Wednesday 27th Dec. 1815

Pompey, Charles, & Lewen, cleaned 20 Bushels of Wheat & took it to the Mill, and filled the Floor with Wheat & Commenced Hanpling a hard Frost. I went to get my new Horse Shod —

Thurs 28

Hard Frost, all hands employed in Hanpling Wheat, putting in Hay &c. except Lewen who was breaking Flax —

Friday 29th

Hard Frost all hands at Hanpling Wheat, putting in Hay &c. I went to Spaldings to a Meeting about the Lottery for building a Bridge over Monocacy, Snow in the Evening

Saty. 30

A considerable fall of Snow last night. the people employed as yesterday some Snow through the day, towards Evening returned the Sgt. young Charles returned from Annapolis —

Monday 1st Jany. 1816

All hands employed in Hanpling Wheat, Feeding Cattle &c. a hard Frost

Tuesdy. 2d

Employed same as yesterday a little Snow Lewen breaking Flax Frost —

Wedy. 3

Some Snow this Morning, Hanpling Wheat, Lewen breaking Flax, Robert went to N. Mounts with Worthy, a slight Thaw I went to Mr. Stephens & Taneytown —

Thursday 4th

Lewen breaking Flax, the rest ~~cleaning~~ Hanpling Grain &c &c. a heavy Snow — a Same to day

Friday 5th

Lewen breaking Flax part of the day, Charles at the Smith Shop, the remainder Hanpling Wheat, I went to Mr Reids in the Bus Sleigh, Captain & Mrs Reid people dined here to day, a deep Snow —

Saturday 6th Jany. 1816

Lewen Breaking Flax, Ephram & young Charles cleaning Wheat sent 35 Bs. to Mill, the rest at Sunday Job, I went to Upton Reids with Mr. B. &c. in the Sleigh, upset, the Horses Ran away &c. no damage done, a moderate day —

Monday 8

Ephram, Lewen & young Charles, cleaning Wheat, Old Charles getting Horse Shod &c. Pompey & Robert feeding Cattle &c. I went to Taneytown a very keen Frost —

Tuesday 9th

Set out for York in the Sleigh, accompanied by Mrs Burnie, Anne, Ellen & Mr. McKillip, left that on Friday Morning & got safe home in the Evening, hard Frost all the time Snow fell on Thursday, found the people had cleaned & took to the Mill 93 Bushels of Wheat, Had been thrashing Rye since Thursday, Lewen bad with a Cold

Saturday 13th

Ephram & young Charles thrashing Rye, Old Charles cutting Straw & mixing feed, Lewen unable to work, Pompey feeding & Robert cutting Wood &c. I went to Taneytown with the Sleigh & brought out Mrs Adams, hard Frost —

Monday 15

It snowed yesterday all day in consequence hard frost last night. Ephram, Lewen and young Charles thrashing Rye, Pompey assisting at thrashing & feeding Cattle, Old Charles cutting Straw, Robt. cutting Wood &c. —

Tuesday 16th

Last night very hard Frost & Cold Charles went to W.M. with 50 Barrels Rye Flour, Ephram & young Charles thrashing Rye, & Pompey occasionally, Lewen breaking Hemp, Charles did not return, Sleet all day, in the evening turned to Rain & a small Thaw —

Wednesday 17th

Much rain last night & a complete Thaw, Ephram & young Charles thrashing Rye & Lewen breaking Hemp when Ephram went in quest of Charles (& Lewen went to Woods) when he found about 2 Miles distant with the Hounds of the Wagon broken, he had stopt all night on acct. of a Meeting he had and from Wagoning, I afterwards sent Ephram for the Wagon Horses to Mr Smoots, it rained all day —