My System of farming at present (1818) is, viz:
My Farm is divided into 4 fields each - the
1/4 is cultivated with the same force that
is usually employd to cultivate the same farm
were it in thirds - The supernumerary hands
are constantly employd carting manure,
(except in Hay harvest, at the busy season
in the corn in June, and in the wheat harvest)
consequently by their exertions my field of
Corn is entirely, or nearly, manured over, in
the Hills or otherwise - all the manure that will
possibly suit goes on the hills. The field is
first put in corn, then in wheat, and lays two
years in clover.

The 4 fields stand thus — 1 in Corn
1 in Wheat
2 in Clover
4 Fields

I have some small lots, and in those are
cultivated grasses to mow, some corn, a
large crop of Pun-pkins and Potatos — The
Pumpkins and Potatos are substituted for corn
as long as they last; which is generally with
the former tile February and the latter tile
May — My fattening Hogs in Part, and
my out hogs, milch cows, Oxen and Sheep,
are fed altogether on them — last year
by, (I think) a correct computation, I saved on
this farm 60 barrels of corn by the use
of those small crops. The clover in the
field is allowed to feed each year and both