Wednesday 17th November 1819

Last night moderate, Kelly & Dodds at the quarry forenoon, A. Pepper making a sheep Rack, mending the barn floor &c. Ephram & Charles grubbing, cleaning Stables, Oiling Gun, cleaned up 24 bushels of Oats — a gloomy day, a heavy Shower about 12 O'Clock, and damp during the evening

Thursday 18th

Last night a white frost Kelly & Dodds quarrying Stones Ephram & A. Pepper hauled a log, the rest of the day A. Pepper making rounds for the Sheep Rack, Ephram commenced ploughing, Charles grubbing, raising Stones &c. Joshua & Brittas gathering Stones, a fine day

Friday 19th

Last night windy with some rain, A. Pepper at the sheep Rack, Kelly & Dodds quarrying, Ephram ploughing, Charles fencing, & grubbing, Pompey feeding &c. a moderate clear day

Saturday 20th

Last night a smart frost, A. Pepper at the sheep Rack, Kelly & Kirk quarrying stones, Ephram ploughing Charles attending Pompey to Mill & going to Mill, Pompey feeding at mill, a fine clear day

Monday 22

Last night mild, A. Pepper at the sheep Rack, Kelly & Dodds quarrying stones, Ephram ploughing, Charles cleaned & took to the mill bushels wheat, Pompey feeding Cattle, hogs &c. a pleasant mild day

Tuesday 23

Last night moderate, A. Pepper & Charles fixing Mrs Henry's Cow Kelly & Dodds quarrying stones, Ephram ploughing, Pompey feeding Cattle a mild fair day

Wednesday 24th

Last night mild, A. Pepper, & Charles at Mr. Henry's Cow House, Kelly & Dodds quarrying stones, Ephram ploughing, Pompey feeding &c. a gloomy mild day

Thursday 25th

Last night mild & foggy Kelly & Dodds quarrying stones, Ephram ploughing till after dinner, in the evening oiling his gun &c. A. Pepper fitting Mrs Henry's Cow House, Charles putting in Rye forenoon, in the evening helping A. Pepper at Cow house, in the forenoon foggy & damp, in the evening clear & dry

Friday 26th Nov. 1819

Last night foggy, A. Pepper & Charles fixing Mrs Henry's Cow house Kelly & Dodds quarrying stones, Ephram thrashing, Pompey attending Cattle &c. foggy forenoon, & clear in the evening

Saturday 27th

Last night mild, Kelly & Dodds quarrying stones, A. Pepper at Sunday jobs, Ephram & Charles thrashing Rye, Pompey went to town with butter fed Hogs &c. a temperate day

Monday 29th

Yesterday morning a slight snow, dull & damp throughout, last night more snow and a slight frost Charles Kelly thrashing Rye, A. Pepper & Ephram Charles at Sunday jobs in the Evening killed two bullocks Charles & Pompey at Sunday jobs, a fine clear frosty day

Tuesday 30th

A smart frost last night, all hands employed in killing 18 hogs, & cutting up & salting beef, a clear frosty day

Wednesday Dec. 1st

A moderate frost last night Ephram set out for Baltimore with 16 barrels of flour, 9 bushels of Oats, 2 hides, & 10 lbs of butter Charles Kelly thrashing Rye, A. Pepper, Pompey, & Charles killed 8 hogs in the evening Pompey A. Pepper & I cut up & salted hogs, Charles thrashed Rye, a moderate day & fair

Thursday 2

Wt. of Hogs						For proof 1 Hog weighed 174
192	174	119				
168	146	133	117			
187	191	203	118	1237		Middlings 55½ – 46½
178	218	92	124	1247		Hams 55½ – 45½
149	149	108	129	924		Hams 31 – 24
145	179	125		591		Lard &c. 32 174
188	190	144	103	WMcE		
1237	1247	924	591	3999	lbs	Total or 153 13/16 Average

I estimate that the Lard will make the Hams & Jowls, & Chine equal in value to the Sides making an average of 18.3 4 Cent, hence arises an advance (allowing for Lard &c.) of 26 4 Cent. nearly
of Pork is worth 6 Bacon Hams 7 Sides

Last night moderate, A. Pepper bad [illegible] his own flour, Charles Kelly & Clarke Charles thrashing Rye, Pompey at Sunday jobs, a cool blowing day likely to be snow

Friday 3

Last night a moderate frost Charles Kelly & Clarke Charles finished thrashing 32½ bushels of Rye & cleaned it A. Pepper & Pompey finished cutting & salting Hogs in the forenoon, A. Pepper made fences in the evening, Pompey after the Cattle &c. a cool fair day