Friday December 30th 1853	A constant snow, my own hands with Jno. D. Lem Richd. A. Hamm & R. Arthur & finished cleaning oats (58½ bushels) & thrashed 12 hundred sheaves	J. D. Lem Richd & Albt. Hamm Rich 2 C Lab. D
Saturday Dec. 31st 1853	A moderate day. And. Joby & Albert Hamm cleaned the wheat 30¼ bushels (Albt. Hamm 3 days)	Rep. 54 Sheets 4 Lab. D 5
Monday Jan. 2	Snow on Saturday night & cold last night And & Joby at sunday jobs, Quite cold	Sheets Lab. D.
Tuesday Jan. 3rd	Moderately cold — my own hands with Pat. D. Copenhaver & Rider thrashing	2 C Lab. D Cop. Rid
Wednesday Jan. 4th	A considerable thaw mild & pleasent my own hands with (Rider ¾) cleaned wheat Rider 1¾	2. C Rid ¾ And abs 2 dy
Thursday Jan. 5th	A mild day And absent Joby at the screening of wheat	2 C — Lab. D
Friday Jan. 6th	Mild but cooler toward evening. And went to mill with wheat Joby screening wheat	2 C Lab. D And abs
Saturday Jan. 7th	Very cold. And. absent. Joby hauled 41 bushels of wheat to the mill 86 bushels wheat	Sheets 6 Rep. 5 Lab. D. 5
Monday Jan. 9th	Quite cold Andrew & Joby cut fodder & dry &c. R. A. after dinner	2 C R. A. ½
Tuesday Jan. 10th	Rather milder. And at my listers butchering & afterwards to haul wood &c	Sheets Lab. D.
Wednesday Jan 11th	A wet day. And. & John digging in the cellar of the new house	2 C Lab. D.
Thursday Jan. 12th	A very wet day with a heavy gust of thunder & lightning Men at sunday jobs Calf died	2 C Lab. D. Beef
Friday Jan. 13th 1854	A mild day, And. & Joby at various jobs about the house	2 C Lab. D
Saturday Jan. 14th	A cold day And. went to Emmitsburg with the wagon Jno D. at sunday jobs	Rep. 57 Sheets 5 Lab D. 5
Monday Jan. 16th	A gloomy day - And. Jno & Robt. A. cut fodder. Quite a mild winter thus far	Rep. R. A. Lab. D.
Tuesday Jan. 17th	A gloomy day with snow & rain And & Jno. variously employed Nancy (a calf)	2 C Lab. D.
Wednesday Jan 18th	A gloomy day with snow. Thrashing wheat my own hands, Robt Arthur Copenhaver &c a fitting	2 C Lab. D Cop. R. A. Cop
Thursday Jan 19th	A very gloomy day. And. John & Cop. cleaning wheat —	2 C Lab. D. Cop
Friday Jan 20th	A gloomy day And & John cleaning up wheat & killing a steer —	2 C Lab. D.
Saturday Jan. 21st	Cleared off cold — And. & Joby cut up the beef & measured the wheat 168 bushels (Sandy & calf) weight of steer 593 lb	Rep. 6 Sheets 5 Lab D 5½
Monday Jan. 23rd	Clear & cold And & Joby worked in the cellar &c	2 C Lab. D
Tuesday Jan. 24	A cold day. All hands sawing, flooring & J. D. went to town &c	2 C Lab. D.
Wednesday Jan. 25	A mild cloudy damp day. Jno. at sunday jobs And. at fitting in sawing boards for house	2 C Lab. D
Thursday Jan. 26	Very unpleasant. All hands engaged as on yesterday	2 C Lab. D