Yesterday was a very unpleasant day for walking light rain fell and froze as it fell making the road extreamly slippery. in going to church & continued all day,

This morning was of any thing more having continued raining & freezing during the night and all day, much the same as Yesterday

The men took the staves of the fermenting tun appart after fitting the hoops, And laid down the bottom of the next, Dobby was absent all day

It began to snow in the evening and about 2 or 3 inches fell,

TUESDAY 7

There is a fine coating of snow on the hard icy ground but about 9 a m a fine rain like wet mist began to fall, and about 10 it turned to rain, which if it continues destroy the prospects of sleighing,

Towards the middle of the afternoon John & I went out to the York Road farm in the cutter for the first time this winter, To examine the ground for the best locality for Building 2 hog pens, & also with the view of taking advantage of the best site for not creating any nucence

WEDNESDAY 8

This morning began with a shower of snow which made it excellent sleighing,

I went out with Mr Gideon Hood to see if it would suit to build them on the Rock farm next to the inside creek, But he considered it by far too great a distance to haul the slop,

And will therefor have to Build them on the nearest farm, I got advice from Guthrie on the Law of nucience

William and Higginbotham went down to Hamilton this evening,