Friday 14th Decr 1838

Last night a mild frost Robert & Wm cutting wood Jno helped in the Smith Shop & hauled a load of wood James in the Shop all day Pompey attending Cattle &c. weather soft with a slight rain afternoon

Saturday 15th

A moderate frost last night, Robert & Jno transplanting Oats shelling Corn &c. James in the Shop & cutting wood a clear mild frost Sow pigs 6

Monday 17th

Frosty & cold since Saturday, the people employed threshing a cow having calved, cleaning Oats & Corn & going to mill &c. cold & gloomy, snow commenced about 12 & continued the night

Tuesday 18th

Last night moderate frost, the dogs came to the yard & killed 5 sheep beside wounding 2 supposed mortally, the people transplanting the Dogs got R. Anthony killed & Crowe escaped to kill his afterwards shearing sheep, cutting Oats transplanting Wheat &c a clear day & the mild

Wednesday 19th

Moderate frost last night, the people transplanting wheat going to mill, hauling Wood &c. a moderate day

Thursday 20th

Frost last night the people employed transplanting wheat, preparing for hauling Rails &c. &c. I went to Union town a cold frosty day

Friday 21st

Frost last night as usual. Robert & William cleaned 20½ bushels of wheat, James mostly in the Mill Jno with Jno Davidson hauled 90 Rails from my lot a mild frosty day

Monday 24th

Hard frost since Saturday very keen last night Jno & Lambert brought 173 Rails James & Wm Begs hauled 2 loads of wood on the Sled, Pompey attending cattle &c. Robert Parker went away towards Frederick

Saturday 22nd

Frost last night the people employed cutting wood preparing the Wagon for hauling Rails hauling manure &c. a mild day

Tuesday 25th

Hard frost last night, this being Christmas day there was no work done continued frost clear forenoon afternoon cloudy, in the evening like snow

Wednesday 26th

Frost as usual last night Jno & Lambert brought 187 Rails James & Pompey cut straw, cleaned stables cut wood &c. Robert & Wm Begs absent cold clear & hard frost

Thursday 27th

Frost last night the people cutting & hauling wood &c. Jno Hawk repairing the wagon frame & Robert Parker absent a clear cold day I went to A. Dale's house to S. Bay's Wednesday 26th

Friday 28th

Last night exceedingly cold I went to W. Mens in the morning found Wm Barber & agreed with him for the oak wood at 1.50 p Cord Chestnut 1.25 to take Corn in payment at 15 cts p Bushel the people hauling wood. J. Hawk repairing wagon frame &c a cold day snow in the eve.

Saturday 29th

The snow fell 6 inches deep last night. Wm Begs & Jno Laird down partly threshed 530 sheaves wheat Pompey & James feeding & cutting wood &c. Robert laid up from drunken mess. Jno Hawk in the Shop I went to Taneytown & got a Judgment against S. Baylan of $6.25 for trespass. forenoon calm & moderate afternoon stormy & cold

Monday 31st Decr 1838

Exceeding hard frost last night after sun rise the Thr. go open air. Wm Begs & James laid down 250 sheaves of wheat, John unwell did a little in the afternoon Pompey attending cattle & Robert Parker a clear day & keen frost.

Tuesday 1st Jany 1839

Ther. this morning 4° below 0 Jno & James transplanting wheat going to mill cutting wood &c. I dismissed R. Parker for drunken mess Jno Hawk in the Shop. 300 sheaves laid down. attended a meeting of the Temperance Society a clear keen frosty day

Inventory of Stock on hand 1st January 1839

	Horses Names	Colour & Marks	age	Height	price		Amount
1	York Mare	Black near hind foot white	10	15.3	100	00	
2	Moll Ditto	Brown Bay no marks	6	15.3½	100	00	
3	Shelah Ditto	Sorrel Bald face L. hf. Wt. R. Wt. & flag	8	15.1½	40	00	
4	Rollo Gelding	Bay 3 white feet Star & Snip	7	15.3	100	00	
5	Rockby Ditto	Bay 1 white foot Star & Snip	7	15.2	75	00	
6	Rory Moore Ditto	Brown Bay Wt. hf foot & Star	7		80	00	
7	Hickory Entire	Dark Bay black legs	20.11	14.1½	50	00	
8	Jackson Ditto	Dark Bay 2 hf Wt. small Star	7	12.3½	30	00	575.00
8	Cattle Names	Quality	age		Rate	Value	
1	President Bull	Full blood Durham	6 yr			200 00	
1	Orlando do	do do	21.11			250 00	
1	Big Ben do	do do	9.11			100 00	
1	Bullock White	3/4 do	2 yr			25 00	
3	Ditto	3/4 do	18.11		12	36 00	
2	Bulls	3/4 & 7/8 do	9.11		12	24 00	
2	Oxen	1/2 do			30	60 00	
1	Blossom Cow	Full do				250 00	
7	Various Cows	1/2 & 3/4 do			45	315 00	
3	do Heifers	3/4 do	18.11		25	75 00	
3	do do	3/4 do	8.11		20	60 00	1395.00
25	Sheep Kind	Quality			Rate	Value	
2	Ram & Ewe	Half Bakewell 1/2 Saxony			5	10 00	
45	Ewes & Weathers	3/4 Blood Merino			3	135 00	145.00
47	Hogs Kind	Description					
2	Sows	1/2 & 3/4 Berkshire			8	16 00	
7	Hogs grown	1/2 do			8	56 00	
6	do half grown	3/4 do			5	30 00	
9	Shoats	1/2 & 3/4 do			3	27 00	135.00
6	Pigs Sucking	3/4 do			1	6 00	~~143.00~~
30			Total amount				$2258.00
110	Total number						