

December, Sunday 18

Cold and some snow on the ground there was no meeting any where around to day so we did not go any where to meeting We all staid [stayed] at home We do not know how long we shall stay together before we shall be seperated [separated] and scattered in different parts of the country

December, Monday 19

Cold and rough traveling on the roads went this forenoon to help Mr Poxson butcher Mr McCann and Patrick O brine helped him in the afternoon it snowed very hard in the evening sent after Squares waggon [sic] to go to Jackson with a load of wheat

December, Tuesday 20

Not very cold snow quite deep started for Jackson a little after day light it was hard going till we got where the track was broke I took 12 bags of wheat and it weighted 29, 250 lbs sold for 1, 17 cts [cents] per bushel amounting 34, 42 cts [cents] I staid [stayed] all night in Jackson done some trading for Christmas for the children got my team around to the barn a little after two

December, Wednesday 21

Very cold the coldest day we have had this season Mr Poxson and I started from Jackson a little after nine o clock we stoped [sic] at the Log Tavern to warm and then I drove home without stoping [sic] to warm I stoped [sic] to Squares and left his wagon and took mine and came home got home at 2 o clock

December, Thursday 22

Very cold drew up a load of wood and I nearly froze [froze] my feet while I was out I opened the cellar way and it was freeseing [freezing] some in the cellar so I closed it up and drew on some manure it is freeseing [freezing] very fast it is the coldest weater [weather] of the season

December, Friday 23

Still very cold did not do much but the chores and wenet [went] to Stockbridge and paid my taxes amounting eighteen dollars and eighty two cts [cents] a little less than they were last year The cold weather takes hold of the cattle sheep and draws them up it has been so warm this fall