Tuesday 24th May 1836

Last night fair & warm, J. Davidson & R. Arthur fencing forenoon, Jacob & Nathan hauling rails, A. Arthur plowing in, J. Jameson, Jno & James planting potatoes & spreading manure, afternoon J. Davidson & Jno hauling rails &c R. Arthur & Nathan replanting Corn, A. Arthur & Jacob ploughing in, J. Jameson & James planting potatoes about 3 O'Clock thunder & heavy rain the people quit work it continued to rain during the afternoon to the great joy of the Animal & Vegetable Creation very little rain having fallen for several weeks past in consequence of wt the pasture, Grain, Corn &c. were in a very backward state. J. Hesh at his Kiln

Wednesday 25th

Potatoe ground planted 1 A 2 Ro. 30 pc. Red, Mercer & Blue Some rain last night Jacob & A. Arthur plowing in potatoes the rest say J. Davidson J. Jameson, Nathan, John & Jamy & R. Arthur ½ day planting potatoes replanting Corn &c. Jno Hesh Burning Char Coal a gloomy raw Spring day

Thursday 26th

Last night gloomy & warm Jos. Coe hauled rails & fixed Gate forenoon afternoon hewed posts Jno Davidson & the rest planting Corn forenoon Rain Came early in the evng. the people variously employed wet all evening

Friday 27th

It rained O'Low mostly all night. Being too wet this morng to go out to work my own people were employed at sundry jobs about the yard &c. after dinner J. Davidson & all hands hauling rails & making fence slight rain throughout

Saturday 28

Last night gloomy & Cool Jos Coe, J. Davidson & all hands hauling rails & making fence at Posts Lane & finished Calm, gloomy & rather Cool all day

Monday 30th

Cold & Wet since Saturday Jos. Coe & Jno hauled rails & made Cross fence at J. Davidson's put up Bars at the Cow field & afterwards hewed posts, Jno Davidson wed in the Garden planted Cabbage &c. R. Arthur & Jacob Commenced ploughing in the field but quit on acct of rain R. Arthur & J. Jameson Grubbing &c. Nathan with J. Hesh the wet & Cold throughout yesterday Clear

Tuesday 31st May 1836

Black month this morning. Rain during the whole of the last night the people employed putting & shelling Corn & other shelling jobs, Cold & steady rain throughout a considerable flood

Wednesday 1 June

Rain Constant last night R. Arthur & Jno Hauling earth to the Milk House, J. Jameson & A. Arthur Grubbing, Jacob & Nathan hauling Brush forenoon, rain through out, but so heavy in the afternoon the people could not be out they were usefully employed about the Stable &c — a Cold steady rain all day

Thursday 2

Steady rain last night R. Arthur & J. Jameson digging gutters forenoon, after levelling at the Stable Andy Arthur making yokes & fixing up the Stable Jacob & Nathan hauled some wood helped John with the Coal Pit &c. Jno at sundry jobs little rain forepart after mostly pretty heavy rain

Friday 3

Not much rain last night. R. Arthur, A. Arthur, Nathan, Jacob, J. Jameson, & John Hauling rails, repairing fences, Grubbing, filling Gutters hauling earth &c Jno Davidson ½ day levelling about the Milk House, the day gloomy but fair & not so Cold

Saturday 4th

Some rain last night Jno Davidson J. Jameson & Jno with 2 Carts hauled earth & filled up about the Milk House R. & A. Arthur fencing at the Cow field, Jacob & Nathan hauled Manure to the plough field, Sam. spread it — gloomy in the morning. About 9 O'Clock the Sun appeared for the first time since the 24th ult. (Clear & unpleasant remainder of the day) it having rained excessively almost since & Cold

Monday 6th

Rain on Saturday night, yesterday fair but gloomy much rain last night, this morning also, the people employed at trifles, rain mostly throughout

Tuesday 7th

Last night fair & mild Nathan & Sam loading, Jacob hauling, & R. Arthur spreading Manure Jno hauling earth, Andy Arthur ploughing a warm Spring day