Thursday 15th Feby 1821

Last night blew a violent Storm throughout, Ephraim & Jno Dodds set out for Westmoreland to Baltimore with 5 Canals Wheat, 7 Canals Rye, 45 Cwt of B. Wheat flour, 1 Keg of hogs lard & 3 dry hides, A. Peppel & Charles at the well made 2 blasts with tolerable success, Joshua & Pompey at Sunday jobs, Jno Dodds set off after dark having sold 2 Cwt of Buckwheat a fine fair day

Friday 16th

A good deal of rain fell last night, A. Peppel & Charles at the well, Jno Dodds, & Joshua tramping Rye, Pompey feeding the rain during the forenoon, the evening damp & cold, made 2 blasts the one did well, the other very little 4 Canals snow late in the evening

Saty 17th

A considerable snow last night & frost in the latter part A. Peppel & Charles at the well, Jno Dodds & Joshua tramping Rye, Pompey feeding as usual, a cold disagreeable day, 1 blast did a little well 19 to 20 feet

Monday 19th

Saturday night a high wind & frost, yesterday frost also last night. Ephraim came home yesterday evening — A. Peppel & Charles at the well made two blasts with tolerable success Jno Dodds & Ephraim sent in Rye Ephraim got a load of wood, & Jno Dodds assisted by Charles in the evening thrashed Rye Pompey feeding &c. a fine clear cool day

Tuesday 20th

A slight frost last night, A. Peppel & Charles at the well, Jno Dodds & Ephraim thrashing Rye, Pompey & Joshua at Sunday jobs, a clear dry day, 2 blasts

Wedesy 21st

Last night fair a very slight frost this morning — A. Peppel & Charles at the well Ephraim sick, Jno Dodds & Joshua finished thrashing Rye & cleaned in the afternoon a clear cold day — 1 blast did tolerably well, ~~all~~ 1 Canal last night

Thursday 22.

Last night ~~much rain~~ a mild frost. A. P. & Charles worked at the well till about 10 o'Clock when it came on rain the quit A. P. went to town Charles took 48 bushels of Rye to the Mills, Jno Dodds at Sunday jobs gathering manure &c. it continued wet mostly all day quit the well. Ephm sick

Friday 23

Last night much rain all night A. Peppel repaired a wheelbarrow in the forenoon, in the evening gathered wood, Jno Dodds & Charles cleaned the Stable in the forenoon, in the evening Charles hauled 2 loads of wood, & Jno gathered manure, Ephraim sick Joshua at 17. Jobs wet in the forenoon in the evening fair, cool & stormy —

Saturday 24th Feby 1821

Last night it blew & froze very hard. A. Peppel & Charles cutting & hauling wood, Jno Dodds & Joshua tramping Oats, Ephraim a little better but not Pompey as usual, an uncommon cold frosty day

Monday 26th

Saturday night yesterday, last night hard frost — A. Peppel & Charles hauling wood to Jno Dodds & Abraham. Jno Dodds & Joshua tramping Oats, Ephraim mending gears &c. Pompey as ~~yesterday~~ usual a damp cool day

Tuesday 27th

Last night dry & moderate with a very slight frost A. Peppel & Charles repairing fences &c. Jno Dodds, Ephraim, & Joshua cleaning out a fair moderate day 186 bushels of oats in all well 8 feet Water

Wednesday 28.

Last night gloomy but fair. Ephraim took 6½ bushels of Oats to Mr Stover's & brought Chop from the Mill. A. Peppel, Jno Dodds, Charles & Joshua gathered Cow Stacks & put out gutters in the forenoon when it rained slightly, after dinner it rained more. A. Peppel making Benches, Jno Dodds & Charles gathered manure &c. Ephraim mending gears — During this Month the weather has been very variable & severe, High winds, much rain, frequent frosts interspersed with mild weather occasionally

Thursday 1st March

Last night moderate A. Peppel, Jno Dodds, & Charles fencing, Ephm & Joshua commenced tramping Wheat, Pompey as usual, a moderate day, warm in the evening

Friday 2. attended S. P. meeting

Last night rainy, A. Peppel, & Charles fencing, Jno Dodds helped Dad. Planted to clean 38 bushels of wheat & afterwards helped Ephraim to hand Wheat, Pompey & Joshua at Sunday jobs a mild fine day

Saturday 3.

Last night mild, A. Peppel, Jno Dodds & Charles sowed bushels of Clover seed, Ephraim & Joshua tramping Wheat, Pompey as usual, — I attended a meeting of the Church people &c. a fine temperate fair day

Monday 5th

A considerable fall of snow this morning, A. Peppel, Jno Dodds, Ephraim & Charles sowed Clover seed, 7 bushels in the far field, & some on this side the road. Jno went to Town, Pompey feeding &c. — a cool gloomy day —

Tuesday 6th

I went to Fredericktown, the fine & the roads tolerably good, I remained there & returned on Saturday during this time the Weather was fair & cool mostly frost at night, I found in my absence the people had been fencing, making rails, tramping Wheat &c. & that 36 bushels of Wheat had been sent to Mill