~~Flax~~ mendaine

Wednesday 19th April 1837

A strong white frost last night Jacob Jno Frouselle & James planted potatoes Jno Hersh Quad Manure forenoon went in quest of sheep afternoon little John searching for sheep &c. Ground 7 Lines by the dove beside Canal round Jno Nathan harrowed Jno Heather Garden afterwards ploughed potato ground for flax a fine day

Thursday 20

In a Box Nathan & 5 Gs Corn sowed left hand 7 Gs Clark hurt
Last night moderate Jacob finished ploughing in potatoes
Jno & James dropping afterwards laid out Corn ground & went
to Eddy for Corn Nathan ploughed old potatoe ground, Jno.
burned brush went after sheep &c. Jno Hersh in the Garden planting
trees, & Grafting apple trees &c. A Cool gloomy day a little rain

Friday 21st

One Acre for potatoes 11 Ps 1 Bt Seed 12 4 horse loads manure
Sows White to B Mew Boar 3 Jany Litter 23 Jany 13. 5 W & 1 to B.

A white frost last night Jacob laying out Corn ground all day
Nathan finished ploughing potatoe ground & laid out Corn g.d
Jno Hersh in the Shop repairing fences &c. J. F. & B. Jno threshed
Corn & took it to the Mill repaired fence &c. a fine Clear day

Saturday 22

A slight frost last night Jacob & Nathan tilling Corn g.d.
Jno F. harrowing the last J. Hersh & little Jno burning brush.
a Clear moderate day

Monday 24

Saturday night gloomy but fair It commenced raining
yesterday morning & afterwards a heavy fall of snow
that continued the night. last night a little frost the snow
still deep a little rain the morning Jacob hauling manure
to a load of wood Nathan cutting & spreading the manure
the 2 Johns loading Jno Hersh fitting Bars &c. fair from
about 9 o'Clock & temperate

Tuesday 25th

A thin frost last night Jacob hauled Tanning dung on Corn
ground, Nathan & Jno F. loaded, & J. Hersh spread forenoon
afternoon Jacob & Nathan laid out Corn ground, J. Hersh at Sundry
little John went for Corn, burnt brush &c. a Cool fair day

Wednesday 26

Rain frost last night Jacob & Nathan laying out Corn
ground, harrowing flax ground, Jno Hersh jobing, J. F. & Jno
burning Brush, mending fences &c. a Cool clear day

Thursday 27

A slight frost last night Jacob & Nathan laying out Corn ground
Corn sowed planting J. F. black John & James with J. Hersh in the
afternoon planting & covering a Clear moderate day

Friday 28th April 1837

Frost last night Sowed nearly 3/4 Bushel of flax seed
by J. Hersh who afterwards Covered Corn Nathan harrowed
by afterwards harrowed in the big field Jno F. dropt Corn
Jno James & Mary Anne in the afternoon Covered
from the potatoe ground to a stake at the fence my own
white seed, from thence from Sample Fowls white Corn
a Clear warm day The white Sow pigs by my own Boar

Saturday 29th

Planted 2 Grains Gourd yellow Corn, also 14 of Sixes & 14 Mediterranean

Last night mild Jno Hersh, Jno F. Jno Mary Anne planted Corn
Nathan & Jacob harrowed in the forenoon. After dinner
washed the Sheep the people variously employed afternoon
A Clear, dry warm day

Monday 1st May

Corn planted Pipe Creek Hill 13. 1. 26 White
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Lot at J. Hershes
Lay field over the road 40. 2. 25 53. 3. 26
Lay field 60 + 68
333

Saturday night gloomy & mild yesterday clear & warm a little
rain last night the morning Cold & this day J. Hersh & the boys
finished planting corn at Pipe Creek hill afterwards laid down old
fence, & commenced laying the new beyond the lay field
Jacob & Nathan harrowed all day a clear blowing Cold day

Tuesday 2.

Line fence between Worthy & Gaither 100 perches
Frost last night. Jno Hersh laying fence, J. F. harrowing,
the 3 boys shore 51 Sheep a clear, blowing Cold day

Wednesday 3

Last night Mild J. Hersh laying fence, Jno F. harrowing
the 3 boys shore 41 Sheep, 92 & 3 Lambs in all a warm day
with a slight shower in the evening

Thursday 4.

A little rain early last night, Jacob harrowed forenoon afterwards Barly &c.
Nathan harrowed all day Jno Hersh & Jno F. laying fence &c. black John
looking for sheep forenoon, after laying fence & after Corn a Clear warm day

Friday 5th

Last night Mild forenoon J. F. finished harrowing Corn g.d
the rest & J. Hersh at the fence black Jno ~~at Sundry~~ Jno the
afternoon J. & J. F. & Wm & Nathan & John planted corn 17
Corn Jacob laid out Corn ground a Clear warm day

Saturday 6

Shelah had a Horse Colt last night in ~~Lot~~ 3 days left than 12 hrs
Last night warm J. Davidson & Jacob marking out Jno & Jeff Jno
Hersh, Janet & James Davidson, J. F. Nathan & John planting 1 pk
of 1/2 bushels Corn Warm till evening then Cool & windy