1821 Monday January 1st

Cold and clear day, considerable Ice in the Harbor about an Inch thick, but Vessels Sail through it without difficulty N.W.

Went to Town dined at Mrs Stiles

2 Very cold night, with high Wind at N.W. which broke up the Ice in the Harbor, but it is 4 Inches thick on Herring Run, and I began to haul for the Ice House.

Went to Town returned to Dinner

3 Still more cold & Wind continues high N.W. the Harbor continues open, but Docks frozen up.

Went to Town, returned to Dinner, finished filling Ice House, had two Carts of Mr Lewis helping us to day, the Ice is thick & clear

4 Clear cold day, the Basin is closed up to the Point but open below, altho' there is some Ice in the River, Vessels Sail out

Went to Town, dined in Counting House

5 Continues cold & Ice encreasing N.W.

Went to Town, dined at Mr Riggins with a small party, Mr Lewis, Mr Taylor &c

6 Cloudy and cold, Wind changed to N.E.

Went to Town, dined in Count. House

Commenced Snowing at 2 O'Clock P.M. and so continued at bed time, Wind fresh & Colder

7 Sunday Snowed all Night and until 10 O'Clock this morning, it is about 10 Inches deep & very dry, cleared up cold Wind N.W.

Jas Gettings called at 12 O'Clock on his way home

All the Family at home all day cold &c

8 Last night was the coldest we have had this Winter, Thermometer down to 20 N.W.

Went to Town dined in Count. House

The Harbor is now entirely closed with Ice, Vessels cannot come in or go out

9 Fine clear day and more mild S.W.

Went to Town, dined in Count. House

10 Continues mild but does not thaw S.E.

Went to Town, dined at Mr Stiles

11 Snowing again this morning & continued lightly all day without any Wind, being quite calm and mild, Ther. 33

Went to Town dined in Count. House

12 Clear mild day and calm Went to Town dined in Count. House, Mrs & went on a Sleigh