Thursday 11th May 1820

A. Pepple & Jno Dodds planting their own Corn, Joshua apeeling, Abm A. Kinte all day, Sam. & Ephram at the new fence, Ephram hauling Rails & Kinte to send the Horses quarrying Stones &c. out of the plowed ground, Pompy at Sunday jobs, a dark moist day a good deal of rain in the evening, Charles in the garden

Friday 12th

Last night a Thunder Gust & a great rain, Kinte, Dodds, & Sam all day, & Ephram with the Cart for a day hauled 4 loads of Stones equal to 1½ Waggon loads, A. Pepple fitting seats in the Waggon & repairing the horses Mangers, Charles in the garden, planted Lima beans, a temperate fine day

Saturday 13th

A heavy rain last night, Kinte, Dodds, Sam. at the new ditch, or rather repairing a part of it that fell yesterday in consequence of heavy rain the preceding night; Ephram sat meeting with the family, Charles in the garden stakeing peas, Beans, & digging — Pompy at Sundrys, A. Pepple absent, a fine day threatening rain occasionally

Monday 15th

Yesterday & last night Cool, A. Kinte, Jno Dodds, Sam. all day, & A. Pepple in the evening at the new fence, A. Pepple made Rails for the Bridge in the Journeer, Ephram harrowing potatoe ground Charles in the garden, Pompy at Sunday jobs, killed a Sheep last night, York has a horse foal 11 Months & 12 days — a Cool fair day

A. P. C.

Tuesday 16th

Last night cool, this morning Therm. 56° Kinte, Dodds, & Sam. at the new fence, A. Pepple made a Wheel plough, Charles in the garden, Pompy at Sunday jobs, Ephram ploughed at the ditch worth 75 dollars, Dolly, Jim, Kate a very cool day & fair —

A. P. C.

Wednesday 17th

Very Cool last night, A. Kinte & Jno Dodds, all day, & Sam. to breakfast at the new fence, A. Pepple, (Sam. from breakfast) Pompy, Ephram, & Joshua hauling out manure, Charles in the garden till breakfast, the rest of the day covering Peas in the field, a dark cold day, inclining to rain, but very little fell Ther. 54° about 7 O'Clock 17 Loads Manure

A. P. C.

Thursday 18th

Some rain last night, Kinte & Jno Dodds at the new fence, A. Pepple, Sam, Pompy & Joshua loading, & Ephram hauled 18 Loads Manure, Charles in the garden, sowed Lettice, planted beans, Cabbage plants &c. a dark drizzling day, much milder than Sundays past

A. P. C.

Planted as follows

Plot No. 1

2 rows of Foreign grass
3 rows of Beans
2 beds of Lettice
4 do. rows of Sunday beans
14 rows 88 Cabbage plants
1 row Cuprs

2 Plot

1 drill Cuprs
10 rows 80 hills Lima beans

Friday 19th

I set out for Mechanicks Town & Frederick, Ephram hauled 7 loads of Manure & 4 loads of Stones to the road ditch A. P. Sam helping to load & spread Manure, Charles in the garden, & hoeing Chestnuts &c. A. Kinte & Jno Dodds at the ditch Joshua from breakfast a moderate day, & a good many light showers of rain —

A. P. C.

Saturday 20th

Last night a good deal of rain, Ephram hauled 17 loads of Manure A. Pepple, Kinte, & Joshua at the new ditch A. Pepple, Sam & Pompy loading Manure, Charles hoeing Chestnuts &c. a drizzling Moist day, I remained in Frederick

Monday 22

I returned yesterday about 6 O'Clock, A. Kinte, Jno Dodds & A. Pepple absent, Ephram assisted by Sam, Charles, Pompy, & Joshua put out 14 loads of Manure, a very temperate Spring day

Tuesday 23

Last night mild, Jno Dodds, A. Kinte & Joshua at the new fence A. Pepple, Sam & Charles spread rests of Manure, & Cut out Rye, Ephram put out 2 Loads (in all 75 Loads) went to Mill &c. Pompy at Sundry jobs, Cate a very fine warm day

A. P. C.