1817 Sunday 21st Dec. The Wind was very high at N.W. all night, and excessive cold, Thermometer down at 6 above 0 —
Remain'd at Home all day —
22 — Wind continued very high all last Night, & was extreamly cold, which continued throughout the day; indeed our Basin is frozen over —
Went to Town, dind no where —
23 — Rather more mild & Wind South but the River is actually frozen over to North Point from one to two Inches —
Went to Town, dind no where —
24 — Weather more mild, but the Ice has not yet given way, Wind So —
Went to Town, dind no where —
25 — X Mas day, Heavy Rain & fresh Wind at So, from 5 to 9 O'Clock A.M. afterwards cleard up with N.W. Wind and very mild, indeed quite like an April day, the Ice all gone —

Mrs T. went to Church and staid dinner with Mrs R. Wingman —
Mr Riggin & his Nephew Child, Thomas & Jno. Gittings dind with me, all very agreeable, the latter staid all night —
26 — A little Frost last Night but mild to day, light Wind S.E —
Went to Town, dind no where —
27 — A continuance of mild Weather —
Went to Town, dind at S. Ferretts —
28 — Sunday, Mild, hazy day, Wind S.E —
Went to Church, from thence to dinner with Mr Wingman at Woodville —
29 — Light rain all day, & very dark hazy weather, but mild — Wind S.E —
Went to Town, returnd to dinner —
30 — Raind steady all last night and lightly all day untill Sunsett, when it cleard up mildly —
Went to Town, dind no where —