Friday 6 April 1838

Frost last night Robert ploughing Corn ground, John plough forenoon, Harrowed Corn ground afternoon Jas. Davidson & James hauling Earth & Stones from the Old House to barns

Saturday 7th

Last night Mild & foggy Robert ploughing, Jno. harrowed Corn ground for Oats p of the field about 20 Acres by dinner time & ploughed afternoon James Davidson & Jamy finished hauling from the Old House forenoon, after J. Davidson cut wood &c. Jamy went to Jamestown with the Cart to the Insurance Society, Jno. Hunt in the Shop & spreading earth on the Meadow a gloomy day

Monday 9th

A steady rain Saturday night, rain all yesterday last night fair Robert, Jno. & James Davidson sowed Oats forenoon, J. Hunt & James planted thorns & hauled rails &c. afternoon J. ploughed Robert, J. Hunt & J. Davidson cleared Oats a fine day

Wednesday 10th

Last night fair & cool, the people cleaning & measuring Oats 131 bushels putting in Hay, &c. in the forenoon, Afternoon Robt sowed 9 bushels of Oats, Jno. & James covered it with the large & small cultivator, Jno. Hunt & James fencing a fair cool windy day

Thursday 11th

All hands cleaning Oats, fencing &c. a fair gloomy day

Thursday 12th

Frost last night I went to Rentertown to an examination Robert sowed Oats, Jno. & James Davidson covered with the Cultivator J. Hunt & James made fence &c. a fair windy day

Friday 13th

I staid all night at Mr. Vanbibber's & came home about ½ 8 Clock Robert finished finished sowing 46 bushels of Oats on about 20½ acres of Corn ground 25th Harrowing finished about 2 O'Clock afternoon hauled in Hay Jno. Hunt & James hauled Manure in the Garden &c. a gloomy cool day

Saturday 14th

Frost last night fair, the people went into the Garden but found it too wet to dig, afterwards hauled in some Manure & planted about 3 p. bushels Mercer potatoes in the Old garden, Jno. Hunt a spiting, a clear cold day

Monday 16

Frost on Saturday night yesterday forenoon very cool I went to W. Minster with Mr. Darby & heard Mr. Carter preach & coming snowing about 11 & continued all day. Frost last night this being Easter day, no work was done, gloomy & cool yesterday Lady

Wed. ~~Tuesday~~ 18 April 1838

Rain last night Robert & James thrashed Rye, Hut wood in the evg. Jno. Hunt, Jno. & Jas. Davidson cut wood forenoon in the evg. Jno. in the Shop. J. Davy & Jno. hauled a load of wood &c. gloomy forenoon, after a steady rain the night

Sunday Wednesday 18

Thrashing Rye Hulls. wood weather variable.

Thursday 19

Fair last night Robt. Parker & James thrashing Rye, Jno. Hunt & Jno. cut & hauled 4 loads of wood, James hauled Corn. Manure Rails &c. from the Meadow, a cool blowing day,

Friday 20th

Hard frost last night. The people employed in hauling earth. cleaning Rye Corn, going to Mill &c. a fair cool day, fresh wind

Saturday 21

Hard frost last night Robert Jas. Davidson & James finished planting potatoes in the Meadow. Upper part Kidney, next Mercer at 6 inches apart, most of the latter small uncut, Lower part formerly, cut 12 inches distant, Robert also ploughed upper part for beans &c. Jno. Hunt sowed lime other seed at P. Creek, John mended fence & commenced harrowing but quit at dinner time the ground being too wet he ploughed in the Vineyard afternoon, a clear fine day cool forepart, after temperate

Monday 23rd

Fine weather since Saturday, Robert & the James planted 2 p. 2 rows 2 qt. long pod beans, 6 p. rows Mangle Wurtzel seed 6 rows of sugar Beet seed & 7 rows White Corn in the Meadow Jno. ploughed all day, Robert in the afternoon when the James dig in the Garden, & Jno. Hunt planted Lorent bus. Grape Vines, &c. a clear forenoon, after gloomy & moderate

Tuesday 24th

Last night fair but Gloomy Robert & John ploughed forenoon after. quarried stones & filled a gutter Jno. Hunt & the James in the Garden, planted Onions, peas & transplanted Lettuce sowed Lettuce Radish, Sonata, Beet, Parsley & Cabbage seeds; a cold day, & rained late

Wednesday 25th

It rained hard all last night Jno. Hunt & James in the Shop Molly the Cut cleared Jno. Molly seed cut potatoes &c. rain forenoon & fair after but very cold all day

Thursday 26

Last night fair this morning gloomy, John Hunt in the Shop Robert & the boys dug a drain, hauled the Muck, & afterwards hauled Manure for potatoes. a gloomy day & a sly bit rain afternoon