Tuesday 11 Jany. 1881

A slight fall of snow last night, Edwd. Stout for Balto. with lots of 64 bushels Wheat, E. Mc. Mullen went with him beyond Mr. Minter for. & Winter threshing rye the others at higher jobs a mild day, I went to Jas. Lawson with the sleigh, the roads very deep

Wednesday 12

Brilliant Gth. 6 Deg. 4 Deg. Mgh. 41 = 57 9 Gain 5th

Edward being at Baltimore Will & Jos. quarrying Jno. Davidson & Ephram breaking & hatcheling flax. Edwd. Mc. Mullen & Winter hauling in hay &c. a clear mild day

Thursday 13th

Slight frost last night Will & Jos. went to the quarry but could not work the frost being so hard they broke a picks Will absent for. & Winter threshed rye Jno. Jos. & Ephram at the flax Pompy & Jos. attending Cattle Sheep &c. a clear mild fine day

Friday 14

Last night a very severe frost & clear Jno. Wm. & Jos. threshing Rye Jno. Davidson & Edwd. Mc. Mullen breaking & hatcheling flax, Ephram & Winter cut & hauled some wood. Pompy & Jno. attending Cattle Sheep &c. I went to the Gates, & dined at Mr. Vankirkbes the forenoon clear, about 12 it became cloudy & commd. a very slight snow, about 4 it fell thick, & continued to blow & snow till late I got home about 7 O'Clock after a cold disagreeable ride

Saturday 15

It blew & snowed all night, Ephraim & Winter finished threshing Rye, Will & Davidson absent, E. Mc. Mullen for Pompy & feeding Cattle Sheep, & bring wood &c. Edward came home in the evening having left his waggon at Unionlane, the snow being so deep, having snowed & blowed all day that no person could have travel ~~Frist Lady Brilliant~~

Monday 17.

Saturday night, the snow storm continued, yesterday abated, last night a moderate frost this morning set out with the sleigh for Dr. Hall: Mrs. Nelson's &c. Lodged at the Gators, next night at Mr. Vankirkbes thence on Monday the people threshing Wheat, bring wood, hard during the week, & some sleighing

Thursday 20 Jany 1881

Set out for G. Berg stayed at Mr. Carr's all night next day to Forgettsville stayed all night & came home on Saturday night found the people had been hauling wheat, bring wood, stalking flax &c. during my absence, hard frost & clear early this morning

By Brilliant Monday 24th Saturday first bill day

Hard frost since Saturday Jno. Davidson, & Edward at the flax, then cut cleaning wheat, getting horse shed &c. I went to Union town with the sleigh very cold & snow in the evening

Tuesday 25th

Hard frost last night Jno. & Edward at the flax, Will & Joshua putting up a shed for sheep then cut cleaning wheat put up for Baltimore 57½ bushels wheat Mr. 39 lb = 57 5/4 Mr. then frost all day. & clear

Wedny. 26

Hard frost last night Edwd. to Baltimore with 57½ bushels wheat. & 30 sacks Jno. & Edwd. at the flax the rest at sundry jobs feeding, making sheep shed &c. a clear moderate day, evening at the Soft

Thursday 27

A hard frost last night I set out for Fredkto. staid all night, returned on Friday to Mr. Scott's thence on Saturday found the people had been employed, cutting, hauling wood, attending to Cattle &c. during the time a moderate frost

Monday 31

Frost last night Will absent forenoon the people cleaning flax, cutting wood, feeding Cattle &c. a heavy falling snow, & rain in the evening

Will absent 4 days Tuesday 1 Feby. Matchless Calved a Heifer Calf ~~Edward Williams sick~~

A considerable rain this last night, the people employed as usual Edward Williams sick & idle a moderate thaw

Wedny. 2 Barn roof fell in

A moderate frost last night Edward went for 100 Tails to Mr. Minter. Jno. & Edwd. cleaning flax the rest variously employed. Ephram sick a mild clear day

Thursday 3

A moderate frost last night I & hands doing but Cattle a considerable thaw & very wet in the afternoon