

12 cord of Manuka, took the Shelly to be shod, looking about  
shipped old verander from the House into the yard. posted  
a letter to A. Constable enclosed two pounds. registered.  
to Laddons in the evening, posted up his books, Brown came  
down & gone up to Avon Head.

April 18<sup>th</sup>. Saturday, big rain for part of the night  
fine stiff S.W. squally over the Peninsular, & here in the  
evening hail, filling dung & cleaning out the stable  
& yard & etc. Brown came down & looks well.

April 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday, ship post by G.E. 8 a.m. by S.W.  
after 11 a.m. S.W. by G.E. after 5 p.m. big rain, down to see  
William Packard. to dinner, to the ferry & onto the Beathote  
bridge, home 5 p.m. reading in the evening.

April 20<sup>th</sup> Monday, by ship post. G.E. 2 crates of clay  
pipes & iron pipes from Walkers Bay, G.E. town belt. to be  
double stone blocks. & shifting earth & rubbish from around  
the well & house, jolting, etc. received a letter from Constable.

April 21<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, white frost, by G.E. 8 a.m. S.W. 11 a.m. by  
chaff cutter from Steam-warp & delivered them for Braunsden  
14 Bags of wheat from Horace Brown's. Lincoln road delivered  
at Jones' Mill.

April 22<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, dew. fine, by G.E. jolting about  
tending horse & etc.

April 23. Thursday, frost & dew. <sup>showery in the evening</sup> fine, calm, hot 11 a.m. S.W. moon  
by S.W. 11 a.m. jolting about, spreading earth in yard, & etc.

April 24. Friday, frost. fine, by S.W. jolting all day.  
to Laddons in the evening posting up.

April 25. Saturday, frost. showery, fore part of the night  
fine, by G.E. spreading earth & watering up carrots & etc.  
putting books to rights

April 26. Sunday, frost. fine, by G.E. at church morning & evening  
Brown & his wife & myself walked down the "Avon" to look  
at his new section 16 acres. The "Avon" is being cleared out the  
sizzer roads, flax & cross. from the sides, it looks quite a different  
view, to what it was. At 11 a.m. most of the day, & spent a  
pleasant evening.

April 27. Monday, sp. white frost. by G.E. 11 a.m. N.E. after 10 a.m.  
threatening, 1 load of beetles from Horace Brown's lower Lincoln  
road & 1 load of peas, both in straw, into the jet. rounded  
up the carrots in the evening.

April 28. Tuesday, big rain last night, by G.E. 8 a.m. by  
S.W. & G.E. 11 a.m. fine, stacking peas, 700 Baskets from lower  
Kyle. Ferry road, into the garden, put deeping machine  
together, up to hills for sunbries for the evening machine. 11 a.m.  
helping Dia in the evening.

April 29. Wednesday, fine, by G.E. all quarters up, early, &