

1799.
Saturday.
20.

George went home.
Chilly uncomfortable Weather.
Henry drawing manure. —
Some heat in the Melon bed.
We have now eleven Lambs.

Sunday.
21.

Lost 2 lambs. the weather remains
very disagreeable.

22.

Another Sheep Lamb. —
Cold & Cloudy. Henry brot 4 loads
wood & 1 load stakes. —
Put soil on Hotbed. Very little
heat in it, altho' it's now 14 days
since it was form'd.

23^d

Weather moderates. Sun shines. —
Sow'd 1st Hotbed with Melon, Cops &
Imperial Lettuce & Pepper. Grap. —

24th

Warm pleasant morning.
Projects while old John remains.
A platform for the Cow Stable.
Floor for the Horse Stable.
Ditto — little Barn & repair the door.
Spring House. —
House for hotbed frames & steps.

Repair Sheds. Bins, Geo. 5
Or Sled to be shod.

A large trough for water at the Hotbed.
Bench. Bench for cutting Meat.
Sheep Rack — (2 inches.)
Handles for Tools.

25th

The melon seeds planted the 19th in the
small boxes, also the small seeds in
the hotbed, make their appearance, &
the bed is in great order. Put down
another frame with a very scant al-
lowance of dung. — The River remains
frozen except at the Edges. Weather Warm.

26.

Cold NW Wind. I am now almost
out of hay. This is the second year
that I have experience the same mis-
fortune which is one of the blessings
of having tenants. 2 more lambs.

27.

Warm day. Henry carrying dung
on the ridge back of the House.

Sunday.
28.

Violent storm of snow covers the
ground 3 or 4 inches. Hail & Rain
in the middle of the day.