Tuesday 6th December 1831

Hard frost last night. Jno Davidson & Jos hauled in hay Ephraim spilting, cutting hay &c. the boys attending Cattle &c. Wil absent a fine frost all day

Wednesday 7th

Fine frost last night. Jno Davidson spilt & laid the Barn &c. Ephraim cutting Jos hauling wood the boys attending Cattle &c. Wil absent hard frost

Thursday 8

Frost last night Wil absent Jno & Jos hauling in Oats. Ephraim cutting wood the boys attending Cattle &c. a continued frost but milder than days past

Friday 9th

Hard frost & a considerable fall of Snow last night Wil. Davidson Ephraim & Jos. were employed in cutting wood going to Mill, cutting straw & hay the boys attn. Cattle &c. Edward came from River & went to Mr Jos for nails A gloomy day but no thaw

Saturday 10 Quicksilver Cold

A fine frost last night & very cool this Morning all hands cutting wood, hauling, &c. Edwd. go 100 nails from below Woolings Tavern, I went to the gate, a clear but fine frosty day

Monday 12th 2 Gal. Mq

Hard frost, & Clear Weather since Saturday Edward & Jno. Davidson transpiring Oats Wil. the Dutch man, & his wife &c. Killed 21 Hogs, weighed as follows a very cool frosty day

Brilliant Q. 6.7 L. 5.3 H. 4.6½ 763

Tuesday 13th

Continued frost Edward hauling wood Wil & Ephram cutting & salting hogs Jno Davidson helping to feed Cattle &c. hard frost

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| Weight | 198 | 198 | 198 | 139 | 119 | 119 | 100 | 100 | 93 | 100 | 86 | 137 |

1955 lbs
189
2644
Average 131

Wednesday 14th December 1831

Continued frost Edwd. set out for Baltimore with 12 Bbls flour 48 Bushels Oats & 10 Fine hogs he broke down at Foutes for went down & helped him &c. Mr Prentice the rest cutting & hauling wood &c. gloomy but fair & frosty —

Thursday 15

A considerable fall of snow last night. Wil & Ephr. cutting wood Jno Davidson & Joshua hauling in hay & wood a clear but frosty day

Friday 16

Last night it froze universally hard Jno Davidson & Joshua hauling in grain, Ephram fencing &c. Wil absent A gloomy day & continued frost

Saturday 17

It blew hard, froze, & snowed some last night Edward came from Baltimore, Jno Davidson Ephraim & Jos hauled wood, transpd Wheat &c. Wil Absent a continued storm throughout with hard frost & very cool

Monday 18

A continued hard frost since Saturday till this forenoon Edward & Jno Davidson hauled in, transpd Wheat, Ephr. & Jos hauled wood &c. Wil Absent the day generally a little milder —

Tuesday 20th

Last night milder tho continued frost I went to Mr Thompson's sale; the people employed in transpiring wheat, hauling wood, feeding cattle, Edward preparing for a journey &c. Cold throughout

Wednesday 21

Last night moderate. Edwd. set out for a load of plaster the rest transpiring wheat cutting wood &c. a moderate day but no thaw

Thursday 22

It froze very hard last night Wil. the Dutch Man & Jno Davidson cleaning wheat Ephraim cutting & Jos hauling wood I went to Mr Hawes &c. fine frost & very cold throughout