

December, Saturday 24

Very cold went to Dansville stoped [sic] to Johns a little while when we went Samantha took 117 lbs of dried apples and sold them to Mr Rice for six cts [cents] per lb we stoped [sic] to Marthas I settled with J B Dakin gave him my note We stoped [sic] a Johns 2 hours when we came home

December, Sunday 25

Very cold and blustering it snowed a part of the day very hard We did not go to meeting to day [sic] on account of the storm Samantha is thirty seven years old to day [sic] this is the last Sunday of this year and we know not that we shall live to see the close of another year

December, Monday 26

More modderate [sic] I worked in the house and pointed up around the window and in the back room and helped take care of the children and chopped [sic] some wood and done the chores at the barn One year ago to day [sic] I was in Missouri [sic] and went to meeting there with Allen and Will Parker and Darwen Stewart we was late

December, Tuesday 27

Cold wind south west Went over to Fitch burgh [sic] to get a few things and to take the boys boots to get them fixed but could not get them done this week stoped [sic] to George Bachelor to get him to split me some rails and he is going to make some for me

December, Wednesday 28

Cold Started early for Johns to go with them up to Mr Holdens a visiting We went up to Mary Grays and stoped [sic] a little to warm and to wait for Thomas Whipple Mary was looking for some clover thrashers They came to dinner after dinner Mary and Samantha came up to Mr Holdens had [written sideways in margin]: a good visit

December, Thursday 29

Moderate I worked around the house and boild [boiled] a kettle of Pumpkins for the and done the chores and cut wood and helped take care of the baby in the evening [evening] Seth Swain and his wife and Mrs Richmond came here a visiting and we had a good visit