Saturday 20. August 1814

Charles Ploughing Oat Ground with 4 Horses & very much pinched Lewen preparing Allley Ground, Pompey & young Charles Thrashing Flax Jerry, Jack, Robt. & Bet pulling Hemp, two Heifers Calved a few days since to Lutes Bull a very dry warm day —

Monday 22

Charles Ploughing, Pompey & young Charles Mowing, Jerry, Bett & Robert pulling Hemp, Jack after Cattle &c. Lewen went to Hibbets with 80 of Wool to be made into 2 pieces of Cloth 5/4 wide, yesterday & today the fair & dry, the Air was quite Cool

Tuesday 23

Charles Ploughing Oat Stubble, Pompey & young Ch. Mowing little Meadow, Lewen went to the Smith Shop to Hibbets for a Receipt for Wool, & got it for 113. only in stead of 120. he came round by Tanytown for Whisky Oil &c. Jack, Jerry, Bet & Robert working Hay & spread. Flax &c. a fine Cool fair day — I went to Mr Reids & Mr Shepherts —

Wednesday 24th

Charles finished ploughing Oat Stubble by Breakfast went to the Shop forenoon & in the Evening hauled Hemp Pompey & young Charles finished mowing & afterwards Cut up Firewood, Lewen Jerry, Jack Bet & Robert working Hay spread. Flax &c. I attended a Meeting at Tanytown to form a Roll for Safety of the Country &c — very dry & warm in the Evening —

Thursday 25th August 1814

Charles commenced ploughing in the Old Field, Lewen filled up Gutters, Pompey & young Charles Cutting wood Jerry, Bet &c at Hay. Spreading Flax &c. at Dusk came on a very violent Gust of Wind which (from the Hill) that blew down several Trees, Fences &c. and blew the Tops of the Stacks, Scattered the Hay in the Meadow it did not last long, nor did much Rain fall — it cleared up & was a fine Evening. Ephraim & Jack bitten

Friday 26th

Charles Ploughing Old Field, Jack filling up Gutters, Lewen, Pompey &c &c. righting Stacks putting in Hay spread Hemp &c. I attended a Meeting in Tanytown when Jno. Ph. Hay was elected Captn., Saml. Thomson first, Geo. Clabough Second, & Snope 3d Lieut. Ephraim better

Saty. 27th

Charles Ploughing went to the Mill for Chop, Plough Boys &c. & in the Evening Ploughed, Pompey, Jerry, & young Ch. Cuting & hauling wood &c. Lewen went to Mr Hay's for Margaret Ephraim still unfit to Work, Jack better — a fine day

Monday 29th

Charles Ploughing also Jerry in the Evening, Pompey & young Charles Cutting & hauling wood, Ephraim & Lewen leveling Gutters for Ploughing, Jack & Robert after the Hogs Cattle &c. I attended a meeting at Tanytown, a fine day —

Ephraim says that last Week the Bull was after Young Jerry, this day after the Brindled Heifer from Mr Reid