Monday 12th April 1813

On Saturday night a deal of rain fell, this day the ground was wet, the stubble could not be ploughed Pompey & Charles ploughing that was done in the Fall Levan diging in the Garden, Jack at Sundays, Hickman absent, the day fair Mr. & Mrs. M. Killip dined here. Two of the yearling half Blood Merino's lambed within few days, one a Ewe another a Ram, I am doubtful about the Sire the old Ram's time being out on the 6th

Tuesday 13th

Much Rain last night & this morning, the Ground too wet for Ploughing, Pompey & Charles threshing, Levan wheeling Earth from the back of the House, Jack in Bed all day, the afternoon fair

Wednesday 14th

Much Rain last night, Pompey & Levan threshing Charles Hauling Plaister &c. from Mr. Thompson's Jack doing a little, a fine dry day Mr. Thompson & I went to Town, Hickman not at work, I agreed with him for 24 Dollars Neat for Carver's Farm & Garden to 25th March next, Planted a few Pine Trees

Thursday 15th

Fair last night, all hands sowing Plaister on the Upper Fields, in the Evening Pompey threshed & Cf. & Levan went for another Load of P. & P. Jack repairing Fences &c. a fine dry day I went to J. & W. Thompson he went by the Stage, Hickman not at Work

Friday 16th April 1813

Frost last night, this morning exceedingly Cold, Set Levan to the Plough he & Charles continued all day at the Ploughed Ground, Pompey sowed about 16 Bushels of the Lage Oats, Jack mending Fences &c. I planted in the Evening accompanied by Pet, Small Onions, Irish Beans, Honeny Beans, Garlick &c. &c. the day fair Hickman absent

Saturday 17th

A considerable quantity of Rain last night, Charles & Levan Ploughed on the ploughed land & commenced the New Ground Pompey sowed the remainder of the 22 Bushels of Lage Oats, Jack Making up Fences, I sowed Early Spinnage, Lettice, Raddish & Onion Seeds in the lower end of the N. hand Plat, Hickman absent, a fair day —

Monday 19th

Being Easter, Pompey had leave of absence till to-morrow morning, Charles ploughing New Ground, Levan Harrowing Jack attending Cattle &c. a fine drying day Hickman Absent — agreed with S. & J. Mowler & M. Lutz to sow B. Wheat in the field over the Creek & Oats in Spring on the thirds & either to make Hay on the Bottom for the half, or Fence it for my Portion —