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Linden-Wood Friday 1st January 1847

The morning dark & wet and Rainy and calm- T. 40 at Sun Rise. 46 at Noon, very blustery, dined with a Small party of friends at Mrs. Lee's and Spent the evening there 'till 9 o'clock- the day uncommonly Rough, (windy) and unpleasant- anter SunSet began to freeze, the wind continuing 'til late at Night.

Saturday 2^d- Mg. frosty, calm and partially fair- T. 31 at Sun Rise- 40 at Noon, fair, calm and pleasant.- Last night the "New School people" as they call themselves, in St. Charles, had a Sort of Fair and Supper, which was held in the College building; the object of which, as I learn, was to aid in the building of their new Church. The Supper was provided by the gratuitous contributions of individuals friendly to the object- Tickets of admittance \$1 for a Gentleman, with or without a Lady- As I nor any of my family felt any friendly interest in the affair, none of us attended. The proceeds, net, amounted to neat about \$75. And the number of persons present to somewhere about 50. T. 34 at SunSet- fair and pleasant.

Sunday 3^d- Mg. fair calm and frosty, a very heavy whitefrost, like a Snow- Thermom: 28 at Sunrise. - Mornng. Service only, in out Ch: Mr. Smith being unwell; his Sermon was from the 55th Chap. 6 Ver. of Isaiah- The day fair and quite mild and pleast. After 10 o'clock: - change after night.-

Linden-Wood Monday 4th January 1847

The Mg. wet, foggy, dk: Rainy & calm. T. 34 at Sunrise- considerable Rain fell last night and this morning early- very thick fog- at 10 A.M. commenced Snowing very briskly on the soft wet ground- T. 35 at Noon- Still cloudy, dark, Snowing and Raining, of course the Snow melts nearly as fast as it falls- every thing very wet. - 33 at SunSet, clearing off- quite clear & calm by 9 P.M.- No Snow Remains-

Tuesday 5th- Mg. fair, calm, & frosty- T. 32 at Sun Rise- 48 at Noon, fair calm, and pleast. over-head- but extremely muddy- T. 42 at SunSet. - fair, calm and pleasant.

Wednesday 6th- Mg. cloudy & dark- T. 23 at S.R.- No wind- T. 20 at Noon. Spitting Snow. - 10 at Sun Set, Still Spitting Snow- Cutting North wind. - Stormed and Snowed nearly all night: tho' but little Snow fell- A prayer Meeting was appointed by L.W. but, the Storm prevented it-

Thursday 7th- Mg. fair, but hazy- T. 3 at S.R.- calm- about 2 at SunSet, cutting wind from the North- dark clouds westward. - this has been a very cold day. -

Friday 8th- The Mg. Rather hazy- T. 15 keen so. Wind. (ink frozen) 19 at Noon- still hazy. - 24 at SunSet- Fair and Calm- the River very full of floating Ice- the ferry Boat not about to cross to day at all, I believe. -

Linden-Wood Saturday 9th January 1847

The Mg. hazy and Raw- T. 10 at SunRise- the wind from the Northward. T. 12 at Noon, Rather cloudy, and Raw- light Snow at 4 P.M. which contind. abt. An hour- T. 8 at S. Set- Still cloudy and lowering-

Sunday 10th- A fair morning & calm- T. 2 at Sunrise- the day very uniformly cold- attended the Service in out Ch: all day- Mr. Smith preached in the morning & at night- the attendance pretty good, tho' not as good as usual- the River was very much crowded with drift Ice- There are some Boats frozen up above St. Charles- the Missouri is not very low, but is falling- Old Mr. Parks is very dangerously ill- Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff joined our Ch: to day on certificate- they have been Residing near St. Charles (from Ohio) since early in 1843.

Monday 11th- Mg. fair, calm & bright- T. 8 at SunRise- No. Wind- T. 22 at Noon, bright and Sunny and rather windy- 22 S. Set-

Tuesday 12th- A fair bright morning- So. Wind- T. 12 at Sunrise- 36 at Noon, fair and windy- wind from the South- 34 at SunSet-

Wednesday 13th Mg. fair, calm & bright- T. 32 at Sunrise. - 50 at Noon, fair and pleast. - Miss Charlotte Eastman arrived at L.W. to day, in the Stage from St. Louis, in 15 days from Springfield Massts. She has come as a teacher of our School in St. Charles, in which Mrs. Fuller has been Recently temporarily employed. - T. 47 at SunSet, calm, fair and pleasant. Prayer Meeting at Mrs. Bailey's in town- I did not attend- very muddy.

Linden-Wood Thursday 14th January 1847

The Morning fair, calm & bright & pleast. (mud excepted) . 42 at S.R. it thawed all Night- No ice in the River yesterday. - T: 58 at Noon, fair & calm. - 56 at SunSet- Still fair and pleast. -

Friday 15th- The Mg. hazy- T. 58 at Sun Rise- high wind nearly all the last Night, which has very much dried up the mud- The mails due from the eastward, have failed entirely for the last week; we are pretty much in the dark as to the proceeding of Congress since Christmas. Nor do we hear anything, to be Relied on, from the Army in Mexico- Our Legislature Seems to be idling away the time in discussing party politics- T. 60 at Noon, flying clouds- blustering wind from the Northward- 44 at Sunset, Rather cloudy wind from the Northwd. -

Saturday 16th - Mg. fair & Rough, T. 6 at Sunrise- 52 degrees colder that it was at S.R. yesterday- & 38 colder than it was at SunSet last night!! Verily this is a changeable winter- T. 12 at Noon, fair and airy- Our hired man Benjamin Hoffman, a native of Saxony, who has been employed at L.W. about four years as a Servant, left us yesterday- T. 12 at S.S. -

Sunday 17th- A fair morning- windy from South- T. 12 S.R. attended Ch: all day- Mr. Smith preached Mg. & at night- the attendance good- the day very cold- Sough So. Wind. Much drift ice in the River- cloudy all Night- and for a Shirt time not so cold, as in the day- but Soon grew cold again. -

Linden-Wood Monday 18th January 1847-

The morning cloudy and windy- cutting No. Wind. T. 12 at S. Rise- 10 at 10 O'clock: - 8 at Noon- 6 at 4 P.M. - cloudy and windy- very heavy drift ice in the River- ferry boat stopped- 6 at SunSet still cloudy and keen North wind-

Tuesday 19th- Mg. fair & calm- T. 4 at Sunrise- 14 at Noon, fair, Sunny and calm- 10 at SunSet, fair and calm-

Wednesday 20th – T. 7 at S.R. – fair, calm and bright- 22 at Noon, fair, calm, and quite pleasant in the open air- 20 at SunSet- prayer Meeting at Mr. Coalter's to night- very well attended- Mr. Smith was conducting it- Night fair and calm.

Thursday 21st – Mg. fair and bright- T. 10 at Sunrise- 25 at Noon- Hawling out Ice from the River to fill the ice house- The ice is very solid, pure and good. The River at St. Charles was blocked up this morning with ice, and is now strongly bridged over- But it gave way in the afternoon, whilst Some men were crossing on it, they got off Safely however, jumping from Cake to Cake. T. 19 S. Set.

Friday 22nd – T. 9 at S: Rise, hazy rough—sharp South wind- 34 at Noon- fair , windy- 33 at SunSet- fair, windy- the River is again closed at St. Charles, and people are crossing on the ice with horses to day- Our Mails from Eastward have failed almost entirely, for the last two weeks- we know nothing of the doings of Congress Since the 2^d. Inst.

Linden-Wood Saturday 23^d. January 1847.

T. 24 at Sunrise- hazy and calm- 39 at Noon, fair, calm, and pleast. 38 at Sunset, fair and pleasant- The ice bridge at St. Charles admits the crossing of Waggons to day (unloaded).

Sunday 24th – Mg. partially fair & calm- T. 23 at S. Rise- a cutting No. wind Spring up abt. 8 O'clock: , and the day was Rather Rough ad unpleasant- I attended out Church all day- Mr. Smith preached in the forenoon & at Night as usual, very good attendance, and very good Sermons-

Monday 25th – T. 32 at Sunrise- cloudy and Calm- 40 at Noon, very hazy and damp- they still cross Horses on the Ice at St. Charles- I wrote to day to Messrs. Benton & Atchison Senators in Congress, in behalf of Langdon C. Easton, who desires promotion in the Army- also wrote to Langdon who is now Recruiting at Chillicothe Ohio, from whom I read a letter on Saturday dated the 4th- T. 40 at S. Set Calm and quite foggy, and damp.

Tuesday 26th- T. 18 at Sunrise, cloudy- North wind- very windy last Night, with Some drizzling Rain- 19 Noon cloudy and Raw and very unpleast. Out of doors. –

The influenza, our usual visitor at this Season of the Yr. is now among us trying to makes itself very disagreeable- Washington finished hawling out Ice today, for the present. T. 18 at SunSet, fair and calm-

Linden-Wood Wednesday 27th January 1847-

A beautiful, calm fair, frosty Morning- T. 8 at Sun Rise- 24 Noon, 22 SunSet, a little cloudy- wind from the northward the ice bridge is now very firm at St. Charles-

Out prayer meeting to Night held at Mr. Barron's: and was numerously attended- Mr. Smith officiating-

Thursday 28th- Mg. fair & frosty & calm. T. 24 at Sunrise- 34 at Noon, Soft So. Wind, hazy, - Company at L.W. from town- Miss Ross. Gone to St. Ls- Col: Easton also- 32 SunSet- Sleetig-

Friday 29th – T. 30 at S.R. – Snowing fast- abt. 3 inches of wet Snow has fallen Since SunSet last night. – 34 at Noon, it has ceased Snowing, but is yet cloudy- the Snow is abt. 5 inches deep- 30 at SunSet clearing off- Several Horses (8 'tis Said) broke thro' the Ice at St. Chas. To day & were drowned-

Saturday 30th – T. 20 at Sunrise, fair and pleast. 40 at Noon, fair and pleast. – 37 at SunSet- fair & pleast. Much of the Snow has melted away to day-

Sunday 31st – T. abt. 32 at Sunrise, fair and pleast. 46 at Noon- feeling indisposed, I staid at home all day, to nurse off a bad cold- the walking is bad, quite Sloppy and muddy. – the attendance at our Ch: in the Mg. to hear Mr. Smith, was very good, I learn- I went in at night, in the Buggy, attendance Rather thin I thought, it is very, very muddy- they Still cross the River on the ice. –

Linden-Wood Monday 1st February 1847-

T. 32 at Sunrise, fair Calm and pleasant- T. 55 at Noon, fair & pleasant- the Snow has nearly all disappeared to day- Mrs. Fuller and her Daughter went to St. Louis to day in the Stage. T. 50 at SunSet fair & pleast. overhead, but horribly muddy under foot- I went to town on Some business-

Tuesday 2nd – Mg. Cloudy. T. abt. 33 at Sunrise- No. W. Wind. T. 24 at Noon- brisk Snow Storm from the North- the fall of snow of last Friday has nearly all gone, but will be Soon replaced probably- T. 17 S. S. – just ceased Snowing.

Wednesday 3rd- a fair bright morning after a Stormy Night- T. 2 at Sunrise- abt. 2 inches of Snow on the ground, very much drifted- wind Still from the North- T. 12 at Noon, fair calm and pleasant, tho' Rather too cold- attended our prayer meeting (at Mrs. Barron's) after Candle Light- the attendance pretty good, tho' the walking very rough- The ice-bridge at St. Charles, is very frim at present Horses and loaded carriage pass freely and Safely-

Thursday 4th – Mg. fair, calm, & pleast. – T. 10 at S. Rise- 34 at Noon- fairly and airy- wrote to Rev. R. S. Gladney about his business- T. 34 at SunSet fair and pleast. tho' the wind Cuts Rather Sharp from the South- Quite a number of persons are Sick in the neighborhood with the influenza. Some of them Seriously So.-

Linden-Wood Friday 5th February 1847

T. 27 at Sunrise- the Mg. fair, calm, and very pleast. like a fine Spring morning- 46 at Noon- 42 at Sunset- a very fine pleasant day (over-head) I wrote Andrew King to day-

Saturday 6th- T.32 at Sunrise- fair Calm, & pleasant 46 at Noon, fair & bright and pleasant- 47 at SunSet, getting a little cloudy- excessively muddy and Slushy.

Sunday 7th- Mg. fair & calm- T. 32 at SunRise. About 46 at Noon, and 42 at Sunset- Revd. Mr. Candee, who arrd. here on Saturday, officiated to day in our Church as agt. of the Assembly's Bd. of foreign missions- The attendance pretty good, tho the Roads and Streets were very bad, almost impassible- Mr. Candee presented the Subject of foreign missions with his usual ability and seal and a collection was then made, amounting to about fifty Dollars- No other Services in our Church to-day or at night. –

Monday 8th – Mg. fair. T. 36 at Sunrise- the mud frozen pretty stiff- Mr. Candee Returned to St. Louis to day, on his way home to New Albany Inda. T. 62 at Noon, fair and pleasant, bating the mud- T. 53 at SunSet- a little cloudy-

Tuesday 9th – Mg. Cloudy. T. 34 at S. Rise. – 38 at Noon- partly fair- the mud is drying up fast. – Mrs. A. Barron, wife of N.B. Barron, died last night, & was buried this evening- She was taken Sick on last Wednesday (miscarriage)- T. 34 at S:S: Rather cloudy.

Lindenwood Wednesday 10th February 1847

T. 20 at Sunrise, fair & airy- the ice on the river at St. Charles had become Rotten yesterday, and unsafe, tho' Several persons on foot crossed on it- "Mrs. Cynthia Ann Stonebreaker, wife of Capt: Henry R. Day" died at St. Louis on last Monday Mg. aged 22 years.-

Mrs. McKnight a very aged widow Lady (Said to be 70 yrs. Old) died on Saturday last at her Daughter's Mrs. Griffith. T. 26 at Noon- 24 at Sunset- cloudy and Raw- Our prayer Meeting to Night is appointed at Mrs. Lee's- I am not well enough to attend-

Thursday 11th- T. 20 at Sunrise, cloudy and Raw, splitting Snow- The ice bridge at St. Charles gave way on Tuesday, and has left the ferry open for the Boat, which now crosses as usual. T. 33 at Noon, calm and half cloudy- 32 S. Set SO, Wind ½ cloudy.

Friday 12th – Th: 25 at Sunrise- fair, airy and pleasant- 36 at Noon, calm and half cloudy- 33 at Sunset calm & ½ cloudy. We had a prayer meeting at L.W. at Night- Mr. Smith officiating- a few attended from town (8 persons)- pleasant evening-

Saturday 13th – T. 22 at S. R.- calm and cloudy westward- 32 at Noon, fair, calm- and pleasant.- I hear to day that the principal mail contractor, Hinton, has entirely failed, & the mails almost all Stopped or delayed-

Sunday 14th- T. 30 at S.R.- 58 Noon- 56 SunSet- fine day. Service in our Ch: to day, only in the morning- attendance good- tho' the Methodist quarterly Meeting is now being held-

Linden-wood Monday 15th February 1847

T. 48 at Sunrise; cloudy and Smoky & calm- 60 at Noon; calm and Smoky- very Smoky- the frost appears to be nearly all out of the grounds; and we have Several indications of approaching Spring- T. 59 at SunSet, Still very Calm and gloomy.-

Tuesday 16th- T. 26 at Sunrise- Mg. wet- Rain last Night. Still Smoky and calm- The Missouri Legislature adjourned yesterday- 36 at Noon- cloudy & Smoky & wet – wind coming from Northwd. 33 at Sunset, cloudy & brisk wind from the north.-

Wednesday 17th- T. 32 at Sunrise- cloudy and calm- 40 at Noon- calm and cloudy, the air Soft and damp.- T. 38 at SunSet, Still cloudy & calm- attended our prayer meeting at night, which was held at Dr. Thompson's- the attendance as good as usual, tho' the walking was very bad-

Thursday 18th – T. 34 at Sunrise- Raining Steadily- 36 at Noon- wet but not actually Raining- calm- My Man Washington has been laid up Sick nearly a week.

Friday 19th – Mg. cloudy & calm- T. 35 at Sunrise- 48 at Noon- clearing off- a little child, daughter of our Neighbor Whitney, about 5 ½ years old, named Mary Frances, died this morning, after a Severe illness of about a week; What the Doctors call "brain fever" – There is Still much Sickness about; Influenza & Measles chiefly- T. 44 at Sunset- calm & fair-

Linden-Wood Saturday 20th February 1847-

T. 36 at Sunrise- the morning wet and dark, a good deal of Rain had fallen Since 10 O'Clk: last night- it is calm and heavy- Last night at about 8 O'Clk: (the Sky being then entirely clear) a very beautiful exhibition of the Aurora Borealis, was Seen Stretching entirely across the Heavens from Horizon to Horizon (East to west) in a white luminous belt apparently 8 or 10 feet wide, at an elevation of about 45 degrees above the northern Horizon- This beautiful belt gradually expanded, and in about the Space of an hour disappeared from view. Such appearances are very Rare in this latitude- I never witnessed one before, comparable to it in beauty – T. 46 at Noon- 42 at SunSet- a rainy day, and Still Raining at Night, Sometime quite heavy-

Sunday 21st- T. 34 at S.R. – Cloudy and windy from Northd. Attended Ch: all day Mr. Smith preached forenoon and Night- the attendance (Considering the weather) good- the day Raw & very uncomfortable, the ground all frozen at Sundown, and Some Snow fell before * O'Clk: p.m.

Monday 22nd – T. 20 at S: R – Mg. fair- Sharp North wind- the ground just covd. With light Snow.- The T. has stood at 32 all day- it has been thaw- ing in the Sun & made it very muddy. The Country Court commenced the Regular Session this morning- very fine day overhead-

Linden-Wood Tuesday 23d. 1847-

The Morning fair & frosty & calm. T. 24 at SunRise- very large white frost- 40 at Noon fair & pleast. except mud, wind fresh from South-ward- 36 at SunSet, fair and Somewhat windy-

Wednesday 24th – T. 32 at Sunrise, cloudy, windy and raw, wind from the Southd. At 7 ½ O'Clk: commenced Snowing very briskly, the clouds dark and heavy – Steady current of air from So. East. – T. 36 at Noon. Snow off and on- T. 34 at SunSet Snow 2 ½ inches deep melting Rapidly- Cloudy- prayer meeting at Maester's – I did not go-

Thursday 25th – T. 30 at S.R. – cloudy and calm & hazy. 33 at Noon, cloudy and Raw- 32 at SunSet, cloudy & calm – and freezing- the ground Still Covered with Snow.

Friday 26th – T. 30 at S.R. & Snowing Very fast.- 34 Noon. Snow abt. 4 ½ Inches deep. 30 at SunSet – Miss Eastman had an examination of her School to day- Only a few attended – bad weather –

Saturday 27th – T. 20 at S.R. fair mg.- keen North wind- 32 Noon- 30 at SunSet cloudy and wintry and windy-

Sunday 28th – T. 22 at Sunrise, fair and cold, chilly outing wind from the North. Attended Ch: all day and at Night – Mr. Smith preached in the morning and at Night- the attendance very good considering the State of the Roads and the State of the weather- very unpleasant. Day-Routh cutting North wind all day. -

Linden-Wood Monday 1st March 1847 -

T. 30 at Sunrise, Mg fair and Calm – 35 at Noon, fair & pleasant. 32 at SunSet- fair and Calm- the river is now in fine navigable order and Boats are beginning to Run up and down briskly-

Tuesday 2nd – T. 28 at Sun Rise- Mg. cloudy and chilly- spent the day in town – I Settled with the Country Court the accts of Thomas Lindsay's estate to the 16th Ulto. – the day fair & mild throwing all day – T. 44 at SunSet & quite fair.

Wednesday 3rd – T. 28 at S. R. – Morning fair & frosty & calm- T. 40 at Noon, fair & pleast. overhead, but exceedingly muddy- 37 at SunSet Still fair and pleasant-

Thursday 4th – T. 28 at Sunrise, fair & frosty & pleast. 47 at Noon, fair & bright – Mrs. Matilda Alderson, wife of B.A. Alderson, died this morning a little before one O'Clk; after a Short illness- She died in peace & hope & perfectly Resigned, like a Christian, as She professed to be, leaving 6 little ones one an infant only a week old- Mr. Alderson is absent in Louisiana, & not expected home before two week.- 44 Sun Set.- this day has been very pleast. one.

Friday 5th – Mg. fair & frosty T. 23 at S.R. – The remains of Mrs. Alderson were buried this evening at L. Wood- a good number of persons attended the funeral- The day pleast. T. abt. 50 at Noon- 44 at SunSet- quite windy after 4 P.M.:

Linden-Wood Saturday 6th March 1847

T. 44 at S.R. – Rather cloudy brisk South wind – 46 at noon – very windy and Still somewhat cloudy- 55 at Sunset high wind in fitful gusts from the South- clouds more dark –

Sunday 7th – T. 32 at Sunrise – Mg. dark and Stormy- Rain, Sleet and Snow fell alternately 'till near 9 O'Clk; & Remained So the Rest of the day – the Mer: not above 34 to day- Streets & Roads very muddy – yet the attendance at our church was good, especially at Night – Mr. Smith gave us two excellent Sermons-

Monday 8th – T. 20 at S: R: Mg. Cloudy & windy, piercing N. wind. T. 28 at Noon, dark & chilly, but calm- drizzling Sleet towards Night – 30 at SunSet- Storming and Sleeting-

Tuesday 9th- T. 30 at Sunrise- cloudy & calm- everything out of doors completely Sheeted with Ice – Dk; & cloudy at Noon- T. 33 the Sleet dissolving Slowly- the trees Still loaded.

Wednesday 10th – T. 19 at Sun Rise—the morning fair & calm, and bright- the whole Forest is glittering in the Sunshine, with as much brilliancy as if it were hung with Diamonds- T. 24 at Noon, hazy and Somewhat cloudy,- 27 SunSet Still cloudy, and all nature is Still dressed in Ize – it had not thawed any to day, except in it may be in Some warm places- Our prayer meeting is to be at Mrs. Lindsay's to night- we cannot attend.-

Linden-Wood Thursday 11th March 1847-

T. 24 at Sunrise- Morning cloudy & Rough- wind from Northd. 25 at Noon- Snowing, moderately Since 11- 30 at SunSet, Still cloudy, very little Snow had fallen, Scarcely perceptible- we had an hour's Sunshine abt. Noon when altho' Snowing it appeared to be clearing off- but the clouds Returned.

Friday 12th – T. 24 at S. Rise, cloudy dark & windy T. 26 at Noon- Snowing fast an in good earnest, brisk wind from the North- the Snow is already 2 inches deep.- T. 24 at SunSet, Still Snowing briskly –

Saturday 13th – T. 18 at Sunrise- Mg. fair & calm but hazy- the ground is now 5 inches under Snow.- T. 38 at Noon, partially fair- hazy- calm- T. 30 at SunSet Rather cloudy-

Sunday 14th – T. 19 at Sunrise fair & airy- the Mer: not above 30 to day, tho' the Snow & Mud thowed So much as to Render the travelling very bad indeed- Mr. Smith preached in the forenoon only- growing very cold near Night.

Monday 15th – T. 10 at Sunrise – Mg. fair and airy- Ink all frozen Solid- T. 28 at Noon, fair & calm- 22 S. Set- fair and calm- The River Rather low- Roads almost impassable.

Tuesday 16th – Mg. fair & pleasant – T. 15 at Sunrise- 34 at Noon, fair & bright- thaws considerably in the Sun- 31 at Sun Set, fair- keen South wind- The frost is not yet entirely out of the ground in many places.

Linden-Wood Wednesday 17th March 1847-

The morning cloudy, Raw & ugly- T. 30 at Sunrise – So. Wind –T. 55 at Noon, fair and calm & pleasant (overhead) – but So Soft & muddy underfoot as to be almost impassable on foot- 53 at SunSet, calm & cloudy – Examinations of the Students of the college commenced on Monday & is to continue through tomorrow- I am not well able to attend- None of our family attended the prayer meeting to Night-

Thursday 18th – Mg. cloudy and calm- T. 45 at S. Rise- 55 at Noon, fair and pleasant abt 50 at SunSet- fair-

Friday 19th – T. 50 at Sunrise- Morning cloudy- Some Rain and Some thunder- 70 at Noon, fair, calm & pleast. Blue Birds about & I think I heard a Marten this morning- Spring is now advancing, tho' the frost is not yet entirely out of the grind yet. – 68 at SunSet, quite cloudy & calm.

Saturday 20th – Mg. cloudy, brisk wind. T. 45 at S. Rise 40 at Noon. Blowing and Raining- 38 at Sun Set- Still Raining and blowing- wind from the north.

Sunday 21st – Morning fair and windy & frosty- T. 30 at Sunrise- attended Church all day- Mr. Smith preached forenoon and at night- the attendance very good, and very attentive- The day very pleast. except as to the mud; much of which Settled & dried up in course of the day.- Linden-Wood Monday 22nd March 1847

The Morning fair & frosty- T. 32 at SunRise – 60 Noon- the day very pleasant 'till abt. 4 p.m. when commenced a very blustering No. wind & contend. Nearly all Night- T. 39 at Sun Set.

Tuesday 23rd – T. 32 at Sunrise- fair, calm & pleast. 48 at Noon- fair and windy- Many early things are now putting forward Rapidly- Lilacs- Honey Suckles- Hollyhocks & various kinds of bulbous Roots.- Our Wheat fields are very green, & are very little if any at all, injured by the winter frosts. T. abt. 44 at SunSet, fair and pleasant.

Wednesday 24th – T. abt. 40 at S Rise fair airy & pleast. 66 at Noon, fair & pleast. So. Wind – Miss Jane Garvin & Mr. Robert Boal were married last Night at Mrs. Garvin's in St. Charles- Mr. Smith officiating- 62 S. Set. Hazy- South wind- prayer Meeting at Mrs. Gavin's I did not attend – Nor did any of our family- I felt too unwell.

Thursday 25th – T. abt. 33 at Sunrise0 cloudy and Raw- wind from North- ward- Some of the early bulbous plants, I observed yesterday in full bloom- 38 at Noon, cloudy & Raw & unpleasant, very like a prospect of Snow.- Mer: 35 at SunSet, very cloudy & unpleasant. The Missouri is now again in pretty good boating order and the Regular Boats are frequently passing up and down with heavy freights-

Linden-Wood Friday 26th March 1847-

T. 28 at S. R. – fair & airy & frosty- 40 at Noon- fair and pleasant. Miss Eastman's monthly Review took place to day- 37 at S. S. –fair & calm-

Saturday 27th – T. 30 at S. R.: fair & calm & pleast. – 50 Noon. Same 49 at Sunset, fair & calm and pleasant.-

Sunday 28th – T: 40 S. R. 70 Noon- day very fair, calm & pleasant. Rev: Mr. Watson officiated to day in our CH: (Mr. Smith having gone up to Dardenne to preach) very good attendance Mg. & at Night. – The Ch: by a unanimous vote, agreed to invite Mr. Smith to take the Pastoral charge of our Ch: &c.

Monday 29th – T. abt. 54 at S.R.: fair but Smoky or hazy- 72 Noon- fair calm & Smoky- Martens & Pewees- 67 S. S. Smoky- pleast. day-

Tuesday 30th – T: abt. 50 at S. R. fair & calm but very Smoky- T. 69 at SunSet, fair & Smoky and airy-

Wednesday 31st – T. abt. 34 at Sunrise, Rather cloudy and Raw, tho' calm- 50 at Noon, fair, calm & pleasant- we have commenced Gardening, planting cuttings, Shrubbery & c. the ground is in pretty good order – vegetations advances Steadily & rapidly- planted early Potatoes to day- Spring is nearly a month more backward than it was last year- 48 SunSet- fair, calm & pleast. – Our prayer Meeting was held at L.W. to night altho' the evening was pleast. the moon Shining bright & the walking very good, only Mr. Smith- Dr. and Mrs. Thompson- Mrs. And Miss Lee attended!!

Linden-Wood Thursday 1st April 1847 –

The morning cloudy & Raw, wind from Southd. – T. 38 at S. Rise- Yesterday I completed my 65th year, an now at 1 O'Clk: this morning, commence the Sixty Sixth year of my earthly existence; which I hope if the Lord Spares me to its close, I may improve better than I have done the last.-

Since 9 O'Clk: 'till near Night it has been gently Raining- Th: 50 at Noon- 50 at SunSet, cloudy & calm-

Friday 2nd – T. 40 at Sunrise- fair calm & pleasant – 62 at Noon- fair & pleasant- I have planted several hundred cuttings of Privet for hedging &c.- 50 at SunSet-

Saturday 3rd – T. 50 S. R- fair, calm & hazy- 70 at Noon, fair Hazy & calm- 64 at SunSet, hazy & airy- a little girl abt. 3 yrs old, the daughter of a Dentist (or Man of all trades) named Barnett now absent, no one knows where, died this Mg. in St. Ch: at Mrs. Bailey's & buried this

evening- the mother is Sick & Said to be in destitute condition- a good deal dependent on Charity- Rain with thunder at 10.

Sunday 4th – Mg. cloudy, wet & clam- T. abt. 50 at S. Rise – very fine thunder Shower last night- attended Ch: all day. Mr. Smith preached Mg. & Night as usual- attendance pretty good in the Mg.- but it Rained at Night & very few attended the day warm & damp; Streets & hills very muddy & Slippery – Mr. Smith announced Communion in our Ch: on next Sunday.
Linden-Wood Monday 5th April 1847.

Mg. fresh & fair- T. at Sunrise about 54, calm and pleast. Much Rain has fallen Since Saturday SunSet.- Our Peach trees are beginning to blossom this morning, and many things are Rapidly assuming a verdant hue- T. 62 at Noon- Raining Since 11, light Showers- Visitors at L. Wood to day- Mr. Wm Russel from St. Louis called- Showry nearly all the day- The air mild and pleasant.

Tuesday 6th – 46 at Sunrise- fair and windy.- 65 at Noon, fair, airy & pleast. – Some Plums just blooming- forest Trees just begin to look green-grass, Wheat &c. growing very fast.- T. 62 at S. Set – fair and pleasant.

Wednesday 7th – T. 50 at Sunrise, fair and pleast. 77 at Noon, Sultry & airy- 72 at SunSet, fair & calm- The meeting for prayer held at Mr. Barron's to night, only two of our family attended- I have a bad cough, and do not like to be out at Night – Cloudy & dark Night.

Thursday 8th – T. abt. 50 at Sunrise cloudy & windy – Smart thunder Shower before day this morning- abt. 60 at Noon & 50 at SunSet- the day quite pleasant- The Presbytery of St. Louis met in our Ch: to day and organized for business, abt. 9 Ministers & 8 or 10 Elders are in attendance- Mr. Pettigrue preached at Night to a pretty good number of auditors.
Linded-Wood Friday 9th April 1847

Mg. fair, fresh, & delightful- T. 48 at Sunrise – 64 at 4 P.M.- fair, calm and very pleasant .- 60 at SunSet – attended preaching in our Ch: at night, Mr. Watson preached to a large and attentive congregation, on the Duties of Ruling Elders, a Subject appointed for him and the occasion by the Presbytery- another very fine day.

Saturday 10th- T. abt. 52 at S. Rise, fair calm and pleasant – T. abt. 72 at Noon- preaching at 11 O'Clk: to day in our Ch: by Mr. Lyon, & at Night by Mr. Pettigrue , the attendance very good- weather very fine-

Sunday 11th – T. 48 at S. Rise fair and very pleasant all day attending Church- Dr. Potts Preached in the morning, and at Night ; the Ch: crowded at both Services- the administration of the Lord's Supper took place immediately after the morning Service; Mr. Pettigue & Mr. Watson officiating; about One Hundred communicants participated- at Night the Church was very much crowded. I never heard Dr. P. preach a more powerful Sermon- or witnessed a more attentive congregation-

Monday 12th- Mg. fair & pleast .- T. abt. 50 at S. Rise- 75 at Noon, but airy & pleast.- after noon turned cooler- T. abt. 40 at SunSet wind from Northwd.- Red Buds out in bloom- Cherries beginning to bloom.

Linden-Wood Tuesday 13th April 1847-

T. abt 40 at Sunrise; fair, calm and pleasant.- 60 at Noon, fair, calm & pleasant – The forests are now beginning to look quite green – Many flowering plants are bloomg- T. 55 at SunSet- another very fine pleast. Day-

Wednesday 14th- T. 42 at Sunrise, fair calm & pleast. 63 at Noon- very pleasant- 54 at SunSet, cloudy & windy- Our prayer Meeting was appointed to be held this evening at Mr. Barron's but there were only 3 or 4 persons attended. Mr. Smith was down in the Prairie-

Thursday 15th – T. abt. 40 at Sunrise, a little cloudy – but calm & pleasant- 54 at Noon fair, airy and pleasant. – 48 at SunSet- fair & calm- day very pleasant.-

Friday 16th – T: 38 at S. Rise – fair, airy and pleasant- 65 at Noon; fair and windy- wind from Southwd.- The Apple Trees are nearly in full bloom- 61 at SunSet, calm & hazy-

Saturday 17th – T. 37 at Sunrise, Raining in light Showers, it actually Snowed for a moment- wind from Northd. 48 at Noon, windy, but fair- turning cold at Nightfall.

Sunday 18th – T. 32 at Sunrise – fair & very keen East wind- Severe frost. Especially in the low grounds- Mr. Smith preached morning & Night – attendance about as usual- the day quite cold and unpleasant- very cloudy at Night, and growing warmer.

Linden-Wood Monday 19th April, 1847-

The Mg. fair & calm & pleasant – T. abt. 40 at SunRise- 78 a Noon Sultry & calm & fair – I do not find that the frost of Saturday Night has done any harm at L.W.- 72 at Sunset- fair but very Smoky- calm-

Tuesday 20th – T. 60 at SunRise- fair, calm & Smoky- 82 at Noon, Smoky, windy & sultry- Mrs. Sibley went to St. Louis this Mg. in the Stage, on the way to visit her Relatives at Palmyra, her brother Capt. L. C. Easton accompanies her; their visit is to be a brief one- 75 at SunSet, windy, Smoky & Sultry-

Wednesday 21st – T. 60 at Sunrise, fair & airy & pleast. – 80 at Noon, calm & Sultry flying white clouds.- 74 at SunSet calm and Smoky and Sultry- Prayer Meeting was held at Mrs. Lee's – pretty good attendance- Mr. Smith officiating.

Thursday 22nd – T. 60 at Sunrise, Raining lightly; calm- 74 at Noon, black clouds in the North and west.- No. wind – Putting in 9 Busls. Of Oats to day – ground in fine order for it- T. 58 at 4 p.m. – 50 at SunSet – cloudy and windy-

Friday 23rd – T. abt. 40 at Sunrise, fair, calm & pleast. 60 at Noon- fair & windy – 56 SunSet- fair & calm-

Saturday 24th – T. abt. 39 at Sunrise, fair, calm & pleast. 62 at Noon, fair and windy- Dogwood just in full bloom – commenced plowing yesterday for corn- Some, not many, have planted- T. 58 at SunSet- fair and pleasant.

Linden-Wood Sunday 25th April 1847.

T. abt. 42 at Sunrise- fair calm & pleasant- Spent the Sabbath, as usual, in the Several church & Sunday Schhol Services – Mr. Smith preached Monring & Night – very good attendance- he announced that he Shd. Be absent the next two or three Sabbaths- the day & Night very pleast. T. between 60 & 70 most of the day- very fair and calm-

Monday 26th – T. 50 S. R. fair, calm, & pleast. – 81 Noon, fair, - 70 at S. Set fair & pleast.- planted a patch of Corn to day.

Tuesday 27th – T. 55 S.R.- fair, calm & pleast.- at 8 ½ A:M: the Rev: Saml. B. Smith & Miss Enice D. Rosseter were united in Marriage at L. W. by the Rev. Mr. Hill, in presence of our family and a number of other witnesses- after a cold collation the bridal party Set out for St. Louis, on the way to the Northern parts of Illinois &c.- T. 84 at Noon, airy & fair T. 72 at S. Set- fair & calm & Sultry-

Wednesday 28th – T. 61 at S.R. – cloudy , & South wind – Rain appears to be much needed hereabout. – 68 Noon, calm, Showry- Snow Balls abt. the Size of hen's eggs- Quinces in full bloom – 65 at SunSet- Raining- Contind to Rain 'till late at Night-

Thursday 29th – T. 45 S.R. – fresh & fair- 72 Noon, hazy calm, Sultry- 65 SunSet- fair, calm & pleast – a very pleasant day.-

Friday 30th – T. 50 S.R. – hazy & calm- 76 Noon hazy & calm - 56 S. Set- Rain & wind from the Northd. – planting corn in field – everything look green & thrifty; growing very Rapidly.-

Linden-Wood Saturday 1st May 1847-

T. 50 at Sunrise Mg. wet, Misty & dark & chilly; - 44 at Noon, Raining, Mrs. Sibley Returned home this morning pr. The Amaranth from St. Louis. 46 at SunSet – cloudy & calm- planting corn- grd. in fine order-

Sunday 2nd Mg. fair & airy- T. 40 at Sunrise – 56 Noon. No other Service in our Ch: to day than the Sunday School- went to hear Mr. Hill preach at the Court House- the attendance pretty good – T. 50 at SunSet, fair and calm-

Monday 3rd- T.38 at Sunrise, fair & calm- 60 at Noon- 56 at SunSet, cloudy- Frost last night in the low grounds- the day quite pleasant.-

Tuesday 4th – T. 50 at S. R. – dark, Raw & unpleasant.- 63 at Noon, cloudy & calm- planting corn. 60 at S.Set- clearing off –

Wednesday 5th – T. 48 at S.R. fair, calm and pleasant. 74 at Noon, fair, airy & pleast. planting corn, pleasant day- Prayer Meeting at Dr. Thompson's a few attended-

Thursday 6th - T. 50 at Sun Rise- fair, airy & pleasant- 74 at Noon, hazy, So. Wind, dusty & sultry- T. 65 at SunSet, cloudy and windy- likely for rain- Fine Rain after Night-

Friday 7th – T. 56 at Sun Rise, cloudy & wet - 77 at Noon, fair & airy & sultry- 68 S.Set – fair and windy from No. West.

Saturday 8th – T. 48 S. R. Cloudy & windy- 52 Noon, cloudy & airy- 52 at Sun Set, cloudy Still & chilly – Mrs. Margaret Sibley left St. Charles to day for Richmond in the J. J. Hardin.- Linden-Wood Sunday 9th May 1847-

T. 46 at Sunrise, fair, calm & very pleasant.- 68 at Noon, fair & pleast. No preaching in our church- went again to hear Mr. Hill at the Ct. House- pretty good attendance. Quarterly meeting in the Methodist Ch: Some of our family attended the Services there this morning- the day very fair and uncommonly pleasant, as to weather.

Monday 10th – T. abt. 55 at SunRise, fair, calm & pleasant. 68 at Noon, fair & pleast. – abt. 60 at Sun Set- fine day – The Missouri on the fall –

Tuesday 11th – T. 56 at Sun Rise, fair, calm & pleasant- 78 at Noon, cloudy & calm- 59 at Sun Set- Showry all the evening after 2 O'Clk: with thunder & wind- very heavy Rain at times- transplanting Lettuce &c.

Wednesday 12th – T. 48 at Sun Rise, wet & Raining, airy. My old Roan Horse Trudge, died last night- I purchased him at Ft. Osage from Byram Lewis, of Ray Co. for Ninety dollars cash, on the 11th July 1827, at which time he was 8 years old the preceding May – So that Trudge was full 28 years old when he died- In his younger days he was elegant & gay, yet gentle & faithful- faithful he was to the very last- a better Horse I never had, or Seldom Saw- the day Rainy- could not go out to our prayer Meeting- Linden-Wood Thursday 13th May 1847.

Mg. cloudy & damp- T. 47 at SunRise- 60 at Noon, cloudy & calm- abt. 56 at SunSet- Still cloudy and damp, the ground is now pretty well Soaked, & vegetation Rapidly advances- My wheat is very promising, it is now 20 inches high-

Friday 14th - Mg. cloudy & calm- T. 58 at SunRise – 66 at Noon, fair & Sultry. abt. 60 at Sundown- Revd. Mr. Smith & wife Returned to day, via St. Ls. From their Illinois trip.

Saturday 15th – Mg. fair & pleast. – T. 58 at Sunrise – 72 SunSet, Spent the day at Mr. Watson&s- very warm at Noon.

Sunday 16th – Mg. pleast. T. 60 at Sunrise- heavy thunder Shower with much wind just before daybreak- 76 Noon, Sultry, flying clouds- 62 SunSet, cloudy- Mr. Smith preached in the forenoon & at Night- attendance pretty good.

Monday 17th- Mg. cloudy & drizzling & airy. T. 51 at S. Rise. 52 at Noon, drizzly & dark- 50 at SunSet- drizzly and unpleast.

Tuesday 18th – T. 52 S. R. drizzly & dark- 63 Noon, clearing off – 62 at SunSet- nearly cleared off-

Wednesday 19th – T. 53 at Sunrise, fair, calm, & pleasant. 77 at Noon. Sultry Some clouds- 72 at SunSet, fair and pleast. Prayer Meeting at Mr. Barron's; attendance, of females, pretty good.

Thursday 20th – Mg. Somewhat cloudy- T. 60 at Sunrise- 66 at Noon, Showry all the Mg. & still cloudy- Planting winter potatoes (good Seed)- 65 at SunSet- cloudy and airy- Linden-Wood Friday 21st May 1847-

Mg. cloudy and wet- Rain last night.- T. 60 at SunRise, calm. 64 at Noon, cloudy, Showry all the morning,- 58 at SunSet, fair and pleasant.-

Saturday 22nd – T. 48 at Sunrise; fair and very pleasant- 70 at Noon, fair & pleast.- finished planting potatoes.- 68 at SunSet, fair, calm and pleasant- Visitors at L. Wood-

Sunday 23rd – Mg. fair & calm & pleasant – T. 58 at Sunrise 78 at Noon – 70 at SunSet- the day fair and very pleasant – No preaching in our Ch: to day- Mr. Smith is Sick-

Monday 24th – Mg. cloudy & airy . T. 60 at Sunrise.- The Country Court is in Session to day.- 74 at Noon, cloudy & windy. Showry abt. 2-3 P: M: - 72 at SunSet, cloudy and windy.

Tuesday 25th – T. 50 at Sunrise, very cloudy and windy. Rain last night with thunder and lightning- In Town at Noon- fair & pleasant- 58 at SunSet, fair, calm and pleast. – Bot 150 lbs. Nails for fencing, at 6 cts. From Mr. Garriott.-

Wednesday 26th – Mg. fair & calm & pleast.- T. 46 at Sunrise, in town all the morning & in the afternoon Rose over to the Lindsay Grave yard; a very pleasant fair day. T. 62 at SunSet- fair and calm and [pleasant.- our prayer Meeting was held to night at Mrs. Bayley's in St. Charles- the attendance pretty good- Mr. Barron conducting the exercises- Mr. Smith out of Town.- Linden Wood Thursday 27th May, 1847-

Mg. fair and pleasant. T. 50 at Sunrise – I wrote yesterday to Rev: Daniel Baker, Holly Springs, Mi: to enquire whether he may not come St. Charles to take charge of our Church- T. 69 at SunSet fair & pleast. in town all day- day fair & pleast. the River Rising very Rapidly- Boats passing up & down.

Friday 28th- Mg. fair & pleasant- T. 58 at Sunrise. 86 at Noon, fair & Sultry- Some flying white clouds- 75 at SunSet- Somewhat hazy, and close & Sultry- All vegetation is now advancing with great Luxuriancy.-

Saturday 29th – Mg. fair & calm & pleasant T. 64 at Sunrise- the day fair, but very warm. Spent it in the Prairie below town on a Strawberry excursion, a fresh current of air made it quite pleasant: tho' Strawberries are neither abundant or good this Season- Otherwise our excursion was a very pleasant one-

Sunday 30th – Th: 66 at S. R: hazy & Sultry- 70 at 1 P.M. very heavy thunder Shower- 70 at Sunset, very cloudy- Mr. Smith preached (on temperance) this Mg. – In the afternoon our Ch: was occupied by the evangelical German Lutherans-

Monday 31st – Th: 60 at S. R.: cloudy, but clearing off- 76 Noon, fair, airy & Sultry- 68 at SunSet, fair and pleast.- The Wheat Crops at L.W. and in this vicinity, within a few miles Round about, are very promising- but in the country generally, are Said to be Rather poor and unpromising-

Linden-Wood Tuesday 1st June, 1847-

The morning calm & Somewhat cloudy or hazy- Th: 58 at SunRise- 82 at Noon, fair & airy- 74 at SunSet, fair and pleasant- Volunteer troops passing on towards New Mexico, Some by land and Some by water.- The day fair and pleasant-

Wednesday 2d – Mg. hazy & airy; Th: 61 at SunRise – 63 Noon. Steady Rain Since 11 O’Clk: abt. 60 SunSet, cloudy but not Raing. our prayer Meeting was appointed to be at Mrs. Lee’s to night, but the night was So dark and the Streets So extremely muddy, that none of us could attend from L.W-

Thursday 3d. Mg. cloudy & dark- T. 62 at Sunrise- employed two women (Germans) to make fence- Maester, a Rough Carpenter with his tools at \$1 pr day- the other, Myers, a common day labourer, at 50 cts: a day, and I find them their victuals – they commenced this morning- Th: 79 at Noon, airy, flying clouds- Alton R. Easton left L.W. this morning for St. Louis: whence he is to Start in a few days for New Mexico, in command of a battalion of Volunteer Infantry (5 companies) enlisted in the U. S. Service “for the war” – Easton was unanimously chosen Lt. Col: Commt. Of this handsome battalion with out any Solicitation on his part. - - Occasional Showers during the day – pleast. air from Northward near the close of the day – Our Wheat is now in full bloom; and looks very promising – Th: 64 at SunSet; cloudy, brisk air from Northward-

Linden-Wood Friday 4th June 1847-

The Morning fair & pleast.- Th: 58 at Sunrise – 72 at Noon, partially cloudy – Wrote to John McMillan in answer to his letter of the 13th May, Recd. last Night- T. 64 at SunSet, Still a little cloudy.

Saturday 5th – Mg. Hazy & calm. Th: 54 at Sunrise- 66 Noon, fair, airy & pleasant. – 60 at SunSet, cloudy- a little Showry towards night – Making fence Since Thursday morning-

Sunday 6th – Th: 52 at Sunrise, fair, calm & pleasant.- 74 at Noon, fair & pleasant.- Mr. Smith being absent to day, (at Hillsboro Jefferson Co.) we had no preaching in our Church, except a German Service; which I did not attend- Our family went to the Ct. House to hear Mr. Hill.-

Monday 7th – Mg. fair & pleast. T. 58 at Sunrise- 78 at Noon – fair & airy there is a company of Equestrians, trumblers &c. with a Small Menagerie exhibiting to day in St. Charles; which Seems to attract many visitors – T. 70 at SunSet- fair & pleasant.

Tuesday 8th – T. 64 at Sunrise, fair and pleasant, airy 86 at Noon, airy & fair and Sultry.- 80 at SunSet, fair windy-

Wednesday 9th – Mg. fair & airy. T. 70 at Sunrise- 72 at Noon, fine Refreshing Rain- T. 70 SunSet- cloudy- Prayer Meeting Mrs. Barron's Mr. Smith & a few attended- very muddy.

Thursday 10th – Mg. fresh & fair- T. 62 at S. R. – 76 at Noon- fresh, brisk air, flying clouds- 70 at SunSet, calm & pleast, the River is in fine order now for the Boats- Linden-Wood Friday 11th June 1847-

The Mg. fair, airy & pleast. Th: 58 at Sunrise- 81 at Noon- hazy, calm, & Sultry. I am having my Barn pulled down & Rebuilt on a better Site- It was erected in June 1830 by Jo: Larives, and has Stood ever Since, full 17 years, on the old Site – Some of the foundation timbers have become decayed, the Shingles entirely Rotten, and the whole Seems to be in a tumble downish condition, and the best way of Repairing it is, decidedly, to pull it down & have it Rebuilt; and this Mr. Maester has undertaken to do for \$30, I finding him & his 3 hands 2 Meals a day; he commenced this morning to Rebuild- a fine Refreshing Shwoer abt. 4 p.m:- T. 70 at SSet- Showry-

Saturday 12th – T. 62 at Sunrise, fair & fresh and pleasant- it Rained considerably during the last night- T. 82 at Noon Sultry & oppressive- White Lillies in full bloom- Raspberries Ripening fast- The crops doing well generally – T. 78 at S.S.

Sunday 13th - T 68 at Sunrise, fair, airy and pleasant.- 83 at Noon, brisk current of air- Mr. Smith preached this morning in our Ch: and at Mr. Alderson's afternoon – 4 O'Clk:- Mr. Smith has now concluded his engagemt. (he announced) with our Ch: and leaves St. Charles this week for loway, to look for a location more to his liking- 72 at Sunset, fair & pleast.

Linden-Wood Monday 14th June 1847

The Mg. hazy & calm – Th: 55 at Sunrise – 70 at Noon – fair & pleast. 63 at SunSet, fair and pleasant – Mr. Andrew King of St. Charles, was married on last, at Jefferson City, to Miss Bayse, and arrd. At St. Ch: yesterday evening with his bride.

Tuesday 15th – Mg. cloudy- T. 53 at Sunrise- 57 at Noon – Showry Since nine, but calm- Fires quite agreeable- 55 at SunSet, cloudy, damp and Showry an unpleasant day. –

Wednesday 16th – Mg. dark, wet & Showry- T. 54 at S. Rise- Fire very pleasant.- 62 at Noon- Still dark and cloudy- I Recd. Rev. Danl. Baker's Reply to my letter of the 26th May (See P. 30) dated Inst: - he cannot come to St. Ch: or leave Holly Springs. T. 64 at SunSet- drizzly- prayer Meeting at I did not attend nor any of our family, but Mrs. S. who chanced to be in town.

Thursday 17th – Mg. cloudy & dk: & misty- Th. 53 at S. R. 76 at Noon, clearing off- Sunny- Heavy Shower at 3 ½ p:m: for a few Minutes – T. 74 at SunSet- cloudy & airy-

Friday 18th – a fine fresh, fair airy Mg. – Th: 70 at Sunrise – 85 at Noon, very close & Sultry- Showry all the after part of the day- Some heavy showers near Night- T. 75 at SunSet-

Saturday 19th – Mg. fresh & fair & pleasant. Th: 62 at S. Rise. A great deal of Rain had fallen Since 4 p.m. yesterday.- T. 76 at Noon, fair and pleasant. The corn, Oats, Grass, and all crops are growing most Rapidly- Th: - S.S. fair & pleast.

Linden-Wood Sunday 20th June 1847-

The Morning fair & pleast. T. 57 at Sunrise. 76 at Noon- No preaching to day in our church- we all went to the Methodist Ch: to hear Mr. Bland- The house was filled to overflowing- there being no other preaching in St. Charles to day – pleast. day. T. 66 at S. Set.

Monday 21st – Mg. fair & calm & pleast.- Th: 57 at Sunrise- 84 at Noon, airy & pleast. in the Shade – 72 S. S. fair & pleast. Maester & his hands finished the Rebuilding of my Barn today, for which I paid him \$36 – I also paid him & Myers \$8 for the fencing they done, & for pulling down the Barn.

Tuesday 22nd – Mg. fair & calm – T. at Sunrise 63 abt. 84 at Noon & 75 at SunSet- the day very pleasant, Some Showers after SunSet with heavy thunder – Visitors at L. W. to day.

Wednesday 23d – Mg. fresh & fair- T. 64 at Sunrise – 84 at Noon Sultry, flying clouds- 76 at SunSet, close & sultry, Some clouds flying- The Missouri is now, in its Spring flood, and is quite high, and Still Rising- Our prayer meeting for tonight was appointed to be at the Church, the attendance was pretty good- Wheat Harvest is now commencing in this vicinity & in the Prairie below St. Charles-

Thursday 24th – Mg. fair & calm. Th: 70 at Sunrise- 84 at Noon, fair- 70 SunSet- Showry Since 3 p.m: the day warm but pleast. – Col: Wallace of Lafayette Co & his Lady, called and Staid with us all night- they are on the way home-

Friday 25th June – Mg. fair & fresh. T. 63 at Sunrise. 72 at Noon- Showry after noon- Some heavy showers with thunder abt. 68 at SunSet, fair & pleasant.-

Saturday 26th – Mg. fair & pleast. T. 64 at Sunrise – 86 at Noon 75 SunSet, fair & pleasant- we attended, at Night, a Sort of Review or Concert of Mr. Riggs Singing School, held in our Church- There was quite a numerous auditory, and we were very well entertained.

Sunday 27th – Mg. fair & Sultry- Th: 67 at S.Rise- 86 at Noon- 76 at SunSet- the day fair & oppressively warm. Rev: Mr. Riggs of the Methodist Ch: preached this Mg. in our Ch:-

Monday 28th – Th: abt. 67 at Sunrise, fair & airy- Some Rain fell here last night.- 82 Noon – Showry, frequent heavy Showrs, bad for the Wheat Harvest; nearly all our Wheat in this neighborhood is Ripe, & ought to be out this week. T. abt. 66 S. S. Rainy & chilly- Fire pleast. – Rained Steadily nearly all the afternoon- Rev Mr. Gladney arrived from Aberdeen Mi:

Tuesday 29th – Mg. wet & cloudy. T. 64 at S. R – abt. 78 at Noon, fair & Sultry- Commenced cutting Wheat.- 70 at SunSet- fair.

Wednesday 30th – T. 62 at Sunrise, fair & pleasant. 78 at Noon, fair & airy- Wrote to Mr. Keith enclosing him \$10 on acct. also forwd. A letter to R.H. Sibley dated 24th and 25th.- 70 at SunSet- a fine harvest day – Prayer Meeting at the Church- Mr. Smith officiating – Attendance not as good as usual-

Linden_wood Thursday 1st July 1847-

The Mg. fair & pleast. T. 62 at Sunrise- 78 at 2 p:m: Rather hazy – 70 SunSet fair & pleast. – a very fine harvest day –

Friday 2nd – Mg. fair & pleast.- T. 61 at Sunrise- 80 at noon- fair & Sultry.- 73 S. S.- fair- a fine harvest day-

Saturday 3^d Mg. fair & pleast. – Th: 65 at Sunrise- 82 at Noon – fair & pleasant.- 75 SunSet- another fine harvest day.-

Sunday 4th – Mg. fair & pleast. Th: 66 at Sunrise- 85 at Noon, airy- Mr. Smith preached in our Ch: in the morning, good attendance – a meeting of the St. Charles County Bible Society was held at our church, by appointment, at 3 O’Clk: - The proceedings were extremely interesting – a resolution was adopted, to furnish a pocket Bible to each member of the “St. Charles Guards”, Recently enrolled in the U.S. Service – T. 70 at SunSet-

Monday 5th – Mg. cloudy & pleast.- Th: 65 at Sunrise- abt. 85 Noon a very heavy fall of Rain at 2 O’Clk: I sent an Order this Mg. to Mr. Keith for 100 pocket Bibles at 40¢ to be Sent up immediately pr Stage- Th: 75 at S.Set cloudy & airy-

Tuesday 6th – Mg. cloudy & Sultry- T. 68 at Sunrise. finished my Wheat Harvest yesterday- all in prime order.- 80 at Noon- brisk fresh air- Some flying clouds. 70 at SunSet- another heavy fall of Rain at 2’Clk:cloudy nearly all day- Recd. The Bibles I wrote for yesterday & had them all labelled & made ready for delivery.-

Wednesday 7th – Mg. cloudy & airy- T. 63 at Sunrise- the day very warm- Spent it wholly in Town- Meeting for Prayer at Mr. Barron’s – very well attended-

Thursday 8th – Mg. fair & fresh- T. 66 at Sunrise, calm- 86 at Noon, very Sultry & a little cloudy- 78 at Sunset, fair-

Friday 9th – Mg. fair & foggy – T. 68 at S. R. calm & Sultry- 90 at Noon, fair & Sultry- 80 at SunSet, fair and very close-

Saturday 10th – T. 68 at Sunrise- foggy, fair & airy- 85 Noon fair & airy- 74 at SunSet, fair & airy- wrote to Mr. Bartlett, about School Circulars-

Sunday 11th – Mg. fair & airy – Th: 67 at Sunrise- 86 at Noon- 80 at SunSet – the day fair and Sultry- Mr. Smith preaches this morning in our church- attendance good as usual-

Monday 12th – Mg. fair & airy – Th: 70 at Sunrise- 90 at Noon, fair & airy- 80 at SunSet, fair and very Sultry & Still.

Tuesday 13th – Mg. fair & Sultry- Th: 70 at Sunrise- 92 at Noon very fair & close- 83 at SunSet fair & Sultry-

Wednesday 14th – T. 70 at Sunrise- fair and airy- 90 at Noon, airy & fair & very hazy- 80 at SunSet- Prayer Meetg. at the Ch: pretty good attendance- tho' I did not attend.

Thursday 15th – Mg. fair & calm. T. 70 at Sunrise- 95 at Noon- 85 at Sun Set, fair & airy all day- getting very dry- Rain Seems to be needed hereabout- all our crops are doing well as yet however.-

Friday July 16th – Mg. fair & airy- T. 70 at Sunrise- 94 at Noon 84 at SunSet, fair and Still airy- Cutting clover.

Saturday 17th – Mg. fair & airy- T. 72 at Sunrise- 96 at Noon, bright & airy- Katy-dids first heard last Night. – Mrs. Newbil died on last Thursday night at her Mother's (Mrs. Eckart's) – Mr. G. A. Bird died in St. Louis on last Monday Morn- Th: 84 at SunSet – Some Symptoms of Rain- brisk air-

Sunday 18th – Mg. fair & airy. T 73 at Sunrise- 92 at Noon fair & airy- Mr. Smith preached in our Church this morning- the attendance about as usual. The Measles about; and there is a Report that the Smallpox is also about.- 82 S.S.

Monday 19th – Mg. fair & calm. T. 70 at Sunrise- 90 at Noon 80 at Sun Set- day fair & Sultry- commenced Haying and Stacking Wheat- Missouri in good order-

Tuesday 20th – Mg. fair & calm. Th 71 at Sunrise- 92 at Noon fair & Sultry- fine Rain, commencing at 4 O'Clk: very welcome, & gratefully Received; it will be immensely beneficial to the growing crops- Th: 72 at SunSet, the Rain had ceased, but there are clouds Still flying.

Wednesday 21st – Mg. fresh & partially fair – Th: 70 at S. Rise- 78 at Noon- another fine Shower, with thunder, at 2 O'Clk: & another at 4- Th: 77 at SunSet- cloudy and pleast.- Prayer Meeting at the Ch: (I did not attend) pretty well attended- Rain at 9 O'Clk: & onward-

Thursday 22nd. – July. Mg. cloudy- Th: 64 at Sunrise- very heavy fall of Rain last Night, with heavy thunder- the Rain is good for the Crops & branches, but interferes with our Haying- 80 at Noon, fair & airy- 70 at SunSet- fair & pleast.

Friday 23rd – Mg. fair & pleast.- Th: 68 at SunRise- 85 at Noon, cloudy & Sultry- Much Rain fell Since 3 O'Clk: till late bed time, & at times all Night.-

Saturday 24th – Mg. wet, very heavy falls of Rain- Th: 70 at Sunrise- 82 at Noon, Sultry & partially fair- Th: abt. 75 at SunSet, partially fair & Sultry-

Sunday 25th – Mg. fair & Sultry- Th: 73 at Sunrise- 92 at Noon- Mr. Smith prached in the forenoon- attendance not So good as usual- No preaching at the Ct. House Since about the 13th of June- Revd. Mr. George Reid, a Recent graduate of the New Albany theological Seminary, arrd. Here, at L.W. early this Mg. in a Boat.- Mr. R. has been invited by our Elders to visit our Ch: with Some view of employing him; but, they have, Rather hurriedly & indiscreetly, as I think, entered into Some arrangemt with Mr. Smith for another year, even whilst their invitation to Mr. Reid was pending. Th: 86 at SunSet, very Sultry & very cloudy- Mr. Reid preached in our Ch: at Night- very good attendance- Heavy thunder Storm, Rain & wind- Rain nearly all Night frequently in torrents- Much heavy thunder & vivid lightning-

Monday 26th July.- Mg. very wet & cloudy- Th: 70 at S. Rise- abt. 80 at Noon- 64 S. S. clearing off- the day cloudy and damp.

Tuesday 27th – Mg. cloudy Th: 55 S. R. 74 at Noon, fair & pleast. 66 S. Set, fair & pleasant- a fine pleasant day-

Wednesday 28th – Mg. fair & pleasant. Th. 65 at Sunrise- 78 at Noon, fair & airy. 70 at SunSet, fair and pleasant. Prayer Meeting as usual at the Church, the attendance was as good as usual- I did not attend, being too much fatigued to walk in and back again at Night.

Thursday 29th – Mg. fair & pleasant- Th: 62 at S. Rise- 75 at Noon, flying clouds- a Slight Shower abt. 10 O'Clk: -- 68 at SunSet, fair and pleasant – Haying Since tuesday.

Friday 30th- Mg. fair & airy- Th: 51 at Sunrise- 76 at Noon, fair and pleasant 68 at SunSet, fair and pleasant- very pleasant weather- The Martens have been gone about a week or ten days-

Saturday 31st – Mg. fair & bright. Th: 54 at Sunrise- 80 at Noon, fair & airy- putting up Oats, Wheat, and Hay in Stacks and ricks- The Wheat & Hay very good; the Oats only So So, very much beat down by the late Rains- Corn and Potatoes very promising at this time- the Corn crops in Missouri are Said to be uncommonly fine, & very large- The Nights are getting cool and pleasant- Th: 72 at SunSet, fair and pleasant.- Linden-Wood Sunday 1^t. August 1847.

The Mg. fair & bright & pleasant – Th. 62 at Sunrise – 82 at Noon, fair & Sunny – 76 at SunSet, fair and pleasant- Mr. Smith preached in the Mg. In the afternoon the avangelical German Congregation occupied our Church- The attendance in the morning as good as usual-

Monday 2^d – Th: abt, 68 at Sunrise, fair & a little hazy, a very pleast. Day – An election for Clks. of the Circuit and County Courts was held to day in this county, & also fro a Country Surveyor- I Spent most of the day in St. C.-

Tuesday 3^d - Th. Abt. 68 at Sunrise, Somewhat cloudy N. Westward- a Slight Sprinkle of Rain occasionally – 72 at SunSet, cloudy and likely to Rain apparently-

Wednesday 4th – Th: 70 at SunRise, cloudy- a very heavy fall of Rain last Night.- 84 at Noon, very Sultry- fair.- Benjamin Emmons Junr. has been elected Clk: both of the CirCuit & County Cts. of this County, for the next Six years- and Arnold Krekel has been elected County Surveyor for years- Mr. E. by an average Majority of 80 Votes; and Mr. K. by a Majority of abt. 60 over his competitor Mr. Savage. An effort was made to Separate the two clerkships; but the Voters prefered to confer them both on Mr. Emmons- I gave my votes on Monday for Mr. Emmons, for both offices- and for Mr. Krekel- T. abt. 70 S. S. None of our family went in to the prayer meeting.

Thursday 5th August.- Mg. fair & airy- Th: 70 at SunRise- the day very warm, tho' tempered by a very brisk flow of air-

Friday 6th – Mg. cloudy & airy – Th: 65 at Sunrise – 76 at Noon, flying clouds, windy, pleasant.- a pleasant day

Saturday 7th – Mg. fair & pleasant- Th: 56 at Sunrise- 84 at Noon, fair & pleasant- 70 at S. Set- fair & pleasant.-

Sunday 8th – Th: 60 at Sunrise- Mg. fair and pleasant- 78 at Noon- Rev.: Mr. Reid preached this morning in our Ch: an excellent Sermon (& very well preached) to a Small congregation- Mr. Smith has gone to Dardenne to take part in a protracted meeting & communion there, and Several of our Members went up there also; Some others are Sick; and Mr. Reid's being here was not Sufficiently made known; and besides, the Methodist quarterly meeting is now being held in St. Charles- all which together, may account for the Small attendance at our Ch: to day – Still there were nigh an hundred persons present.- The day fair & pleast. tho dsutry- Th. 72 at SunSet-

Monday 9th – Mg. fair – Th: 62 at S R foggy on the River, Rev: Mr. Reid left St. Charles, L.W. this Mg. for St. Louis on his way home to Indiana- Th: 80 at Noon- a Shower at 2 ½ O'Clk:

Tuesday 10th – Mg. foggy & fair. Th: 60 at S.R. 82 at Noon, fair and pleasant- Peaches beginning to Ripen- We have Ice yet- Th: about 70 at Sundown- fair and pleasant.

Wednesday 11th August– Mg. fair & foggy- T. 68 at Sunrise- 82 at Noon – fine Refreshing Shower – 78 at SunSet, fair & pleast. Rev. Mr. Parsons, of the Methodist Ch: prached in our Ch: at Night to a very numerous congregation- Mr. P: is a converted Stageplayer or actor; he has been preaching Some 3 or 4 years I believe, and has quite a Name for eloquence, in his Ch: and Seems to be pious and Zealous; his being now in St. Charles is to Render Some assistance to the “St. Charles College” whose annual examination commenced on Monday & is to continue till tomorrow night- This institution has fallen into the hands of the Methodists entirely and Seems, in their view, to Need all the extraneous Support as well as all the extra exertions, they can give it in order to keep it alive- They call it a “College” tho' in point of fact it is not entitled to the

character of an academy or high-school- Its "President & Professors" (only two altogether) could neither of them obtain admittance as Sophomore in any Respectable College in the United States; and yet this would be "College" confers literary honors and degrees, gives diplomas &c. and authorizes its graduates to write themselves A:B. - & thus impose themselves on the public as Real Scholars! – I went to hear Mr. Parsons, predisposed to like him- but I was disappointed entirely- Judging from this one Specimen, (and he evidently made an effort) I can neither allow him Judgement, talent or eloquence- he yet Retains too much of the Stage tone & trickery-

Thursday 12th August – Mg. fair & Sultry- Th: 72 at Sunrise- 84 at Noon- 78 at SunSet- fair & pleasant day-

Friday 13th – Mg. fair & Sultry- Th: 72 at S. R. – 78 at Noon – 72 at SunSet- a light Shower abt. Noon – a good deal cloudy nearly all day- the day pleasant.-

Saturday 14th – Mg. cloudy & airy- Rev. Mr. Watson, of Dardenne, preached this morning, and at Night in our Church preparatory to our Communion on the morrow.- the attendance not good-

Sunday 15th – Mg. fair & airy- Th: 70 at Sunrise- 86 at Noon, fair, Sultry and dusty – communion this morning in our Ch: Mr. Watson preached the previous Sermon; the house full- the Sermon most excellent- the communicants very numerous; all the Services very Solemn and imposing- The German Lutherans occupying the Ch: this afternoon, and at Night Mr. Watson preached again attendance pretty good. Mr. Wm. Gallaher, from Illinois, preached in the Ct. House afternoon- the attendance there Said to be pretty good.- No Services in the Methodist Ch: to day.- Th: 80 S. S.

Monday 16th – Mg. fair & Sultry. Th: 70 at Sunrise- 86 at Noon- 80 at Sundown- the day fair and very hot in the Sun- Sultry and close; and very, very dusty- the Missouri is getting down very low.-

Tuesday 17th August – Mg. cloudy & fresh- Th. 68 at Sunrise- a Small Shower last Night – 78 at Noon – 74 at SunSet – Mr. Timothy Bruin died last Night at his House in St. Charles- the day pleasant, occasionally fair & then cloudy.

Wednesday 18th – Th: 64 at Sunrise – fair and pleasant- 74 at Noon, airy and pleast.- 70 at SunSet, fair & pleast.

Thursday 19th – Th: 60 at Sunrise, fair and pleast.- 68 at Noon – fair and pleasant- Rather agueish.- 64 SunSet-

Friday 20th – Mg. fair & calm & pleast.- Th: 58 at Sunrise- 74 at Noon, fair & pleasant- 68 at Sunset, fair & pleasant-

Saturday 21st – Th: 58 at Sunrise, fair, calm & foggy- 76 at Noon, a little hazy, abt. 70 at Sunset, fair and pleast. but extremely dry and dusty- Rain Seems to be wanted in our neighborhood just now- tho' I believe the growing crops of corn and potatoes are already pretty Safe- the corn certainly is, and is unusually fruitful & abundant-

Sunday 22nd- Th: abt. 68 at Sunrise- fair and hazy- 82 Noon, hazy- Mr. Smith preached this forenoon in the Ch: in the afternoon down in the prairie- a Temperance lecturer had the use of the Ch: afternoon 4 O'Clk: - No Services to day in the Methodist Ch: 'till evening, when a German Minister preached there. There is now a Methodist camp meeting over in St. Louis County, at or near Wise's, to which many have gone from this county. – Th: 72 at S:Set- Rather cloudy.-

Monday 23rd August – Mg. cloudy & calm, a light fall of Rain last Night- Th: 72 at SunRise- Showery till near Noon, then fair,- Th: 74 at Noon- 70 at SunSet.

Tuesday 24th – Mg. foggy & damp. Th: 68 at Sunrise, 84 at Noon- 75 at SunSet- The day close & Sultry, and fair, flying clouds occasionally- began a week ago to plough for another Wheat crop- the ground is very dry and dusty – Stubble fields very thick Set with weeds nearly waist high-

Wednesday 25th – Mg. fair but foggy- Th: 64 at S. Rise employed Perry, a free Negro, to do Some fencing & Rough carpentering, he commenced yesterday morning at 75 cts. per day and found. Th: 84 at Noon, Sultry & close, flying clouds- 75 at SunSet, Sultry and close.

Thursday 26th – mg. cloudy partially- T. 68 at Sunrise airy & fresh, a very hot Sultry day 'till abt. 3 O'Clk: when it commenced raining, and for abt. Two hours we had a fine Shower, which cooled the air and rendd. all fresh & pleast. Th: 64 at SunSet.

Friday 27th – Mg. fair and pleasant- Th: 54 at Sunrise- 72 at Noon- fair airy and very pleasant- the Rain yesterday had been of infinite Service to the growing crops in this vicinity- 68 at SunSet- fair and pleasant.

Saturday 28th August.- Mg. fair and pleasant. Th: 54 at Sunrise- 78 at Noon- fair and pleasant- 70 S. S. fair and very pleasant- delightful weather.

Sunday 29th – Mg. fair & pleast. Th: 60 at Sun Rise- 82 at Noon, fair and pleasant (in the Shade). Mr. Smith preached this Mg. – very good attendance – Mr. Dimond preached at the Ct. House at 11 O'Clk:- No services this Mg. in the Methodist Church – Mr. Smith went down to the Prairie to preach this afternoon- T. 70 SunSet-

Monday 30th – Mg. cloudy & cool. Th: 64 at Sunrise- 78 at Noon cloudy and pleasant.- Th: about 74 at SunSet- fair and pleasant-

Tuesday 31st – Mg. fair & pleast. Th: 59 at Sunrise- 80 at Noon, Hazy & Cloudy, calm and Sultry- abt. 74 SunSet. Our Preaches are now Ripening, and we have just a tolerable Supply of them- Apples not abundant. Melons & Canteloups pretty good – Linden-Wood Wednesday 1st September 1847-

The morning fair & pleasant- Th: 64 at Sunrise- 84 at Noon, fair and Sultry- pleasant enough in the Shade- Th. 75 at SunSet, fair and pleasant.

Thursday 2^d – Mg. fair and pleasant. Th. 62 at Sunrise- 85 at Noon, fair Sultry & hot- The Missouri River I perceive, is getting down quite low; but Boats are Still Running up and down. Th: 80 at SunSet- close and Sultry-

Friday 3^d – Mg. fair& Sultry. Th: 67 at Sunrise- 89 at Noon- 80 at SunSet- day very close and Sultry

Saturday 4th – Mg. very foggy & dark – Th: 66 at Sunrise- 87 at Noon- 80 at SunSet- day very Sultry & warm- at Night we had a pretty good Shower of Rain-

Sunday 5th – Mg. wet & cloudy- Th: 60 at Sunrise another good Rain, just before day- this Rain is truly a blessing- O how the Lord is good to us this year in Seasons for our Crops, blessed be his Holy name- Mr. Smith preached as usual in the Mg.- in the afternoon he preached down in the Prairie- Good attendance in the Mg.- Th: 75 at Noon – 70 at SunSet, the day cloudy & pleast.

Mrs. Sibley went to St. Louis yesterday on a Short visit to her Relations and friends- Miss Eastman also left L. W. yesterday evening to take up her abode with Mrs. Fielding as teacher in her School.-

Monday 6th Septem. – Mg. very foggy. Th: 60 at SunRise- 75 at Noon: fair & airy. 70 at SunSet- day fair & pleasant –

Tuesday 7th – Mg. fair & pleast.- Th: 67 at Sunrise- 78 at Noon- a pleast. Shower- 75 at 2 p.m. 70 at SunSet. Raining briskly- frequent Showers during the day-

Wednesday 8th – The morning very wet & dark. Th: 56 at Sunrise, Raining- a great deal of Rain fell last Night- 64 at Noon, fair; cold north wind- 62 at S. Set.

Thursday 9th – Mg. fair & pleast. Th: 50 at Sunrise – Died yesterday in St. Charles, Dr. Jane: Millington aged 52 after a long illness (delirium tremens &c.) Th: 68 at Noon- fair & pleasant- 64 at SunSet, fair and pleasant.-

Friday 10th – Mg. fair & pleast. – Th: 52 at Sunrise- 74 at Noon, fair and pleasant – 70 at SunSet- ditto ditto-

Saturday 11th – Mg. fair & pleast. Th: 52 at Sunrise – 74 at Noon- 68 at SunSet- a fair pleasant day-

Sunday 12th – Mg. Raw & cloudy- Th: 55 at Sunrise- 74 at Noon- 65 at SunSet- a fair pleasant day- Mr. Smith preached Mg. & Night- attendance pretty good-

Monday 13th – Mg. fair & airy. Th: 54 at Sunrise- 60 at SunSet- the day fair, airy and pleasant-

Tuesday 14th – Mg. fair & calm. Th: 44 at Sunrise- 65 at Noon – 62 at SunSet- a very fair pleasant day- Fires quite agreeable yesterday and to day-

Wednesday 15th September.- Mg. fair & pleast. Th: 50 at Sunrise- 72 at Noon- fair & airy & pleasant- delightful weather – there is considerable Sickness about St. Charles & the vicinity- 68 at SunSet- fair, Calm and pleasant.

Thursday 16th – Mg. hazy but fair & pleast. Th: 58 at Sunrise- 70 at Noon, quite cloudy & Raw- 68 at SunSet, Rather Cloudy-

Friday 17th – Mg. fair & pleast. Th: 60 at Sunrise- 80 at Noon- clouding up at the North-west.- a fine Shower from 2 to 3 p.m. Th: abt. 60 at SunSet- the day quite pleasant.

Saturday 18th – Mg. Fair & pleast. – Th: 55 at Sunrise- 70 at Noon- 60 at Sunset- a very dine pleasant day-

Sunday 19th – The Mg. fair & cool – I did not Rise from bed till after noon, being Somewhat indisposed; a little aguish – kept in all day- Th: 70 Noon- 60 at SunSet.- Mr. Smith preached in the Mg. but not in the evening.

Monday 20th – Mg. fair but hazy- Th: 56 at Sunrise- 74 at Noon- 70 at Sunset- a fair pleasant day –

Tuesday 21st – Mg. fair and pleasant- Th: 60 at Sunrise – 75 at Noon – 68 at Sunset- another very fine pleasant day-

Wednesday 22nd – Mg. fair and pleasant- Th. 58 at S. Rise- a fair, pleasant day. Th: at Noon, about 70.-

Thursday 23^d – Mg. hazy looks like Rain. Th: 55 at S. R. – abt. 74 at Noon- fair- 68 at SunSet quite cloudy- but cleared off finely before bed time- very pleasant.

Friday 24th Septem.- Mg. fair & pleasant- Th: 60 at S. Rise- a very pleasant day- tho' very dusty & dry- Mr. Dugan finishd. threshing out my Wheat to day with his large Stationary Machine- The whole quantity is 420 busls at 5 Ctt.

Saturday 25th – Mg. fair & airy- Th. abt. 62 at S. Rise- 85 at Noon, hazy and very Sultry.- 80 at SunSet – fair.

Sunday 26th – Mg. fair but hazy- Th: abt. 70 at S. Rise- 82 at Noon, close Sunny & Sultry- staid at home all day, being indisposed- Th: 82 at SunSet.- fair & Sultry-

Monday 27th – Mg. fair & bright & Sultry- Th: 70 at S. Rise- 82 at Noon, fair and airy- 74 at SunSet, fair and pleast.

Tuesday 28th – Mg. fair & pleast. – Th. 55 at S.R. 68 at Noon- 70 at SunSet, the day fair and pleasant.- Fires pleasant.-

Wednesday 29th – Mg. cloudy & Raw. Th. 55 S. R. 75 at Noon- 70 at SunSet – the day very windy and Rather cloudy-

Thursday 30th – Mg. Fair –Th: 58 at S. R.- 82 Noon- 72 S. Set; a very fair and pleasant day-

The earth very dry hereabout- Forest trees beginning got She their leaves- Crops generally very good, Corn, Wheat, Oats & Potatoes all good- Hay good- Garden Vegetables good- Peaches, Plums & Cherries &c. Not very abundant- Apples very deficient in many places; in others plenty- at L. Wood Apples are quite Scarce- On the whole, the Season, So far has been unusually favourable- We have been greatly favoured.

Linden-Wood Friday 1st October 1847.

The Mg. fair & pleasant- Th: 65 at Sunrise- 85 at Noon- 76 at SunSet- a fair Sunny Day; very dusty and Sultry.

Saturday 2^d – Mg. fair & pleast. Th: 60 at S. Rise- 82 at Noon- fair & Sultry- 78 at SunSet- fair & Sultry.-

Sunday 3^d – Mg. fair but hazy, airy & pleast. Th: abt. 65 at S.Rise, 80 at Noon, fair & pleasant in-doors- hot & dusty out in the Sun – I did not go out to day. – Mr. Riggs preached in our Ch: in the Mg., Mr. Smith being unwell.- (Mr. Ebbert preached there last Sunday, for the Same Reason) Th: 78 at Sunset- the day fair and very warm & Sultry.-

Monday 4th – Mg. fair & bright & pleasant- Th: abt. 66 at S.Rise- 85 at Noon; clear, hot and dry- a Soaking Rain would now be very acceptable here about.- Th: 77 at SunSet.

Tuesday 5th – Mg. fair & pleasant- Th. 67 at Sunrise- 80 at Noon- abt. 70 at SunSet- the day fair and pleasant.

Wednesday 6th – Mg. fair & pleasant- Th. Abt. 56 at Sunrise- abt. 70 at Noon- 64 at SunSet- Commenced Sowing Wheat to day in the Orchard field- another fair pleast. day –

Thursday 7th – Mg. fair & pleasant- Th: abt. 56 at Sunrise- 68 at Noon- windy- Some flying clouds- 63 at SunSet-

Friday 8th- Mg. fair & pleasant- Th. 55 at Sunrise- 74 at Noon – 63 at SunSet- another fair pleast. day very very dry and dusty.-

Saturday 9th October – Mg. fair & pleasant- Th: 57 at S. Rise- 77 at Noon- 70 at SunSet- pleasant day.-

Sunday 10th - Mg. fair & pleast. – Th: abt. 62 at Sunrise- 76 at Noon – Mr. Smith [reached this Mg. I Staid at home again all day- a little female child of Mr. Alderson's (named Matilda,) abt. 8 Months old, died this Morning at day break and in the evening, near Night, was brought up and buried by the side of her Mother, at L.W.- See p: 14- Mr. Smith preached at Night – I attended- the attendance only partial-

Monday 11th – mg. fair & pleast.- Th: abt. 56 at S. Rise- 68 at Noon- The Circuit Court commenced its Sessions in St. Charles to day – Th: 64 at SunSet- cloudy-

Tuesday 12th – Mg. cloudy & blustry – Th: abt. 50 at S. R. A Smart fall of Rain, with wind & thunder, last Night – 47 at Noon, keen No. Wind, cloudy, Rain at 11- 45 at S.Set- clearing off- Wind from the North-

Wednesday 13th – Mg. cloudy & Raw- Th: abt. 38 at S.R. 59 at Noon- very blustry north wind- 50 at SunSet

Thursday 14th – Mg. fair Th: 36 at S. R. – pretty Severe frost- there was frost also yesterday in the low places but none at L. W. 'till this Mg. – 48 at Noon- 44 S. Set the day fair and pleasant- finished Seeding the lower field to day- ground in good order-

Friday 15th October- Mg. fair and pleasant- Th: abt. 40 at S. Rise- 60 at Noon- 59 at SunSet- fair & pleasant-

Saturday 16th – Mg. cloudy- Th: abt. 46 at Sunrise- Showry in the forenoon- 58 at Noon, clearing off.- 55 at SunSet, fair and pleasant.

Sunday 17th – Mg. fair, hazy & pleast.- Th: abt. 50 at Sunrise- I did not go in to Ch: this Mg.- for more than a month past I have felt much out of order- aguish & troubled with Hemorage of the bowels, head ache, back ache &c. and think it best to keep pretty quiet, lay in bed late of mornings &c.- The late frosts, so Severe in Some places in the vicinity, have not touched us yet on the Hill at L. Wood- The Cypress & Madeira vines- Dahlias &c. are Still fresh and flourishing- Th: 66 at Noon, quite windy- 65 at SunSet- fair & pleasant. I went to Ch: at night to hear Mr. Smith- he preached Mornng. and Night- very good attendance each time- Katydids are still favoring us Nightly with their mery Notes.

Monday 18th – Mg. fair & pleast. Th: abt. 58 at Sunrise- 52 at Noon, cloudy, wind from North Suddenly- (Th: 70 at 9'Clk:) 47 at SunSet- Showry all the afternoon.-

Tuesday 19th – Mg. fair & frosty- Th: abt. 38 at Sunrise- 54 at Noon, hazy & Raw-

Wednesday 20th – Mg. fair- evening Showry- heavy Rain at Night- Th: Ranged from 40 to 60- Finished putting in Wheat to day-

Thursday 21st October- Mg. wet and Rainy- a great deal of Rain fell last Night- rained nearly all night, with much thunder- Th: abt. 48 at Sunrise; a dk: morning- 58 at Noon, very cloudy frequent heavy Showers all the forenoon- abt. 54 at S. S. – cloudy- heavy Rain just at Dark.

Friday 22^d – Mg. very wet & Raining- it Rained all the last night, and nearly all of to day; Sometimes very hard. The Th: Ranged to day from 38-48.-

Saturday 23^d – Mg. Somewhat fair at S. R. – Th: 38 at S. R. The day cloudy & dark throughout- Th: ranged below 50 – drizzling rain Commenced at dark, and we had howers nearly all night occasionally pretty hard.

Sunday 24th – Mg. wet & dark- heavy Showers from S. Rise to * O'Clk:- Th: abt. 36 at Sunrise- the weather & thermometer much the Same as yesterday except the Rain of to day- Mr. Smith preached in the Mornng. very few attended- The people of St. Ch: are to day in a very excited State, on consequence of the Stabbing of Ben: Lackland by Mr.Colver last night; it is feared mortally. Colver has been apprehended and put to Jail-

Monday 25th – The day fair & windy. Th: Ranged from 36 to 46- Mr. Lackland is dead, he died last night, and is to be buried tomorrow over at the Brick Church, St. Louis County. The frost has not yet damaged us at L.W. on the hill.-

Tuesday 26th October.- Mg. fair & frosty. Th: abt. 30 at S.R. a Severe killing frost, the mud frozen; & Ice on the puddles. 40 Noon, fair & Raw- 38 at Sunset- fair & calm- pleasant day-

Wednesday 27th – Mg. fair & frosty. Th: abt. 30 at Sunrise- abt. 45 Noon- 38 SunSet- the day fair & and pleasant.

Thursday 28th – Mg. fair & frosty- Th: abt. 30 at S.R. 51 at Noon, airy & pleasant: wind from Eastward- a very pleast. day- weather fine and moderating.

Friday 29th – Mg. fair, airy & pleast.- Th: abt. 34 at Sunrise- 64 Noon, fair airy & pleast.- Fire in the lower prairie towards Elm Pt. & below.- 60 at SunSet, fair, East wind- fine day.

Saturday 30th – Mg. cloudy, airy & dark. Th: abt. 46 at S.R. 54 Noon- 50 S. Set- the day cloudy but pleasant- Showry for an hour after Noon- Rain at Night.

Sunday 31st – Mg. fair for an hour or two then Showry dk: and cloudy- I attended the Church in the morning- Mr. Smith preached on Temperance – attendance pretty good; altho' there was Service in the Methodist Church and at the Court House- Mr. Smith announced to

preach at Night; but for Some cause or other, (possibly the darkness & inclemency of the night) there was no preaching-

Linden-Wood Monday 1st November 1847- Mg. cloudy & misty. Th: abt. 50 at Sunrise- rain last night- 69 Noon- 66 SunSet- a cloudy day, tho' pleast.

Tuesday 2^d – Mg. fair & windy- Th: abt. 60 at S. Rise – about 80 at Noon- 74 at SunSet- the day fair and airy and quite Sultry- Clouding up just at Night-

Wednesday 3rd – Mg. fair & Smoky- Th: abt 60 at S. Rise. Mr. John Jay Johns and Miss Jane Durfee were married last evening at Mrs. Durfee's by Rev: S. B. Smith, in presence of many witnesses- Th: 64 at Noon, fair and Rather Smoky- 60 at SunSet, fair & pleast.- Revd. Mr. Stevenson, Tract Agent, preached in our Ch: at Night & took up a Small collection- the notice being Short, not many persons attended- the discourse was very good and very well delivered

Thursday 4th – Mg. fair & pleasant: Th: abt. 48 S. R. 62 at Noon, Smoky, but fair & very pleasant- Sowing Grass- 55 at SunSet, fair & Smoky- very fine pleast. day-

Friday 5th –Mg. hazy- Th: 40 at Sunrise- 45 at Noon, cloudy & Raw all the forenoon, threatening Rain-

Saturday 6th – Mg. cloudy & windy (So. Wind) Th: 44 S. Rise Some Rain fell last night- 56 at Noon, Raining for three hours past, frequently very hard- Near Night it cleared off again, mild & pleasant- the wind Still from the Southward. Th: abt. 50 at SunSet.

Sunday 7th Novem.- Mg. fair and pleast. Th: abt 55 at S. R. – 68 at Noon: brisk So. Wind: Clouds flying – went to Ch: in the Mg. Mr. Smith preached. Dr: Bond made Some Remarks also, & is to preach this afternoon, and at Night in our Ch: 67 at SunSet- windy and cloudy- wind from westwd- began to Rain at dark, and continued in violent fitful gusts with wind and thunder all night long-

Monday 8th – Mg. dark and dripping wet- a vast deal of Rain has fallen Since Sunset last night, and appears likely to continue- th: abt. 50 at Sunrise- 45 at Noon, Raining- 42 at SunSet, clearing off, rainy day.

Tuesday 9th – Mg. fair & frosty – Th. 31 at Sunrise- Severe frost – 42 at Noon, cold & Raw, fair- abt. 38 at SunSet-

Wednesday 10th – the day fair and pleasant, tho' pretty cold. The Th: not above 40 all day-

Thursday 11th – This day much as yesterday tho' Rather colder- towards night began to be cloudy – Severe frost.

Friday 12th – Mg. cloudy & wet- Th: 32 at Sunrise- a light Rain early in the morning- I observe that the weeping Willow tree in the Garden Still appears green and fresh- The orchards

and most of the forest trees have Shed their leaves, all begins to look wintery.- the day cloudy-
dined at Mrs. Lee's- Th: abt. 45 at Noon- commenced Raining just at Night moderately-

Saturday 13th – A dk: Rainy Morning- Rained all night, frequently very hard- the ground
perfectly Saturated & covered with puddles- Th: abt. 40 at Sunrise- 46 at Noon. Showry all day –
exceedingly muddy-

Sunday 14th – A very fair pleasant day- went in to hear Mr. Smith preach on temperance,
in the morning – Th: 40 S.R. 52 Noon- 50 SunSet- fine Moon- light Night-

Monday 15th – Mg. bright & fair & pleast.- Th: about 36 at Sunrise- 56 at Noon, fair, calm,
& very pleast. out- commenced getting in Corn- 52 at SunSet, fair & pleast.

Tuesday 16th – mg. fair & airy- Th: abt. 42 at Sunrise- 66 at Noon, fair and airy & very
pleasant – 62 at S. Set

Wednesday 17th – Mg. fair & airy- Th: abt. 58 Sunrise- Rev. Mr. Fenton called alst night &
Staid 'till this Morning- 72 at Noon, windy (from Southd) flying clouds- 70 SunSet.

Thursday 18th – Mg. cloudy & gusty- Th: 40 at S. Rise. Some Rain during the Night – th: 38
at Noon- cloudy and windy (from Northd.) – 35 at SunSet- cloudy-

Friday 19th – Mg. fair & calm. Th: abt. 28 at Sunrise 40 at Noon, fair & calm- 38 at SunSet-
fair & calm-

Saturday 20th – Mg. fair & frosty- Th. abt. 30 at Sunrise- 47 at Noon, fair and pleasant- 48
SunSet, South wind clouding up –Gathered and Cribbed 17 Loads of Corn this week – ea. Load
about 32 Bubsls.- (Slip Shucked)-

Sunday 21st . November- Mg. cloudy & calm – Th: abt. 40 at S. R. 52 at Noon: fair and
pleasant- Very good attendance to day at the Several Churches- I did not go out however, but
Stayed at home, and Rested- 48 at SunSet- fair, calm & pleasant.

Monday 22^d – A wet Rainy Morning. Th: 40 at Sunrise- 47 at Noon- a wet morning & Still
Raining Slow and Steady- 48 at SunSet, Still Raining & very cloudy- cleared off partially about
bedtime- Much rain has fallen-

Tuesday 23^d – Mg. cloudy and gloomy- Th. 44 at Sunrise- 46 at noon- dark and cloudy,
wind from westward- 42 at SunSet, Still cloudy- Some Showers to day.-

Wednesday 24th – Mg. dark & cloudy- Th: 35 at Sunrise- Some Rain this morning- 36 at
Noon- 32 at SunSet- a dark, cloudy unpleasant day – Some Rain in Light drizzling, and Some
Spitting of Snow during the day, rain and Snow mixed, just at Night, with cold North wind-

Thursday 25th – Mg. dark, windy & Raw. Th: abt. 25 at S. Rise. Frequent Spitting of Snow during the day, cloudy Raw, windy and unpleasant all day- Th: 20 at bedtime (10 O'Clk:) Spent the day in town at Church & at Mrs. Cummin's thanksgiving feast- Mr. Ebbert deld. a thanksgiving discourse in our Ch: assisted by Mr. Smith & Mr. Hill- Mr. Douglass deld. an address before the Sons of Temperance at Night in our Church-

Friday 26th Novem.- Mg. cloudy & calm- th: 20 at Sunrise- The attendance yesterday on the thanksgiving exercises (including Mrs. Cummin's excellent dinner) was very good, especially at Night: notwithstanding the bad weather.- Th: 32 at Noon- it has cleared off at last, beautifully- 29 at SunSet, fair & calm.-

Saturday 27th – Mg. clear & bright- Th: abt. 30 S. R.- South wind- 48 at Noon, fair & pleasant.- 44 at SunSet- fair & pleasant.

Sunday 28th – Mg. fair & frosty – Th: not above 30 to day- wind from No. E. cold & Raw- attended Ch: in the forenoon-

Monday 29th – Mg. fair & frosty- Th: abt. 20 at Sunrise- about 35 at noon, & about 30 at SunSet- a fine day

Tuesday 30th – Mg. hazy & Raw- Th: 22 at Sunrise- 34 at Noon- abt. 32 at SunSet- a dark gloomy day – frequently threatening Snow or Sleet.-

Not quite thro' yet with Corn gathering- the bad weather had prevented; and 'tis bad hawling- So that we do not get in over 3 loads a day- often only two- My Corn Crop this year, altogether will yield full 1200 bushels; about 1000 busls Safely Cribbed in Slip-shuck (which I think the best way to put up Corn) the Rest used for Hogs, Cattle, Horses &c. as occasion Required-

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The Morning hazy & calm- air Soft- Th: 32 at Sunrise- 36 at noon, calm- Raining Slowly- 35 at SunSet, calm & cloudy-

Thursday 2^d– Mg. cloudy & dark: Th: 33 at Sunrise, beginning to Snow, calm, damp- 36 at Noon, dark & cloudy, wind Springing up cold from the North- flocks of wild Geese passing Southwardly from North- 32 at SunSet- Still cloudy & dark the day gloomy and unpleasant throughout.-

Friday 3^d– Mg. cloudy & dark: Th: abt. 21 at Sunrise- another dark, cold, cloudy ugly day – Th: not above 26 all day-

Saturday 4th –Mg. fair & frosty- Th: abt. 29 at Sunrise – 44 at Noon, fair & pleasant, tho' Rather too windy- 40 at S. Set-

Sunday 5th – Mg. fair & frosty, North wind Th: abt. 25 at S. R. not above 30 to day- the day fair & pleasant out, tho' windy – attended Church in the Morning – the attendance not So good as usual. I did not go out at Night- Mrs. Sibley went over to Mr. Tunstall's on friday evening; her

Niece (Mary Quarles) wife of Warrick Tunstall is dangerously ill, not expected to live over 24 hours, So writes Mr. Gamble who is there with Mrs. G- Henry Easton drove Mary over in the Buggy- his not Returning makes me apprehensive that Mrs. T. is dead; and I Suppose in that event he and Mary may have attended the funeral to St. Louis- I hope (agt. Hope) I may be mistaken-

Monday 6th December – Mg. fair & frosty- Th: abt. 25 at S. Rise – wind from Southwd. – 46 at Noon, fair & pleasant- 42 at SunSet- fair and pleasant- a fine pleasant day-

Tuesday 7th – Mg. fair, windy & mild. Th. abt. 42 at S. Rise- wind high from the South- 58 at Noon, windy- clouding over- abt. 50 at Sunset, quite cloudy- Mrs. S. Retd. Home to day from St. Louis, whither She had gone on Sunday with the funeral of her Niece Mrs. Mary Tunstall, who died on last friday evening abt. SunSet; leaving her husband and Children, the eldest abt. 7 years old the youngest The decd. was in the year of her age at her decease-

Wednesday 8th – Mg. cloudy & calm- th: 33 at S. Rise – abt. 42 at Noon, and 40 at Sunset- cloudy day-

Thursday 9th- Mg. Rainy and dark. Th. abt. 34 at S. R. a great deal of Rain has fallen Since 12 last Night- 42 at Noon, cloudy & calm – 44 Sunset, cloudy yet-

Friday 10th – Mg. partially fair, & frosty- Th: 31 at Sunrise- abt. 40 at Noon – abt. 32 at SunSet – a fine day-

Saturday 11th – Mg. fair & very frosty – T. 30 S. R. the Mer: not above 40 to day- the day Raw & unpleasant-

Sunday 12th – Mg. fair & frosty & airy- Th: 30 at Sunrise – 36 at Noon- 30 at SunSet- Rather Raw & cloudy all day attended Ch: in the morning only- the general attendance grows Rather Slack, I think-

Monday 13th Decem. – Mg. fair & frosty- Th: 16 at Sunrise- 26 at Noon- 24 at Sunset- an ugly unpleasant day-

Tuesday 14th – Mg. dark & Raw- Spitting Snow all the Morning – Th: 10 at Sunrise- 18 at Noon, cloudy with keen North wind- 24 at SunSet- clearing off- windy-

Wednesday 15th –Mg. fair & airy- Th: abt. 20 at Sunrise- 38 at Noon- fair & pleasant- wind Still from North, but Soft and pleasant.- 35 SunSet- Cloudy a little-

Thursday 16th – Mg. cloudy & Raw- Th: abt 20 at Sunrise- 26 at Noon- 24 at SunSet- the day cloudy & Raw- commenced Hog-killing to day, for family use.

Friday 17th- Mg. cloudy- Th: 20 at Sunrise- not above 32 all day- 13 of our fatted Hogs killed & Salted yesterday and to day- 7 more to kill; but not for Some weeks to come- Rev.Mr. Bullard is up at St. Charles among his New School friends, preaching &c.

Saturday 18th- Mg. fair and frosty- Th: 30 at Sunrise a very mild, calm pleasant day throughout-

Sunday 19th- The morning fair and frosty- the Mer: Ranged to day between 30 and 38- a pleasant day- Mr. Smith preached in the morning only- Mr. Bullard preached Morning, evening, and at Night: in the School House and Methodist Church- I did not go to hear him at all.-

Monday 20th – Mg. cloudy & windy & unpleas. – an ugly day- the Mer: not above 32 at any time to day-

Tuesday 21st- Mg. fair, calm & frosty- Th: 12 at Sunrise- from 15 to 26 during the day- fair & calm & pleasant.

Wednesday 22^d – Mg. fair & frosty & airy- Th: 20 at S. R. There has been drift Ice in the Missouri Several times within the last 10 days – Mer: below 30 all day- raw & unplt.

Thursday 23^d – Mg. fair& frosty- Th: abt. 30 at Sunrise- about 44 at noon- a fair & very pleasant day-

Friday 24th – Mg. fair & frosty- Th: abt. 22 at S. Rise- the Mer. Ranged to day between 22 and 32- the day was quite pleasant tho' pretty cold- Our family at L. W. are preparing a Christmas dinner, for 30 or 40 invited friends- The New School church people have a Sort of fair to Night in their New Church- And Mr. Alderson was by appt. to have been married last night to Miss Mary Maker, at Mr. Pitman's

Saturday 25th – Mg. hazy Raw & cold, trying to Snow- Th: abt. 12 at S. R.- The Mercury did not Rise to day above 28 the day was cloudy, Raw and lowering- a great deal of Ice in the Missouri; So that the ferry boat cannot crodd; and with difficulty can they cross with a Skiff to pass the Mail- We had a large party to dine to day at Linden Wood Vizt. Rev. Mr. Smith & his wife- Rev. Mr. Hill- Mr. woodruffe- Mr. Watson & Wife- Mrs. Ferguson- Mr. Orrice & Wife – Mr. King & Wife- Mr. Whitney & Wife- Miss Mary Ann White- Miss Frances Garvin- Mr. A Garvin – Mr. Alderson & his Wife- Mrs. Eliza Lee- Miss Brooks- Miss Eastman- Mr. Barron- Mr. Garriott- Mr. Redmon- Doctor Thompson & his Wife- Dr. Overall- Henry C. Easton- and two others I believe, in all 30 persons- Several others were invited but could not come- This company passed the day agreeably 'till abt. 8 O'Clk: p:m. when they went home- thus did we Spend Christmas day 1847.

Sunday 26th – The Mg. fair & calm- Th: 10 at Sunrise and was not above 18 to day- attended Ch: in the forenoon- The attendance only So So – Mr. Smith preached again at Night; but only a few attended. The day turned out not only cold, but was dark and lowering- wind from the Northward.-

Monday 27th- Mg. fair & frosty – wind from Southwd. Th: abt. 22 at Sunrise- 44 at Noon- 38 at SunSet a very fine pleast. day- Much Ice in the River
Note. I found my Ink Stand frozen this morning for the first time this winter.-

Tuesday 28th –Mg. cloudy & calm- Th: 32 at Sunrise- 41 at Noon- cloudy hazy & dark – So. Wind threatens Rain or Snow- 46 at SunSet- appears to be clearing off again. Mr. Johns & his wife Retd. To day from the South.-

Wednesday 29th Decem. 1847- The morning fair & pleast. Th abt. 44 at Sunrise- Soft South wind- 57 at Noon, fair- very high wind from the Southwd- thawing very much on the Surface, which makes it very muddy.- 56 at Sunset- windy and cloudy.-

Thursday 30th- The morning cloudy & windy- wind from the South- Th: abt. 46 at Sunrise- 57 at Noon, cloudy and damp- The frost appears to be pretty well out of the ground in most places- 58 at SunSet- cloudy and dark- The Missouri entirely clear of Ice, at St. Charles, and extremely low.-

Friday 31st- Mg. fair but hazy- quite calm- Th: about 50 at Sunrise- 58 at Nine O’Clock- 65 at Noon- fair, calm and pleasant overhead- but very Soft and muddy in the untrodden grounds- Th: 66 at SunSet- cloudy- fair at 10 O’Clk:- During the night the wind changed from South to North, and the air became much colder of course- The wind blew high and in gusts- and So passed off the eventful year 1847-

Linden-Wood Saturday 1^t. January 1848.

The morning very dark and cloudy- Th: 32 at S.R.- keen, outing wind from the North- 36 at Noon Cloudy- about 30 at SunSet- wind Shifting- clearing off.

Sunday 2nd –Mg. fair & pleasant- Th: 32 at Sunrise- 48 at Noon- 45 at SunSet- a fine pleasant day; only very muddy underfoot- attended at Church in the forenoon- mr. Smith preached- attendance pretty good-

Monday 3^d – Morning cloudy – Th: abt. 35 at Sunrise- 49 at Noon- 49 at SunSet- a mild, calm pleast. day at intervals cloudy and Sunny-

Tuesday 4th- Mg. fair & frosty- Th: about 26 at Sunrise, calm and pleasant- 38 at Noon, fair, calm and pleasant- 40 at SunSet- fair & calm and pleasant- By the Mail to day I learn the Death of Joseph Gamble Senr. of St. Louis, Clerk of the U. S. Circuit Court, he was found dead, lying on the floor of his office on last Sunday morning- aged

Wednesday 5th –Mg. hazy, raw & windy- Th: 32 at Sunrise- 32 at Noon, Still hazy and Raw and unpleasant- 29 at SunSet- an unpleasant. Day out of doors.

Thursday 6th – Mg. fair, calm and pleast. Th: 25 at S. R. 35 at noon, fair and pleasant out of doors.- 32 at SunSet- fair and calm- the day fair and pleasant throughout.-

Friday 7th January '48- Mg. fair and frosty, tho' Raw and hacy- Th: abt. 26 at Sunrise- 42 at Noon- 40 Sunset.

Saturday 8th – Mg. cloudy, Raw & airy- Th: 32 at Sunrise- at 10 ½ commenced Snowing; wind from Northd. Th: abt. At Noon 25 Snowing briskly, thick clouds- at SunSet the Snow on the ground is about 6 inches deep and continues to fall Rapidly from dark, heavy clouds- cleared off before bed time, and turned very cold, & was calm at night-

Sunday 9th – Mg. fair & calm & cold- Th: 4 at Sunrise- 6 at Noon- 4 at SunSet- except the cold, the day proved pleasant- very few attended at our Ch: Mr. Smith preached however in the morning- no Service at Night- Much floating Ice in the river at St. Charles.-

Monday 10th- Mg. cloudy & Raw & airy- Th: abt. 8 at Sunrise- wind from Southward- 14 at Noon- 10 SunSet- fair day. The Missouri not yet closed at St. Charles; but is crossed with much difficulty in Skiffs- they make out to cross the Mail-

Tuesday 11th – Mg. fair & calm- Th: abt. 31 at Sunrise- 38 at Noon- 34 at SunSet- The day mostly cloudy- a little Rain fell early in the Night- cloudy at Midnight-

Wednesday 12th –Mg. fair & calm- Th: abt. 31 at Sunrise- 42 at noon, fair & calm, and thawing Rapidly- 37 at SunSet- Cloudy- Calm and feels like Snow.

Thursday 13th January – Mg. fair but very hazy and damp- Th: about 35 at Sunrise- it was thawing all night, and is this Mg, extremely damp and muddy- 48 at Noon, Cloudy or very hazy- The Snow of Saturday nearly all gone- the River at St. Charles nearly clear of Ice (Supposed to be blocked up above)- Th: 45 at SunSet- very hazy-

Friday 14th –Mg. cloudy, dark & calm – Th: 48 at Sunrise- 59 at Noon, cloudy, calm & Rather Sultry- 60 at SunSet- fires unnecessary in our Sitting Rooms this evening

Saturday 15th – Mg. fair & airy – Th: 38 at Sunrise- the wind has changed and comes now from the North- 42 at noon, fair and very pleast.- Mud Set- tling fast- 40 at SunSet- partly fair and partly cloudy-

Sunday 16th – Mg. frosty and fair & calm- Th: 32 at Sunrise- 48 at Noon; fair, calm, & pleasant- attended Church Service this Mg. – Mr. Smith preached as usual, an excellent Sermon "Prepare to Meet thy God, O Israel" Amos IV-12—Attendance very good- T. 48 at SunSet- fair, calm & pleasant- we all attended Mr. Smith's preaching at Night-

Monday 17th – Mg. fair & frosty & calm- Th: 20 at Sunrise- 40 at Noon, fair, calm and very pleasant overhead, but very Muddy under foot- 36 at Sunset fair & pleasant- The Missouri very low at present- the Boats have Stopped Running up and down entirely.-

Tuesday 18th – Mg. fair & pleast. – Th: 32 at Sunrise – about 40 at Noon- 35 at SunSet fair pleast. day –

Wednesday 19th – Mg. fair & frosty- T. 25 at S. R. – South wind- 48 at Noon- fair and pleasant.- 47 at SunSet- a very delightful fay- Still fair and mild-

Thursday 20th- Mg. fair & very pleast. Th: abt. 35 at S. R. 60 at Noon, fair, calm and very pleasant- a little hazy towards Night- Th: 54 at SunSet.

Friday 21st - Mg. fair & pleasant- Th. abt. 34 at S. Rise- wind from the North, but Soft and pleasant.- 50 at Noon- 45 at SunSet- fair and calm and pleasant-

Saturday 22^d – Another bright fair & frosty morning. Th: about 34 at Sunrise, calm and very pleasant.- 52 at Noon – very fair and very pleasant.- 50 at S. Set, fair, calm & pleast.

Sunday 23^d – Another fair, calm, pleasant frosty Morning. Th: about 35 at Sunrise- 56 at Noon- 54 at SunSet. Attended Ch: Mg. and Night- Mr. Smith preached as usual, the attendance very good. The day uncommonly fine- Roads and Streets very passable. River very low and Still getting lower daily.

Monday 24th – Mg. hazy, tho' fair & pleast. – Th: abt. 36 at S. Rise. 56 at Noon- 52 at SunSet- cloudy, a light warm Rain at Night for an hour or two after 9 o'clock- The day mild and pleasant.-

Tuesday 25th January '48 – The morning cloudy & wet calm and Mild- Th: about 40 at Sunrise- 46 at Noon Raining for an hour past, cloudy, calm and dark- 50 at SunSet, very Misty & foggy, calm & Soft & dark-

Wednesday 26th – Mg. cloudy & calm. Th. abt. 40 at S. R. 45 at Noon, cloudy and dark- There is no frost in the ground, except perhaps in a few dark nooks and corners- 45 at SunSet, Still cloudy, calm and damp and dark-

Thursday 27th- Mg. cloudy & airy, TH: abt. 34 at Sunrise, wind from the Northd. 45 at Noon, bright and pleasant 42 at SunSet- Raw and cloudy again-

Friday 28th – Mg. cloudy, So. Wind Th: 40 at Sunrise, calm- 48 at Noon- fair and pleasant- 44 at SunSet, fair & pleast.

Saturday 29th – Mg. fair & Raw. Th: 32 at Sunrise- 42 at Noon- 42 at Sunset- the day fair and pleasant- after Night-fall commencing Raining moderately, and continued nearly all night-

Sunday 30th – Mg. Cloudy, valm & wet. Th: 45 at S.R. 51 at noon, cloudy and calm- Mr. Smith preached in our Ch: in the morning to a Small meeting. The travelling very bad, in

consequence of the Rain last Night- Mr. Smith went to preach in the prairie, afternoon at the New School House- Th: 58 at SunSet- fair, calm and pleasant-

Monday 31st January – Mg. fair and frosty and windy- Th: 20 at Sunrise- At 9 Mrs. Sibley & myself went into town to take passage in the Stage to St. Louis 'till near Midnight- the day was fair and quite pleasant-

Saturday 5th February.

I Returned home this morning in the Stage- the day cold Raw and windy and unpleasant- Yesterday at 11 A.M: Mrs. Sibley embarked in the St. Boat Whirlwind Capt. Luke, for Cincinnati, on her way to New York to Visit her Sister Mrs. Bartlett, &c.- She does not expect to Return home 'till Sometime in May- The weather has been very variable for a week past: Sometimes good and Sometimes very unpleasant- yesterday and to day the two most unpleasant- I Spent the time quite agreeably whilst at St. Louis tho' I caught a violent cold-

Expenses Vizt. – Stage far down & up 2 Seats ea. way -----	\$6.00
Dress Coat \$20- overcoat \$10- Vest \$4 – Hat \$4 -----	38.00
Webster's large Dictionary, last unabridged edition -----	6.00
D'Aubigne's Cromwell 50¢ - other Small books \$2 ½ -----	3.00
Shaving Soap 50¢ - Spectacles Repaired, & case -----	2.25
Cap for little Hal \$1- present for old Jenny \$1.25 -----	2.35
	<u>\$57.60</u>

Sunday 6 Feby.- The day quite pleasant tho' very cold- Went to Church in the morning- pretty good attendance-

Monday 7th- Another cold Raw, unpleasant day- went to town on Some business in the morning- The Missouri is very low and is clear of Ice at St. Charles-

Tuesday 8th – Mg. fair, calm & frosty- Th: abt. 25 at Sunrise –
Note – The Mer: was not lower than 8 during the last 8 days- 36 at SunSet- a pleasant day-

Wednesday 9th – Mg. fair, calm and pleasant- Th. abt. 30 at Sunrise- 52 at Noon, fair and pleasant. 50 at SunSet- a very fine pleasant day-

Thursday 10th- Mg. hazy, & calm- Th: 32 at Sunrise- 40 at Noon, and about 36 at SunSet- the day fair but hazy or Smoky-

Friday 11th – Mg. dark, cloudy & calm- Th: 30 at Sunrise – 36 at Noon, 34 at SunSet, Still hazy and dark.

Saturday 12th –Mg. fair & frosty & calm- Th: abt. 28 at Sunrise- 42 at Noon, fair calm & hazy- 38 at SunSet-

Sunday 13th – Mg. fair & calm- Th: abt. 35 at Sunrise- 57 ½ at Noon, fair and quite Sultry- attended Mr. Smith preaching in the forenoon- The attendance very good and the Sermon excellent from 1^t Ep. Of John last clause of the 14th Ver: “I have written unto you young Man &c.” – Mr. S. preached in the prairie at 3 p:m- Th: 58 at S.S. – fair, calm & very hazy-

Monday 14th Feby. '48 – Mg. wet Rainy & dark and calm- Th: 44 at Sunrise- very heavy fall of Rain last night and this morning early- 50 at Noon; dark and cloudy, Showery. Since 9 O'Clk: Some Thunder last Night and to day- Th. 46 at SunSet- cloudy and calm and very damp-

Tuesday 15th- Mg. cloudy calm & dark- Th. 48 at S. Rise- 65 at Noon, Rather cloudy- Recd. Letter from M. E. S. p. Mkd. Cincinnati the 10th – Sent her to N. Yk: a Sheet Contg. A Sort of Diary from Saturday 5th to this day inclusive- the day very Sultry- Th: 62 at SunSet- partially fair- very calm-

Wednesday 16th – Mg. fair & bright & calm- Th. 42 at S. Rise- 60 at Noon, fair, airy & pleast. – 52 at Sun Set, fair & pleast. the day has been very fair and pleasant: attended the Prayer Meeting at Night, at Mrs. Barron's- good attendance-

Thursday 17th – Mg. frosty & foggy- Th: 34 at Sunrise- 50 at Noon, calm and hazy all day- 48 at SunSet cloudy-

Friday 18th – Mg. rather fair, but raw & airy- Th. 40 at Sunrise- 52 at Noon, boisterous wind from Southward – began a drizzling Rain just before Night – Th. 52 at SunSet.

Saturday 19th – Some Rain last night with heavy thunder and Sharp lightning- Th: 50 at Sunrise- appears to be clearing off – Mg. calm & Soft – very heavy Rain & heavy thunder at 9 – but calm- 68 at Noon, nearly fair – 55 S. S- Showery all day- windy at SunSet-

Sunday 20th – Feby. '48 – Mg. Cloudy & windy- Th: 39 at Sunrise- wind from the North- 49 at Noon, fair and pleasant- attended Ch: in the Morning- pretty good turn-out- Mr. Smith preached a pretty pungent Sermon from 1^t: Ep: of John 2^d – Ch: & 6th Verse- Th: 48 at SunSet, fair calm & pleasant- Went to Ch: after Night, pretty good attendance- Mr. S. preached from Acts 2^d . Ch: 1^t, 2^d, 3^d & 4th Verses- a very pleasant evening

Monday 21^t – Mg. cloudy & Raw- Th: 34 at Sunrise- 42 at Noon, calm & cloudy. Some brief gleams of Sunshine in course of the morning, but dark & cloudy generally- 40 at SunSet- cloudy and calm-

Tuesday 22^d – Mg. cloudy & calm- Th: 35 at Sunrise- 45 at Noon, Still Rather cloudy – attended a Celebration of the day by the Sons of Temperance, at our Ch: at 2 ½ O'Clk: a very large audience – Dr. Bevit deld. an address and acquitted himself very well- The Division (14) now numbers abt. 50 Members- Th: 38 at S. S. – fair-

Wednesday 23^d – Mg. fair & frosty & calm- Th: 18 at Sunrise- yesterday had a fat Cow killed- She weighed 424 lbs. Mr. Myers had 215 lbs of this- to day had an old Ox killed which is very fat, he has been fed for nearly 3 Months – weighs about 700 pounds- Th: 28 at Noon fair & airy- abt. 24 at SunSet- cloudy- attended our prayer meeting at Mrs. Lee's at Night- attendance pretty good –

Thursday 24th Feb. – Mg. fair & calm- Th: 20 at Sunrise – a little hazy- 30 at Noon, cloudy and raw- Abt. 26 at SunSet – Prayer Meeting at the Ch: pretty well attended- Cloudy at Night-

Friday 25th – Mg. fair & calm- Th: 20 at Sunrise- 38 at Noon fair – 37 at SunSet, fair and pleast. feeling quite oppressed with headache and cold, I did not go in to the prayer Meeting held to night in our Church-

Saturday 26th – Mg. fair & frosty & calm- Th: 28 at Sunrise- 45 at Noon- fair, calm & pleast. – Th: 40 at SunSet- fair & calm- attended the prayer meeting at the Ch: at Night- pretty good attendance, and the meeting was Solemn and interesting –

Sunday 27th – Mg. fair, calm & frosty- Th: 31 at Sunrise- 50 at Noon, fair, airy & pleast. – Mr. Smith preached a powerful Sermon this Mg. from the 4 first verses 2^d Ch: Acts, in continuation of the Subject from Last Sunday Night- The attendance as good as usual, and the attention very earnest- Mr. S. preached in the Praeir after-noon.

Monday 28th- Mg. fair & bright & calm – Th: 35 at Sunrise- quite a warm day, fair & pleasant- Spent most of the day at Mr. Watson's where a meeting for prayer was held at 3 O'Clock: a good attendance, and a delightful meeting.-

Tuesday 29th – Mg. fair & airy- Th: 24 at Sunrise- 35 at Noon, fair & pleasant. Thus the winter months have passed- but they have been attended with Scarcely any winter heareabout- Linden-Wood Wednesday 1st March 1848

The Mg. cloudy dark & Raw- Th: 24 at Sunrise – 34 at Noon- 32 at SunSet- the day dark and cloudy- and airy- Sent for a Barrel of Flour- Sent Washington with a Dollar to pay the Cooper 75 cts. for mending tubs & 25 cts: to pay Fisher for mending a Copper boiler- went in after dark, with the Girls, to the Ch: to attend the prayer meeting- found all locked up – no light, no fire, no person there- waited outside nearly half an hour, but no one came- So we all Returned home again disappointed- the Night very dark & cloudy- & growing colder-

Thursday 2^d – Mg. dark & Snowy- The ground covered & Still Snowing- Th. 24 at Sunrise- 28 at Noon, very little Snow falling now; but it did fall briskly 'till near 11- appears to be now changing to a drizzling Sort of Rain- very calm- Th: 26 at SunSet- Still cloudy & calm- the Snow is now about 4 inches deep on a level –

Friday 3^d – Mg. fair & airy- Th: 6 at Sunrise- 12 at Noon, fair and windy- 9 at SunSet, fair and calm- the day Severly cold, and unpleasant on account of the piercing North wind- No Ice in the River this morning at 11 O'Clk:

Saturday 4th – Mg. fair and calm- Th: 8 at Sunrise- 38 at Noon- fair and calm- No Ice in the River at Saint Charles- Mrs. S. arrived in N. Yk: on the 17th Ult: and writes from there on the 18th – all well- Th. 32 at S.S. clouding up-

Sunday 5th March '48 – Mg. fair & calm. Th. 5 at S. Rise – 32 Noon -24 SunSet –a fair pleast. day – thaws in the Sun- Some little Ice in the River in the Morning; but all clear before Noon. Mr. Rodgers, Agt. For the Assembly's board of foreign Missions, officiated in our Ch: all day, and at Night- A Collection was made in the Mg. for the board, of \$56- The attendance pretty good- at 2 ½ O'Clk: Mr. R. addressed the Sunday School Children, and their parents, & exhibited quite a variety of Hindu idols which he brought with him from India, (Mr. R. has Served as a Missionary Several years in Northern India) many others attended this Lecture, which was highly interesting, as was also Mr. R's morning discourse- at Night Mr. R. preached from the 41 Ver; in 12 Ch: Matthew-

Monday 6th – The Mg. fair & calm – Th: 20 at Sunrise- 49 at Noon, fair, Calm and pleasant.- 48 S. S.- fair & pleasant

Tuesday 7th – Mg. fair, Calm & pleast- Th: 34 at Sunrise- 62 at Noon, fair, airy & pleasant- 60 at SunSet.- Sent in my 3^d – Letter to M. E. S. from 25th Feb. to 6th inst. inclusive 1 ½ Sheets – (The 2^d Lr., of 1 ½ Sh: includes from 16th to 24th Feb:) – Attended a meeting for prayer & conference at Mrs. Durfee's this afternoon- about a dozen persons present- the Meeting very pleasant- I Recd. a letter this Morning from Mrs. S. from New York, dated 23^d Ult: all well there-

Wednesday 8th Mch: Mg. cloudy & dark- a Mixture of Snow and Rain fell abt. Day light, tho' but lightly – Th: 34 at Sunrise – 50 at Noon – fair airy and very pleasant overhead, Somewhat muddy under foot – Attended the weekly prayer meeting, which was held at Mrs. Lindsay's – attendance about as usual-

Thursday 9th - Mg. fair & frosty- Mer: 20 at Sunrise- 28 at Noon fair and airy- We attended a meeting for prayer at Mrs. Garvin's after night- there were more persons present than generally attend our Meetings- and the effect Seemed Salutary.

Friday 10th – Mg. fair & frosty & calm- Th: 25 at Sunrise- finished my 4th Lr. To M. E. S. this Mg. and Sent it in to the post office- enclosed her a Lr. from her brother Alton dated Sta Fee 31^t January.- I Spent most of the day down in the prairie – dined at Mr. Watson's and then Met a number of our brethren of the Church, by appointment, at Mr. Alderson's where we engaged for two hours in Prayer & praise to God, and in exhortation & Spiritual conversation- very pleasantly- The fay very pleasant.

Saturday 11th – The morning mild and a little cloudy – Th: 40 at Sunrise- 65 at Noon, fair and calm and pleast. – 60 at SunSet, fair & pleast. – A prayer meeting was held at L. W. after candle lighting, which was attended by a few persons from town Vizt.- Dr. Thompson & wife-

Mrs. Lee- Mr. Barron Widow Barron & daughter, & Mrs. Lindsay's two twin daughters- it was nearly 9 O'Clk: when the meeting closed-

Sunday 12th Mch: - Mg. windy & fair – Th: 44 at Sunrise – Some dark flying clouds – a little dash of Rain in the Mg. early – 48 at Noon – 44 at SunSet- The day fair, but very windy and for that Reason unpleasant- Mr. Smith being absent at the Dardenne Church- we had no Service in ours to day, except the S. School; and a Short Season of Singing and prayer- I went to the Methodist Ch; with our family to hear Mr. Riggs in the forenoon, and at Night to hear a Stranger Shields by name from St. Louis, a Congregation- alist or New School Presbyterian- his discourse was powerful and impressive tho' delivered in Rather a Singular manner – He is a Small, boyish looking person-

Monday 13th – Mg. fair and bright- Th: 22 at Sunrise -36 at noon, fair and very windy Since breakfast time- 31 at SunSet, fair and growing Calm-

Tuesday 14th – Mg. fair & airy- Th: 18 at Sunrise- Wind from Northwd. 34 at Noon, fair and calm & pleasant- attended a prayer Meeting at Mr. John's in the afternoon, there were but few there- I took Eliza Lee down in the Buggy- a fair and pleast. day-

Wednesday 15th- mg. fair & calm- Th: 22 at Sunrise- 40 at Noon, fair, calm, and very pleasant- 37 at SunSet fair and Calm and pleasant- attended the meeting for prayer at Mrs. Barron's the attendance very good, and the proceedings Serious and interesting- Mr. Smith officiating- Communion next Sabbath.-

Thursday 16th – Mg. fair & calm & pleasant- Th: 29 at Sunrise- Sent off my 5th Sheet to M. E. S. to day- including 11th and this day – Th: 50 at noon- South wind- about 55 at SunSet- Smoky-

Friday 17th – The morning very Smoky and dark – Th: 48 at Sunrise, brisk South wind- 70 at Noon, fair but very Smoky- 74 at 2 p.m.- 70 at SunSet- Smoky & fair- attended a prayer meeting at Mrs. Barron's, at Night-

Thursday 16th - M^S. fair & calm & pleasant- Th: 29 at Sunrise- Sent off my 5th Sheet to M. E. S. to day- including 11th and this day- Th: 50 at noon- South wind- about 55 at SunSet- Smoky-

Friday 17th - The morning very Smoky and dark- Th: 48 at Sunrise, brisk South wind- 70 at Noon, fair but very Smoky- 74 at 2 p.m.- 70 at SunSet- Smoky & fair- attended a prayer meeting at M^{rs}. Barron's, at Night-

Saturday 18th - The morning fair, calm and Smoky- Th: 48 at Sunrise- 66 at Noon, fair and calm- 62 at S. Set. Service to day and at Night in our church; preparatory to the Communion appointed for tomorrow- Rev; M^r. Watson is preaching for us, & very able too, as I think.- The attendance to day & at Night, So So- (text- M^S. John XVI- 7-8 Night: Jer^h.- 2^d. Ch: 13th V- Note- the first persian Iris in bloom yesterday, which is about 8 days earlier than is usual here-

Sunday 19th - M^S. fair and calm- Th: 45 at Sunrise, a fine Shower last Night- Communion in our Church this Morning- M^r. Watson preached from 2^d. Cor: 5th Ch: 14-15 Ver:- the attendance very good- about Sixty Communicants came to the table- Th: 64 at noon- Our last Commn. before this, was 15th Aug^t. last- 7 Months ago.- Th: 54 at Sunset- M^r. W. Was to have preached in our church again at night, but a Storm prevented the attendance of any one- Rain just at dark with much thunder and lightning, which contin^d. off & on nearly all night- Sometimes it Rained very hard-

Monday 20th March '48 - The morning fair & calm & pleas^t. every thing Soaked with Rain of last Night- Th: 50 at Sunrise- 58 at SunSet- calm & fair- pleas^t. day- tho' Rather windy- M^r. Watson preached again our Ch: this M^S.- very few attended-

Tuesday 21^t - M^S. calm & partially cloudy- Th: 40 at Sunrise- 59 at Noon fair and pleasant- 57 at SunSet, pretty cloudy-

Wednesday 22^d - M^S. Cloudy & calm- Th: 47 at Sunrise- 50 Noon, flying clouds, calm or Rather airy- Th: ab^t. 45 at SunSet- I attended Prayer

Meeting at M^r. Barron's at Night- Recd. L^r. from M. E. S. dated 9th
Inst-- a child of M^r. B. A. Alderson's (Eunice by name, ab^t. 3 years
old) died to day-

Thursday 23^d - M^s. fair & pleasant- Th: 40 at Sunrise- 59 at Noon, fair
& airy- Yesterday, tuesday & to day I Sent all my Wheat in to the Mill
at 85 cts. pr. Bus^l (256 26/100 Busls)- I paid Dugan for threshing 420
Busls as he measured it- Out of this I Sowed ab^t. 45 bus^{ls} & Sold 80
bus^{ls}.- So Dugan's measure was 39 busls. too much, but the Farmer must
have taken out 10 or 15 bus^{ls}; and Some has been wasted- On the whole,
I think Dugan has charged about 20 bus^{ls}. too much at the least.- M^r.
Alderson's little daughter Eunice was buried this afternoon at L; W.
beside her mother and infant Sister- Th: 56 SunSet-

Friday 24th - M^s. airy & cloudy- Th: 44 at S. R.- 69 at noon 66 at Sun-
Set- pretty cloudy- Wind from Southw^d. a fine day - Many farmers are busy
preparing plowing &c.-

Saturday 25th - a cloudy morning & calm- Th: 60 at Sunrise- 70 at Noon,
Showry all the morning- Vegetation Rapidly progressg. First Martens Seen
at L. W. this afternoon- Th: 65 at S. Set Raining pretty Steadily Since
Noon.- Hyacynths in bloom-

Sunday 26th - A dark, Rainy morning- Th: 35 at Sunrise- it rained all
night, at times quite hard, and Rains Steadily this morning- At 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Snowing briskly for half an hour or So- 35 at Noon Still cloudy and dark,
but not Raining- None of our family went in to Church to day; the foul-
ness of the weather, wet and mud prevented- Th: 40 at SunSet- Still very
cloudy-

Monday 27th - M^s. fair & calm- Th: 33 at S. R- 50 at N- 47 at S. Set-
Another of M^r. Alderson's children (George, ab^t. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ yrs. old) died yes-
terday of the Scarlet fever, & was inter'd this afternoon at L. W- by
the Side of his mother and Sisters- the day quite pleasant.-

Tuesday 28th - A fair, calm, pleasant Morning- Th: 36 at S. Rise 58 at Noon, fair, Sunny, calm and very pleasant- plowing for early potatoes in the garden the ground in tolerable order- Rather too wet and Sticky- To day I Sent the 6th Sheet of my Diary (embracing Friday 17th & Monday 27th) to the P. Office for M. E. S. - 55 at SunSet, fair, calm and very pleasant.-

Wednesday 29th - The M^g. fair & pleast.- Th: 42 at Sunrise- 69 at Noon, fair and windy- planted early potatoes- 64 at SunSet- Our prayer meeting to Night (at M^{rs}. Lee's) was not as well attended as usual- Several are absent from home.

Thursday 30th March- M^g. fair & pleast.- Th: 45 at Sunrise- 74 at Noon: windy and a little hazy- purchased for \$38 a yoke of Oxen from E. C. Cunningham, payable 10th April- 70 S. S.- windy & cloudy-

Friday 31st - M^g. airy & very cloudy- Th: 65 at Sunrise- 38 at Noon Raining Since 9 O'Clk:- cold North wind- cleared off at 3 O'clock, Th: 42 at SunSet- Peaches & Plums blooming to day- Pears nearly in bloom, also Some apples- quite cool at Nightfall-

Before One O'Clk: tomorrow morning, I shall have completed my Sixty-Sixth and entered upon my Sixty-Seventh year- With very humble and Sincere gratitude, I offer thanks unto The Lord my God, for his manifold mercies and favours to myself personally all my life long, and to my household & family during the last year ending with this day-

With tomorrow I commence a New Year of my pilgrimage; and pray the Lord to Sustain me in his truth as Revealed in the Saviour, Jesus Christ the beloved, in whom is my trust and only hope; and by whom, by imputation of his Righteousness thro' faith, I Shall be Saved, if Saved- O Lord, my God grant unto thy Servant, the Son of thy Handmaid Elizabeth, acceptance through Jesus Christ my Lord and Saviour, and make me worthy to be one of His-

Geo: C: Sibley-

Linden-Wood Saturday 1st April 1848 -

The morning fair and frosty and calm- Th: 34 at Sunrise- 59 Noon- 54 SunSet- a very fine pleasant day-

Sunday 2^d - M^g. fair & pleasant & calm- Th: 44 at Sunrise- 66 Noon- 60 S. S.- a windy day- M^r. Smith preached Morning & at Night- attendance about as usual, pretty good- a fair, but windy day-

Monday 3^d - M^g. dark & Raining- Th: 50 at Sunrise- 56 at Noon- dark and cloudy- Many Showers Since morning; Some pretty hard- 56 at SunSet, Raining and very cloudy-

Tuesday 4th - M^g. very cloudy & dark & windy- the Rain continued nearly all the last night- Th: 38 at Sunrise- the earth appears to be completely Saturated on the Surface, lying in puddles & pools &c.- Another of M^r. Alderson's children (Martha the eldest, ab^t. 8 yrs. old) died last night at about 11 O'Clk:- Myers, a German, who has been working at L. W. for a year last was discharged yesterday, his time being out. He has been a most faithful & efficient hand, & Sorry I am to part with him, but he has better prospects, and will not consent to Stay any longer- I Settled to day with him & paid him in full \$100 in all-

I wrote to M^r. G. K. M^c. Gunnegle to Send Baltimore home as Soon as possible; & to Send all his Wages to M^{rs}. Sibley, care of M^r. Bartlett- Th: 46 at Noon- 44 at SunSet, cloudy and chilly damp & calm- the day has been dark and gloomy throughout- at about 4 p:m: we buried little Martha by the Side of her Sisters & brother, quietly and Silently- very few persons being present.-

Wednesday 5th April- M^g. cloudy & calm: Th: 38 at Sunrise- 50 at Noon- 48 at SunSet- Cloudy & calm all the day- Our prayer Meeting to night was held at M^{rs}. Garvin's & pretty well attended.

Thursday 6th - M^g. fair & airy- Th: 35 at Sunrise- 60 at Noon- 56 at SunSet- a fair and very pleasant day- I Spent the most of it in town on

business- The River pretty full and Rising-

Friday 7th - M^g. fair & pleasant- Th: 42 at Sunrise- 66 at Noon very fair and pleasant- 62 at SunSet, fair and calm.

Saturday 8th - The M^g. Rather cloudy or hazy & calm- Th: 52 at S. R. 70 at Noon, calm- flying clouds- Sent my N^o. 7 letter to M. E. S. to go by tomorrow's Mail, the diary is from tuesday 28th March to this day, both days inclusive- and enclosed a Note of introduction to my Sister M^{rs}. Gilpin of Phila. to whom M^{rs}. S. expects to make a Visit before She comes home- Th: 65 at SunSet, calm fair & pleast^t.-

Sunday 9th - A fair, calm, pleast^t. M^g.- Th; 54 at Sunrise- 72 at Noon, fair & airy- M^r. Smith gave us a Most excellent Sermon this morning from 1^t. Cor: Ch X. V. 15- "I Speak as to wise men, judge ye what I Say"- the attendance quite good- M^r. Alderson's third daughter Mary (ab^t. 6 yrs old) died this morning ab^t. 8 O'clk; and was interred at L. W. just after Sun-set- M^r. Smith & Some 18 or 20 persons attending at the grave- Thus has M^r. Alderson been bereaved of Five of his Children within 6 Months- 4 of them Since the 21^t of March, his wife also died 4th March of last year.-

Monday 10th April '48 - M^g. fair & pleasant- Th: 58 at S. Rise ab^t. at Noon- 74 at SunSet very cloudy and Sultry- Spent the day mostly in St. Charles- Slight Rain at Night.

Tuesday 11th - The morning cloudy and dark and airy- Th: 50 at Sunrise- 56 Noon, fair- 53 S Set - cloudy & calm-

Wednesday 12th - M^g. cloudy & dark & calm- Th: 50 at S. Rise- 68 at Noon, fair & airy- 60 at SunSet.- Note- Mary Lee eloped from her Mother's yesterday afternoon across the River, and got married to Ellick Chauvin- thereby distressing her Mother and friends exceedingly; and Seriously injuring her own character, and jeopardizing her future happiness- She obstinately and deliberately took this fatal Step contrary to the express and unqualified disapprobation and interdiction of her father & Mother

and friends; and has, I greatly fear, Ruined herself.- I did not attend the prayer meeting to night at M^{rs}. Barron's-

Thursday 13th - M^g. cloudy & airy- Th: 40 at Sunrise- Sent my N^o. 8 letter to M. E. S. by to day's Mail, including last Sunday and to day- Th: 58 at Noon- fair and pleasant- 54 at SunSet, pleasant-

Friday 14th - The morning pretty fair & calm- Th: 42 at Sunrise 55 at Noon, Rather cloudy & airy & Raw- 50 S. S- fair tho hazy-

Saturday 15th - M^g. Rather cloudy & Raw- Th: 36 at S. R.- 54 at S. Set- Spent the whole day moving M^{rs}. Lee & family & effects to L. Wood- the day windy, dusty and Rather unpleasant, in town,-

Sunday 16th April '48- M^g. fair & pleasant- Th: 40 at S. Rise- 66 at Noon- Service in our church in the morning only, M^r. Smith appears to be quite feeble- Th: 60 at S. S.- fair and pleasant-

Monday 17th - M^g. fair & pleasant- Th: 45 at Sunrise- 70 at Noon- fair & airy & dusty- Rec^d. a L^r. from M. E. S. dated the 5th Inst:- M^r. W. Bard of St. Louis brought his Granddaughter Anne M. Nevitte abt. 14 years old, to School- Th: ab^t. 64 at SunSet- cloudy-

Tuesday 18th - M^g. cloudy, dark and very windy- very high wind during the last Night & Some Rain- Th: 38 at Sunrise- 44 at Noon, Rough wind from the north- 40 at SunSet, calm & fair

Wednesday 19th - M^g. fair & calm- Th: 30 at Sunrise- 54 Noon 50 SunSet- the day quite fair and pleasant-

Thursday 20th - M^g. fair & airy: Th: 38 at Sunrise- at 75 Noon- 60 at SunSet- a fair pleasant day-

Friday 21^t - The M^g. fair & calm- Th: 50 at Sunrise- I wrote to M^r. Keith this morning & enclosed him on acct. a \$20 Note on the Northern Bk: of Ky. (A. 1416 Apr. 4, 1845, "Hughs" on the back)- Visitors at L. W. today- Th: 74 at Noon- S. H. Douglass & Jane Rossiter were Married on thursday last at St. Louis, and came up to St. Charles yesterday to board at

Mrs. Wilson's; who Returned from St. Louis (where she has been living for a year past) last week- Th: 68 at SunSet- fair and pleast.- a fine day- getting very dry-

Sunday 23^d April.- M^g. fair & calm & pleast. Th: 52 at Sunrise- 78 at Noon- 60 S. Set wind changed growing cold at dark- Fire very pleast.- very windy- The day quite fair- M^r. Smith preached an excellent Sermon in the morning from Malachi Ch: 1, Ver: 6 in the afternoon he preached down in the prairie-

Monday 24th - M^g. fair & pleast.- Th: 33 at Sunrise- 46 at Noon, very hazy, but calm and pleasant.- 46 at SunSet.

Tuesday 25th - M^g. cloudy & calm- Th: 43 at Sunrise- 60 at Noon, fair & pleasant- I dispatched my 9th letter to M. E. S. to day, including friday 14th and this day, which is probably the last I Shall write her, as She will be on her way home I presume; by the 10th of May- Th: ab^t. 50 at SunSet- fair-

Wednesday 26th - M^g. fair & calm- Th: 38 at Sunrise- 60 Noon- 54 at SunSet- a fair pleasant day-

Thursday 27th - M^g. fair & pleast. Th: 40 at S. R. 65 Noon- 62 SunSet.

Friday 28th - M^g. cloudy & calm: Th: 50 at S. R: 50 Noon- 54 SunSet- fine Shower abt. noon, Some thunder- frequent Showers Since Noon.

Saturday 29th - M^g. cloudy & wet- Th: 41 at S. R: Much Rain has fallen Since yesterday noon- a dark Cloudy day- The Mercury not above 54 all day- fires very comfortable.-

Sunday 30th - M^g. cloudy & chilly- Th: ab^t. 40 at Sunrise- 64 at Noon; Still cloudy- 62 at SunSet- M^r. Smith preached from the 3^d Ch: John 3^d Verse- the attendance about as usual. M^r. S. preached in the Prairie at 4 p.m:-

Linden-Wood Monday 1st May 1848-

The morning cloudy & calm- Th: 52 at Sunrise- 72 at Noon, partially

fair- I wrote to R. H. Sibley to day in Reply to his letter of 2^d.
April Rec^d. on Saturday- 66 S. Set- heavy Rain Storm after night, with
thunder-

Tuesday 2^d - M^g. fair & fresh & calm & pleasant- Th: 51 at S. Rise-
74 at Noon; fair & airy- 68 at SunSet, fair and pleasant-

Wednesday 3^d - M^g. fair calm & pleast^t.- Th: 55 at Sunrise- 79 Noon-
brisk South wind, hazy & Sultry- 75 S. Set very cloudy-

Thursday 4th - M^g. fair & airy. Th: 68 at Sunrise- a little Rain fell
last night, very little- 84 at Noon- blustery South wind- fair.- 78 at
SunSet- fair and calm and Sultry-

Friday 5th - M^g. fair & airy. Th: 68 at Sunrise- 75 at Noon, Showry
all the morning- pretty heavy Rain and Some hail ab^t. noon. Th: about
70 at SunSet- fair and Sultry- Very heavy hail in Point-

Saturday 6th - M^g. fair & calm; Th: 68 at Sunrise- 74 at Noon fair-
68 at SunSet Raining hard, Showry all the afternoon.

Sunday 7th - M^g. fair and fresh & pleasant- Th: 54 at Sunrise- a great
deal of Rain fell last night- Some very heavy Thunder- Th: 70 at Noon,
fair, airy & pleast^t.- M^r. Smith preached this Morn^g. at our Ch: to a
pretty numerous congregation, from the 13 to 20th Ver: inclusive, of the
12th Chapter of Luke- in the afternoon M^r. S. preached at the Schoolhouse
in the prairie below town. Th: 64 at SunSet- appears to be clouding up
again in the West.

Monday 8th May - The morning dark and cloudy and wet and calm- Some
Rain fell last night- Th: 53 at Sunrise.

The Circuit Court commences its Sessions in St. Charles to day-
Th: 71 at Noon- fair & pleast.- 66 at S. Set- fair calm & pleasant.

Tuesday 9th - M^g. fair & pleasant- Th: 52 at Sunrise- commenced plant-
ing Corn to day - Th: 70 at Noon, fair but hazy- quite calm- Th: 64 at
SunSet, cloudy and calm- heavy Rain at night.

Wednesday 10th - M^g. wet and cloudy & calm- Th: 48 at S. Rise- 64 at noon- fair & airy- 54 S. S- Raining, Showry Since 3 p.m.

Thursday 11th - M^g. wet & cloudy & chilly & airy- Th: 50 at Sunrise- 60 at noon, fair, flying clouds airy- 54 at SunSet- cloudy-

Friday 12th - M^g. fair & pleast^t.- Th: 43 at Sunrise- 66 at Noon, fair and pleasant- Vermeyer & Maester commenced this morning to finish my fencing, by the day- Th: 60 S. Set.

Saturday 13th - M^g. fair & pleasant- Th: 48 at Sunrise- 74 at Noon- fair & airy- Dr: Morgan of St. Louis brought up his Daughter Mary, years of age, to School- Th: 66 at SunSet- fair calm and pleasant.

Sunday 14th - M^g. fair & calm & pleast^t.- Th: 48 at Sunrise- 82 at noon, fair & Sultry- M^r. Smith preached this morning from Acts XXVI: 28 to a pretty numerous congregation- he appointed to preach down in the prairie at M^r. McClintock's at 4 p.m: this evening- Th: ab^t. 70 at SunSet.

Monday 15th May '48 - M^g. fair & calm- Th: 60 at Sunrise- 82 at Noon, fair & airy- wrote to Keith & Woods & G. K. McGunnege-- Th: ab^t. 76 at SunSet, fair calm and Sultry-

Tuesday 16th - M^g. hazy & calm- Sultry- Th: 64 at Sunrise- 66 Noon, cloudy & airy, Showry Since Morning- finished planting the large Corn field (Acres) this morning; down to the Branch- Wrote to A. E. Gilpin & dispatched my letter by the mail this morning- Th: 60 at S. Set- cloudy & calm.

Wednesday 17th - M^g. calm & cloudy- Th: 60 at Sunrise- about 68 at Noon and ab^t. 65 at SunSet- a pleasant day-

Thursday 18th - M^g. cloudy & calm- Th: 60 at Sunrise- a little Rain fell last Night- 75 at Noon- fine Refreshing Shower after noon- 68 at SunSet, clearing off-

Friday 19th - M^g. fair & fresh & pleast^t.- Th: 64 at S. Rise- More rain

fell last night; things are dripping wet this morning- Th: from 64 to 74 to day- Many Smart Showers after Noon and at Night- cloudy & dk: finished corn planting.

Saturday 20th - M^g. dark and Wet, Raining in Showers Th: 64 at Sunrise- 70 at Noon- Rainy in Showers, all the M^g.- and Nearly all the afternoon- 67 S. Set flying clouds -

Sunday 21st - M^g. calm & hazy- Th: 60 at Sunrise- 80 at Noon, fair & Sultry- 76 at SunSet- flying clouds- M^r. Smith preached in the morning in the Ch: to a pretty good congregation (Matt: XXVIII- 18- 18- 20-) & in the prairie after noon-

Monday 22nd May 1848 - M^g. partially fair- Th: 62 at Sunrise- heavy Shower about 9 O'Clk: very cloudy & dark- 72 at noon Still cloudy. 72 at SunSet, Still cloudy & Sultry.

Tuesday 23rd - M^g. fair & airy- Th: 64 at Sunrise- fair at Sunrise, but in an hour after, again clouded over & became Showry. I attended a Circus exhibition last night (Spalding's) and took all the Girls with me, and Staid out 'till near 11 O'Clock- And I trust I Shall never again allow myself to be drawn into the like folly- I am now convinced of the utter unfitness of all Such exhibitions; mixed up as they all now are, with disgusting tomfoolery; for any Sober Rational beings- My Wheat is now headed out and in full blossom- Th: 75 at Noon- 66 at SunSet- Showry nearly all the day-

Wednesday 24th - M^g. fair & pleast. Th: 57 at Sunrise- ab^t. 75 at Noon- 70 at SunSet- the day tolerably fair.

Thursday 25th - M^g. cloudy & airy- Th 65 at Sunrise- began to Rain at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ O'Clk & contin^d. off & on till after noon, then ceased- the Mer: Ranged from 65 to about 75.

Friday 26th - M^g. fair but foggy- Th: 58 at Sunrise- 80 Noon ab^t. 75 at SunSet- The day fair, but very warm-

Saturday 27th - M^S. fair & calm- Th: 62 at Sunrise- 82 at Noon, fair, calm & Sultry- 75 at SunSet- fair & Sultry- the day very warm and oppressive- My Servant Baltimore Returned home to day from the St: Boat Tamerlane.

Sunday 28th May '48- M^S. fair & calm- Th: 64 at Sunrise- 85 at noon, fair & very Sultry- M^r. Smith preached this M^S. to a large congregation from John V. 39- an excellent Sermon- M^r. S. announced the expiration of his yearly engagement, and that the State of his health Required him to Rest Some time from his ministerial labours, and that he would consequently So Rest for two months to come- Th: 75 at SunSet- Somewhat cloudy & airy-

Monday 29th - M^S. fair but hazy- Th: 64 at Sunrise- 78 at Noon, fair & airy the day fair and quite pleasant.

Tuesday 30th - M^S. fair & pleas^t.- Th: 57 at Sunrise- 80 at Noon, fair & airy & Sultry- 72 at SunSet fair and pleasant.

Wednesday 31^t - M^S. fair & pleasant- Th: 54 at S. Rise- 72 at noon, fair and airy and pleasant- 64 SunSet- fair and pleasant. today I Rec^d. a letter from M^r. A. Bartlette dated Boston 18th informing me that Since the 9th M^{rs}. Sibley had been very ill, at one time dangerously So, with bilious fever, inflamed throat- but had on the day he wrote passed the crisis, and was then considered out of danger and was on the mend Slowly; having been completely prostrated by the violence of the Attack both on the part of the disease, and the Doctors.-

Linden-Wood Thursday 1st June 1848-

The morning fair, calm and pleasant- Th: 52 at Sunrise- 74 at Noon- 70 at SunSet, fair and pleasant- I had all my winter Potatoes planted to day, & Pumpkins, in fresh new cleared ground, in prime order.-

Friday 2^d - M^S. fair & calm - Th: 61 at Sunrise- 85 at Noon a Shower from the west.- ab^t. 70 at SunSet- Showry with heavy thunder and Severe lightning- heavy Rain at Night.

Saturday 3^d. - M^S. cloudy & wet- Th: ab^t. 66 at Sunrise, very heavy Rain last Night with lightning and thunder- 80 at Noon, airy and cloudy most of the morning- wrote to A. Bartlett N. Yk in acknowledgm^t. of his letters of 18th & 22^d. Ult^o., the last Rec^d. yesterday informing me that Mary was Still mending and would probably be able to be Removed to New York in about a week. Th: ab^t. 74 at SunSet- Cloudy & damp.

Sunday 4th - M^S. cloudy and damp- very heavy fall of Rain last night with lightning thunder and high wind- Th: 64 this M^S. at Sunrise- 75 at Noon, airy- appears to be clearing off. All our Presbyterian Churches Shut to day, and no preaching at the Methodist Church either as we are informed, and the morning being very cloudy & threatening Rain, and the Road very muddy from last Night's Rain- we all kept Sabbath, and Sabbath School at home to day- Th: ab^t. 70 at SunSet- Somewhat cloudy-

Monday 5th June - M^S. fair & pleast^t. - Th: 58 at Sunrise- Note, on Saturday last, Rec^d 2 Bbls: Flour on Acct from Garriott's Mill, at \$4 $\frac{1}{2}$ pr Bbl- And on Same day paid \$1 for lime and \$5 to George Sinai on Acct.- Th: 72 at Noon, fair, airy & pleast. 62 at SunSet, fair & pleast.- a very fine pleasant day-

Tuesday 6th - M^S. fair & pleast.- Th: 50 at Sunrise --- 71 noon, fair and pleast^t. - M^r. James Glenday died in consequence of cutting his foot with an axe ab^t. a week ago- he heaves a Wife and three children- M^r. G. was a Member of the 1^t Presbyterian Church of St. Charles, and a professing Christian of Some ten years standing- in his year when he died. Th: 62 at SunSet- fair and calm and pleasant.

Wednesday 7th - M^S. fair, Calm and pleast^t. - Th: 52 at S. R. 71 at Noon, fair and pleasant. 68 at SunSet, fair & pleast^t. I Rec^d. a letter yesterday from M. E. S. dated New Bedford 25th May, Saying She was Still mending was then Sitting up for the first time, but She employed Miss Bartlett to write for her, not being yet Strong enough to write herself.

Thursday 8th - M^g. hazy & calm- Th: 60 at Sunrise- 76 at Noon, fair airy and pleasant (in doors) - a pleast^t. day.

Friday 9th - M^g. cloudy & calm- Th: 65 at Sunrise- 72 at Noon Showry for Some hours between Breakfast and Noon- 70 at SunSet- the day cloudy and damp- Crops grow finely Raspberries Ripening- Roses Mostly gone- Lillies blooming.

Saturday 10th June- M^g. cloudy & dark. Th: 61 at Sunrise- 73 at Noon, clearing off apparently - fine growing weather- ab^t. 68 at SunSet- We learn to day by telegraph that on yesterday The Whig Convention in Philadelphia have nominated Zachary Taylor for the Presidency and Millard Fillmore of Buffalo, New York, for the Vice-presidency.-

Sunday 11th- M^g. foggy, tho' fair- Th: 60 at Sunrise- 80 at Noon, fair & airy- there was preaching in town to day (none at our church however) but I Staid all day at home- The Rest of the family attended in the --? the Methodist Church

Monday 12th - M^g. fair & pleast^t. Th: -- at Sunrise- 82 at Noon, fair- 75 at SunSet, fair and Sultry- a warm day.

Tuesday 13th - M^g. fair, calm, & Sultry- Th: 62 at Sunrise. 86 Noon, fair, very Sultry- ab^t. 78 at SunSet- a very warm day

Wednesday 14th - M^g. fair & calm- Th: 62 at Sunrise- 85 at Noon, fair & Sultry We have pretty certain intelligence that the Mexican Congress did on or about the 25th Ult^o. Ratify the Treaty of Peace, Sent to them by the U. S. Gov^t. as previously advised by the U. S. Senate- and that our forces were early in this Month evacuating the Mexican Territory as fast as practicable, the most of them via Vera Cruz; - 76 S. Set.

Thursday 15th - M^g. fair. Th: 62 at S. R. - Wrote to Thos. Gilpin of Phil^a. on various Subjects (2 large Sheets)- 86 at Noon, fair & airy- 76 at SunSet- beautiful Moonlight Nights.-

Friday 16th June '48- M^g. fair & calm. Th: 62 at Sunrise- Yesterday

evening the Remains of M^r. Sam. Conforth, aged ab^t. 24 yrs. were buried- he died the night before, from a casualty, a mortal wound Rec^d. at his father's Mill, a large gauge being driven into his thigh by the force of the Machinery &c.- he Suffered for about 16 days, & was finally Relieved by death- mortification having taken place. Young Conforth was much and deservedly esteemed by all who knew him- His death leaves a vacancy not easily to be filled- The day pretty warm, ----- Showers of Rain.-

Saturday 17th - M^s. a little cloudy- Th: 67 at Sunrise- 86 at Noon, flying clouds- very warm day- Our Wheat harvest is just commencing- Crops are generally uncommonly good.

Sunday 18th - M^s. fair & airy. Th: 65 at Sunrise- 84 at Noon, fair and airy- No preaching again in our Church, M^r. Smith is quite unwell- Our family attended M^r. Hill's preaching in the School House: but I Staid at home all day- Th: ab^t. 76 at SunSet.

Monday 19th - M^s. Somewhat cloudy- Th: 64 at Sunrise- 86 at Noon,- ab^t. 80 at SunSet- day fair & Sultry-

Tuesday 20th - M^s. Fainy- heavy Shower at 6 with Thunder & Some hail- Th: 64 at Sunrise- 90 at noon- very Sultry, clouds gathering from the North- very heavy Rain with very heavy thunder and Sharp lightning during most of the afternoon- these heavy Rains beat down and injure the Wheat Crops considerably-

Wednesday 21th. June- M^s. foggy & damp- Th: 64 at Sunrise- 78 at Noon- cloudy & Sultry, very heavy Rain for two or three hours afternoon with much heavy thunder- Th: ab^t. 70 at SunSet.

Thursday 22^d - M^s. very wet & cloudy- Th: 60 at Sunrise- a great deal of Rain fell last night and early this M^s. accompanied by very heavy thunder and Some wind. 80 at Noon, fair & airy- The heavy Rains of last Night and this M^s. have damaged crops a good deal ----- the Branch to

wash away Some fencing-----Some Cattle &c. into my lower Wheat field, to its injury- Th: 77 at SunSet- heavy black clouds gathering in the North and west.-

Friday 23^d - M^g. very dark & cloudy- everything wet- another very heavy thunder & Rain Storm last night- Th: 64 at Sunrise- about 70 at Noon- 68 at SunSet- the day mostly cloudy and dark, but no Rain- Commencing cutting Wheat this afternoon- but for the late wet weather I Should have began two or three days Sooner.-

Saturday 24th - M^g. fair & pleast^t. Th: 60 at Sunrise- 78 at Noon, fair & airy and pleast^t- I Rec^d. letters yesterday evening from Helena Kimball dated N. Orleans 12th Inst. and from M. E. Sibley dated N. Yk; 14th Inst.- John O. Simpson who has been here for about a week past, Returned this morning to St. Louis- Th: 70 at SunSet- The weather Seems Settled again- Wheat Harvest has commenced pretty generally hereabout.-

Sunday 25th June '48 - M^g. fair & bright- Th: 60 at Sunrise- 80 at Noon, fair & airy- No Service in our church to day- M^r. Smith is unable yet to preach- The New School people occupied their new Church to day for the first time- My family attended there in the morning except myself- I Remained at home all the day- The day very ----, tho fair and airy- Th:--at S. S.

Monday 26th - M^g. fair & airy- Th: 67 at Sunrise- Wrote Helena Kimball in reply -----12th- Our Wheat Harvest commences to day- Wrote to H. D. G----- 88 at Noon, fair & airy- 80 S. S. ab^t.

Tuesday 27th - M^g. fair & ----- Th: 72 at Sunrise- The Rev^d. Thomas Eustace of St. Louis died on Sunday ab^t. noon "after a painful attack of Cholera Morbus." Th: 90 at Noon- At ab^t. 2 p.m. a very heavy thunder Shower, which effectually Stopped all the harvesting & further damaged the Wheat fields I fear- Th: 70 at S. S.

Wednesday 28th - M^g. fair & pleast. Th: 60 at Sunrise- ab^t. 74 at Noon-

a fine fair pleasant harvest day-

Thursday 29th - M^g. fair & pleast.- Th: 58 at S. R.- 76 at Noon- 70
at SunSet- another very fine harvest day-

Friday 30th - M^g. fair & pleast^t.- Th: 60 at Sunrise- heavy dew- 76
at noon; fair and Sultry and airy. 76 at SunSet- another very fine har-
vest day-

Linden-Wood Saturday 1st July 1848-

The M^g. fair & pleast^t. Th: 64 at Sunrise- 80 at Noon- fair and Sultry-
74 at SunSet- Another fair fine harvest day, not quite done cutting my
Wheat yet- Rather cloudy at SunSet.-

Sunday 2^d - A wet M^g. Th: 60 at Sunrise- quite a heavy Rain before day-
light, and Rained at 7 O'Clk:- 78 at Noon the Rain has ceased, but 'tis
yet cloudy- No preaching to day in our church- M^r. Smith Still unable ----
Staid at home to day- Th: about 68 at -----

Monday 3^d - M^g. fair & pleast^t ----- Sunrise.- 70 at Noon fair & pleast^t.
finished Wheat harvest to day what little Remained uncut on Saturday- 68
at S. Set-

Tuesday 4th - M^g. fair and pleasant- Th: 61 at Sunrise- 84 at Noon, fair
& airy- Sundry anniversary doings in & around the Town of St. Charles to
day, & at Night,- None of which did I attend, tho' most of the family went
in to witness a parade, Oration &c. of the Sons of Temperance at the New
School Church on Main Street.- 78 at SunSet- Dr: Morgan and his daughter
came up from St. Louis to day pr Stage-

Wednesday 5th- M^g. fair & pleasant- th: 68 at Sunrise- On last Friday
M^r. Saml. S. Watson was thrown from his horse and very badly hurt, and
now lies, at home, dangerously ill, tho' he is Reported better to day &
yesterday- Th: 84 at Noon when we had a fine Shower,- heavy Rain & wind
at Night.-

Thursday 6th July '48 - M^g. cloudy- Th: 65 at Sunrise- 83 at Noon, Sultry-

flying clouds- The wind done Some damage last night- Th: abt. 74 at Sun-
Set- the day mostly fair.

Friday 7th - M^S. fair & airy- Th: 63 at Sunrise- 70 at Noon- 66 at Sun-
Set- Several Smart Showers to day-

Saturday 8th - M^S. cloudy & dark- Th: 60 at Sunrise- 66 at Noon, cloudy-
Showery abt. 9 O'Clk: 64 S. Set- Cloudy & Calm.

Sunday 9th - M^S. ----- at Sunrise- Some Rain last night- 70 at
Noon, showry this morning. M^r. Smith being Still indisposed & unable to
preach (tho' getting better) there was no Service in our Church to day-
Our family went in, Some to the Methodist Ch: Some to hear M^r. Hill preach-
I Remained all day at home- Th: 69 at SunSet.-

Monday 10th - M^S. fair & pleasant- Th: 60 at Sunrise- 78 at Noon- light
Showers.- Some heavy Showers afternoon.

Tuesday 11th - M^S. foggy & wet, but fair & pleast. Th: 60 at Sunrise- 82
at Noon, Sultry & fair- abt. 76 at Sunset-

Wednesday 12th - M^S. fair & airy- Th: 64 at Sunrise- 86 at Noon, very
Sultry, flying clouds- 78 at SunSet, fair & Sultry- The first Katy-dids
of the Season heard here to night.

Thursday 13th - M^S. fair & Sultry- Th: 70 at Sunrise- 90 at Noon, close
& Sultry- 86 S. Set- heavy clouds westward- Some little Rain about bedtime-
lightning and thunder- the night very hot and oppressive-

Friday 14th July '48 - M^S. cloudy & airy- Th: 70 at Sunrise- Note-
Maester finished the front & back lines of my new fence on thursday the
29th Ult^o. The front with pine plank and paling- the line next Cunningham
with pine & cotton wood plank (pine at the bottom, all on good Cedar posts-
Th: 78 at Noon, fair airy- 75 at SunSet, fair- the day tho' warm quite
pleasant-

Saturday 15th - M^S. fair & airy- Th: 68 at Sunrise- 86 at noon- a fair
airy- abt. 72 at SunSet- fair and airy-

Sunday 16th - M^g. fair & pleasant- ----- at Sunrise- 80 Noon 72
S. Set.- M^r. Ebbert preached in our Church this morning, to a pretty
good (large) Congregation as I am informed, for I did not attend, but
Stay'd at home, as I have done every Sabbath Since the 28th of May, which
was the last Sabbath that M^r. Smith preached- Our family were all in this
M^g. to hear M^r. Ebbert; who they Say, preached a good Sermon- M^r. Smith
is Still indisposed & not fit to preach- M^r. Hill preached in the New
School Church, and a German minister in the Methodist Ch:- The day pleas-
ant, in the Shade-

Monday 17th - M^g. fair & airy & pleasant- Th: 60 at S. Rise- 78 at Noon,
fair & Sultry- 74 at SunSet: fair & pleasant air-

Tuesday 18th - M^g. fair & pleasant- Th: 60 at Sunrise- very heavy dew-
83 at Noon, fair, pleasant air (in the shade) 74 at Sunset- fair and
pleasant- Commenced Haying to day, in the Orchards-

Wednesday 19th - July '48- M^g. fair & pleas^t. Th: 65 at S. R: 80 at Noon-
Some cloudy- Wrote to M^r. A. Gamble- quite a Smart fall of Rain after 3
p.m. with thunder- Th: ab^t. 72 at S. Set-

Thursday 20th - M^g. cloudy & wet- Th: 70 at Sunrise- heavy Rain about
Noon with heavy Thunder- Th: 70 - pretty Strong wind also with the Rain-
70 at SunSet- Still Cloudy-

Friday 21^t - M^g. cloudy & damp. Th: 65 at Sunrise- I wrote to day to
Helena Kimball (Perry, Wyoming Co. N. Yk: enclosing her Copy of a L^r. I
Rec^d. yesterday from H. D. Gilpin Relative to business of the late Capt.
Kimball's estate- Th: 78 at Noon fair and airy- 72 at SunSet- fair and
quite pleasant.-

Saturday 22^d - M^g. fair & pleasant- Th: 60 at Sunrise- 76 at Noon, fair
& pleast- 70 SunSet, fair & pleasant-

Sunday 23^d - M^g. fair and pleasant- Th: 60 at Sunrise- 80 at Noon, fair
& pleasant air, pleasant in the Shade- No preaching to day in our Ch:- M^r.

Morris, methodist, preached in the College Chapel, & all our family went to hear him, except myself- I kept at home to Rest and Read, and Reflect-

Monday 24th - M^g. airy & pleasant tho' a little cloudy at Sunrise- Th: 64 at S. R.- 86 at Noon, airy, but Sultry- fair at SunSet- Th: about 74 at nightfall-

Tuesday 25th - M^g. fair & pleasant- Th: 64 at Sunrise- about 80 at Noon- 74 at SunSet- another pleasant day, at home;- Making Hay in the Orchard.

Wednesday 26th July '48 - M^g. fair & pleast^t. Th: 68 at Sunrise- 89 at Noon, airy & flying clouds- heavy Rain just at dusk-

Thursday 27th - The morning Rainy and dark, much Rain fell last Night, and it has been Showry and dark all this day,- The Th: between 64 & 66- Still cloudy at SunSet threatening more Rain-

Friday 28th - Another wet M^g. Th: 64 at S. R. much Rain this morning and last Night- 70 at Noon, still cloudy Showery nearly all the forenoon- 72 SunSet- Still cloudy-

Saturday 29th - M^g. cloudy & dark & damp- Th: 68 at Sunrise- 80 at Noon, only partially fair- very Sultry- ab^t. 74 at S. Set

Sunday 30th - M^g. foggy & damp- Th: 68 at Sunrise- 83 at Noon, - a very Sudden & heavy Shower at about 2 p.m. that lasted a few Minutes- M^r. Ebbert preached this morng. in our Church- but few attended- all our family except myself, were in- Th: 67 at SunSet, brisk air from North^d.

Monday 31^t- M^g. fair & pleasant- Th: 58 at Sunrise- 84 at Noon, fair and pleasant, brisk air from Northw^d.- 70 at SunSet- Mary E. Sibley Returned home to day (in the Stage from St. Louis) from her long visit eastward- She left home on the 3^d of January, & has been absent just Six Months- She was detained by Severe illness in Boston & New Bedford: which delayed her Return nearly 2 Months beyond the time appointed.-

Linden-Wood Tuesday 1st August 1848

The M^g. fair & pleast^t.- Th: 60 at Sunrise- 78 at noon- fair & pleast.

abt. 70 at SunSet- a pleasant day-

Wednesday 2^d - M^g. cloudy & wet- ----- at Sunrise- 70 Noon- a Rainy afternoon- Th: about 70 at SunSet- Raining

Thursday 3^d - M^g. cloudy & wet- Th: 70 at Sunrise- 76 at Noon- 70 SunSet- airy & half cloudy ----

Friday 4th - M^g. fair. Th: 64 at S. R.- 78 Noon- a Smart Shower of Rain afternoon- Col: Lee arrived this evening from Mexico via N. Orleans- he is on Short leave of absence from his Regiment to See and Remove his family.

Saturday 5th - M^g. cloudy & damp- Th: 60 at Sunrise- 76 at Noon- Sultry- flying clouds- The day pleasant-

Sunday 6th - M^g. fair & pleast^t.- Th: 60 at Sunrise- The day fair & pleast^t. Th: up to abt. 76- no Service in our Church to day except the German- I Remained all day at home.

Monday 7th - M^g. fair & pleast^t.- Th: 58 at Sunrise.-- abt. 75 at Noon- 70 SunSet- pleast^t. day- The General Election in Missouri, took place today-

Tuesday 8th - M^g. fair & pleast^t.- The Mer: 60 at Sunrise 84 at Noon; fair & Sultry- a fair pleasant day-

Wednesday 9th - M^g. fair & pleast^t.- Th: 61 at S. R.- 86 Noon- the day very warm and Sultry.-

Linden-Wood Thursday 10th Augt. '48- M^g. fair and pleasant- Mer: 64 at Sunrise- the day fair and very warm & Sultry. Spent it at M^r. Watson's finished Haying, Stacking &c -

Friday 11th - M^g. fair- Th: 67 at Sunrise- another very hot day- Spent it mostly at M^r. Douglas's-

Saturday 12th - M^g. fair & Sultry- Th: 70 at Sunrise- 90 at Noon- close & Sultry- abt. 84 at SunSet- a little airy

Sunday 13th - M^g. fair & Sultry- Th: 70 at Sunrise- 92 Noon- M^r. Smith preached to day, attendance pretty good- The Sermon (from 2^d. Samuel, 6th Chap: 19 & 20 Ver.- "So all the people departed every one to his house-

then David Returned to bless his Household") was very good enjoining the duty of family worship- a very warm and unpleas^t. day-

Monday 14th - M^g. fair & Sultry Th: 72 S. R.- 92 Noon about 88 at SunSet- another dry hot day.

Tuesday 15th - M^g. cloudy, foggy & dark- Th: 70 at Sunrise- 84 Noon- 74 S. Set- a fine Shower this afternoon-

Wednesday 16th - M^g. cloudy & damp- Th: 68 at Sunrise- 68 at Noon cloudy & dark- Showry all the morning- a dark, damp gloomy day throughout-

Thursday 17th - M^g. dark & cloudy & damp- Th: 64 at Sunrise- 68 at Noon cloudy- 68 at SunSet, Still cloudy & damp- cloudy all the day, with Some drizzling Rain occasionally-

Friday 18th August '48 - M^g. fair & pleas^t.- Th: 60 at S. Rise- 75 at Noon, fair & pleasant- 70 at SunSet- fair & pleas^t.-

Saturday 19th - M^g. fair, but a little hazy- Th: 64 at S. Rise- 74 Noon, cloudy, drizzly, airy- More Rain afternoon-

Sunday 20th - M^g. cloudy- Th: 64 at Sunrise- very heavy fall of Rain last Night, which lasted Several hours- 78 Noon- 74 S. Set- the day fair, pleasant- M^r. Smith preached to a Congregation rather Small- Many have gone up to the Methodist Camp Meeting which is now being held at "Mt. Zion" -----

Monday 21st - M^g. cloudy & wet- very heavy Rain at about 3 O'Clk: with wind and thunder- Th. 62 at Sunrise- 81 at Noon, fair & airy- the day warm and Sultry.

Tuesday 22^d - M^g. fair Th: 65 at Sunrise- Yesterday Sq^u. Green commenced threshing out my Wheat with his Machine- commenced an hour or two after dinner- the day fair and pleasant- Th: fair & pleas^t.- Th. 79 at Noon- fair & Sultry.

Wednesday 23^d - M^g. fair & pleas^t.- Th: 62 at Sunrise- 79 at Noon fair & Sultry the day fair and pleasant-

Thursday 24th - M^g. fair & pleas^t.- Th: 64 at Sunrise- 79 at Noon- cloudy-

Rain just before SunSet, and after Nightfall- Mr. Green & his Machine finished threshing my Wheat to day at Noon- at least all that is fit to Thresh (460 Bushls. as he charges) it is all more or less damaged by damp and Sprouting.

Friday 25th August '48- MS. cloudy & wet, Raining- Th: 65 S. R.- 80 at Noon- The day fair afternoon, but very Sultry-

Saturday 26th - MS. fair & calm- Th: 68 at Sunrise an exceeding hot day- I Spent it chiefly in Town & on the Hill at our Church- mending the Road &c.- River getting very low-

Sunday 27th - MS. fair & Sultry- Th: 70 at Sunrise- 88 at Noon, airy & fair- (it must have been fully 88 yesterday at noon) Mr. Smith preached this MS. to a numerous congregation, an excellent Sermon from Romans V. Ch: 6th Ver:

Monday 28th - MS. fair. Th: 70 at Sunrise- Some very heavy Showers last Night- 84 at Noon- the day quite pleas^t. The County Court commenced its Regular Session to day-

Tuesday 29th - MS. fair- Th: 65 S. R.- the day quite warm in the Sun, tho' otherwise & elsewhere, quite pleasant- I passed it chiefly in town- Had a Settlement with the County Ct. of the accounts of the estate of Tho^s. Lindsay Sen^r.

Wednesday 30th - MS. fair & pleas^t. Th: 64 at Sunrise- 84 at Noon- fair & airy, tho' very Sultry out of the current of air- The day pleasant- cloudy after Night-

Thursday 31^t.- MS. fair & fresh- Th: 60 at Sunrise- Heavy fall of Rain last night with thunder, lightning & wind- The day very fair and pleasant - Mer: Ranging from 60 to 76.

Linden-Wood Friday 1st September 1848-

MS. fair & pleas^t. Th: 54 at Sunrise- very heavy dew- 76 at Noon- Another very fine pleasant day-

Saturday 2^d - M^g. fair & pleasant- Th: 59 at Sunrise- 78 at Noon- 70
at SunSet- fair and pleasant day-

Sunday 3^d - M^g. fair & pleast^t.- Thermom. ab^t. 60 at S. Rise 84 at Noon-
M^r. Smith preached this M^g. as usual- I did not attend, feeling unwell
with Hemorages & headache, with which I have been troubled more or less
for about Nine days past- yesterday evening I felt its weakening effect
more Sensibly than ever before; and this morning also- fine day-

Monday 4th - M^g. fair & pleast^t.- Mer: 64 at Sunrise- 78 Noon- 72 Sun-
Set- the day fair and pleasant.

Tuesday 5th - M^g. fair & pleasant- Th: 54 at Sunrise- fires quite pleas-
ant this morning- 72 at Noon- 68 S. Set- another fair pleasant day- M^{rs}.
Hunt & M^{rs}. Rector came to L. W.

Wednesday 6th - M^g. fair & pleasant- Th: 51 at Sunrise- 70 at Noon- very
pleasant weather- Roads very dusty

Thursday 7th - M^g. fair & pleast^t.- Th: 50 at Sunrise- another very fine
pleasant day- Mer: below 70.

Friday 8th - M^g. fair & pleast^t.- Th: 50 at Sunrise Slight frost, on Wed-
nesday & Thursday mornings down in the Prairie- T. 78 at Noon- 72 at Sun-
Set- quite Sultry in the Sun- another fine day.

Saturday Septem^r. 9th '48- M^g. fair & pleast^t.- Th: 54 S. Rise 76 at Noon-
70 at SunSet- Another fine pleasant day-

Sunday 10th - M^g. fair & pleasant- Th: 60 at Sunrise- 82 at Noon- M^r.
Smith preached this M^g. to a pretty full congregation from 20th Ver: 3^d.
Ch: Romans, "For by the law is the knowledge of Sin"-- an excellent Sermon.
Several persons are Sick in the neighborhood- River very low.

Monday 11th - M^g. hazy & airy- Th: 63 at Sunrise- 82 at noon 78 at Sun-
Set- the day hazy and Sultry- Col: Lee & Wife went to St. Louis this M^g.
in the Stage- I wrote to Keith & Woods pr. Mail; enclosing an order on M^r.
Larkin from H. Rich, for \$27.76- Requesting them to pay out on it - \$3.88

to David Nicholson- \$5 to Rev. M^r. Finley for his paper- \$3 to Tarver & Rick for a years's Subscription to their Journal- and to credit me in their account with the balance \$15.88.-

Tuesday 12th - M^s. hazy and airy- Th: 58 at Sunrise- about 70 at Noon- a very pleasant day-

Wednesday 13th - M^s. wet & cloudy- Th: 60 at Sunrise- 67 at Noon- Rainy & windy all the morning- 70 at SunSet- a cloudy dark day- Showers occasionally all day-

Thursday 14th - M^s. cloudy & airy- Th: 70 at Sunrise- the day fair and quite pleasant- cooler after noon

Friday 15th Sept: - M^s. fair & pleast.- Th: ab^t. 60 at S. Rise- the day cool and pleasant- cloudy just at Night, with Some Rain- the Mer: not above 70 to day-

Saturday 16th - M^s. cloudy & damp- Th: 50 at S. Rise- the day quite fair and pleasant, after 10 O'Clk: Th: ab^t. 70- quite a hard Rain after Nightfall-

Sunday 17th - M^s. fair & airy- Th: 50 at Sunrise- 65 at Noon, fire pleasant all day- M^r. Smith preached this morning to a large congregation from Numbers XIV-21- a most excellent discourse- a very fair pleasant day-

Monday 18th - M^s. fair & pleasant- Th: 51 at Sunrise- 68 Noon quite a heavy Shower with thunder at 2 O'Clk:

Tuesday 19th - M^s. cloudy & wet- Th: 58 at Sunrise- Showery all day off & on- Mer: Ranged from 58 to 68.-

Wednesday 20th - M^s. fair & airy- Mer: 44 at Sunrise- 50 S. Set a fair and pleasant day- cloudy after night.

Thursday 21^t - M^s. cloudy & dark & chilly- Th: 48 at Sunrise- Some Rain early in the morning- 64 Noon, fair and airy- ab^t. 50 at SunSet- the day quite fair and pleasant.

Friday 22^d - M^s. fair & pleasant- Th: about 46 at Sunrise- 68 at Noon- 55 at SunSet- another fair pleasant day.

Saturday 23^d - M^g. fair & pleasant- Th: 44 at Sunrise- 66 at Noon,
fair & pleasant- Several persons are Sick round about 60 at SunSet- fair
and pleasant.

Sunday 24th Septem. '48- The morning fair & pleas^t. Mer: ab^t. 44 at
Sunrise- 63 at Noon- fair & pleast.- M^r. Smith preached in the morning-
attendance very good; as usual. M^r. S. is quite unwell nearly disabled as
he tells me, by a long standing disease (difficulty of urinating) which
appears at times to be increasing- M^{rs}. Smith is also Sick in bed, tho'
better than She was a few days ago.

Monday 25th - M^g. fair & dewy- Th: 46 S. R.- 70 Noon- 64 S. Set.

Tuesday 26th - M^g. cloudy- Th: 54 S. R.- 66 Noon- 58 S. Set-

Wednesday 27th - M^g. fair & pleast.- T. 44 S. R.- 67 Noon- 58 S. S. Col:
Lee & family left L. W. this morning for St. Louis on their way by the
Illinois Canal & Lakes to Detroit.- M^r. James Morrison was buried this
evening in the Catholic burying ground- He died this morning ab^t. 2 O'Clk:
aged 82 years-

Thursday 28th - M^g. fair & dewy- T. 48 S. R. 68 Noon- 60 S. Set the day
fair & pleast.- I am unwell to-day- Some killing frosts lately in the low
grounds- None yet on the hill at L. W.

Friday 29th - M^g. a little cloudy- th: ab^t. 56 at S. Rise- 68 at Noon:
Smoky or hazy- unwell to day.

Saturday 30th - The day fair and pretty much as yesterday- the Mer: not
above 64- Many of the forest trees are beginning to Shed their leaves-
Severe & killing frosts have fallen Repeatedly in the low grounds- but as
yet nothing is hurt on the hill at L. W.

Linden-Wood Sunday 1^t October 1848

M^g. fair & chilly- Stay'd in the house all day nursing and taking me-
dicine- the day pleas^t- Mer: not above 56 Rain after dark-

Monday 2^d - M^g. Rainy & wet & dark- Mer: about 48 at Sunrise- The School

opened this morning with 3 day Scholars from Town- no boarders have arr^d. yet T. 48 at Noon, still very cloudy but not Raining- 48 S. S. drizzling, dark and unpleasant.

Tuesday 3^d.- M^S. fair after 6 O'Clk: Th: ab^t. 46 at S. R. for nearly two weeks past have been cutting corn and preparing ground for Wheat Seeding, for which the weather had been generally favourable- last year finished Seeding Wheat on 20th September- in 1844 finished on or about the 30th of September- Th: 68 at Noon, fair & pleas^t- cloudy at SunSet.

Wednesday 4th - M^S. dark & Showry- Th: 53 at Sunrise- 66 at noon, fair & pleas^t. Since 9 O'Clk:- a pleasant day.

Thursday 5th - M^S. extremely foggy- Th: 48 at S. R. 68 Noon about 60 at SunSet- fine day- Commencing Sowing Wheat.

Friday 6th - M^S. fair & pleas^t.- Th: 52 S. R: 74 Noon- 70 S. S. the day fair and pleasant- fine autumn Weather.

Saturday 7th October- M^S. fair & pleas^t. Th: 54 at S. R: 75 at Noon fair & pleasant- gathering N. Pippins-

Sunday 8th - M^S. fair & pleas^t. Th: 46 S. R.- 63 Noon - ab^t. 60 at SunSet- fine day- M^r. Smith preached in M^S. attendance very good.

Monday 9th - M^S. fair & pleas^t. Th: 44 at Sunrise- 68 Noon- ab^t. 60 at SunSet- the day fair and pleasant.

Tuesday 10th - M^S. fair & pleasant- Th: 46 at Sunrise- 74 at Noon- 68 at SunSet- another fine fair day.

Wednesday 11th - M^S. fair & pleas^t. Th: 46 at S. R. 68 Noon- Sowing Wheat & gathering apples - 61 S. S.- fine day.

Thursday 12th - M^S. fair- Th: 45 S. R- 69 Noon- 64 S. Set- the day very fair and very pleasant.-

Friday 13th - M^S. fair and pleasant- Th: 42 at S. R. The Circuit Court has been Sitting in Saint Charles Since Monday morning- 67 at Noon- 62 at SunSet.

Saturday 14th - M^S. fair & pleast. Mer: 46 at Sunrise- 72 at Noon- M^r. Smith preached a Sermon this morning preparatory to Communion appointed for tomorrow- the attendance pretty good considering.- Th: 70 at S.Set.

Sunday 15th - M^S. Rainy & dark after S. R. 'till 9 O'Clk: We had Communion in our Church this morning; M^r. Smith officiating alone- the usual number of communicants attended- M^r. Smith preached a most excellent Sermon from Luke 24th C- 25th & 26th Verses- Th: averaged abt. 64 to day.

Monday 16th October- M^S. cloudy & wet- Th: 54 at S. Rise- very heavy falls of Rain last Night & early this morning- 60 at Noon- Showry all day with wind - 55 at SunSet.

Tuesday 17th - M^S. fair- Th: 38 at Sunrise- abt. 60 at Noon- 48 at SunSet- the day fair and pleasant.

Wednesday 18th - M^S. hazy & Raw & airy- Th: 38 at Sunrise- 47 at Noon- 42 at SunSet- an ugly Rainy day.

Thursday 19th - M^S. Rainy & dark- Th: 40 at Sunrise- 48 at SunSet- No Rain to day Since 7 O'clk: A. M- but the weather has been chilly & blustry & unpleasant.

Friday 20th - M^S. fair, calm & frosty- Th: 35 at Sunrise, fine white frost, the first this fall to Reach the tip of the hill at L. W. but has done very little if any injury. Th: 60 at Noon, bright, calm and very pleasant.- a little cloudy and threatening at SunSet- a very fine day- Col: Alton R. Easton came back to L. W. this evening, direct from his campaigning in Mexico- he left here for that Service on the 3^d June '47 (See page 31)- Th: at SunSet about 54-

Saturday 21^t - M^S. fair & bright & pleast.- Th: 42 at S. Rise- 65 Noon, bright and fair- Finished Seeding Wheat to day, about 25 Acres, on which Sowed 60 bushels of Wh: of which about a fourth damaged & Supposed dead; Sowed on very grassy corn ground, plowed in & then Harrowed over-

Sunday 22^d October 1848.- M^S. fair & pleasant- Th: abt. 50 at Sunrise-

72 Noon- 69 SunSet- pleas^t. day- M^r. Smith preached in M^g. from 2^d Timothy 1^t Ch: & 12 Verse- "Nevertheless I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day."- attendance pretty good.

Monday 23^d - Morning cloudy & wet, Rained nearly all last night- Th: 48 at Sunrise- 66 Noon, cloudy & dark- a dark, damp, cloudy day throughout- Th: ab^t. 50 at S. Set.

Tuesday 24th - M^g. fair & pleas^t.- Th: 40 at Sunrise- 60 Noon, fair & pleasant- 56 SunSet- very fine day.

Wednesday 25th - M^g. fair & pleasant- Th: 42 at Sunrise- 62 Noon, fair and pleasant- Commenced Remodeling the Garden- Removing Trees, Shrubby, Plants &c. - A prayer meeting was held at L. W. by app^t. after candle light- M^r. Smith & Rev: M^r. Watson the only persons attending except our own family.- the day very pleasant.

Thursday 26th - M^g. fair & pleas^t.- Th: 41 at Sunrise- 68 Noon, fair & pleas^t.- M^{rs}. Sibley & Col: Easton her brother, went to St. Louis this morning for a Short visit - Th: 50 at SunSet.

Friday 27th - M^g. fair & pleas^t.- Th: 56 at Sunrise- 70 at Noon, gusty, thunder, like for Rain- 70 S. S. Showers and much thunder and wind- heavy fall of Rain just about SunSet.

Saturday 28th October- M^g. Rainy and very dark- Th: 58 at S: R: Much Rain fell last Night & this Morning. 55 Noon- cloudy & dark- 50 at SunSet- Still cloudy-

Sunday 29th - M^g. fair, bright and very pleasant, a slight white frost- Mer: 40 at Sunrise- 62 at Noon- 58 at SunSet- the day uncommonly fair and pleasant. M^r. Smith preached an admirable Sermon this morning to a pretty numerous congregation, from Jeremiah 13- 23d. Cloudy after 9 O'Clk: threatening more Rain.

Monday 30th - M^g. very dark & cloudy and drizzly- Rain during the last

night- Th: 42 at Sunrise- 50 Noon clearing off.- 48 at SunSet- Still cloudy-

Tuesday 31^t - M^g. fair & bright- Th: 38 at Sunrise Smart frost, Some Ice in a bucket that stood on the ground near the office- 56 Noon fair & airy- Went to town this M^g. purchased as follows & paid cash for Vizt.-

3 p ^r . German Slippers for \$2-	Pant: & Vest pattern \$4.25	-----	\$6.25
5 lb. Red Oker 50¢-	1 lb. Red lead 20.-	1 Gal: pt. Oil 85¢	----- 1.55
5 papers tacks, 4 doz: Screws, 1 lb. twine-	4 Gimblets & V. Oil-		1.55
9 Buttons & a loaf of Sugar	-----		.55
			9.90

The after part of the day, windy & chilly, & cloudy- the frost has not yet killed the Madera Vines here-

Linden Wood Wednesday 1^t. November 1848-

M^g. fair, calm & frosty- Th: 32 at Sunrise- 40 at Noon, sharp No. W. wind with flying clouds- 38 at SunSet fair & calm- M^{rs}. Sibley Returned home this evening from St. Louis- ab^t. 3 O'Clk: Gen^l. Kearney died yesterday Morning at St. Louis after a long and painful illness-

Thursday 2^d.- M^g. fair & airy- Th: 32 at Sunrise- 44 at Noon, cloudy, Cutting South wind & very unpleasant- 50 at SunSet- Still cloudy and windy- Got in my Potatoes to day all Safe.

Friday 3^d - M^g. Smoky & wind- Indian Summer- T. 50 S. R. the Severe frost yesterday & the day before, have killed all the annuals entirely- Rainy, in Showers, after 9 O'Clk:- T. 50 at Noon, Raining & blowing from Southward- 48 at SunSet- Still cloudy and unpleasant-

Saturday 4th - M^g. dark, Raw & windy- Th: 31 at S. Rise- 40 at Noon, fair and windy- wind from the North.- 38 at SunSet- Still very windy and unpleasant.

Sunday 5th - M^g. fair & airy- Th: ab^t. 32 at Sunrise- 50 at Noon & about Same at SunSet- the day quite pleast^t. tho' Rather windy- M^r. Smith preached

in the morning to a pretty fair congregation, from James 1^t. Ch: & 17th Verse- "With whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning"- a very powerful discourse-

Monday 6th - The morning windy & cloudy- Th: 32 at S. R. the day fair mostly, but windy and Raw and unpleasant the mercury was not above 45 at any time to day.

Tuesday 7th - M^g. fair & calm- Th: 27 at Sunrise- a very pleasant day, Calm and moderately cold- I went in to St. Ch: after dinner to cast my Vote for Zackary Taylor, M. Fillmore and M^r. Kirtly, the last for Circuit Attorney- the Votes were not numerous, at least one third of those who usually vote in St. Charles, town, were absent to day-

Wednesday 8th - M^g. cloudy, calm & dark: Th: 39 at S. Rise- about 42 at Noon, very Raw, hazy, lowering & unpleasant out of doors- 25 at SunSet, Still hazy Raw and unpleasant.-

Thursday 9th - M^g. fair & calm & frosty- Th: 14 at Sunrise- 23 at Noon, very Raw, hazy, lowering & unpleasant out of doors- 25 at SunSet, Still hazy Raw and unpleasant.-

Friday 10th - M^g. fair & airy- Th: 20 at Sunrise- 40 at Noon, fair- wind Shifting from North to South- 42 at SunSet, very cloudy, & like for Rain or Snow.

Saturday 11th - M^g. cloudy, calm and wet- Th: 38 at S. R. considerable Rain fell last Night- Misty this morning- 40 at SunSet. ab^t. Same at Noon/ dk: wet, ugly day-

Sunday 12th - the day tolerably pleasant- the Mer: 32 at S. R. 36 at Noon- Streets muddy- M^r. Smith gave us an excellent Sermon from Heb. 6th Ch: 4th, 5th & 6th Verses-

Monday 13th - M^g. Hazy & Misty- Th: 36 at Sunrise- went to St. Charles Soon after Breakfast, and Staid there all day- the day cloudy- dark, damp, chilly and very unpleasant.

Tuesday 14th - M^S. cloudy & damp, Th: 40 at Sunrise- M^{rs}. Sibley went to St. Louis to day (She missed going yesterday) to attend the marriage of her niece Eliza Gamble, which is to be on next Thursday evening- I am partly under promise to go down myself, on tomorrow- To day I wrote to Rev. R. S. Gladney of Aberdeen Mississippi to inform him of the Sale of his 40 Acp. prairie Lot to John Lindsay for \$160, requiring of him a legally authenticated Deed &c. and authorising him to draw on me for \$137.62 at Sight whenever he forwards the Deed- Th: 43 at Noon- 43 SunSet- cloudy damp & unpleas^t all day-

Wednesday 15th - M^S. cloudy & airy- Th: 35 at Sunrise- 49 Noon, fair Calm & pleasant Since 10 O'Clk:- 46 at SunSet- Some clouds banking up in the West & So. West- a fine day.

Thursday 16th - M^S. Rather cloudy & Raw- Th: 34 at Sunrise- 38 at Noon, cloudy & threatening Rain or Snow- Had Some Timothy Seed Sowed- Raspberries Removed &c.- Ink made &c. 34 at S. Set- Still rather cloudy- wind from Northward.

Friday 17th - M^S. fair & frosty- Mer: 21 at Sunrise- Eliza Gamble was married last night to M^r. John M. Clarkson at St. Louis- 34 at Noon, cloudy and lowering-

Saturday 18th Novem.- M^S. fair & frosty- Th: 22 at Sunrise- 38 Noon, fair & pleasant- the day quite pleasant-

Sunday 19th - M^S. fair & airy- Th: 32 at Sunrise- 43 Noon a pleasant day- M^r. Smith gave us a very good Sermon in the M^S. from Rev: II V. 5 last clause - attendance very good- M^r. S. preached in the Prairie School House after Noon-

Monday 20th - M^S. airy & Rather cloudy- Th: 32 at Sunrise- 40 at Noon, cloudy S^o. wind, the air Soft- Sent all the Remainder of my Wheat to the mill to day (43 $\frac{1}{2}$ Meas^d. Buls) See page 112 for particulars about my last Wheat Crop, &c.- Th: about 36 at SunSet- very cloudy-

Tuesday 21^t - M^g. calm & cloudy- a light Snow on the ground- Mer: 33
at Sunrise- 38 at Noon, cloudy- Snow all gone- planted 64 Peach Trees yes-
terday & to day, permanently in the "Peach Garden"- also moved and Replanted
Several Pear and apple Trees- Mer: 36 at SunSet, cloudy & Raw & chilly -

Wednesday 22^d - M^g. airy & cloudy- Th: 34 at S. Rise- 52 Noon- fair &
pleasant brisk Soft South wind- fine day for Gardening, Removing Shrubbery,
Trees, &c.- 48 SunSet- appears to be clouding up again in the West & South-

Thursday 23^d- M^g. cloudy, dk: & Rainy- Th: 45 at S. R.- 46 Noon, Still
cloudy & dark, but not Raining- This day has been appointed by the Gov^t.
to be kept as a day of Thanksgiving & Prayer- Services in Some of the
Churches in St. C. but none in ours- Mer: 46 S. S. Raining-

Friday 24th Novem. '48 - M^g. cloudy & windy- Th: 34 at S. R. keen North
wind- 34 at Noon, Still cloudy & windy- the Same at SunSet in all Respects-
an unpleasant day.

Saturday 25th - M^g. cloudy & windy- Th: 30 at Sunrise- wind pretty
fierce from the North- 30 at Noon, windy and cloudy- M^{rs}. Sibley Returned
home this morning from her wedding visit to St. Louis- She and Mary Blair
came up in the St. Charles Packet (the Fayaway) which She Says is a most
comfortable Boat- Mer: 28 at SunSet- Still cloudy & windy- a very un-
pleasant day-

Sunday 26th - M^g. frosty & hazy. Th: 20 at Sunrise- Sun rose this M^g. 15
minutes after 7- The clock up Stairs that has been Running Some months un-
altered was 20 Min: past 7 at S. R. this morning. the Mer: only up to 34
to day- the day fair and pleasant- at our church, the attendance was good
as usual- M^r. Smith gave us a very good discourse from Prov. XXVII-19 Ver.-

Monday 27th - M^g. fair & frosty- Th: 31 at Sunrise- 50 at Noon fair and
quite pleasant- It has been certainly known for more than two weeks past,
that Gen^l. Zackary Taylor and Millard Fillmore were on the 7th elected
President and Vice Pres^t. of the United States for the next term, to com-

mence on the 4th of March next- The precise majority is not yet known here, further than that it is a decisive and commanding one- so we Whigs are Soon to be in ascendancy in the Gen^l. Gov^t.- Th: about 48 at SunSet- fair and pleasant.

Tuesday 28th- November '48 - Morning fair and windy; wind from the South Th: 42 at Sunrise- 62 at Noon, fair and windy- Mer: ab^t. 60 at SunSet- windy and clouding up- fine day-

Wednesday 29th - M^g. very dark and Rainy- Some thunder- Mer: 46 at Sunrise- Yesterday I paid unto John J. Dent, the authorized agent, the following Subscriptions due for newspapers &c.- Vizt.

Nat^l. Intelligencer to 1^t. Dec. '48 -----\$6.00

Niles Register, Jer. Hughes, to Mch: '48 ----- 5.00

Presbyterian-----to Feb. '49 ----- 3.00

African Repository to January '49 ----- 4.00

Receipts all on file --\$18.00

Mer: 36 at SunSet- Snowing and blowing from the North-

" 34 at SunSet- Snowing and blowing & Raining-

Thursday 30th - M^g. cloudy & calm- Th: 28 at Sunrise- No Snow Remaines on the ground this morning of what fell yesterday, it melted as it fell- 35 at Noon, fair and calm, and quite pleasant out in the Sunshine- Set George & Baltimore to ploughing, deeply, the ground intended for Kitchen Garden next Summer; which I also design to have highly and abundantly manured from the Wood Yard, Barn yard &c.- Mer: 32 at SunSet the day very fair throughout- but all was cloudy Soon after Nightfall, the air Soft & calm threatening a change-

Linden-Wood Friday 1st December 1848-

The morning very dark- Mer: 28 at Sunrise- Snowing- the ground already covered- wind from the North- all very wintry this Morn^g. 28 Noon- 28 SunSet- Snowing nearly all day; and Still Snowing a little at SunSet- Snow is

ab^t. 4 inches deep - Still very cloudy, and quite airy-

Saturday 2^d- M^g. fair and calm- Th: 28 at Sunrise- The ground is covered about 4 inches deep with Snow on a level- 40 at Noon- 36 at SunSet- the day fair and pleasant, much of the Snow has already melted- very muddy-

Sunday 3^d- M^g. cloudy, dark and wet, having Rained Since 10 O'Clk: last night when it was quite fair- Mer: 35 at Sunrise- 42 at Noon- 38 at SunSet- the day calm- cloudy- paths very muddy; Snow nearly all gone- M^r. Smith's text this Morn^y. was from Romans XII- 8- "Owe no man anything" from which he preached a very good practical Sermon adopted to the times, and conditions of our community, to a good many hearers.-

Monday 4th - M^g. cloudy, dark & Rainy- Mer: 32 at Sunrise- 34 at Noon, cloudy & wet- 34 at SunSet, dark & misty & cloudy- the day wet and very unpleasant out- very muddy-

Tuesday 5th - M^g. very dark and Rainy- much Rain fell during the last night, Some Thunder- 36 at Noon- dark and wet, everything dripping wet- frequent hard Showers- 34 SunSet- very dark and misty-

Wednesday 6th - M^g. dark & cloudy & misty- Th: 34 at Sunrise- more Rain last night: everything Still dripping wet.- 31 Noon- dark & dreary & wet- 36 at SunSet, dark & wet, wet, wet chilly.

Thursday 7th - M^g. cloudy, dark and very wet, Still Raining and did Rain nearly all the last night- Th: 34 at Sunrise this morning 34 at Noon, Raining hard & Steadily- 34 at SunSet, a little gleam of Sunshine an hour ago, but 'tis now again cloudy-

Friday 8th - M^g. cloudy & dark & calm & Raw- Mer: 24 at Sunrise- 26 at Noon Snowing- 28 at SunSet- clouds on the N^o. & W. horizon

Saturday 9th- M^g. cloudy & dark & calm & Raw: Th: 22 at Sunrise- 26 at Noon- Snowing- 28 at SunSet- Still cloudy and misty-

Sunday 10th - M^g. cloudy & dark & calm- Mer: 25 at Sunrise- the ground

frozen hard, and covered with a thin crust of Snow- Ice that fell yesterday- 30 at Noon, fair & calm- very troublesome walking on the icy crust- Rather thin attendance at church this M^S.- M^r. Smith preached a good Sermon from Acts XVII- 29th-30-31-32-33-34 and XXIV-25th, the parallel to a certain point, and the contrast between the Jailor & Felix- Mer: 26 at SunSet- the day pleasant overhead, thawed considerably in the SunShine-

Monday 11th - M^S. cloudy & calm: Th: 20 S. R.- Note - The President's message (the longest on Record) was Sent to Congress on last tuesday at noon, and on Saturday morning before 9 O'Clk: was Rec^d. in St. Charles, telegraphed to St. Louis full & complete- Th: 30 Noon fair- 26 SunSet fair and calm and pleasant.

Tuesday 12th Dec. '48 - M^S. fair & calm- Mer: 20 at Sunrise- the Snow crust Still Remains not much diminished- The Missouri is now in good order, having Risen Several feet by the late Rain- Mer: 34 Noon- 30 S. Set- the day Somewhat windy, but fair-

Wednesday 13th - M^S. fair & calm- Mer: 27 at Sunrise- airy- much of the Snow crust Remains yet, tho' Some thawed yesterday- 42 at Noon, fair and pleasant- 34 at SunSet fair & calm-

Thursday 14th - M^S. cloudy and dark- Mer: 34 at Sunrise- 30 at Noon cloudy & calm- 28 S. Set, cloudy, wind from Northward- River falling again Rapidly- Real winter weather- The Wife of John Garvin died on Wednesday- buried to day-

Friday 15th - M^S. cloudy dark and airy- Mer: 22 at S. R. 26 Noon fair airy wind again from the South- a cold day- 27 at SunSet- wind pretty rough from Southward- fair-

Saturday 16th - M^S. cloudy dark & Calm- Th: 32 at Sunrise- Snowing briskly from S. W: 42 at Noon, fair mild & pleast. it ceased Snowing by 9 O'Clk: & cleared off beautifully- but it is very muddy- 38 at SunSet, fair and mild.

Sunday 17th - M^S. fair & pleast^t. - Mer: 32 at Sunrise- 46 at 10- 51
at Noon- 42 at SunSet- M^r. Smith is quite Sick, and consequently no Ser-
vice in our Church to day, except the Sabbath School- The Roads and Streets
are Shocking bad- the day fair and very pleasant, except the mud which is
exceedingly disagreeable-

Monday 18th Decem.- M^S. fair, mild & pleast^t. Th: 45 at S. Rise- wind
from the South- 65 at Noon, fair & mild and pleasant. 60 at SunSet- calm-
appears to be clouding up all Round-

Tuesday 19th - M^S. cloudy & airy- Th: 32 at Sunrise- wind now blows
lightly from the North- 24 at noon- cloudy & dark- 24 at SunSet, cloudy
and calm- air from Northward-

Wednesday 20th - M^S. cloudy & calm- Th: 24 at S. Rise- 26 at Noon,
cloudy and Raw and airy- 26 at SunSet, begins to Sleet or Snow a little-
very cloudy and Some wind-

Thursday 21^t - M^S. cloudy and Snowy and dark and airy- Th: 14 at Sun-
rise- trees &c. covered with Snow and Sleet the Snow very light as yet-
Mer: 16 at Noon: cloudy & Snowing very fine misty Snow- 16 at SunSet,
Same as at Noon- a very cold, inclement day- Eastern Mails very ir-
regular-

Friday 22^d - M^S. fair after a very Stormy Night, during which, it
Sleeted & Snowed occasionally- Mer: 2 at Sunrise this morning- ground
just covered with Snow and Sleet- 12 at Noon fair and calm- Note- Yes-
terday I paid the County Collector \$7.70 for my State and County taxes
for 1848 in St. Charles County Rec^t. on file- 10 at SunSet, partially
cloudy-

Saturday 23^d- M^S. cloudy & airy trying to Snow- Wind from Southward-
Mer: 10 at Sunrise- moderating- 18 Noon- Still cloudy- no more Snow yet-
20 at SunSet, very cloudy (Some Sleet and Snow after dark)-

Sunday 24th Dec. '48 - Morning cloudy and dark- Mer: 32 at Sunrise- Rain

last night- Thawing after 10 O'Clk: M^r. Smith preached this morning from "Be troubled, ye careless ones" XXXII Isaiah, 11th Ver: the attendance pretty good considering the State of the weather- Th: 35 Noon- 31 at Sun-Set- the day cloudy- The ground is crusted over about two inches thick-

Monday 25th - M^g. fair and bright- Mer: 17 at Sunrise- the day very ---- and part cold- Wife and I Spent it down in the Prairie- dined with ----- M^r. Smith- M^r. and M^{rs}. Watson- M^r & M^{rs}. Dick- M^{rs}. ----- and M^r. Gray- Went home with M^r. & M^{rs}. Watson and Stayed all Night there- Spent the day very pleasantly- The Surface of the ground is entirely crusted over with Snow, Sufficiently deep to produce a Smooth (tho' not Slippery or Icy) level- the going is excellent in the Prairie, even for Wheels; and for Sleighs perfectly good.

Tuesday 26th - Went over to M^r. Aldersons after breakfast, accompanied by M^r. & M^{rs}. Watson, and there spent the day- at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 4 Started home and arrived all Safe, just at dark- The day fair, Sunny, and very pleasant- the Mercury may have Ranged yesterday and to day from 17 to 35 - but it was calm and Sunny, and not at all unpleasant out- So much for Christmas- it has So far been a joyous Season; and by most people appears to have been enjoyed quite freely-

Wednesday 27th - M^g. Rather cloudy and Raw, with occasional gleams of Sun- shine- a very light fall of Snow about Sunrise- Mer: 30 at Sunrise- 32 at Noon fair and calm and Sunny- freezes in the Shade- thaws a little in the Sunshine.

The River is now very low- but clear of Ice: tho' it was quite crowded on Friday last, for a while- the Eastern Mails are yet very irregular; owing to hard winter weather and very bad Roads- 32 at SunSet fair & pleasant-

Our Church prayer meetings, in town, are held every Wednesday night, Sometimes at one place, Sometimes at another, never twice in Succes-

sion at the Same House; always in Some family- for Some months past they are but poorly attended- I have not attended one for more than six months past- my excuse is,- I do not like to walk So far after night; especially as I frequently feel Rather unable to do So, without much fatigue- I am very Sensible however, that I ought to attend those meetings Regularly; and wish Some better plan adopted than the present one, to encourage and Secure better and more general attendance not merely of our Church, but also of the members of the other churches- The College Chapel Should be appointed as the place, and the invitation given for a general attendance there- I mean Soon to make an effort to effect Some Such arrangement; and hope to Succeed-

Thursday 28th Dec. 1848.- The morning fair & quite airy- Mer: 20 at Sunrise there is no Sensible diminution of the Snow-crust as yet, except in the Roads; which are getting pretty Rough- Mer: 32 at Noon, hazy, airy & Raw- 32 at SunSet, pretty cloudy, and calm; more Snow or Rain probably at hand- No thawing to day--

Friday 29th - The morning cloudy and calm- Mer: 30 at Sunrise- 40 at Noon-