Saturday 15th feby. 1817

Frost not quite so hard last night Ephram, & the two Charles cut & hauled 3 loads of wood, Lewis & Pompey cleaned Oats & put on another floor for tramping, a clear frosty day & little a change in the evening —

Monday 17th

Frost moderate yesterday & last night. Charles set out for Balt. with 100 Bushels of Oats, Lewis & young Charles tramping Oats Ephram cut straw, killed a sheep &c. Pompey attending Cattle &c in the forenoon some rain with a thaw which continued all day the Air Cold, a young Cow had a lamb. —

Tuesday 18th

Moderate frost last night Lewis & Charles tramping Oats Ephram cutting straw &c. a moderate day a little thaw

Wedy. 19th

A slight frost last night Lewis & Charles finished & began to clean Oats assisted by Ephram a moderate thaw

Thursday 20th

A slight frost last night the people finished cleaning Oats cleaned the stables &c. Charles came home, filled up the Oats mind feed &c. some rain a confirmed thaw

Friday 21st

Charles set out for Baltimore with 100 Bushels of Oats the others rid up the Barn & put in 400 sheaves of Oats to tramp a damp day forenoon, in the evening a steady rain, & confirmed thaw, air temperate —

Saturday 22

The people employed in tramping Oats, cutting straw & making thaw with a good deal of rain —

Monday 24th

yesterday was moderate thawing & a little snow fell about 10 last night it came on a heavy snow with a high wind & great drifts the people tramping Oats which continued all day with extreme cold, Charles came home from B. in the evening —

Tuesday 25th feby. 1817

Hard frost last night big Charles sick with pain from the cold of yesterday, Ephram also unwell, but was able to go & assist the others to clean grain at W. all hands were employed, I went to Mr. Hopkins in quest of a Wagon wheel but it did not fit a very hard frost all day —

The Carp Sow

Wedy. 26th

Hard frost last night. Charles set out at 11 O'clock for Baltimore with 50 Bushels of Oats & 8 Bls. of Rye flour the people employed in assisting Charles &c. & afterwards cutting down Apple trees for firewood &c. — a hard frost only when the sun shone —

Thursday 27

Lewis & little Charles thrashing ~~Oats~~ Rye Ephram & Pompey cutting wood &c. rain most of the day —

Friday 28

Lewis & Charles cleaned up 3½ Bushels of Rye Pompey took it to the Mill rain & snow alternately, the boys thrashing Rye

Saturday 1st March

A slight frost last night Lewis & Charles put in Rye & Cattle thrashing a stony thaw with snow showers Ephr. & Pompey at sundrys I took Magt. to Mr. Keys —

Monday 3

Hard frost last night, I set out for York in the sleigh accompanied by Johny Darby, got there in the evening remained there on Tuesday & set out on Wednesday morg. with Miss Scanlan & Rose, got safe home in the evg. after a good deal of difficulty occasioned by bad roads & floods in the Streams — I found the hands had been thrashing Rye, Charles getting wood, Cow had calved, & the black Cow had 2 Lambs

Thursday 6th

The 4 hands thrashing Rye, Charles cutting wood a great flood from the thaw without rain

Friday 7

The people employed as yesterday, the thaw still continued & without rain, the ice carried away D. Hopkins Bridge —