Friday 20th March 1812

Charles Hauled 5 Loads of Dung & some Rails, Pompey at Rippards Cutting Logs with Owen & Hauling Chestnut Rails, Owen Cow at Mr. Ripards & Hewed 5 Posts, old Jack helping to Load Dung &c —

John Mowler Fencing, I at Town for Nowt wet from about Nine o'Clock —

Saty. 21

Charles Hauled 2 Loads of Dung, Rails, Logs & fire wood, Pompey finished hauling Rails, fencing &c. old Jack kindled fire to the boards &c &c. Owen Cow Hewed 15 Logs all day. Shut up a Clover Field, a dark gloomy day but little rain

Monday 23d

Last night a Ewe had a Marino Ewe Lamb. Pompey & I fencing, Jack attending Fire &c. Charles took to Mr. Reid's to get dried 17 Hares, 10 Rands, & 10 Middles, brought from D. Ripards Rye, then Thresh'd 10 Bushels Rye & Bags for of grain & Scantling of 2 Wheat logs, a fine clear temperate day. Owen Came between 2 & 3 O'Clock & Hewed Chestnut Posts —

Tuesday 24th March 1812

Jack attending Fire, Cattle &c. Pompey & I sowing clover seed four rows in the Evening gathering Stones & filling fallys, Charles four rows tried to plough but found it too wet hauling Rails, & in the Evening Stones Owen Cow Hewing Posts & Rails, a fine clear temperate day —

Wedsy. 25th

Charles Ploughing, Pompey Hauling Stones Rails &c. old Jack attending Fire, Cows &c. John Mowler Spreading Dung, Solomon & I making Fences &c. Owen Hewing Rails — A fine clear day

Thursday 26th

This morning I with Pompey & Charles stopt the Dam leading to Mouse's Mill, he came was angry & said he would pull it down After Breakfast Charles was Ploughing, & Pompey Spreading Dung, in the Evening he & I made another Fence at the upper end of the dam & set up the Fence at the head of the Field Old Jack at Mill attend. Cattle &c. Owen Hewing Rails, a fine day —