

Isaac Cramer Related Notations
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Note: Prior to 1802, the Martha-Harrisville area was a part of Little Egg Harbor Township. Martha became part of Washington Township in 1802 when Washington Township was formed from Evesham, Little Egg Harbor and Northampton townships and, in 1864, a part of Bass River Township which was formed from parts of Washington Township (Martha and Harrisville area) and Little Egg Harbor.

5/31/1808 - Moved the Ore Raisers to Darlings Beds. Owen Hedger & Thos. Estell hauled 2 loads ore each. **Isaac Cramer** settled for Scowing &c. up to this date.

6/9/1808 - Thos. Estell & David Vann hauled Iron in aftn. **Isaac Cramer** deld. a boat & Scow load shells at the Landing.

9/25/1808 - Teams hauled Iron in forenoon. Bodines Team hauled 3 Lds. Shells & 1 Ton Iron. **Isaac Cramers** 3 Horse Team hauled 2 Lds. Iron.

10/15/1808 - Jno. Luker hauled 1 Load Wood for Ventling. **Isaac Cramers** Team came to Cart Iron. J. Bodines Team Hauled Hay & 1 Ton Iron.

10/23/1808 - **Isaac Cramers** Team took 1 Ton Iron to Landing. Thos. Estells Horses Draggon & Mare made an elopement.

10/28/1808 - John Luker hauled Clay in afternoon. **Isaac Cramer** Team hauled grain to the Slitting Mill in afternoon. Mr. Evans & Sharp surveying.

11/6/1808 - J. Bodines Team hauled 2 Lds. Hay & 1 Ton Stoves. **Isaac Cramers** Team hauled wood to Ventling

11/11/1808 - **Cramers Team** hauling Pig Iron. Win. Fitzgerald moved to McEntires in a very weak State.

11/12/1808 - **Cramers Team** hauled wood 1/4 day for John King. John King very ill.

11/16/1808 - Jas. Nash working in Howards place. **Isaac Cramers Team** hauled 1½ Cords Wood from Peter Cox for House use.

11/17/1808 - **Isaac Cramers Team** hauled 1 Ld. Dry Pine in aftn. to the House. Mr. Evans & Win. Sharp surveying. Philip Shaffer commended as Blacksmith.

11/18/1808 - **Isaac Cramers Team** hauled one Load Corn from the Slitting Mill in aftn. John Bodines Team hauled 1 Ld. Shells & ½ Ton Iron. John Lynch dangerously ill. Mr. Evans & Win. Sharp surveying.

11/25/1808 - J. Bodine hauled 1 Ld. Shells no Iron. **Cramers Team** hauled wood ½ day for Asa Lanning.

11/29/1808 - **Isaac Cramers Team** hauled 1 Ld. Logs. J. Bodines Team hauled 2 Lds. Hay for J. King and 1 Ton Iron.

11/30/1808 - **Isaac Cramers Team** hauled 2 Lds. Logs.

12/1/1808 - James Hambleton sent afternoon Ld. ¼ Short (see Mem. book) **Isaac Cramers Team** took a load of Slabs to the Woods & 1 Ton Iron to the Landing. Furnace working hard.

12/3/1808 - **Isaac Cramers Team** hauled 2 Lds. from the Landing & 2 Tons Iron.

12/5/1808 - **Isaac Cramers Team** hauled 4 Tons Iron & 1 Hd. Molasses. J. Bodines Team hauled 1 Ld. Shells and 1 Ton Iron (A Hail Storm this Day) Kings Mare put into King & Cos. Team making 2.

12/6/1808 - **Isaac Cramers Team** hauled 1½ Cord Wood to the House in aftn.

12/7/1808 - J. Bodines Team hauled 1 Ld. Shells. No Iron. **Cramers Team** hauled 2 Tons Iron. A heavy fall of Snow.

12/8/1808 - **Isaac Cramers Team** hauled Wood ½ day for Jack Johnson one Ton Iron & 1 Ld. Grain.

12/9/1808 - **Isaac Cramers Team** hauled wood all day. McGilligans Second Ld. ¾ short (see Mem. Book) John Bodines Team hauled 1 Ld. Shells no Iron.

12/10/1808 - Took of the 3d Coal Box. **Cramers Team** & Lukers Team hauling Cannon Wheels.

12/12/1808 - John Bodines Team hauled 2 Lds. Shells and 1 Ton Iron. **Cramers Team** 2 Lds. Castings & 1 Ld. Oak Wood.

12/14/1808 - John Bodines Team hauled 2 Lds. Shells & 1 Ton Castings. **Cramers Team** hauled wood 1 Day for J. King. Took up Holloware.

12/15/1808 - John Bodines Team hauled 2 Lds. Corn from ye Landing. **Cramers Team** hauled clay in the chipping at 8 o'clock A.M. John Lynch died after a tedious illness of 4 weeks & 2 days.

12/17/1808 - **Isaac Cramers Team** hauled 1/3 day for Trusty. Win. Boner ill. Asa Lanning filled 1 Turn for him.

12/22/1808 - **Isaac Cramers 3 horse team** 1 Ld. Slabs from Tulpehocking to Furnace. Rain in afternoon.

12/23/1808 - John Bodines Team 1 Ld. Shells. **Isaac Cramer** with two horses. Jacob Ventling went to meet Stage.

12/26/1808 - **Isaac Cramers Team** came at Noon. Holberts team standing still. Bodines Team hauled 1 Ld. Shells (his own Cr. for them in D. Book) Asa Brown took Estells Team. P. Holbert & G. Dalton ret'd. from Phila.

12/27/1808 - **Isaac Cramers team** 1 Ld. Pine in forenoon for J. King. Stratton with Holberts team in afternoon.

12/29/1808 - Jacob Trusty sick. David Vann & Asa Lanning doing work on the Bank. **Isaac Cramers Team** hauled ½ day for George Hunter (wood.)

12/30/1808 - **Isaac Cramers Team** hauled ½ Day Wood for Ventling. Bodines Team Hauled 2 Lds. Shells from Mr. Walkers stock. Stormy in forenoon. Ore Teams lost ¼ Day. D. Vann & Asa Lanning working for Trusty.

12/31/1808 - **Cramers Team** hauled Hay ½ Day for John King & 1/6 day Wood for McEntire.

4/16/1809 - George Hunter's Child's funeral. Numerously attended to the **Family cemetery at Caleb Cramer's Senr.**

5/10/1809 - David Jones brought in too 1/8 Short & 1 Load ¼ Short from Isaac Stratton. Teams hauled 19 Barrels Pork from Landing. **Isaac Cramer** began to plow.

5/16/1809 - Michael Bennet began to blacksmith. **Isaac Cramer** planting Corn.

6/5/1809 - McEntire put the Sawmill crank in. Mr. King went to Philada. Maurice Simmons went to **Isaac Cramers** to get stuff for a new boat.

6/8/1809 - **Isaac Cramer** brought a load hay. M. Simons began the Boat.

6/10/1809 - Win. Larabee run away & sent in his blankets. J. Howard & the black people gone to the Beach. **Isaac Cramer** delivered a load salt hay.

7/13/1809 - Howard hauled a load wood for the kitchen. Teams brought up sundry goods, flour, soap and Sugar from **Cramers vessel.**

9/5/1809 - J. Townsend & Co. bought **I. Cramers** vessel. Teams carting iron.

10/14/1809 - **I. Cramer** began to sow. J. Moore hired **I. Cramers** horse to home.

10/18/1809 - **Isaac Cramer** came to finish sowing. 3 Teams carting Ore from Long Slow.

10/25/1809 - Mr. Evans & **I. Cramer** went a hunting with Ventling & King. Bennets load of Coal took fire. Not much damage, sustained. Stewart drew a load of wood for himself after doing his usual work. Furnace making iron very slow.

11/30/1809 - **Isaac Cramers Team** Carting Iron, Grain &c. Luker brot 2 Hhds Molasses, 3 Rolls Ticklingburgh & 15 dutch Roll, 2 Boxes Chocolate, 1 Bbl. sugar. Michael Mick, Jur. moved Thos. Taylor brot a load of Turnips.

12/1/1809 - This Month begins with rain. Coal Teams sent one load each. Two teams carting Coal & Three Ore. **Isaac Cramers Team** carting goods & iron. McEntire helping on load the Scow. Recd. all the goods from Capt. Loveland. sa. 3 Hhds. Molasss, 32 bbls. Flour, 1 Do. Sugar, 2 Box's Chocolate, 5 Bolts Ticklingburgh, 15 Do. Dutch Rolls, Ect.

12/23/1809 - Recd. Sundry Goods from Sloop. Coal teams all idle but Owen & agreed to go on Sunday. Bodines Team carting by the day. **Cramers Team** carting Pork &c.

3/29/1810 - William Warner began to drive Owens team. Solm. quit. **I. Cramer** hauling manure on the rye. McMullen & McGilligan helping Nash stock Coals.

4/4/1810 - Ore raisers under pining the Barn. Brown & Neal digging a well. J. Evans gone to Town Meeting. **I. Cramer** hauling manure on the rye.

5/9/1810 - Hannah McEntire sick. Jammy gone for the Dr. Shinn began to work his Bay horse. Richd. Allen sawing for Michl. Mick, Jur. **I. Cramer** brot a load of hay and put in the new Barn.

5/17/1810 - Cross & Shinn began to boat ore from the Island. J. Moore Jur. went to Batsto. **I. Cramer** brought up load Salt Hay. A fire broke out in Trustys Job & Stewart got but one load.

5/30/1810 - Bodines, Crainers & **Cramer** & Adams Teams Carting up Stores from the Landing. Settled with McEntire. He swore he'd quit.

5/31/1810 - Jno. Bodine began to Cart shells. **Stephen & Isaac Cramers Team** finished carting up goods. James McEntire went to hunt a place. Jno. Williams quit. Trustys job coaling. A very high wind. Remarkably cold. Win. Walner Quit driving team. **I. Cramers & Stephens Team** begin to draw stone for M. Mick.

6/2/1810 - **Stephen & Isaac Cramers teams** hauling ore, moulding sand and fire wood. Cox threw off his Box carted ore. J. Evans went to Soys. M. Seman went home.

6/6/1810 - Carting all the Holloware to the Landing. James Nash employed to watch it. **I. Cramer** brot up the 2 Scow Load of Ore from North River. Micks team carted 3 load ware to the Landing.

6/16/1810 - **Cramers Team** brot up hay. Mr. Evans took up the wood.

7/12/1810 - Mr. Evans and J. M. Surveying the Six partner Survey. **I. Cramer** Reaping the rye. Moulders all helping. A very hot day. Paine carting stuff for the Stamping Mill.

7/13/1810 - J. Evans went to meet the Committee on the Bank Road. Cross & Shinn Reaping for Cramer which hindered the Boat from Going. **Cramers men** finished Reaping the Rye. Paine hauling logs $\frac{3}{4}$ day. Micks team hauled two loads of ore. All the Moulders gone to the Beach.

7/16/1810 - Maurice Seman, McEntire & H. Shinn helping Cross raise house. **I. Cramer** brot. up a load of Hay and hauled in a load of Rye. Began to Rain. Team went home. Cuning Stamping Ore. M. Bennett began as black smith. Moulders all idle but Brown.

7/18/1810 - Emons hauling wood for J. Brown. Job Cox began to cart hay. Mr. Evans loaded for him. **I. Cramer** finished carting Rye.

7/20/1810 - J. Cox hauling Hay. Bodines Team began to Cart Shells & Iron. **I. Cramer** came to Settle.

7/24/1810 - Shinns team carting logs from Trusty. Bodines Team Brot a load of patterns from the Bank. **Isaac Cramer** Brought up a scow load of Iron from **Chs. Loveman**.

10/2/1811 - Owen Hedger carting wood for Trusty in the afternoon. Abner Cross Helping **I. Cramer** unload a Scow load of hay.

1/8/1812 - Win. Stockton arrived here last evening with 19 hogs abt. 3805 lb. & **Isaac Cramer** brot up some dry goods from off the vessel.

2/15/1812 - Eden Reed carting wood for Trusty. James Penn took out the Choppers provision to the far woods. **I. Cramer** retd. with eight Bus. Salt.

3/26/1812 - Thomas Andrew & George Hunter cleaning out the Furnace. **Issac Cramer** arrived at the Landing with a boat & Scow load of shells.

7/14/1812 - **Issac Cramer** Cutting his grain. J. Hearkins sick.

7/24/1812 - ditto ditto ditto **Job Mathis** gone to Tuckerton.

7/28/1812 - All going on well. Steward carting Logs for **I. Cramer**. Camp in the coaling.

2/3/1814 - Emons carting oak wood. Johnston hauling Saw Log from **Cramer**.

2/17/1815 - John Howard getting wood. 14th, got hay from **I. Cramer**. Allen cutting wood for house.