had frost last night Monday 20th April 1818

I arrived from Baltimore on Saturday night & found the people had been harrowing, ploughing, digging drains &c & Mrs Gamble dig in the garden in my absence this day Pompey sowed 31 Bushels of Oats Ephraim harrowed with 4 horses, big Charles & Pompey making drains &c. Mrs Gamble digging in the garden, a very cold day occasionally snow showers

Tuesday 21st

had frost last night

Ephraim harrowing Oats, the 2 Charles & Pompey working at drains Mrs Gamble digging in the garden, had 7 pigs cut, yesterday the Old mottled Cow died, hides 43 a cold windy day with snow showers, sold Eck 1200 Brick

Wedy. 22

A hard frost last night, the two Charles making drains Ephraim harrowed Oats in the forenoon & ploughed in the aft Pompey hauled Stones forenoon, & ploughed in the afternoon Mrs Gamble planted potatoes forenoon, & in the evening planted Walnut trees, a fine fair day

Thursdy. 23

A white frost last night Ephraim ploughing, Pompey ploughed also, the Charles making drains & spreading manure, Mrs Gamble planting trees & digging in the garden

Friday 24th

A white frost last night, Ephraim ploughing, Pompey harrowing, the Charles spreading manure, a fine day

Saturday 25

Ephraim & Pompey ploughing & harrowing Oats (sowed 12 Bushels) the 2 Charles hauling & spreading manure, Jack & the Children gathering Stones, a fine day

Monday 27th

About 9 O'Clock Mr Ryder & J. Gibbony came, & they with big Mr Worthy & myself commenced running the Lines of my land, Pompey, Eph. & young Charles put in Rye, Rye, &c. a fair cool day

Tuesday 28th April 1818

Continued Surveying, Ephraim ploughing up wheat to sow Oats in Pompey & young Charles at Sundry Jobs, a cool day, & in the evening a little rain wch did not continue long

Wednesday 29th

Continued Surveying, Ephraim ploughing, Pompey & young Chs hauling manure &c. a very cool day.

Thursday 30th

Continued Surveying, Ephraim finished ploughing & harrowed in 12 Bushels of Oats which Pompey sowed, young Charles hauling manure, a very cool fair day

Friday 1st May

Continued Surveying & finished about 1 O'Clock, after dinner went & laid off for James Henderson 10 A. 120 pcs of land from Mrs Reid the people hauling manure a fair day & moderate

Saty. 2

All hands hauling & spreading manure in the forenoon, it came on rain about 12 O'Clock & rained all the evening the two Charles thrashed Rye, Pompey & Ephraim at Sundry

In going round the lines of my land I found the Stones all in their proper places, except one in Eck's Meadow which had been torn up, I wanted to replace it but he not being satisfied I put in a stake, he promised to put up the Stone if Messrs Thos. & Wm. admit that to be the Corner between him & I, I wanted him to pay rent for what he had enclosed he refused but said I might have the Hay this in presence of Ryder, Gibbony & Worthy when he also admitted that he had no intention to avail himself of the right of possession & proposed to purchase equable to a certain line wch we include that enclosed but we could not agree about the price, with respect to the planting of the Stone in the lower meadow he made the acknowledgment in presence of the aforementioned & J. B. Woods, & Slider. There were some Stones not planted at the Corner below Moses dam wch were done by his consent, a stone was dropped out at the Corner of Flanardi field wch was planted by his consent I sold a small corner to Conrad Stuller at $25 p A. & the lot to H. Pearman at $40 p a. & planted stones generally