

DAY BOOK

PHILIPS PARK, MANCHESTER

1ST MARCH 1847

TO

3RD APRIL 1851

1845

March. 25th. 130. Rhododendrons

300. Snowberry.

200. Lilacs.

20. Common Hollis.

160. Common Ash

3. plane trees.

8. Shumacks

6. grafted thorns

15. Dogwoods.

40 Birch.

8. Elms. 6 Rubus sanguinea

10. Blackthorn.

1400 Quack thorns.

300⁰
440⁰

W. S. Williams

Thursday

Friday 31st

Repairing some patches of grass and making it fit to receive some Dues which I intend to lay on this first opportunity

Saturday. April. 1st.

Digging a patch of ground for Planting and planted about six dozen of Dahlias which I received from Mr Chadwick for Hay last autumn

Paint
to Durin

Phillips Parks Keepers

Day Book

for

1847. 1848. & 1849.

1847
same

11 Friday. Mowing cleaning Walks and Borders and Hay Making 3 extra men

12 Saturday the same as yesterday.
W. Walker's Cows as found there they threw the River into the Park

13 Sunday. Work in the forenoon not Mary in the Park to Day.
Rowland Winterbottom one of the Regular Men as fallen sick to Day

14 Monday. Cleaning some of the Play grounds and Poling them and the Carriage Road. Put some of the Ice saws into the old Skittle ground intended for the girls 3 extra men

15 Tuesday. Cleaning the ground opposite the Refreshment House and finished the girls Ice saws 5 extra men

16 Wednesday Hay Making in the forenoon and cleaning Borders in the afternoon

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Thursday and Friday Hay Making and finishing the Shuttle Grounds.

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Cleaning Borders and Hay Making.

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Sunday. Nothing Particular to Do.

Rowland Winter Batham as come to work to day.

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Mowing short grass and cleaning Borders in front of the Refreshment House.

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Tuesday. Hay Making.

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Wednesday. Cleaning Borders.

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Thursday. Cleaning Borders in the foreknown. a tremendous storm after dinner which as done much mischief in washing the soil of the Borders on to the Walks and choking up the Drains Wee have been busy this afternoon opening them.

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Friday Hay Making

1847

Saturday December 26th

Christmas Day not Working to Day.
Not so many visitors to Day as Wee expected
but more respectable People than usual

Sunday 26th

a very cold Day not many visitors

Monday 27th Tuesday 28th

Dressing and leveling down the banks on
each side of the Ditch below the top Bridge
it not being finishe at the making of the
Park and was very unsittly.

Wednesday 29th

Digging Plantations

(Friday getting
Susan Ramperine
the Banks which washed
down

Thursday 30th

Getting the apron out of the River

Saturday January 1st

1848. Getting clay for puddle to repair
the Weir which was washed down

Sunday 2nd

a cold and Rainy Day

Monday 3rd

Making Puddle and weeding it
into the pit.

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Saturday 29th.

taking up an old Bricks Bridge near the top of the Parks thinking to make some better use of the Bricks as the Bridge was of no use.

Sunday 30th.

a Wet and Cold Day. Not many visitors in the Parks to Day.

Monday 31st.

finding a quantity of good vegetable-soil which as Iain a great number of years in a sort of a swamp near the top of the Parks. and thinking it would be of great service to the Park I resolved to get it out and fill the Place with water.

Tuesday 1st February

Five Carts Leading Dung from the town yard. two Men filling the Dung at the yard and the other Man and myself unloading the carts and spreading the Dung.

Wednesday 2^d.

finished getting out the soil which I think will make very good Dung with a little Lime I think there will be thirty ^{cart} Loads of it

1848.

February

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visitors

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March. ——— Monday 27th.

Cutting and Planting Quicks.

Tuesday 28th

Painting Swing Ropes in the forenoon
and Planting Quicks in the afternoon.

Wednesday 29th

Planting Quicks in the forenoon and
Laying grass sowing in the afternoon

Thursday 30th.

Planting trees which came from ^{still} Cheatham

A List of the Plants.

received at the Philips Park.

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| March 21 st | 10. Large Rhododendrons. | |
| -- | 10. Small. do. Forsythias. | |
| -- | 10. Azalias. variatys. | |
| -- | 12. fancy Thorns. | |
| -- | 6. Weeping Ash and Elm. | |
| -- | 6. Abrotinas. | } 5. Bundils Mistle
6. Kalmias. |
| -- | 3000. Quicks. | |
| -- | 12. Birch | |
| -- | 50. filberts. | |
| -- | 40. Poppulars. | |
| -- | 40. Mountain Ash | |