Monday 4th May 1818

On Saturday night & Sunday it rained nearly without ceasing & very cold. This day the two Charlers thrashing Rye, Ephraim hauling Timber from the other place, Pompey at the Mill &c. a very Cold day

Tuesday 5th

The two Charlers thrashed & Cleaned Rye, Hauled in more Ephraim & Pompey hauled manure, a fair day & cool

Wedy. 6th

The people all employed in hauling manure, sowed & harrowed in 1/4 Bushels of picked Oats for Seed a more moderate day than any for some time past gloomy with a little rain in the forenoon — a thunder gust in the evening

Oats at Harrow 56
" A. Peppel 45
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Thursdy. 7th

All hands employed in hauling & Spreading manure for potatoes, Worthy planted lima Beans in the garden a fair Cool day — Last night the York man had a fitty fool

Friday 8th

Ephraim & Pompey hauling manure, the two Charlers & A. Peppel fencing at Woods's, I planted some willow stakes along the Bank by the Creek, a fair day but generally Cool, a Calf that had been sick by swilling for some time died, skin 6s. 9d.

Saturday 9th

Big Charles gathering Dock roots, Ephraim hauling manure & harrowing, Pompey at sundry sundry jobs, little Charles ploughing with A. Peppel a fine day —

Mondy. 11th

A slight rain last night, Ephraim ploughed, harrowed & spread manure, big Ch. spread manure, Pompey at sundry jobs, little Charles ploughing with A. Peppel, a fine mild spring day, & some rain in the evening, I went to Uniontown —

Tuesday 12th May 1818

Ephraim & Pompey hauling manure, big Charles & Spreading, little Charles ploughing with A. Peppel, a fine spring day

Wednesdy. 13th

A severe thunder gust last night, Ephraim ploughing potatoe ground, the Charlers & Pompey hauling manure, A. Peppel harrowing had the day to spirit a warm day, a slight gust in the evening —

Thursday 14th

~~Ephraim sick, the Charlers, Pompey, Joshua &c. employed in planting Beans, Potatoes, Corn, & Pumpkins. I went to Tanytown to a meeting of the Lottery managers, a gloomy fair day. York~~ —

Ephraim ploughing potatoe ground, the rest hauling & spreading manure, A. Peppel harrowing had the day a fine fair warm day —

Friday 15th

Ephraim sick, Pompey & the Charlers, Joshua &c. planting Beans, potatoes, Corn, pumpkins &c. I attended a meeting of the Lottery managers at Tanytown, A. Peppel harrowing with the Clash, York a gloomy fair day —

Saturday 16th

The people finished planting Corn & potatoes this morning, & afterwards the Charlers, Joshua & 3 hands went to plant Corn with A. Peppel but it came on rain & they had to quit after which all hands were employed thrashing, cutting straw, potatoes, &c. &c. a wet day throughout —

Monday 18th

Ephraim hauling wood, Pompey & little Charles thrashing Rye, A. Peppel & big Charles cutting on the Ridge posts &c. a gloomy day & rain occasionally — I rode with Mr. Stover selling Tickets

Tuesday

Ephraim hauling Wood, Pompey shearing Sheep, the Charlers thrashing, big Charles & A. Peppel cutting & hauling on the Ridge, I rode with Mr. Stover selling Tickets a showery day —