1817
January 14 - The Frost has been so severe for two Nights past, that I began to day filling my Ice House, it is full 3 Inches thick & very clear, haul'd 10 large Cart Loads —

Went to Town return'd to Dinner

15 - Weather continues cool & clear, went to Town return'd to Dinner —

Haul'd 15 large Cart Loads of Ice, which fills the house, it is clear & hard and never completed with more ease —

16 - Weather more mild - Wind S. E. -

Went to Town, din'd at J. Tenants -

Commenc'd hauling Manure from Parkers Black Horse Tavern in old Town, which I have engag'd at 250 per Year from 1st Ins. J.

17 - Fine mild day, high Wind at South -

Went to Town, din'd no where —

18 - Wind chang'd early in the Night to N. W. and was very high, this day very cold; Ther.r out of Doors at 10. — Went to Town din'd at Peter Wingmans

19 - Sunday - Very cold & high Wind all night Ther.r this morning at 5 degrees above 0 -

Remain'd at home all day, Wm Hollins & Sam. Bowly din'd with us —

Equally cold in the ev.g & very clear -

20 - Very fine day & more mild - Wind So. Ther.r at sunrise 10 - Sunsett 25 —

Went to Town, din'd no where —

21 - Very mild cloudy day - Wind So -

Went to Town, return'd to Dinner -

Fred.k hauling Posts & Rails bo.t of Wm Bowly, to the Meadows, intending to put up a new Fence in the Spring -

Wind chang'd in the ev.g to N. W, and was considerably cooler —

22 - Cold day - Ther.r 10 - Wind N. W -

Went to Town, din'd at Mr Olivers -

Our Harbor is this day clos'd with Ice -

23 - Commenc'd Snowing at Sunrise & continued all day without ceasing, it is on an average nine Inches deep -

Went to Town, din'd no where —