Thursday 21st July 1814

Pompey Ephrim & Lewen Cradling Oats (about 5 O'Clock Ephrim gave out with a pain in his back. Charles Sen. & Jun. Hauled two of Grain & Load from Combs. Jerry Moulding Potatoes, Bet & Pris pulling Flax, a fine day. I brought home 16 Hogs from Sheldon's Farm

Friday 22d

Pompey, Lewen & Young Charles Cradling Oats (finished) Ephrim unwell, Bet & Pris finished pulling Flax, Jack & Robt at Sundrys. Charles & Jerry Hauling Grain from Combs a fine day —

Saturday 23d

Pompey & Lewen Cutting Timothy Hay, Ephrim Sick, Charles Sency, Bet, Pris & H. Binding Oats, Jack Shocking Oats &c — a fine day, I went to S. Town

Monday 25th

Pompey, Lewen, & Ephrim Mowing, at dinnertime Ephrim went to Rake Oats, & Charles & Jerry Hauled in Oats. Bet, Pris, & Young Charles Raking all day. Jack & Robt Raking Hay, a fine moderate day.

Tuesday 26th

Ephrim, Young Charles, Bet & Pris Raking Oats, Pompey & Lewen Mowing, Charles & Jerry Hauling Hay. Jack & Robt Raking & Cocking Swarth heavy Shower in the Evening

Wednesday 27th

This day being damp in the Morning & showery throughout the people were employed between Raking & Binding Oats, Mowing, Loping Stacks &c. about 3 O'Clock an uncommon shower that made a great Flood, swept away Fences, Hay &c

Thursday 28th July 1814

people mowing in the morning, Raking Oats to dinnertime came on Rain & continued gently all the afternoon the people mowed till near Evening, I went to Troy Town

Friday 29

Continued Rain during the last night — All hands jobbing about the yard till Breakfast it being Wet, from Breakfast till after Dinner Ephrim, Jerry, & the two Charles's Fencing in Corn at Rick's Pompey, Lewen, Jack & Robert at Sundry Jobs about the Garden &c. in the Evening all hands Raking Hay, Jack & I moved the Cattle to Rick's Land, the white Bull after Cows & Heifers. Jos. Pickford informed me that the Boar that had been missing since Sunday was dead at the Back of his Garden, a fine dry day from Breakfast. I dined at Mr. Ro.

Saturday 30th

All hands employed in Raking, Spreading, & hauling Oats &c: a fine day I went to S. Town & met Mr Thomson & the boys from Fredrick —

Monday 31st

All hands employed in Saving Oats &c.

Tuesday 2d

The people got in the Oats I went to Fredrick & staid till Wednesday when it appeared that there was an error in the Commission and the Cause could not be tried, came to Troy town & returned home on Thursday Morning when I found that all the Oats were in & all the Hay, & that Charles had commenced Ploughing Oat Stubble

Thursday 4th

Charles Ploughing, & Jerry also, the last Morning

Friday 5th

Ch. & Jerry Ploughing the last at Sundrys