Wednesday 25 Aug. 1813

Jack & Bet pulling Hemp, Charles ploughing with 3 Horses the Gray Mare on the Chain, the Ground dampy dry & unpulkersome, Pompy & Lewen Hauled Manure till dinnertime, & afterwards went to Mr. Reports with a Log and plough, Got some Corn Flour H. Hickman absent warm & dry as usual

Thursday 26

Pompey & Lewen ploughing with the Bull & the Ox led by the Poney, they made a tolerable Offer for the first time Jack & Bet at the Hemp pulling — warm and dry as usual all vegitation at a Stand for want of rain, Charles finished the new Ground

Friday 27th

Pompey & Lewen killed a Hog in the morning, and afterwards spread dung a while the Steers being dirty they were found & ploughed till night the Bull was very ill to manage and made bad Work, Charles ploughing with 3 the Gray Mare on the Chain & went well, Bet & Jack pulling Hemp Hickman Sewing Pots &c. Exceedingly dry

Saturday 28th

Charles ploughing Oat Stubble, Pompy & Lewen pl.d with the Steers & Poney till Breakfast, & afterwards Pompey harrowed with the Bull & the Steer Lewen dejing in the yard, Jack at Sunday Jobs, about 12 O'Clock it came on a pretty heavy rain, & continued with that intermission till night & during the night, Hickman at P. & Railing at the yard.

Monday 30 August 1813

Charles ploughing, Pompey & Lewen Hauling & spreading Manure, Jack & Bet pulling Hemp, Hickman Putting Out Muff for 2 Gates, the day a little cool the Horses work well in the Plough —

Sunday 31st

Charles ploughing, Pompey Hauling Manure with the Bull & the, Lewen spreading, Maryann & I went to Mr. Scott's & to Mr. Thys, Hickman at the Gates, a very warm day

Wednesday 1st Sept.

Charles ploughing Oat Stubble, Pompey hauling Manure with Oxen Lewen with Cart and Poney, Hickman at Gates Jack & Bet at Hemp pulling, a Heavy shower about dinnertime, in the Evening thunder lightning, thunder & rain, extremely sultry all night —

Thursday 2d

Charles ploughed in Oat Stubble till about 11 &c. then went to Clover Ground having been at the former in all 15 days, Pompey went to the Gates for Laths, with the Poney, the Bull & the Steer Hook Mrs Reid's Barn horses, Lewen dejing & hauling Earth H. Hickman at Gates till dinner & then went to Jno. Pepper's it came on rain about 12 and some in the Evening it was very sultry Got the Pigs & Boar cut, cost 7/4 8

Friday 3d

Pompey & ~~Lewen Hauling Manure~~, Charles ~~Ploughing Jack &~~ washing Lad. Eye, Lewen shelling Earth for Corn Pens, Jack confined with pains Bet Washing — Hickman absent I went to Mrs Reid's & Report, Every Jour H. Some rain in the Morning & afterwards