Tuesday 21st Decemr. 1830

Last night commenced with rain, then snow &
Cattle early very hard frost. Williams & Mcpherrin handled in
& commenced hamping wheat. Wil & Davidson at Sunday
Ephraim & Joshua quarrying Corsey & the boys after stock,
the Cattle &c. A hard frost, windy & cold all day —

Wednesday 22 —

Hard frost & very cold last night. Edwards hand
ing & hamping wheat, the John at Sunday jobs, Ephraim
Jos. & Britton quarrying, Corsey & boys as usual hard
frost & cold all day

Thursday 23 —

Frost last night — the people employed hamping
wheat, making a flax break, filling up ice house &c.
Ephraim, Jos. & Britton quarrying stones fair & cloudy

Friday 24 —

A moderate frost last night hamped wheat
boarded at a flax break &c. Ephraim & Britton
quarrying stones. Jos. went to Town to get horses
shod a mild day but neither frost nor thaw

Saturday 25.

It blew & rained mostly all night a considerable flood
the people all idle being Christmas day. Cloudy with a
slight rain throughout

Monday 27th

A slight frost on Saturday night, the morning bright
the evening cloudy & damp, much rain during the
night — All hands (except Ephraim who went with Sunday
to Town, & Jos & Britton at the quarry forenoon) clean
wheat Wil Absent rained slightly forenoon, the
cattle fair but still cloudy —

Tuesday 28.

A very slight frost last night Edward at Town with
horses to be shod &c. Wil, Ephraim, & Jos. quarrying
stones. S. Dr. E. Wm. Mullen & Britton cleaning wheat
in the evening loaded 60 bushels of wheat for Cattle.

Wednesday 29 Decr. 1830

Rain early last night Cattle part clear with a slight
frost. Edward went to Baltimore, E. Wm. Mullen went
with him beyond the gate, the rest killed 15 Hogs forenoon
in the evening Ephraim & Britton helped with
gale Wil & Jos. at the quarry S. Davidson at Sunday jobs
A clear mild day

Thursday 30

Wil 4 bl	
6 fl. barrels	
7	
7	7
58	
63	
63	
80	420
110	
81	
5	
112	
153	
153	
164	
164	
6	920
6 barrels	855
20 bbl	21194

A slight frost towards morning — Wil & Jos. quar
rying, Edw. Wm. Jno. Davidson, Ephraim & Britton hauling
in Wheat, cutting up Hogs, cleaning drains &c. a gloomy
day & damp —

Friday 31

A Severe Gust of thunder & rain last night, it rained
mostly all night. A heavy rain ~~[illegible]~~ all forenoon
the people employed hamping wheat, boiling parts
cleaning stables &c. fair in the evening, Ephraim & Jos.
at the quarry Wil absent this month 6 days

So ends the year, the fall & winter so far having been
unusually mild, with a great deal of rain, not more
than 2 slight snows, which lay but a short time, & about
2 or 3 nights hard frost —

1. January 1831

Last night blew hard & snow a little Wil Ephraim
& Joshua quarrying, Jno. Dr. Edwd. & Britton at Sunday
jobs Corsey went to Town with the ~~[illegible]~~ Carriage
A cold blowing stormy day —

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