Thursday 18th January 1816

a moderate frost last night, Ephram & young Charles thrashing Rye, Lewis breaking Flax, big Charles a little better Pompey feeding Cattle, Robert cutting wood &c. I went to Tanytown a fine clear day.

Friday 19th

A hard frost last night, Charles took 12 Bls of Flour to W. Minchin, Ephram & young Charles thrashing Rye, Lewis helped in with some hay in the forenoon, & in the evening went to J. Sowers with Mr Adams, Pompey put in Hay, & attended to Cattle &c. a moderate day, rather soft in the Evening

Saturday 20th

Charles went to W. Mr with 10 Bls of Flour, Ephram & young Charles thrashing Rye, Lewis & Pompey put in some Hay, after Lewis broke Hemp & Pompey cut wood attended to the Cattle &c.

Sunday 21st ~~Monday 21~~

I set out for Baltimore in Company with Jacky Mr Phillips in quest of Subscription for the Road — remained during the week & returned on Sunday the 28 on My return I found the people had been employed in thrashing Rye, getting wood for the Family, Ephram &c. Frosty weather during my Stay. 6 Lambs had been yeaned & 1 dead

Monday 29th

Frost last night, a Lamb last night Ephram & young Charles thrashing Rye, big Charles sick, Lewis breaking Flax, Pompey attending Cattle &c. a hard Frost — a Lamb with a crooked neck died

Tuesday 30th

Frost last night, Ephram & young Charles thrashing Rye, Lewis breaking Flax, Charles sick & went with Mr to Mr Rudi's Pompey & Robt. attending Cattle breaking Wood &c. Peter set out for Jack with Mr Thomas a hard Frost & clear — I bargained with Mr Hoover for a division of the Road at & written Agreement.

Wednesday 31st January 1816

Ephram & young Charles thrashing Rye, Lewis breaking Flax big Charles a little better Pompey attending Cattle Robt. & Jack at Sundrys, Frost continued

Thursday 1st Feby

Ephram & Charles thrashed Rye till dinnertime & in the evening began to clean, Lewis breaking Flax, Charles took Corn to J. Sowers put in Hay &c., Pompey, Robt. & Jack as usual, Frost continued —

Friday 2d

Ephram & Charles cleaning Rye, Pompey & Robt. hauled 2 loads of wood, & Charles carried 30 Bls of Rye to Miller & took a Horse from N. unpaid 30.88 Pompey &c. as usual Frost continued moderate, Lewis breaking Flax

Saty. 3

Ephram cut wood for himself, helped with the Rye, & up to his place with Bacon Say 39 Middles 40 Hams & 40 Hands to dry, Charles hauled it up, a load of wd for Ephram & 48 Bls of Rye to Miller, Pompey &c. as usual a moderate Frost, Lewis breaking Flax

Monday 5th

On Saturday night & yesterday a pretty smart thaw last night a Frost Charles took to the Miller 8 Bushels of Rye & 6 Bushels for Chop, the whole of the Flax &c. Pompey & young Charles after helping to clean the Rye put the Clover Seed into the Barn, Ephram & I put up a part of the Barn in the forenoon Lewis broke Hemp & in the Evening helped Ephram with the remainder of the Barn, a fine day & moderate Frost —

Total Rye 146½ Bushels & 6 of drawings

Tuesday 6th

A very hard frost last night, the two Charles with 6 Horses hauling Clover Seed, Pompey attending Cattle &c. Lewis breaking Hemp, Ephram unwell, I attended a meeting of the Bridge Company at Tanytown, a hard Frost throughout

Wedny. 7th

A hard Frost last night, the two Charles cleaning & thrashing Clover Seed, Pompey & Lewis breaking Hemp, Ephram & Jack sick, Robt. at Sundry Jobs a clear Frosty day, got from Jno Pepper 3 Weathers