

9th Dec^r. Fine cold day Wind N. W.
Went to Town, dined with Mrs. S. Sterrett.

Mrs. S. returned from Town —
10th Very cold, Wind still N. W.
Went to Town, returned to Dinner,
after which walked to Mr. Nicols to
see Doct^r Troop who is unwell, on
my return found Mr. Smith, who
drank Tea & afterwards play'd at
Backgammon, he won 8 hits and
2 gammons, I won 16 hits, 7 of which
successively at the commencement

11th Very cold day, Wind N. W. Thermometer 20.
Went to Town, dined with Mrs. S. Sterrett —

12th Weather continues cold & Wind N. W.
Went to Town, dined with Mrs. Campbell,
Mr. Smith call'd in the ev. & staid till
9 O'clock playing back gammon, I won
most hits & he in gammons, once however
I gammon'd him & for the first time —

13th Dec^r. Sunday, Weather more cold,
Thermometer at 10 & Wind N. W. with
a very clear Atmosphere —

Paid a visit to Mr. Peters Family,
Dined without company, and had no
visitors all day —

14th Weather milder, Wind South, Th²⁴
Went to Town, returned to Dinner —
Cooler in the ev. & Wind again N. W.

15 - Cold day, Wind N. W. —

Went to Town, returned to Dinner,
Killed 14 Hogs to day, very fine —
Cloudy ev. &, looks like Snow —

16 - Fine day, went to Town, returned
at 12 O'clock to Salt my Hogs, finished
by 4 O'clock & then went to Mr. Nicols
having been invited to Dine there,
staid untill 9 O'clock —