Wednesday 2 July 1817

I set out for Baltimore accompanied by the Waggon with 26 3/4 Cwt. of Rye Chop, I left that on Saturday the 5th & came home on Sunday the 6th & found that the people had been employed in making Hay, ploughing potatoes &c. & that the 5 hands with the 2 Carts had been all the time at the road with the exception of A. Pepple being absent on Saturday, fair warm weather during the time —

Monday 7th

Big Charles ploughing, Ephram, Joshua, & Molly howeing Corn Pompy, little Charles, Jack, with D. Snook & his father's Waggon from 12 O'Clock, also Jno. Gamble, & Pat Mayra employed in hauling Hay Jno. Hanlin, R. Black & A. Pepple with J.G. & P. Mayra till 10 at the road & one Cart a fine day Thermr. 81 —

Tuesday 8th

A good deal of rain fell last night Pompy & big Charles ploughing Corn, Ephram, Charles, Molly, & Joshua howeing Jack weeding in the garden — Jno. Hanlin, Jno. Gamble, P. Mayra, R. Black, & A. Pepple with 1 Cart at the road a very warm day —

A. B. had no Whisky

Wedy. 9

Pompy & big Charles ploughing, Ephram, young Ch. Molly & Joshua howeing Corn, Jack weeding in the garden — Jno. Hanlin, J. Gamble, R. Black, & P. Mayra with 1 Cart at the road a fine day & federally Cool

Thursday 10

Pompy & big Charles ploughing, Ephram, young Ch. Molly & Joshua howeing Corn, Jack in the Garden — Jno. Hanlin, Jno. Gamble, R. Black & P. Mayra (3/4 of day at the road having gone with A. Pepple to cradle) a very fine day

Friday 11th

Pompy & Charles ploughing, the rest howeing Corn forenoon in the evening planting Corn — Jno. Hanlin & Jno. Gamble 1/2 day at the road rain forenoon, fair in the evening

Saty. 12th July 1817

Charles & Pompy ploughing & Eppr. Ch. & Joshua howeing & Corn & potatoes, in the evening Pompy went to Salt Cellars &c. & Charles to the mill — Jno. Hanlin & Jno. Gamble only at the road on fair warm day —

Monday 14

Abram Pepple, Ephram, & Pompy cradling Ry, 3 white women, Molly, & the 2 Charles raking & binding — Jno. Hanlin, P. Mayra, R. Black & 1 Cart at the road a very fine day, I killed a Hen

Tuesday 15th

Abraham Pepple, Ephram, & Pompy cradling, 2 white women, & all hands raking &c. (except little Charles who was sick) Jno. Hanlin, Jno. Gamble, P. Mayra, & R. Black at the road a very fine moderate day —

Wedy. 16

A. Pepple & Ephram cradling Wheat (Pompy having broke his scythe after breakfast) 2 white women & all my hands raking &c. — Jno. Hanlin, Jno. Gamble, P. Mayra, R. Black & 1 Cart at the road a very fine day

Thursday 17th

A. Pepple & Ephram finished cutting Wheat this morning, 2 white women & the rest raking &c. they had all finished by dinner 1/2 day, in the evening they howed potatoes (my own people) Jno. Hanlin, Jno. Gamble, P. Mayra, R. Black & Phelix at the road a delightfull day, Mr. Scantlan's Waggon here

Friday 18

Big Charles sick the rest clearing the Dam & put in 80 do of Wheat Jno. Hanlin, Jno. Gamble, P. Mayra, R. Black & Phelix at the road a fine day 2 Carts