Friday 24th June 1836

Last night fair but gloomy, slight rain this morning too wet for ploughing all hands with Jno Davidson in the afternoon diging & hauling earth to fill up the Bridge at the Barn &c a gloomy & rather Cool day

Saturday 25th

Last night fair but gloomy the 3 ploughs went to breakfast time the ground being too wet they quit Jno Davidson & all hands hauling earth to the Barn bridge & other hifling jobs Jno Kesh put up the Lightning rods a gloomy Cool damp day

Monday 27th

Saturday night & yesterday heavy & unseasonable rain last night mostly fair, still gloomy this morning & forenoon. The people variously employed, say hauling Logs, Earth &c Andy Arthur making water Gates &c the afternoon clear with a little Sunshine

Tuesday 28

Last night cloudy. Cleared about 12 o'clock, Davidson in the garden in the afternoon & in the corn fields before dinner Arthur Spreading manure &c Sam & the boys variously employed, Andrew making water gates

Wednesday

Last night clear Nathan in the shop Davidson A. Arthur & Arthur Sam & John mowing &c Jacob went to Sams Creek for straw to cover the barn on Tuesdays Last & just between 4 and 5 o'clock

Thursday

Last night clear Jacob ploughing Davidson & A. Arthur & Sam & Nathan mowed clover, in the afternoon hauled in one load, raked & R Arthur & Davidson mowed; a warm day

Friday July 1st 1836

Last night clear & warm Jacob & Sam ploughing Andrew ploughed until dinner & after assisted in hauling in 2 loads of clover hay Davidson and the rest at the hay

Saturday 2nd

I went to Baltimore tuesday last & returned yesterday Evening A. Arthur, S. Jameson, & Jacob ploughing, Jno Davidson mowed with R. Arthur forenoon, in the evening he dug & planted Cabbage, Nathan in the Smith Shop forenoon after he & R. Arthur mowed & raked Hay, Jno at Sundry harrowing pumpkins Corn, went to Neill &c a gloomy morne thunder &c slight shower forenoon

Monday 4th

White Oats yesterday

Last night gloomy but fair Jameson, A. Arthur & Jacob ploughing, R. Arthur & Nathan mowed forenoon & raked Hay in the afternoon John hauled wood & raked Hay, a gloomy day and a heavy shower about 4 o'clock

Tuesday 5th

Last night fair & clear, this morning foggy, Andy & Jacob ploughed over the road till about 10, afterwards with shovel ploughs at Corn R. Arthur & Jno setting up Sam. Jameson all day. Nathan working with Sheep Hay &c. a warm day

Wednesday 6th

A thunder Gust & slight rain early last night Sam. Jameson ploughing, Andy, Jack. & Jno shovel ploughing Corn & cultivating potatoes R. Arthur & Nathan forenoon & afternoon setting up Nathan set out for Baltimore with Brilliant & a Bay Horse a clear warm day

Thursday 7th

President home to day Buck To President

Sam. Jameson ploughing, A. Arthur ploughed Corn all day J. forenoon Jamy followed all day, R. Arthur forenoon Jno. to mill forenoon afternoon R. Arthur, Jacob & Jno hauled in 2 small loads of Hay a very warm day