		4	4
Mon 4	6	Days on the Lochlee Road		13	
Mon 11	6	Days harvest to Mr Ingles		9	
Mon 18	6	Days harvest to Mr Ingles		9	
Mon 25	6	Days harvest to Mr Ingles		9	
			£3	3	2

144		October 2 1854	£	S	D
Mon 2	2	Days harvest to Mr Ingles		3	
Wed 4	2	Days thatching my own pates			
Fri 6	1	Day running honey to myself			
Sat 7	1	Day threshing to William Carnegie		1	3
Mon 9	6	Days various work to David Gibb Kinnie		7	6
Mon 16	5	Days threshing to David Niell		6	3
Sat 21	1	Day taking home my thatch straw			
Mon 23	6	Days thatching my houses terrible Rain			
Mon 30	1	Day raping my own house			
Tue 31	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	3
		November 1 1854			
Wed 1	4	Days various work to David Gibb		5	
Mon 6	5	Days various work to David Gibb		6	3
Sat 11	1	Day making rapes to my own house			
Mon 13	1	Day thatching and raping my own byre			
Tue 14	1	Day making rapes and sundrey work Don Moire		1	3
Wed 15	3	Days threshing to David Gibb Ardoch		4	6
Sat 18	1	Day threshing to Duncan Michie		1	6
Mon 20	1	Day unemployed Whittfair			
Tue 21	1½	Day thatching a house to Donald Moire		1	10½
			£1	19	7½
Thu 23	1	Day unemployed at home		-	-

145		November 24 1854	£	S	D
Fri 24	2	Days threshing to James Will		3	
Mon 27	4	Days unemployed at Home			
		December 1 1854			
Fri 1	2	Days threshing to David Gibb		2	6
Mon 4	4	Days threshing to David Gibb		5	
Fri 8	2	Days threshing to David Gibb Ardoch		3	2
Mon 11	3	Days threshing to David Gibb Ardoch		4	9
Thu 14	2½	Days threshing to David Gibb		2	10½
Mon 18	1	Day threshing to Thomas Mirry		1	4
Tue 19	2	Days threshing and dighting to David Gibb		2	6
Thu 21	3	Days threshing to David Gibb Ardoch		4	9
Mon 25	½	Day threshing to James Webster			9
Tue 26	3	Days threshing to David Gibb		3	9
Fri 29	1	Day getting my family Registered			
Sat 30	1	Day unemployed Mrs Calder Died			
		Day Book for 1855			
		January 1			
Mon 1	1	Day Isabellas Calders Funerall			
Tue 2	1½	Day repairing houses to Donald Moire		1	10½
Thu 4	2	Days threshing to David Gibb		2	6
Sat 6	1	Day threshing to James Will		1	3
			£2	0	1

146		January 8 1855	£	S	D
Mon 8	1	Day repairing houses to David Gibb		1	3
Tue 9	3½	Days threshing to David Gibb Ardoch		5	6½
Fri 12	½	Day threshing to David Gibb			7½
Sat 13	1	Day repairing houses to David Gibb		1	3
Mon 15	1	Day mending a house to David Niell		1	3
Tue 16	3	Days threshing and dighting to David Gibb		3	9
Fri 19	2	Days threshing to David Gibb Ardoch		3	2
Mon 22	2	Days threshing to David Gibb Ardoch		3	2
Wed 24	1	Day unemployed at Home			
Thu 25	2	Days threshing to David Gibb Ardoch		3	2
Sat 27	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	3
Mon 29	3	Days threshing to David Gibb		3	9
		Feberuary 1 1855			
Thu 1	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	3
Fri 2	2	Days unemployed at Home			
Mon 5	3½	Days threshing to David Gibb Ardoch		5	6½
Thu 8	2½	Days unemployed making bee scapes to myself			
Mon 12	3	Days threshing to David Gibb		3	9
Thu 15	3	Days threshing to David Gibb Ardoch		4	9
Mon 19	1	Day unemployed making bee scapes			
Tue 20	1	Day threshing to David Gibb Ardoch		1	7
			£2	5	0½

147		Feberuary 21 1855	£	S	D
Wed 21	2	Days threshing to David Gibb		2	6
Fri 23	2	Days threshing to David Gibb Ardoch		3	2
Mon 26	1	Day at John Galls Funerall			
Tue 27	1	Day threshing to David Gibb Ardoch		1	7
Wed 28	1	Day making bee scapes to Myself			
		March 1 1855			
Thu 1	1	Day making bee scapes to Myself			
Fri 2	2	Days threshing to David Gibb		2	6
Mon 5	1	Day unemployed at Home			
Tue 6	2	Days threshing to David Gibb		2	6
Thu 8	1	Day building a dyke to Donald Moire		1	3
Fri 9	2	Days threshing to David Gibb Ardoch		4	
Mon 12	1	Day threshing to David Gibb Ardoch		2	
Tue 13	5	Days unemployed at home great Snow			
Mon 19	2	Days threshing to David Gibb Ardoch		4	
Wed 21	1	Day a Nationall fast Day ^[1] unemployed			
Thu 22	2	Days threshing to David Gibb		2	6
Sat 24	1	Day threshing to David Gibb Ardoch		2	
Mon 26	1½	Days threshing to David Gibb Ardoch		3	
Tue 27	1½	Days unemployed at home			
Thu 29	1½	Days threshing to David Gibb		1	10½
			£1	12	10½

¹ A day of 'solemn fast and humiliation' had been called in response to the continuing crisis in the Crimea.

148		March 30 th 1855	£	S	D
Fri 30	1½	Days threshing to David Gibb Ardoch		3	
		April 2 1855			
Mon 2	3	Days unemployed at Fettercairn			
Thu 5	2	Days threshing to David Gibb Ardoch		4	
Sat 7	1	Day threshing to Alexander Christieson		1	8
Mon 9	1	Day unemployed at home			
Tue 10	1	Day threshing to Alexander Christieson		1	8
Wed 11	1	Day threshing to James Will		1	8
Thu 12	1	Day making bee scapes to Myself			
Fri 13	2	Days threshing to David Gibb Ardoch		4	
Mon 16	² / ₁₀	of a Day threshing to James Will			4
Mon 16	1½	Days threshing to David Gibb		1	10½
Wed 18	1	Day threshing to Alexander Christieson		1	8
Thu 19	½	Day mending a house to David Niell			9
Fri 20	2	Days threshing to David Gibb Ardoch		4	
Mon 23	1	Day threshing to James Will		1	8
Tue 24	³ / ₁₀	of a Day threshing to David Gibb Ardoch			6
Tue 24	⁷ / ₁₀	of a Day threshing to Alexander Christieson		1	2
Wed 25	1	Day gardnering to Robert Gordon		1	6
Thu 26	3	Days threshing to David Gibb Ardoch		6	
Mon 30	⁵ / ₁₀	of a Day threshing to James Will			10
Mon 30	½	Day at John Midletons Funerall ^[1]			
			£1	16	5½

¹ This was the father of Robert Middleton, author of the second day book.

149		May 1 th 1855	£	S	D
Tue 1	1	Day threshing to David Gibb Ardoch		2	
Wed 2	1	Day threshing to James Will		1	8
Thu 3	2	Days threshing to Alexander Christieson		3	4
Sat 5	1	Day threshing to David Gibb		1	3
Mon 7	2½	Days threshing to David Gibb Ardoch		5	
Wed 9	½	Day threshing to Alexander Christieson			10
Thu 10	1	Day filling and spreading dung to David Gibb		1	6
Fri 11	2	Days threshing to David Gibb		2	6
Mon 14	½	Day truffing to Donald Moire			10
Tue 15	1	Day gardnering to David Gibb		1	6
Wed 16	3½	Days threshing to David Gibb Ardoch		7	
Sat 19	³ / ₁₀	of a day threshing to James Will			6
Mon 21	3½	Days mossing to Mrs Welsh		5	3
Tue 24	½	Day at Whittlefair			
Fri 25	1	Day threshing to James Will		1	8
Mon 28	3	Days unemployed at Home			
Thu 31	1	Day mossing to Mrs Watt		1	6
		June 1 1855			
Fri 1	2	Days mossing to Mrs Watt		3	
Mon 4	2	Days truffing to Mrs Clark		3	
Wed 6	2	Days unemployed at Home			
			£2	2	0

150		June 8 1855	£	S	D
Fri 8	2	Days mossing to Donald Moire		3	
Mon 11	3	Days mossing to Mr Masson		4	6
Thu 14	2	Days mossing to Myself			
Sat 16	1	Day mossing to Cathrine Lindsay		1	6
Mon 18	1	Day mossing to Myself			
Tue 19	5	Days mossing to James Will		7	6
Mon 25	1	Day spreading dung and gardnering to David Gibb		1	6
Tue 26	1	Day mossing to Frances Birss			
Wed 27	4	Days mossing to Mr Inglis		6	
		July 2 1855			
Mon 2	3	Days mossing to Mr Ingles		4	6
Thu 5	3	Days mossing to David Gibb		4	6
Mon 9	1	Day mossing to David Gibb		1	6
Tue 10	1	Day casting School pates ^[1]		9	6
Wed 11	1	Day howing neeps to Mr Ingles			
Thu 12	1	Day the Fast Day before the Comunion			
Fri 13	1	Day getting in my own pates			
Sat 14	1	Day the preperation Satuardy D Moirs Funerall			
Mon 16	1	Day the thanksgiving Monday			
Tue 17	1	Day mossing to Frances Birss			
Wed 18	3	Days howing neeps to Mr Ingles			
			£2	4	0

¹ Why this task earned Stewart so high a fee is a mystery. That the amount was not written in error is shown by the entries for 28 July 1855 and 7-9 July 1856, when he received the same daily fee for casting peats.

151		July 21 1855	£	S	D
Sat 21	1	Day in my own Garden			
Mon 23	4½	Days threshing and cutting hay to David Gibb Ardoch		9	
Sat 28	1	Day casting School pates		9	6
Mon 30	2	Days under Medicene Unemployed			
		August 1 1855			
Wed 1	3	Days cutting grass and willows to Mr Ingles		6	
Sat 4	1	Day under Medicene Unemployed			
Mon 6	1	Day cutting hay to Mr Ingles		2	
Tue 7	2½	Days threshing to Rachel Findlay		5	
Fri 10	2	Days unemployed making bee scapes to myself			
Mon 13	5	Days cutting grass to James Mitchell		10	
Sat 18	1	Day cutting grass to David Gibb Kiennie		2	
Mon 20	1½	Days cutting grass to David Gibb Kinnie		3	
Wed 22	2	Days cutting grass to Alexander Stormont		4	
Fri 24	2	Days unemployed Wind and Rain			
Mon 27	4½	Days cutting grass to Mrs. Welsh		9	
		September 1 1855			
Sat 1	1	Day cutting grass to Mrs Welsh		2	
Mon 3	6	Days cutting grass to Mrs Welsh		12	
Mon 10	4	Days unable to work with broken ribs			
Fri 14	2	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
			£3	13	6

152		September 17 1855	£	S	D
Mon 17	6	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
Mon 24	6	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
		October 1 1855			
Mon 1	6	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
Mon 8	6	Days unable to work with broken ribs			
Mon 15	6	Days diging my own potatoes			
Mon 22	2	Days threshing to William Carnegie		3	
Wed 24	½	Day casting divots to David Gibb Kinnie			7½
Thu 25	1	Day making rapes to David Gibb Kinnie		1	3
Fri 26	2	Days holing potatoes to David Gibb Kinnie		2	6
Mon 29	3	Days holing potatoes to David Gibb Kinnie		3	9
		November 1 th 1855			
Thu 1	2	Days threshing to David Gibb Kinnie		2	6
Mon 5	1	Day thatching pates to David Gibb Kinnie		1	3
Tue 6	1	Day making rapes to David Gibb Kinnie		1	3
Wed 7	4	Days threshing to David Gibb Ardoch		7	
Mon 12	1	Day getting home my own potatoes			
Tue 13	3½	Days threshing to David Gibb Ardoch		6	
Sat 17	1	Day threshing to Thomas Mirry		1	6
Mon 19	1½	Day making rapes to David Gibb Kinnie		1	10½
Wed 21	1	Day unemployed after Whittlefair			
			£1	12	6

153		November 22 1855	£	S	D
Thu 22	1	Day unemployed at Home			
Fri 23	2	Days threshing to Thomas Mirry		3	
Mon 26	5	Days threshing to David Gibb Kinnie		6	3
		December 1 1855			
Sat 1	1	Day thatching to David Niell		1	3
Mon 3	2	Days thatching to David Niell		2	6
Wed 5	4	Days threshing to David Gibb Ardoch		7	
Mon 10	4	Days unemployed Storm and Snow			
Fri 14	1	Day threshing to David Gibb Kiennie		1	3
Sat 15	1	Day threshing to David Gibb Ardoch		1	9
Mon 17	2	Days threshing to David Gibb Ardoch		3	6
Wed 19	1	Day threshing to David Gibb Kinnie		1	3
Thu 20	1	Day threshing to David Gibb Ardoch		1	9
Fri 21	1½	Days threshing to David Gibb Kinnie		1	10½
Sat 22	½	Day at William Niells Funerall			
Mon 24	1½	Day threshing to David Gibb Kinnie		1	10½
Tue 25	½	Day at Margret Niells Funerall			
Wed 26	4	Days threshing to David Gibb Ardoch		7	
Mon 31	½	Day threshing to David Gibb Ardoch			10½
			£2	1	1½

154			£	S	D
		Day Book for 1856			
		January 1 1856			
Tue 1	2½	Days threshing to David Gibb Kinnie		2	10½
Thu 3	½	Day at Alexander Niells Funerall			
Fri 4	1	Day threshing to David Gibb Kinnie		1	3
Sat 5	1	Day unemployed Christnmas Day			
Mon 7	2	Days unemployed making bee scapes			
Wed 9	3	Days threshing to David Gibb Ardoch		5	3
Sat 12	1	Day threshing to David Gibb Kinnie		1	3
Mon 14	1	Day threshing to David Gibb Ardoch		1	9
Tue 15	1	Day at Charles Innes Funerall			
Wed 16	1	Day threshing to William Carnegie		1	6
Thu 17	1	Day threshing to David Gibb Kinnie		1	3
Fri 18	1	Day making scapes to David Gibb Kinnie			
Sat 19	1	Day threshing to David Gibb Ardoch		1	9
Mon 21	2 ³ / ₁₀	Days threshing to David Gibb Ardoch		4	
Wed 23	½	Day at Ratchal Findlays Funerall			
Thu 24	½	Day threshing to David Gibb Ardoch			10½
Fri 25	2	Days threshing to David Gibb Kinnie		2	6
Mon 28	1	Day threshing to William Carnegie		1	3
Tue 29	3	Days threshing to David Gibb Ardoch		5	3
		Feberuary 1 th 1856			
Fri 1	⁴ / ₁₀	of a Day threshing to David Gibb Ardoch			8
			£1	11	5

155		Feberuary 1 1856	£	S	D
Fri 1	1½	Day threshing to David Gibb Kinnie		1	10½
Mon 4	3½	Days threshing to David Gibb Kinnie		4	4½
Thu 7	2½	Days threshing to David Gibb Ardoch		4	4½
Mon 11	½	Day threshing to David Gibb Ardoch			10½
Mon 11	½	Day diging clay to Robert Gibb			9
Tue 12	1	Day threshing to David Gibb Ardoch		1	9
Wed 13	1	Day unemployed at Home			
Thu 14	3	Days making bee scapes to David Gibb		3	9
Mon 18	2	Days threshing to David Gibb Kinnie		2	6
Wed 20	3½	Days threshing to David Gibb Ardoch		5	11
Sat 23	½	Day raping my own House			
Mon 25	1	Day raping my own House			
Tue 26	2	Days thatching and raping to David Niell		2	6
Thu 28	2	Days threshing to David Gibb Kinnie		2	6
		March 1 1856			
Sat 1	1	Day threshing to David Gibb Kinnie		1	3
Mon 3	2½	Days threshing to David Gibb Ardoch		5	5
Wed 5	½	Day making bee scapes to David Gibb Kinnie			
Thu 6	1	Day threshing to Robert Gordon		1	6
Fri 7	1	Day threshing to David Gibb Kinnie		1	3
Sat 8	1	Day mending paling to Jean Moire			
			£2	0	7

156		March 10 1856	£	S	D
Mon 10	⁸ / ₁₀	of a Day threshing to Archibald Stewart		1	6
Tue 11	1	Day making bee scapes to Myself			
Wed 12	3	Days threshing to David Gibb Ardoch		6	6
Sat 15	$\frac{1}{2}$	Day threshing to David Gibb Kinnie			7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sat 15	$\frac{1}{2}$	Day threshing to Robert Gordon		1	
Mon 17	1	Day threshing to Archibald Stewart		2	
Tue 18	1	Day at James Coutts Funerall			
Wed 19	⁸ / ₁₀	of a Day threshing to David Gibb Ardoch		1	8
Thu 20	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Days threshing to David Gibb Kinnie		3	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sat 22	$\frac{1}{2}$	Day threshing to Alexander Christieson		1	
Mon 24	2	Days threshing to David Gibb Ardoch		4	4
Wed 26	1	Day threshing to Alexander Christieson		2	
Thu 27	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Days threshing to David Gibb Ardoch		3	3
Sat 29	⁸ / ₁₀	of a Day threshing to Archibald Stewart		1	6
Mon 31	1	Day threshing to David Gibb Kinnie		1	3
		April 1 1856			
Tue 1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Day threshing to David Gibb Kinnie		1	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wed 2	$\frac{1}{2}$	Day threshing to Robert Gordon		1	
Thu 3	1	Day gardnering to David Gibb Kinnie		1	3
Fri 4	1	Day unemployed			
Sat 5	1	Day threshing to Alexander Christieson		2	
			£1	15	10 $\frac{1}{2}$

157		April 7 1856	£	S	D
Mon 7	3 ³ / ₁₀	Days threshing to David Gibb Ardoch		7	1½
Thu 10	2	Days threshing to David Gibb Kinnie		2	6
Sat 12	1	Day unemployed Rain			
Mon 14	1	Day threshing to Archibald Stewart		2	
Tue 15	1	Day threshing to Alexander Christieson		2	
Wed 16	2	Days in my garden and unemployed			
Fri 18	⁸ / ₁₀	of a Day threshing to James Will		1	6
Sat 19	1	Day threshing to David Gibb Ardoch		2	2
Mon 21	1	Day threshing to David Gibb Ardoch		2	2
Tue 22	1	Day threshing to Alexander Christieson		2	
Wed 23	1 ³ / ₁₀	of a Day threshing to David Gibb Ardoch		2	9½
Fri 25	1	Day threshing to Archibald Stewart		2	
Sat 26	1	Day threshing to James Will		2	
Mon 28	1	Day threshing to Archibald Stewart		2	
Tue 29	2	Days unemployed Snow and Rain			
		May 1 1856			
Thu 1	1	Day at Ratchal Findlay and James Coutts Roup			
Fri 2	1	Day threshing to Alexander Christieson		2	
Sat 3	1	Day casting divots to Alexander Christieson		1	6
Mon 5	³ / ₄	of a Day threshing to James Will		1	6
Tue 6	1	Day turning dung to David Gibb Kinnie		1	6
			£1	16	9

138 [sic]		May 7 1856	£	S	D
Wed 7	3 ^{7/10}	Days threshing to David Gibb Ardoch		8	
Mon 12	1	Day threshing to James Will		2	
Tue 13	4	Days threshing and truffing to Helen Clark		7	6
Sat 17	1	Day truffing to Margret Clark		1	6
Mon 19	6	Days unable to work with a sore breast			
Mon 26	2	Days unable to work with a sore breast			
Wed 28	3	Days mossing to Mr Mason		4	6
Sat 31	1	Day unemployed at Home			
		June 2 1856			
Mon 2	2	Days mossing to Mrs Watt		3	
Wed 4	1	Day unemployed at Home			
Thu 5	2½	Days mossing to Helen Clark		3	9
Mon 9	1	Day mossing to Margret Clark		1	6
Tue 10	1	Day mossing to Mary Dunbar		1	6
Wed 11	1	Day truffing to Peter Duncan		1	6
Thu 12	1	Day unemployed Rain			
Fri 13	1	Day mossing to Jean Moire		1	6
Sat 14	1	Day unemployed Rain			
Mon 16	4½	Days mossing to Mr Ingles		6	9
Fri 20	1½	Days unemployed Rain			
			£2	3	0

139		June 23 1856	£	S	D
Mon 23	2	Days mossing to Mr Ingles		3	
Wed 25	1	Day unemployed mossing to Myself			
Thu 26	1	Day mossing to Cathrine Lindsay		1	6
Fri 27	2	Days mossing to Myself			
Mon 30	1	Day mossing to Sarah Webster		1	6
		July 1 1856			
Tue 1	1	Day mossing to Betty Birss		1	6
Wed 2	4	Days mossing to David Gibb Kinnie		6	
Mon 7	2	Days casting School pates		19	
Wed 9	1	Day casting Mr McIlwraths pates		9	6
Thu 10	½	Day mossing to Myself Rain			
Fri 11	1	Day mossing to Frances Birss			
Sat 12	1	Day truffing to David Bowman		1	6
Mon 14	1	Day howing neeps to Mr Ingles			
Tue 15	2	Days gardnering to David Gibb Kinnie		2	
Thu 17	1	Day fast before the Communion			
Fri 18	1	Day setting my own pates			
Sat 19	1	Day preperation Satuardy			
Mon 21	1	Day thanksgiving Monday			
Tue 22	5	Days on the Lochlee Road William Lindsay		10	
Mon 28	4	Days on the Lochlee Road William Lindsay		8	
			£3	3	6

140		August 1 th 1856	£	S	D
Fri 1	2	Days on the Lochlee Road William Lindsay		4	
Mon 4	1	Day taking in my own pates			
Tue 5	2½	Days cutting grass to Mr Ingles		5	
Sat 9	1	Day on the Lochlee Road William Lindsay		2	
Mon 11	1	Day unemployed Rain			
Tue 12	5	Days on the Lochlee road William Lindsay		10	
Mon 18	6	Days on the Lochlee road William Lindsay		12	
Mon 25	1	Day on the Lochlee road William Lindsay		2	
Tue 26	1	Day bee scapes and Mrs Clarks Roup			
Wed 27	1	Day thatching my own pates			
Thu 28	3	Days on the Lochlee road William Lindsay		6	
		September 1 1856			
Mon 1	3	Days unable to work with a sore side			
Thu 4	2	Days on the Lochlee road William Lindsay		4	
Sat 6	1	Day unemployed with a sore side			
Mon 8	6	Days unable to work at Aberdeen			
Mon 15	2	Days unable to work with a sore side			
Wed 17	1	Day on the Lochlee road William Lindsay		2	
Thu 18	1	Day building pates to Mr Dowlin		1	6
Fri 19	2	Days unemployed wind and Rain			
			£2	8	6

141		September 22 1856	£	S	D
Mon 22	½	Day harvest to Mr Ingles			
Tue 23	2½	Days unemployed Rain			
Thu 25	½	Day harvest to Mr Ingles			
Fri 26	1	Day unemployed Rain			
Sat 27	1	Day harvest to Mr Ingles			
Mon 29	2	Days unemployed terrible Rain			
		October 1 1856			
Wed 1	4	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
Mon 6	6	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
Mon 13	6	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
Mon 20	6	Days harvest to Mr Ingles			
Mon 27	1	Day thatching hay to James Storment		1	6
Tue 28	1	Day thatching hay to Mrs Welsh		1	6
Wed 29	2	Days threshing to William Carnegie		3	
Fri 31	1	Day threshing to Mrs Watt		1	6
		November 1 1856			
Sat 1	1	Day threshing to Mrs Watt		1	6
Mon 3	½	Day casting potatoe cover to Mr Ingles			9
Tue 4	1	Day threshing to David Gibb Kinnie		1	6
Wed 5	2	Days potatoe holing to David Gibb Kinnie		3	
Fri 7	2	Days threshing to David Gibb Ardoch		3	6
			£0	17	9

142		November 10 th 1856	£	S	D
Mon 10	⁷ / ₁₀	of a day threshing to David Gibb Ardoch		1	2
Tue 11	4	Days unemployed wind and Snow			
Sat 15	1	Day threshing to Thomas Mirry		1	6
Mon 17	3	Days thatching and threshing to David Gibb Kinnie		4	6
Thu 20	1	Day unemployed Whittlefair			
Fri 21	1	Day threshing to John Midleton		1	6
Sat 22	1	Day threshing to David Gibb Ardoch		1	9
Mon 24	1	Day taking home my own potatoes			
Tue 25	1	Day threshing to David Gibb Ardoch		1	9
Wed 26	1	Day threshing to Thomas Mirry		1	6
Thu 27	2½	Days threshing to David Gibb Ardoch		4	4½
		December 1 1856			
Mon 1	2	Days threshing to Thomas Mirry		3	
Wed 3	4	Days threshing to David Gibb Ardoch		7	
Mon 8	1	Day threshing to Thomas Mirry		1	6
Tue 9	3	Days threshing to David Gibb Ardoch		5	3
Fri 12	1	Day raping my own houses			
Sat 13	1	Day threshing to Thomas Mirry		1	6
Mon 15	2	Days cutting rashes and making rapes to D.G Kinnie			
Wed 17	1½	Day threshing to David Gibb Ardoch		2	7½
			£1	18	11



Figure 1. One of the cottages at Burnfoot, the small settlement where both James Stewart and Robert Middleton lived.
(Courtesy of the Glenesk Folk Museum)



Figure 2. The location of the settlement of Burnfoot, 2022. Only the eastmost cottage survives, the others were behind the dyke where the trees are now.
(Photograph by David G Orr)



Figure 3. The beadle's house, Cairncross, 1893. With its thatched roof, whitewashed walls and well-built peat stack, it would have been typical of the houses found in the glen during the nineteenth century.
(Courtesy of the Glenesk Folk Museum)



Figure 4. Both James Stewart and Robert Middleton were employed in breaking limestone and filling lime kilns. The kiln pictured here is at Migvie. To the left is a pit for storing potatoes.
(Courtesy of the Glenesk Folk Museum)



Figure 5. Townhead, late nineteenth century. Robert Middleton was employed in building dykes at Townhead in August 1869.
(Courtesy of the Glenesk Folk Museum)

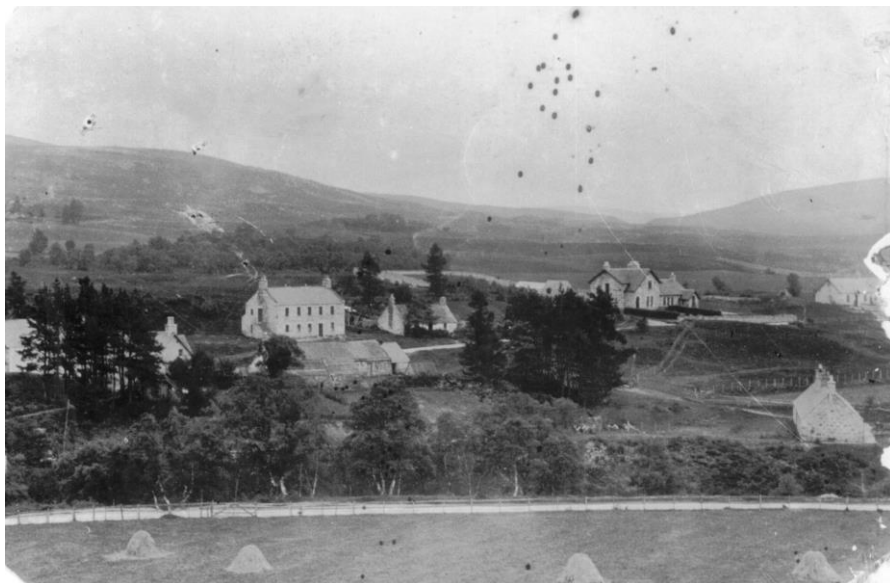


Figure 6. Tarfside, late nineteenth century. The school (opened in 1873) is the large building on the right. The Masonic Hall is in the middle left of the photograph. Middleton attended the latter, his children the former.
(Courtesy of the Glenesk Folk Museum)

THE DAY BOOK OF
ROBERT MIDDLETON
1866-1873

1866 May 31 days Burnfoot Baillies					
D	W	H	Remarks		
1	T	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies, J Ross Garden dyke	Rockie clouds stormy snow	N.E.
2	W	10	Mr J Dunbar Garthead Thrashing cor[n]	Cold rockie clouds P.M. soft	N.W.
3	T	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies J. Ross Garden dyke	Cold rocke clouds	N.W.
4	F	10	Mr D Inglis ditto Garden Dyke sundries	Fair and clear rocke cloudes cold	W.
5	S	10	Mr J Dunbar tata dund ^[1] planting	Rockie clouds very warm at times	S.W.
6	-	-	Sabbath At Church	Very plesent Mild	W.
7	M	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Garden dyke	Fair and dry heard ^[2] druth	W.
8	T	10	Working to self in Garden Potatos	Fine fair warm Slight rain at night	W.S.
9	W	10	Mr J Dunbar Thrashing corn	Fair dry heard stormy wind	W.N.
10	T	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Potato planting	Rockie cloudes changible 7 P.M. rain	S.E.
11	F	10	A lot of Sundries	7 A.M. heavy rain, rained all day	S.
12	S	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies potato planting	Fair cold stormy new snow on monten tops	N.
13	-	-	Sabbath Attending Church	Dark cold stormy cold cold	N.
14	M	10	Mr D Inglis Ballie planting tataes [?lime]	Dark cold but more settled	N.
15	T	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Building Park dyke	Fair fine warm and mild	N.
16	W	10	Mr D Inglis ditto ditto Park dyke	Fine clear Sun warm	S.E.
17	T	10	Mr D Inglis ditto ditto park dyke	Fine warm Afternoon Sultry	W.
18	F	10	Mr D Inglis ditto Park dyke Tato Dung	Frosty morning fine warm P.M. Sultry	W.S.
19	S	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock potato Dung	Frosty morning Very warm bright sun	W.
20	-	-	Sabbath At Hom[e]	Very heard druth	W.
21	M	10	Mrs Innes Kerny Pet Moss	Frosty Morning very, very dry druth	S.
22	T	10	Mrs Innes Kerney Pet Moss	White frosty Morning heard druth	W.S.
23	W	10	Mr J Dunbar thrashing corn	Frosty Morning clear sun very dry	E.
24	T	10	Mr J. Dunbar thrashing corn dressing miten ^[3]	Very clear cloudless aire heard dry	E.
25	F	10	A.M. At home Sundries P.M. Mrs <u>Wills funeral</u>	Clear cloudless air heard and d[r]ye	E.
26	S	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Park dyke	Very warm rockie clouds	W.
27	-	-	Sabbath Attending Church	Very dry reather ^[4] stormy	W.
28	M	10	Mr D Inglis park dyke Gleneffock	Fornoon very warm, 4 P.M Slight rainy	W.
29	T	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock park dyke	Frosty Morning rockie clouds showers	N.
30	W	10	Mr D Inglis ditto ditto ditto	Snow on Mountain tops. 5 p.m. rain	S.
31	T	10	Mr D Inglis ditto ditto Wire fence	More Soft Warm Mild	C.
		240	hours = 24 days		

¹ i.e. potato dung.

² i.e. hard.

³ i.e. midden.

⁴ i.e. rather.

1866 June 30 days Burnfoot Baillies					
Remarks					
1	F	10	Mr David Inglis, Gleneffock Wire fence	Dark and cold Slight rain	E.
2	S	10	Mr David Inglis, Gleneffock Wire fence	Dull soft mild warm	N.E.S.
3	-	10	Sabbath Church fornoon	A.M. heard druth P.M. Changible dry	E.
4	M	10	Mr David Inglis Gleneffock Park Dyke	Very warm and hot, rocky clouds	E.
5	T	10	Mr David Inglis Gleneffock Park Dyke	Warm dry cuill ^[1] air changible	S.
6	W	10	Mr David Inglis Gleneffock Park Dyke	Warm misty mild, 6 P.M. rain	S.E.
7	T	10	Mrs Middleton Glentenat Pet Moss	A.M. very warm P.M. warm rain	S.
8	F	10	Mrs Middleton Glentenat Pet Moss	Fair warm rockie Clouds	W.
9	S	10	My own Pet Moss	Fair warm sof[t] wind rockie clouds	W.
10	-	10	Sabbath At home very tired	Fine slight Bressie ^[2] warm	W.N.
11	M	10	My own Pet Moss	Fair fine and warm	W.N.W.
12	T	10	Mr William Middleton Pet Moss	Large rockie clouds slight rain	E.S.
13	W	10	Middleton William Pet Moss	Dark clouds changible fair	N.W.
14	T	10	Went to Luthermuir with Wife & famely	Very fine warm strong druth	S.E.
15	F	10	Mr David Inglis Baillies Pet Moss	Heard druth strong wind	W.N.
16	S	10	Mr David Inglis Baillies Pet Moss	Thunder Lighthning Heavy rain 5 p.m.	W.N.
17	-	10	Sabbath At church twice	Rough stormy shours ^[3] rockie clouds	N.
18	M	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Pet Moss	Fair warm changible rockie clouds	N.W.
19	T	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Pet Moss	Morning frost rockie clouds 4 PM thunder	N.
20	W	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock sheep clip[p]ing	Frosty Morning 5 PM. thunder rain	W.S.
21	T	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Pet Moss	Fine fair sof warm	W.
22	F	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Pet Moss	Fine warm fair sunshine	S.W.
23	S	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Pet Moss	Very very warm and fine mild	calm
24	-	10	Sabbath. At home teathack sore eys ^[4]	Very warm hot and dry	S.E.E.
25	M	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Pet Moss	Very warm clear air hot	E.S.E.
26	T	10	Mr James Stewart ^[5] Pet Moss	Exs[e]dingly warm rocke clouds	E.S.
27	W	10	Mrs Dunedn Pet Moss	Hot changible Thunder clouds	N.E.
28	T	10	Setting my Peats	Dark cloudie fair no sunshine	N.E.
29	F	10	Mr D Inglis Gleniffock White hillock house	Fine warm brisk wind bright sun	W.
30	S	10	Mr D Inglis Gleniffock White hillock house	Thunder and some rain	W.
			hours 200 = 20 days		
			5 days Pet Moss Baillies ^[6]		
			3 days Pet Moss Gleneffock		
			1 day Sheep c[l]ipping Glenffock		

¹ *i.e.* cool.

² *i.e.* breezy.

³ *i.e.* showers.

⁴ *i.e.* toothache and sore eyes.

⁵ The James Stewart of the first day book.

⁶ On this and the next two pages, as well as calculating the number of hours/days worked, Middleton made special note of certain tasks carried out for David Inglis during the month. It is likely that these were bondage tasks.

1866 July 31 days, Burnfoot Baillies Tarfside Robert Middleton					
Remarks					
1	-	-	Sabbath At home very bad Head Ack	Dry druthy Bresie wind rockie Clouds	W.
2	M	10	Mr D Inglis, Gleniffock, White Hillocks House	Thunder with passing showers	W.
3	T	5	Mr D Inglis, ditto ditto	Thunder and showers of rain	W.
4	W	5	Mr D Inglis, ditto ditto	Sultry thunder rain	W.
5	T	10	Mr D Inglis, ditto ditto	Changible thunder rain P.M.	W.
6	F	10	Mr D Inglis, ditto ditto	Thunder and rain showers P.M.	W.
7	S	-	To Luthermuir for Wife and famely	Fine fair and warm 8 P.M. rain	W.
8	-	-	Sabbath at Church	A.M rain to 8. after fine fair warm	W.
9	M	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Sundries	Fair and warm rather windy	W.
10	T	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies hoing turneeps	Fine fair, 6 P.M. Slight rain	S.E.
11	W	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies A.M. Gleneffock clipping Ewes	Fair fin[e] and warm very hot	W.
12	T	10	Mr D. Inglis Baillies Turneep howing	Very hot Thermometer 124 degrees	W.
13	F	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies, turneep howing	A.M. hot. P.M. thunder tereffick rain	W.
14	S	10	Mr D. Inglis Baillies, turneep howing	Very good warm	W.S.
15	-	-	Sabbath At the old church	Dull and cloudie rain at night	S.
16	M	-	Making a pig hou[se] for the good of self	Dull foggie slight rain	W.
17	T	10	Mr D Inglis Gleniffock White hillocks house	Fine fair and warm	W.
18	W	10	Mr D Inglis ditto ditto	Fine and warm – slight rain	W.
19	T	10	Mr D Inglis ditto Park dyke	Fine warm fair	W.
20	F	10	Mr D Inglis ditto Park dyke	Very dry. Warm sun	N.W.
21	S	10	Mr D Inglis ditto Park dyke	Very warm and very dry	W.N.
22	-	-	Sabbath at home. John Middelon ^[1] very badly	Very warm and dry heard druth	S.
23	M	-	At home, John in a very weak state, vometing	Very warm heard druth	S.
24	T	-	At home, John, very little better, vometing	Very dry heard druth	N.W.
25	W	-	At home, John enduring better pain vomiting till 7 a.m.	Very fine day	N.
26	T	-	At home, John greatly better reviving	Day dull, some rain	S.E.
27	F	-	Edzell feeing market for harvest	Fair dull some times chillie	E.
28	S	-	At home Sundries	Dull heavy air chilly	E.S.
29	-	-	Sabbath at home rain	Very rainy course day	S.E.
30	M	-	At home did very little very ^[2]	Very rainy and windie	S.E.
31	T	5	Mr D Inglis Baillies	Rough windy	N.
			hours 155 = 15½ days	12 th thermometr stead at 124 degries	
			1 day sheep Cliping	13 th from 5 till 6 P.M. tremendous	
			5 days turnep howing	heavy rain and thunder lightening very vivid	

¹ His son John (b. 1861).

² An attempt has been made to erase the second 'very'.

1866 August 31 days, Burnfoot Baillies R Middleton					
Remarks					
1	W	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Park dyke	Fine fair and warm	South
2	T	-	At home bad rain rain	A very rainy day	S.E.
3	F	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Park dyke	Fair fine warm	W.
4	S	10	Mr D Inglis ditto ditto	Rough windy and rainy	N.
5	-	-	Sabbath went to church	Very rough stormy wind	N.
6	M	7	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Park dyke	A.M. fair P.M. rain calm	S.W.
7	T	10	Mr D Inglis ditto Wire fence	Heavy shower of rain Changeble	
8	W	10	Mr D Inglis ditto ditto	Fair till six P.M. then rain	N.W.S.
9	T	10	Mr D Inglis ditto ditto	Some heavy showers of rain	W.
10	F	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Boghead dyke	Some heavy showers of rain	W.
11	S	5	Mr D Inglis Baillies Boghead dyke	Heavy showers of rain	N.
12	-	-	Sabbath At home keeping Hous	Very soft some rain	S.E.
13	M	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock She[i]ling	A.M. heavy clouds P.M. rain	S.
14	T		Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Park dyke	Fine fair warm	N.W.
15	W	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Pulling Heather	Very fine warm fair	N.W.
16	T	-	At home, White washing my House	Some rain thunder changeable	W.
17	F	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Dam dyke ½ Pulling Heather ½	A.M. stormy some rain PM. Fair	W.
18	S	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Pulling Heather	Fair changeable	W.
19	-	-	Sabbath At Curch ^[1]	Fair but reather dull	S.W.
20	M	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Pulling Heather	Fine warm milld	W.
21	T	10	Mr D Inglis ditto ditto	Fine warm bright sun	S.
22	W	10	Mr D Inglis ditto ditto	Fine fair warm	calm
23	T	-	Sacremantle Fast at church ^[2]	Very good weather warm	S.
24	F	-	At Home Pointing my House	Very dull misty some weet	S.
25	S	-	At Home Pointing House Pulling Heather	Misty changeable	S.E.
26	-	-	Sabbath Sacremant	Very good coll Brese ^[3]	W.
27	M	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Pulling Heather	A.M. rainy P.M. fair windy	W.
28	T	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Pulling Heather	Fair mild warm misty	calm
29	W	-	Geting in my Pets 23 Load – <u>BB Pets</u> ^[4]	Fine fair warm	W.
30	T	-	Tha[t]ching my Pets	Fine fair a.m. brezie	N.
31	F	-	Mr James Stewarts Pets W. Ords P.M.	Warm and thunder clouds	S.
			Hours 180 – 18 days		
			11 cutting Hay at Baillies ½ a day		

¹ Middleton sometimes spelled 'church' without the first 'h'. It might reflect his pronunciation of the word (something akin to 'kirk') or simply be a misspelling.

² For the Presbyterian communion season, see footnote 1 on page 52.

³ *i.e.* a cold breeze.

⁴ *i.e.* Burnfoot Baillies peats.

1866 September 30 days Burnfoot Baillies R.M.				
Remarks				
1	S		Left Burnfoot for harves[t] (Mr. Georg[e] Lyall	Fine fair and warm
2	-		Waulk Mill of Haulkertown Laurencekirk	Slight rain W.
3	M	8	Cut[t]ing corn	Fair brisk brezie W.
4	T	8	Cuting corn about mid day	Fair but dull rain at night S.
5	W	10	Cuting corn	rainy night S.
6	T	7	Cuting corn	fair and fine N.
7	F	11	Cuting corn	fine brisk brize N.E
8	S	11	ditto	dull morning fair and fine
9	-		Sabbath	A.M calm P.M. high wind S.
10	M	6	Cuting corn	Heavy rain. P.M fair S.
11	T	6	Making straw rope. Cuting corn	Dull P.M. Changeble
12	W	11	Cuting corn	Reather dull Changeble
13	T	8	Cuting corn. Setting stooks	Dull Changeble S.W.
14	F	8	Cuting corn. Making ropes	dull morning W.
15	S	11	Cuting corn	Fine calm
16	-		Sabbath	Dull morning Sultry clouds
17	M		Cuting corn Leading corn to barn yard	Fine fair
18	T		Leading corn to [t]he barn yard	Heavy rain at night S.
19	W		Afternoon making reopes ^[1] drawing straw	Rough morning W.
20	T		Sundries drawing straw	Mostly fair but dull W.
21	F		A.M. drawing straw cutting corn B of Midl ^[2] P.M.	Fair but no druth
22	S		Leading corn to the barn yard	High wind W.
23	-		Sabbath	Frosty morning fair W.
24	M		Leading corn North Hill	Frosty morning W.
25	T		Leading corn North Hill	Fair W.
26	W		Leadin[g] corn Walk Mill	High wind of the West
27	T		Thaching stacks finishing off	Fine calm dull and warm W.
28	F		Left for home, to Burnfoot	Fine fair and warm W.
29	S		At home doing little	A very rainy day
30	-		Sabbath At Home	Fine fair warm bright sun
			At North Hill 8 stacks. At Waulk Mill 15	
			stacks in all 23.	
			A very tidious harvest. Generly well got in	
			below the average for some years back	

¹ i.e. ropes.

² Perhaps Middleton, which along with Northhill and Waulkmill was part of the earl of Kintore's estate.

1866 October 31 days Burnfoot Baillies Tarfside R Middleton				
Remarks				
1	M	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Pulling Heather	Frosty morning fine warm mild
2	T	11	Mr D Inglis Baillies Pulling Heather	Misty morning fair and fine E.
3	W	-	At home Pulling Heather for hen hous	dull foggie weet calm
4	T	-	At home ditto ditto	Dull foggie S.
5	F	-	At home thaching hen House	Very warm sun calm E.
6	S	-	At home ditto ditto	Very warm sun E.
7	-	-	Sabbath. At Church	Very fine dry W.
8	M	10	Mr Alex Christison Surface drains	Frosty morning mild warm hot <u>chan[geable]</u> W.
9	T	10	Mr Alex Christison ditto	Warm sun calm
10	W	10	Mr Alex Christison ditto	Fine fair warm S.W.
11	T	10	Mr Alex Christison ditto	Dull. P.M. rain S.E.
12	F	10	Mr Alex Christison ditto	Fine fair day W.
13	S	8	Mr Alex Christison ditto	Reather weet drizzely <u>changeble</u>
14	-	-	Sabbath to church	Frosty morning cold day N.
15	M	10	Mr Alex Christison ditto	Frosty morning, fresh day N.S.
16	T	10	Mr Alex Christison ditto	Fair dark cloudie W.
17	W	10	Mr Alex Christison ditto	Dark cloudie cold wind S.
18	T	10	Mr Alex Christison ditto	Cold blowing wind 7 P.M. rain S.
19	F	-	At home a vast of Sundries	Rainy Morning dark misty S.
20	S	10	Mr Alex Christison ditto	Turned out a good day S.
21	-	-	Sabbath. At home	A very rainy morning dull misty S.
22	M	10	Mr Alex Christison ditto	Fair, wattry wind S.
23	T	10	Mr Alex Christison ditto	A very good but no druth S.
24	W	5	Mr Alex Christison ditto	Rainy morning P.M. fair S.
25	T	10	Mr Alex Christison ditto	Morning frosty fine calm S.W.
26	F	10	Mr Alex Christison ditto	Very dull fresh fine S.
27	S	9	Mr Alex Christison ditto	Fair for the must ^[1] part some showers S.
28	-	-	Sabbath. At home	Rough windy stormy fair N.
29	M	9½	Mr Alex Christison ditto	Fair rough high wind W.N.
30	T	5	Mr Alex Christison ditto	rainy morning W.
31	W	5½	Mr Alex Christison ditto	A.M. fair dull P.M. rainy S.
			Hours 103 = 20 days 3 hours	

¹ i.e. most.

1866 November 30 days Burnfoot Baillies Tarfside Lochlee					
Remarks					
1	T	10	Mrs Paterson, Thrashing corn	Fair very high wind	W.
2	F	-	At home Lefting up my Tatoes	Very calm. Dull heavy air	calm
3	S	9	Mrs Paterson, Lefting Tatoes Thrashing	Very Changible some rain	N.W.
4	-	-	Sabbath. Went to Church	Cold day, stormy inclined	N.
5	M	9	Mr John Dunbar, Leading Corn	Very High wind of the north	N.
6	T	9	Mr John Dunbar, Thrashing corn	High wind Showers Sleet	N.
7	W	9	Mr John Dunbar, Drawing straw	Terefick High wind	N.W.N
8	T	9	Mrs Paterson, Thrashing corn	Rain morning, rough windy	W.
9	F	-	At Home	Morning rain, very high wind	N.
10	S	9	Mr John Dunbar, Leading corn T[h]rashing	Very fine calm, frosty fornoon	W.
11	-	-	Sabbath Keeping Hous	Fair reather cold stormy	N.
12	M	9	Mr David Inglis, Baillies potato lifting	Cold and stormy fair	N.
13	T	9	Mr David Inglis, potato lifting	Cold stormy wind fair	N.
14	W	9	Mr Paterson, Thrashing corn	Cold snow showers showers [<i>sic</i>]	N.
15	T	9	Mr John Dunbar, Thaching and Thrashing	Dark dull cloudie, rain at night	N.
16	F	9	Mr John Dunbar, Thrashing corn	Snow very bad day frosty	N.
17	S	7	Mr Alex Christison Carherncross, Thrashing	Cold and frosty	W.N.
18	-	-	Sabbath. At Hom	Very stormy boustress ^[1] wind snow	N.
19	M	3	Mrs Paterson, Thrashing corn	Exceding cold and frosty High wind	N.
20	T	-	At home sundries, Whitlefair	More settled Excedind ^[2] frosty	N.
21	W	8	Mr John Dunbar, Dressing corn. Thrashing	Calm dull not so cold	W.
22	T	-	At home Repairing my house	Calm mild fair and frosty	N.
23	F	5	Mr Alex Christison, Lifting tatos Milton	Fair fornoon, boustrous at night	N.
24	S	8	Mr John Dunbar, Thrashing corn	A.M. frosty. 1 P.M. rain, at night fair	N.
25	-	-	Sabbath. At Church	Fair but [r]ather stormy	N.W.
26	M	8	Mrs Paterson, Thrashing corn	Fair but frosty	N.
27	T	8	Mr David Inglis Milton Burn	Very high wind rain showers	N.
28	W	8	Mr George Campble Kennie, Thaching	A.M. frosty, P.M. soft[t]er	S.
29	T	8	Mr George Campble Kennie, Thaching	Cold frosty	S.
30	F	8	Mr George Campble Kennie, Thaching	Cold high wind fair	S.
			Hours 180 = 16 days of 10 hours		

¹ *i.e.* boisterous.

² *i.e.* exceedingly.

1866 December 31 days Burnfoot Baillies Tarfside					
Remarks					
1	S	8	Mr John Dunbar, Garthhead Thrashing	Very dark cold [c]loudie frosty	S.
2	-	-	Sabbath. Went to Church	Cold and stormy	S.
3	M	6	Mrs Paterson, Thrashing	11 P.M. rain. A.M. High Wind	W.
4	T	7½	Mr George Campble, Kennie Thaching	P.M. Dull, A.M. Heavy rain	S.W.
5	W	10	Mr George Campble, Kennie Thraching [sic] corn	Stormy could ¹ showers	W.N.
6	T	8	Mrs Paterson, Thrashing corn	Rough Morning snow at night	S.
7	F	8	Mr John Dunbar, Thrashing corn	Very bad rain snow sleet wind	N.
8	S	8	Mr John Dunbar, Thrashing corn	Fair heard frost cold very	N.
9	-	-	Sabbath, At home	Very rainy for[e]noon	N.
10	M	8	Mrs Paterson, Thrashing	Reather Stormy	N.
11	T	-	At Home, Sundries.	Calm and frosty	calm
12	W	8	Mr John Dunbar, Thrashing bear	Morning 2 inchis snow frosty dull	N.
13	T	8	Mr John Dunbar, Thrashing bear	Frost and fresh alternety ²	W.
14	F	8	Mr John Dunbar, Thrashing bear	Frish Morning some rain	W.
15	S	8	Mr John Dunbar, Thrashing bear	Morning heard frost P.M Dull frish	W.
16	-	-	Sabbath, At Church	Heard frost slip[p]ery fin[e] fair	W.
17	M	4	Mr John Dunbar, Dressing bear	A.M. heard frost P.M. dull frish	W.
18	T	-	At Hom, Sundries	Rough stormy, high wind at night	W.S.
19	W	7	Mrs Paterson, Straw ropis ³	Fair High Wind	W.
20	T	7½	Mr Georg Campble, Keenie Thaching	Afternoon high wind	W.
21	F	-	At home, Delving west ground in kail yard	Fornoon high win[d] P.M. calm	W.
22	S	-	At home, dide [sic] very little	Fair heard fro[s]ty morning, day good	N.W.
23	-	-	Sabbath, A[t] Church.	Very fine day for the sesone	W.
24	M	8	Mr Georg Campble, Kennie thaching	Fine frish and fair	W.
25	T	7	Mr George Campble, Kennie Thaching	Dark Murkie P.M. rain	
26	W	7	Mr George Campble, Kennie Thaching	Very cold frost showers night rain	S.
27	T	8	Mrs Paterson, Thrashing corn	Very high wind Stormy	N.
28	F	-	At home Sundries	Very bad day, rain Wind	N.
29	S	8	Mr Georg Campble Kennie Botten Hous	Very boustrous, shower P.M fair cold	W.
30	-	-	Sabbath Went to Church	Heard fresh snowing about 4 in deep	S.W.
31	M	-	At home doing little	Very frosty changible 8 inches snow	N.
			Hours 150, = 15 Day of ten hours		

¹ *i.e.* cold.

² *i.e.* alternately.

³ *i.e.* ropes.

1867 January 31 Days Burnfoot Baillies Tarfside Robert Middleton					
				Remarks	
1	T	-	At Home	Very heard frost clear	W.
2	W	-	At Home	Extream frost stormy	N.
3	T	-	At Home, Mr John Paterson, Beef Shooting ^[1]	Very cold and stormy very	N.
4	F	5	Mrs Patterson Thrashing corn	Still heard frost snow showers	N.
5	S	-	Old Christmas ^[2] A[t] Home	Heavy snow showers rockie clouds	N.
6	-	-	Sabbath At home	Snow showers	N.
7	M	7½	Mr John Dunbar Thrashing corn	Dull hazie misty calm	
8	T	-	Getting my boot repaired Mr David Loudern	Encline to be frish Bad roads glush	N.E.
9	W	-	At home	Sleet snow Wind	N.E.
10	T	-	At home	Very stormy snow	N.
11	F	-	At home. Killed my Pigg [<i>sic</i>]	Very stormy snow drift	N.
12	S	4½	Mr John Dunbar, Thrashing corn	Tremendous snow drift High Wind	N.E.
13	-	-	Sabbath at home. No church going to day	Still very stormy	N.
14	M	3	Mr John Dunbar, Thrashing corn Sundries	Stormy snow drift	N.
15	T	5	Mrs Paterson. Thrashing corn	More settled though stormy	N.
16	W	7	Mr John Dunbar Thrashing corn	Frosty and stormy	N.E.
17	T	3	Mr John Dunbar Dressing corn	Frost and stormy	N.E.
18	F	7½	Mr Paterson Thrashing corn	Frost snow drift	N.E.E.
19	S	6	Mr John Dunbar Thrashing corn	A.M. fair P.M. snow	S.E.S.
20	-	-	Sabbath At Home. No church goine [<i>sic</i>]	Frosty stormy very	E.S.
21	M	-	At home. No work Bad times	Calm but frosty dull	E.S.
22	T	-	At home, No work, Burning my shins	Very cold weather	S.E.
23	W	8	Mr John Dunbar. Thrashing corn	A.M. Sleet P.M. rain	S.E.
24	T	5	Mr John Cattanach Thrashing corn	Soft calm	S.E.
25	F	-	At home Sundries	Fresh Showers	W.
26	S	8	Mr John Dunbar Thrashing corn	A.M. fresh P.M. Snow	W.
27	-	-	Sabbath At Church	Strong fresh. <u>Larg[e] waters</u> ^[3]	W.
28	M	-	Casting snow off the Publick road	Heavy rain showers	W.
29	T	7½	Mrs Paterson Thrashing corn	Changible High Wind	W.
30	W	8	Mr John Dunbar Thrashing corn	More stormy inclined	W.N.
31	T	-	Going Earents ^[4]	A.M. frosty P.M. Softer	W.S.
			Hours 85 = 8½ days		

¹ A rifle-shooting competition where the prizes comprised various cuts of beef.

² See footnote 1 on page 57.

³ *i.e.* the rivers and burns were running high.

⁴ *i.e.* errands.

1867 February 28 days. Burnfoot Baillies Tarfside. Robert Middleton

				Remarks	
1	F	-	Sundries	Fresh High Wind Showers	W.
2	S	8	Mr John Dunbar, Thrashing corn	Stormy snow and Sleet	W.
3	-	-	Sabbath At Church	Softer	W.N.
4	M	8	Mr John Dunbar Dressing corn	A.M. High Wind P.M. rain	W.
5	T	5	Mrs Paterson, Tranching	Cold and stormy	W.
6	W	8	Mr John Dunbar, Thrashing corn	frosty, at night stormy	N.
7	T	5	Mrs Paterson, Tranching.	Cold and stormy	N.W.
8	F	5	Mrs Paterson, Thrashing corn	More softer	W.
9	S	5	Mr John Dunbar, Thrashing corn	Rough high Wind	N.
10	-	-	Sabbath, At home.	Rough Stormy	N.
11	M	5	Mrs Paterson, ~~Tranching~~ Thrashing corn	Rough windy	N.
12	T	10	Mrs Paterson, Tranching	Fine and fresh	W.
13	W	10	Mr John Dunbar, Thrashing corn	Fine and fresh	W.
14	T	10	Mrs Paterson, Repairing House	Fine and fresh	W.
15	F	10	Mrs Paterson, Repairing House	Fine calm fresh	S.W.
16	S	10	Mr John Dunbar, Thrashing corn	Calm dull fresh	calm
17	-	-	Sabbath to Curch	Dull and chilly	N.E.
18	M	10	Mr John McDonald, Drungreen House thaching	Fair and fresh Most[l]y calm	W.
19	T	10	Mr John McDonald, Drungreen House thaching	Very fine misty	S.
20	W	10	Mr George Campble Kennie Thaching	Fine fair P.M some windie	W.
21	T	10	Mr George Camble Kennie Thaching	Dry reather cold	N.W.
22	F	10	Mr John Dunbar Thrashing corn	Fine frish and fair	N.W.
23	S	10	Mrs Paterson Cuting rough Hay	Rough high wind	N.W.
24	-	-	Sabbath To Church	Very High wind	N.W.
25	M	10	Mr John Dunbar, General work	Very High wind	N.
26	T	10	Mr John Dunbar, Carting dung	Dry cold and frosty	N.
27	W	10	Mr John Dunbar, Carting dung	Dry ca[l]m frosty	N.
28	T	10	Mr John Dunbar, Carting dung	Calm frosty dry	N.
			Hours 199 = 19.9 ^{hours} days		

1867 March 31 days Burnfoot Baillies Lochlee R Middleton					
Remarks					
1	F	10	Mr John Dunbar, carting dung	Fair and frosty	S.W.
2	S	10	Mr John Dunbar. Dressing corn	Frosty	S.W.
3	-	-	Sabbath. At church	Fine fair	W.
4	M	10	Mr John Dunbar, plowing	Cloudie and fresh	N.
5	T	10	Mr John Dunbar, plowing	Fresh dark cloudie	N.
6	W	10	Mr John Dunbar, plowing	Fresh dark cloudie	E.
7	T	10	Mr John Dunbar. Thrashing corn	Cold snow showers	S.E.
8	F	9	Mr John Dunbar. Thrashing corn	Cold and frosty	E.
9	S	10	Mr John Dunbar. Carting dung	Heard frost cold P.M heavy snow	E.
10	-	-	Sabbath No Church going to day	Changible cold unsettled	E.
11	M	10	Mr John Dunbar. Thrashing corn	Snow showers cold	N.
12	T	10	Mr John Cattanaach Thrashing corn	Snow showers	E.
13	W	-	Sundries	Calm frosty	S.W.
14	T	10	Mr John Dunbar General Work	Snowing	N.E.
15	F	-	At Home Sundries	Snow drift	N.
16	S	5	Mr John Dunbar Thrashing corn	Sever[e] frost	N.
17	-	-	Sabbath to Church	Fine fair and frosty	N.
18	M	-	Sundries	Snow frost	E.
19	T	5	Mr John Dunbar, Thrashing corn	Snowing very cold	E.N.
20	W	7½	Mrs Paterson, Thrashing corn	Heard frost	E.N.
21	T	10	Mr John Dunbar. Dressing corn. Grass Seed	Clear Sunshine. Heard frost	S.E.
22	F	5	Mr John Dunbar. Thrashing corn	Heard frost. Snowing.	S.E.
23	S	-	Sundries at home	P.M. Heavy sleet and rain	E.S.
24	-	-	Sabbath At Home <u>Bad roads</u>	Fair and clear + calm very bad roads	W.S.
25	M	-	At Home Sundries	Fair some fresh, rain at night	S.W.
26	T	-	Mr John Dunbar. Sundries	Fresh	S.W.
27	W	5	Mr John Dunbar. Thrashing corn	Frish Changible	W.N.
28	T	-	At Home Sundries	Fair soft	W.N.
29	F	10	Mr John Dunbar, General Work	Fair chilly	W.N.
30	S	7½	Mr John Dunbar, General Work	Cold snow showers	N.
31	-	-	Sabbath. At Church	More Settled	W.
			Hours 165 = 16½ days		

1867 April. 30 days, Burnfoot Baillies Lochlee Robert Middleton					
				Remarks	
1	M	10	Mr J Dunbar, plowing	Fine fair and frish	W.
2	T	10	Mr John Dunbar Plowing	High wind fresh	W.N.
3	W	10	Mr John Dunbar plowing	Fine and fresh	W.
4	T	10	Mr John Dunbar. Thrashing corn	A.M. fair P.M. Sleet	N.E.
5	F	10	Mrs Paterson Thrashing corn	High Wind	W.
6	S	10	Mr George Campble <u>West Bank</u> Thrashing corn	Fair dark cloudie	W.
7	-		Sabbath At Home Keeping hous	P.M. rain	S.
8	M	10	Mr George Campble W.B. Thrashing corn	Fair but reather cold	W.
9	T	10	Mr George Campble W.B. Thrashing corn	Dark cold thin wind	W.
10	W	5	Mr George Campble, W. Bank and 5 hours Mrs Paterson Thrashing corn	P.M. rain snow heavy	S.E.
11	T	-	At home Sundries	Stormy Snow	S.E.
12	F	10	Mr John Dunbar Thrashing corn	Cold c[l]oudy air	N.W.
13	S	10	Mrs Stormount Building Garden dyke	Dull fair reather cold	W.
14	-	-	Sabbath At Curch	Cold and Stormy	W.
15	M	10	Mr John Davidson West Migvie Gardin	High wind fair	W.
16	T	10	Mr John Davidson Dressing Garden	Fair but Windie	W.
17	W	10	Mr John Davidson ditto ditto	Fine fair but High wind	W.
18	T	10	Mr John Davidson ditto ditto	High but fair fresh	W.
19	F	10	Mr John Catnach Whigintown Tranching	Morning rain 10 A.M. fair all day	W.
20	S	10	Mr John Dunbar Thrashing corn	fine fair and fresh warm 8 P.M. rain	W.
21	-	-	Sabbath At Church	Stormy and cold	N.
22	M	10	Mr John Cattnach Whigintown tranching	Dark and dull some slight rain	W.
23	T	10	Mr Charles Moir Haugh Dressing Garden	Dull cold misty some slight rain	W.
24	W	10	Mr Charles Moir Haugh Dressing Garden	Some rain sleet and snow	N.
25	T	10	Mr John Dunbar Thrashing corn	Dark cloudy reather cold shelpy	S.
26	F	-	Work to self dressing Garden Plenting Kail tatos	Dark dull drisley cold foggie	S.
27	S	-	Working to self Plenting tatos in Gareden [sic]	A.M. Slight rain P.M. Heavy rain	S.E.
28	-	-	Sabbath To Church	Very fine warm in general	W.
29	M	10	Miss Jane Moir, Midtown Drain in Pet Moss	Dark cloudie reather coldish	S. & E.
30	T	10	Miss Jane Moir Midtown Garden. Sundries	Dull some rain fin[e] growing day	E.S.
			Hours 225 = 22½ days		

1867 May 31 Days Burnfoot Bailties Lochlee, R Middleton					
Remarks					
1	W	10	Mrs Paterson. East Migvie Gener[a]l work	Dark dull fine fresh slight rain S.E.	S.W.
2	T	10	Mr John Davidson Dykeneuk Garden	Fair fine fresh. dull growing day	S.W.
3	F	10	Mrs Bowman Wood Haugh House M.C. Moir Inspector	Very soft fine mild rain changible	S.W.
4	S	10	Mrs John Davidson Dykeneuk Garden	Very fine and warm dull mild	S.
5	S	-	Sabbath Droving sheep	8 A.M. heavy rain. fine fair warm	S.
6	M	10	Mr John Dunbar May Market ^[1]	Fine warm Clear sun 8 P.M. rain	S.W.
7	T	10	Mr John Dunbar Thrashing	Very fine warm and sunshine	W.
8	W	10	Mr George Campble Skelly Kennie Dyke	Very good soft sunnie day	W.
9	T	10	Mr George Campble Kennie Dyke	Dull air some rain at times	S.E.
10	F	10	Mr George Campble Kennie Dyke	Morning rain, day fair warm mild	S.
11	S	5	Mr George Campble Kennie Dyke	Fornoon fair. Afternoon very rainy	N.E.
12	S	-	Sabbath To Church	Fair but very snow on hill tops	N.
13	M	10	Mr George Camble Kennie Dyke	Cold dark some hail showers	E.
14	T	10	Mr George Campble Kennie Dyke	Cold dark cloudy, fair	E.
15	W	10	Mr George Campble Kennie Dyk	Cold dark dull cam fair	N.E.
16	T	10	Mr George Campble, Kennie Dyke	Cold dark cloude fair	S.E.
17	F	10	Mr David Inglis Potato dung	A.M. Slight rain sleet. P.M fair	S.W.
18	S	10	Mr David Inglis Potato Planting	Ffine [síc] fair warm mild PM shill ^[2]	E.S.
19	S	-	Sabbath Wont ^[3] to church	Dull rain in the morning	E.N.
20	M	10	Mr John Dunbar Thrashing [síc] Dressing corn	Dull misty morning mostly fair cold	E.N.
21	T	-	At home Makeing window in hous	Fair but very cold stormy	N.E.
22	W	5	Mr John Davidson. Pigs Palise Buldg ^[4]	Snow in the morning stormy cold	N.
23	T	10	Mr John Davidson Pighouse bulding	Cold stormy fair	N.
24	F	10	Croft House Thaching Alx ^t Christisin vis Charles Moir	Dark cloudie fair calm	N.E.
25	S	5	Mr John Davidson Pig hous. P.M. work to self repairing house	Very dead ca[l]me fair mild	S.E.
26	S	-	Sabbath went to Church	A.M. cold slight rain P.M. heavier rain	E.S.
27	M	-	At home. Doing a great vast of sundries in house	Soft rain all day calm misty	S.E.
28	T	10	Mr John Davidson Pig house	Very changible calm rain fair rocky clouds	E.
29	W	10	Mr John Davidson Pig house	Fine Dry war[m] soft	W.
30	T	7½	Mr John Davidson Pig house	Till. 8 A.M. heavy rain, fine warm fair	W.
31	F	10	Mr John Davidson Pig house	Dull misty	S.E.
			Hours 232½ = to 23 day 2½ hours		

¹ The market held in Edzell on the first Monday in May.

² Possibly short for 'shilpy'.

³ *i.e.* went.

⁴ *i.e.* palace building.

1867 June 30 days. Burnfoot Baillies Lochlee R Middleton					
				Remarks	
1	S	10	Mr John Davidson Pig house	Fair for the most part	S.
2	-	-	Sabbath Went to church	Thunder Shours in the afternoon	S.
3	M	2½	Mr John Davidson. Pig house	Afternoon Thunder and rain	S.E.
4	T	10	Mr John Davidson. Pig house	Changible Thunder rain	W.
5	W	3	Mrs Patterson Migvie Pet Moss	After 10 A.M. rain heavy and thunder	S.
6	T	-	A vast of Sundries	Heavy shours and thunder	S.
7	F	10	Work to Self Pet Moss	Slight Shours of rain	W.
8	S	10	Work to Self in Pet Moss	Changible dull fair rain	S.
9	-	-	Sabbath At Church	Very good dry	N.
10	M	10	Mr William Middleton Pet Moss	Fine fair warm clear sun	W.
11	T	10	Mr William Middleton Pet Moss	Fine sof warm sultry	S.
12	W	10	Dinaish Duncan Pet Moss C Moir	Fine dry strong druth	W.
13	T	10	Mrs Middleton Middleford Pet Moss	Reather s[t]ormy some showers	W.
14	F	10	Mrs Middleton Middleford Pet Moss	Rough and stormy showers	N.W.
15	S	10	Mrs Mitchel Turniebrain Pet Moss	Very cold stormy showers	N.
16	-	-	Sabbath to church Rev D. Guthrie ^[1]	More mild and Settled	N.
17	M	10	Mrs Patterson Migvie Pet Moss	Calm mild slight showers	S.
18	T	7	Mrs Patterson ditto ditto	Calm rainy but warm	W.S.
19	W	10	Mrs Patterson ditto ditto	Fine fair warm mild	S.W.
20	T	10	Mrs Patterson ditto ditto	Fine warm dull mild	S.W.
21	F	10	Mr John Paterson Milltown Pet Moss	Dull soft war[m] 4 P.M. some rain	E.S.
22	S	10	Mr John Paterson Milton Pet Moss	Dull soft warm some rain	S.W.
23	-	-	Sabbath At Church Rev D Guthrie	Fine fair and plesent	-
24	M	10	Mr James Stewart Burnfoot Pet Moss	Warm. Rockie cl[o]uds rain in parts	-
25	T	10	Mr James Stewart Burnfoot Pet Moss	Very warm hot sun	E.
26	W	10	Mrs Duncan Burnfoot Pet Moss	Very very warm hot sun	E.S.
27	T	10	Mr D Inglis, Gleneffock She[e]pclip[p]ing	Fine warm dry sunny	W.N.
28	F	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Pet Moss.	Warm and dry. Sunshine	W.
29	S	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Pet Moss	Dry reather heard	W.
30	-	-	At Home very tired	Dry stormy inclined	N.
			Hours 227½ = 22.7½ days		

¹ The Reverend David Guthrie (1831-1896), minister of Liberton Free Church, Edinburgh. He was the son of the Reverend Thomas Guthrie (for whom see the entry for 28 July 1867).

1867 July 31 days Burnfoot Baillies Robert Middleton					
Remarks					
1	M	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Pet Moss	1 & 2 fair dark, 3 rain in the morning, 5 &	
2	T	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Pet Moss	6 heard and dry, wind north, 9 rockie	
3	W	10	Mr D Inglis Breaking Limeston[e]	clouds thunder and lightning heard druth	
4	T	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Pet Moss,	Thunder and tremendous rain in	
5	F	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Breaking Limeston	the Afternoon the Tarf to overflowing	
6	S	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Pet Moss	not so large for seven yers before, 14 some	
7	-	-	Sabbath At Church	rain, 15 at night heavy rain burn swollen	
8	M	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies, Lime stonbraking	16 to 18 givin to sudan ^[1] rain rockie clouds	
9	T	10	Mr D Inglis, Baillies, Lime stonbraking	Squally with thunder showers to the	
10	W	5	Mr D Inglis, Baillies Pet Moss.	end of the month	
11	T	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Pet Moss		
12	F	10	Mr D Inglis, Gleneffock Yew ^[2] Sheep Clipping	Acrostic on Garibaldie ^[3]	
13	S	10	Mr D Inglis, Baillies Filling Lime Kilne	Glorious is thy distiny,	
14	-	-	Sabbath. At Church	Itailias nobelest son;	
15	M	10	Miss Jane Moir Midtoun Pet Moss	Under thy hand all tyranny	
16	T	-	At home Sundries rain heavy	Shall sink ere thou hast done,	
17	W	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Pet Moss	Each thron'd abuse thou dost assail,	
18	T	-	Sacremant Fast At Church	Princes all fear thy frown –	
19	F	-	At home Sundries Beside the deathbed of Mary Cal[d]er = who departed this life 20 July 3 ^h 30 ^m A.M. 1867	Popes, priests, and kings before the[e] quail	
20	S	4	Mr D Inglis Baillies hoing Tata	Europe thy power doth own.	
21	-	-	Sabbath, Sacrament at Church		
22	M	-	Thinksgiving [sic] Monday at Church	Go on! till, by they [sic] giant strocke,	
23	T	3	Mr D Inglis Baillies hoing tatas Funeral of Mary Calder afternoon	All Italy be free;	
24	W	10	Mr John Ross Baillies Pet Moss	Rome spurning aye the galling yoks	
25	T	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Breaking Limstone	Imperial fools decree,	
26	F	-	Edzell feeing Market	Before thy fiery flashing eye,	
27	S	-	At Hom Pulling for That[c]hing pets	And hardy mountain band,	
28	-	-	Sabbath At Church Rev Thomas Guthy 'D.D.' ^[4]	Legions of pri[c]stly slaves shall fly,	
29	M	-	At home Puling heather and Sundries	Departing from beneath thy sky,	
30	T	10	Mr Charles Moir Drumgreen Building dyke	Italia's lovely land.	
31	W	10	Mr Charles Moir Drumgreen Building dyke		
			Hours 182 = 18 days 2 hours	Dundee	Anon

¹ *i.e.* sudden.

² *i.e.* ewe.

³ The appearance in the day book of an acrostic poem about the Italian patriot and revolutionary Giuseppe Garibaldi (1807-1882) might suggest liberal, even radical, political sympathies, as to many in Victorian Britain, Garibaldi symbolised the Europe-wide struggle against aristocratic rule. In Scotland his exploits were likened to those of William Wallace – a comparison that Garibaldi encouraged when he donated money for the building of the Wallace Monument near Stirling. His popularity, at least among some Protestants, was further enhanced by his opposition to the Catholic Church, as celebrated in the poem. That Garibaldi was a freemason might have further commended him to Middleton.

⁴ The Reverend Thomas Guthrie (1803-1873), a leading figure in the Free Church of Scotland and a native of Brechin.

1867 August 31 days, Burnfoot Baillies, (Robert Middleton)					
Remarks					
1	T	10	Mr Charles Moir Drumgreen Thatching House	Fine favourable weather for the	
2	F	10	Mr Charles Moir ditto Thatching House	bringing forward the frouth ^[1] of the	
3	S	10	Mr Charles Moir ditto ditto	earth 14 was extreemly hot and	
4	-	-	Sabbath, At Curch Rev Mc Leash ^[2]	sultry 15 very warm. ever in the aft-	
5	M	10	Mr John Petersen ½ cuting Hay ½ Carting Pets	ernoon thunder in the evening rain	
6	T	10	Mr Charles Moir, Drumgreen House.	19 rain by mid day 20 was a rainy day	
7	W	10	Mr John Pettersen, Cuting Hay Carting Pets.	heavy rain in the afternoon, with thunder	
8	T	10	Mr John Petersen, Building Pets.	and lightning calm, 22 sosft [<i>sic</i>] given to rain.	
9	F	10	5 hours Mr Charles Moir Dyke, 5 Mr J Patersen cuting Hay	23 fair, 24 fair, 25 rain 26 fair dry, 27 fair	
10	S	-	At home a lote of sundries bussie	28 changible, 29. 30. 31 fine growing days	
11	-	-	Sabbath At Church		
12	M	-	Getting in my Pet, 27 Load, Part of J. Stewart Pets	Gresse ^[3] spots may be removed	
13	T	-	James Stewart Pets, Betty Birse Pets	by rubbing with strong pearlash and water.	
14	W	10	Mr David Inglis, Baillies Dam dyke	To remove oil-paint, rub	
15	T	-	At Home Thatching my Pet Stack	with turpentine and wash	
16	F	10	Mr Georg Campble, Keenie cuting grass	with soap and water	
17	S	10	Mr George Campble, Keenie cuting grass	~~Cloth~~ , C[l]oth the colour of	
18	-	-	Sabbath At Curch	which easily fades and which	
19	M	5	Mr John Patersen Migvie Thrashing Hay	will neither endure soap nor	
20	T	-	Thursday at hom Sundries, rain thundir	heard rubbing may be washed	
21	W	10	Mr George Campble Keenie Cuting Hay grass	extremely well with bran	
22	T	10	Mr George Campble Keenie cuting Hay grass		
23	F	10	Mr George Campble Keenie cuting Hay	That whatever is worth is worth	
24	S	10	Mr George Campble Keenie cuting Hay,	doing well	
25	-	-	Sabbath At Church Baptist William ^[4]	That every[thing] used in cooking	
26	M	10	Mr George Campble Keenie colling Hay,	should be kept perfectly	
27	T	10	Mr George Campble, Keenie, colling Hay,	clean in the inside.	
28	W	7½	Miss Jean Moir Midtown, Dyke,	That sufficient time should	
29	T	-	At home repairing House flower ^[5]	be allowed for everything –	
30	F	-	ditto	that that is to be done. More	
31	S	-	At home Sundries	hurry the less speed.	
			180 ½ hours = 18.5/16		

¹ *i.e.* fruit.

² Probably the Reverend John McLeish (1806–1888), Free Church minister at Methven.

³ *i.e.* grease.

⁴ *i.e.* his son William was baptised.

⁵ *i.e.* floor.

1867 September 30 days. Burnfoot Baillies R Middleton					Remarks
1	-	-	Sabbath At Church	foggaie ^{1]}	1 to [t]he 10 Soft and warm with
2	M	10	Mr James Will Mill of Millten Pulling Heather		rain prevelent. 11 fine fair warm
3	T	10	Mr James Will Mil of Milten Pulling Heather		12 A.M. Raining in torents. 13 Fair brisk
4	W	10	Mr James Will of Miltown Pulling Heather		14 soft showery. Fine fair. to the end
5	T	5	Mr James Will of Miltown Pulling Heather		some very high Winds about the end
6	F	5	Mr James Will ditto	repairing Pig House	
7	S	-	Sundries		Do Eaverything at the
8	-	-	Sabbath At Curch		propper time – This is
9	M	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock cuting Rough Hay		the great art of arranging your
10	T	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock cuting Rough Hay		duites an[d] of economizing you[r] time
11	W	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock cuting Rough Hay		and labour. Without attention
12	T	-	No Work Heavy rain very		to this rule you will always
13	F	5	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Cuting Rough Hay		seem in a state of confusion
14	S	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Cuting Rough Hay		and disorder, and may be hurrying
15	-	-	Sabbath		all day without getting
16	M		Comenced Harvest at Waulk Mill of Haulkerten		through your duties.
17	T		On the 16 of this Month Crop very		Serveice faithfully performed
18	W		heavy and well got in.		brings credit upon those who
19	T		the Weather upon the whole		serve; service unfaithfully
20	F		was good little or no		rendered, brings disgrace. We are
21	S		lost time reather stormy		all alike called upon to do our
22	-		about the end of the month		duty in the station of life to
23	M				which it has been God's plea
24	T				sure to call us, each class has
25	W		Lucky men need litle Counsel		its cares and anxieties – and
26	T		Never quit Certanty for hope.		accordend to the manner in
27	F		Lying Rides on Debts Back		which we acquit ourselves of
28	S		Prettniness dies quickly		these trials will be our reward
29	-				here and hereafter.
30	M				
			230 = 23 days		“Error is always in hast[e]”]

¹ i.e. foggy.

1867 October 31 days Burnfoot Baillies R. Middleton				
Remarks				
1	T		To day a very hea[v]y high wind	
2	W		shaking corn in several	
3	T		placeses [<i>sic</i>] and crops in general	
4	F		good in some part defic[i]ent	
5	S		in high lying grounds reather	
6	-		tight especely in the Highland glens	
7	M		taken by the frost snow sleet snow drift	
8	T		ground white heard frost, frosting green	
9	W		corn Be[a]ns <u>totawes</u> &c	
10	T		14 and 15 rain Get it all cut on the 3	
11	F		get it all into the Stack yard on the	
12	S		11 get it all fin[i]sh off by the 18 left	
13	-		on the 19 for home, and got home by	
14	M		10 oclock at night 19 October 1867	
15	T		42 stack would at the le[a]st	
16	W		15 Quarters, some as many as	
17	T		24 Quarters	
18	F		Left Waulkmill on Saturdy the 19 of October and landed	
19	S		home at Burnfot about 8 oclock at night all well 1867	
20	-		Sabbath At Church,	
21	M		At home Lifting my tataes ordenerary crop	
22	T		ditto ditto - Mr D. Inglis Baillies	
23	W	10	Mr D. Inglis Baillies Boghead hous Building	Slight rains S. W.
24	T	10	Mr D. Inglis Baillies Boghead house	Fine and fair
25	F	10	Mr D. Inglis Baillies Boghead house harvesting afternoon.	Fair
26	S	10	Mr D. Inglis Baillies Boghead hous harvesting afternoon.	Gloomie
27	-	-	Sabbath Keeping house	Heavy rain in the morning <u>tempest</u>
28	M	10	Mr D. Inglis Baillies Harvest work Hotting,	Cold frosty wind N.W.
29	T	10	Mr D. Inglis Baillies Boghead house Building	Fair and stormy
30	W	10	Mr D. Inglis Baillies Boghead house Building	Fair and fine dry
31	T	10	Mr D. Inglis Baillies Finished Boghead house	Fair reather stormy
			240 ~~80~~ = 8 24 days	

1867 November 30 days Burnfoot Baillies R. Middleton				
Remarks				
1	F	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Garden dyke and ditch	cold and stormy North
2	S	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Boghead sheep dyke	more mild N.
3	-	-	Sabbath At Church	cold and Shilpie fair N. W.
4	M	10	Mr James Will. Mill of Milten Heathering small house	very stormy showers N.
5	T	10	Mr James Will. Mill of Milten. Heathering small Hous	very fine warm clear
6	W	10	Mr James Will. Mill of Miltown ditto	Fine mild warm
7	T	10	Mr. James Will. Mill of Milton ditto	Frosty morning fine dry
8	F	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Tato lifting	Fine working day. W
9	S	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies ditto	Fine mild fresh warm
10	-	-	Sabbath At The Queens Well falls of Unich, ^[1] with Alex Stephen	
11	M	10	Mr James Will Mill of Miltown, Heathering small hous	Frosty morning fine warm
12	T	10	Mr James Will Mill of Miltern, ditto	Frosty and fine.
13	W	10	Mr James Will. Mill of Milton, ditto	Fresh Morning frost p.m.
14	T	10	Mr John Coupland Tilly Buckill Thaching House	Dull frish mugie ^[2]
15	F	10	Mr John Coupland ditto ditto	Moist ditto
16	S	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Garden	
17	-	-	Sabbath At hom Keeping House	
18	M	9	Mr D Inglis Baillies Gaerden Work	Cold stormy of North
19	T	9	Mr D Inglis Baillies ditto	Ditto N
20	W	9	Mr D Inglis Baillies ditto	not so bad N.
21	T	9	Mr D Inglis Baillies ditto	snow shours N
22	F	9	Mr D Inglis Baillies ditto	High wind fair N.W.
23	S	9	Mr John Paterson East Migvie cuting Rushes	very fine
24	-	-	Sabbath At Curch	Fine and fair
25	M	9	Mr John Dunbar Garthhead Thrashing & general work	Fine work day
26	T	9	Mr John Patterson East Migvie General work	Fine fornoon P.M. snow
27	W	9	Mr D Inglis Baillies Thaching Pets shepwashing	Gead ^[3] day
28	T	9	Mr D Inglis Baillies Thaching Pets	Fine
29	F	9	Mr D Inglis Baillies Gearden	Fine calm plesent
30	S	9	Mr John Dunbar Pulling rop[e] heather	Dark cloudie
			245 = 24½ days	

¹ The Queen's Well (a natural spring) was so called because Queen Victoria had drunk from it during her visit to Glen Mark in 1861. The earl of Dalhousie had a granite crown erected over the well to commemorate the event. It became a popular tourist attraction, especially after the publication in 1868 of Queen Victoria's Highland journals, which included a description of her visit there. The Falls of Unich is a waterfall two miles or so to the south west of the well.

² *i.e.* fresh, muggy.

³ *i.e.* good.

1867 December 31 days Burnfoot Baillies R Middleton				
Remarks				
1	A	¹¹	Sabbath At Home dredful Huricance of [<i>sic</i>]	By 12 P.M. Dredful tempest of wind snow
2	M	-	At Home, Wind and snow Must dredfull,	continoing all day on Monday of the north
3	T	8	Mrs Pettersen, East Migvie Th[r]ashing corn	3 a little inclined to frish wind West,
4	W	-	At Home. Sundries, cold and stormy	snow and stormie doun to the 7. 8 fair
5	T	-	Going earends still cold and frosty	and fresh; 9 Fine. 10 frish; 11 fine; 11. to –
6	F	-	At home. Wind and snowing drift	17 Mustly fair and fres[h] some gust of wind
7	S	7	Mr John Dunbar General work casting snow	20 snow fair calm 22 snow gon of 23 frost
8	A	-	Sabbath At home no churching going to day	fine to the end of the Month.
9	M	8	Mr John Dunbar Thrashing corn	
10	T	-	At home Sundr[i]es	Poverty and pride are
11	W	9	Mrs Paterson Fornoon thrashing corn, P.M Dyke.	convenient companions
12	T	9	Mrs Paterson ditto ditto	but when idleness unit[e]s
13	F	9	Mrs Patersen Thrashing corn	with them, the depth of
14	S	9	Mr John Dunbar. Thrashing corn	wretchedness is attained.
15	A	-	Sabbath. Went to chu[r]ch	
16	M	9	Mr John Dunbar Thrashing corn	Nothing can be great
17	T	9	Mr Peter Stewart, Milltown Thaching House	which is not right; nothings
18	W	9	Mr Petter Stewart ditto	which reason condemns
19	T	9	Mr Peter Stewart ditto	can be suitable to the
20	F	8	Mr David Stewart Watersid[e] Thrashing	dignity of the human mind.
21	S	8	Mr John Dunbar Thrashing corn	
22	A	-	Sabbath At home Keeping house	Money in your purse
23	M	8	Mr John Dunbar General work	will credit you; wisdom
24	T	8	Mr Peter Stewart Ropeing House	in your head will adorn
25	W	9	Mr David Stewart Watterside Thrashing corn	you; both in your
26	T	8	Mr Peter Stewart Miltown Roping House	necessity will serve you.
27	F	9	Mrs Petersen E[a]st Migvie Thrashing corn	
28	S	9	Mrs John Dunbar Garthead Thrashing corn	It is less painful to
29	A	-	Sabbath. At Church	learn in youth than
30	M	8	Mr John Dunbar Garthhead Thrashing corn.	to be ignorant in age.
31	T	-	Went to Brechin Heard frost	
			160 = 16 days of 10 hours; Four days of no work	

¹ From this point on, Middleton used a capital A, rather than S, to denote Sunday. It is not immediately obvious why. He might simply have wanted to differentiate it from Saturday and chose A because Sunday was the first day of the week.

1868 January 31 Days, Burnfoot Baillies, Robert Middleton				
Remarks				
1	W	6	Jane Gall Tillybuckill Thaching House	1 snow shower. 2 ditto. 3 ditto, 4 ditto
2	T	-	At Home Sundries	5 soft, 6.7.8.soft dul weeting, 11 Snowing,
3	F	8	At Home snowing showers no work to day	12 to 16 wind rain frost squallie S.W.,
4	S	8	Mr John Dunbar, Thrashing corn	20 to the 23 very heard frost. 24 –
5	A	-	Sabbath, At Church first sabbath 1868	very high wind of sout[h] and west
6	M	8	Mr John Dunbar Thrashing corn	with drifting snow. By 7 P.M. soft
7	T	-	At Home dull drizell weeting showers	25 fresh 26 stormy morning 27 fine
8	W	-	At Home working in garden	28 snowing. 30 Fair 31. By P.M. very
9	T	-	Mrs Petersen, E[a]st Migvie Thaching Back of stable	very heavy rain and high wind
10	F	9	Mrs Petersen, Reping stable and Thrashing	of the west. A very changibly
11	S	9	Mr John Dunbar Dressing corn and Thrashing corn	blustry squaly Month.
12	A	-	Sabbath At Church, PM Middleford wet	24 Blowing a timpest great
13	M	9	Mr John Dunbar thrashing corn fair fine	loss of life by land and by
14	T	-	Did very little a sort of [<i>illegible</i>] it sleet showers bad	sea; 31 High Wind and Heavy
15	W	8	Mr D Inglis Baillies Building Mill lead	dashing dashing [<i>sc</i>] rain, Great
16	T	8	Mr D Inglis Baillies Building Mill lead and sundries	loss by Land over flooding
17	F	9	Mrs Peterson Thrashing Sundries	sweeping off B[r]idgis Rail =
18	S	8	Mr John Dunbar Thrashing corn	Engiens runing into rivers
19	A	-	Sabbath Keeping house	causing death by d[r]owning &c
20	M	9	Mr John Dunbar Thrashing corn	
21	T	8	Mrs Peterson Thrashing corn	Al[l] vetagables should be
22	W	-	very heard frost did little	coocked fresh from being
23	T	-	still very heard bair frost, little doing	gathered, or as nearly so
24	F	-	very high wind of south with drifting snow P.M.	as possible; and should be
25	S	9	Mr John Dunbar Thrashing corn	thoroughly cleaned.
26	A	-	Sabbath At Home Keeping house	To free vetagables from
27	M	10	Mr John Dunbar Thrashing corn	~~inse~~ insects was[h] them
28	T	6	Jane Gall Tillybucill repairing house	first in salt water, and
29	W	-	At home making heather repe, snowing	then in plain water
30	T	5	Jane Gall Tillybuckill reping House	
31	F	5	Mr Charles Moir Drumgreen repairin[g] house	Fair word butter
			146 = 14 days 6 hours	no parsnips

1868 February 29 day, Burnfoot Baillies, Robert Middleton				
Remarks				
1	S	10	Mr John Dunbar Garthhead Thrashing corn	1. Strong snow showers 2,3,4, unsettled
2	A	-	Sabbath At the Church stormy	5. Tempastious high wind with –
3	M	10	Mr John Dunbar Thrashing corn	dashin rain, from 11 A.M tho 3 P.M.
4	T	-	At Home making Heath rope stormy snow	high wind from 9 AM to 4 AM.
5	W	9	Mrs Patersen E[a]st Migvie Thrashing Di[t]ching etc	on the ¹ 6. blowing heard till 1PM
6	T	9	Mrs Patersen ditto Repairing Hous G ² Work	thene a fine afternoon. 6 to 11 very
7	F	9	Mrs Patersin 5 hours thrashing 4 hours tranching	changible high wind some showers
8	S	5	Mr John Dunbar Dressing corn P.M. to mill	12.13. Calm:14 High wind showers; 15
9	A	-	Sabbath At hom under medisin	stormy P.M. snow showers heard frost.
10	M	10	Mr John Dunbar Thrashing corn	16.17.18.19 fair 20. Stormy P.M High wind
11	T	7	Went to Mr Innes Kerny to thatch, turned stormy	rain, 20 changible. High winds 23. 24.winds
12	W	10	Mrs Patersin Tranching out ston[e]s	stormy., 25 to the end changible
13	T	10	Mr James Watt Tarfid[e]: Thaching House	fresh with showers of rain
14	F	10	Mrs Patersin 5 ^h thrashing 5 ^h general work.	
15	S	10	Mr John Dunbar, Casting a ditch	
16	A	-	Sabbath At Church	Keep Everything in its
17	M	10	Mr John Dunbar 5 ^h thrashing 5 ^h casting ditch	proper place. Never
18	T	10	Mr Charles Moir Drumgreen repairing House	believe that any saving
19	W	10	Mr Charles Moir, ditto ditto	of time is effected by
20	T	5	Mr Charles Moir ditto Building dyke	throwing a thing into the
21	F	5	Mr Charles Moir ditto ditto	nearest place. The time
22	S	10	Mr John Dunbar Thrashing corn	expended in finding the
23	A	-	Sabbath At Home Keeping hous	article when wanted again
24	M	10	Mr John Dunbar Thrashing corn	in infinitely greater
25	T	11	Mrs Paterson Thrashing corn	than the supposed
26	W	10	Mr David Inglis Baillies Casting ditch	saving
27	T	10	Mr David Inglis ditto ditto	
28	F	10	Mr David Inglis ditto ditto	Hasty Climbers
29	S	10	Mr John Dunbar Thrashing corn	have sudden falls
			212 hours = 21.2 days	

¹ A carat mark has been added here and the additional text 'of the west and north west' added immediately above.

² Perhaps for 'Garden'.

1868 March 31. Burnfoot Baillies. Tarfside, Robert Middleton				
Remarks				
1	A	10	Sabbath at Church ~~Mrs Paterson East Migvie Thrashing corn~~	1 to 3 changible, 4 showers. 5 to 8
2	M	10	Mrs Paterson Thrashing corn	cold stormy winds, 9 calm, 10 fair
3	T	10	Mrs Paterson Thrashing corn Repairing Barn	dark cloudie, 11 High Wind –
4	W	5	Mrs Patersin cuting Medow Hay	with heavy rain, 12 fair, 13
5	T	10	Mrs Patersin cuting Medow Hay	very high Wind fresh, 14 some
6	F	-	Cuting Rush[e]s to Thatch My own House	showers Rockie clouds,
7	S	10	Mr John Dunbar Thrashing corn	16 stormy, 17 to the 21 fair for
8	A	-	Sabbath At Church	the seson, 23, 24 very stormy snow
9	M	10	Mr John Dunbar Thrashing corn	shours north wind. 25 cold
10	T	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Casting ditch	P.M. snow 26 fair windie.
11	W	2	Mr D Inglis ditto	30 fine and calm, 31 fine day.
12	T	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies ditto	
13	F	10	Mrs Paterson Thrashing corn	As welcom as sunshine
14	S	10	Mr John Dunbar Thrashing	In every place
15	A	-	Sabbath Keeping hous At home	Is the beaming approach
16	M	10	Mr John Dunbar Thrashing	of a good natured face.
17	T	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Casting drain	
18	W	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies ditto	As genial as sunshine,
19	T	10	Mr D Inglis Baillie ditto	Like warmth to impart,
20	F	10	Mr D Inglis Baillie ditto	Is a good-natured word
21	S	10	Mr John Dunbar General work	From a good natured heart
22	A	-	Sabbath At curch	
23	M	10	Mr John Dunbar Generall work	Every man will be thy friend
24	T	10	Mr David Inglis Baillies Garden	While thou hast wherewith to spend
25	W	5	Mr David Inglis Baillies Garden drains PM Gl[e]n for rushes	But if store of crowns be scant
26	T	5	Mr David Inglis Baillies P.m. Drains A.m gl[n] for rushes	No man will supply thy want
27	F	10	Mr David Inglis, Baillies, Garden straw berries	
28	S	10	Mr John Dunbar, General work	As a man lives, so shall he die
29	A	-	Sabbath Keeping house	As a tree falls, so shall it lie
30	M	10	Mr John Dunbar A.M. Thrashing, P.M. Gardening	'Tis well for us to imitate
31	T	10	Mr D. Inglis Baillies Garden	The virtues of the wise and great
			237½ = 23 days and 7½ hours	

1868 April 30 days Burnfoot Baillies Tarfside Robert Middleton				
Remarks				
1	W	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Grass seed dressing	Fine dry and warm sunshine,
2	T	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Barn and Garden	Very dry strong druth
3	F	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Grass Seed dressing	Very fine day
4	S	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Garden	Dry reather cold
5	A	-	Sabbath At Church	Fine fair some [c]loudie
6	M	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Grass Seed dressing	Reather enclined to stormy
7	T	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Grass Seed dressing	Cold snow shows N
8	W	10	Mrs Petterson Thrashing corn	cold and stormy snow
9	T	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Casting drain	cold snow showers N
10	F	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies, AM. Drain P.M Garden	Morning frosty dry fine
11	S	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Garden	Morning frosty dry fine
12	A	-	Sabbath At Church	Fair reather dull
13	M	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Garden	Fair dull calm
14	T	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Filling drain stons	dry very dry bright sun
15	W	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Garden	Fine warm dry W.
16	T	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Garden	Heard druth N.
17	F	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Grasse[e]d Dressing	Snow showers N.
18	S	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Garden	Dark, cloudie shows
19	A	-	Sabbath At home Rain heavy	Rain PM very heavy
20	M	-	At Home Hether rope, A.M. Laying Hous Flour	very heavy rain all day
21	T	7	Mr D Inglis Baillies Drain	Morning rain 9 P.M fair
22	W	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Casting drain	Fair dark murkie cloudes
23	T	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Casting drain	A.M. rain 9 A.M. fair and fine
24	F	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies ditto	Fine rockie clouds' sult[r]y
25	S	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies ditto	Fair dull warm sultry
26	A	-	Sabbath At Church	Fine soft warm W.
27	M	-	Planting Tatoes in Garden to self PM	Fin[e] warm, rain, soft, fair, stormy
28	T	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Bearing stones	Fair Brisk Brize W.
29	W	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock ditto Drain	Cold Showers Windie W.
30	T	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock drain	High wind fair W.
			237½ = 23 days and 7½ hours	

1868 May Burnfoot Baillies Lochlee Robert Middleton					Remarks
1	F	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Bearing stons Ditch		Fair reather cold
2	S	10	Mr D Inglis ditto ditto ditto		Soft warm dull
3	A	-	Sabbath At Church		Fair dry fine
4	M	-	Mr D Inglis Baillies Potato Dung		Fair dry reather cold
5	T	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Fencing		Frosty Morning cold
6	W	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock stons Bearing		Frosty morning P.M. softer
7	T	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Dyke		Fair and fine
8	F	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Park dyke		Fair and mild warm
9	S	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock ditto		Fine warm soft W.
10	A	-	Sabbath At Home		Very fine W.
11	M	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Park Fencing		Dark clouds Thunder
12	T	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock ditto		Fair soft warm S.W.
13	W	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock ditto		Brisk Brezes of west
14	T	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock ditto		Fine fair warm W.
15	F	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock ditto		11 A.M till 2 P.M rain, W.
16	S	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock ditto		Frosty morning dry fine W.
17	A	-	Sabbath At Church		Day very fine warm
18	M	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Garden		Dull warm moist
19	T	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock ditto		Fine warm Thunder
20	W	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock ditto		Soft sultry warm
21	T	10	Mr D Inglis, Baillies Turneep dund		Rough dry windy W.N.
22	F	10	Mr D Inglis, Gleneffock, warm showers soft S.W Fencing garden		Rain in morning P.M fair W.
23	S	5	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Garden		Rain heavy by 11 A.M till 4 P.M.
24	A	-	Sabbath At Church. Thunder hail rain.		1.P.M Thunder and hail
25	M	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock, Garden		Rockie clouds thunder rain W.
26	T	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Garden		Blustry Winds thunder, rain
27	W	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Garden		Winds rockie Clouds showers W.
28	T	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Garden		Fine fair pleasant W.
29	F	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Garden		Fine brisk dry W.
30	S	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Garden		Heard stormy W.
31	A	-	Sabbath At Church		Fine warm soft mild W.
			Hours 245 = 24½ days x2 days Dung cast Baillies		

1868 June 30 days Burnfoot Baillies Robert Middleton				
Remarks				
1	M	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock, Turneep dung	Fine fair warm
2	T	10	Mr D Inglis ditto Garden	Fine fair dry
3	W	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Garden	very dry, rain at night
4	T	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Garden	Stormie heard
5	F	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Garden	very fine dry
6	S	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Braking Limeston	heard
7	A	-	Sabbath At Hom	stormy
8	M	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Limeston Braking	stormy
9	T	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies ditto ditto	High wind Wist [<i>sic</i>]
10	W	10	Mr D. Inglis Baillies ditto ditto	Dry Stormy W.
11	T	10	Mrs Middleton Middleford Casting Petts	Calm warm fair S.
12	F	10	Miss Middleton Middleford Casting Pets	Fine warm fair W.
13	S	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies, Braking Limeston	Heard dry Windie W.
14	A	-	Sabbath At Home	Heard and dry W.
15	M	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Bracking Limestone	Very heard dry W.
16	T	10	Mr D Inglis ditto ditto	dull dry very S.W.
17	W	10	Mr D Inglis ditto ditto	Heard druth S.W.
18	T	10	Mr D Inglis ditto ditto	very very dry W.
19	F	10	Casting my own Pits ^[1]	very hot dry S W.
20	S	10	Casting my own peats	more coal dry S.W.
21	A	-	Sabbath At Home	Sligh [<i>sic</i>] rain 6. P.M S
22	M	10	Mr D Inglis, Baillies Filling Lime kilne	Sligh rain till 9 A.M S.W.
23	T	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Pett moss	Rockie clouds shours W.
24	W	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Pett moss	very slight showers W.N.
25	T	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Pet moss	Heard dry very W.N.
26	F	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Sheep C[l]ipping	dry and very warm rain at night W.
27	S	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Pet Moss	soft and warm S.
28	A	-	Sabbath At Church	very warm S W.
29	M	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Pet Moss	fine and warm dry S.
30	T	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Pet Moss	very dry W.
			Hours 260 = 26 days	
			6 days Baillies Pet Moss	

¹ i.e. pets (peats).

1868 July 31 days Burnfoot Baillies, Robert Middleton				
Remarks				
1	W	10	Mr D Inglis Baillie Pet Moss	dry very dry R clouds W.
2	T	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Pet Moss	Exedling hot, R clouds S.
3	F	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Pet Moss	Heard stormy dry N.
4	S	5	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Pet Moss	Hot and dry N.
5	A	-	Sabbath At hom. P.M. Rev Mr Low ^[1] at Tarfside	still dry warm N
6	M	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Pet Moss	very heard dry W.
7	T	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Thaching Botthie [<i>sic</i>]	Dry rockie clouds W
8	W	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Ewes Cliping	very warm SE
9	T	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Thaching Boothy	dry warm WS
10	F	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Thaching Boothy	Hot dry S
11	S	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Thaching Boothy	Very hot and dry S
12	A	-	Sabbath At church	Strong heat S-
13	M	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Boothy	Still hot dry S.W.
14	T	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Bothy	Dry hot very S-
15	W	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Boothy	Extremely dry. S.
16	T	-	Sacramantl Fast Rev Mr Mc Crae ^[2]	A.M rain fine soft sultry
17	F	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Boothy	Fair sof[t] warm sultry W.
18	S	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Bothy	Rocky clouds sultry W.
19	A	-	Sabbath Sacrmnt	Dry rocky clouds – W.
20	M	8	Mr D Inglis Baillies Turneep hoing	Still heard dry W.
21	T	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Turneep hoing	very dry heard
22	W	-	Thaching my hous with Rushes	very warm dry
23	T	-	Thaching Reather windy	heard and dry
24	F	-	Edzell Feeing Market for hearvest	very hot and dry
25	S	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Cuting Hay	Still dry hot
26	A	-	Sabbath At hom keeping House	heard dry hot
27	M	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Cutting Hay	Scorching heat
28	T	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Garden Pleanting Kail	Very scorching day
29	W	-	At home roping house R Middleton	Very warm
30	T	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Park Dyke	ditto ditto
31	F	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Park Dyke	heard dry
			223 = 22 day 3 hours	
			2 days Baillies Pet Moss, 3 days Gleneffock Pet	
			Moss, 2 days Turneep hoing Baillies	

¹ The Reverend Walter Low (1801-1887). He had been ordained as the Established Church minister of Lochlee in 1844.

² Perhaps the Reverend John McRae (1794-1876), a popular preacher and a leading minister of the Free Church.

[illegible]

Saturday first. At home pulling stack heather for thaching pets
Sabbath 2. Went to church, fair war[m] rockie clouds
Monday 3 got in my Pet 18 cartlo[a]d, After noon part of James Stewarts Pets
~~Wednesday~~ Thursday 4 the rest of J Stewarts Pets and Betty Birses pets by 4 P.M.

August th 5 1868

Left Burnfoot Baillies about 10 A.M. for Waulk Mill neer by Laurencekirk Mr George Lyall they began Barly harves[t] two days before, viz, the second of August it had been very dry for a long time before harvest. On my way to walkmill I saw severls of them at harvest work. Grain apperently good but straw defici[e]nt. the air overcast with clouds having the apperence of rain, Cuting corn at Waulkmill on the 6th reather dull 7th about 3 A.M. rain Thunder. 8 very rough windy. 11 raining all day. 14 Heavy rain in the Morning till 6 A.M Cutting corn by 9 A.M. not very dry work. 22 by 9 A.M. rain 12 hours heavy rain Lightning and Thunder rained all night till 5 A.M. on the 23, 23 Rough High wind for the grater part of the day Monday began to lead the corn Thursday the 25 very rough Wind of the west very sor[e] work to build in the yard the work to do twice over turning the sheaves of the stack nothing would but a large tree of the windy side of the stack. 28 a very stiff Breeze Saturday 29 fine calm lead all the corn in all 36 good stacks. We had very awkward hands for thaching the stacks – James Anges and self did therty of them some of them not very well don[e] Strong brezzies of wind anowed us very much The forman William Matches a strong not so strong either as a blustering blockhead a bad stackya[r]d man the thaching went fa[i]rlly up his back as the saying is when they cant do the work in fack he was no hand at any thing I saw hime [sɪc] begin to A very roug[h] sythsman could not keep her sharp was I think reather hard up a[t] times

1868 September 30 days Burnfoot Baillies Tarfside R. Middleton					Remarks
1	T	-			
2	W	-	Fareweel harvest 1868		Mr David Inglis Baillies Died on the Seventh
3	T	-	Left Waulkmill Landed at Burnfoot 8 A.M		of the Month in his 68 year and was Buried
4	F	-	At Hom thaching my Pets		on Wedensday the 9 of September 1868
5	S	-	Thaching my Pets Sundries		
6	A	-	Sabbath At church		9 Healping James Stewart ^[1] to make the grave
7	M	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Sundries		for D Inglis, John Stewart gravediger not
8	T	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Road		being able. A good turn out of the people
9	W	10	Mr D Inglis, Diging Grave of Mr D Inglis Baillies		they only being warned the same day as it
10	T	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Park dyk		was not intended till the day following but
11	F	10	Mr D Inglis ditto ditto		it was highly nesseseray to be don[e],
12	S	10	Mr D Inglis ditto ditto		mortifecation very strong
13	A	-	Sabbath At home keeping house		
14	M	10	Mr D Inglis ditto Rough Hay		19 and 20 very heavy rain
15	T	10	Mr D Inglis ditto ditto		21 showery rain 22 fair warm
16	W	10	Mr D Inglis ditto ditto		showery all the week,
17	T	10	Mr D Inglis ditto ditto		27 Tremendous heavy rain;
18	F	10	Mr D Inglis ditto ditto		28 fair and fine warm and rocky clouds.
19	S	10	Mr D Inglis ditto ditto		29 very rainy thunder in the afternoon
20	A	-	Sabbath At Church		30 rainy morning very heavy
21	M	5	Mr D Inglis ditto Rough hay		stormy all day wind North
22	T	10	Mr D Inglis ditto Park dyke		
23	W	-	Mr D Inglis ditto Park dyke		We lessen our wonts by
24	T	7½	Mr D Inglis ditto ditto		lessening our desires.
25	F	10	Mr D Inglis ditto ditto		
26	S	-	Mr D Inglis ditto ditto		
27	A	-	Sabbath at hom rain heavy		
28	M	10	Mr D Inglis ditto Park dyke		
29	T	-	At home very heavy rain		
30	W	-	At home rain stormy		
			160 = 16 days		

¹ The author of the first day book.

1868 October 31 days Burnfoot Baillies Tarfside Robert Middleton				
Remarks				
1	T	-	At Home, Went a fishing &c	Mostly fair wind north
2	F	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Rough Hay	2.3 fair day evening of 3 rain;
3	S	10	Mr D Inglis ditto Rough Hay	4.5 fair 6 rain A.M, fair P.M.
4	S	-	Sabbath At home keeping hous	7 fair, 8 fair till 6 P.M then rain.
5	M	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Rough Hay	8.9.10 mostly fair some rain;
6	T	-	Calling ^[1] Rough hay Gleneffock Afternoon	11.12.13.14. generally fair mornin
7	W	10	Mr D Inglis, Gleneffock Rough hay	of the 14 white frost,.. 15 rain
8	T	10	Mr D Inglis ditto A.M. Park dyke P.M. Hay	in the morning 16.17.18 fair
9	F	10	Mr D Inglis ditto Park Dyke	19 stormy 20 fair frosty
10	S	10	Mr D Inglis ditto Park dyke	21 rain sleet morning.
11	A	-	Sabbath At Church	22 calm 23 stormy sleet
12	M	10	Mr D Inglis Park dyke	24 frosty morning afternoon
13	T	10	Mr D Inglis Park dyk	heavy rain, 25 fair 26
14	W	10	Mr D Inglis Park dyk	stormy, 29 Stormy High wind
15	T	-	At Home Sundries	28 A.M. frosty P.M calm
16	F	-	At Home Sundries ½ day Hay Gleneffock	fresh 6 P.M. heavy rain
17	S	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies repairing road	29.30 fair 31 fraish
18	A	-	Sabbath At Hom Keeping hous	
19	M	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies repairing road	A contentious man
20	T	-	Mr D Inglis Baillies ½ road Gleneffock ½ hay	will never lacke wonders:
21	W	-	At Hom Sundries rainy morning sleet	A simple ein ^[2] is soone beguiled.
22	T	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Hay Sowing	A Ju[d]ge must walke with feet of lead
23	F	5	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Hay sowing	Error can not be defended but by error.
24	S	-	At Hom taking up tatows fornoon rain P.M.	By a smal draught of see ^[3] water thou
25	A	-	Sabbath At church	maiste juge the verdure of the whole
26	M	-	At Hom taking up my Potatoes	
27	T	9	Mr D Inglis Baillies Lifting Tatowes	
28	W	9	Mr D Inglis Baillies Lifting Tatowes	
29	T	9	Mr D Inglis Baillies Lifting tatowes	
30	F	9	Mr D Inglis Baillies Lifting tatowes	
31	S	-	At Home doing sundries	
			181 = 18 days whole	
			2 Potato Lifting Baillies	
			1 day rough hay	

¹ i.e. coling.

² i.e. eye.

³ i.e. sea.

1868 November 30 days Burnfoot Baillies Tarfside R Middleton					
Remarks					
1	S	-	Sabbath At Church, viseted Middleford in evening		Rough wind day some showers,
2	M	7	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock, Lifting Tatowes		2 to 7 stormy inc[l]ined, 6 snow
3	T	9	Mr Alex Christison Carherncross Thrashing corn		7 fair frosty, 8 settled, 9 calm
4	W	9	Mr Alex Christison ditto Lifting Tatows		10 very fine calm frosty bright sun
5	T	9	Mr Alex Christison ditto		11 to the 13 dull frosty
6	F	9	Mr Alex Christison ditto Thrashing corn		14 to 17 more soft, 18 to 20 dark lousing,
7	S	-	Mr Alex Christison ditto sundarries		21 calm frosty, 22 Highwind west
8	S	-	Sabbath At Church		23 rain, 24 showers 25, showers,
9	M	-	At home Sundries calm frosty		26 fair calm warm., 27.28.29. fair
10	T	-	At home, Sundries		30 very heavy rain all day.
11	W	-	At home Sundries		
12	T	-	At home Sundries		At 5 Carlton Terrace Edinburgh on the 26 th
13	F	-	At home Sundries		Nov., by the Rev. Dr. Glover. ^[1] David
14	S	8	Mr Alex Christison Cornherncross cuting rushes.		Inglis Esq. Baillies, Lochlee to Helen
15	A	-	Sabbath keeping house		Duncan, daughter of Mr Alexander Murray.
16	M	-	Mr Alex Christison Cuting rushes		
17	T	8	Mr Alex Christison Cuting rushes		
18	W	8	Mr D Inglis Baillies Turneeps lifting		To the man of strong will and giant energy
19	T	8	Mr D Inglis Baillies Turneep lifting		possibilities become probabilities
20	F	8	Mr D Inglis Baillies Turneep lifting		and proba[bil]ities certainties
21	S	8	Mr D Inglis Baillies Turneep lifting		
22	A	-	Sabbath At church Rough High Wind		
23	M	5	Mr D Inglis Baillis Dressing corn		Labour as much to cure yourself
24	T	8	Mr D Inglis Baillies Turneep Lifting		of a fault as you would of a fever.
25	W	5	Mr D Inglis Baillies Turneep Lifting		
26	T	8	Mr D Inglis Baillies Turneep Lifting		
27	F	8	Mr D Inglis Baillies ditto		
28	S	8	Mr D Inglis Baillies ditto		
29	A	-	Sabbath At Church		
30	M	-	At hom A.M. P.M. St Andrew's day		
			141 = 14.1 days		

¹ The Reverend Dr William Glover (1801-1871) was the minister of Greenside church, Edinburgh.

1868 December 31 days. Burnfoot Baillies Robert Middleton

Remarks

1	T	-	~~At home did nothing Mr D Inglis Baillies Garden~~	1 Fair and fine rain very,
2	W	8	~~At home~~ Mr D Inglis Baillies Garden	2 Fair and fine, 3.4. rain
3	T	-	At home did nothing rain	5 high wind, 6 dry, 7 fine,
4	F	-	At home still doing nothing rain	8 rain, 9 fair louring
5	S	8	Mr D Inglis Baillies Garden	10 sleet rain, 11 stormy,
6	A	-	Sabbath Sacrament At home	12 fair frosty, 13 P.M. rainy.
7	M	8	Mr D Inglis Baillies [?Garden]	14 P.M. heavy rain, 15 fa[i]r
8	T	-	At home Bad day rain	16. 17 fair soft, 18 P.M. rain
9	W	8	Mr D Inglis Baillies Garden	19 A.M. frost P.M. heavy rain
10	T	-	At home snow sleet heavy rain	20 nearly fair, 21 Wind rain
11	F	-	Cold stormy sleet snow rain	22.23.24 nearly fair softer
12	S	8	Mr D Inglis Baillies Sundries	25 frosty 26 P.M. snow 27 sleet,
13	A	-	Sabbath At church	28 heard frost, 29 to the end dry very
14	M	8	Mr D Inglis Baillies Garden	heard frost.
15	T	6	Mr D Inglis Baillies Garden	A very weet mo[n]th the end heard frost.
16	W	8	Mr D Inglis Baillies Garden dyke	
17	T	8	Mr D Inglis Baillies Garden dyke	
18	F	9	Mr D Stewart Watterside Thrashing	Never be cast down by trifles.
19	S	9	Mr D Stewart Watterside Thrashing	If a spider break his web twenty
20	A	-	Sabbath At home Keeping house	times, twenty times will he mend it.
21	M	-	~~Mr D Inglis Baillies Garden dyke~~	Make up your own mind to do
22	T	6	Mr D Inglis Baillies Gardene dyke	a thing, and you will do it.
23	W	6	Mr D Inglis Baillies Garden dyke	
24	T	6	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Turneeps Garden	
25	F	8	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Garden	It is always safer to err in favour of
26	S	6	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Garden	others than of ourselves
27	A	-	Sabbath At hom snow sleet rain P.M. <u>N.W.</u>	
28	M	-	Did nothing heard frost calm	
29	T	-	At home little to do plat some heather repe	
30	W	-	Still doing little sever[e] frost	
31	T	-	Put[t]ing by the time as best may frosty	
			94 = 9 days 4 hours of 10 hours each	

1869 January 31 days Robert Middleton Burnfoot Baillies				
Remarks				
1	F	-	At home nothing to do, exceedind cold frosty win[d]y	1 Frosty 7 PM sleet rain south,
2	S	-	At home, passing the time as well as possible	2 Frosty bright Sun,
3	A	-	Sabbath At Church	3.4 fair frosty. 5 Tremendious heavy
4	M	-	At home did very little	rain all morning
5	T	-	At home Auld Youl. ^[1] Tremendous rain AM.	6 fair frosty. 7 fair softer,
6	W	-	At home Sundries	8 to 14 dark dull fresh,
7	T	-	At hom A little indisposed	15 smal rain South east.
8	F	8	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Garden	16 rain S.E, 17 to 23 mostly
9	S	8	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Garden	fair opin weather duller
10	A	-	Sabbath At Church	24. 25. Frost some downfall
11	M	8	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Garden	26.27.28.29 some changible
12	T	-	Brechin for Doctor to Garthhead	good for the seson 30 rough
13	W	6	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Garden	wind shours of the west,
14	T	-	At home work in garden	31 rain all day.
15	F	-	At Hom nothing to do rain southeast	
16	S	-	At Home Sundries windy rainy	1869
17	A	-	Sabbath At Church	January – A very
18	M	-	At Home nothing dOUNg [<i>sic</i>]	changible month
19	T	-	At Home little to do	Some very heavy rain
20	W	-	At Home Wearsome time open weather	near the begening not
21	T	-	At Home Still dont know what to do	much frost about
22	F	-	At Home Keeping house Wife away to see her Gran	the middle cam dull
23	S	-	mother thought a dieng at Luthermuire	misty, mild for the
24	A	-	Sabbath At Home Keeping House	seson. A good deal
25	M	-	At Home very gloumie morning	of bad health among
26	T	8	Wood Haigh House Mrs Bowman Mr C Moir	the people. Scarlit
27	W	8	Wood Haigh House Mrs Bowman Bourd	and Gastrick feavor
28	T	-	At home nothing to do	and a very bad
29	F	-	At Home still doing nothing	cold no dout owing to
30	S	-	At Home Very Stormy High Wind showers	soft encliment state
31	A	-	Sabbath At Church rainy day	of the Atmosfer ^[2]
			46 hours = 4 day + 6 hours of 10 hours	

¹ *i.e.* Yule. See footnote 1 on page 57.

² *i.e.* atmosphere.

1869 February 28 day Robert Middleton, Burnfoot Baillies, Tarfside				
Remarks				
1	M	-	At a Hare hunt Mount Battack Crag Souls ^[1]	1. P.M heavy rain north
2	T	6	Mr Petter Stewart Miltoun Tranching	2 fine calm. 3 misty P.M soft
3	W	-	At a Hare hunting Crag Souls misty	3 fresh soft, 4 fine 6 very
4	T	-	At Home plate ^[2] a heather rope	high wind, 7 fine 8 calm dull
5	F	-	Still no[t]hing to do very bad times	9 Brisk. 10 very good
6	S	-	At Home made a little cart for William	11.12.13 fair some frost
7	A	-	Sabbath Went to Church	14 Tremendous high winds of
8	M	-	West as far as the east end of the Lochlee	the north 15 Calm mostly
9	T	8	Mr Charles Moir Huch ^[3] Thrashing corn	16 A.M fair P.M rain stormy.
10	W	8	Mr James Will Mill of Milton Cuting Rushes	17 rough stormy. 18 shours
11	T	-	At Home little to do	19.20.fine 21 dull.
12	F	-	At Home pleating Heather rope	22 cloudie 23 fair frosty + <u>snow on ground</u>
13	S	-	At Home and Sundries	23 shilpy P.M rain. 24 snow sleet.
14	A	-	Sabbath At Church High Wind	25.26.27.28. rough stormy
15	M	5	Mr James High Blackness roping House	some snow shower.
16	T	5	Mr James Will Mill of Miltoun Thaching	A very changible
17	W	5	Mr D Inglis Baillies Garden dyke	month Fresh rains
18	T	-	Edzell Feeing Market	good open winter
19	F	7	Mr James Will Mill of Mil[t]oun Thaching	cold and stormy cold
20	S	9	Mr Charles Moir Haugh Thrashing corn	and some snow showers
21	A	-	Sabbath At Church Fair dull	about the end
22	M	10	Mr D. Inglis Baillies Garden work	
23	T	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Drain	
24	W	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Garden work & Barn	
25	T	7½	Mr D Inglis Baillies Garden Box Edging &	
26	F	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Garden Box Edging &	
27	S	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Garden Box Edging &	
28	A	-	Sabbath At Church	
			hours d h	
			1½ = 11 1½ of 10 hours	

¹ Mount Battock (778 m) and Craig Soales (503 m) were hills to the immediate north east of Middleton's cottage at Burnfoot.

² *i.e.* pleat.

³ *i.e.* Haugh.

1869 March 31 days Burnfoot Baillies Burnfoot Tarfside				
Remarks				
1	M	7½	Mr D Inglis Baillies Ditch & Flower Garden	1 cold Frosty stormy
2	T	-	At Home Snow storm Making Heather rope	2 snow storm drift
3	W	-	At Home High wind stormy Making Heather rope	3 stormy very frosty, 4 fair
4	T	7½	Mr D Inglis Baillies Planing uprights for garden.	and frosty, 5 stormy. 6 fine
5	F	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies dressing uprights for garden	7 fair, 8 some snow shours,
6	S	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies puting up Garden fence	9 fair going over with snow
7	A	-	Sabbath At Home Keeping house	10 frosty snow showers
8	M	10	Charles Moir Haugh cuting meadow Hay glenlee	11 frosty 6 p.m. snow drift
9	T	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Flowr garden diging walks	12 cold stormy. 13 fair frosty
10	W	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Graveling walks puting up uprights	14 frost, 15 fair-cold W.S.
11	T	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies, preparing ground puting up uprights	16 frosty, 17 frosty, 18 mild
12	F	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Sundries about flower garden.	19 Fair, 20 cold Windy N.
13	S	10	Mr Charles Moir Haugh Tranching	21 some showers, 22 fair.
14	A	-	Sabbath At Church	23 changible, 24.25 fair.
15	M	10	Mr Charles Moir Haugh Tranching	26 stormy cold 27 snow
16	T	10	Mr Charles Moir Haugh Thranching	drift very stormy wind
17	W	10	Mr Charles Moir Haugh Thranching	north, 28 mor[e] mild sleet
18	T	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Flower gardin	29 cold, 30 fine mild,
19	F	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies, Plantin cabbage Box Edgings	30 fair <u>som cold</u> W.N
20	S	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies, Box Edgings Graveling Waulks	March a very cold
21	A	-	Sabbath At Church Mr John Sutherland Elder ^[1]	stormy month
22	M	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Planting Early cabbage Savoy	Not much rain
23	T	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies planting Savoy. Drum heads	snow showers
24	W	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Garden diging for peas	and frost very
25	T	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Garden Sowing peas etc.	changible
26	F	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Garden Straw berry	heard frost abou[t]
27	S	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Working Jack plain ^[2]	the 14 to to 20 very stormy
28	A	-	Sabbath At Church	about the 26 and 27 days
29	M	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Garden Strawberries	1869
30	T	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Garden	
31	W	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Garden	
			24½ days	

¹ As an elder, John Sutherland (the master of Lochlee Public School) could lead worship in the absence of the minister.

² *i.e.* a jack plane, a general-purpose woodworking bench plane used for dressing timber down to size.

1869 Aprile 30 days Robert Middleton Burnfoot Baillies Tarfside				
Remarks				
1	T	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Garden planting cabbage	1.stormy. 2 showery sle[e]t, 3 very
2	F	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Garden digging	stormy 4 P.M tremendous wind
3	S	7½	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Garden digging	snow sleet of the N. West,
4	A	-	Sabbath At Church	4 cold, 5 fair high wind W.
5	M	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Garden digging	6.7.8. fair: cold reather 9 Morning very
6	T	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Garden	heard frost 6 P.M rain south.
7	W	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Garden	10 fine 11 fine 12 warm
8	T	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Garden	13.14 fair warm sultry 15 coul[d]
9	F	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Garden	16 rain, 17 very rainy 18 fair
10	S	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Garden	19 fair 20 some showers while
11	A	-	Sabbath at Home Keeping House	clouds showers, 21 to 23 fine
12	M	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Garden	24 fine 25 26 very fine 26 27
13	T	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Garden	28 fair warm 29 30 warm
14	W	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Garden Waulk.	
15	T	10	Mr Charles Moir Haugh Garden	
16	F	5	Mr D Inglis Baillies Garden	
17	S	-	At Home Sundries very rainy	
18	A	V	Sabbath Church Fornooon Evening	
19	M	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Garden	
20	T	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Garden	
21	W	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Sowing corn Garden	
22	T	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies garden Box Edgins	
23	F	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Sowing corn Garden	
24	S	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Garden drain sundries	
25	A	-	Sabbath Keeping House	
26	M	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Spr[e]ading lime	
27	T	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies casting drain	
28	W	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Casting drain	
29	T	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Gleneffock puting up fence	
30	F	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies potato dung	
			24½ days	

1869 May 31 day Burnfoot Baillies Robert Middleton				
Remarks				
1	S	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Potato dung planting.	Frosty morning hot warm very,
2	A	-	Sabbath At Church Fair reather cold	
3	M	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Lime and Sundries	Cold and dard ^[1] day
4	T	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies, Lime and Sundries	cold cloudie
5	W	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies, Sowing grass seed & drain	very cold
6	T	-	At Home planting tataes in garden for self. P.M.	rain, Sleet
7	F	5	Mr D Inglis Baillies. Drain	Snow sleet very bad day
8	S	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies, Drain and stons	fair and cold
9	A	-	Sabbath At Hom Keeping	fair reather cold
10	M	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Limestone breaking	slight rain
11	T	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Sundries	Frosty morning whit[e] clouds
12	W	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Potato dung	Frosty white streming clouds
13	T	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock colecting dung.	14.15.16.17 cold dark shilly wind's
14	F	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Pet Moss,	18.19 ditto,
15	S	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Pet Moss.	
16	A	-	Sabbath At Church	
17	M	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock colecting dung & fencing	
18	T	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock driving in posts for fence.	
19	W	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Weirefence [<i>sic</i>]	
20	T	-	At Brechin giving evidence before Mr W Shiriess viz Jemima Inglis, Donald Sinckler ^[2]	showers
21	F	10	Mr David Christison Auchronie, Wirefenc[e]	Mor[e] soft but still cold
22	S	-	At Forfar Witness before the Sheriff in J—a I---s case Agenst D-d S-r	
23	A	-	Sabbath At Church in the Fornoon	
24	M	10	Mr D Inglis Baillie Turneep dung	
25	T	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock, Putting up fences for cattle sheep	
26	W	10	Middleford Pett Moss	cold stormy
27	T	10	Middleford Pett Moss	cold stormy snow showers
28	F	-	At Home. Sor[e] hand not able to work	cold
29	S	-	ditto ditto	cold
30	A	-	Sabbath at Hom not able for Church	cold
31	M	-	At Hom Hand some better not able to work	
			19½ days	

¹ *i.e.* ?dark.

² A paternity case that Jemima Inglis had brought against Donald Sinclair. See National Records of Scotland, SC47/7/15, Forfar Sheriff Court, Register of Decrees.

1869 June 30 days Burnfoot Baillies Robert Middleton				
Remarks				
1	T	-	At Home Sore hand getting better	More warm dry
2	W	-	ditto not improving fast	softer wind
3	T	-	ditto in the way of getting better	reather heard
4	F	-	ditto slow improvements	White clouds dry
5	S	-	ditto in the right direction	P.M plesant rain
6	A	-	Sabbath To Church	Fine warm
7	M	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Deaking ^[1] Sundries	Fine moist
8	T	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Building dyke	Cold stormy N
9	W	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Building dyke	Stormy cold N
10	T	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Building dyke	Still very cold N
11	F	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Sundries ditto	More warm,
12	S	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Fencing	Moist fair
13	A	-	Sabbath Went to Church	Rainy Morning
14	M	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Pet Moss	Rockie clouds showers
15	T	-	At Home A very rainy day snow on the Hills	Rain sleet snow lying on the hills N.
16	W	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Pet Moss	Cold showers N.
17	T	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Pet Moss	soft some rain P.M
18	F	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Pet Moss	some rain A.M. fair
19	S	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Pet Moss	fine soft warm
20	A	-	Sabbath At Church	20 to 24 soft warm
21	M	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Pet Moss	21 to the end fine
22	T	-	Mr D Inglis Baillies Pet Moss	warm sultry
23	W	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Pet Moss	For the most part
24	T	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Pet Moss	a very dry month
25	F	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Pet Moss	Heavy snow storm
26	S	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Pet Moss	on the 15 with
27	A	-	Sabbath Keeping Hous, P.M At Church	reather cold showers
28	M	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Pet Moss	for some days, to
29	T	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Sheepwashing P.M. J Ross Pet Moss	the end warm
30	W	10	Margret Birse Breadless Pet Moss	soft sultry
			20 days (8 day Pet Moss Bondage Baillies)	

¹ i.e. dyking.

1869 July 31 days Burnfoot Baillies R Middleton				
Remarks				
1	T	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Sheep clipping <u>Weders</u>	Weather all that
2	F	10	~~Margaret Birse Breadless Pet Moss~~	could be desired
3	S	10	R Middletons Pet Moss 2 and 3 days	some slight showers
4	A	-	Sabbath at Church	on the 5 dry on 7,
5	M	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Howing Turneeps	8 and 9 very high
6	T	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Howing turneeps	wind of the north
7	W	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Howing turneeps	west, 10 mor[e] calm.
8	T	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Garden Planting Kail	11 to 15 Genrally heard
9	F	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Garden ditto	and dry, 15 to 19 dry
10	S	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Howing turneeps	Thunder and rain in
11	A	-	Sabbath At Church	some districks on th[e] 18,
12	M	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Pig stiy	very dry till th[e] 22
13	T	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock ditto	some rain about 2 of
14	W	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Garden sundries	the clock P.M then
15	T	-	Fast Thursday At Church	another shower at night
16	F	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Yew Clipping	23 fair dry 24 changible
17	S	-	At Home Seting up My Pets.	25 to 28 Rockie clouds
18	A	-	Sabbath at Church Sacramant	heavy s[h]owers of rain,
19	M	-	Thinks Giving, At Church, (Pulling heath)	29. 4.P.M heavy rain
20	T	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Building Pig Hous	30.31, rockie clouds.
21	W	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock ditto	For the most part
22	T	5	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock ditto	a very dry month
23	F	-	Edzell Feeing Market	Crops in general looking
24	S	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Building Pig Hous	well, A good deal
25	A	-	Sabbath At Church, P.M. Meeting Burnfoot	of bad hea[l]th –
26	M	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Buildin[g] Pig house	cold attended with
27	T	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Building & Pointing ditto	sore thro[a]ts
28	W	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Planting Kail. Po[i]nting Pig Hous casting divets	
29	T	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock ditto Casting flags to ditto	
30	F	5	Margret Birse Breadless Cuting ry grass.	
31	S	-	At Home, Got nothing to do, Sundries	
			21 days (1 day Turneep howing)	
			(3 day turnep howing. Bondage)	

1869 August 31 days Burnfoot Baillies Tarfside R Middleton				
Remarks				
1	A	-	Sabbath At Church	Firs[t] to the 6 rockie
2	M	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Pig & henhouse	clouds with ocesonal
3	T	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Pig & henhouse	showers. 7 raining
4	W	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock ditto	for the most part
5	T	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock ditto	9 and 10 High wind
6	F	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Hay cutting	of the north Tempast
7	S	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies clening out ditch	12 more settled fair
8	A	-	Sabbath	13.14 fine warm moist
9	M	5	Mr D Inglis Baillies Hay cutting 5 hours sundries	15 to 21 fair fine warm,
10	T	-	Getting in My Pets 24 Cartlods	
11	W	-	Helping with James Stewart Pets	
12	T	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock laying bothy floor	
13	F	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock ditto	
14	S	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Wire fence	
15	A	-	Sabbath At Home sore feet	
16	M	10	Mr D Inglis Townhead rickill dyk ^[1]	
17	T	10	Mr D Inglis Townhead ditto	
18	W	10	Mr D Inglis Townhead ditto	
19	T	10	Mr D Inglis Townhead ditto	
20	F	5	Mr D Inglis Townhead ditto	
21	S	10	Mr D Inglis Townhead ditto	
22	A	-	Sabbath At Church	
23	M	-	At Home thaching my pets and sundries	
24	T	-	Left Burnfoot of Baillies this day for	
25	W	-	Waulkmill of Haulkerton near by	
26	T	-	Laurencekirk (Mr George Lyall)	
27	F	-	Comencet to harvest on Thursday the	
28	S	-	24 of September 1869, very warm and	
29	A	-	dry for Tow ^[2] weeks In tence ^[3] hot on the 22	
30	M	-	especely about 2 P.M. Extremealy hot on the	
31	T	-	on the [sic] 28,	

¹ *i.e.* a wall built of stones without mortar, a dry-stone wall. The term was sometimes used to describe a particular type of dry-stone wall, one that tapered upwards from a wide base to a single width of stones, which were placed widely apart.

² *i.e.* two.

³ *i.e.* intense.

Burnfoot Baillies
Remarks
Began to Lead the Barly on the Monday the 6 of this month
Cut out the corn on Wedensday the 8
Bgain ^[1] to lead corn on the morning of Thursday th[e] 9,
Slight rain on Saturday afternoon th 11
Sabbath 12 Very heavy rain all day of the north
very sof and all the week hea[v]y rains on the nights
of frid[ay] and Saturdy, (Thunder and rain in some places
on Thursday the) Heavy rain on Sabbath fornoon
a brisk Brisie in the afternoon. Leading comenced
again on Mondy morning th 13 we hade it all
in by 4 P.M on wedensday. it began to rain
this day abou[t] one P.M but we did not stop
untill we got it all in,
Then we comen[c]ed to thach and had
all the stacks under thach and rape
by 3 P.M on Saturday When we left for Home
having got the Cornyaird finished 48 stacks
averiging I should think about 20 Quarters each
all got in in Prety good condietion
A great deal in the high destricks out in reather
poor condittions [<i>sic</i>] dark dull warm hazy weather
the stack getting hot has to be rebeuilded
Gr[a]in gettin more plenty and coming down in price
at the middle of the harvest 42 lb 31 shillings
three weeks leatter selling at 27 down to 22 for corn
Barly 28 for the 54lb Potatewes pretty good quallaty
sellin at 12 shilling per boll Turneeps looking well
and selling from £5 to £8. and £10 per Imperia Acker ^[2]
according to Quality Markets reather stiff
Finished Harvest September 25 Left Waulkmill 3h. P.M
and Landed home at Burnfoot Baillies 11 P.M 1869
Robert Middleton

¹ *i.e.* began.

² *i.e.* Imperial acre.

1869 October 31 days Burnfoot Baillies Robert Middleton				
Remarks				
1	F	-	At Home no demand for work	very soft close warm
2	S	-	At Home got some news of work, repairing my Kayleyard dyke	
3	A	-	Sabbat[h] At Church	Fine warm
4	M	-	Mr David Christison Eastertown Glentenet Heather Thatching Byre	At home doing little
5	T	7½	Mr David Christison Eastertoun Glentenet Heather thaching cowbyre	Hasey dull warm
6	W	7½	Mr David Christison ditto ditto	Fine warm dull
7	T	10	Mr David Christison ditto ditto	Fine warm dull
8	F	-	At Home Wife not well very badely sore pained	Fine warm dull
9	S	-	At Home Wife som better but still bedfast	Fine warm dull
10	A	-	Sabbath At Church	Very soft and sultry warm
11	M	-	At Home Wife no better not for being lef[t] alone but some easry	
12	T	-	At Home a litle worse confined to bed getting better got up out of bed	
13	W	-	Mr D Christison Eastertoun Heather thaching Cowbyre	Stormy cold
14	T	10	Mr D Christison Laying sadle ^[1] for cow 𐂔	Settled
15	F	-	Edzell Market ^[2]	rain all day
16	S	-	Luthermuir coming home	tremendious rain cold
17	A	-	Sabbath At Home	Snow Storm very cold Windie
18	M	-	At Home dowing nothing	raining drisily wet day calm
19	T	-	At Home Snow Storm	High wind very stormy
20	W	-	At Home nothing to do	More settled softer
21	T	-	At Home P.M Lifting my tatas	soft frish
22	F	-	At Home Lifting my tatas	very good fair dry
23	S	10	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Hay Sowing	very fine day
24	A	-	Sabbath at Church	reather cold
25	M	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Potato Lifting	very good 6.P.M rain sleet
26	T	7½	Mr D Christison laying sadel cowbyre	Snow stormy bitter
27	W	-	At Home nothing to do	Snow stormy of the North
28	T	-	At Home ditto	Soft frish
29	F	-	At ditto ditto	Sof frish rain at night
30	S	-	At home ditto	dull soft
31	A	-	Sabbath At Church	windy

¹ On a thatched roof, a saddle is the section where a lower roof joins a higher one.

² A fair established by Lord Panmure primarily for the sale of cattle and sheep.

1869 November, 30 days Burnfoot Baillies Robert Middleton				
Remarks				
1	M	-	Traveling to Fettercairn & on purpose	dull fine
2	T	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies Potato Lifting	stiff breeze
3	W	10	Mr D Inglis Baillies ditto	calm fair
4	T	-	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock ditto	cold stormy
5	F	9	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock ditto	stormy wind
6	S	9	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock ditto	stormy frosty
7	A	-	Sabbath Keeping Hous	reather cold
8	M	-	At Home out of work	Cold high wind
9	T	-	At Home no work	with frost snow
10	W	-	At Home nothing lik[e] to cast up	cold snow showers
11	T	-	At Home no work nothing to do	calm snow showers
12	F	-	At Home Still doing nothing	softer some fresh
13	S	7	Mr Burnet Gibb Glentennet Stob Thaching House	Stormy fair
14	A	-	Sabbath at church	Fair
15	M	9	Mr Burnet Gibb Glentennit Stob [t]haching House	calm fine
16	T	9	Mr Burnet Gibb ditto	some showers
17	W	9	Mr Burnet Gibb ditto	Changible
18	T	9	Mr Burnet Gibb ditto	windy fair
19	F	9	Mr David Inglis Baillies Garden Groser[t] Bushe[s]	Stormy
20	S	9	Mr David Inglis Baillies Planting Bushes	Frost stormy
21	A	-	Sabbath At Church	
22	M	9	Mr David Inglis Baillies Pull turneeps	Fresh calm
23	T	9	Mr John Dunbar Garthhead Thrashing corn	Frosty stormy
24	W	9	Mr David Inglis Baillies Shawing turneeps	Frosty
25	T	9	Mr David Inglis Baillies Pulling turneeps Tarfside	dull fresh
26	F	8	Mr David Inglis Baillies Shawing turneeps	Frosty
27	S	8	Mr David Inglis ditto	Frosty snow
28	A	-	Sabbath Went to Church	Stormy cold
29	M	9	Mr John Dunbar Garthhead Thrashing corn	Frost heard
30	T	-	St Andrewes Lodge Free Masons Tarfsi[d]e Lochlee ^[1]	Very stormy

¹ The St Andrews Lodge of Free Masons, Lochlee, held an annual celebration on St Andrew's Day (unless it fell on a Saturday or Sunday, in which case it was held on the following Monday – see, for example, the entry for 2 December 1872). It included the masons marching as a body to the tower that had been built on Modlach Hill to commemorate the founding of their lodge in 1821 and holding a ball in the evening at their lodge in Tarfside.

1869 December 31 days Burnfoot Baillies Robert Middleton				
Remarks				
1	W	-	At Home Heard frost High wind stormy	severe frost intense very stormy frost
2	T	-	At Home Can get nothing don[e] for frost	calm heard frost
3	F	9	John Dunbar Garthhead Thrashing Corn	Fair and frost
4	S	-	At Home nothing to do	cold frost W.N.E.
5	A	-	Sabbath At Home Keeping House	Dull very frosty
6	M	-	At Home nothing to do it being so frosty	Heard frost
7	T	-	At Home still doing nothing	More soft to day
8	W	10	To Brec[h]in for Petts for Rev Mr McIlwrath F.C.M. ^[1]	Dull soft calm.
9	T	-	Sacramental Fast At Church	rough showers
10	F	9	Mr John Dunbar Thrashing & dressing Corn	some rain
11	S	-	Diging Grave for Mr D Inglis Child. 9 weeks old	Fine fair mild
12	A	-	Sabbath Sacrament	very cold
13	M	5	Mr John Sutherland Thrashing corn, Mr D I B ^[2] 5 h.	very rainy N W.
14	T	9	Mr John Dunbar Garthhead Thrashing corn	Fair frosty
15	W	-	Baillies Sundries Snow drift	snow cold drift
16	T	-	Mr John Sutherland	Fair soft
17	F	8½	Mr John Dunbar Garthhead thrashing corn	Fair heard frost
18	S	-	At Home	heard frost
19	A	-	Sabbath At Hom Cold Stormy	unplesent
20	M	8	Mr D Inglis Baillies Garden work	Frosty mild
21	T	-	At Home nothing to do heard frost	unplesent changible
22	W	5	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock Pulling down wire fence	cold showers
23	T	-	At Home bad day nothing to do	soft showery
24	F	8½	Mr John Dunbar Thrashing corn	stormy snow
25	S	8½	Mr John Dunbar Thrashing corn	snow stormy
26	A	-	Sabbath At Home snow all day	snowing
27	M	-	At Home no work snow storm	Frost heard
28	T	-	At Home about 15 inchis snow on the ground	Heard frost
29	W	8	Mr John Dunbar Dressing corn T[h]rashing Bear	A.M Frosty P.M sleet
30	T	-	At Home, Rain sleet snow very bad day wind south	rain sleet snow.
31	F	-	At Home doing nothing	Changible

¹ i.e. Free Church Minister. The Reverend Andrew McIlwrath was ordained as the first minster of Lochlee Free Church in 1847.

² David Inglis Baillies.

1870 January 31 days Robert Middleton Burnfoot Baillies				
Remarks				
1	S	8½	Mr John Dunbar Garthhead Thrashing Barly	1 to the 3 dull changible
2	A	-	Sabbath At Church, Middleford afternoon	3 to 10 changible
3	M	5	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock taking down wire fence	11. Snowing P.M.
4	T	3	Mr D Inglis Gleneffock taking down wire fence	12 frosty 13 fair
5	W	-	At Home Old Christmass	14 A.M. snow fair
6	T	8½	Mr John Dunbar thrashing Barly & Corn	15 fair heard frost.
7	F	-	At Home doing little	16 to 21 Fair calm frosty
8	S	4	Mr Burnet Gibb Glentenet Repairing House	17 to 30 heard
9	A	-	Sabbath at Home Keeping house	cold dark frosty
10	M	-	At Weast [<i>s/c</i>] Bank Robert Gordon very pourly ^[1]	31 rainy sleet rain.
11	T	-	At Home nothing to do heard frost P.M snow	30 day high
12	W	-	At Home very frosty snow on the ground	wind cold and
13	T	-	At Home no work to be done	frosty in the
14	F	8½	Mr John Dunbar Thrashing corn	extreme
15	S	-	At Home no work to do; frost snow lying on the ground	
16	A	-	Sabbath At Home	
17	M	-	At Home no work to do WestBank all nigh[t] =	
18	T	-	And all day Thusday beside the death bed of Robert Gordon a dying	
19	W	8½	Mr John Dunbar Thrashing Corn	
20	T	-	At Home d[o]ing nothing no work	
21	F	V	At Home nothing to do tired going ideall	
22	S	-	At Home	
23	A	-	Sabbath Keeping House	
24	M	8½	Mr John Dunbar Thrashing corn	
25	T	5	Mr John Dunbar Thrashing corn	
26	W	-	At Home doing nothing	
27	T	-	At Home Likewise nothing	
28	F	5	Mr John Dunbar dressing cor[n]	
29	S	-	Attending Robert Gordon Weast Bank Funeral	
30	A	-	Sabbath At Church	
31	M	5	Mr John Dunbar Thrashing corn	

¹ i.e. poorly.

1870 February 28 days Robert Middleton Burnfoot		
General Remarks		West Bank 2 Feb 1870
1	T	Went over to West Bank two [<i>sic</i>] make arangments of entring to service
2	W	Entered service (under Earl Dalhousie) to take care of the efecks ^[1] on the town ^[2]
3	T	Went west to Cerktoon with, Mr Duncan Michie, to vewe the sheep there
4	F	Thrashed some corn at West Bank and sundries; Very soft some showers
5	S	West Bank cle[a]ned out the Byirs; and ditch round House, Fine very fine day
6	A	Sabbath At Church stormy wind. P.M. High Wind Heavy rain of the south
7	M	West Bank A.M. fair after 6 in the morning. P.M. rain misty, 5 P.M. snow storm W south
8	T	West Bank and Kerktoon snow drift very stormy Wind south by east
9	W	Was a stormy and snow showers Wind north
10	T	Sale of the Houshold efecks at West Bank, Cold Stormy
11	F	Very frosty more settled snow knee deep, Wind north by East
12	S	Fornoon settled afternoon more stormy snow showers N.E.
13	A	Sabbath very stormy snow drift heard frost.
14	M	Went west to Kerkton, sheep geting on prety weell, Frosty
15	T	Morning frosty Soft through the day wind north P.M. some showers
16	W	Still stormy unsettled snow showers, Wind north & est
17	T	Cold fro[s]ty casting snow to the west of West Bank
18	F	Stormy snow showers, casting snow between West Bank & Carstile
19	S	Fair frosty more settled Got a lo[a]d of turneeps from kirkton
20	A	Sabbath stormy snow at night High wind of the north
21	M	High wind snow showers blinding drift very high wind
22	T	Some snow showers heard frost more settled Wind North.
23	W	Heard frost some slight snow showers nearly calm
24	T	Frosty very cold High wind snow drift at night W. North
25	F	Slight downfall snow calm very frosty W No W.
26	S	Downfall snow more soft calm changible frosty
27	A	Fall of snow, six inches deep rain at night bad night W. south
28	M	Fraish, showers, Very high wind of the West snow disappering

¹ *i.e.* effects.

² In this context, Scots 'town' (more usually 'toun') was synonymous with 'farm'.

1870 March 31 days, Burnfoot & West Bank, R Middleton		
Remarks		
1	T	Frish High Wind of the west some showers
2	W	Calm and very fine.
3	T	Inclined to frost changible, some snow showers at night
4	F	Frosty calm cold Thrashing corn West Bank
5	S	Fine calm frosty Bright sun, got in a wood lum &c
6	A	Sabbath At Church reather cold but fair,
7	M	Frais[h] but cold, Beam filling ^[1] house west Bank
8	T	Beam filling House and sundries very busey,
9	W	Getting Hous was[h]ed down at Weast Bank, cold
10	T	Cowey calved this morning calf dead calved a month too soon
11	F	Removed from Burnfoot too Weast Bank, Cold stormy showers
12	S	Getting Hous put in order cold frosty very stormy severy ^[2]
13	A	Sabbath At Church. Clear fair and frosty,
14	M	West at Kirton get a dead Weather Hog ^[3] Fine calm and frosty, P.M softer.
15	T	A.M snow on the ground, Thrashing dressing corn a little softer at night,
16	W	Dull misty frish Pointing and Plestring ^[4] parts of My Hous
17	T	Calm misty soft Work in garden and sundries
18	F	Calm misty Plesent Takking in corn stack to barn Garden &c
19	S	Fine clear warm mild round the hill of Kirton &c
20	A	Sabbath At Church reather chillie cold fresh
21	M	Wrought some in garden very good day,
22	T	Thrashing corn work in garden Very stormy snow showers
23	W	Thrashing corn, west at Invermark, Heard frost snow drift percing cold,
24	T	Frost snow showers whit[e] rockie clouds
25	F	Heard frost rockie clouds heavy snow showers
26	S	Heard frost stormy snow drifts very cold for the seson
27	A	Sabbath At Church in the fornoon fine but frosty
28	M	Very fine sunie frosty day People beginning to Plow again
29	T	Begening to be more plesent we[a]ther frosty mornings
30	W	Fine fair but not very sof Begining to work in Garden
31	T	Fine Fresh about Midday snow go of[f] the Hills

¹ Beam-filling involved raising the masonry of a wall from the under side of a beam to its upper side, usually to reach the slating, board or other covering.

² *i.e.* severe.

³ *i.e.* wedder hog.

⁴ *i.e.* plastering.

1870 Aprile 30 days West Bank Robert Middleton		
Remarks		
1	F	Fine frish Brize frish to the top of the hill snow disappering
2	S	Frosty morning, Bright sunnie day not much fresh
3	A	Sabbath At Church, Fine fair and clear
4	M	Very plesent fine weather work in Garden, Burning heather
5	T	All that could be disired for seson
6	W	The Ewes began to lambe two day ^[1] – One Ram Lambe
7	T	Fine Ewes lambs – one twin pair, Fine fair warm pasture very dry
8	F	Other five Ewes lambed a pair, Cold morning, plesent afternoon
9	S	Ten Ewes Lambed one pair, Windie not so plesent,
10	A	Six Ewes lambed Sabbath no Churching to day, fine plesint bright sun
11	M	Six Ewes lambed perhaps more,
12	T	Twelve Ewes lambed this day, did some garden work, very dry
13	W	Sowed small seeds in front garden Planted 200 cabages in big garden, Fair and very dry
14	T	Sowed seed in front Garden, Much need of rain
15	F	Thrashed corn in the fornoon, Planted some Tatowes in Eas[t] Garden, fair fine
16	S	Planted a few tatowes, Very dry heard and sunshine
17	A	Sabbath At home, Frosty morning dry heard
18	M	Frosty morning Heard and dry Plenting tatos
19	T	Misty morning still very dry bright sun, Planted some tattowes
20	W	Stiff frost in the morning, very heard druth Work in garden Lambing ewes
21	T	Slight rain in the morning very dry throughout. Finished East Garden
22	F	Rain in the morning raining most part of the day blustering wind west
23	S	High wind of the west mostly fair bright sun
24	A	Sabbath, Reather Windie heard
25	M	Cold Stormie inclined Planting tatos in West Garden
26	T	Stormy snow showers Wind West by north. Planting tatoes in garden
27	W	Ground whit[e] with snow very stormy snow showers High Wind
28	T	Snow lying whit, Frosty, High Wind very stormy, very heard times
29	F	Cold and stormy High Wind, Wind north by west
30	S	Still cold and stormy. Planted a few tatoes in Middgarden

¹ i.e. today.

1870 May 31 days West Bank Robert Middleton		
Remarks		
1	A	Very stormy, Snow, Sleet, rain. Snow drift and frost at night N.
2	M	Very frosty morning heard frost, Fair but stormy throughout, N.W
3	T	Stormy snow lying white A.M, Cold and stormy all day
4	W	Very cold and stormy bad times very
5	T	Cold, reather more settled wind still N by West
6	F	More Settled reather stormy inclined, Bussie ^[1] in garden
7	S	Frosty Morning, fine throughout, Finished Mid-Garden Began Back Garden
8	A	Fine warm and sultry. Changible
9	M	Bright warm sunshine cold and chill at night
10	T	Fine warm all day, chill cold wind at night,
11	W	Cold and chillpy ^[2] all day slight rain at P.M. 6 oclock
12	T	Rain in the morning heavy showers throughout, Finished back Garden tatowes
13	F	Some slight showers high wind bright sun Westerly
14	S	Some showers Blustring wind rockie clouds
15	A	Showers of rain all fornoon, afternoon fair high wind West
16	M	Fine soft fraish growing day thing looking better
17	T	Frosty morning, rain soft Changible Wind west
18	W	Morning rainy Soft throughout, Casting my Petts
19	T	Rough windy sundry jobes
20	F	Soft slight rain Midday soft warm plesent afternoon
21	S	Dark cloudy for the most part. Casting my petts
22	A	Sabbath reather unsettled a little coldish
23	M	Reather cloudy Frost early in the morning.
24	T	Morning slight showers reather stormy windy
25	W	Reather stormy morning Finished My Petts Casting
26	T	Very fine dry warm All that could be disired
27	F	Fair fine warm mild
28	S	Fine summer weather soft fresh
29	A	Sabbath
30	M	Soft some slight showers warm
31	T	More cool showers of rain warm afternoon

¹ *i.e.* busy.

² More usually 'shilpie/shilpy' or 'shilpit'. See Glossary.

1870 June 30 days West Bank Robert Middleton		
Remarks		
1	W	Fine warm and mild fore the seson, every thing advancing favourable
2	T	Sultry white clouds very warm at times the Winind [<i>sic</i>] shifting about &c
3	F	Dark cloudie slight rain the most part all day. Mostly fine warm Wind south East
4	S	Misty morning rain
5	A	Sabbath Fair warm bright sun
6	M	Fine and warm some misty
7	T	Reather dull pretty good for the seson
8	W	Casting Jam[e]s Davidson pets reather heard dry
9	T	Casting James Davidson pets Slight rain warm
10	F	Casting James Davidson pets some showers rain
11	S	Planting Kail curlies to self Stiff breese W.N.
12	A	Sabbath Reather stormie enclined
13	M	More warm and settled
14	T	Sett out my pets to day; changible but fair, Wind west
15	W	Howing my Potatoes Dull very warm and mild
16	T	Howing Potatoes Finished Mid Yard Began the other two
17	F	Fine warm all that could be disired, Howed tatoes in Back Yard &c
18	S	Some inclined to be heard in the afternoon A number of sundries &c
19	A	Sabbath
20	M	
21	T	
22	W	Washing West Bank Hogs
23	T	Kerton cleeping weather & hogs ^[1] & West Bank ewe hogs
24	F	Mr Campble Weathers cleeping Gleneffock P.M. rain showers
25	S	Cliepled the all out on saturdy ^[2] slight showers
26	A	Sabbath rainy morning misty
27	M	Washshing [<i>sic</i>] Ewes. Cutting the lambs, rainy morning misty
28	T	
29	W	At David Christison Auchronie, Sheepclipping Afternoon
30	T	At John Dunbar Garthhead Sheepclipping Afternoon, showers

¹ *i.e.* clipping wedders and hogs.

² *i.e.* finished clipping all the sheep on Saturday.

1870 July 31 days West Bank Robert Middleton		
Remarks		
1	F	Furring up my Tatoes Mid Yard, showery wind north
2	S	Furing up Tato Backyard Very high wind s[t]ormy
3	A	Sabbath At Church Fornoon Meeting at Invermark Evening
4	M	Rain in the morning. Very high wind afternoon
5	T	Heard and dry stormy wind Westerly, dry,
6	W	D Christison Auchronie ewe clipping P.M Roug[h] win[d]y dry dry south
7	T	A Campble Gleneffock Ewe clipping A.M. More soft very dry,
8	F	Getting my pets carted P.M. sof warm. Fine soft rain at night
9	S	Got in all my pets very hot and warm sultry
10	A	Sabbath Went to Church Fornoon. Thunder in the afternoon
11	M	Geathering the Ewes, Tremen[d]ous Thundring and rain, from 10 A.M till 3 P.M
12	T	Calm dull Sultry warm distant thunder everything growing
13	W	West Bank Ewe Clipping Afternoon, Fine plesent warm suletry
14	T	Sacremantal Fast Fine, changible, sultry warm
15	F	Changibel Rockie cloudes Making a stuped bed
16	S	Thunder rain fine soft and warm
17	A	Sacremantil Sabbath and Church Warm some thunder fore the most part fair
18	M	Sultry warm some slight rain
19	T	Very warm Rockie clouds Burnfoot pets
20	W	Changible warm fine plesent Charles Brown
21	T	Digining [<i>sic</i>] grave & attending Funeral of Wedow Davidson Stylemouth
22	F	Edzell Market Extream heat
23	S	Extreamely hot Bright sun
24	A	Sabbath at Church Fornoon Extrem hot
25	M	Not quite so hot but very dry
26	T	Cut some Hay Very dry
27	W	Extremaly hot and dry
28	T	Much need of rain
29	F	very warm Warm indeed Malcam Campble Mountigue Campble mariaied
30	S	Colled May Hay James Christison Margret Birse marraid
31	A	Sabbath at Church fornoon, Intencely warm

1870 August 31 days West Bank Robert Middleton		
Remarks		
1	M	Cuting Hay clover, very warm Thundring heavy in the afternoon
2	T	Opresive heat Thunder lightning setting fire to the Rowan
3	W	James Stewart pets, More cole ^[1] foggie soft warm,
4	T	A.M slight rain calm, Fine warm Rockie clouds
5	F	Slight rain a.m, Fair rockie clouds thunder warm Bright sun P.M.
6	S	Taking up the Lambs from there Mothers, very warm and dry
7	A	Sabbath At Home Herding the lambs: dry, dry
8	M	Colled some hay. Extremely warm & dry
9	T	Nothing in particular, very very warm
10	W	Building Js Davidson Peats stylemouth, dry Pasture suffering,
11	T	
12	F	
13	S	
14	A	Sabbath At Hom Keeping house hearing lambs, heard and dry.
15	M	Harvest operations comenced. Straw short, corn likewise, burning sun,
16	T	Extremly dry burning up every thin Pasture going off grass scarce
17	W	Marked my Ewe and Wether Lambes marked D&P ^[2] 142 total
18	T	Heard and dry more cooly inclined
19	F	More enclined to be stormy unsettled
20	S	some slight showers mor[e] cloudie
21	A	Sabbath At Home. Fair warm and mild
22	M	Building James Mitchel Hay Sow Glenmark
23	T	Some rain getting more coll rockie clouds
24	W	White rockie clouds some showers
25	T	Rockie clouds showers of rain afternoon
26	F	Rockie clouds fine Fair warm dry
27	S	Rockie clouds afternoon rain showers
28	A	Sabbath At Home cold rains
29	M	Mrs Chrighton and family dredfuldly hurt. Ketty thy bon brock collar
30	T	boon cut in back of head Magie cut in the brow David lift arm above the elbow.
		Mrs Crichton severly hurt Unconsous. Helen the servent cut in brow
		severarly browsed ^[3]
31	W	All in a fear weay ^[4] of recovery

¹ *i.e.* cold.

² *i.e.* Dalhousie and Panmure.

³ *i.e.* 'Ketty'[s] thigh bone broken [and] collar bone, cut in back of head. Maggie cut in the brow. David left arm above the elbow. Mrs Crichton severely hurt. Unconscious. Helen the servant cut in brow, severely bruised'.

⁴ *i.e.* 'fair way'.

1870 September 30 days West Bank			
		Remarks	
1	T	The Crichtons getting Better	Raining for the most part
2	F	Ketty Crichton David Chrichton and Helen Petry removed to Arbroth in a close carriage ^[1]	
3	S	Mrs Crichton more consius	Rough windy some showers
4	A	Sabbath At Church	Rough windy rain P.M.
5	M	Heavy rain in the morning from 5 to 12 fair, afternoon heavy rain showers <u>S.W.</u>	
6	T	Hair ^[2] hunting in the fornoon	Fair warm Burly clouds
7	W	Nothing in particular	Rockie cloud
8	T	But ding my oranery work ^[3]	Some showers
9	F	6 A.M heavy rain, till 12 noon wind easterly. P.M showery	
10	S	Stormy wind showers of rain North West	
11	A	Sabbath At Church Rev Dr Guthery	
12	M	Dr Thom Fraser went off this morning – rough stormy	
13	T	very unsettled wind and rain in the morning	
14	W	Still very changible given to rain windy	
15	T	morning frosty very warm and calm	
16	F	[written sideways down page: Fine]	
17	S		
18	A	Sabbath At home	
19	M	[written sideways down page: warm fair and calm]	
20	T		
21	W		
22	T		
23	F		
24	S		
25	A	Sabbath at Home	
26	M		
27	T		
28	W		
29	T	The Skeelies cattles removed to day, Per James Mickie	
30	F	Got Hay for cows winter keep, Heather to thach Petts &c	

¹ i.e. a close carriage.

² i.e. hare.

³ i.e. only doing my ordinary work.

1870 October 31 days West Bank		
Remarks		
1	S	
2	A	Sabbath At Home
3	M	Thaching my pett stack Fair and warm
4	T	Finished the thaching of my pets fair
5	W	Building Hay Sow at Kirton, dull but fair
6	T	Making Rope of straw for hay sow kirkton, calm dull fair
7	F	Getting the roof of my house pointed, some rain in the morning
8	S	Reather cold some showers of rain Wind north
9	A	Sabbath At Home, Sleet snow ground whit[e] at night
10	M	Mrs Crichton Cathren Crichton, and Mrs Broun, left for home to day.
11	T	Went to Kertoun for eleven Ewes or Gimmers
12	W	Went to Edzell with 74 Ewes. Heavy Rain all afternoon S.E
13	T	Edzell Market Sold Ewes to M J. Edwards 18/- Gimmers to Mr Petertoun 19/-
14	F	Edzel Cattle market brought a cow from Westside up to Kerton
15	S	At home a very white heard frost morning
16	A	Sabbath At Home very heavy rain exceedingly ha[r]d
17	M	Nothing in Particular very good day
18	T	Put my lambs to the kirton Tremendous rain at night S.E.
19	W	Very wet raining all day
20	T	Bad day heavy rain in the afternoon
21	F	Fair warm fornoon some rain at night
22	S	Taking up my Potatos in garden good crop fine dry
23	A	Sabbath At home Very bad heavy rain and wind S.E.
24	M	not doing much thing all very weet, Fair wether to day N.W.
25	T	Lifting my tatos Pretty good day reather cold
26	W	Lifting tatos fornoon Going to Edzell afternoon Westside
27	T	To Brae of Pert for two Tup lambs came home again; fair & fine
28	F	To Cirkton with two tup lambs, afternoon Hugh lifting tatos. 3 bushels
29	S	Lifting tatos Backyard: calm but reather dull hazie.
30	A	Sabbath at Church. Fine fornoon. Afternoon reather stormy
31	M	Taking up my tatos Rough cold stormy N.W.

1870 November 30 days West Bank		
Remarks		
1	T	Finished my tatos lifting, very fine warm mild
2	W	Doing a lot of sundries Fine as could be disired
3	T	Storrin ^[1] my hay for wint[e]r; very fine clear sun
4	F	Washing West Bank & Kirton sheep at Dalbreack, Fair and mild
5	S	Enclosing a park at Kirkton for Rams Fine warm sunnie day
6	A	Sabbath Keeping House, Service at Burnfoot evening
7	M	Arenging part of sheep on Westbank & Kirton for Brechin Castle. ^[2]
8	T	Left West Bank for Brechin Castle with 136 sheep Edzel all night
9	W	Landed at Brechin Castle, 11 A.M. Left by 4 P.M. got home by 11 P.M. stormy snow
10	T	Snow showers all day very cold unplesent N. W.
11	F	Snowing and Drifting North very stormy
12	S	Showery rain and sleet of the north
13	A	Sabbath At Church Fair but cold
14	M	Heavy fall of snow in the morning fair all day frosty
15	T	Soft some showers of rain and sleet of the north
16	W	Cold showers of rain & sleet North
17	T	Still cold and showerie of the north
18	F	Fair and fine calm and mild for the seson
19	S	Cold drisiling rains Changible
20	A	Sabbath At Home Fair reather cold
21	M	Cold sleet and rain heavy of the south
22	T	Went to the Kirton for the rams, Let to the ewes to day; Frosty morning fine day
23	W	Frosty ground covered with snow, snow like apperence
24	T	Rain for the part some times heavy cold
25	F	High wind with some showers Wind West
26	S	Calm morning frosty fair and plesent
27	A	Sabbath At Curch
28	M	Kirton taking up turneeps: calm dull haze
29	T	Kirton taking up turneeps Frosty fair calm
30	W	St Andrews Lodge of Free Massons Tarfside. Fine fair calm

¹ *i.e.* storing.

² Brechin Castle was a residence of the earl of Dalhousie, Middleton's landlord.

1870 December 31 days West Bank Robert Middleton		
Remarks		
1	T	Doing a vast of sundries Fine fore the seson calm fros[t]ie
2	F	S[t]obthat[c]hing and sundries. Fair and frosty sharp wind of the north
3	S	Changible
4	A	Sabbath At Home Fair reather cold
5	M	Very fine warm mild: At night some snow
6	T	Rain sleet snow showers North,
7	W	Snowing and drifting pretty cold
8	T	Some showers more settled
9	F	Snow showers at night
10	S	Snow rain sleet very bad
11	A	Sabbath Sacrmant At Home fair heard frost
12	M	John & James ^[1] entered School Invermark, Mr A H Bowman
13	T	Yard drift top of hills some softer, Wind North cold
14	W	Rain and sleet frish put off a lot of snow
15	T	Widow Davidson Senr Funeral Dyknook. A.M fresh High wind,
16	F	Heard frost fine for the seson
17	S	Stormy some showers of snow frosty
18	A	Sabbath At home Frosty A.M. Fresh P.M
19	M	Fine fresh the snow of Except w[r]eaths
20	T	Cold Sleet snow heavy at n[i]ght drifting
21	W	a good depth of snow frosty
22	T	Fare and frosty
23	F	Very heard frost calm at night snow drift
24	S	Some snow showers very frosty
25	A	Sabbath Heard frost and snow showers
26	M	Heard frost fair & clear
27	T	Left West Bank with 79 hogs & 5 Rams to Brechin Castle
28	W	Landed about 11 AM to day Wedensday Fair and frosty
29	F	Travilling home fair and heard frost
30	S	Calm frosty fair
31	A	Cold and frosty snow drift

¹ His sons John (b. 1861) and James (b. 1863). The main parish school had been moved from Invermark to the village of Tarfside in the 1860s. This new location proved inconvenient to children in the west of the parish, so what was known as a 'side school' was opened at Invermark.

1871 January 31 days West Bank Robert Middleton		
Remarks		
1	A	Sabbath At home High wind s[n]owing & drift W. South west
2	M	To Kirton Calm softer duller. W. south west
3	T	Calm extream frost. P.M.9, softer
4	W	Soft enclined P.M Some fresh wind South west
5	T	Softish some stormy enclined
6	F	A good deall of snow gon off
7	S	Heard frost calm Icehouse Invermark filled ^[1]
8	A	Sabbath At Church Heard frost calm
9	M	Heard frost cold stormy wind W.B.N.
10	T	Calm Heard frost
11	W	Stormy snow drif[t]
12	T	Calm Frosty
13	F	Softer P.M. Fresh snow going off
14	S	Fresh, strong Brezes of the West rough wind
15	A	Sabbath Rain snow and Sleet High Wind
16	M	High Wind of West Soft cold wind, S.W.
17	T	High Wind snow sle[e]t rockie clouds P.M. fair
18	W	Calm heard frost plesent
19	T	Heard frost calm a little hazey
20	F	Hoar frost calm
21	S	Heard hore frost
22	A	Sabbath At Home Frost Calm Snow Showers
23	M	snow in the fornoon P.M. Calm fair
24	T	Heard Hore frost calm
25	W	Very heard horefrost calm
26	T	Still calm & frosty
27	F	At the top of Bristich ^[2] Calm & frosty
28	S	Still cold and frosty
29	A	Sabbath At The Parish Church ^[3] Showers of snow
30	M	Cold southeast wind fair rocky clouds
31	T	Cold snow or hails Wind South By east

¹ The icehouse served nearby Invermark Lodge, the shooting retreat of the earls of Dalhousie.

² Creag Bristeach (more commonly known as Craig Breostock) is a prominent and precipitous hillside on the south side of Glen Mark.

³ The Parish Church was another name commonly given to the Established Church of Scotland. That Middleton attended services of both the Established and the Free Church suggests that the sectarianism that followed the Disruption in Glenesk (see endnote 1 on page 68) had started to fade.

1871 February 28 days West Bank Robert Middleton		
Remarks		
1	W	Calm dull hazie
2	T	Still very frosty calm
3	F	Still cold frost calm
4	S	Snowing all day wind East ys south P.M. rain sleet
5	A	Sabbath At Hom A.M. snowing P.M. very rainy, 6 inch[e]s snow on glen
6	M	Raining for the most part Wind South
7	T	heavy rain at time all day
8	W	softer inclined frish snow going off
9	T	Fine as coulde be a deal of snow going off
10	F	Fine fair frost in the Morning & at night sleet
11	S	snow and sleet in the morning fair throughout
12	A	A.M. Snow heavy S.E. P.M. soft and fair
13	M	Fair and fine frosty bright sun
14	T	Frish Treffick ^[1] wind at night of the West
15	W	Frish fine and fair
16	T	Fare and fine calm
17	F	
18	S	
19	A	Sabbath At Church Established
20	M	High Wind
21	T	Stormy snowshowers
22	W	Left West Bank with the sheep Ludged ^[2] at Struin
23	T	At West Side with Ewes and Wethears
24	F	
25	S	High wind
26	A	Horefrost cloudie and calm
27	M	
28	T	

¹ *i.e.* terrific.

² *i.e.* lodged.

1871 Aprile 30 day West Bank Robert Middleton		
Remarks		
1	S	Cold and stormy Ground covered with snow on the morning
2	A	Sabbath At Church Stormy Morning snow showers
3	M	Frost & snow A.M Wrought some in the Gar[d]en stormy
4	T	Ground covered with snow A.M. Sowing Garden, Seeds
5	W	Snow showers A.M Fair but cold
6	T	A.M Heard Frost. Bright Sun Heather Burning
7	F	More soft warm bright sun Heather Burning
8	S	Frosty morning Heather Burning
9	A	Sabbath At Parish Church reather cold
10	M	Hore frost Morning Heather Burning
11	T	Horefrost Heard Morning Fine brize. Heather Burning
12	W	At Cirten r[o]junding the sheep All right Generous William Davidson
13	T	Began to plent tatoes in Home Garden, Slight rain
14	F	Reather cold stormy
15	S	Dark cloudie Ewes Lambing 7 lambs
16	A	Sabbath At Home 6 Ewes lambed
17	M	Fencing park Cold Stormy
18	T	Fencing park Stormy and cold
19	W	Snow drift sleet all day, riths ^[1] 4 feet deep bad times
20	T	Snow and drifting. More settled wind North east
21	F	Snow and sleet showers
22	S	Snow from one foot to three feet deep and four feet deep
23	A	Still snowing very bad times, ever I remember off
24	M	More settled some snow showers snow lying in wriths
25	T	Heard frost A.M. clear air, Rockie Clouds
26	W	Snow sleet rain A very course day
27	T	Fair clear incline to frost 106 lambs
28	F	Inclined to frost in the Morning Finished park fence
29	S	Plenting tatoes Home Gearden fine warm rockie clouds
30	A	Sabbath

¹ i.e. wreaths.

1871 May 31 days West Bank Robert Middleton

Remarks

1	M	Work in garden Planting tatos	Fine fair and clear
2	T	Planting tatoes Garden. The Cow Calved 11¼ A.M.	
3	W	Heavy rain all Fornoon heavy showers through[ou]t	
4	T	Fair for the most part, dark cloudie, <u>Planting Cabbaghs</u> [<i>sic</i>]	
5	F	Finished Home Garden	Fine plesent warm <u>Growth</u>
6	S	Planting Tatoes Back Garden Sundries	plesent & warm
7	A	Sabbath At Home, Fine plesent Heard of the Death <u>William Davidson</u>	
8	M	Planting tatoes Back yard	Colder stormy inclined
9	T	Finished Backyard Began East yard Planting tatoes,	
10	W	Planting tatos East yard,	reather cold and stormy
11	T	Planting Tato E[a]st yard	Heard bright sun
12	F	Finished Planting tatos Estyard	Bright sun warmer
13	S	doing sundries	Fair and fine
14	A	Sabbath At Home	light rain Afternoon
15	M	Heard frost Morning Reather cold throughout	
16	T	very stormy and cold all day	
17	W	Milltown Roup	Settled warmer
18	T	Millton Roup	Warmer more milder
19	F	Baillies Roup. Sheep & Cattle Horses very high price	
20	S	Rainy morning,	Heard stormy throughout
21	A	Sabbath At Home	Fine warm sunnie
22	M	Burnfoot Afternoon Repa[ir]ing House. Heard dry warm	
23	T	x24 Mill of Aucheen Roup Cattle Horses Long price £42.£45-10 £16 good sale	
24	W	x 25 Fine mild rain very pleasent sultry	
25	T		
26	F		
27	S	Casting Peats to self Mr & Mrs Davidson helping	
28	A	Sabbath At Home	Exceding warm
29	M	Excedingly hote sun	
30	T	Heard dry, bright sun stiff Brize	
31	W	Sowed some Turneeps in Garden	warm & dull NW

1871 June 30 days West Bank Robert Middleton				
Remarks				
1	T	Pet moss Mr & Mrs Davidson	Heard cold & stormy	
2	F	Pet moss ditto ditto	very stormy and cold	
3	S	Pet Moss ditto ditto	More settled	
4	A	Sabbath At Home	Fine soft plesent mild	
5	M		Heard stormy	
6	T		ditto ditto	
7	W	James Davidson Pet Moss	Heard and dry	
8	T	ditto ditto ditto		
9	F	ditto ditto ditto		
10	S	ditto ditto	soft mild & warm	
11	A	Sabbath at Home	very warm dry	
12	M	Sundries	Very dry heard drouth	
13	T	Sundries	very dry stiff brize south	
14	W	Copaious rain mild misty warm		
15	T	Cop[i]jous rains, Charles Skeen & May Agnes Murry Birs Marraied by Mr Mc Ilwrath helped by D Guthrie		
16	F	Sultry rain about midday	Fine mild	
17	S	Thunder & rain heavy clouds	Cow served Gleneffock Bull	
18	A	Sabbath at Church	Sultry rain P.M.	
19	M	Gathered Hogs Washed Ewes & Hogs heavy rain P.M.		
20	T		Dark som showers	
21	W	Kirton Sheep Clipping Pret ^[1] wed up. Mostly fair		
22	T	Gleneffock Sheep Clipping Pret good Clip, dull fair		
23	F	Cut 53 wether Lambs,	some showers slight (Keennie Celiping)	
24	S	Howing Tatoes Back Garden	Stormy Weather A.M frost	
25	A	Sabbath At Home	Cold reather stormy	
26	M	D. Christison Auchronie Sheepclipping		
27	T	John Dunbar Garthhead Sheepclipping		
28	W	Setting my pets		
29	T	Mrs Graham and three Boys & servant Lodged one room ^[2]		
30	F	Changible Thunder & Showers of rain		

¹ i.e. ?pretty.

² The Grahams were the first of three families to stay at Westbank in the summer of 1871 (see the entries for 18 July and 21 August). It is possible that they were tourists. Tourism to the district was certainly on the rise during the 1870s, as reflected (and further encouraged) by the appearance of guidebooks such as *Edwards' Hand-book and Guide to Glenesk and Lochlee, their picturesque scenery and antiquities* (1876). In the absence of a hotel, visitors tended to lodge with local families. Middleton noted the arrival of other lodgers on 28 August 1872 and 18 August 1873.

1871 July 31 days West Bank Robert Middleton			
Remarks			
1	S	James Davidsons Petts	Thunder som showers
2	A	Sabbath At Home	Rockie clouss ^[1] soft
3	M	James Davidson Petts A.M	Howing tatos P.M Sultry
4	T	A number of sundrie, Washed three s[c]abbed sheep Kirton	Dull some rain heavy clouds
5	W		Rain and thunder warm H.W
6	T		
7	F	Cliping Ewes, cut 12 Lambs	changible sudden showers
8	S	Rockie clouds Thungring ^[2] heavy rains, sultry warm	
9	A	Sabbath At Home	Rockie Clouds
10	M	Furring my tatos	Thunder some showers of rain
11	T	Sundries,	Loud Thunder heavy showers of rain
12	W		Thunder & heavy rain changible
13	T	Sacrmment Fast,	warm rain afternoon
14	F	Gleneffock Ewe Cliping	Changible
15	S		Fine strong druth reather suring
16	A	Sabbath Sacrament Wife at Church	
17	M		reather heard and inclined to be stormy
18	T	Mrs Graham and family lift to day. Mrs Fulten + family from Montrose to day, about 7 PM	
19	W	I am disprety turmented with Toath eck ^[3] to day,	soft sult[r]y rain
20	T	My mothers Petts Building Burnfoot	windy
21	F		
22	S	Cutting Thisles	Thundry clouds showers
23	A	Sabbath At Home	
24	M	Cuttung thrissils	Showers & Thunder soft
25	T	Finished cuting thissels	mild soft rain
26	W		
27	T		
28	F		
29	S	Heavy rain at night	
30	A	Sabbath At Home,	Part of afternoon rainy
31	M	Fair and fine warm	
		West Changible and unsettled, Thundrey, warm. soft month	

¹ *i.e.* clouds.

² *i.e.* thundering.

³ *i.e.* toothache.

1871 August West Bank Robert Middleton			
Remarks			
1	T	Pulling Heather for Thach to pitts, Mostly fair P.M.	some slight rain
2	W	Pulling Hether ditto ditto x August 2 1871	showers soft
3	T	x Paid D. Jolly for Tw[o] Bushels O[a]ts 7/-	Slight rains but warm
4	F	Pulling Heather ditto ditto	warm showers
5	S	Sundries	soft slight rain Generly fair x
6	A	Sabbath At Home	Bright sun Brizie winds dry druth
7	M	Spained & Wened ^[1] the Lambs	Fine warm fair
8	T		Fine fair & warm
9	W		every thing that can be disired
10	T		Fine warm sultry
11	F		Warm and sultry
12	S	Grouse shooting to day Rigt Hon. Earl Dalhousie Bog of Milton, 25 Brace	
13	A	Sabbath At Home Herding	Verry [<i>sic</i>] very warm
14	M		
15	T		
16	W	little D on the aft	
17	T	Marking the Lambs D on the nar Horn W 57. Eew Lambs D	
18	F	on the nar horn 56 ^[2]	Misty Dull some heavy rain
19	S		Fair and fine Brisk Brize W west.
20	A	Sabbath at Home Rainy very heavy at night 9 P.M in torents	
21	M	Mr & Mrs Patterson. 4 of a family. Mrs Watt servant came today	Fair rough windie fine
22	T	Washed Lambs 18 to McDugal Dipp ^[3] 120 lambs. Dalbrack washing micheen ^[4]	
23	W	P.M. Marke Lambs on the off sid[e] Paint	some showers
24	T	A.M. Fair, P.M heavy rain till six P.M.	Very severe wind all night
25	F	Blowing hard till nine or ten A.M.	for the most part fair
26	S		Unsettled showers all day
27	A	Sabbath At Home	Fine Brisk Brize
28	M	Got in a lot of my petts	very fine day
29	T	Clear fair and fine	
30	W	Get in the rest of my petts	Low lying mist in the morning fine.
31	T		

¹ Scots 'spained' (more usually speaned) and English 'wened' (more usually weaned) mean the same thing: to draw a suckling animal or infant away from its mother. Their joint use here suggests that the former had, at least for Middleton, a distinctive meaning not offered by its English synonym.

² *i.e.* he had marked fifty-seven wedder lambs with a 'D' (for Dalhousie) on the near horn and a little 'D' on the aft horn; and marked fifty-six ewe lambs with a 'D' on the near horn.

³ McDougalls' Patent Non-Poisonous Sheep Dip, which according to an advertisement of the period, 'Instantly destroys tick, lice, etc.; is the only true specific for scab, and greatly stimulates the growth of the fleece; ensures perfect safety and efficiency. Also invaluable as a winter protection for sheep'.

⁴ Sheep washing machines usually comprised a trough, in which the sheep were dipped, and a platform for them to stand on while the superfluous liquid dripped back into the trough. They greatly improved the efficiency of dipping.

1871 September 30 days Robert Middleton West Bank		
Remarks		
1	F	
2	S	Funeral of Mountague Maul Campble. Wife of Malcam Campble <u>Gleneffock</u>
3	A	Sabbath At Home Hearing
4	M	Sundries Cutting Breakings
5	T	Fine day,
6	W	Windy
7	T	Misty Morning Warm fair
8	F	Mr James Mitchel's Building Haysow Large Pigg 800 stons
9	S	Very rainy all day misty
10	A	Sabbath at Home Hearing
11	M	rain at night
12	T	soft & very warm cloud & sunshine
13	W	
14	T	Mr Charles Moir, Haugh, Binding Corn.
15	F	Very warm mild
16	S	Ditto afternoon
17	A	Mr & Mrs Patterson & family lef[t] for Montrose
18	M	Got 2 load of Hay today
19	T	Sabbath At Home Herding
20	W	Fair dark cloudie
21	T	Fair, coole, dark clouds
22	F	Rain bad day wind north
23	S	Rain showers of north
24	A	
25	M	Sabbath at Church
26	T	some showers
27	W	Fair reather cold
28	T	Frost white mild dull
29	F	reather unsettled weather
30	S	Mr Charles Moir Hauch Binding corn afternoon
		Fair fine
		Mr Charles Moir Haugh Binding corn afternoon
		Fair reather dull
		Driving Cocks, or coock hunt
		Rockie Clouds, fine

1871 October West Bank Robert Middleton			
		Remarks	
1	A	Sabbath at Home	Very heavy rain all day
2	M		Still raining heavy wind easterly
3	T		Some showers P.M fair weather cold
4	W		
5	T		
6	F		Frosty mornings Fair strong wind west
7	S	Cooch Hunt Bailly Bogs	Fair Fine harvest weather stormy
8	A	Sabbath At home	Weather cold some slight showers
9	M		Snow on the hill tops Frost A.M Fair fine
10	T		Fair
11	W		and
12	T	Lifting Tatoes, one Fifth diseased, ^[1] Back yard,	Present
13	F	ditto diseases ^[2] encircling every day ditto	for the
14	S	ditto no improvements Big yard	Session ^[3]
15	A	Sabbath At Church	Some slight rain
16	M		
17	T		
18	W	Traveling to Edzell for market 41 Ewes, & Gimmers 8 &c	
19	T	Edzell sold ewes & Gimmers at £1/5/6 each	rainy morning
20	F	Brechin Castle for two Toup ^[4] Rams.	rain morning fair
21	S		
22	A	Sabbath at Church	
23	M	Lifting tatoes Big yard Finished	High winds west some slightening
24	T	Lifting Tatoes East yard	Fair High Wind soft
25	W	Nothing in particular Kirton	High wind rough West
26	T		Very High wind at night
27	F		Tremendous high wind A.M.
28	S	Lifting tatoes East yard	Fine calm sunshine
29	A	Sabbath no Churching	very rainy day really bad
30	M		Rainy morning damp throughout
31	T		Fair dull cloudy

¹ i.e. diseased.

² i.e. disease.

³ i.e. ?season.

⁴ i.e. tup.

1871 November 30 days West Bank Robert Middleton			
Remarks			
1	W	Ewes down into the	Fair and fine for the session
2	T	Bog of the Milton }	Dull mustly fair hassie
3	F	Kirton Cutting Sheep Horns	Some slight rain in the Morning
4	S	Get 2 lo[a]d of Hay for cow from Kerton	Snow on Hill tops drizely
5	A	Sabbath at Home Hearing	Snow on Hill tops all day drizily
6	M	Funeral, of Widow Innes, Kirney, Old Churchyard Lochlee	
7	T		Drizely cam
8	W	Washing West Bank & Kirton Sheep at Dalbreck.	Cold Stormy.
9	T		Stormy High wind N. West snow,
10	F		Very stormy frost & snow very bad.
11	S		Cold & stormy frost & snow, dry
12	A	Sabbath at Church	Fair but cold frosty
13	M	Arenging the Cirten & westbank sheep for Brechin Castle	
14	T	Left for Brechin Castle ¼ past 9 A.M.	Rainy Morning
15	W	Landed at Brechin Castle ½ past 10 A.M. Came home same night 10 P.M	
16	T		Reather cold stormy,
17	F		Very stormy snow showers
18	S		Frost snow stormy calm
19	A	Sabbath at Home	Fair cold frosty changible
20	M		Rain cold Heavy rain at night
21	T		Rain A.M. Snowing heavy W.south P.M
22	W		Snowing Hazie Clear frosty at night
23	T	Rams let loosed to the Ewes.	Bright clear frosty calm.
24	F		Cold frosty changible
25	S		Unsettled softer
26	A	Sabbath at Church Lochlee	cold softer
27	M	Earth up my Tatos for wenter frost.	Reather cold showers
28	T	Transp[ll]anted cabbages for wenter use.	P.M softe snow showers
29	W		cold snow showers North
30	T		stiff frost ground white N

1871 December 31 days West Bank Robert Middleton		
Remarks		
1	F	Some snow showers Heard frost
2	S	Stormy cold winds
3	A	Heard frost snow showers
4	M	Heard frost snowing
5	T	A.M Intence cold stormy, N
6	W	Heard frost clear air
7	T	
8	F	
9	S	
10	A	Sabbath At Church
11	M	Edzell Westside etc Very heard icie frosty time
12	T	Some fresh high wind A.M.
13	W	
14	T	Got a Ewe Torn with two dogs. Fine fair about 2 in ^s snow
15	F	a litle softe changibl[e]
16	S	sof at times P.M. fresh
17	A	Sabbath ☿ ☿ ♄ ^[1] High wind showers of rain W.-
18	M	Tempestious high Wind all day, Fresh, W. ^[2]
19	T	
20	W	
21	T	
22	F	Edzell with four Rams for Brechin Castle, Frosty cold
23	S	
24	A	Sabbath Sacrement, Attending Church cold frosty
25	M	cold frosty p.m. fine
26	T	
27	W	
28	T	
29	F	J. Davidson Thaching Byre A.M. calm P.M. rough & rainy wind
30	S	A.M. rain high wind S.W. P.M very calm frost at night snow
31	A	Sabbath At Home Cold Stormy high wind P.M. showers

¹ i.e. Mars opposition Uranus. Middleton's interest in astrology and knowledge of its symbols is intriguing. Astrologers had long argued that the position of the planets influenced the weather, and almanacs of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries often contained astronomical data that could be used by farmers and others hoping to predict the weather. If Middleton calculated the positions of the planets himself, however, he must have had access to a telescope or perhaps to some home-ground lenses, as Uranus is barely visible to the naked eye. See the entries for 13 January 1872 and 26 March 1872 for further astrological observations.

² The symbols that appear in the line above were also written at the beginning of this line but scored out several times.

1872 January 31 days West Bank Middleton		
Remarks		
1	M	Tereffeck high wind with rain of the south west heavy rain
2	T	Cold rough winds some showers S.W.S
3	W	J. Davidson Thaching Byre, A.M. Frosty calm P.M changible windy
4	T	Cold, frosty, snow, high wind, West, stormy
5	F	Frosty dark clouds A.M. fair
6	S	
7	A	Sabbath at Established Church P.M. downfall – snow
8	M	Fair and frosty calm cold
9	T	Some soft sligh[t] rain A.M. Fine fair calm P.M
10	W	cold calm very frosty ryham or horfrost ^[1]
11	T	
12	F	A.M Horfrost calm P.M. cold soft dark clouds wind S West
13	S	☿ stationary ^[2] Darke cloudie & rains Wind south
14	A	Sabbath at Church Clear cold Windy West
15	M	A.M frosty some showers P.M. cloudi som rain
16	T	Traveling
17	W	to the Links
18	T	of Barry
19	F	
20	S	
21	A	
22	M	
23	T	
24	W	
25	T	
26	F	
27	S	
28	A	
29	M	
30	T	
31	W	Traveling from over } Fair till night 6 P.M rain wind S.E

¹ *i.e.* rime or hoar frost.

² *i.e.* Mercury stationary.

[1872 February 29 days] Robert Middleton Burnfoot			
Remarks			
1	T	Links of Barry to }	Morning heavy rain. P.M. Fair changible
2	F	West Bank }	Morning heavy rain showers throughout
3	S	Sabbath At Church Established	Chill cold winds dark cloudie.
4	A		Phenomey ^[1] at night
5	M		Heavy rain highwind S.E
6	T		Changible
7	W		Hore frost fine calm
8	T		Horefrost P.M air overcast dark clouds
9	F		Heavy rain from 10 A.M. till 7 P.M
10	S		dark misty rains
11	A	Sabbath Hearing	Dark cold cloudie
12	M		Rainy misty
13	T		Heavy rain cold wind East S.
14	W		Rain sleet & snow wind East
15	T		Changible rain and sleet dark Misty
16	F		Rain sleet snow Heavy 5 P.M
17	S		Fairer some sleet and rain
18	A	Sabbath At Church	Changible
19	M		Fair Fine for the seson
20	T		Fair soft cloudie
21	W		Fare and fine frost at night
22	T		
23	F		Fine fair Rockie clouds
24	S		Dull draik, misty P.M Heavy rain
25	A	Sabbath At Home	Very heavy cold rain High wind east
26	M		Cold but Fair
27	T		Fine fair frosty calm bright sun
28	W		
29	T		

¹ *i.e.* ?phenomena. Middleton is perhaps referring here to the aurora borealis.

1872 March 31 days West Bank Robert Middleton		
Remarks		
1	F	Fine fair Blowing modretly, misty rain
2	S	
3	A	Sabbath At Home
4	M	
5	T	
6	W	
7	T	Mr Charles Moir Roup Haugh Fair and fine
8	F	
9	S	
10	A	Sabbath At Church
11	M	Some rain at night
12	T	AM rain. P.M fair fine
13	W	
14	T	Wet soft uncomfortable
15	F	
16	S	Reather rough some showers
17	A	Sabbath At Home A.M, rain P.M. very High wind, West
18	M	Showery windy colder
19	T	Enclined to be stormy
20	W	Frosts Stormy snow showers
21	T	Heard frost Stormy snow wreaths
22	F	Snow Stormy S.W
23	S	Frost cold snow stormy S E
24	A	Sabbath At Home snowing stormy N.
25	M	Snow showers drifting North.
26	T	<u>Cow Calved.</u> ☿ ☿ ♄ ♄, ☿ ♄♂ ^[1] Heard frost snow very stormy N.
27	W	Fair A.M. Frosty P.M mild clear W.
28	T	At Cirton Fair & clear bright sun Inclined to frost
29	F	Hazie calm snow sleet Changible
30	S	Cold, snow, sleet, weet, fair at night.
31	A	Sabbath, at Church, Established. Frost, cold, dark, calm, wintery.

¹ i.e. Mercury square Saturn (or trine – one symbol has been written over the other and it is difficult to tell which), and Mercury conjunction Mars.

1872 Aprile 30 days West Banks Robert Middleton			
Remarks			
1	M		Snow sleet wet, dull dark cludy, cold.
2	T	Hogs came hom to night	Cold fair wind North
3	W	Marking Ewe & wedder hogs & cutting horns.	High wind, snow showers, stormy
4	T		Snow rain cold sleet High wind N.W.
5	F		Fine & fair plesent
6	S		calm fine bright sun
7	A	Sabbath	Cold winds N west
8	M	Sowing corn comenced }	Cold Stormy 6 P.M intince cold N.W.
9	T	in right earnest }	till 7.A.M. cold High wind, Fair dry,
10	W		Soft dark dull cludie fine
11	T		Fair and fine dry
12	F		Thunder storm 3 P.M. to the N.W.
13	S		
14	A	Sabbath Hearding	Cold Stormy
15	M	Ewes Lambing	Stormy very cold
16	T	Tow pairs of Lambs to day	Intince wind snow showers
17	W	Tow Lambs ded to day	still snow showers sleet cold
18	T	One of the twain lambs ded	Snow showers very cold W.N.
19	F		Stormy snowing unplesent
20	S	Twain Lambs	Snow Fogie morning ESE
21	A	Sabbath A[t] home	cold cludie showers
22	M		Snow sleet & rain N.E very bad day
23	T		Rainy Morning dark clouds throghout S.E.
24	W		Dark misty calm clos[e] air S E.
25	T	Sowed peas.	Rockie cluds Thunder & showers
26	F		Dark cludie More settled, S.W.
27	S	Sowed carrots,	Soft Mild Settled
28	A	Sabbath	Soft mild dark cludie
29	M	Plenting Kaile	Soft Mostly Fare
30	T	Planted some Kaile	Dark cludie louring W W.

1872 May 31 days West Bank Robert Middleton		
Remarks		
1	W	Fair fine for the seson
2	T	Planting, Tatos big yard
3	F	
4	S	Blustring wind & rains sunshin S.W
5	A	Sabbath Hearing Ewes &c
6	M	
7	T	Plentaing Tatoes Home Garden
8	W	Plenting Tatoes Home Garden
9	T	Planting Tatoes Home Garden
10	F	ditto ditto ditto
11	S	Finished the Home Garden the Forenoon
12	A	Sabbath Hearing Ewes
13	M	Planting Tatoes, Lochside Garden
14	T	Plenting tatoes ditto ditto
15	W	P.M Plenting tatoes ditto ditto
16	T	A very rainy stormy snow day
17	F	Plenting tatos Finished Lochside Garden
18	S	P[l]ented som tatoes Back Garden
19	A	Sabbath Hearing Ewes
20	M	Plenting tatoes
21	T	Plenting tatoes. P.M. Thunder storm. Heavy Haile. Not ecquled ^[1] since the 11 July 1870
22	W	
23	T	
24	F	
25	S	Finished Tatoes plenting Back Garden
26	A	Sabbath Hearing
27	M	
28	T	Sowed some Turneep Sundries
29	W	
30	T	Sundries
31	F	

¹ i.e. equalled.

1872 June 30 days West Bank Robert Middleton		
Remarks		
1	S	Mr James Will Tato Dung, Meeting Mr Stocks at Neather Carncross
2	A	
3	M	
4	T	~~Casting Pets~~
5	W	
6	T	Casting My pets
7	F	Casting pets Raining mustly ⁽¹⁾ all day Warm
8	S	Casting pets showers warm
9	A	Sabbath No Church going
10	M	Casting pets Finished
11	T	~~Casting Pets~~
12	W	Casting Mr J Davids[o]n pets. <u>Jane Cow Served With Gleneffock Bull</u>
13	T	Casting Mr J Davidson pets
14	F	ditto ditto
15	S	ditto ditto
16	A	Sabbath At Church in the evening Rev Mr Duck Dundee ⁽²⁾
17	M	Keeping house and sundries
18	T	
19	W	
20	T	
21	F	Casting pets J. Davidson finished
22	S	Sprarding petts &c
23	A	Sabbath At Church Fornoon
24	M	
25	T	
26	W	
27	T	Gleneffock Sheep Cliping Mr A Campble
28	F	Kirton Sheep Cliping Earl Dalhousie KT
29	S	Garthhead Sheep Cliping Mr J. Dunbar
30	A	Sabbath At home

¹ i.e. mostly.

² The Reverend John Duke (b. 1831) had been ordained the minister of Wellgate Free Church, Dundee, in 1863.

1872 July 31 day West Bank Robert Middleton		
Remarks		
1	M	Cut 54 Lambs Asested by Mr D. Christison Auchronie
2	T	Howing tatoes Back yard
3	W	Ceuting ^[1] sheep Horns Kirton
4	T	Dressing Garden very warm wet &c
5	F	A.M Furring up my Potatoes, P.M James Davidson Turneep dung
6	S	Howing tatoes Lochsidegarden, 5 or 6 P.M rain warm faint
7	A	Sabbath on ^[2] Church going
8	M	Plenting curlies A.M. ---P.M. rainy warm mild south
9	T	Furing up Tatoes Backyard
10	W	Began to set pets in the afternoon
11	T	plented some <u>curlies</u> - rain soft warm
12	F	
13	S	Cliping the Ewes. West Bank
14	A	Sabbath no church gowing
15	M	Mr J Dunbar Garthhead Ewe Cliping
16	T	Mr Archibald Campble Ewe Cliping Gleneffock
17	W	Setting petts and Sundries
18	T	Put the Ewes to the Hill
19	F	Sundries to tidius ^[3] to mention
20	S	Furring up Tatoes Lochsid[e] Garden
21	A	Sabbath no Churching Hill hearding Ewes
22	M	Planting Kill ^[4] and Sundries <u>Thunder Thunder</u>
23	T	White washing walls of House
24	W	
25	T	
26	F	Edzell Market (Feeing)
27	S	
28	A	Sabbath At home. Meeting at Invermark 6 P.M
29	M	Top of Mount Keen ^[5] with Mr A. Stephen
30	T	P.M Cutting Thistles
31	W	Burnfoot Petts Building – Mr Middleton

¹ *i.e.* cutting.

² *i.e.* ?no.

³ *i.e.* too tedious.

⁴ *i.e.* kail.

⁵ Mount Keen (939 m), a hill to the north west of Westbank.

1872 August 31 day West Bank Robert Middleton		
Remarks		
1	T	Sacrament Fast of The Free Church, (not at church)
2	F	Traveling from West Bank to Brechin Castle
3	S	From Brechin Castle to West Bank with Twenty fatt Wedders
4	A	Sabbath Sacrement, Keeping House
5	M	Cutt some thistles and sundries
6	T	
7	W	Gathering the ewes in the after noon
8	T	Taking up the Lambs from there Moathers. Drawing out <i>[illegible]</i> 32
9	F	
10	S	
11	A	Sabbath no church going with me
12	M	At the Funeral of my Half Sister At Garthhead
13	T	Cuting thrirts ^[1] & sundries
14	W	Cutting thistles repairing Hous floor
15	T	Graveling Front of House & Sundries { Had rev Mr &
16	F	Finished cuting thistles { Mrs paters[o]n all nigh[t] on a visit ^[2]
17	S	
18	A	Sabbath no church for me
19	M	
20	T	
21	W	Marked the Lambs W. 55 D. <u>nh</u> . P. <u>ah</u> Ewe Lambs D nar horn ^[3]
22	T	
23	F	
24	S	
25	A	Sabbath No Church going
26	M	
27	T	passed a restles night, troubled mind. God give me strength
28	W	27 Mr & Mrs Gibson, four of a family, & servent from Maryton Schoolhouse
29	T	
30	F	
31	S	Rowing home pets on barrow afternoon out of the hay

¹ *i.e.* thistles.

² Perhaps the Reverend Thomas Patteson (d. 1895), who was the Free Church minister of Kinnettles and clerk of the presbytery of Forfar.

³ *i.e.* he marked fifty-five wedder lambs with a 'D' (for Dalhousie) on the near horn and a 'P' (for Panmure) on the aft horn; and the ewe lambs with a 'D' on the near horn.

1872 September 30 days Robert Middleton West Bank		
Remarks		
1	A	Sabbath no Church for me to day
2	M	Rowing home pets on barrow, P.M. rain south east
3	T	Casting a drain surface. Pm Big & heavy rain thunder (very hot)
4	W	
5	T	Burnet ^[1] not well teething Dr Campble ^[2] carified his teeth
6	F	Telegraphed for Dr Mackie ^[3] twice at 8 A.M & 7 night, did not come
7	S	sent an expres this afternoon for Dr Mackie,
8	A	Sabbath No Churching to day Child getting better
9	M	Cooock hunt to day killen 130 Bra[c]e
10	T	
11	W	
12	T	Harvest comenced in several part of the Glen to day
13	F	
14	S	~~Sabbath no Church to day~~
15	A	Sabbath no Church to day
16	M	Glenmark putting up Hay Sow, Mr James Mitchel
17	T	Getting in my pets } { Mr William Davidson puting
18	W	Getting in my pets } { up Washing Michine 3 days
19	T	
20	F	Washed the Lambs, with M.C. Dugals dipp
21	S	Marked the Lambs pent on the aff Mid rib ^[4]
22	A	Sabbath no Church going
23	M	Snow storm six inchis snow A.M. calm, P.M. cold Stormy <u>W.N.</u>
24	T	Coald & stormy, cold snow showers
25	W	Tempestious High Wind with heavy rain and hail W. north
26	T	
27	F	
28	S	Thached a pet stack
29	A	Sabbath no church
30	M	Cut some rough hay Black Park

¹ His son Burnet (b. 1872).

² Dr Archibald Campbell, Keenie, Lochlee, was the local surgeon.

³ Dr John Mackie of Brechin.

⁴ *i.e.* 'paint on the aft mid rib'.

1872 October 31 days West Bank Robert Middleton		
Remarks		
1	T	Thached part of my pets unplesent day some rain
2	W	
3	T	
4	F	
5	S	
6	A	Sabbath no Church going Keeping House
7	M	
8	T	
9	W	Taking up potato Back yard about half crop ¼ desesed
10	T	Took up our tatoes Finished Back Yard
11	F	Lifted som tatoes Big yard som more nor one third desesed
12	S	
13	A	Sabbath no Church going
14	M	
15	T	
16	W	Going to Edzell with 29 Ewes & 2 Tup lambs 2 years old
17	T	Edzell Market sold 28 Ewes @ 29/6 d each & 2 Tup rams £2 each
18	F	
19	S	
20	A	Sabbath At Church
21	M	
22	T	
23	W	
24	T	
25	F	
26	S	
27	A	Sabbath no Church
28	M	
29	T	
30	W	
31	T	Washed Kirten and WestBank sheep at West Bank 400

1872 November 30 days West Bank Robert Middleton		
Remarks		
1	F	Killed my sow about 11 to 12 stons
2	S	Sabbath At Church. P.M vesiting at Burnfoot
3	A	Traveling to Westsid[e] Edzell with wedder and Widder & Ewe hogs
4	M	
5	T	Returning home from Westside Edzell
6	W	
7	T	Took up the last of my potatoes sober croop ^[1]
8	F	
9	S	pulled some heather to thach my petts
10	A	Sabbath at home Stormy very cours[e] snow stormy
11	M	High wind snow stormy. Sleet and weet
12	T	Stormy more settled lower ground Black
13	W	Frosty more snow calm & frosty
14	T	Still cold and stormy some snow showers
15	F	More soft to day, Thached my Sows hous
16	S	Rain sleet cold bad day
17	A	Sabbath at Established Church Rev W Low
18	M	Changible cold showers and slight frosts
19	T	very changible hard fair rain cold
20	W	very changible som showers
21	T	At West Side for Four Tup Rams
22	F	Thached out My pet stack dull dark
23	S	High wind and rain tremendous night and morning
24	A	Sabbath no Church Cold high winds showers
25	M	
26	T	
27	W	
28	T	James Middleton Began to School @ Tar[f]side
29	F	
30	S	

¹ *i.e.* crop.

1872 December 31 days West Bank Robert Middleton		
Remarks		
1	A	Sabbath no Church very course stormy cold rains
2	M	meeting at Tarfsid[e] of the St. A. L of F. M ^[1] Lochlee
3	T	Fair and frosty
4	W	Fair and frosty horefrosty
5	T	Went to Edzell som earends
6	F	Frosty morning fair P.M snow heavy
7	S	Stormy snow part[lly] gon High wind S.W.
8	A	Sabbath Keeping house
9	M	John Middleton Began School Tarfside.
10	T	Got 2 Leags & neck of Dear for the pot ^[2]
11	W	Reather cold heard frost some showers
12	T	Fair and frosty Ground over with snow
13	F	Some snow showers very frosty & cold
14	S	Snowing this morning cloudy cold stern frost
15	A	very heard frost caly clear
16	M	Sabbath at Established Church
17	T	cold shalpy
18	W	Rains cold snow at night East South.
19	T	Snowing heavy all day South East NE
20	F	Rain sleet and snow Easterly all parts
21	S	Rain sleet snow bad very bad S-E
22	A	not much better cold sleety
23	M	Still weet rain and sleet.
24	T	Sabbat at Home very course snow sleet rain S.E
25	W	High wind rains West dry South West course,
26	T	Dull foggaie dark cloudie nearly fair Westerly
27	F	very heavy rains and High wind Southwest
28	S	Fair till night then rain wind wind &c S.W.
29	A	Very high wind and rain P.M very heavy rains H.W.
30	M	A.M. some rains for the mus ^[3] part fair
31	T	Fair and fine bright sun wind west b[y] north
		reather cold and stormy
		Still cold and showery

¹ *i.e.* the St Andrews Lodge of Free Masons.

² Landowners or their shooting tenants often distributed their excess venison to local small farmers and cottagers.

³ *i.e.* most.

1873 January 31 days West Bank Robert Middleton		
Remarks		
1	W	Frosty morning very good throughout
2	T	AM reather cold P.M High Wind heavy rain
3	F	Rain at times very heavy with high wind 6.a.m Fair
4	S	Frosty reather dark cold shelpy ^[1]
5	A	Sabbath at Church. Cold and stormy
6	M	To B[rechin] Castle with four Tups, A.M. snow = soft
7	T	Returning from B[rechin] Castle, Fair and frish Brisk Gale,
8	W	Rough wind dark cloudie,
9	T	
10	F	
11	S	~~Sabbath At Home~~ Stormy N. W. S.W.
12	A	Sabbath P.M High winds stormy S.W.
13	M	Very High winds Very stormy S.W.
14	T	Tremendious High wind rains S.W.
15	W	Very fine for the sesons settled
16	T	Calm frosty P.M. snowing calm
17	F	3 P.M till 7 P.M. High wind with heavy rain S.W
18	S	A.M. frost snow cold high wind 9 A.M till 4 P.M high wind heavy rain S.W
19	A	Sabbath at no Church cold stormy
20	M	Cold stormy
21	T	Cold High wind frosty Stormy
22	W	Fine fair and very heard frost
23	T	Bright frosty sun heard frost
24	F	Calm clear hea[r]d frost
25	S	Cold and frosty pretty cold cloudie
26	A	Sabbath no church Stormy sleet snow rain
27	M	Misty dull, Fair frosty cold W.E.S.
28	T	Fair and frosty very cold wind
29	W	Frosty snow showers cold cold
30	T	Frosty snow showers S.E.
31	F	Cold and strong snow hail showering

¹ More usually 'shilpy'. See Glossary.

1873 February 28 days Westbank Glenesk		
Remarks		
1	S	Cold and stormy snowing wind East, very cold and frosty
2	A	Sabbath at Home
3	M	
4	T	
5	W	
6	T	
7	F	
8	S	
9	A	Sabbath at Home,
10	M	Stormy heard frost snow showers N.
11	T	Left Westbank for West Side with the ewes;
12	W	Cold stormy soft by mid day
13	T	A.M. fair and frosty P.M milder
14	F	Fair warm sun, night frost,
15	S	Hor frost calm mild sun
16	A	Sunday Hor frost, cold, rain, North west W.
17	M	A.M. Horfrost, P.M cold winds West
18	T	A.M. Horfrost mild P.M. cold winds, West
19	W	Horfrost, cold and chilly, wind west.
20	T	Soft dark cloudy (Edzell Market Feeing)
21	F	A.M dark cloudy, P.M Brisk wind west,
22	S	Stormy very cold, snow showers,
23	A	Hard frost very cold (Luthermuir) on a Sunday
24	M	Extrem frost cold winds
25	T	Cold and stormy Hail, Snow, rain <u>S.S. W. N.</u> west
26	W	misty, rain, sof cludy, fair Wind north east.
27	T	Stormy cold High winds of the north.
28	F	Frosty mild very cold more settled.

1873 March 31 days West Bank Lochle Glenesk		
Remarks		
1	S	A.M. Cold and frosty P.M. soft night rain
2	A	Sunday A.M. Fair and frosty. P.M soft west wind.
3	M	Heard Horfrost p.m. rain calm dark air
4	T	A.M Frosty P.m. fine soft warm (Brechin Hors[e] Market) ^[1]
5	W	A.M frosty calm p.m softer (Left westside for westbank with the ewes.)
6	T	Cold and frosty dark cloudie chilley wind South west
7	F	Rain sleet snow, settling into the north at night
8	S	Fair and clear cold wind westerly
9	A	Sunday At home reather cold
10	M	Frosty reather cold stormy snow shower at night
11	T	Cold snow showers white rockie clouds, snow at night
12	W	Snow cold frosty P.M more settled North wind
13	T	snow showers frosty,
14	F	Snowing to the depth of four inches
15	S	still snowing
16	A	Sunday At home very cold frost Easterly W.
17	M	still very cold frosty
18	T	but mostly fair dark days
19	W	Auchmull for three ewes. Cold stormy
20	T	ditto ditto
21	F	dark cloudie more mild
22	S	Hogs come home Soft dull wind Esterly, freshish
23	A	Sunday. Cow ca[l]ved, cow calf, 2 Ewes Lambed
24	M	misty mild freshes
25	T	
26	W	
27	T	
28	F	
29	S	Sowing corn; comenced in right earnest
30	A	Sunday hearding
31	M	Fin[e] plesent weather

¹ A horse market was held in Brechin on each Tuesday in March.

1873 Aprile 30 days West Bank Lochlee Tarfside Brechin		
Remarks		
1	T	
2	W	
3	T	
4	F	Cold Stormy snow showers
5	S	(John went home to Burnside for the seson) ditto
6	A	Sunday At home cold snow showers
7	M	ditto ditto
8	T	still cold some showers
9	W	
10	T	
11	F	
12	S	Planting Real currlly Cabbage
13	A	Sunday At Church
14	M	Planting in Garden cabbages &c
15	T	Ewes began to Lamb Twin pair
16	W	Began to plant Tatoes Twain pair
17	T	By Garden ditto
18	F	very warm and dry
19	S	very hot and warm
20	A	Sunday At Home hearing very dry
21	M	Heard and dry
22	T	Stormy and cold snow showers
23	W	Snow and stormy very cold
24	T	Snowing cold and stormy
25	F	
26	S	
27	A	Sunday At Home Herding stormy and cold
28	M	dry heard
29	T	stormy
30	W	dayes

1873 May 31 days West Bank Glenesk Lochlee		
Remarks		
1	T	Plenting tatoes Lochside Gardan
2	F	
3	S	Stormy snow showers N.W
4	A	Sunday at home hearing Ewes Lambs
5	M	Cold stormy snow sleet rain wind East By south
6	T	A.M. Heavy rain wind & round by the East
7	W	
8	T	
9	F	
10	S	
11	A	Sunday Hearing
12	M	
13	T	
14	W	very
15	T	Cold frosty, <u>Finished tata plenting</u>
16	F	Mornings snow showers
17	S	and heard frosty mornings
18	A	Sunday Hearing snow frost; snow showers all day
19	M	Horefrost changible rockie clouds
20	T	Horfrost, cold wind S.W. rain at night slight
21	W	Mangie Cotage at night Loding carts going to Aberdeen with S.E.
22	T	Brother William left for Aberdeen this Morning
23	F	Rain in the Morning. reather heard by Afternoon
24	S	<u>Sunday Hearing</u>
25	A	Sunday Hearing
26	M	Sowing my turneep
27	T	
28	W	Wether very fine
29	T	
30	F	
31	S	

1873 June 30 days Westbank Glenesk Lochlee		
Remarks		
1	A	Sunday Hearinging
2	M	Mr James Davidsons pet moss very warm
3	T	ditto Style mouth ditto Thunder rain do
4	W	ditto ditto Sultry warm
5	T	ditto ditto changible fine
6	F	Began to cast my own Pets very fine warm
7	S	Sunday Hearinging
8	A	Sunday Hearinging
9	M	casting pets Finished
10	T	~~Finished Casting Pets~~ James Davidson turneep sowing
11	W	Round by Estnuck in pursute of a dog and got one
12	T	Fine mild rain
13	F	very warm and sultry
14	S	
15	A	Sunday at Church very fine
16	M	Howing tataes plesent
17	T	
18	W	
19	T	
20	F	Heard druth
21	S	Plenting Green curlies very dry
22	A	Sunday At Church showers stormy Heard and dry
23	M	Setting pets
24	T	Washed Wedder and Ewe Hogs stormy rain
25	W	Washed Ewes, Cut 60 wedder Lambs, Served Jane <u>Cow Gleneffock Bull</u>
26	T	Kirkton Sheep Cliping Old Wedder, wedder and Ew hogs
27	F	Mr A Campble Gleneffock Sheep Cliping rain at 4 P.M
28	S	Soft rain all day fine.
29	A	Sunday at Home Hearinging mild soft
30	M	Mr D Christison Auchronie Sheep clipping.

1873 July 31 days West Bank Tarfside Brechin		
Remarks		
1	T	Furring up my Potatoies [<i>sic</i>], and sundries. Warm mild.
2	W	
3	T	Very rainy day very heavy for the most part evening fair
4	F	Fine fair and warm
5	S	Fine and plesent <u>Ewe drowned in drain</u>
6	A	Sunday Hearding Keeping Hous &c
7	M	
8	T	
9	W	WestBank Ewe Clipping. Cut 13 Lambs P.M.
10	T	
11	F	Gleneffock Ew Clipping A.M. Auchronie Ewe Clipping P.M.
12	S	setting pets & sundries
13	A	Sunday At Church
14	M	planting cail curly Thunder rains heavy
15	T	Burnfoot Pets Building Thunder showers
16	W	Put the Ewes to the hill
17	T	Sacremant Fast
18	F	<u>Served Jane Cow, Gleneffock Bull 2d time</u>) Thunder rain
19	S	Thunder rain heavy in some placeses
20	A	Sunday Sacremant Atending church on Table service
21	M	Traveling to B[rechin] Castle for 20 fat Wedders very warm sultry
22	T	Returning from B[rechin] castle with 20 wedders fat (11 P.m thunder lightning heavy rain one
23	W	Mrs Campble Funearal Gleneffock, con[t]ineus stream of lightning & thunder 2 A.M.)
24	T	Thunder warm and sultry
25	F	Cut one houre thistles, Thunder and showers warm
26	S	Cut 2 hours Thrisles, Thunder and rains, 2 hours fishing in the Brenie A.M P.M. Thunder Heavy rain
27	A	Sunday At Church, took off the scaffolding for the ston[e] Bridge at Gleneffock
28	M	Fishing in the Brannie P.M, Heavy rain and Thunder warm
29	T	cutting Thrisels rains thunder
30	W	Thunder rains soft warm
31	T	cutting Thistles Thunder som showers

1873 August 31 days West Bank Lochlee Glenesk Tarfside Brechin		
Remarks		
1	F	Minister Jane Davidson marraied to James Foord by Rev Walt Low
2	S	Mr Js Gordon Gray F.C. Marykirk left to day & Mr Smith F.C. Minister Edzell ^[1]
3	A	Sunday At Church, Enstament ^[2] 4 Decons Jas. Loudon Jn Gibb Jn. Mitchell Alxr Christison
4	M	To B[rechin] Castle with 2 old Rams
5	T	Finished the cuting of the thistles on WestBank
6	W	A great deal of sundries
7	T	Gathered the Ewes, took up the Lambs, Horne marke & washed them,
8	F	Hearding the Lambs very good day reather heard
9	S	Pented ^[3] the Lambs offsidde [<i>sic</i>] P.M north showers
10	A	Sabbath Hearding Lambs
11	M	
12	T	
13	W	
14	T	
15	F	
16	S	
17	A	Sabbath Hearding Lambs
18	M	Mr Earnest Stanbury, from England, a Lodger in our House
19	T	
20	W	
21	T	Get in my pets to Day Dull migs ^[4] anoying very much
22	F	Heavy showers of rain warm
23	S	Fair Exedengly warm and mygs
24	A	Sabbath Hearding Lambs dull misty
25	M	Misty reather dull, midges biting despretly
26	T	Dark clos[e] mist all day rain at times
27	W	Got a Ewe Lamb Ded to day
28	T	
29	F	P.M At the Desplenish sale of the Late Mr James Jolly Mill of Aucheen
30	S	Black crag Mr John Edward for two tup Lambs D N horn
31	A	Sunday At Church With And[r]aw Stephen

¹ The Reverend James Gordon Gray (1841-1920) had been ordained as Free Church minister of Marykirk in 1867. The Reverend Christopher Smith (1838-1915) had been ordained as the Free Church minister of Edzell in 1868.

² *i.e.* enstatement.

³ *i.e.* marked with paint.

⁴ *i.e.* midges (see also the reference to 'mygs' two days later).

1873 September 30 days West Bank Tarfside Lochlee		
Remarks		
1	M	
2	T	
3	W	stormy cold weet dark cloudy
4	T	a litle Better more plesent
5	F	Cold High wind rain stormy
6	S	
7	A	Sunday Hearding
8	M	
9	T	
10	W	
11	T	
12	F	
13	S	
14	A	Sunday at Home. rain 6 P.M. Heavy rain thunder storm doing a vast amount of damage took
15	M	awa[y] the new stone Bridge at Gleneffock &c
16	T	Tremendous storm of wind till about 11 A.M.
17	W	rainy morning calm misty throughout
18	T	
19	F	
20	S	
21	A	Sunday at Home Keeping house
22	M	Every p[e]rson busy at the harvest
23	T	the weather on the whole faverable
24	W	and a good amount of work done
25	T	in the way of cutting a[nd] carting in to
26	F	the corn yard in good condition
27	S	Very High Wind Rain at night
28	A	Sunday At Church
29	M	Mr James Mitchel Glenmark Hay Sow
30	T	

1873 October 31 days West Bank Lochlee Brechin		
Remarks		
1	W	Raining almost
2	T	every day
3	F	bad for
4	S	the harvest
5	A	Sunday Hearing Cold Windy fair
6	M	Bad day rain after 11 A.M. Blowing a tempest by night
7	T	Digging my Tatoes Big Yard fine calm fair rain Lightning at night
8	W	
9	T	
10	F	
11	S	
12	A	Sabbath At Church
13	M	Removed the Wedder Lambs west to the Kirton
14	T	shut up the tup Rams
15	W	On the road to Edzell Market with 35 Ewes
16	T	Edzell Marke[t] Sheep. Sold 35. Ewes @ 28 shillings Each
17	F	Lifting tatoes Big yard
18	S	Lifting tatoes Back yard M.M. B.foot ^[1] helping
19	A	Sabbath at Home hearing
20	M	Cold stormy snow showers
21	T	Lifted some tatoes Lochside yard
22	W	Cold stormy snow sleet very cold.
23	T	Lifted some tatoes Lochside yard fair fine
24	F	Bricitin ^[2] Castle six fat Wedders fair fine frosty
25	S	Lifted some tatoes in the afternoon fine day
26	A	Sabbath at Church Cottaing ^[3] of snow on hills
27	M	
28	T	
29	W	
30	T	reather soft some rain mild
31	F	Washing [?Ewe] Hogs. Wedders in all about 4050

¹ Probably Mary Middleton of Burnfoot.

² *i.e.* Brechin.

³ *i.e.* ?coating.

1873 November 30 days West Bank Lochlee Tarfside		
Remarks		
1	S	Rain Morning reather stormy high wind
2	A	Hore frost very good day Sunday
3	M	Hore frost very white calm bright sun
4	T	Hore frost very fine calm bright sun,
5	W	Hore bringing a chang[e] cloudy dull rain an [sic] night
6	T	Heavy rain morning of north,
7	F	S[t]ill raining snow sleet rain
8	S	Wedder hogs 92 Ewe hoges 76. Gimers 10. one ewe Removed to Westside very good day
9	A	Sunday keeping House
10	M	
11	T	
12	W	
13	T	Ewes in the Bog of Milton very good day
14	F	ditto Mr Thomas Christison at night the 13 Thusday
15	S	ditto Frosty morning fine as could be wished
16	A	Sunday at Home
17	M	Fair and frosty }
18	T	
19	W	
20	T	Let the Rams to the Ewes Reather dull
21	F	
22	S	Wife at Brechin Keeping House
23	A	Sunday At Home Herding
24	M	
25	T	
26	W	John Jessie Ann ^[1] & James Entered Schooll
27	T	Hevy rain fornoon high wind afternoon
28	F	
29	S	
30	A	Sabbath At Rev Mr Lows Church Lochlee

¹ His daughter Jessie Ann (b. 1865). For his sons John and James, see above.

1873 December 31 days West Bank Tarfside Lochlee		
		Remarks
1	M	Meeting Tarfside Hall
2	T	
3	W	
4	T	
5	F	Meeting Mr R Stock at Tarfside P.M.
6	S	To West Side with 103 wedders
7	A	Sunday Rev Mr Lows Church Lochlee
8	M	
9	T	
10	W	
11	T	
12	F	
13	S	
14	A	Sunday At Home
15	M	Malcam Campble thrown out of Gigg mortely wounded
16	T	Tremendous High Wind
17	W	Malcam Campble died this morning 4 oclock
18	T	
19	F	
20	S	Funeral of Malcam Campble Gleneffock
21	A	Sunday At Hom Keeping house
22	M	rough High wind stormy
23	T	calm snowing frosty
24	W	
25	T	
26	F	
27	S	Snow lying on the ground heard frost
28	A	Sunday at the Establis[h]ed Church
29	M	Rough windy fresh
30	T	Tremenous high wind in the Morning stormy
31	W	

APPENDIX A

The following material was written on the blank pages at the back of Robert Middleton's day book.

New Scottish Education Act: Authorised and comp[le]t[e] Edition [sic] 6d
A pra[c]ti[c]al exposition of the Scottish Education Act being a compendium of the Law relative to the School Schoolmasters and National education in Scotland: with Reference to act of parli[a]ment Decided Cases &c 2/6d.

Church Music. Northern Psalter and Hymn tune Book Edited by Wm. Carnie, Anthem Appended., 3d

Powers and Duties of the New constituenc[i]es and of the New school Boards under the Education (Scotland) Act 1872 By John Gillespie (price 1s)

Cottager.- If there was no special bargian [sic] come to at the taking of the cottage regarding thes[e] ashes the same will belong to the tenant. May 27 1871

Game Lawes. A Paper read before the Gallick Society of London by R. G. Tolmie; published at the society's request. London: John Camden Hatten Piccardilly

Rubri Uxor Aldivallis

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Scisne qua decepit me

Colles cum transirem Ballis

Vovit ac juravit illa

Meam semper se futuram;

Sed vae mihi virgo levis

Istum prae me legit furem.

Optime saltavit virgo;

Laetiozem nunquam malles;

O utinam fuisset mea

Aut ego Ruber Aldivallis;

Oculos nitentes habet

Asque [sic] pulchrum ut Dianas;

Semper mihi cara erit

Quamvis perfida Joanni.

By the Rev. Dr Lindsay Alexander

Ink Powders – Aleppo galls, four ounces, sulphat of iorn [*sic*], one and a-half ounces, gum arabic, one ounce; lump sugar, threequarters of an ounce (all quite dry in powder). Mix and divide into three packets. A pint of boiling water poured over one of them produces in a few hours a pint of excellent – ink. If used for copying it may require a little more sugar say a quarter of an ounce to the pint.

APPENDIX B

A list of the place names recorded in the day books as written by James Stewart and Robert Middleton and in their modern (Ordnance Survey) form. The names from Stewart's day book are given in bold.

<i>Day Books</i>	<i>Ordnance Survey</i>
Aberdeen /Aberdeen	Aberdeen
Arbroth	Arbroath
Ardoch /Ardoch	Ardoch
Auchmull	Auchmull
Auchronie	Auchronie
Baillie/Baillies	Baillies
Blackcraig	Blackcraigs
Boghead	Boghead
Botten	?Boddom
Brae of Pert	Brae of Pert
Brannie/Brenie	Branny
Breadless	Braidlees
Brechin /Brechin/Brecin/Bricin	Brechin
Bristich	Craig Breostock
Burnfoot/Burnfot	Burnfoot
Burnside	Burnside
Bushead /Buskie	Buskhead
Carherncross/Cornherncross	Corharncross
Carstile	Crosstile
Cerkton/Cirkton/Cirten/Cirton	Kirkton
Cornescorn	Cornescorn
Crage Souls	Craig Soales
Dalbrack /Dalbrack/Dalbreack/Dalbreck	Dalbrack
Dalhastnie	Dalhastnie
Dalscampie	Dalscampie
Drum Heads	Drumhead
Drumgreen/Drungreen	Drumgreen
Dykeneuk/Dyknook	Dykeneuk

East Migvie/Est Migvie	East Migvie
Eastertown/Eastertoun	Easterton
Edsell/Edzell/Edzsell/Edzel/Edzell	Edzell
Estnuck	East Neuk
Fairneybank	Fernybank
Fettercairn	Fettercairn
Finnoch/Finnock	Finnoch
Garthead/Garthhead	Garthead
Gleneffock/Gleniffock	Gleneffock
Glencat	Glencat
Glenlee	Glenlee
Glenmark	Glenmark
Glentenat/Glentenet/Glentennot/Glentenit	Glentennot
Greenburn	Greenburn
Hauch/Haugh/Huch	Haugh
Haulkerten/Haulkerton/Haulkertown	Haulkerton
High Blackness	High Blackness
Inchgroundale	Inchgrundle
Invermark	Invermark
Kerkton/Kerktown/Kerton/Kertoun/ Kirkton/Kirton	Kirkton
Kerny/Kerney/Kirney	Kirny
Kiennie/Kinnie/Keenie/Keennie/Kennie/	Keeny
Kirriemuir/Kirrymuir/Kirry/Kirymuire	Kirriemuir
Latch	Burn of Latch
Laurencekirk	Laurencekirk
Lee	Water of Lee
Lethnot	Lethnot
Links of Barry	Barry Links
Lochlee/Lochlee	Lochlee
Lochside	Lochside
Luthermuir/Luthermuire	Luthermuir
Mains of Fasque	Mains of Fasque
Mangie Cottage	Mangiey Cottage
Mark	Water of Mark

Marykirk	Marykirk
Maryton	Maryton
Middleford	Middleford
Midtown/Midtoun	Midton
Milden	Millden
Mill of Aucheen	Aucheen
Millten/Milltown/Milten/Milern/Milton/ Miltoun/Miltown	Milton
Montrose	Montrose
Mountbatie/Mounthbatie /Mount Battack	Mount Battock
Mount Keen	Mount Keen
Mudloch hill/Mudlochhill	Modlach Hill
Nathrow	Nathro
Neather Carncross	Nether Cairncross
North Hill	Northhill
Shinfur	Shinfar
Skeelie/Skelly	Skelly
Stricathrow	Strickathrow
Struin	Struan
Stylemouth	Stylemouth
Tarf	Water of Tarf
Tarfie /Tarfsid/Tarfside	Tarfside
Tilly Buckill/Tillybucill/Tillybuckil/Tillybuckill	Tillybuckle
Townhead	Townhead
Turniebrain	Turnabrain
Wast Bank/Weast Bank/West Bank/ WestBank/Westbank	Westbank
Walk Mill/Waulk Mill/Waulkmill	Waulkmill
Waterside/Watterside	Waterside
West Migvie	West Migvie
West Side/Westside	Westside
Whigintown/Whigtown	Whigginton
White Hillocks	Whitehillocks
Wood Haigh/Wood Haugh	Woodhaugh

For more information about the place names of Glenesk and surrounding districts, see: Watson, A. *Place Names in much of North-East Scotland. Hill, glen, lowland, coast, sea, folk*, Rothersthorpe, 2013.

APPENDIX C

Information about the households of James Stewart and Robert Middleton from the Census records 1841–1901.

JAMES STEWART

1841 Burnfoot, Lochlee

First Name(s)	Last Name	Sex	Age	Birth Year	Birthplace	Occupation
James	Stewart	Male	40	1801	Forfarshire	Agricultural Labourer
Mary	Stewart	Female	35	1806	Scotland	-
Elisabeth	Stewart	Female	8	1833	Forfarshire	-
William	Stewart	Male	6	1835	Forfarshire	-
Mary	Stewart	Female	4	1837	Forfarshire	-
John	Stewart	Male	0	1841	Forfarshire	-
Jean	Brown	Female	15	1826	Forfarshire	-

1851 Burnfoot, Lochlee

First Name(s)	Last Name	Relationship	Marital Status	Sex	Age	Birth Year	Birthplace	Occupation
James	Stewart	Head	Married	Male	51	1800	Alyth, Forfarshire	Day Labourer
Mary	Calder	Wife	Married	Female	43	1808	Birse, Aberdeenshire	-
John	Stewart	Son	-	Male	9	1842	Forfarshire	Scholar
Isabelle	Calder	Mother-in-Law	Widow	Female	80	1771	Kincardine O'Neil, Aberdeenshire	Late midwife

1861 Burnfoot, Lochlee

First Name(s)	Last Name	Relationship	Marital Status	Sex	Age	Birth Year	Birthplace	Occupation
James	Stewart	Head	Married	Male	60	1801	Alyth, Forfarshire	Agricultural Labourer
Mary	Stewart	Wife	Married	Female	53	1808	Birse, Aberdeenshire	-

1871 Burnfoot, Lochlee

First Name(s)	Last Name	Relationship	Marital Status	Sex	Age	Birth Year	Birthplace	Occupation
James	Stewart	Head	Widower	Male	71	1800	Alyth, Forfarshire	Day Labourer
Elizabeth	Stewart	Daughter	Unmarried	Female	39	1832	Forfarshire	Housekeeper
John	Stewart	Son	Unmarried	Male	29	1842	Forfarshire	Blacksmith (invalid)

(James Stewart died on 7 January 1875)

ROBERT MIDDLETON

1841 Middleford, Lochlee

First Name(s)	Last Name	Sex	Age	Birth Year	Birthplace	Occupation
John	Middleton	Male	65	1776	Scotland	-
Mary	Middleton	Female	55	1786	Forfarshire	-
John	Middleton	Male	30	1811	Forfarshire	-
Robert	Middleton	Male	15	1826	Forfarshire	-
Mary	Middleton	Female	20	1821	Forfarshire	-
Mary	Dunbar	Female	10	1831	Forfarshire	-
William	Middleton	Male	25	1816	Forfarshire	-

1851 Middleford, Lochlee

First Name(s)	Last Name	Relationship	Marital Status	Sex	Age	Birth Year	Birthplace	Occupation
John	Middleton	Head	Married	Male	77	1774	Aboyne, Aberdeenshire	Farmer, 12 acres
John	Middleton	Son	Unmarried	Male	43	1808	Forfarshire	Agricultural labourer
Mary	Middleton	Daughter	Unmarried	Female	30	1821	Forfarshire	House Servant
Robert	Middleton	Son	Unmarried	Male	26	1825	Forfarshire	Shepherd
Jean	Brown	Grandchild	-	Female	5	1846	Forfarshire	At home
Sarah	Copland	Servant	-	Female	15	1836	Forfarshire	Cow herd

1861 North and East Side, Fettercairn

First Name(s)	Last Name	Relationship	Marital Status	Sex	Age	Birth Year	Birthplace	Occupation
Robert	Middleton	Head	Married	Male	37	1824	Forfarshire	Agricultural labourer
Mary Ann	Middleton	Wife	Married	Female	24	1837	Marykirk, Kincardineshire	-
Jane	Brown	-	Unmarried	Female	15	1846	Forfarshire	Dressmaker's scholar
John	Middleton	Son	-	Male	0	1861	Fettercairn, Kincardineshire	-

1871 Westbank, Lochlee

First Name(s)	Last Name	Relationship	Marital Status	Sex	Age	Birth Year	Birthplace	Occupation
Robert	Middleton	Head	Married	Male	47	1824	Forfarshire	Shepherd
Mary A	Middleton	Wife	Married	Female	34	1837	Marykirk, Kincardineshire	Shepherd's wife
John	Middleton	Son	-	Male	10	1861	Fettercairn, Kincardineshire	Scholar
James	Middleton	Son	-	Male	8	1863	Forfarshire	Scholar
Jessie A	Middleton	Daughter	-	Female	6	1865	Forfarshire	-
William	Middleton	Son	-	Male	4	1867	Forfarshire	-
Margaret M	Middleton	Daughter	-	Female	1	1870	Forfarshire	-

1881 East Migvie, Lochlee

First Name(s)	Last Name	Relationship	Marital Status	Sex	Age	Birth Year	Birthplace	Occupation
Robert	Middleton	Head	Married	Male	57	1824	Forfarshire	Farmer 17 acres arable
Mary Ann	Middleton	Wife	Married	Female	43	1838	Marykirk, Kincardineshire	-
Jessie Ann	Middleton	Daughter	Unmarried	Female	16	1865	Forfarshire	Farmer's daughter
William	Middleton	Son	-	Male	13	1868	Forfarshire	Scholar
Margaret	Middleton	Daughter	-	Female	11	1870	Forfarshire	Scholar
Burnett	Middleton	Son	-	Male	9	1872	Forfarshire	Scholar
Alexander	Middleton	Son	-	Male	6	1875	Forfarshire	Scholar
Robina	Middleton	Daughter	-	Female	3	1878	Forfarshire	-
Douglas B	Middleton	Son	-	Male	1	1880	Forfarshire	-

1891 East Migvie, Lochlee

First Name(s)	Last Name	Relationship	Marital Status	Sex	Age	Birth Year	Birthplace	Occupation
Robert	Middleton	Head	Married	Male	67	1824	Forfarshire	Agricultural labourer (unemployed)
Mary Ann	Middleton	Wife	Married	Female	53	1838	Marykirk, Kincardineshire	
Robina	Middleton	Daughter	-	Female	13	1878	Forfarshire	Scholar
Douglas B	Middleton	Son	-	Male	11	1880	Forfarshire	Scholar

1901 East Migvie, Lochlee

First Name(s)	Last Name	Relationship	Marital Status	Sex	Age	Birth Year	Birthplace	Occupation
Robert	Middleton	Head	Married	Male	77	1824	Forfarshire	Retired farmer
Mary Ann	Middleton	Wife	Married	Female	63	1838	Marykirk, Kincardineshire	-
Alexander	Middleton	Son	Single	Male	26	1875	Forfarshire	Joiner
Douglas	Middleton	Son	Single	Male	21	1880	Forfarshire	Shepherd
Robina	Middleton	Daughter	Single	Female	23	1878	Forfarshire	Domestic Servant

(Robert Middleton died on 29 January 1904)

FURTHER READING

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