Dandridge E. Kelsey's 1854 diary

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Dandridge E. Kelsey's diary for the year 1854 is the first in a series that covers consistently the years 1853-1876. This 1854 volume begins with some personal and family history (D. E. Kelsey was born March 27, 1818, and had four children with his wife, Mercy Lacock, who had died the day before on December 31, 1853. The January 1, 1854, entry began: "Mercy Kelsey my Wife was buried and the funeral preached by the reverend Mr. Mellender at Coles Chapel . . .). Kelsey had not yet moved to Kansas Territory in 1854.

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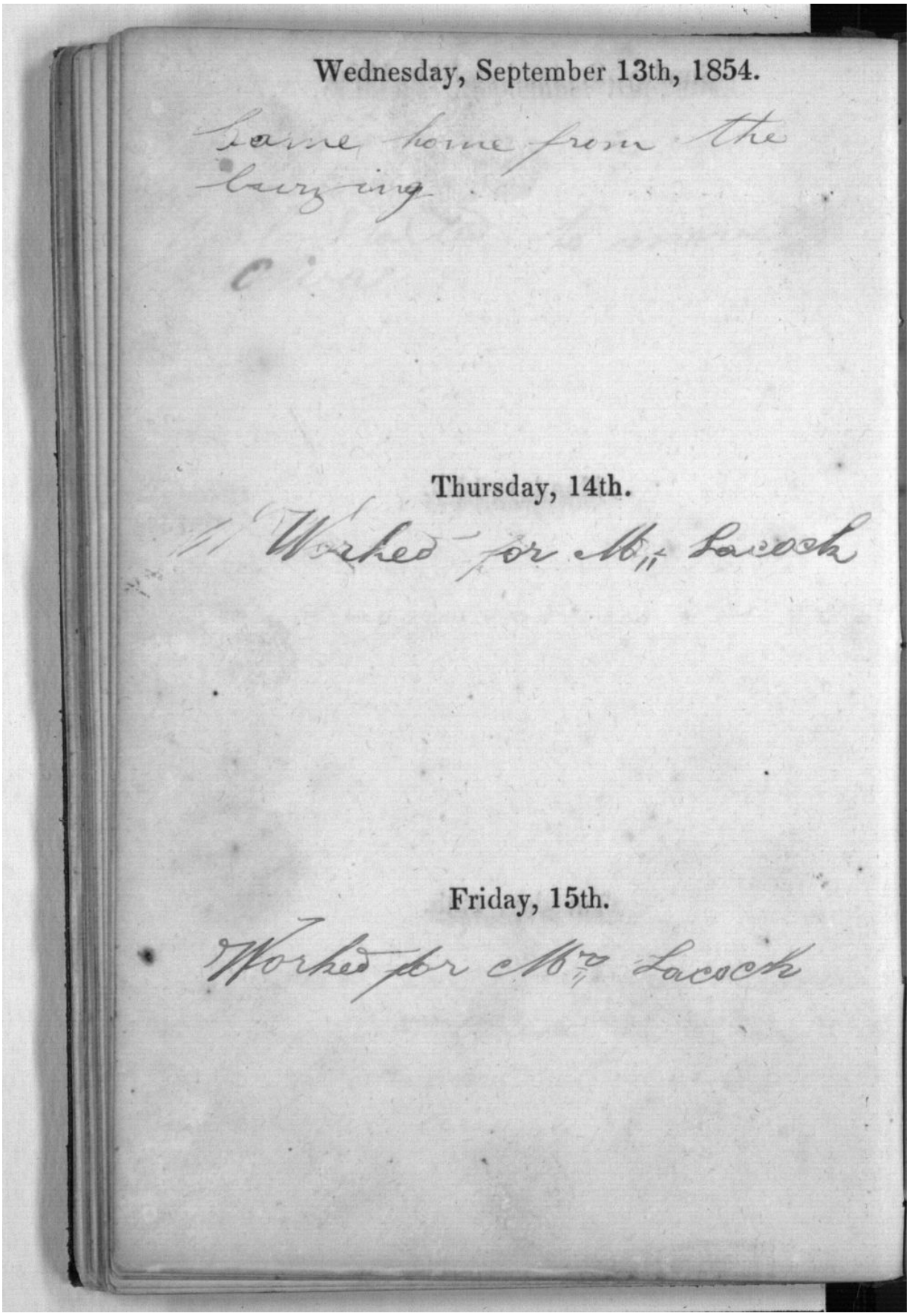
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Wednesday, September 13th, 1854.

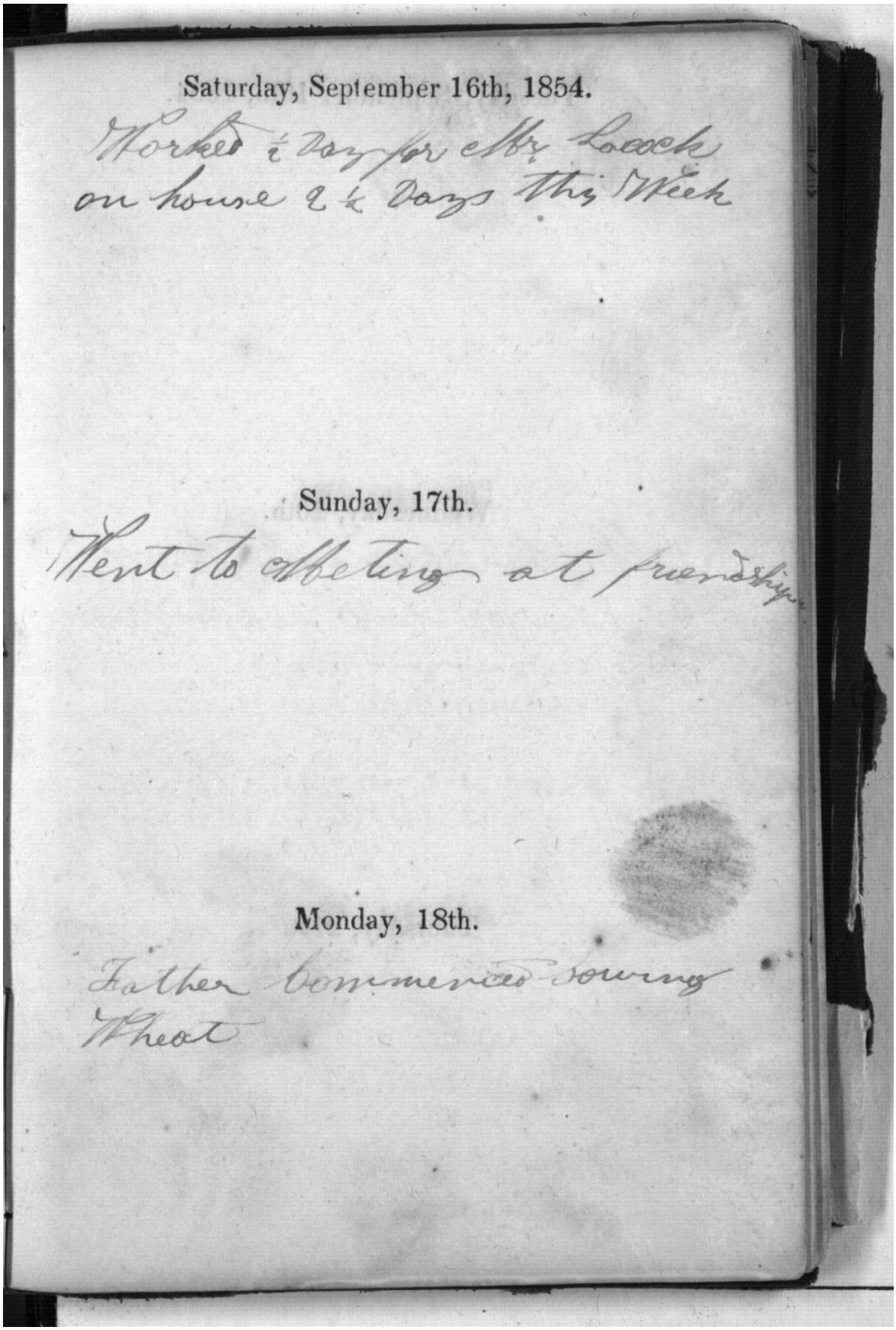
Came home from the
burying

Thursday, 14th.

Worked for Mr Lacock

Friday, 15th.

Worked for Mr Lacock



Saturday, September 16th, 1854.

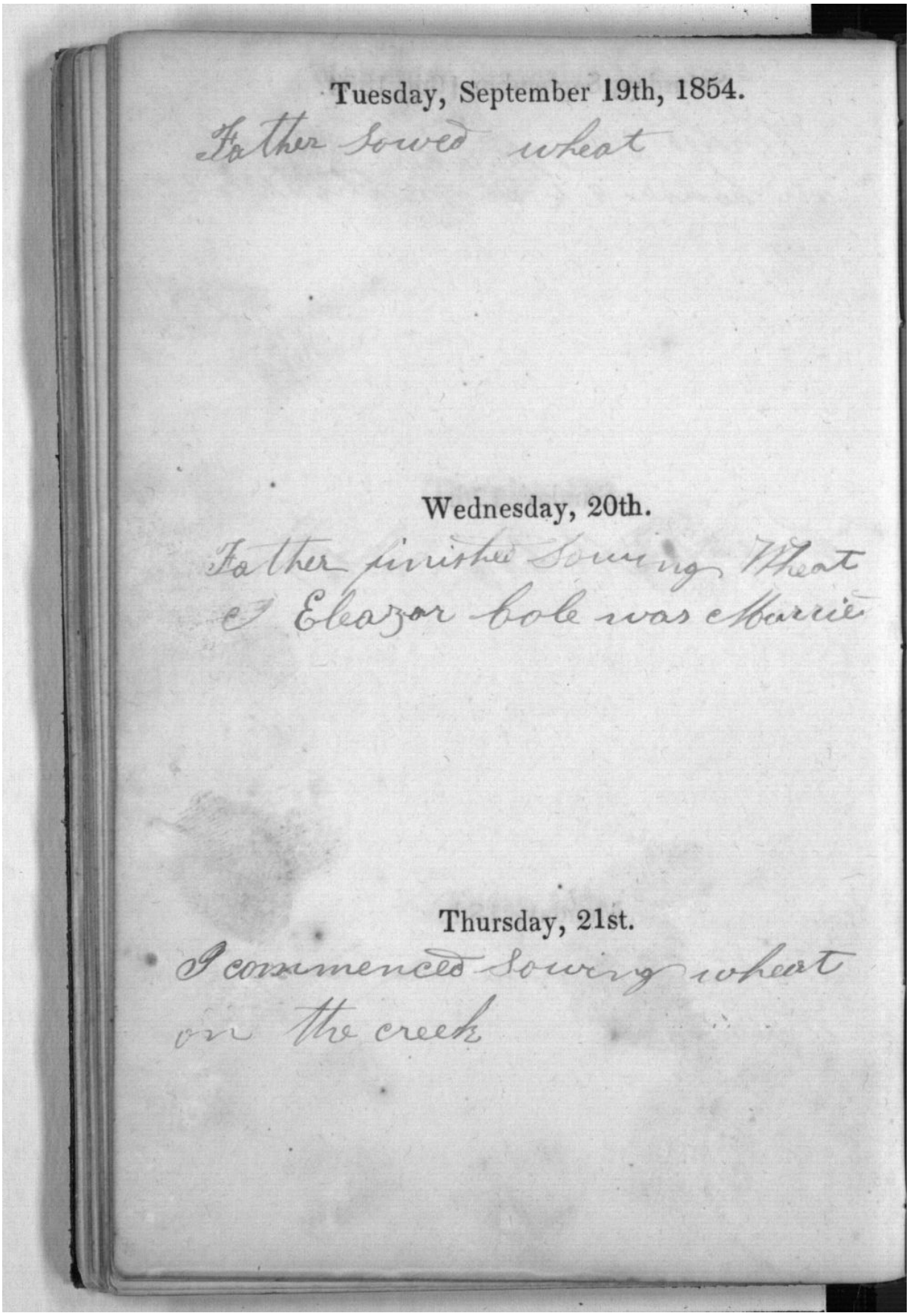
Worked ¾ day for Mr Leach on house 2 ½ days this Week

Sunday, 17th.

Went to meeting at Friendship

Monday, 18th.

Father commenced sowing Wheat



Tuesday, September 19th, 1854.

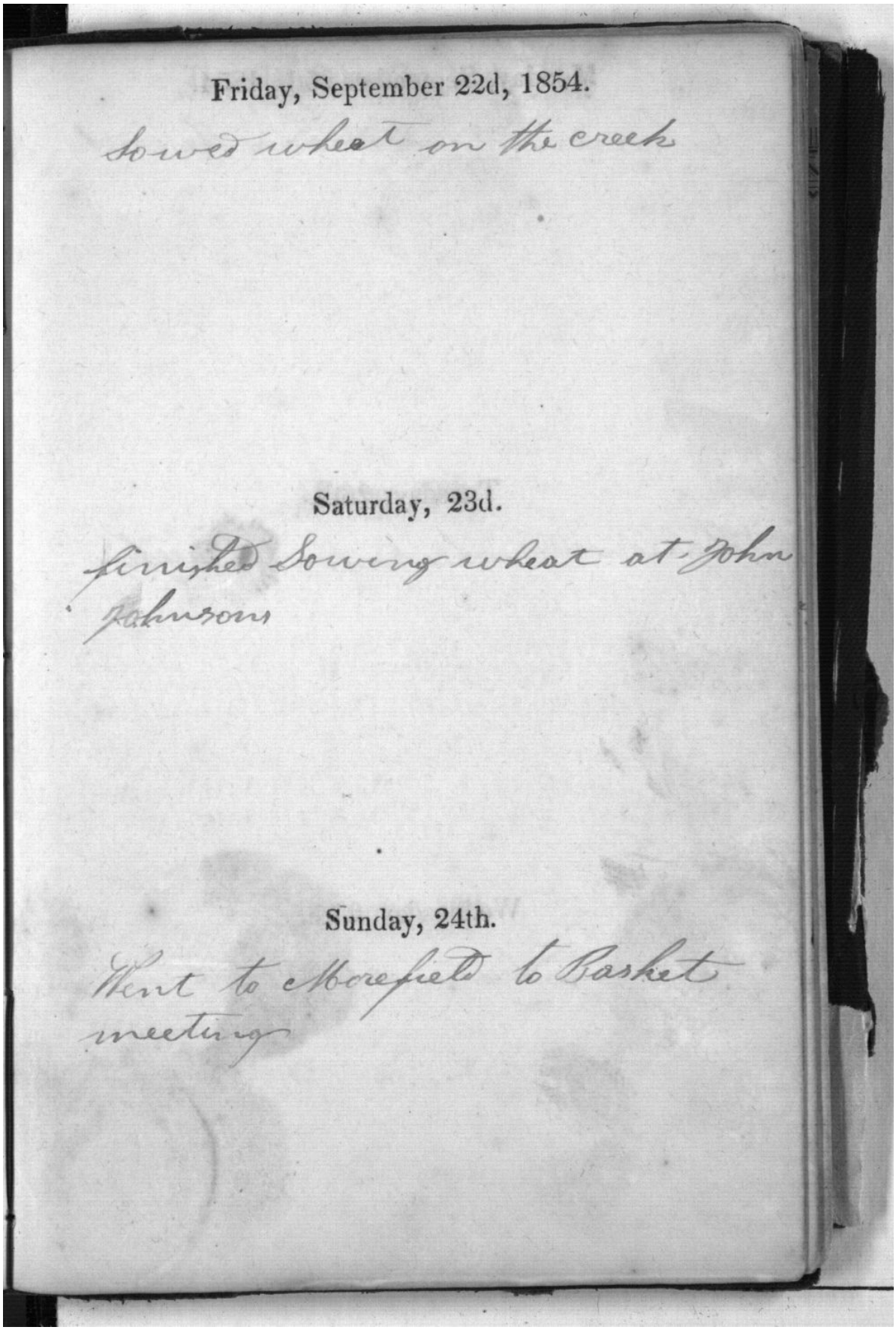
Father sowed wheat

Wednesday, 20th.

Father finishes Sowing Wheat
& Eleazor Cole was absent

Thursday, 21st.

I commenced Sowing wheat
on the creek



Friday, September 22d, 1854.

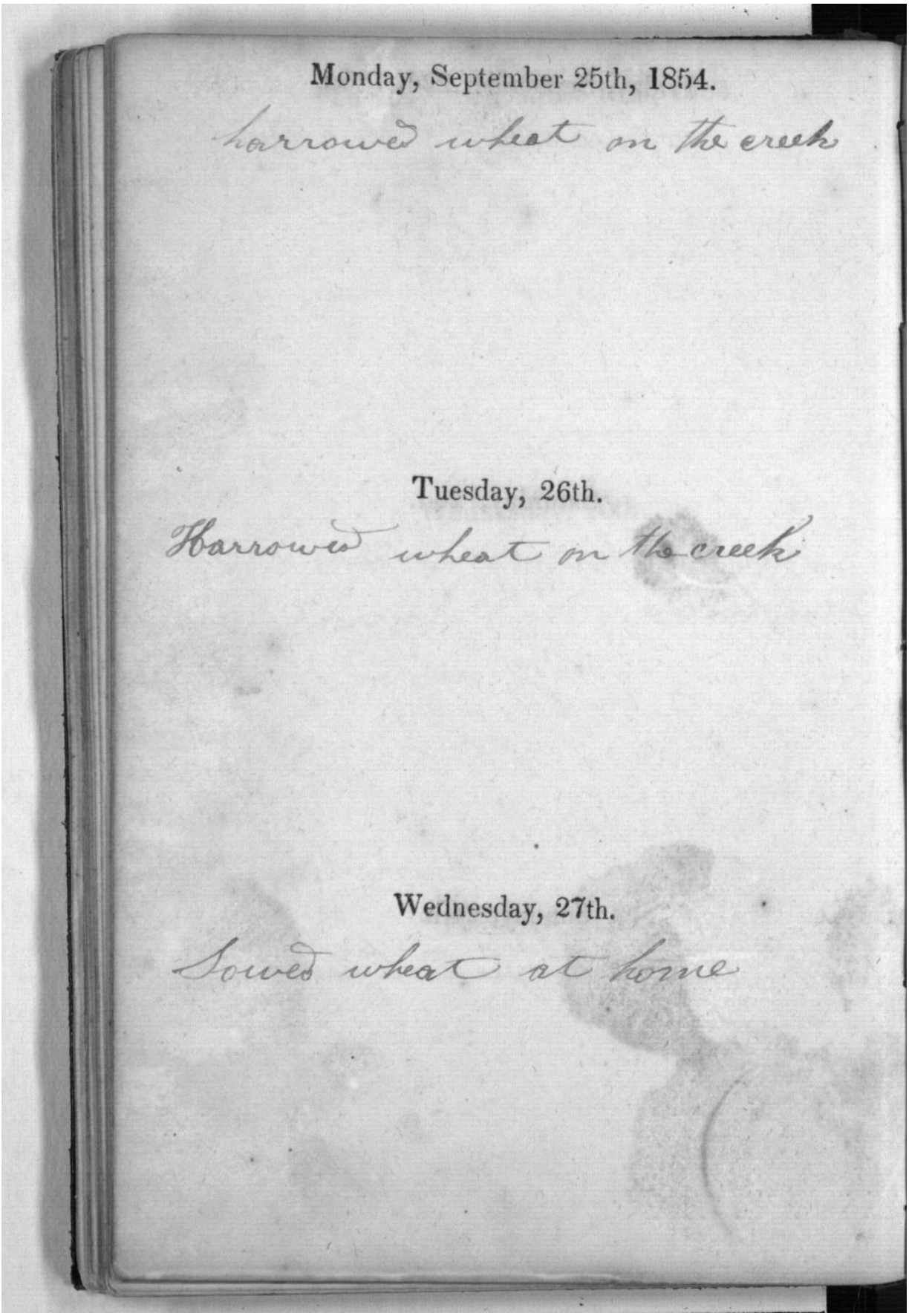
Sowed wheat on the creek

Saturday, 23d.

Finished Sowing wheat at John Johnsons

Sunday, 24th.

Went to Moorfield to Basket meeting



Monday, September 25th, 1854.

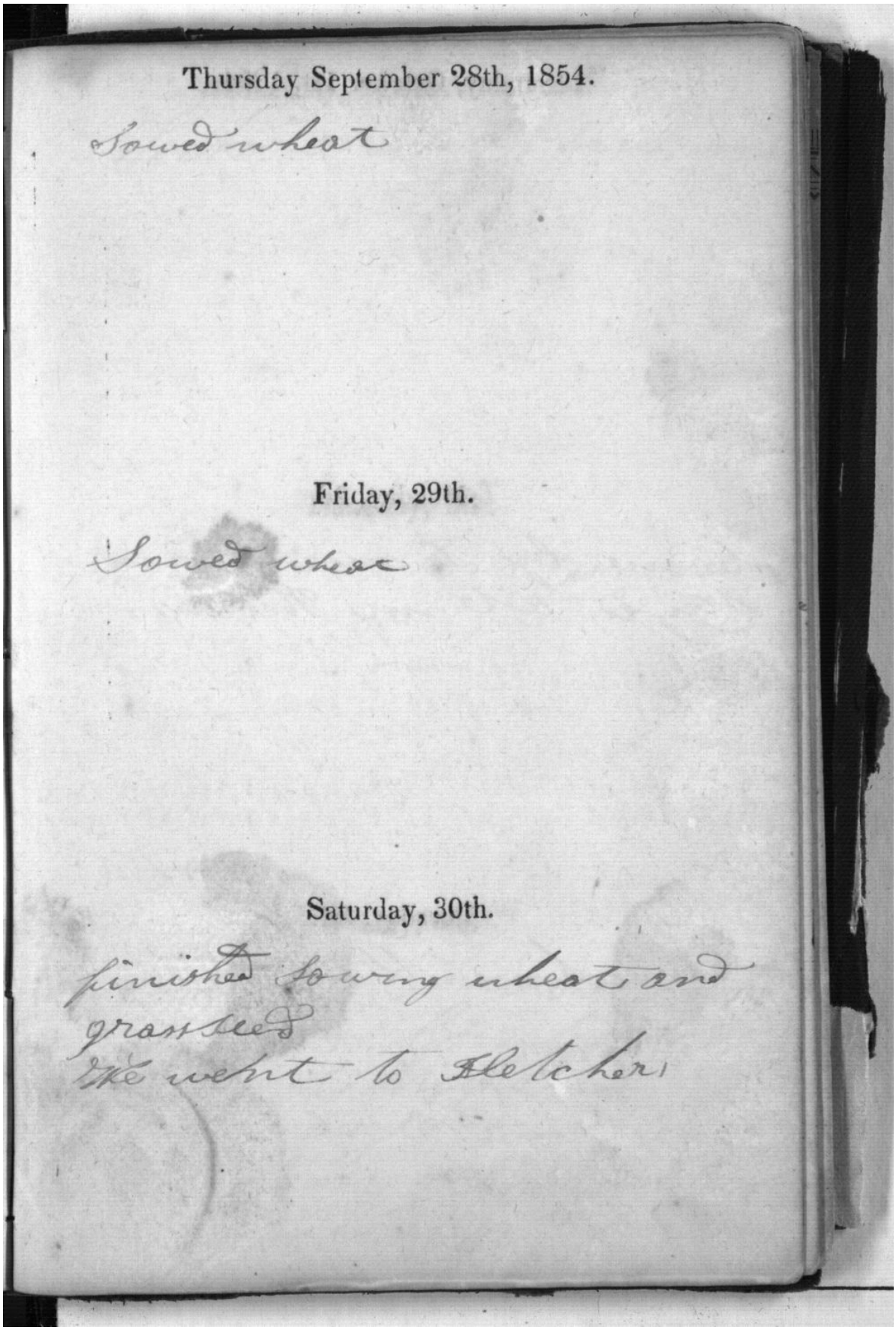
harrowed wheat on the creek

Tuesday, 26th.

Harrowed wheat on the creek

Wednesday, 27th.

Sowed wheat at home



Thursday September 28th, 1854.

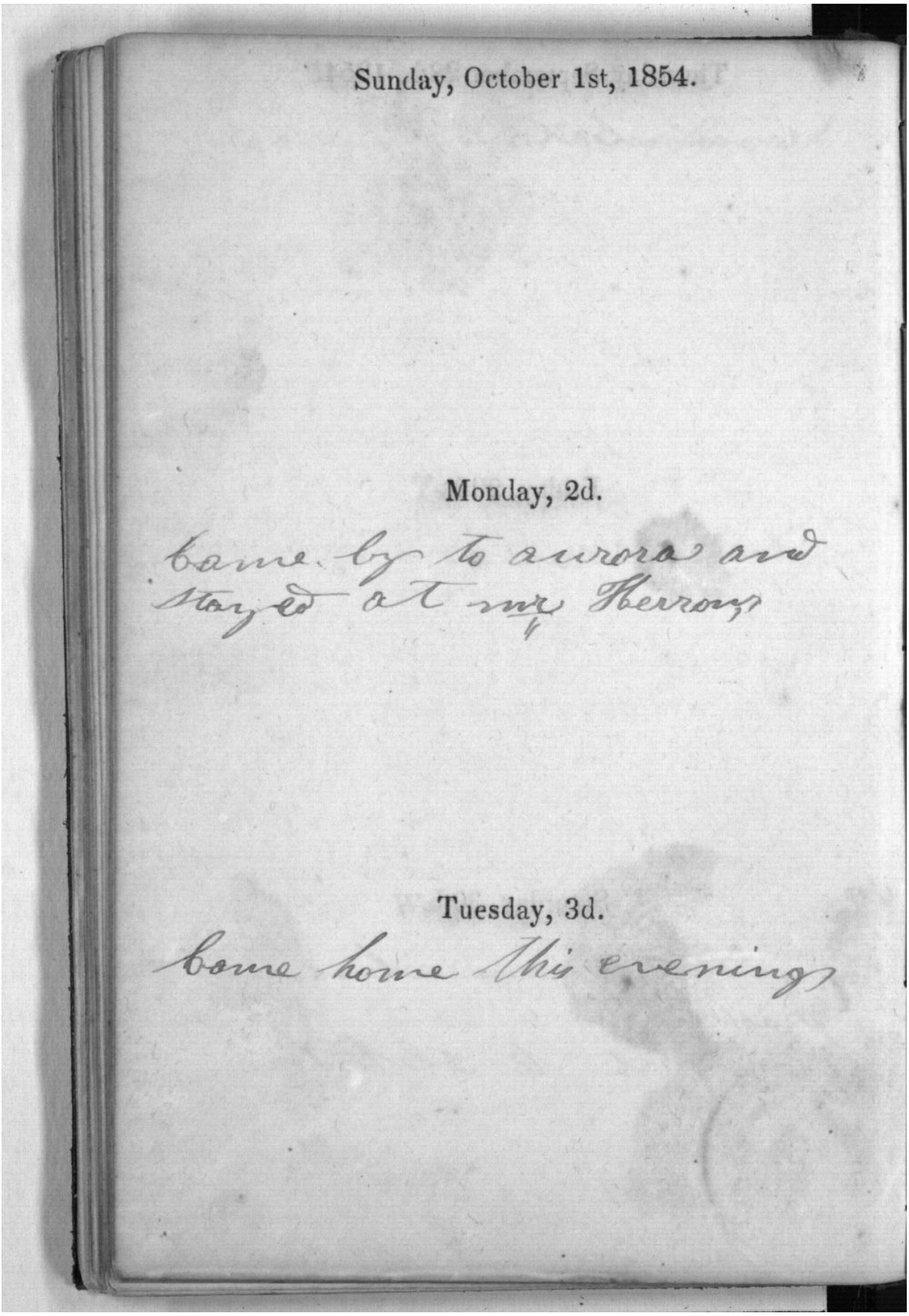
Sowed wheat

Friday, 29th.

Sowed wheat

Saturday, 30th.

finished sowing wheat and grass seed
We went to Fletcher's



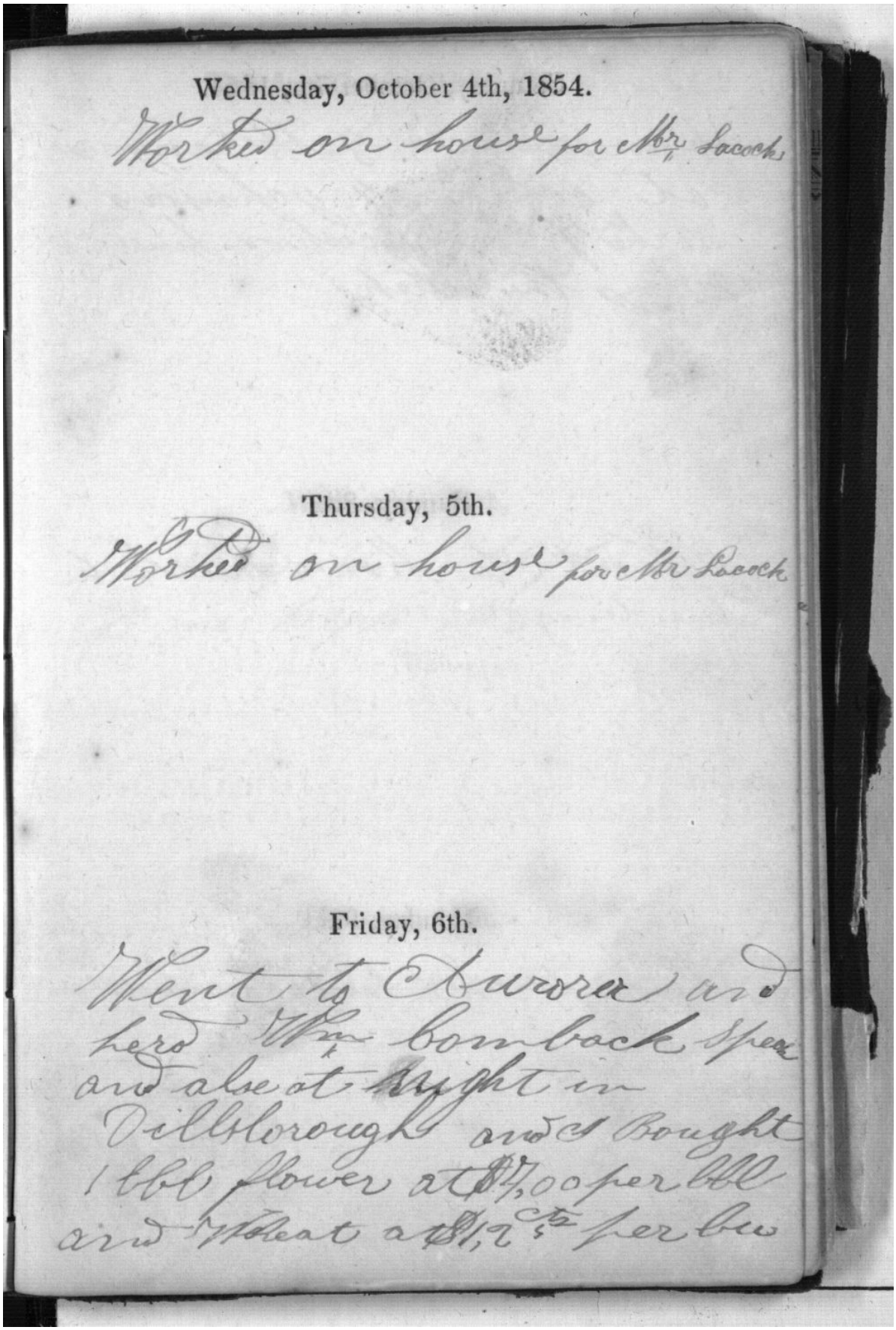
Sunday, October 1st, 1854.

Monday, 2d.

came by to aurora and
stayed at mr Herrons

Tuesday, 3d.

came home this evening



Wednesday, October 4th, 1854.

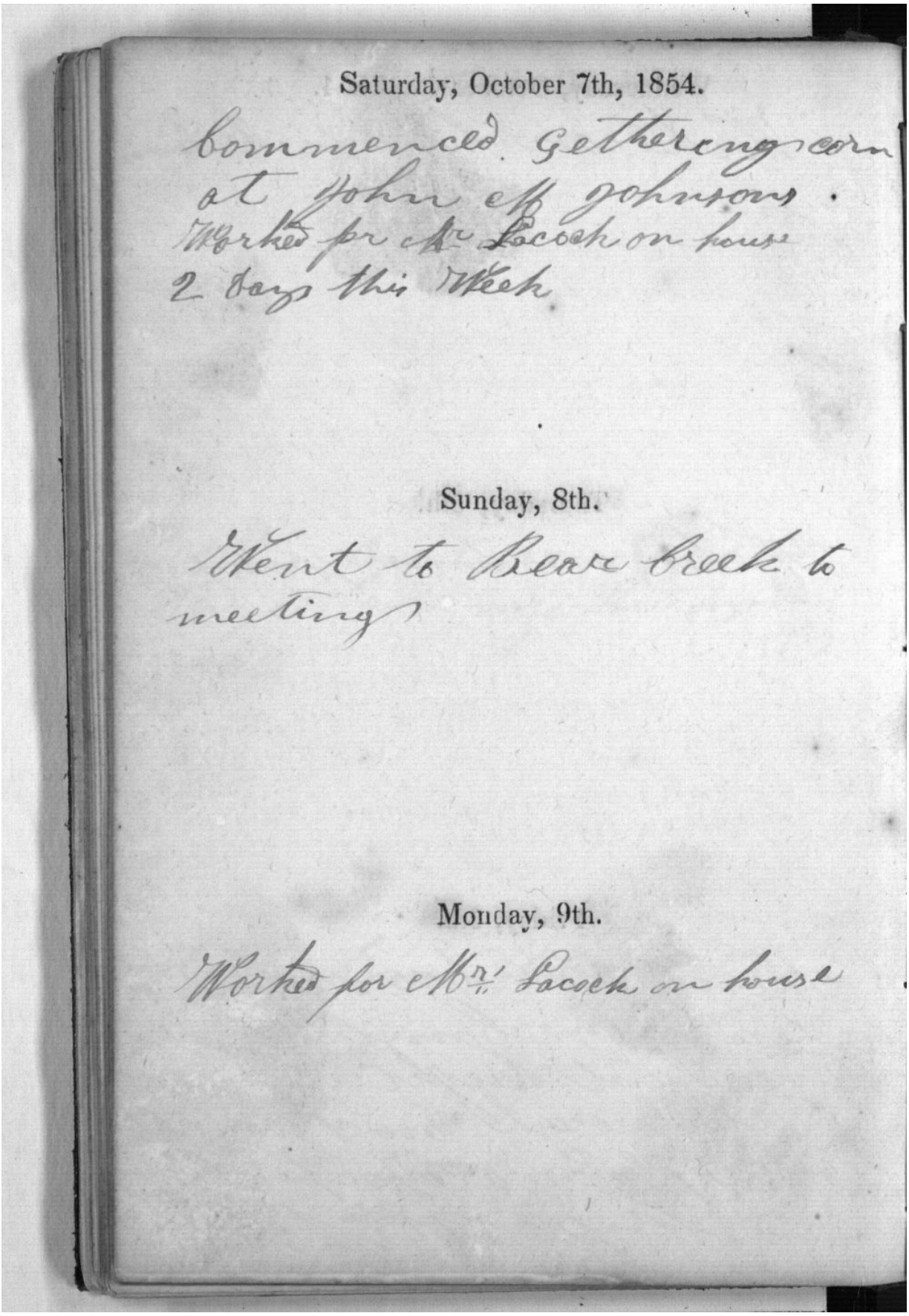
Worked on house for Mr. Lacock.

Thursday, 5th.

Worked on house for Mr Lacock

Friday, 6th.

Went to Aurora and
here Wm. Bomback Spea
and also at Wright in
Dillsborough and Bought
1 bbl flower at $7,00 per bbl
and Wheat at $1,12 cts per bu



Saturday, October 7th, 1854.

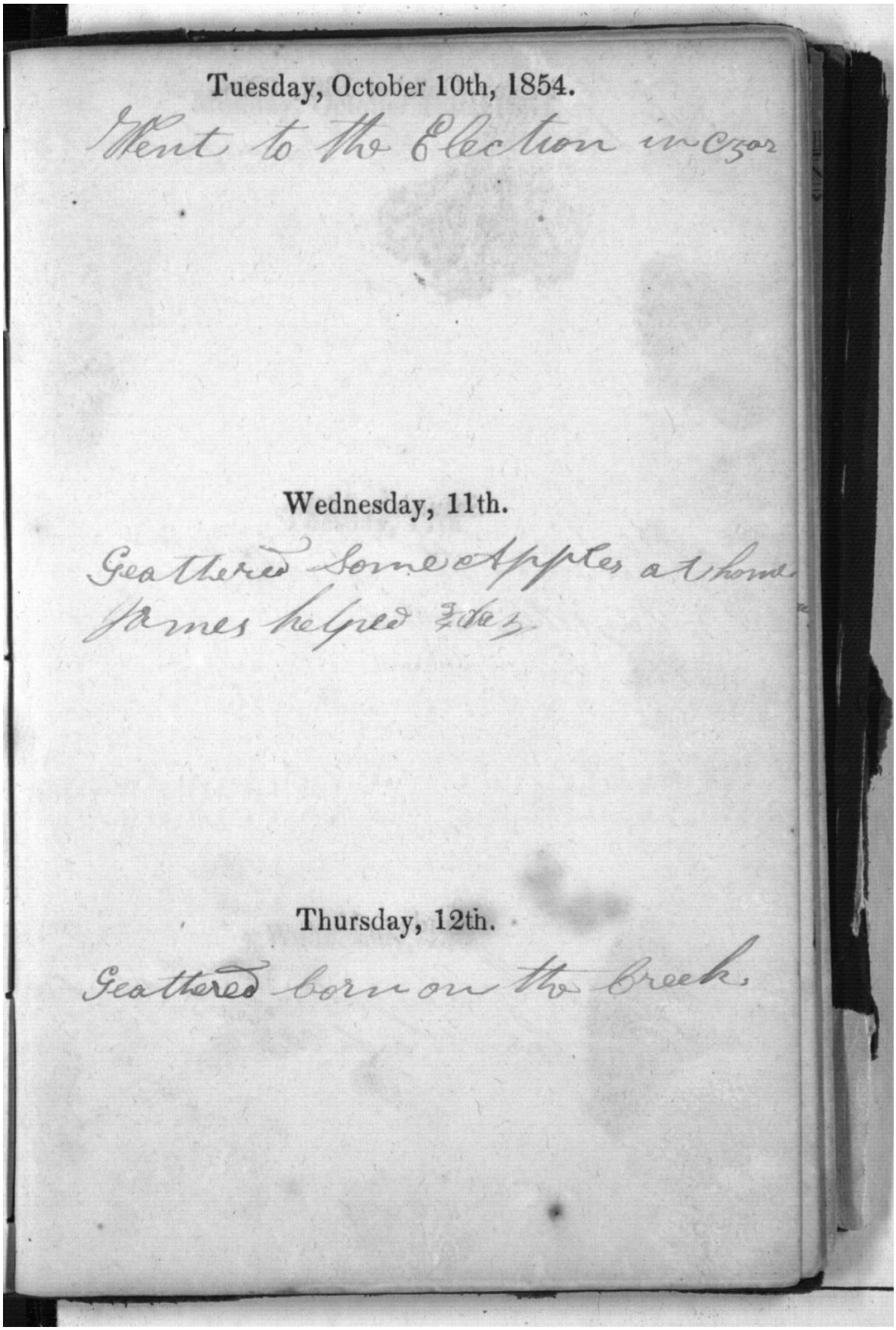
Commenced Gethering corn at John ef Johnsons. Worked pr ct Lacock on house 2 days this Week

Sunday, 8th.

Went to Bear Creek to meeting

Monday, 9th.

Worked for ct Mr Lacock on house



Tuesday, October 10th, 1854.

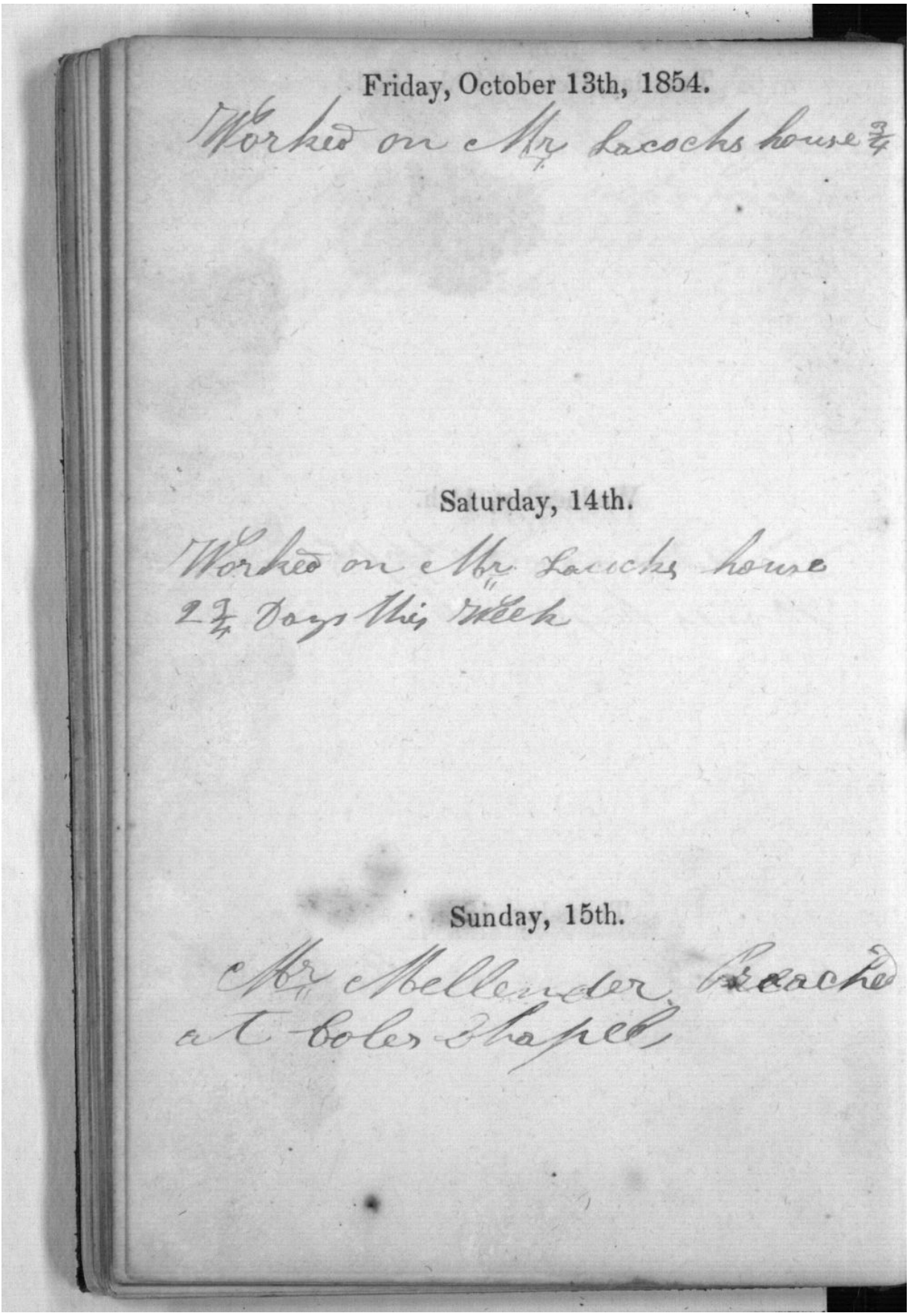
Went to the Election in Clay

Wednesday, 11th.

Geathered Some Apples at home
James helped me

Thursday, 12th.

Geathered corn on the Creek.



Friday, October 13th, 1854.

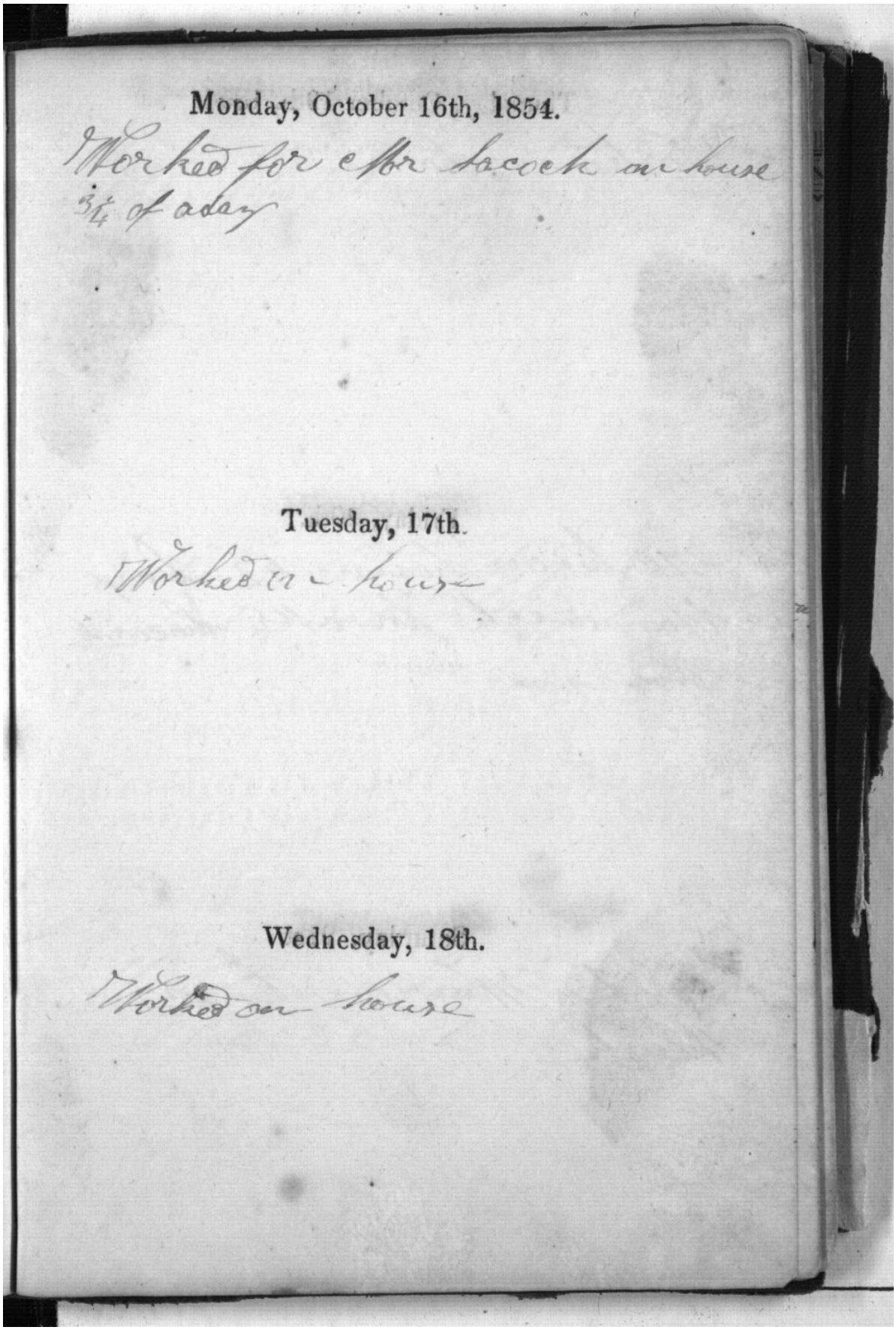
Worked on Mr Lacochs house 3/4

Saturday, 14th.

Worked on Mr Lacochs house
2 3/4 Days this Week

Sunday, 15th.

Mr Mellender Preached
at Boles Chapel



Monday, October 16th, 1854.

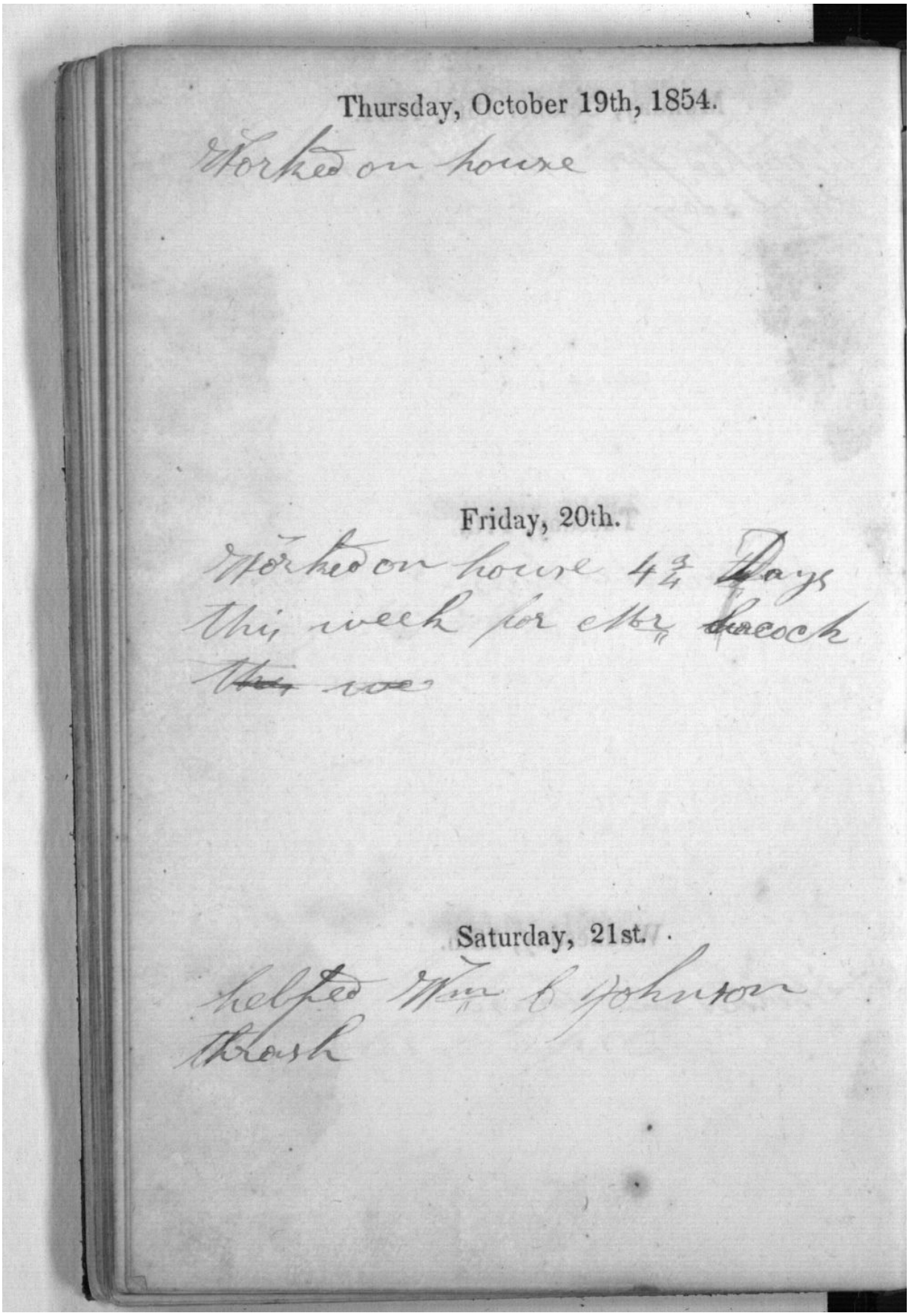
Worked for Chr Lacock on house
3/4 of a day

Tuesday, 17th.

Worked on house

Wednesday, 18th.

Worked on house



Thursday, October 19th, 1854.

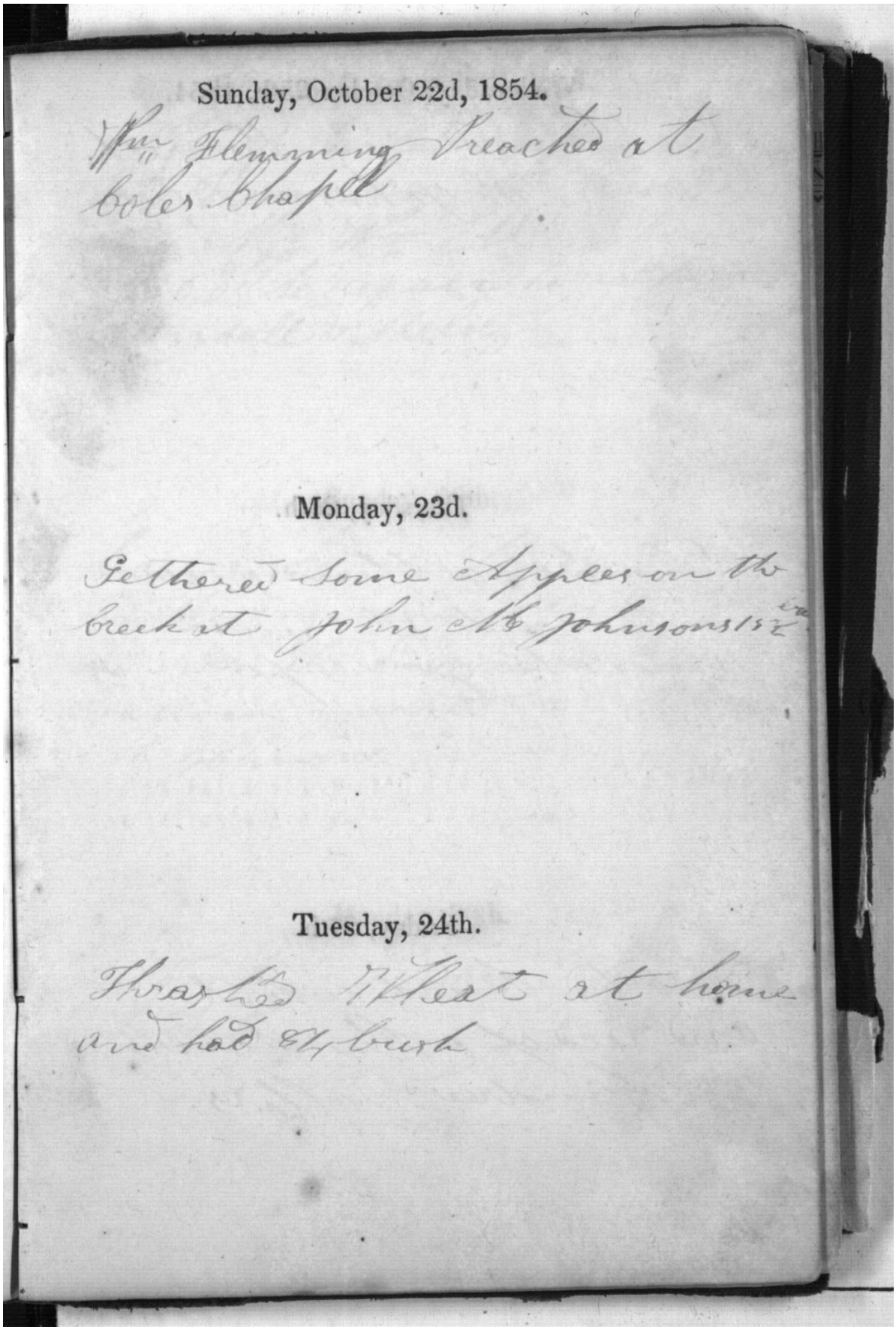
Worked on house

Friday, 20th.

Worked on house 4¾ Days this week for Mr Silcock

Saturday, 21st.

Helped Wm B Johnson thresh



Sunday, October 22d, 1854.

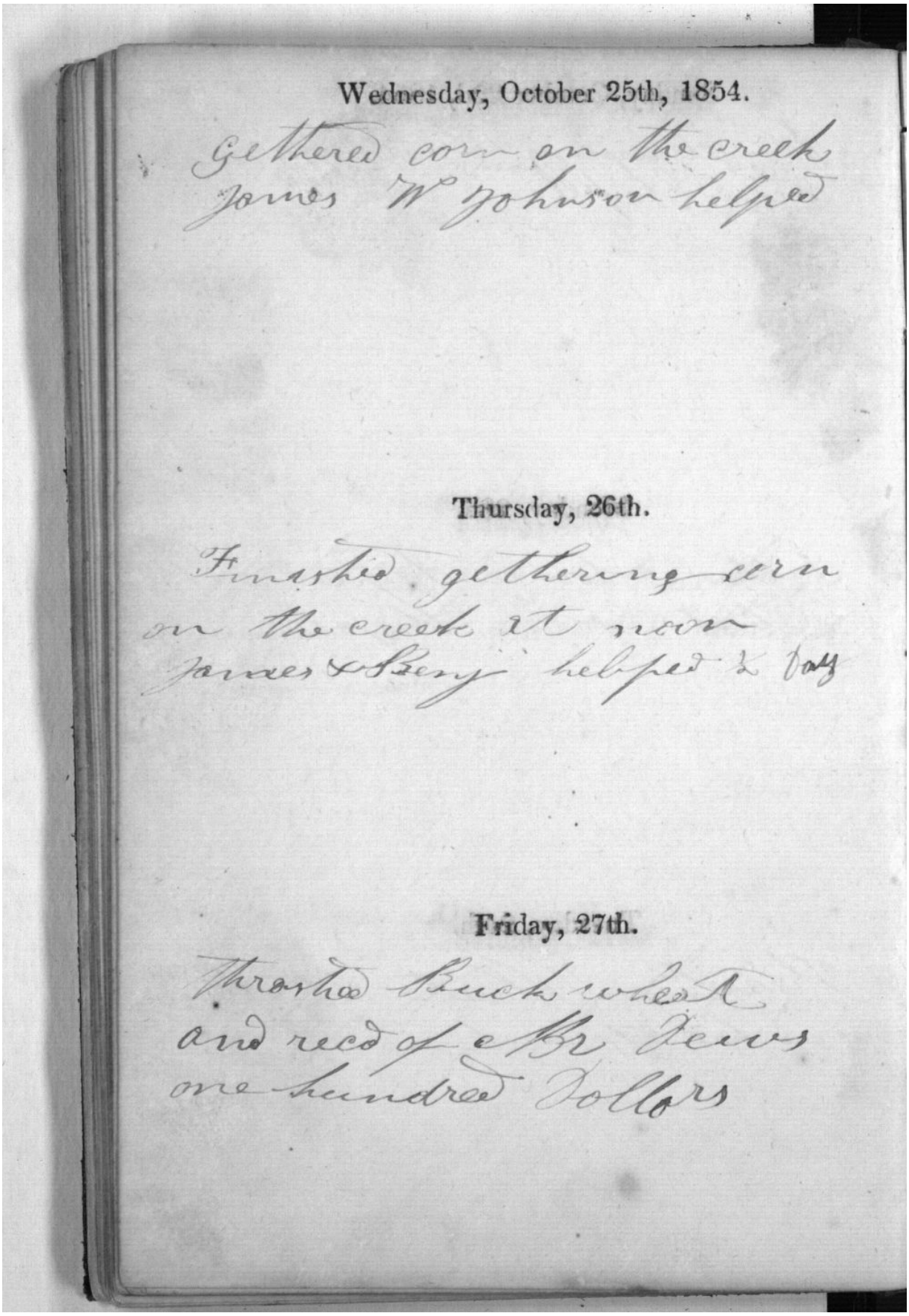
Wm Flemming Preached at Coles Chapel

Monday, 23d.

Gethered some Apples on the Creek at John Mc Johnsons

Tuesday, 24th.

Thrashed Wheat at home and had Ely back



Wednesday, October 25th, 1854.

Gethered corn on the creek
James W Johnson helped

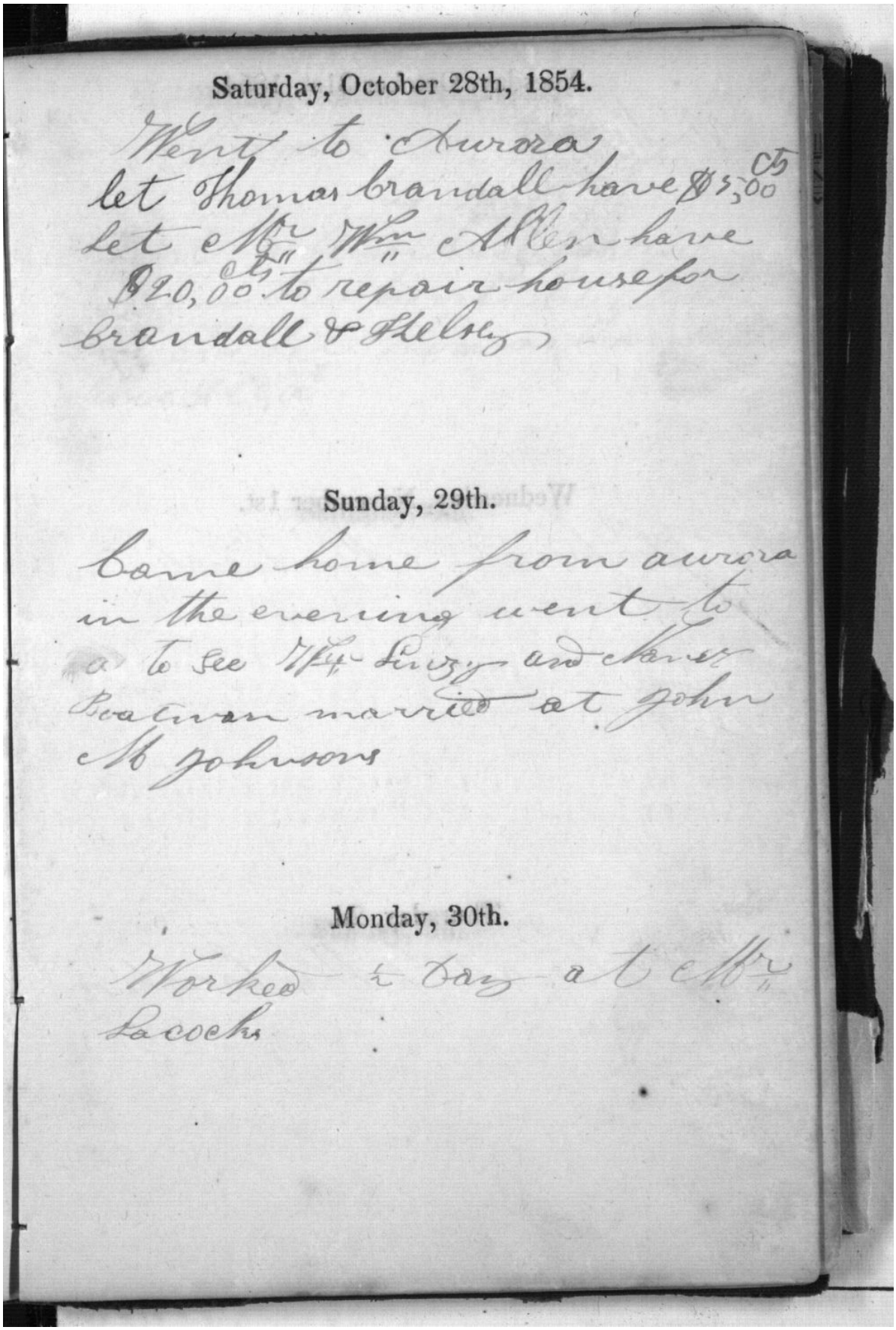
Thursday, 26th.

Finished gethering corn
on the creek at noon
James & Benj helped 1 day

Friday, 27th.

Thrashed Buck wheat
and recd of Br Deeves
one hundred Dollars

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Saturday, October 28th, 1854.

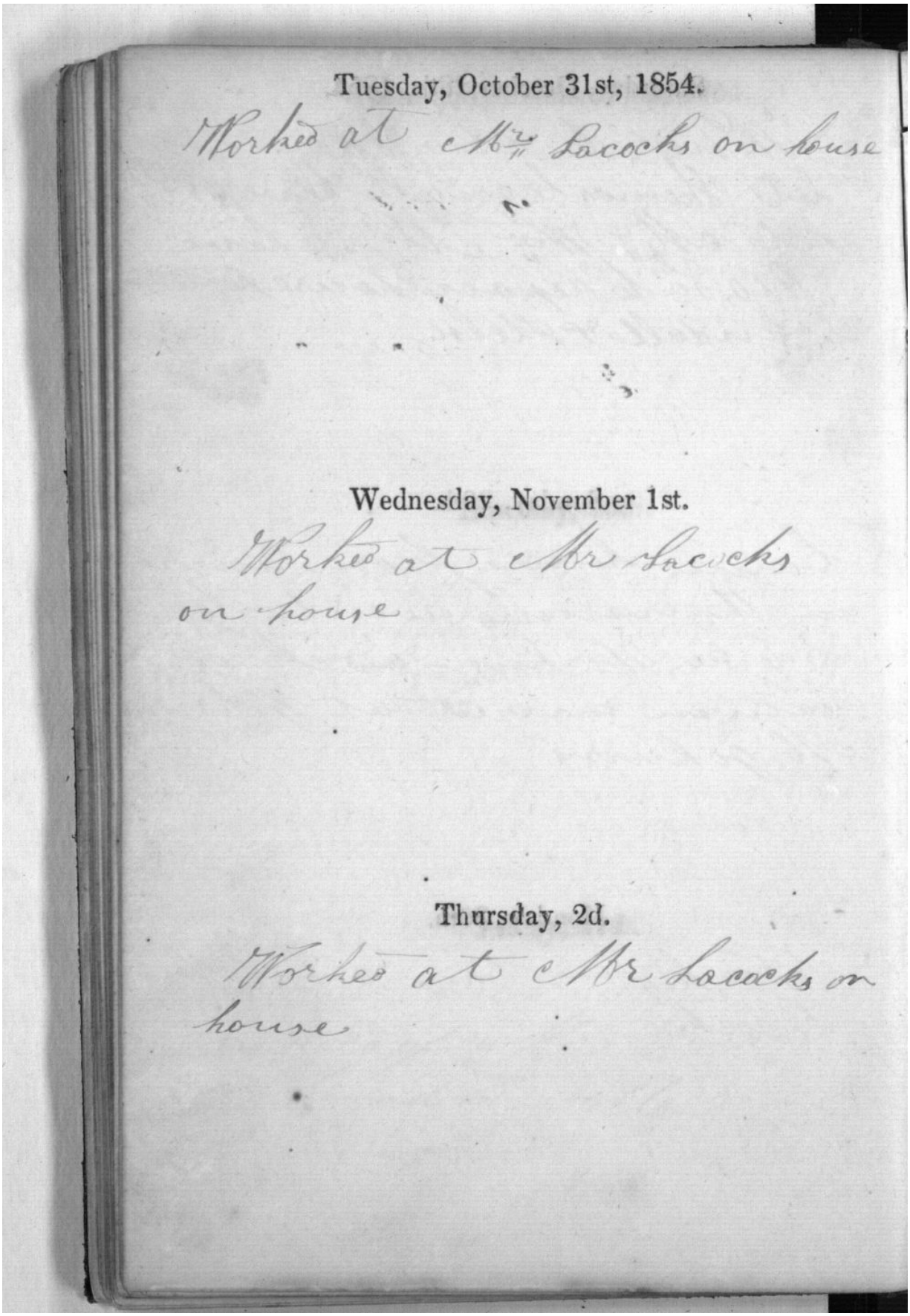
Went to Aurora
let Thomas Crandall have $5,00 Cts
Let Mr Wm Allen have
$20,00 Cts to repair house for
Crandall & Kelsey

Sunday, 29th.

Came home from aurora
in the evening went to
a to see Wm Lucy and Harvey
Boatman married at John
M Johnsons

Monday, 30th.

Worked ½ day at Mr
Lacocks



Tuesday, October 31st, 1854.

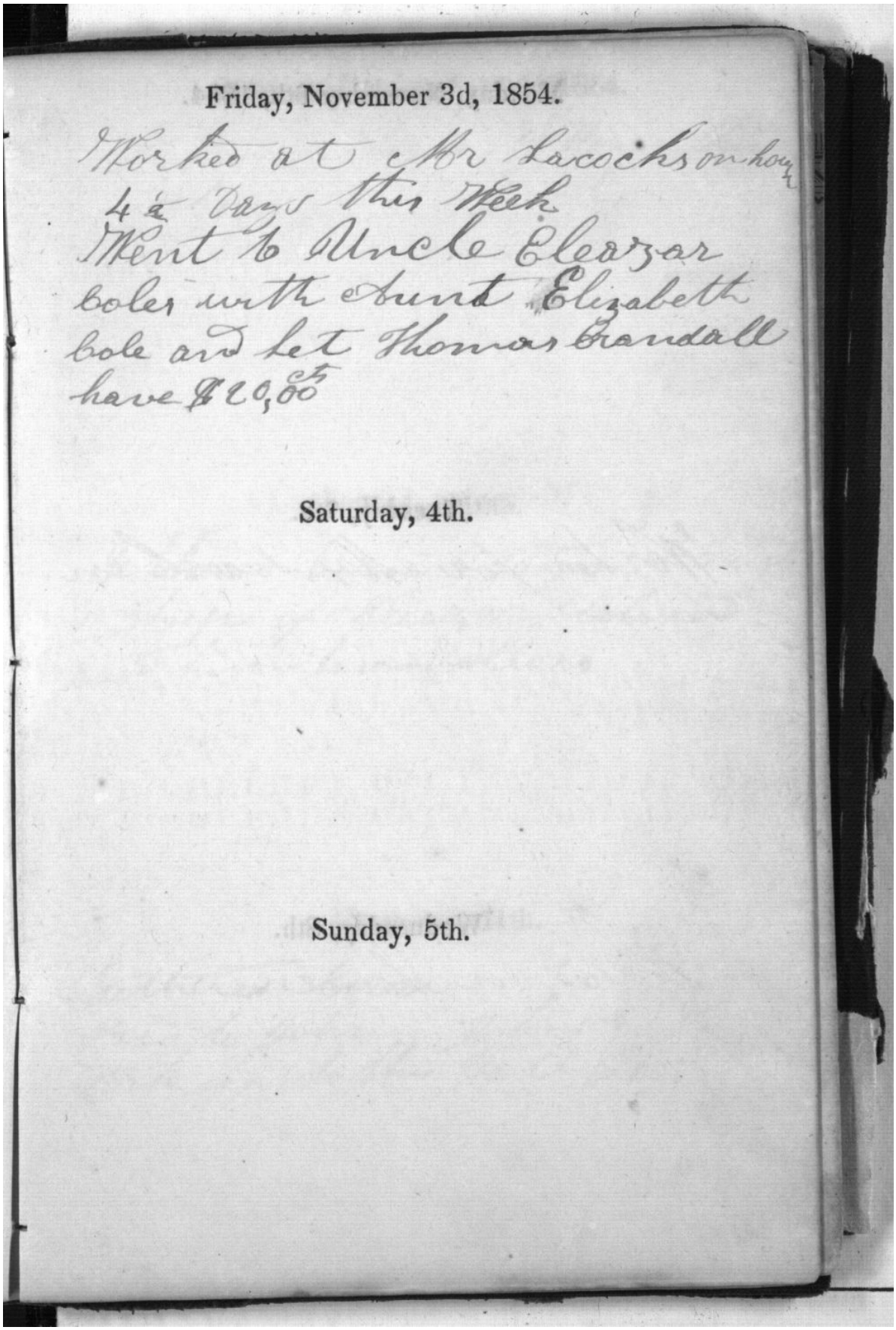
Worked at Mr Lacocks on house

Wednesday, November 1st.

Worked at Mr Lacocks on house

Thursday, 2d.

Worked at Mr Lacocks on house

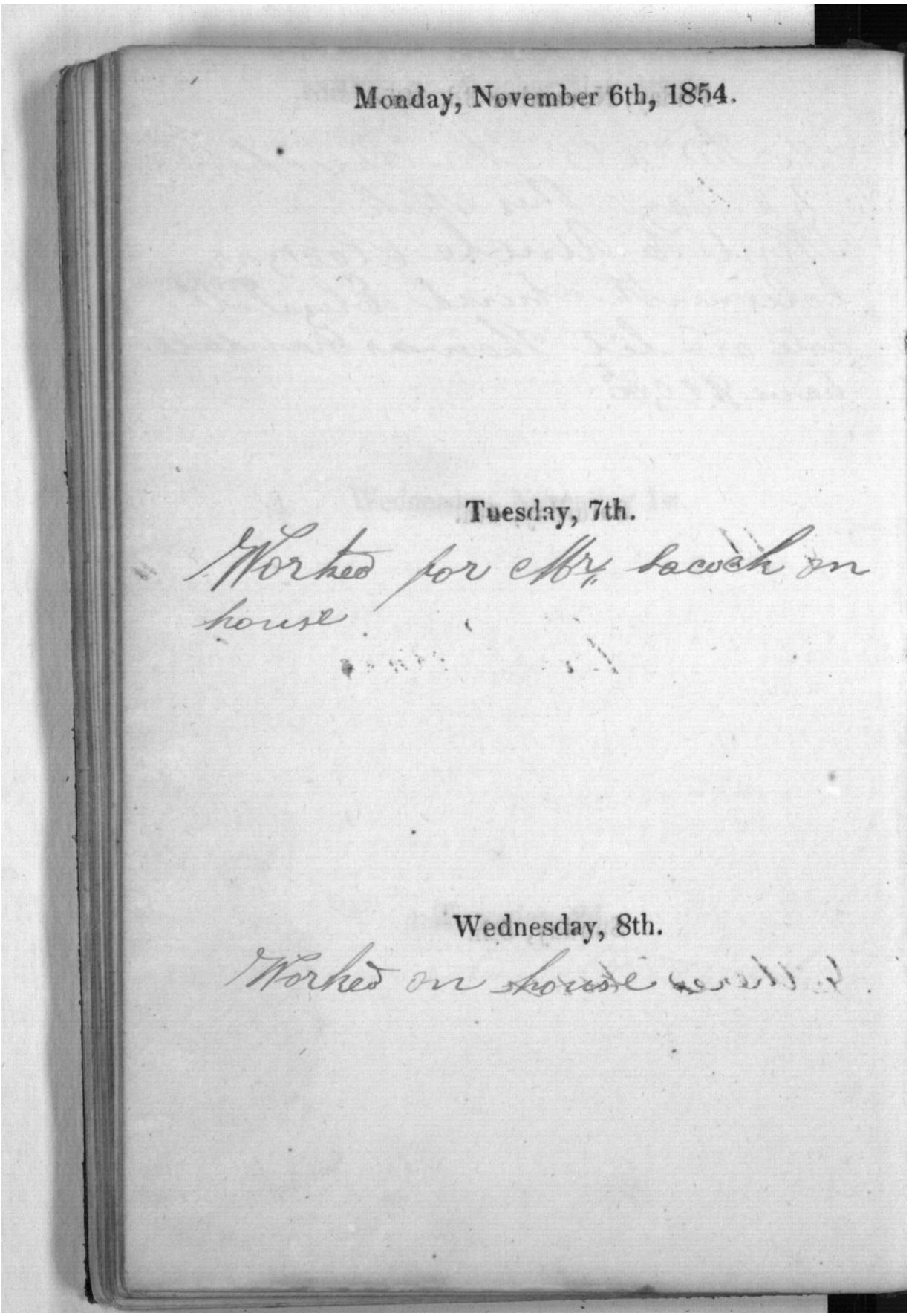


Friday, November 3d, 1854.

Worked at Mr Lacocks on hoy
4 & Days this Week
Went to Uncle Eleazar
boler with Aunt Elizabeth
bole and let Thomas Brandall
have $20,00

Saturday, 4th.

Sunday, 5th.



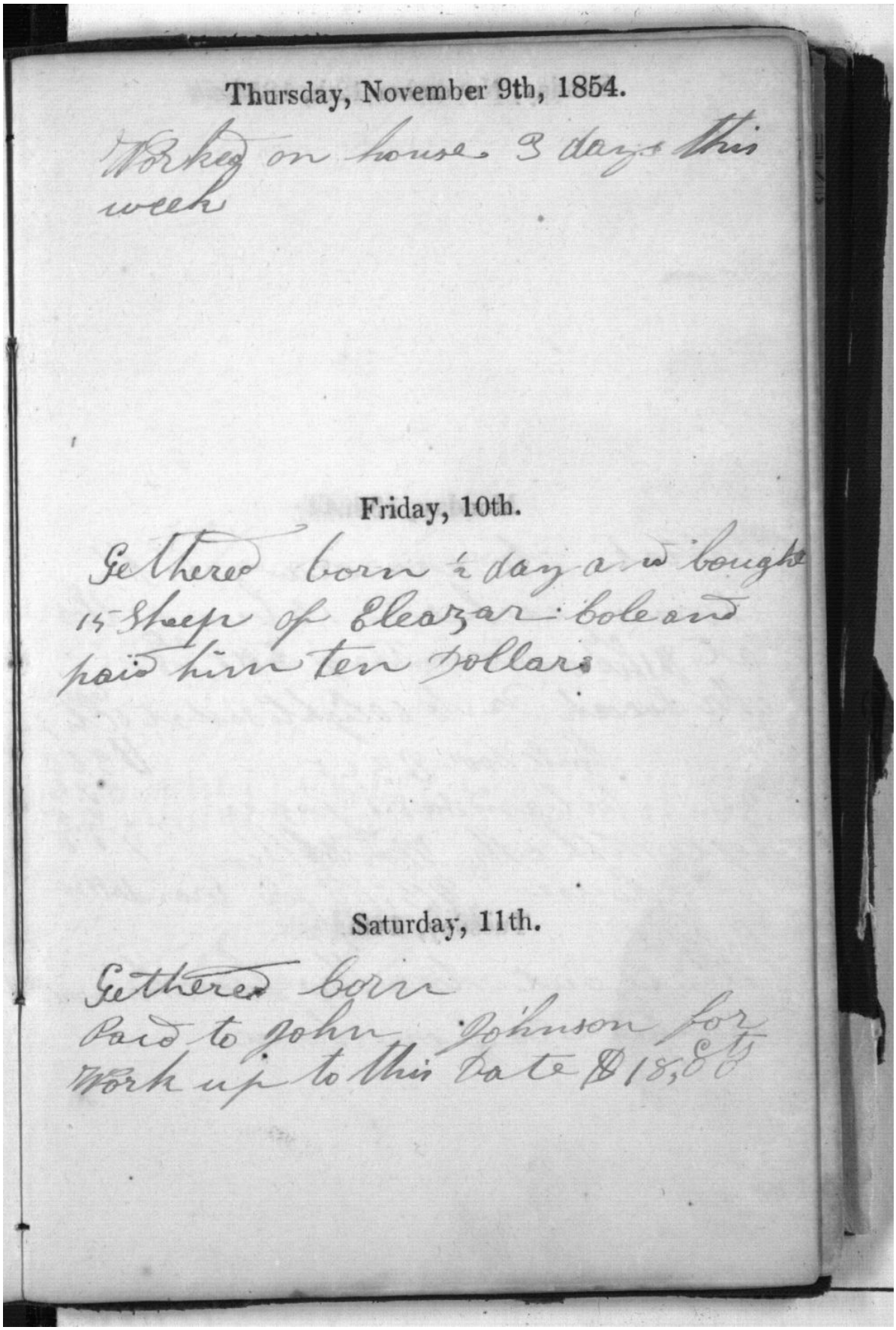
Monday, November 6th, 1854.

Tuesday, 7th.

Worked for Mr. Lacock on house.

Wednesday, 8th.

Worked on house



Thursday, November 9th, 1854.

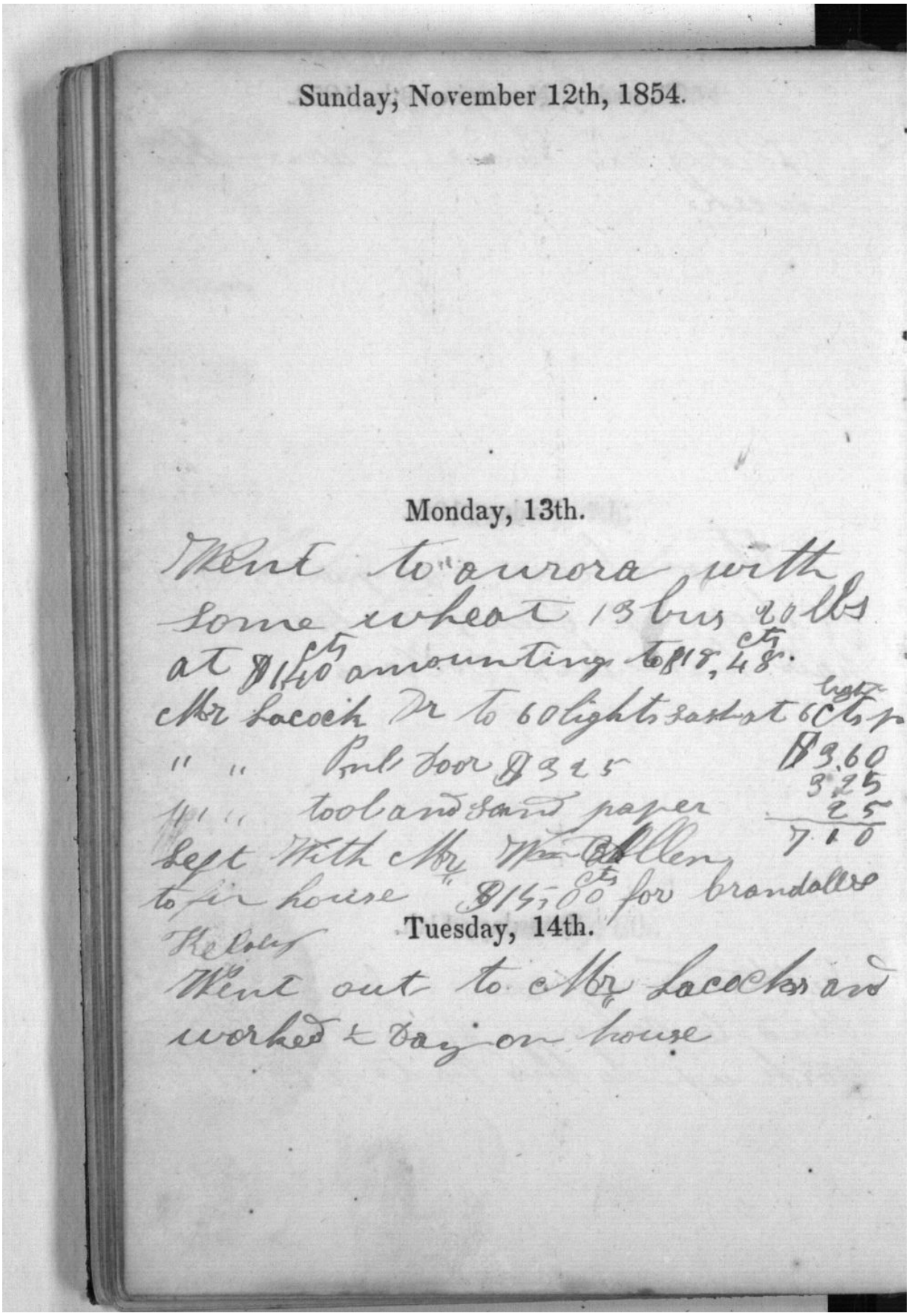
Worked on house 3 days this week

Friday, 10th.

Gethered born ½ day and bought 14 Sheep of Eleazar Cole and paid him ten Dollars

Saturday, 11th.

Gethered born
Paid to John Johnson for Work up to this Date $18,00



Sunday, November 12th, 1854.

Monday, 13th.

Went to Aurora with some wheat 13 bus 20 lbs at $1.40 cts amounting to $18.48 cts.

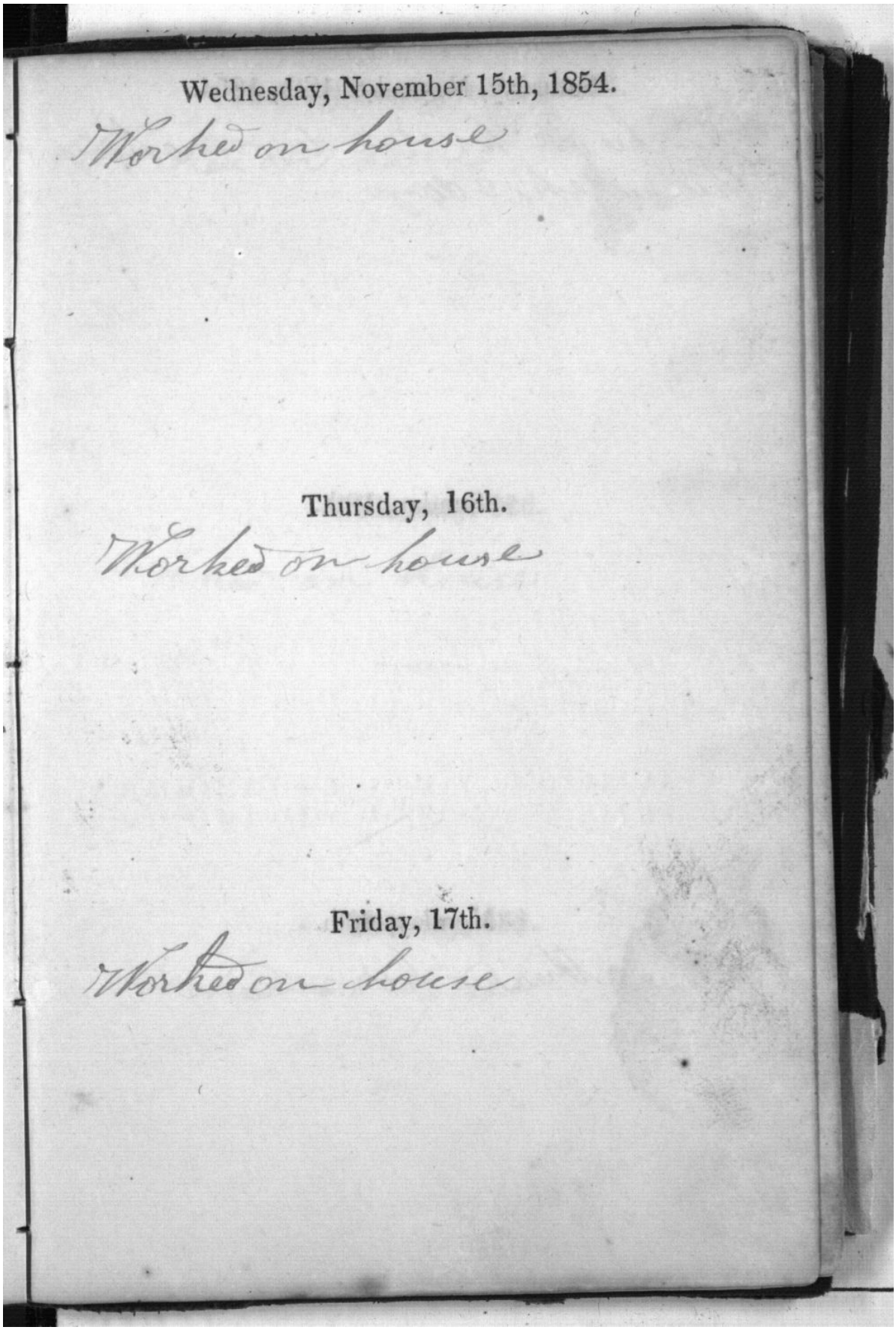
Mr Lacock Dr to 60 lights glass at 6 cts per light $3.60
" " 1 sash door $3.25
" " tool and sand paper .25
$7.10

Left With Mr Wm Allen to fix house $15.00 cts for Brandalls

Kelsey

Tuesday, 14th.

Went out to Mr Lacocks and worked 1 day on house



Wednesday, November 15th, 1854.

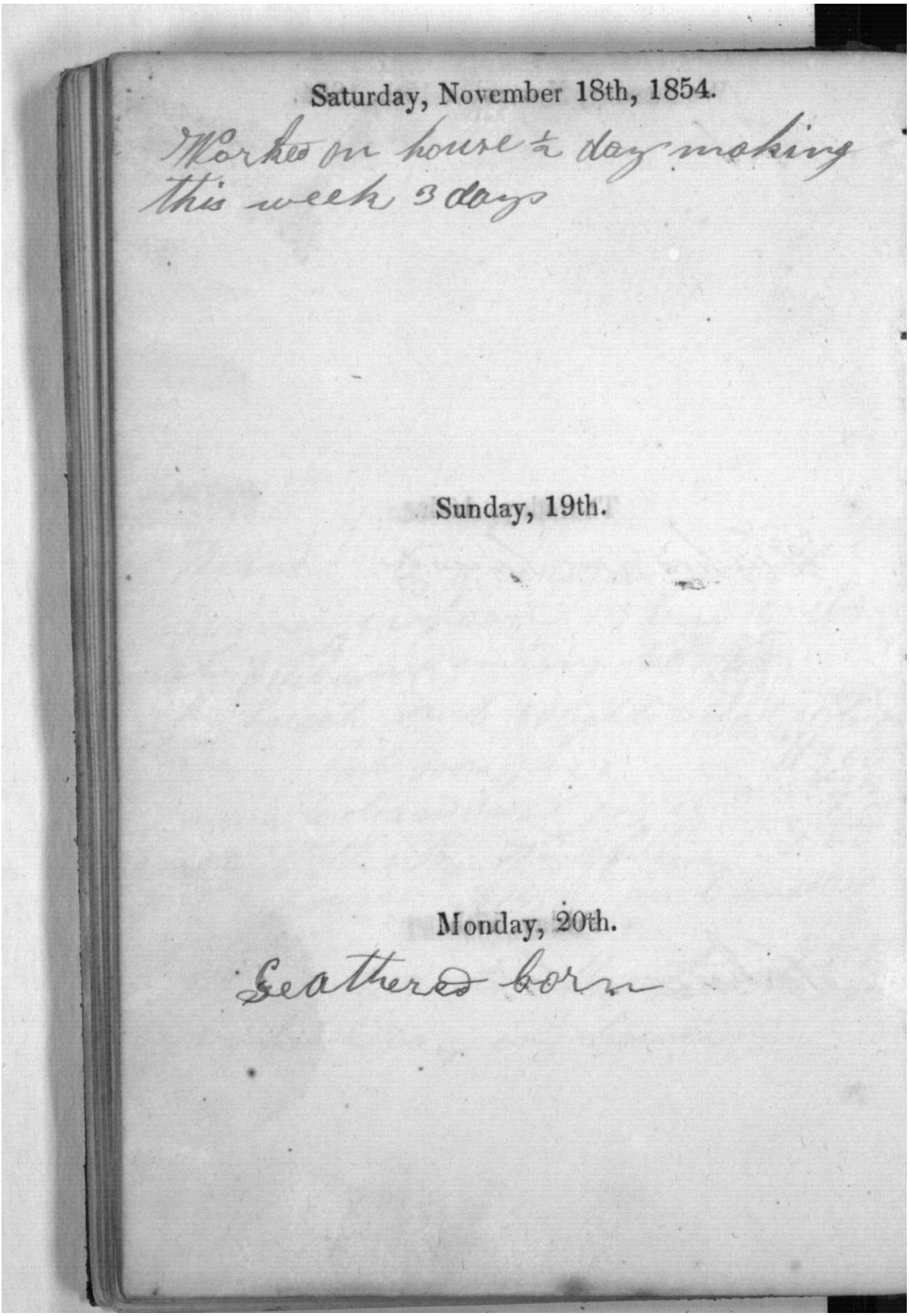
Worked on house

Thursday, 16th.

Worked on house

Friday, 17th.

Worked on house



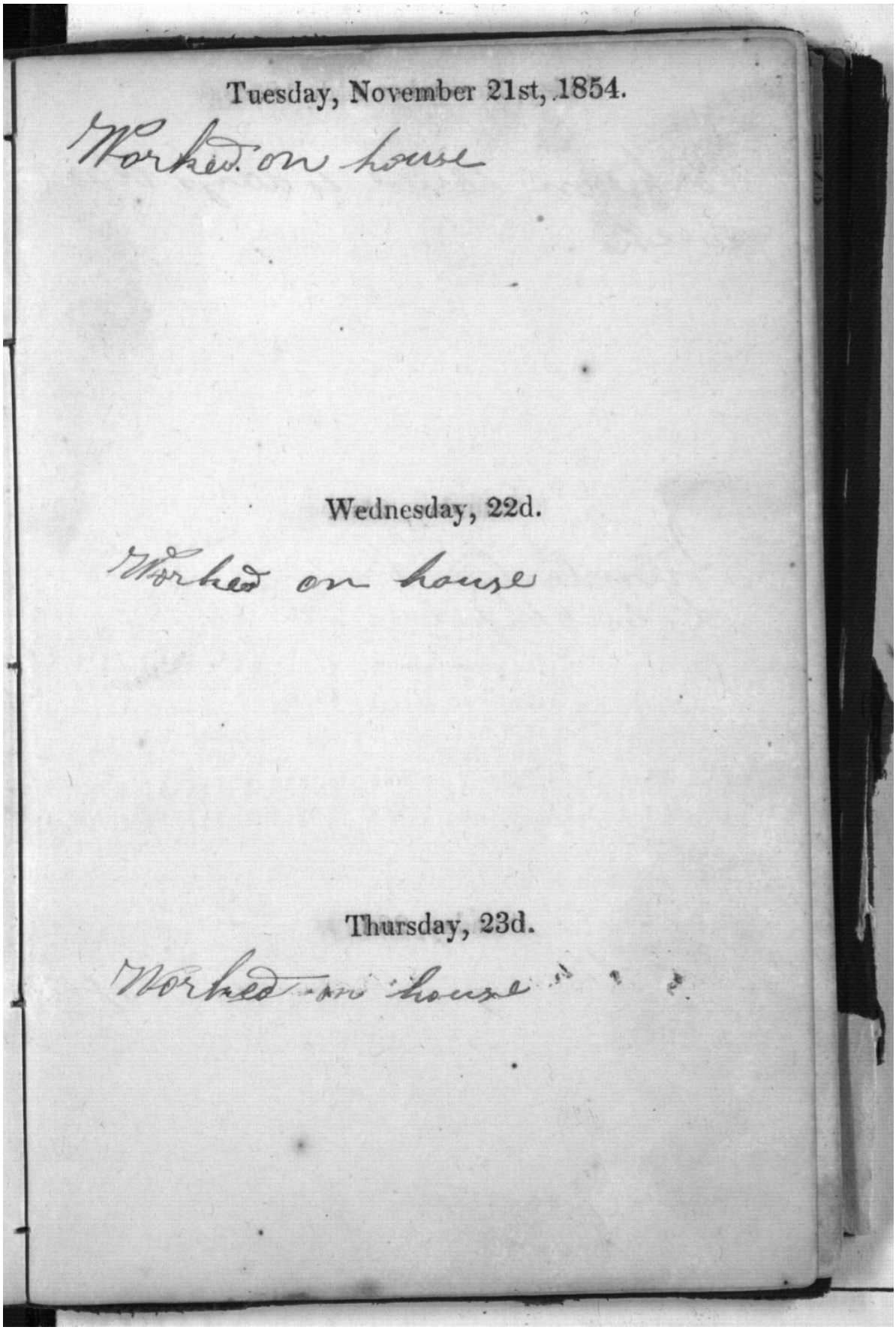
Saturday, November 18th, 1854.

Worked on house ½ day making this week 3 days

Sunday, 19th.

Monday, 20th.

Heathered born



Tuesday, November 21st, 1854.

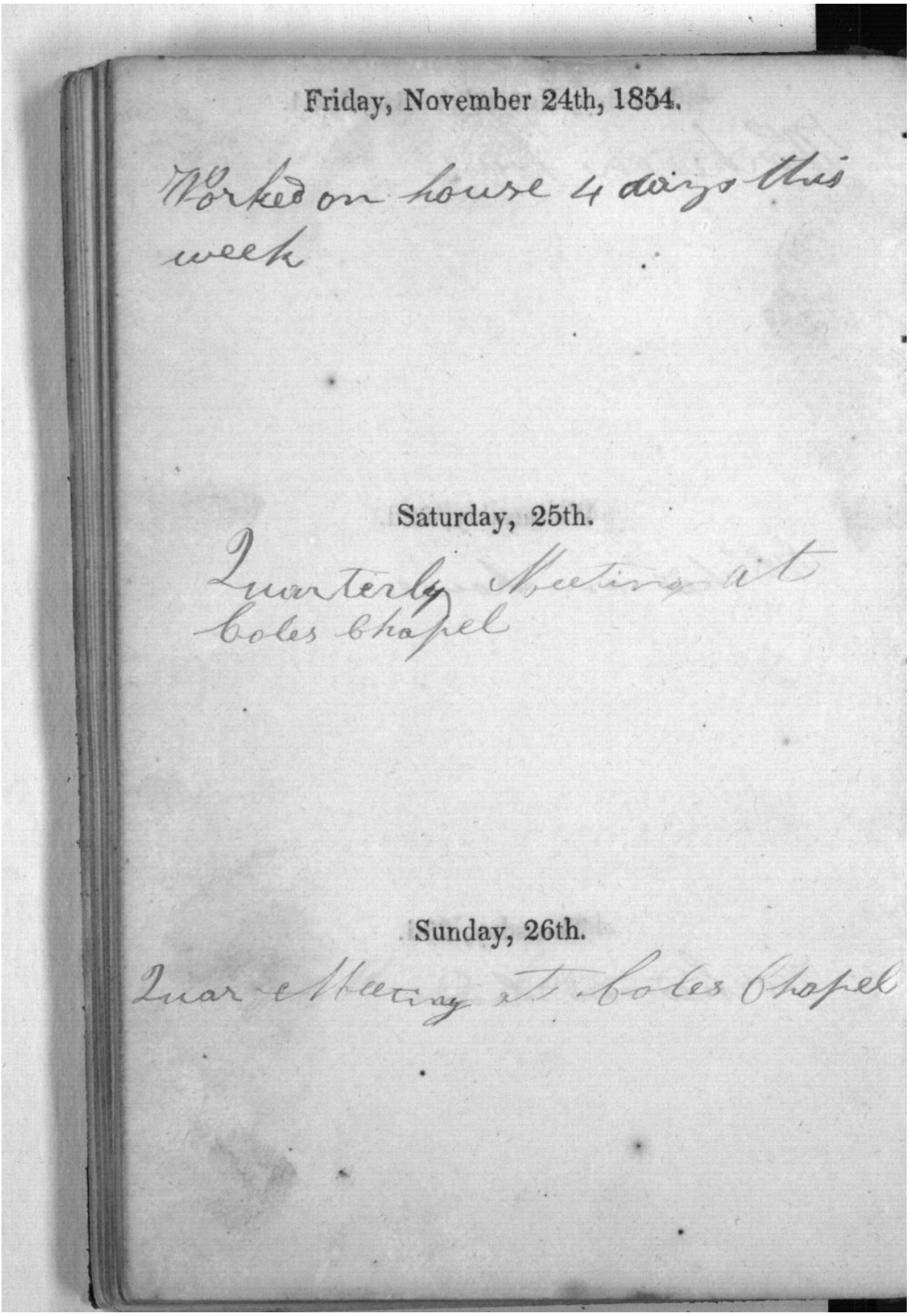
Worked on house

Wednesday, 22d.

Worked on house

Thursday, 23d.

Worked on house



Friday, November 24th, 1854.

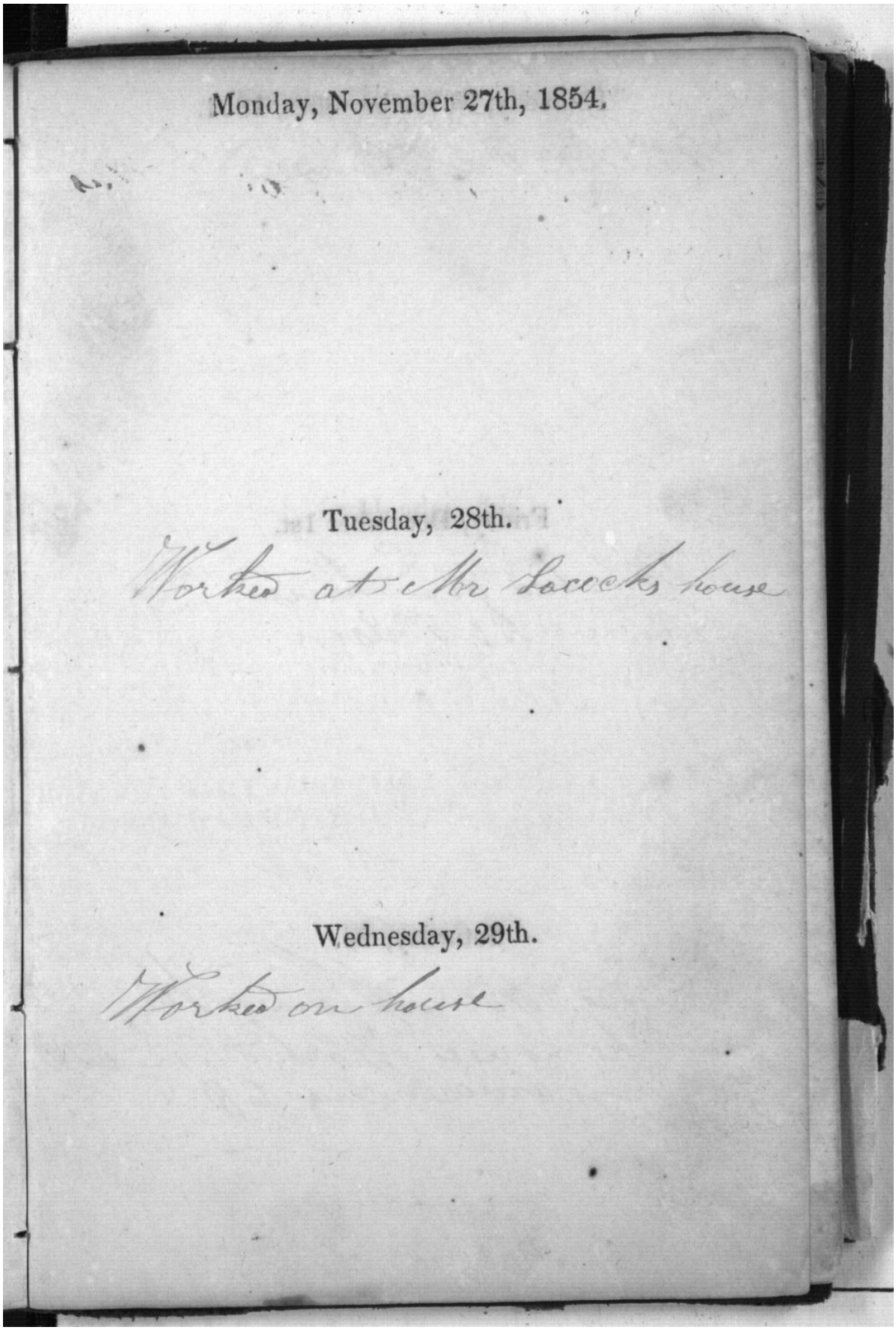
Worked on house 4 days this week

Saturday, 25th.

Quarterly Meeting at Coles Chapel

Sunday, 26th.

Quar. Meeting at Coles Chapel



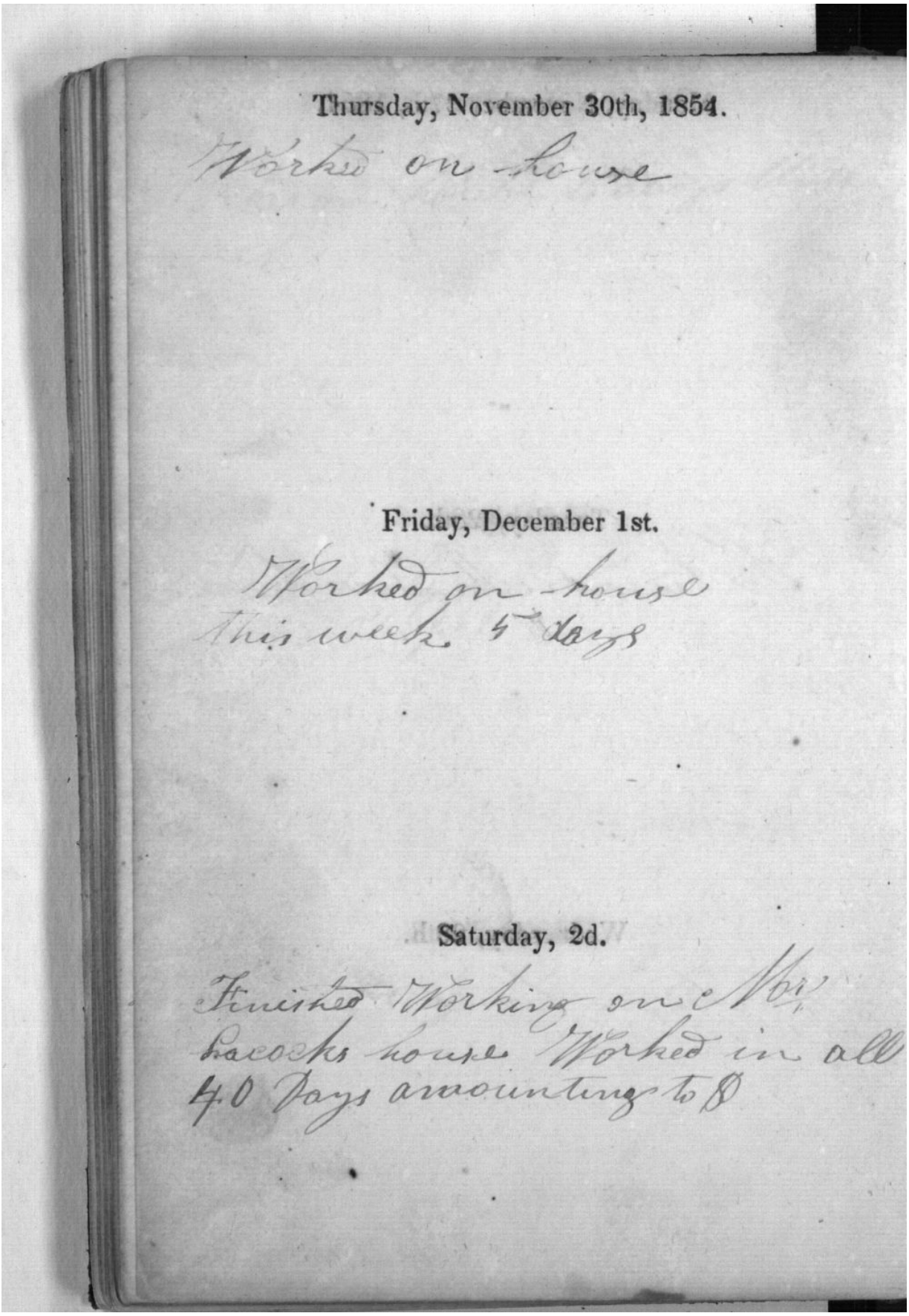
Monday, November 27th, 1854.

Tuesday, 28th.

Worked at Mr Laceks house

Wednesday, 29th.

Worked on house



Thursday, November 30th, 1854.

Worked on house

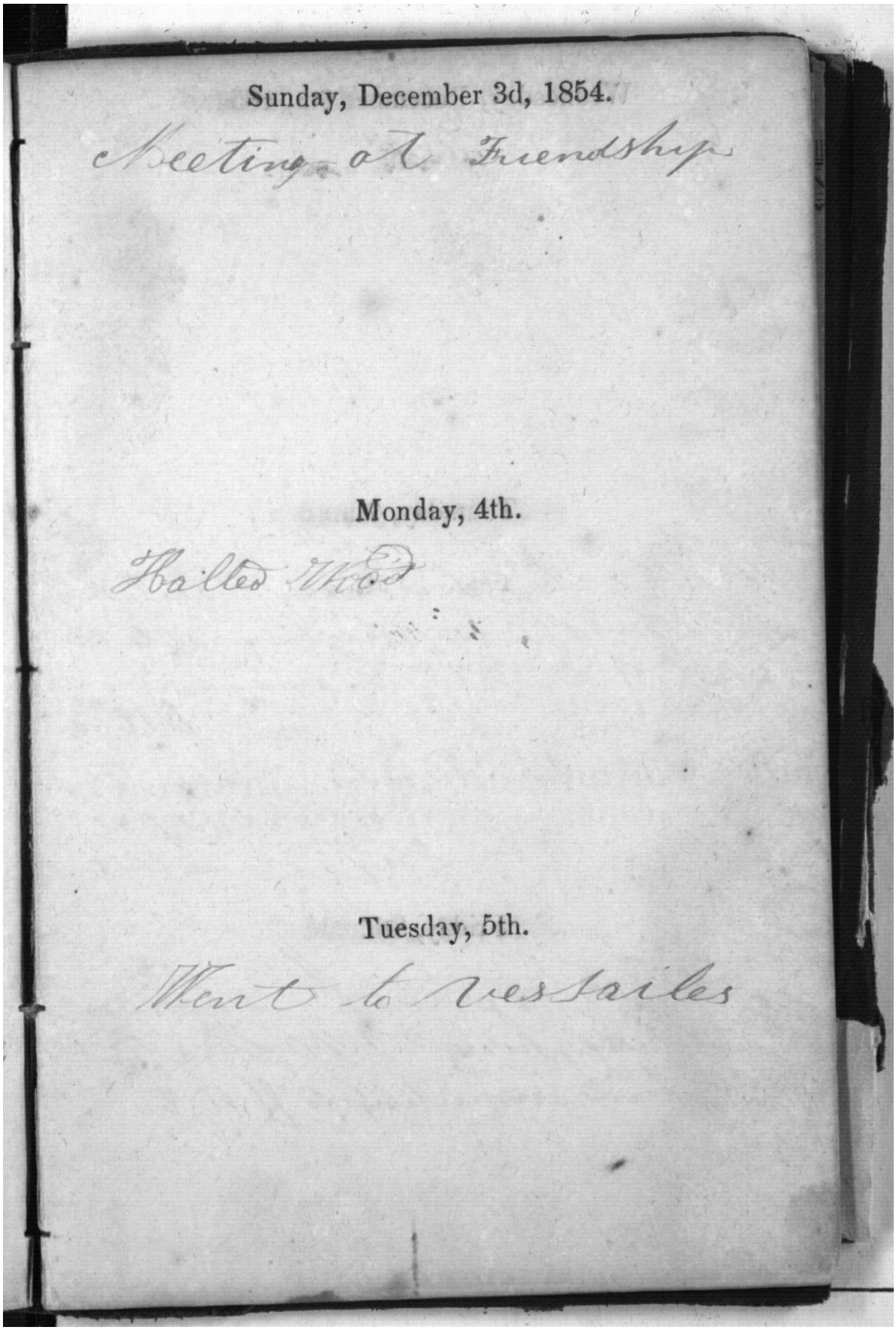
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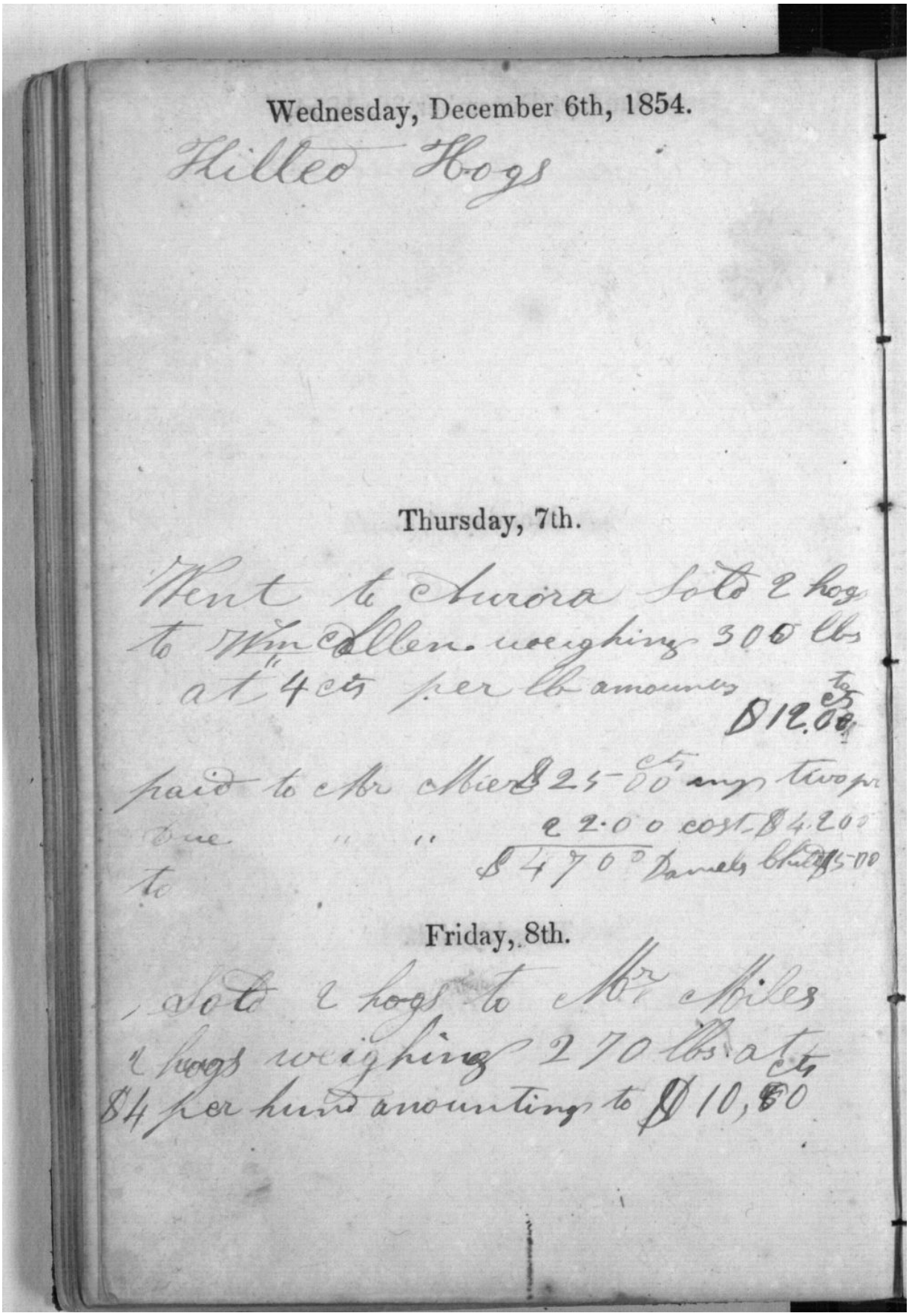
Worked on house
This week 5 days

Saturday, 2d.

Finished Working on Nov.
Babcocks house Worked in all
40 Days amounting to 8

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Wednesday, December 6th, 1854.

Killed Hogs

Thursday, 7th.

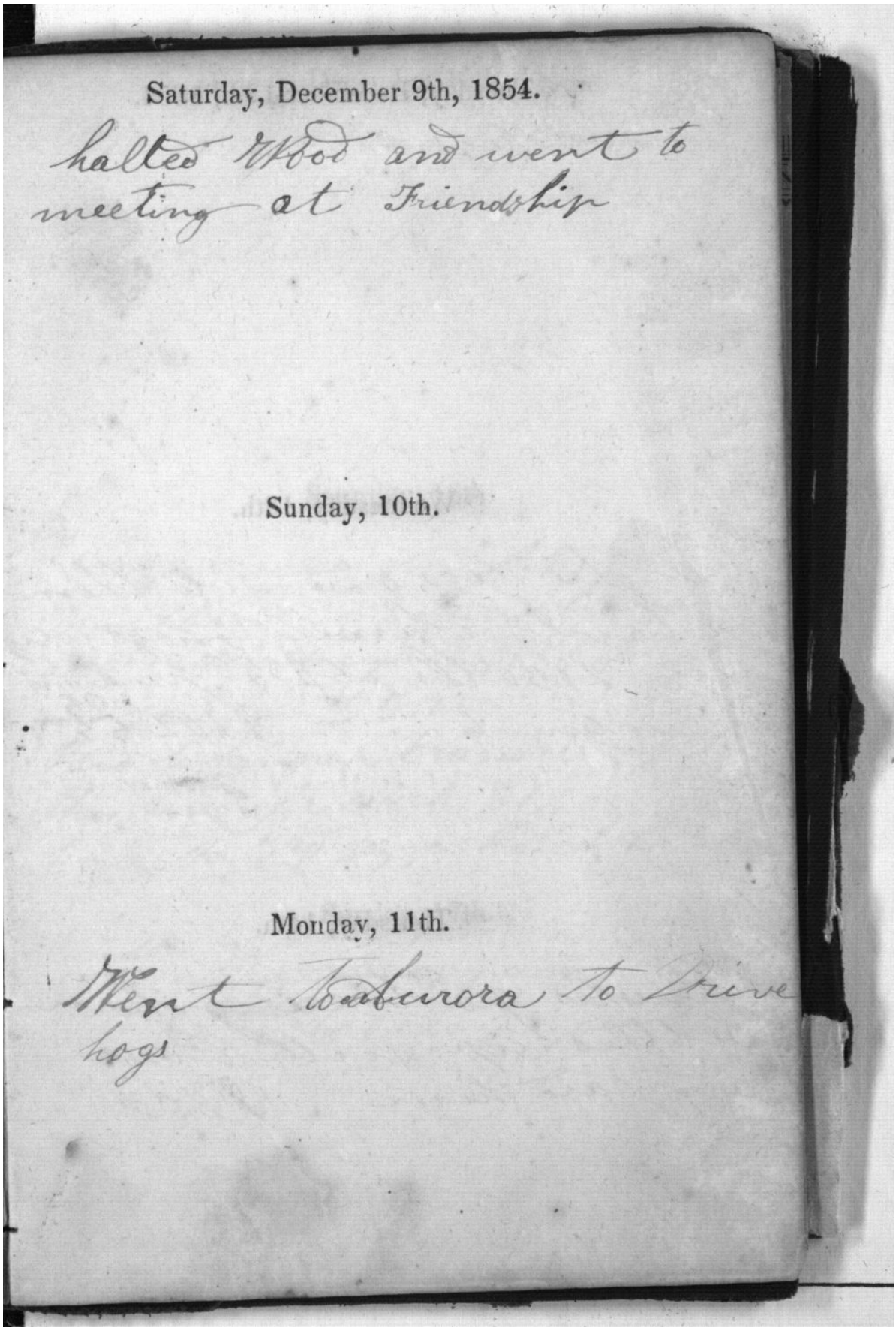
Went to Aurora Sold 2 hogs to Wm Allen weighing 300 lbs at 4 cts per lb amounts to $12.00

paid to Mr Mier $25.00 one two yr one " " $2.00 cost $4.20 $4.70 Daniels bill $5.00

to

Friday, 8th.

Sold 2 hogs to Mr Miles 2 hogs weighing 270 lbs at 4 cts $4 per hund amounting to $10,80



Saturday, December 9th, 1854.

halled Wood and went to meeting at Friendship

Sunday, 10th.

Monday, 11th.

Went to Aurora to drive hogs