

December, Monday 12

Snowed last night and snowed and rained through the day fixed a place for the hogs to sleep and helped take care of the baby while Samantha was washing and sorted some corn and caried [carried] it over head in the barn The boy are going to school

December, Tuesday 13

Rained a little in the morning Started for Jackson with a load wheat stoped [sic] to Squares and got his wagon Samantha went over to Fitchburgh to stay while I am gone it snowed before I got there for certain did not get there till night did not sell till the next day

December, Wednesday 14

Not very cold but snowing hard till ten o clock Hitch up and drove out on to the street with my load sold my load for 1, 17 cts [cents] per bushel and sold 62  $\frac{3}{4}$  buter [butter] for 25 cts [cents] per lb amounting to 15, 95 what amounted 32, 08 cts [cents] sent to G B Bean 55, 85 to pay a note given for Mother and Fathers tombstones

December, Thursday 15

Cold did not do much to day but the chores to day and cut some wood was most sick with a cold and said [stayed] close to the house Andrew went over to Fitchburg in the evening I did not go to prayer meeting to night [sic] on account of my cold

December, Friday 16

Cold and wintery went in to the woods and cut some wood to draw to the house The cattle broke into the yard and I came out of the woods to get them out And the[n] I hitched up the team and drew up a load of wood to the house and then it was night the days are short

December, Saturday 17

Still cool but not fresseing [freezing] hard went to cleaning a load of wheat to day run 18 bags through the mill twice it took most all day one of the boys helped in the house and cut the wood for Sunday the year is almost gone two more weeks and this year is gone and many has gone from among us this year