Saturday 12th Feby. 1814

A hard Frost last night, Charles to the S. Shop in the forenoon, afterwards hauling Firewood Pompey & Levin put in Hay, Pompey afterwards Cut up Wood, Jack still confined, Levin feeding &c. a Mild day & soft latterly —

Monday 14th

Charles Hauled Rails & Pompey & I finished the Fence between the Wheat & the Clover before dinner, in the Evg. the day Earth He hauled it to the Dunghill, Levin after the Cattle &c. Jack by the Fire side, a damp dark day. I went to Mephets & Mr. Farlows

Sunday 15th

Pompey & Charles cutting & Mauling Rails over against Mouse's, Levin attending Cattle, wheeling Earth &c. Jack Shelling Corn. I sowed some early Cabbage Seed under the Porch, a damp temperate day —

Wednesday 16th

Pompey & Charles Mauling Rails, Levin went to Mr Reid's, Mephets &c. Jack Stirred out a little Mich. Warner Thrashing Rye, a moderate day I plant had 5 Cherry trees had from Mr Reid

Thursday 17th

Pompey & Charles Mauling Rails, Levin attending Cattle, Wheeling Earth &c. Jack in Meadow spreading Dung, a dark day, I went to Tony Town, Philip Warner Thrashing Rye, —

Friday 18th

Pompey Cutting up Firewood, Charles Hauling, had in the Ox waited well, Levin & Jack as yesterday a fine dry warm day, Mr. Warner Thrashing Rye

Saturday 19th Feby. 1814

All hands Hauling Stones, filling Ruts &c. Warner at Thrashing Rye, a fine dry mild day —

Monday 21st

All hands gathering & hauling Stones & filling Gutters, P. & Warner thrashing Rye, a fine day, Jack went to Mill &c. A young Ewe had a Ewe Lamb last night — 582

Tuesday 22nd

All hands gathering & hauling Stones & filling Gutters, in the Evening Charles prepared for going to Winchester, I went to T. Town after dinner & on my return met Pompey with an Acct. of an Express having arrived of my Uncle's Decease

Wednesday 23rd

By 4 O'Clock A.M. I set out for Annapolis & arrived there about 8 P.M. & found that my Uncle had died about an hour ago, say at 7 P.M. on Wednesday the 23d of Feby. 1814 being 90 years & 54 days Old. He was interred on Friday Evening about 5 O'Clock in a burying Ground near Annapolis — On the same Evening his will produced by me & read when I was informed that on account of my not being Naturalized I could not be granted Letters of Administration he having appointed me Executer to his affairs — On Wednesday the 2d Mr. Scott being next entitled obtained Letters of Administration & I left that on Thursday about Meridian, & got safe home on Friday Evening — In my absence I found that H. Warner had thrashed the Saturday last making in all 10 days; that 4 Lambs had been dropped & one killed, all hay Blossom & Mallals; that Charles had been at B. Moore & that Pompey had been employed hauling Stones &c. Levin (had been very Lazy) attending to the Cattle &c — Jack Scutching Flax &c. & that the had all had been pretty orderly only Lewis Lazy &c. &c — The weather exceedingly Cold