17 October – Cold and clear – Wind N. W
Went to Town, dined at Mrs Niles' –
John Wm rode up to Judge Ridgelys –
18 – Rather more mild & cloudy – N. W
Went to Town, dine'd in Counting House –
19 – Clear & beautiful day – S. W –
Went to Town dine'd at Mrs Niles –
20 – Fine, mild & clear day – W
Went to Town, return'd to Dinner &
brought out Miss Bowly –
21 – Hazy & raw – cool all day – N. –
Went to Town, Miss B. rode with me,
dined in Counting House –
22 – Sunday – Again beautiful weather,
cool morning, but mild day – N. W –
Rode to Fortune & Fuley, Mrs T. and
John went to Church, all home to dinner,
as also H. Child & John Thomas –
23 – Smoaky hazy day, mild – W –
Went to Town, dined with Jno. Thomas.
The 5th Regt. paraded for Inspection
& were review'd by Genl. Sterett –

24 – Very fine mild day – Wind W –
Went to Town, & got off Ship Unicorn
for New Orleans, but the Wind getting
South, she Anchored at the Fort –
Mr Saul & Son Thomas arriv'd from
Washington & came out this evening
to stay all night –
25 – Wind chang'd in the night to
N. W – and was very high, the Unicorn
got under weigh at day light & proceeded
down the River in high style –
Mr Saul accompanied me to Town
we dined at Mrs Niles' both yesterday
and to day, and he & his Son went off
in the Steam Boat for Philadelphia –
26 – Hard Frost last night, cold to day –
Went to Town, dine'd in Count. H. – N. W
27 – Cold and clear, Frosty night – No.
Mr Rd Ridgely came out last evg and
accompanied me to Town, dined with
him at Gen. Ridgelys –