Wedensday 25 May 1814

Lewen Planted ~~Plan~~ Cabbage behind the House, 04 Rows of Butts 04 of Parsnips between them, Jack, Jenny & Pompey Charles Howing Potatoes after Hanowing, Charles Hanowing Potatoes in the morning & afterwards he, Pompey & Ephrim Hauled with the two Carts, Chip Dung on the Corn, Robert and Flax — A fine day & very warm —

Thursday 26th

Charles Ploughing, all the Rest employed in Hauling out manure on the Corn &c. a very warm day

Friday 27th

Charles finished Ploughing & partly Harrowed the Potatoe Ground, all the Rest hauling & spreading Dung on the Corn, a very warm day, partly Gloomy —

Saturday 28

Charles finished Hanowing potatoe Ground, & he with all hands were employed in manuring Corn only Lewen who worked in the Garden in the Eve. planting between the Cabbage Rows, Parsnips, Turnip Carrots & Onions, with pepper Seed in the Corn borders a fine day —

Monday 30th

All hands employed in finishing manuring Corn, Gathering Stones, & Planting Potatoes, & Sowing Hemp except Lewen who worked in the Garden, a fine day day & moderate, threatning Showers —

Sunday 30th

Pompey went with the Mares, they both refused, Charles went to get Horses Shod, & in the Evening Ploughed for Potatoes, Ephraim at his Garden, the rest all gathering Stones &c. a fine cool day

Wedensday 1st June 1814

Lewen digging in the Garden, Charles finished Ploughing Potatoe Ground, Ploughed the Earth from the Early Potatoes & afterwards laid a Causeway in the Garden, the rest gathering Stones &c &c. a fine cool day, Sent to Ephraims 15 Ewes & 11 Lambs

Thursday 2

Set out for York on Horseback Accompanied by Mr. Birnie & Hester in the Stage, Slept at Hanover all Night & arrived at York on Friday 3 by 9 O'Clock fine weather, I intended to return on Monday but it came on a heavy rain wh. continued with little Intermission till Wednesday forenoon, in the Evening I purchased from Doctor Spangler a Mare & Foal for $40 to be remitted when Cant. On Thursday Morning I Set out & arrived at home in the Evening, and found that the people had behaved well & been employed in Gathering Stones, Ploughing Corn, Harrowing Corn &c.

Friday 10th

The partly gathering Stones, Charles ploughing the Earth from the Corn, Jack & Charles tilling it up, Lewen & Robert in the Garden — Rain partly

Saty. 11th

A good deal of Rain last night & this morning the people at Sundry Jobs fair in the Evening

Monday 13th

Much Rain which continued the Mid day, the people employed at Sundry Jobs, about the Yard, Levelling &c. in the Evening I went to J. Jones & had the New Mare Covered by a Horse called Front Arrived at 8 —