Friday 29 Jany. 1841

John came home late last night It came on rain towards morning Wm. Begg & James thrashing Rye Robert at Sunday jobs, John Fish with the Col d Mail all day

Saturday 30th

I set out for Mr Vanbibers to a meeting of the Trustees & staid there till Sunday afternoon, came to J. Begg's stand all night visited Mr Anderson, came to Mr Allens, & home on Monday morning very wet the rest of the time fair & frosty nights I found the people had been thrashing Rye, hauling Wood &c.

Friday 5th Feby.

Wm & James thrashing Rye, Robert & Jno hauling wood &c. a clear day

Saturday 6th

A slight frost last night Robt & the rest hauling & cutting wood &c. &c. a gloomy day a slight rain about 12 Jno Hunter found the door of the barn cellar

Monday 8th

Some snow on Saturday night & yesterday all day, & thawing at the same time. Frost last night Jno Robt & James hauled 2 loads of wood &c. Wm Begg went to Westminster with Mr Burns I visited Jno Scott a fine clear day, the road very bad

Tuesday 9th

Some snow last night Jno & Robert hauled 2 loads of wood William & James thrashed Rye, snow throughout with a mod. thaw

Wednesday 10th

Frost last night, Robt & Jno hauled 2 loads of wood, Wm & James thrashed Rye &c. clear & frost all day

Thursday 11th

A very keen frost last night Wm & James thrashing Rye Robt & Jno shelling Corn &c. clear, & hard frost, very cold all day

Friday 12th

Hard frost last night Robert & Wm thrashed Rye Jno took a load of wood to the Wisp Roads, took Corn to Mill, &c. James cut wood &c. a fine clear frost all day

Saturday 13

The people thrashed Rye, cut wood &c. hard frost last night Tuesday

Monday 15

Hard frost & cold weather since Saturday I set out for Mr Vanbibers & staid all night went to Westminster on Tuesday & called at Jno Begg's (and at home) & about the linen, he said he wd. buy to have it after Corn planting & write when ready, I sold the Chestnut lot to Saml Thomson for $100 to be paid in May. I found Robt &c. had finished thrashing & cleaning Rye, cutting wood &c. & Jno had hd 2 loads of lime 120 bushels hard frost & very cold day. the 2 days

Wedy. 17th

Last night a moderate frost Jno brought 55 bushels lime. The others cleaning Rye, cutting wood &c. a gentle thaw & not fair

Thursday 18 Feby. 1841

A slight frost last night Jno hauled 88 rails Wm & James cut down some trees in the grain field, Robert cleaning about the Barn &c. I went to Fancytown Robt & Jno Hearle sowed about 1½ bushels on the snow a fine day & a moderate thaw

Friday 19th

Frost last night the people finished thrashing Rye & cleaned it 140 Bushels afterwards hauled in Hay, cut wood &c. a fine day

Saturday 20th

Frost last night the hands hauled in hay, Grain to the Mill, cut wood &c. a clear cold day

Monday 22

Frost on Saturday & last night. yesterday clear thawing Jno & Wm Begg brought Rails Robt & James hauled some hay Stones for fence & made some fence a clear mild day

Tuesday, 23

A slight frost last night Robert & John hauled in hay & Oats James & Wm cut wood, made fence, helped with Oats &c. a clear day, & moderate

Wedesy. 24th

Last night moderate but gloomy James in the shop, the rest riding up the Barn cutting wood &c. It commenced snowing in the morning & continued till dinnertime the afternoon fair frosty & clear Jas. Cor. & S. Unger came at 10 & staied till 5 at the sled

Thursday 25

Frost last night cold & foggy this morning. James in the Smith Shop the rest hauling Hay, cutting Wood &c. S. Unger & Jas. Cor finished making 2 sleds &c. gloomy & cold all day

Friday 26th

A slight frost last night James in the shop. the others cutting & hauling wood, a clear day & a moderate thaw

Saturday 27th

Soft last night the people at sunday jobs a moderate fair day

Monday March 1st

Fine weather with frost at night. James in the shop the rest cutting wood going to mill &c. I went to Mr Scott's funeral, the day fine road very bad

Tuesday 2

A slight frost last night. James in the shop. the rest making fence Jno went in quest of bags &c. a clear mild day

Wednesday 3

A slight frost last night Robt William & Jno hauled rails, repd fence & picked stones John the lame I went with John in quest of Bran to McKinley & Landers mill a clear warm day

Thursday 4th

A slight frost last night Robert dug ground & planted Peas, the rest fencing hauling wood, rails &c. a mild day

Friday 5th

A slight frost last night gloomy, & cold, James hauling rails, Robert Jno & Wm planting a thorn hedge, foot of the meadow. Gloomy, windy & cold

Saturday 6th

Last night very cold snow latter end. all hands thrashing Oats &c. It snowed till about dinnertime & caused them hard all the afternoon