Monday 7th March 1836

Since Saturday moderate frost at night & thaw in the day time Jno Davidson & Duncan hauling rails, Jno & Nathan hauling Robert attending Cattle &c. Jno Keith in the Shop a moderate Cloudy day

Tuesday 8th

Hard frost last night J. Davidson & Duncan mauling, A. Arthur & Jno hauling rails, Jacob & R. Arthur hauling Hay, J. Keith in the Shop a clear calm freezing day

Wednesday 9th

Frost last night J. Davidson & Duncan friday mauling wood &c Jacob & Andy putting in Hay, Jno hauling wood, Nathan attending Sheep & in Smith Shop, R. Arthur attending Cattle &c. a moderate thaw

Thursday 10th

A very slight frost last night J. Davidson, ~~R. Arthur~~ Duncan Sowed 2 bushels of ~~wheat~~ Clover Seed on the wheat out the wood in the forenoon afternoon Duncan working at his Cooper, R. Arthur cutting wood & attending Cattle &c. R. Arthur Cut wood, Jacob & Jno hauled rails forenoon afternoon at Sunday jobs, rain afternoon

Friday 11th

A pretty keen frost last night, J. Davidson & Duncan mauling rails, Jacob & Jno hauling, A. Arthur spinning, R. Arthur & Nathan attending sheep & Cattle &c. A stormy freezing day & very cold

Saturday 12th

Last night exceeding frost Duncan friday & Andy Arthur mauling rails & cutting wood; Jacob & Jno hauling rails & wood Andy Arthur helped afternoon Jno went to Perry for Chain R. Arthur, & Nathan attending Cattle & Sheep I attended Jack Johnson's Auction, a clear Cold frosty day

Monday 14th

Some frost the Saturday night yesterday a Cold thaw last night mild J. Davidson, Duncan A. Arthur & little John mauling & cutting, hauling wood & rails, Jacob & R. Arthur hauled hay from Jack Johnsons, Jacob afterwards hauled wood; Nathan attending sheep helping with wood &c a clear mild day for the first, having had a great deal of thaw & frost with very little interruption since the 4th Nov. a long two months

Tuesday 15th

Frost last night J. Davidson, Duncan, A. Arthur, Jacob & John cutting, hauling wood, Nathan & R. Arthur as usual a clear day & frosty

Wednesday 16th

Hard frost last night J. Davidson, Duncan, A. Arthur & Jacob cutting, mauling & hauling wood Jno & R. Arthur thrashed Corn took it to mill &c. Nathan in the Shop attending Sheep &c. Cold all day Some snow about 3 O'Clock

Thursday 17th March 1836

Sleet rain & lately frost last night Jno Davidson, friday Duncan & the rest mauling, cutting, hauling wood &c during the forenoon, rain after dinner, Duncan at his Cooper, Andy mending a Collar, Jacob & Jno thrashing rye, Nathan in the Shop attending Sheep &c. Cold damp & rain mostly the evening

Friday 18th

No frost last night for the first time it is hoped the Winter is ended Davidson & Duncan cutting & mauling rails Andy & Nathan hauling brush, fixing logs &c forenoon Jno at the Mill R. Arthur thrashing rye afternoon Andy cutting Brush Nathan & Jno hauling Stones for fence Cooper R. Arthur attending Cattle Jacob unwell A clear, blowing, moderate day

Saturday 19th

A frost last night Jno Davidson, Duncan, & A. Arthur cutting & mauling rails, & wood, Jacob hauling wood, Nathan & R. Arthur thrashing rye forenoon, afternoon Jno Cut wood R. Arthur attending Cattle &c. Jno at mill forenoon, after at J. Town for Waggon Wheel a gloomy Cold day

Monday 21st

Frost on Saturday, last night, yesterday fair but Cool Jno Davidson Duncan, & Andy cutting & mauling wood & rails Jacob & Nathan forenoon hauling, Nathan & R. Arthur fencing, afternoon Nathan, & Jno helped to put on tires, & laid at the fence a clear & tolerably cool day

Tuesday 22nd

Early last night snow, afterwards hard frost. Jacob commenced ploughing, Jno Davidson Duncan & Andy cutting & mauling rails & wood, R. Arthur, Nathan & Jno Carcously employed, Jno Keith in the Shop a blowing Cold day

Wedny. 23rd

Hard frost last night Jacob ploughing, Jno Davidson Duncan, A. Arthur, & Nathan, mauling cutting & hauling rails Brush &c. R. Arthur fencing & attending Cattle Jno getting his Shoes mended afterwd helping with wood a clear frosty Cold day

Thursday 24th

I yesterday drew off my wine washed the Barrels, & filled them up again. I found that the quality was in proportion to the quantity of Sugar some had 1/2 to the gallon was hard tho' not sour, some 1 1/2 to gallon mild better, some a little more still better, & some 2 to gallon still better, tho' not sweet nor sufficient body — I am therefore of opinion that to make a full bodied agreable wine 2 of sugar to 3. to the Gallon is necessary