Thursday 15 Dec. 1836

Hard frost last night I returned from Frederick last night having gone there on Monday. Jno Davidson & Nathan cutting wood & hauling rails, R. Arthur & Jacob ploughing R. Arthur breaking flax Jno digging a drain & looking after Sheep &c. a clear keen frosty day

Friday 16

Some ~~rain~~ last night R. Arthur & ~~Jno Dav~~ Jacob ploughing, Jno Dav & Nathan hauling rails, R. Arthur scutching flax &c. John at sundry jobs a cool & rather damp day — Jno Kesh in the Shop

Saturday 17th

Last night rain & frost, Andy Arthur & the rest cleaning the stable, tramping oats, brought home the young Cattle A. & Wm at the bank. 6 33 13 Wm — J. Kesh in the Shop

a cold raw day damp first part latter clear & cool

Monday 19

Hard frost since Saturday J. Davidson & Nathan cutg. wood Jacob hauling Brush R. Arthur & Jno cleaning Oats &c. 23 bushels a cool clear day

Tuesday 20

Frost last night a little milder this morning. J. Davidson Jac. & Nathan cutting wood, R. Arthur & Jno varously employed & J. Kesh in the Shop & went to Frank &c. the day rather soft

Wedy. 21

Last night a heavy storm of wind & rain Jno Davidson & the rest gathering manure, hauling leaves R. Arthur scutching flax &c. rain & ~~hail~~ stormy forepart latter keen frost & cold wind

Thursday 22

Exceeding hard frost last night Jno Davidson & Nathan hauling rails Jacob, J. Kesh & Jamy hauling leaves &c. R. Arthur breaking flax a clear cold frosty day

Friday 23

Hard frost last night Jno Davidson & Nathan hauling rails Jacob & Jno Kesh hauled load of leaves Jac applied J. Dav while Nathan helped J. Kesh to make wedges, R. Arthur scutched flax. Thresh Jno to haul Corn Corn fodder &c. J. Kesh quit about 3 O'Clock & went to Baltimore Hitchens Sons a blowing dark frosty day

Saty. 24th

Frost last night J. Davidson & Nathan hauling rails, Jacob & Jno clean the stable, throwing Corn &c. R. Arthur scutching flax attending Cattle a mild day with a slight thaw

Wrote R. Halliday & Parker

Monday 26th

Wrote Mr Thomson that I wd consider it unequal & full to guarantee the expense of suing Mr Van Ellen & that they must decide for themselves to sue him or no

Last night much rain, this evening light as blood was yesterday there was no work done, wet forepart, snow afternoon frost in the evening blowing & cold throughout

Tuesday 27 Dec. 1836 — 6 Mo. Com. Meal

Hard frost last night J. Davidson Jack & Nathan cutting wood & hauling rails, R. Arthur breaking flax &c. John at sundry jobs mills, attending Sheep &c. a cold frosty day J. Kesh absent

Wedy. 28

Hard frost last night Jno Davidson Jacob & Nathan cutting & hauling rails, R. Arthur scutching flax &c. Jno at sundry jobs a keen clear frosty day Jno Kesh still absent

Thursday 29th

Wrote Mr Thomson the amt. of Mr Van Ellens letter requesting them to suspend proceedings that I was going to look for money &c. Last night rather moderate, Jno Davidson, Jacob & Nathan cutting wood & hauling rails R. Arthur scutching flax &c. Jno looking for Sheep &c. &c. a clear mild day a little thawing

Jno J. Kesh com. at dinner absent 4 days

Friday 30th

A moderate frost last night J. Davidson & Nathan hauling rails Jacob & Jno hauling Brush & rails, J. Kesh shoing Horses, R. Arthur scutching flax a clear moderate day

Saturday 31

A moderate frost last night Jno Davidson assisting Jacob to haul 2 logs which he hauled down the ridge Nathan helping Jno to forge Shoes, John burning brush &c. I went to Jamestown to a mod. frost

Monday 2 Jany. 1837

Fair & clear since Saturday, a little snow on Saturday night last night windy & very cold Jacob & R. Arthur cut & hauled a load of wood to Robert & Nathan in the Shop with John Kesh Little John at J. Sown with the carriage at a meeting of the Insurance Society the axletree broke coming home. It blew & snow exceeding hard all day

J. Davis Sons

Tuesday 3

Blowing & exceeding hard frost last night. R. Arthur, Jno & Jacob cut & hauled a load to R. & Nathan shoeing in the Smith Shop an exceeding cold day

Wednesday 4th

Hard frost & a slight snow last night Jos Coon from 12 O'Clock at repairing the sled Jacob, R. Arthur &c. tramping Clover Seed, John hauled Corn to J. Davidson & Nathan in the Smith Shop a gloomy frosty day but rather milder

Thursday 5

Hard frost last night R. Arthur scutching flax &c. Jacob & John took a waggon bed full of Clover Seed in the chaff to Jos Poole Mill Nathan cutting timber for rails Jno Kesh in the Shop a blowing cold day

Jos Coon from 8 O'Clock

Friday 6th

The frost rather mild last night Jacob & Nathan hauling rails R. Arthur scutching flax &c. John cleaning stable hauling chips &c. J. Kesh in the Shop Jos Coon to dinner time a moderate frost & clear

Saturday 7th

A continued frost Jacob ~~Nathan~~ & Jno cutting logs, Nathan in the Shop R. Arthur finished flax &c. a continued frost & clear