Saturday 18th January 1840

A hard frost last night the people with John Davidson thrashing Wheat, only 400 Sheaves the day clear & mostly Cool

Monday 20th

Saturday night a pretty keen frost yesterday & last night Clear & Moderate. Jno Davidson, Jas Davidson & all hands thrashing Wheat 880 Sheaves a Mild day a gentle thaw Patrick Johnson's year Comenced today at 84 or $90

Tuesday 21st

A very moderate frost last night Jas Davidson forenoon, Jno Hamil thrashing Wheat, the machine out of Order Galey came & put it right and 400 Sheaves were thrashed — a moderate thaw all day

Wedny 22

A moderate thaw last night & some Snow towards morning all hands thrashing Wheat forenoon but after dinner they were obliged to quit the rope being too wet & slipt J. Hamil & Jno Hamil Cleaned Wheat Patrick & Jno Lad. a load of Wood & Patrick cut Wood James & Johny with Jno David cradles cleaning raine mostly all day 2200 Sheaves thrashed

Thursday 23

Rain mostly all last night — Jno Hamil J. Hamil & Frank Cleaning Wheat James & Johny with J. Davison cleaning Oats, Patrick & John hauling wood a clear day Frosty

Friday 24th

A thew frost last night the people employed cleaning 108 bushels Wheat Samp in the shop he spin Jno Cuting wood & Patrick absent afternoon Clear thaw frost all day —

Saturdy 25

Frost last night, the people Commenced thrashing Rye & Wheat the Machine went wrong Sheaves were put down a clear Cool day

Monday 27

Hard frost last night Saturday Hamil, Patrick Jno & Jas hauling Straw & Stable Manure on the Wheat in the Wyard a moderate thaw & fair all day

Tuesday 28th

A Slight Snow last night the people hauling Straw & Manure on the grain Galey Came & took down the rest of the Machines a gloomy day & a moderate thaw

Wedny 29

Last night Mild with a Slight rain Patrick & Jno Cuting wood for Meal James in the Smith shop Hamill at Sunday Lots a gloomy day with Slight rain occasionaly

Thursday 30th

Rain & a steady thaw last night all hands hanging the Meat hauling Wood &c. a moderate rain mostly all day — Jno Hamil Cordwood

Friday 31st

Last night moderate the people cleaning grain hauling wood &c I went to Mr Minster & fixed with Mr Raynebold about thrashing Wheat & fixed with Mr Le Count to assist him &c a moderate thaw forenoon & frost towards evening —

Saturday 1st February 1840

A considerable fall of snow last night the people tramping Straw &c. forenoon, Patrick went to buy things. John went to Town. James cut Wood &c. afternoon

Monday 3rd

Saturday night yesterday & last night exceeding hard frost all hands cutting & hauling 3 loads of Wood for Me & 1 for J. Hamil a clear keen frosty day

Tuesday 4th

Last night hard frost as usual Jno hauld a load of Wood for Jno Davison, preparing for Baltr. Cuting Wood &c. clear & frost

Wedy 5th

Frost hard last night as usual Jno set out for Baltimore with the wagon & 8 Bls. Rye, 7 of Wheat flour & 3 Bushels of Beans. James went to Mr Minister & bought Coals 2 hours, he cut wood &c. in the afternoon Patrick & Hamil cut Wood &c. clear & hard frost

Patrick to Gardners

Thursday 6th

Frost last night the people employed in hauling in 5 loads of Corn on the Sleigh a Clear Snowy day & a Considerable thaw

Friday 7th

A continued thaw last night all hands husking the Corn was put in yesterday, a moderate effectual thaw & a Considerable flood

Saturday 8th

A Continued thaw last night with some rain the people picking & cribing 23 bushels of Corn, nailing up the Stove & thrashing Rye in the afternoon Jno Came home from Baltimore rain mostly all day & lay afternoon

Jno Shoemaker

Monday 10th

A Continued thaw & some rain last night all hands hauling in Hay a dense fog in the morning & some rain throughout

Tuesday 11th

Frost last night the people hauled in Hay, cut wood & hauled 3 loads Jno & Jas with Nelly Harding Jno Hamil absent a clear frosty day

Wednesday 12

A Moderate frost last night the people employed hauling Wheat, thrashing Rye &c. Jno Came home in the afternoon a clear day No frost

Thursday 13th

A Slight frost last night sent a load of Wheat to Mill, hauld Rails, he fixed Galey with thrashing Machine, he & his man here from 10 to 6 & James at Smith Shop

124 Bs Wheat to Mill

Friday 14th

Last night moderate. The people hauled & hauld in 10 Bushels of Apples Galey & his man to right the thrashing machine cut Wood &c. James in the Smith shop a damp Cool day & rain in the evening

Saturday 15th

Early last night a heavy Gust of Wind, Rain, Thunder & lightning, the House shook with the thunder something resembling an Earth Quake. Frost latter end, hard this morning all hands employed thrashing 200 Sheaves of Oats, the Machine went wrong afterwards they hauled in 7 Cart loads of Corn the day Clear frosty & dryed a great deal

Monday 17

Moderate weather since Saturday, J. Hamil fighting Gates the rest cleaning Oats, hanging Meat, & husking Corn a mild day