Monday 30th March 1818

Yesterday frost & very cold, last night a Cow died Hide Wt 41½ the two Charleses thrashing Oats, Ephram hauls wood, Pompy plows potatoe ground forenoon, in the evening attending to Cattle & A. Pepper ploughing, a dark damp day but little rain

Tuesday 31st

The Charleses thrashing Oats, Pompy ploughed rest of potatoe ground, & bro't Cattle from Lutzes & Ephram hauled manure A. Pepper ploughed a fine clear Cool day

Wednesday 1st Apl.

A frost last night, the two Charleses thrashing Oats, Ephram hauling Manure, Pompy helping to load Abia. Pepper ploughing, a fine clear day

Thursday 2

The Charleses finished thrashing Oats, Ephram hauling manure assisted by Pompy in loading, A. Pepper ploughing a gloomy day, a little rain about noon

Friday 3.

All hands ~~with~~ the Waggon & Carts hauling manure, had some chop home, A. Pepper got 12 Bushels of Oats to Sow & harrowed in about ⅙ of it, little Jammy digging in the garden a fine fair windy day thile

Saturday 4th

Much rain last night, which continued this day, the people employed about the yard, & fencing a little in the evening

Monday 6th

Yesterday it rained mostly all day, last night fair, the men mostly employed fencing, Ephram digging stones, & little Jammy digging drains, a fair day, I went to W. Town, & engaged Mr. Hyder to go round the lines, & to W. Minster bargained with Crome to Iron the Waggon at 12½ Cents p. lb. & $5 for the Boxes

Sunday 7th

A slight frost last night, Ephram & Pompy hauled Oats, the Charles hauled home Chop, fenced & James Campbell dug drains & in the garden in the evening, A. Pepper helped the men to fence forenoon & harrowed & ploughed in the evening a fine day

Wednesday 8. April 1818

Ephram took to Westminster 10½ Bushels of Oats, the rest employed in fencing, sowing Plaster, cleaning Oats &c. James Campbell digging in the Garden, it rained mostly all day, I went to Sorytown

Thursday 9th

Ephram hauled Plaster from the Mill & got the gray mare shod &c. the two Charles all hauled some wood, Pompy sowed plaster & James Campbell worked in the garden a fair day but gloomy, I grafted some Apple trees

Friday 10th

The men employed in the forenoon, cleaning Oats, hauling in Hay &c. in the evening young Charles harrowed a part of the wheat field next the road & a part of the potatoe ground, Ephram harrowed for Oats, big Charles & Pompy filled up Oats &c. James Campbell in the garden dressing strawberrys, planting Raspberrys &c. A. Pepper ploughing in the forenoon, in the evening he sowed & harrowed Oats a fine day

Saty — 11th

The people employed at Sundry jobs a fine day

Mondy. 13th

Ephram went to Westminster with 10 Barrels flour & 28½ Bushels of Oats making to Mr. Sriver 200 Bushels, big Charles harrowing Oat ground, little Charles digging stones &c. Pompy at Sundry jobs a fine day

Sunday 14th

Pup had two pups, one died, the afterwards died herself. I set out for Baltimore accompanied by Ephram & the waggon, & young Charles with 4 Cows & Calfs & 7 Sheep, the latter I sold for $30. the Cows & Calfs I bartered to — Gechardy for 30 Sheep, & I for driving up some others belonging to him Charles left Baltimore with 86 as G-t said but a number of them proving unable to travel he left them on the road & at a Tavern on the Liberty road from where he started with only 54 wt I expected him to die I got home on Saturday. The on Monday, Cold Weather with Snow & hail on Saturday