Thursday 24th Feby 1820

Last night a moderate frost, Ephram & Joshua hauled 8 loads of Stones to the fence, A. Peppel & Charles Kelly making P. & Rail to the fence, Charles dibling in thorns working in the garden &c. — a mild day

Friday 25th

Last night mild Charles Kelly, & A. Peppel quarrying Stones, Ephram & Joshua hauling 7 loads of Stones, Charles repairing the Asparagus beds, wheeling in manure &c. a mild fair day —

Saturday 26th

Last night foggy Charles Kelly & A. Peppel quarrying, Eph. & Joshua hauled 6 loads of Stones, Charles went to Mill wheeled in manure to the garden &c. a mild foggy day

Monday 28th

Yesterday mild, also last night Ephram & Joshua hauled 9 loads, & Ch. Kelly & A. Peppel quarried Stones, Pompy & Charles fencing, Dr. Hutton left this for Pittsburg, a fine clear day, in the evening Stormy & Cold —

Sunday 29th

Last night it blew & rose hard Charles Kelly & Ephram hauling hay from Warner's Abraham Peppel & Charles fencing, Pompy at Sunday jobs a cool blowing day —

Wednesday March

Last night mild & calm but frosty, A. Peppel fencing, in the forenoon went to Winchester for washing House & afterwards hedged. Peppel, Ephram & C. Kelly brought a load of Straw from Warner's Kelly got drunk & worked no more, Ephram hauled rails in the evening, a mild day —

Thursday 2

Yesterday agreed with Daniel Hannah for a part of Warner's farm he to give me 1/3 of all Crop & Hay, & half of the apples, he to thrash the grain at the barn —

~~Last night it blew hard & rose~~, this morning ~~Charles Kelly~~ went away to return in 2 weeks to put in his time or forfeit his wages due, Abraham Peppel & Charles repairing fence, Ephram got the horse shed, afterwards hauled rails brush &c. Pompy around on exceeding cold day & Stormy —

Also this day let to his own & My. Mowlin's farm, Dwelt $150 & Grass & Hay for John Cows & Calves

Friday 3. March 1820

Last night it rose exceedingly hard — A. Peppel and Charles fencing Ephram hauling rails and brush, Pompy feeding as usual a cold frosty clear day — from Luth. Clayside 7 pr shpe 7½ @ 50 — 89..50 to pr Sole — 17½ 26 — 4..55 8..05

Saturday

Last night a tolerable hard frost A. Peppel & Charles fencing, & pruning apple trees at Mr. Henry's, Ephram hauling brush, & old rails &c. Pompy as usual yesterday agreed with David Hannah for Warner's farm except the large field near the road, he to give the third & the half of the apples —

This day agreed with Hyser for one year, for $70, & in Cow markets do not improve I am to abate him $5 — Also with Gillam Franks for his farm, & My. Mowlin's for 2 years at $150, reserving grass & hay for a Cow provided I put a man in the house, also 3/4 of an Acre for a garden, & if markets improve he is to advance the rent the 2d year, a fair Cool day planted 60 thorn slips along the palings, the last 15 with the slips on the thorns were dipt in dung

Monday

Last night mild, A. Peppel, & Charles fencing near the road hewing rails &c. Ephram hauling rails, brush &c. Pompy feeding &c. Sam. the shoemaker began to work, wet in the forenoon, in the evening fair & mild — Sam. Came to work

Sunday 7th

Last night a slight frost & some snow — John Dodds began to work on his contract to work from this day, to one year from this day after the 1st of April next to have a home garden, Cow kept, & firewood together with 70 dollars during that time, he A. Peppel & Charles fencing forenoon in the evening it hailed & blew the men employed in boring, & hewing posts & rails, Ephram cutting straw &c. a blowing cold day with a good deal of hail —

Wedesy. 8th

A deal of hail & wind last night, A. Peppel & Jno. Dodd repairing his house, Ephram cutting straw, Charles hewing Rails &c. a cold wet day —

Thursday 9

Equal fall of Hail & snow last night, Ephram & Jno. Dodds hauling oats, A. Peppel & Charles boring posts, hewing rails, a cold day, much rain in the evening — A. P. 6