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 Lewan diging in the Garden, Jack at Sundays, Kitchman absent, the day fair Mr. Wm. Mc. Killop dined here. Two of the yearling half Blood Merino's lambed within these 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 thrashing, Lewan wheeling Earth from the back of the House, Jack in Bed all day, the afternoon fair

Wednesday 14th

Much Rain last night, Pompey & Lewan thrashing Charles hauling Plaister &c. from Mr. Thompson's Jack doing a little, a windy day Mr. Thompson & I went to Town, Kitchman not at work, Lagreed with him for 24 Dollars Pend for Carver's Barn & 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 thrashed &c. & Lewan went for another Load of P. of P. Jack repairing Fences &c. a fine dry day I went to Mr. Thompson he went by the Stage, Kitchman Not at Work

Friday 16th April 1813

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

Saturday 17th

A considerable quantity of Rain last night, Charles & Lewan Ploughed on the ploughed laid & Commenced the New Ground Pompey Sowed the remainder of the 22 Bushels of Lazy Oats, Jack Making up Fences, I Sowed Curly Spinnage, Lettice, Raddish & Onion Seeds in the lower end of the N. hand Plat, Kitchman Absent, a fair day —

Monday 19th

Being Easter, Pompey had leave of absence till tomorrow morning, Charles ploughing New Ground, Lewan Harrowing Jack attending Cattle &c. a fine drying day Kitchman 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 Pasture —