

14th ~~October~~ ^{November}, Sunday. Set off yesterday morning at day light & met Amos A. Williams at D. A. Smiths to breakfast, being engag'd to go with him for Smiths Merino Sheep to Wm. M. Meckens Farm above Littles Tavern, we slept last Night at Bob. Owens, got the Sheep off at day light this morn'g, call'd at Mr. Pattersons Farm, & Warfields Mill, and arriv'd at Home this ev'g, found all well ~

15 - Very cold morning & a little Snow - went to Town, din'd at P. Wigmans ~

16 - Very cold - Wind N. W - went to Town return'd to Dinner -

Receiv'd 20 Merino Ewes from D. A. Smith to be kept on Shares for 5 years, at the end of which time the whole Flock to be divided, share

and Share alike, the Wool to be divided annually, as J. agreement in my Bureau ~

Rec'd also 15 Merino Ewes from Mr. Amos A. Williams to be kept for him untill Spring, no agreement made as to charge, but as customary.

17 - More mild, call'd at Mr. Nicols to see Doct^r. Troup, went to Town, return'd to Dinner, after which the following Gentlemen rode out to see the Merinos, Amos A. Williams, L. Hollingsworth, Childs, Prentiss & D. A. Smith ~

18 It rain'd considerably last Night and continued without ceasing all day, at times very heavy, Wind S. E ~

Went to Town, din'd at C. Wigmans and return'd Home unwell ~

Clear evening Wind North ~