Monday 12th March 1821

Last night a smart frost, A. Pepple & Charles fencing, Jno. Dodds threshing Rye, Ephraim took wheat to the Mill & hauled Tails, Joshua went for Mast Pompey feeding as usual, a clear fine day

Tuesday 13th

Last night moderate A. Pepple & Charles fencing; Jno. Dodds threshing Joshua at the Smith Shop, Ephraim harrowing Rye, Pompey feeding &c. a fine moderate day

Wednesday 14th

Last night mild, A. Pepple & Charles fencing afterwards hauling and filling gullys with Corn Stalks, Ephraim finished harrowing Rye & afterwards assisted A. Pepple, Jno. Dodds finished threshing & cleaned up 18½ bushels of Rye, Joshua at Sunday jobs Pompey feeding &c. a fine mild day

Thursday 15

Last night a slight frost, A. Pepple & John Dodds replanting thorn hedge & repairing ditch Ephraim took 18½ bushels of Rye to mill & brought home some Chop, Charles in the garden, assisted by Jno.; Pompey as usual a mild fine day

Friday 16th

Last night mild, A. Pepple, & Jno. Dodds ditching in quickset, Charles digging in the garden, Ephraim ploughing, Joshua & Pompey at Sunday jobs, a remarkably warm day, till about 5 o'Clock when it came on a severe thunder gust, which was succeeded by a high wind, and a heavy fall of snow that continued till bed time — A. P. absent

Saturday 17th

A great fall of snow last night & frost Jno. Dodds & the rest at Sunday jobs A. Pepple absent a cold stormy day

Sunday 18th

Set out for Baltimore, thence to Annapolis, returned on Wednesday thence to Philadelphia, & arrived there on ~~Wednesday~~ Thursday about 10 o'Clock remained there 5 days & proceeded to N. York, remained there ~~five~~ days returned to Philadelphia staid one night, and returned to B. Town on Thursday staid 2 nights and got safe home on Saturday the 7th. When I found the people had been well employed ploughing, sowing Oats, threshing digging in the garden &c. the weather very Cold & frosty all the time

A. P. absent 4½ days

Larg Oats 18½
Small 41 59½

Monday 9th April

Jno. Dodds & Ephraim ploughing. Charles & Joshua in the garden Pompey feeding &c. a fair cold day A. P. absent

Sunday 10th

Frost last night Jno. Dodds & Ephraim ploughing Charles & Joshua in the garden, Pompey feeding &c. A. P. absent a fine day

Wednesday 11th

Last night moderate, Jno. Dodds & Ephraim ploughed & harrowed Timothy Seed, which A. Pepple sowed, & afterwards marked land for sowing Oats, Charles dug in the Garden, planted Acorns, Beans, & planted Locust trees — John Flygal boarding about the well, a fine temperate day

Thursday 12th

Last night gloomy but mild, A. Pepple sowed 17½ bushels of Oats, Ephraim commenced harrowing but it rained so much that he had to quit in the evening they hauled some wood &c. Jno. Dodds harrowed timothy grounds and afterwards went to town on his own business; a day — Charles dug a while in the garden afterwards went to Mill; Jno. Flygal at Sunday jobs a gentle rain all day — a sheep found dead

Friday 13th

Marked 79 lambs 34 wethers & 45 Ews — at this Pompey & Ephraim were employed in the forenoon Charles & A. Pepple at replaiting the thorn next the road, Jno. Dodds threshing Rye — In the evening Jno. Dodds & Ephraim harrowed Oats, A. Pepple laying out ground & Charles in the garden — John Flygal doing Sunday jobs a fine day

Saturday 14th

Last night moderate A. Pepple sowed about 14 bushels of oats in race 91 bushels Jno. Dodds & Ephraim finished harrowing, & commenced ploughing Riding in Corn ground for Corn Cut the bullyearlings & put to pasture 11 young Cattle, 25 hogs A. Pepple afterwards broke stones rolled meadow ground, & helped Pompey to yoke 2 young oxen, Charles finished repairing thorn hedge, & dug in the garden a fine day with a moderate shower in the evening when it was pretty Cool

Monday 16th

Last night fair & mild A. Pepple & John Dodds ploughing Corn ground Charles in the garden, planted Cabbage, Broccoli, parsley, Onion, & Marygold Worthe seed, A. Kintz fencing, Pompey & Joshua at Sunday jobs, Ephraim sick

Tuesday 17th

Last night gloomy, it began to rain this morning and continued nearly all day A. Pepple & Charles cleaned bushels of Rye & hauled 2 cards of wood in the evening, Pompey & Joshua at Sunday jobs, Kintz & Dodds absent Ephraim Sick