

July, <sup>30<sup>th</sup></sup> Wednesday, showery a.m. S.W. lime 28c. down  
to Hackers Place, Dindsmile road, for Brooker. Cord of wood  
from Coates's into the yard, tending the mare, shopping

July 31<sup>st</sup> Thursday, showery, S.W. 1/2 cord of wood  
to Prestreana, cutting chaff & tending the mare, took  
Clarksons cart home, shopping &c.

August 1<sup>st</sup> Friday, Viv, rain last night & to  
day, tending the mare & other horses, &c. S.W. by day

Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, showery, <sup>at 3.45</sup> tending the mare & cutting  
chaff, shopping, in the mechanics.

Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, lg. showers a.m. S.W. rode down  
to Clarksons a.m. tending the mare, church in the  
evening

Aug 4<sup>th</sup> Monday, fine, lg. S.W. a.m. lg. N.E. P.M. —  
tending the mare & jobbing about.

Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, thick drizzling rain, Viv at home  
lg. all quarters. Tending the mare cutting chaff & some  
other jobs.

Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, thick mist, cleared P.M. lg.  
S.W. a.m. N.E. P.M. Tending the mare & jobbing about.  
She yielded up the Ghost about 6 P.M. So after all  
the tendance that has been bestowed upon her  
she is gone the way of all the world, she suffered

greatly & I hope, I have from this, learnt a lesson.  
Perhaps it was so ordered for good.

Received a letter from W.A. Cotte, with a Sydney Morning  
Herald. Enclosed in the letter was one from Jerry &  
Harry, from Jardia, he is in ill health & will probably  
come to Australia.

Aug 7<sup>th</sup> Thursday, fine, <sup>more S. P.M.</sup> S.W. took the old mare down  
to Beady's Paddock (with his leave) & buried her, nearly  
four feet of earth over her. We opened her, one of her  
ribs was broken & the splinters inwards towards her  
lungs & her lungs, quite gone, its a wonder she lived so  
long. Chapman came after we (P.S.) had buried her,  
cutting chaff & jobbing P.M. In the mechanics in the  
evening.

Aug 8<sup>th</sup> Friday, frost. S.W. a few lg. squalls of rain.  
Carpentering & forming posts a.m. cleaning up the yard  
& took three loads of dung across to Kretchmire's P.M.

Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> Saturday. fine S.W. a.m. showery. 3 P.M. half  
a cord of Black Pine to Mr. Peggy (Disgusted) two loads  
of dung Kretchmire a.m. 15 cart of Coals for Painter  
N. Down Bet & 5 cart to. Opposite Beeds stable.

Aug 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday, showery S.W. lg. N.E. 5 P.M. to Milton  
to dinner, C. Poggio's came P.M. reading P.M. & evening