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**Diary No. 10 from September 23, 1833 to December 31, 1843**

George Champlin Sibley

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Linden - Wood near S.<sup>t</sup> Charles,

Monday Septem<sup>r</sup>. 23<sup>d</sup> 1833 --

A Bright Cool M<sup>g</sup> heavy dew, & g<sup>o</sup>f on the River & in the hol-  
lows --

addressed a note to the officers of the Pres. Church  
S. Ch.<sup>s</sup> to say that unless my plan of the church is adopted (or  
Rather M.<sup>r</sup> Wardlam's rejected) they & the Subscribers must app.<sup>t</sup>  
Some one in my Stead to Sup.<sup>t</sup> the building -- And I Sent them  
also a message, to let them Know that if Roderick is not taken  
away by the 1.<sup>t</sup> Oct.<sup>r</sup> I Shall Consider my offer Rejected, & Shall  
elsewhere dispose of the Horse & for other objects --

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>

A fine fair & pleasant day -- M.<sup>r</sup> Potts called last evening &  
Staid till after Breakfast this M<sup>g</sup>.

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>

Delightful morning -- M.<sup>r</sup> D. Barton called with M.<sup>r</sup> Black -- a  
fine pleasant day

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>

Another fine day --

Friday 27<sup>th</sup>

Fine day -- attended the Sale of M.<sup>r</sup> Schong's property -- things  
Sold well --

Sat. 28.<sup>th</sup>

Rainy Mg -- Cleared off at noon, and cont.<sup>d</sup> pleasant -- Rec.<sup>d</sup> a L.<sup>r</sup> from John Sibley Sen.<sup>r</sup> dated Natchitoches 1.<sup>t</sup> Sept. in answer to Mine of 3.<sup>d</sup> Aug.<sup>t</sup>

Sunday Sept.<sup>r</sup> 29.<sup>th</sup> 1833

A delightful morning -- Went to Town & heard M.<sup>r</sup> Hall Preach his farewell sermons --

Monday 30.<sup>th</sup>

The morning Cloudy & windy. like for Rain. it did Rain hard at Noon & cont.<sup>d</sup> warm -- I hear that there was Frost a week ago at M.<sup>c</sup> Connell's -- We have had none here or hereabouts as yet -- The Crops are generally pretty good, and entirely Safe -- the ground in fine order for fall Seeding -- Apples ripe and plenty of them -- Potatoes pretty good -- Turnips none Scarcely -- Grass good, and Hay plenty & good -- Stock, generally fat and healthy -- Cattle high in price & in demand -- Horses, rising -- Hogs, good prospect and good prices -- And the Health of the People is generally good --

Note -- On the 27<sup>th</sup> at Schong's sale, I had the Horse Roderick Set up and sold on credit till 1.<sup>t</sup> July next -- He was bid off for \$75!!!! (well worth 200) by Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Copes, Wardlow, Lindsay, Watson & Tho.<sup>s</sup> Lindsay S.<sup>r</sup> whose joint notes, one for \$50 the other for \$25 -- I assigned & turned over, the first to "The Treas.<sup>r</sup> of the S.<sup>t</sup> Charles Female benevolent Society" for their use in educating Poor Girls -- And the other to "The Treas.<sup>r</sup> of the S.<sup>t</sup> Charles Presbyterian Church" which with ab.<sup>t</sup> \$20. that M.<sup>r</sup> Rice owes for the Service of Roderick, is my Contribution towards Building the Church &.<sup>c</sup>

Tuesday October 1<sup>t</sup> 1833

At half past 12 Last night a Sudden Change in the weather from quite warm to quite Cool and a pretty violent Rain Storm with wind --

This M.g. it is Windy, cloudy and Rain -- fires are Necessary -- Cleared off again at noon Night clear & cool -- threatens frost

Wednesday 2<sup>d</sup>

Very pleasant M.g. -- heavy dew, but no frost here

Thursday 3<sup>d</sup>

White frost this M.g.. but no injury done by it --

Friday 4<sup>th</sup>

The day cool and raw -- & rather cloudy.

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>

M.g. raw & Cool -- began to rain at Noon & Cont<sup>d</sup>. Showery till Night & after Night

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy, Cool & Showery -- went to hear M.<sup>r</sup> Hurley Preach in S.<sup>t</sup> Charles --

Monday 7<sup>th</sup>

a very raw, gloomy & unpleasant day bargained with M.<sup>r</sup> Moore to build the Church --

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>

A very fine pleasant day

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>

Cool and raw -- the fair

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>

A pretty good day --

Friday 11<sup>th</sup>

A wet cold unpleasant day



Sat. 12.<sup>th</sup>

A very pleasant fair day --

Sunday October 13.<sup>th</sup> 1833 --

A delightful morning -- Also day

Monday 14.<sup>th</sup>

The Day Rather Raw and Cloudy -- Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Hatfield & Cowan Called on their way to Columbia -- M.<sup>rs</sup> Hatfield accompanied them, & is to Remain 'till M.<sup>r</sup> H. Returns next Week --

Tuesday 15.<sup>th</sup>

A hard Rain last Night ab.<sup>t</sup> 12 oClk -- A very fine pleasant morning -- Wrote this M<sup>g</sup> to Col. Reeves & Mather in Relation to the N. Mexican Road Acc.<sup>t</sup>

Wednesday 16.<sup>th</sup>

A mild & pleasant day, 'tho' windy. The Trees are Rapidly Shedding their leaves --

Thursday 17.<sup>th</sup>

A very keen cold Wind all day & cloudy -- Cleared off & grew Calm by bed time --

Friday 18.<sup>th</sup>

First killing frost at L. W. this Mg. the mg. fair and pleasant -- day cool -- Went to S.<sup>t</sup> Charles on business -- Many moving families are now daily passing to the upper Counties, from Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky &<sup>c</sup>

Sat. 19.<sup>th</sup>

Quite a Severe Morning -- No Ice yet tho' finished putting in a Small field of Wheat -- Mr. Ridgely came after Sun down

Sunday October 20 - 1833

A very unpleasant day. Rainy, Cold & Windy -----

Monday 21.<sup>t</sup>

More pleasant to day tho' Still Cool

Tuesday 22.<sup>d</sup>

A pleasant day -- tho' windy.

Wednesday 23.<sup>d</sup>

A very pleasant day --

Thursday 24.<sup>th</sup>

day warm, but very very windy Rec.<sup>d</sup> Letter from Col. Reeves dated 22.<sup>d</sup> in answer to mine of the 15.<sup>th</sup>

Friday 25.<sup>th</sup>

pleasant day enough

Sat. 26.<sup>th</sup>

A Raw, Windy & Unpleasant day

Sunday 27.<sup>th</sup>

A Cool, Windy & unpleasant day M.<sup>r</sup> Preston of V.<sup>a</sup> called

Monday 28.<sup>th</sup>

Another very unpleasant day -- The Influenza among us --

Tuesday 29.<sup>th</sup>

Weather Better -- M.<sup>rs</sup> S. quite Sick

Wed. 30.<sup>th</sup>

Pleasant, mild Weather tho' a little Smoky

Thursday 31.<sup>t</sup>

a fine pleasant day --

Friday November 1.<sup>t</sup> 1833

The weather mild & pleasant -- Several of our family have got the influenza tho' none very badly -- M.<sup>rs</sup> S. has nearly Recovered, who was much the worst --

Saturday 2.<sup>d</sup>

A Rainy day -- otherwise pleasant --

Sunday 3<sup>d</sup>

a Rainy day, Same as yesterday.

Monday 4.<sup>th</sup>

Another Rainy day -- like Spring --

Tuesday 5.<sup>th</sup>

A very fine pleasant fair day

Wednesday 6.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>r</sup> Ulright of Palmyra arr.<sup>d</sup> last Night -- He departed again  
this Mg. with his daughter -- taking her on a visit home --  
a Cloudy mild day -- went to S Ch:

Thursday 7.<sup>th</sup>

The day quite warm & Sultry like Summer no fire necessary  
to-day.

Friday 8.<sup>th</sup>

Still continues warm -- it Commenced Raining ab.<sup>t</sup> 3 this M<sup>e</sup>.  
and Continued with Some intermission nearly all day --

Saturday 9.<sup>th</sup>

A very fine pleasant day

Sunday Nov.<sup>r</sup> 10.<sup>th</sup> 1833

A very pleasant day -- Wrote to Mes.<sup>rs</sup> Gales & Seaton to Send  
me the Semiweekly Intelligencer, to commence on Rec.<sup>t</sup> of my  
Letter & Cease When \$5 is paid for enclosed a \$5 note of  
the Cincinnati Br. U S. Bk: " B. 8711 -- Dec.<sup>r</sup> 1829. B Benson  
Cash.<sup>r</sup> T. Reynolds Pres.<sup>t</sup> -- endorsed by P. Burley, to whose  
order the Bill is made payable

Monday 11.<sup>th</sup>

A rainy morning, tho' otherwise pleas.<sup>t</sup>

Tuesday 12.<sup>th</sup>

The day pleasant, tho' cooler -- M.<sup>r</sup> Cummins & Miss Long married

in presence of 50 people.

Wednesday 13.<sup>th</sup>

The day pleasant -- M.<sup>r</sup> Hurley preached in S.<sup>t</sup> Charles at Night -- Spent the evening at D.<sup>r</sup> Wilson's -- Meteoric Phenomenon this Morning.

Thursday 14.<sup>th</sup>

The day very windy, & of Course pretty cool -- The Prairies appear to be generally on fire --

Friday 15.<sup>th</sup>

By far the Coldest Morning yet, and the Wind (from the N.<sup>o</sup> West) is exceedingly high.

Saturday 16.<sup>th</sup>

A more pleasant day than yesterday --

Sunday 17.<sup>th</sup>

The weather Still moderating -- This day fair and Windy, but not cold --

Monday Novem.<sup>r</sup> 18 1833

A Cold, Raw Morning -- fair day --

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>.

A pleasant day, tho' pretty Cool Rode over to M.<sup>r</sup> Lindsay's in the evening.

Wednesday 20.<sup>th</sup>

The Morning fair & Cool -- We have pretty Regular Winter Weather now.

Thursday 21.

Same as yesterday

Friday 22.<sup>d</sup>

Cloudy and unpleasant



Saturday 23<sup>d</sup>.

Much the Same

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>.

a Raw Snowy day --

Monday 25<sup>th</sup>.

About 3 inches of Snow on the ground this morning -- Mild --

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>.

A fine day -- Snow nearly gone.

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>.

A fine day, like Summer

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>.

Same as yesterday.

Friday 29<sup>th</sup>.

Same, except a little misty

Saturday Nov<sup>r</sup>. 30<sup>th</sup>.

Day Cloudy tho' quite Mild -- Wrote to Col. Reeves on business.

Sunday Decem<sup>r</sup>. 1<sup>t</sup>.

After 12 it began to rain & contin<sup>d</sup>. all day & Night -- Weather  
Mild

Monday 2<sup>d</sup>.

A dark foggy day. tho' warm

Tuesday 3<sup>d</sup>.

Warm day -- little Sunshine -- the fog did not Clear off till  
near Noon --



Wednesday 4.<sup>th</sup>

Continues warm -- very heavy fog till noon.

Thursday 5.<sup>th</sup>

A very fine pleasant day

Friday 6.<sup>th</sup>

Still fine weather.

Saturday 7.<sup>th</sup>

fine weather continues

Sunday 8.<sup>th</sup>

An Uncommonly fine day

Monday 9.<sup>th</sup>

Still the weather Continues fine

Tuesday 9.<sup>th</sup>

fine weather Still

Wednesday 10.<sup>th</sup>

the fine weather Still continues

Thursday 11.<sup>th</sup>

Still fine mild Weather

Monday Decem<sup>r</sup>. 23.<sup>d</sup> 1833.

The Weather has continued mild & for the most part pleasant, 'till to day -- This m<sup>e</sup> it Rained a little but Soon ceased, tho' it cont.<sup>d</sup> cloudy.

Tuesday 24.<sup>th</sup>

A cloudy dark day tho' warm -- it turned pretty Cold about 11 P. M. and a very Slight Snow fall merely enough to whiten the Roads &<sup>c</sup>.

Wednesday 25.<sup>th</sup>

The morning fair, but very Windy and pretty Cold -- very pleasant after Noon at Night we all went over to M<sup>r</sup>. James Lindsey's to be

present at the Marriage of his Daughter Ann with M.<sup>r</sup> Stewart & to eat of the Wedding Supper &.<sup>c</sup> about 40 persons were present.

Monday 30.<sup>th</sup>

a fine day -- Yesterday & last night it Rained & Stormed very violently --

Tuesday 31.<sup>t</sup>

Fair and Cold -- Up to this time we have had but little winter Weather -- the ground has not been frozen an inch deep -- No ice in the Missouri --

Wednesday January 1.<sup>t</sup> 1834

A cold day -- ab.<sup>t</sup> 2 P. M. it commenced Snowing -- the Night was by far the Coldest this Winter -- it was indeed very Cold --

Thursday 2.<sup>d</sup>

There is about 4 inches of Snow this morning, which is drifting about in the wind -- Colder than yesterday, or last Night --

Friday 3.<sup>d</sup>

Another exceedingly Cold day.

Saturday 4.<sup>th</sup>

Another very, very, Cold day.

Sunday 5.<sup>th</sup>

More Moderate to day, tho' Still very Cold --

Monday 6.<sup>th</sup>

Still very Cold -- tho' Moderating -- not a particle of the Snow has melted yet -- The Missouri blocked up & bridged over with Ice at S.<sup>r</sup> Cha's. Since Friday or Saturday --

Tuesday 7.<sup>th</sup>

It thawed a little to day in the Sun quite a pleasant day, altho' it was mostly Cloudy --

Wednesday 8.<sup>th</sup>

a pleasant Sunny day -- Snow beging to thaw a little -- not much --

Thursday January 9<sup>th</sup> 1834

Somewhat Cloudy all day -- thawed a little -- At ab.<sup>t</sup> 10 P. M. it began to Snow.

Friday 10<sup>th</sup>

Two or three inches of extremely light Snow fell last night -- the Morning hazy, Mild, Calm, and likely for Rain -- every Tree, bush & Shrub is beautifully covered with a light drapery of Snow. It is Said that On Friday last the Mercury Stood in Fahrenheit Ther -- at 16<sup>o</sup> below Zero -- If So, it was Colder than was ever before Noticed in this Region -- Cloudy & Calm all day

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>

It thawed nearly all night, tho' only Slightly -- This Mg. it is Cloudy & at 9 began to Rain a little -- It Rained, & Sometimes froze, nearly all day & until Midnight --

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>

A raw, windy & disagreeable day, tho' not very Cold. yet it freezes continually -- Well Stay'd at home by the fire --

Monday January 13<sup>th</sup> 1834

A cold, Calm, Sunny Morning -- More than half the Snow that fell on the 1.<sup>t</sup> & 9.<sup>th</sup> Still Remains in the Roads & on the hill Sides it has been Converted into Ice -- the Bridge over the River at S.<sup>r</sup> Charles is Still firm & Safe. quite a pleasant day

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>

A fine morning -- every thing froze tho' -- the Snow goes off very Slowly -- fine day M.<sup>r</sup> Russell came up to day from S.<sup>t</sup> Louis.

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>

Another very fine day -- This Morning M.<sup>rs</sup> Easton fell on the



Ice, and was very badly hurt -- A good deal of Snow yet Remains --

Thursday 16.<sup>th</sup>

The morning mild & Cloudy -- M.<sup>rs</sup> Easton is much hurt by the fall She had yesterday and Suffers very Severe pain --

Friday 17.<sup>th</sup>

It is thawing very fast -- the Snow nearly all gone -- the day cloudy & warm -- M.<sup>r</sup> Russell went home --

Saturday 18.<sup>th</sup>

The day cloudy & mild -- a little Rain --

Sunday 19.<sup>th</sup>

A cloudy day -- colder than yesterday Some Sleet --

Monday January 20.<sup>th</sup> 1834.

The morning quite Cold -- Snowing -- it cont.<sup>d</sup> to Snow, more or less all day, and'till near bed time, with a brisk North wind --

Tuesday 21.<sup>t</sup>

A calm Sunny Morning, & pretty Cold. The Snow is about 4 inches deep, & is pretty well packed.

Wednesday 22.<sup>d</sup>

A pleasant day. thawed a little

Thursday 23.<sup>d</sup>

Thaws a little in the Sun

Friday 24.<sup>th</sup>

It is colder to day

Saturday 25.<sup>th</sup>

Rain & Sleet nearly all day Much Colder at Night.

Sunday 26.<sup>th</sup>

A very Cold unpleasant day -- the Snow (which nearly all Remains yet) is completely glazed over, & is very hard & Slippery --

Monday 27.<sup>th</sup>

A very Cold morning -- Cold day

Friday 31.<sup>t</sup>

More moderate, tho' Still pretty Cold

Saturday February 1.<sup>t</sup> 1834

The Weather moderating -- Snow going off Rapidly --

Sunday 2.<sup>d</sup>

A pleasant day but very muddy --

Monday 3.<sup>d</sup>

A delightful Spring day --

Tuesday 4.<sup>th</sup>

Another very fine day -- Snow very nearly all gone -- very muddy --

ground thawing out fast -- The Winter appears to have broken up --

They Still cross the River on the ice at S.<sup>t</sup> Charles --

Wednesday 5.<sup>th</sup>

Still another delightful Spring day --

Thursday 6.<sup>th</sup>

Another pleasant day

Friday 7.<sup>th</sup>

Continues very pleasant Still Still crossing at S.<sup>t</sup> Charles on  
the Ice -- but 'tis very dangerous to day The ground very near-  
ly thawed --

Saturday 8.<sup>th</sup>

A cloudy day with Some Showers of Rain --

Sunday 9.<sup>th</sup>

The ice gave way & broke up last night at S.<sup>t</sup> Charles --

Monday Feb.<sup>y</sup> 10.<sup>th</sup> 1834

The River nearly clear of ice at S.<sup>t</sup> Charles & is rising --



Saturday 15.<sup>th</sup>

The Weather has contin.<sup>d</sup> unusually fine --- the Elms are budding rapidly & the grass Springing.

Sunday 16.<sup>th</sup>

Went to town & heard M.<sup>r</sup> Breckenridge, of Washington City, preach.

Tuesday 18.<sup>th</sup>

Went in to hear M.<sup>r</sup> Breckenridge Preach after Candle light -- the Weather Still Continues fine --

Sunday 23.<sup>d</sup>

A cloudy raw day -- After Night it Rained Considerably --

Monday 24.<sup>th</sup>

Another dark ugly day -- it rained & Snowed -- The elms have been in bloom Several days -- the buds of the Lilacs, Roses, Willows, &<sup>c</sup> begin to be much Swollen. Vegetation is generally commencing -- Peaches all killed in the bud again --

Tuesday 25. February 1834

Froze pretty hard last night -- this day Cold & Cloudy with Some Snow.

Wednesday 26.

Morning Clear & Cold -- Ice an inch thick on Standing Water -- there was a meeting of the S.<sup>t</sup> Charles Temperance Society to day (it Sh.<sup>d</sup> have been yesterday) -- the meeting was not well attended, & did not result in much good --

Thursday 27.<sup>th</sup>

The weather more moderate to day, but is unpleasant Still --

Friday 28.<sup>th</sup>

Moderately Cool, & Cloudy to day -- confined at home by head ache  
The weather uncommonly mild & pleasant this Month.

Saturday March 1.<sup>t</sup> 1834

The Month has commenced in its true Character; boisterous and unpleasant-- I am Still troubled very much with head ache

Sunday 2.<sup>d</sup>

Unwell all day

Monday 3.<sup>d</sup>

Still unwell -- Weather Changing for the better

Tuesday 4.<sup>th</sup>

A pleasant day. Went to Town M.<sup>rs</sup> Redman's Slaves were hired out I hired Isaac for a year (from tomorrow) terms \$120 wages -- to find him clothing -- M.<sup>rs</sup> Redman to pay taxes, Doctor's Bills, & to deduct time lost by Sickness --

Wednesday 5.<sup>th</sup>

Pleasant day -- Isaac Commenced -- M.<sup>rs</sup> S. went to S. Louis to See Alby who is ill --

Thursday 6.

The day fair & pleasant --

Friday March 7. 1834

A Storm of Rain & wind commenc.<sup>d</sup> at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 4 P.M. & con.<sup>d</sup> 'till after 9 --

Saturday 8.<sup>th</sup>

A raw, Cloudy unpleas.<sup>t</sup> day

Sunday 9.<sup>th</sup>

A pleasant day -- There has been frost & ice every Night Since the 26.<sup>th</sup> Ins.<sup>t</sup>

Monday 10.<sup>th</sup>

This day not So pleasant -- ice. The Missouri is now very low

Tuesday 11.<sup>th</sup>

Pleas.<sup>t</sup> day, tho' a little Cloudy.

Tuesday 18.<sup>th</sup>

The weather has been pleasant till this evening when it began to Rain & Hail, & to turn Cool

Wednesday 19.<sup>th</sup>

A Cold Rainy day throughout.

Thursday 20.

a very raw Windy day --

Friday March 21 1834

Mg. cool & fair-- Ice-- pleasant day

Saturday 22.<sup>d</sup>

Ice again, & pretty thick-- Windy, Raw & Cloudy & Cold to day--

Sunday 23.<sup>d</sup>

No ice this M.<sup>g</sup>-- but it is Raw & unpleasant, & cloudy --

Monday 24.<sup>th</sup>

Ice this Mg.-- an unpleasant day--

Tuesday 25.<sup>th</sup>

The ground Cov.<sup>d</sup> with Snow this M.<sup>g</sup> & till near Noon when the Snow all disappeared--a Raw, Cold, & unpleasant day--

Wednesday 26.

Ice again this M.<sup>g</sup>-- The ground froze quite hard-- the day cool, but clear and more pleasant--

Thursday 27.<sup>th</sup>

The weather much moderated to day

Friday 28.<sup>th</sup>

A fine M.<sup>g</sup>--The first Martins appeared this M.<sup>g</sup>--Blue birds were pairing more than a month ago, they Soon disapp.<sup>d</sup> however, & have not yet Returned--

Sat. 29

Cloudy, Mg. Some Rain to day --

Sunday March 30.<sup>th</sup> 1834

A very pleasant day-- but it turned quite Cool at Night--

Monday 31.<sup>t</sup>

A cool, Raw, unpleasant day M.<sup>r</sup> Lovejoy who has been Preach- here Since Friday, went home this Morning --

Tuesday April 1.<sup>t</sup> 1834.

A cool day, with Showers of Rain

Wednesday 2.<sup>d</sup>

The day very pleasant -- The Red Bud Trees begin to blossom --  
Plums in full bloom -- Apples burs\_ing their blossom buds --  
Fine growing weather

Thursday 3.<sup>d</sup>

White Frost this Morning -- the day quite warm & pleasant

Friday 4.<sup>th</sup>

A delightful Spring Morning -- fine day

Friday 11.<sup>th</sup>

The weather has been uniformly fine the last week -- we have  
commenced Gardening-- to day it is cloudy & it rained a little --  
finished Sowing Oats & Grass --

Saturday 12 April 1834

A fine Rainy day -- which is exactly in Season as Regards Linden  
Wood -- things grow Rapidly now -- Red buds in full bloom

Sunday 13.<sup>th</sup>

A delightful day --

Mond. 14.<sup>th</sup> Tues. 15.<sup>th</sup>

Both fine pleas.<sup>t</sup> days tho' warm.

Wednesday 16.<sup>th</sup>

Another fine pleasant day

Thursday 17.<sup>th</sup>

Commenced Storming & Raining about 11 O'Clk -- and continued at  
intervals till Midnight -- Dan.<sup>l</sup> Ford died to day. He was taken  
Sick just two weeks ago --

Friday 18.<sup>th</sup>

A fine morning -- A great deal of Rain fell yesterday and last  
Night --

Sat. 19 -- Sun. 20 -- Mon. 21.<sup>t</sup>



very warm weather for the Season

Sat. 26.<sup>th</sup>

A cool day -- there was a frost last night -- D.<sup>r</sup> Millington had his distillery burned to day --

Sunday 27.<sup>th</sup> April 1834

Quite a Cold night -- Ice 1/8 in. thick on the water Box this morning -- This day Cool and pleasant --

Monday 28.<sup>th</sup>

Fine day -- Lemmes Simpson Set out from L. W, this m.<sup>g</sup> on his way to N. Mex.<sup>o</sup> I wrote by him to M.<sup>r</sup> Stanley and Sent him a file of the N. Intell.<sup>r</sup>

Miss E. Town of S.<sup>t</sup> Louis, died to day at M.<sup>r</sup> Lilly's after a long illness --

M.<sup>r</sup> Parker & M.<sup>r</sup> Wheeler of Troy called this M.<sup>g</sup> with M.<sup>r</sup> Copes --

Tuesday 29.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>r</sup> cool, & Somewhat Cloudy -- The frost of Saturday Night, has killed & injured most of the early gardening -- & Severely nipped many of the tender leaves & Sprouts of the forest Trees --

Wednesday 30.<sup>th</sup>

The weather is Still cool, and likely for Rain -- We have now. Commenced gardening at L. W. in good earnest -- Only a few early things were attended to heretofore and they are but poorly advanced --

Thursday May 1.<sup>t</sup> 1834 --

A very pleasant day -- no rain yet

Friday 2.<sup>d</sup>

M.<sup>rs</sup> Sibley went up to M.<sup>r</sup> Castleman's to accompany her Sister Alby that far on her way to Palmyra, on a visit to their Sister M.<sup>rs</sup> Anderson --



Saturday 3<sup>d</sup>

Wrote to Gen. Askley & Peter Hagner on business, & to W. P. Hunt.

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>

Morning Cloudy, and very like Rain

Monday 5<sup>th</sup>

Rain last Night & today --

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>

Pleasant day -- quite Cool --

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>

Frost last Night -- Went to S.<sup>t</sup> Louis to day -- Pleas.<sup>t</sup> day --

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>

fine day. Ret.<sup>d</sup> from S.<sup>t</sup> Louis.

Friday 9<sup>th</sup>

Head ache -- fine day --

Sat. 10<sup>th</sup>

Warm day -- Head Ache

Sunday May 11<sup>th</sup> 1834

A very pleasn.<sup>t</sup> day -- Planted Corn on yesterday --

Monday 12<sup>th</sup>

Fine Cool days -- Contin.<sup>d</sup> planting Corn to day --

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>

left Home for the upper Country -- Slept at May's -- 24 Ms. from  
S.<sup>t</sup> Charles

Wed. 14<sup>th</sup>

Slept at M<sup>c</sup>Murtrie's --

Thurs. 15 --

Slept at Columbia

Friday 16

Arr.<sup>d</sup> at Fayette to Dinner

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>

left Fayette early -- Slept at M<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Cafferty's --

Wednesday 21<sup>t</sup>

Slept at Lexington --

Thursday 22<sup>d</sup>

Slept at Independence

Friday 23<sup>d</sup>

Slept at Chouteau's T. H.

Sat. 24 --

Slept at Liberty --

Sunday 25

Slept at Jno Owen's , Clay frontier

Monday May 26, 1834

Arr.<sup>d</sup> at the Black Snake Hills --

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>

Took inventory at the B. S. Hills T. H.

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>

Went to F.<sup>t</sup> Leavenworth 40 Ms.

29 - 30 - 31 & 1 June

Staid at F.<sup>t</sup> Leavenworth --

Monday 2<sup>d</sup> June 1834

Went to Liberty 33 Miles

Tuesday 3<sup>d</sup> at Liberty

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> went to F.<sup>t</sup> Osage

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>

Went to Independence --

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> --

Left Independence (in the Stage) Slept at Lexington --

Sat. 7.<sup>th</sup>

Slept at M.<sup>rs</sup> M.<sup>c</sup>Cafferty's --

Sunday 8.<sup>th</sup>

Arr.<sup>d</sup> at Fayette near Night --

Monday 9.<sup>th</sup>

Slept at Columbia

Tuesday 10.

Slept at M.<sup>c</sup>Murtrie's --

Wednesday 11.<sup>th</sup>

Reached Home after Dark --

Thursday 12 -- June 1834

A cool and pleasant day --

Friday 13.<sup>th</sup>

A cool pleasant day -- M.<sup>r</sup> Jas. Russell came up, & ret.<sup>d</sup> home to day, with his daughter Martha --

Saturday 5. July --

Nothing has occurred worthy of especial Note 'till this day  
M.<sup>r</sup> Rufus Easton of S.<sup>t</sup> Charles died this evening at about 4.  
He was Seized this morning early, with cholera -- which no remedies could arrest in its course -- Col.<sup>o</sup> E. had arrived at the age of 60 years --

The Physicians Report many Slight attacks of Cholera in and around the Town of S.<sup>t</sup> Charles -- which they Seem very confident may all be easily cured if remedies are promptly applied --

Sun. Aug. 6.<sup>th</sup>

The remains of M.<sup>r</sup> Easton were this M.<sup>g</sup> bro.<sup>t</sup> out to Linden Wood followed by a numerous procession, and buried --

We have had Some exceptionally hot weather within the last 10 days.

August 4.<sup>th</sup> 1834 -- Monday

Wrote to Arch.<sup>d</sup> Gamble, enclosing him my Dft. on E. Tracy form  
\$754 14/100 payable at Sight -- And requesting him to pay \$500  
of the Dft. to Beverly Allen Esq.<sup>r</sup> for me to pay Bal.<sup>ce</sup> due T.  
Biddle's estate the Residue of the Dft. \$254 14/100 to Remit  
me p.<sup>r</sup> Mail together with M.<sup>r</sup> Allen's Rec.<sup>t</sup> ----

At a little after SunSet this evening, Dr. Seth Millington  
one of our nearest Neighbors died, after an illness of Some  
weeks, which terminated in Cholera --

The Country hereabout is now Suffering & for more than a  
Month has Suffered extremely from heat and drouth -- finished  
setting in my Hay crop to day, all Safe & in good order --

Thursday Nov.<sup>r</sup> 12. 1834

Wrote to W. P. Hunt Ag.<sup>t</sup> &.<sup>c</sup> to order the Nat.<sup>l</sup> Intelligencer Sent  
to me for a year --

July 3.<sup>d</sup> 1835

"Woman is the most important Sex, and if but one half of our  
Race Can be educated let it be woman instead of man. Woman  
forms our Character -- She is with us this life -- She nurses  
us in infancy. She watches us in Sickness, Soothes us in  
distress, and Cheers us in the melancholy of old age -- Her  
Rank determines that of the Race -- If She be highminded &  
vituous, with a Soul thirsting for that which is lofty, true,  
& disinterested; So it is with the Race -- If She be light &  
vain, with her heart Set on trifles, fond only of pleasure,  
Alas! for the Community when She is So--it is Ruined!"--

from the Richmond Compiler --



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For 1796 -- Adams 71. Jefferson 68. Pinckny 54. Burr 50.

1800 -- Jefferson 74. Adams 64. Burr 73. Pinckny 58.

1804 -- Jefferson 162. C. C. Pinckny 14. Clinton, 162. King 14.

1808 -- Madison 152. C. C. Pinckny 47. Clinton 118. King 47.

1812 -- Madison 127. D. W. Clinton 89. Gerry 128. Ingersoll 58.

1816 -- Monroe 183. King 34. Tompkins 113. Scatting opp<sup>n</sup>

1820 -- Monroe 218, Tompkins V. P. 212. No opposition

1824 -- Jackson 99. I. J. Adams 84 -- Crawford 41 -- Clay 37 --

V. P. Calhoun 182. Sanford 30. Macon 24. Jackson 13. --

V. Buren 9 . Clay 2. -- (Adams elected by H. Reps.)

1828 -- Jackson 178 -- Adams 83 -- Calhoun 173 -- R. Rush 83 --

1832 -- Jackson 219. Clay 49 -- Floyd 11 -- Wirt 7 -- V. P.

V. Buren 189. Lesjeant 49 -- Wilkims 30. Ellmeken 7 --

Lee 11.

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Linden Wood Monday January 1.<sup>t</sup> 1838.

A mild pleasant Morning very little frost in the ground the wind high most of the day -- for the last week or two the weather has been unusually fine --

Last Night Rev.<sup>d</sup> M.<sup>r</sup> Fielding held a meeting at the Methodist Church in S. Charles, for the purpose of Celebrating the departure of the old & Commencem.<sup>t</sup> of the New Year -- The Services Commenced at 9 & Concluded at 1. They Consisted of Preaching, exhorting Singing & Praying -- the meeting was pretty well attended,



and Seemed to produce Some degree of Solemnity -- I was there, more out of Respect to M<sup>r</sup>. Fielding, than any particular reverence for the occasion. Tho' I by no means presume to condemn the proceeding. -- After dinner M<sup>r</sup>. Arch<sup>d</sup>. Gamble came to See his two little Daughters. --

Tuesday 2.<sup>nd</sup>

The morning windy and warm, just Such weather as we frequently have in April. The frost is entirely out of the ground here, (except in Some Shaded Spots) & the ground Settled. After Breakfast, M<sup>r</sup>. Gamble returned home. And after dinner M<sup>r</sup>. John Naylor of Derdenne came to bring his Step Daughter Rebecca Thomas to School -- The day Continued warm and windy and Cloudy for the most part

January, Wednesday 3.<sup>d</sup> 1838.

The day just Such another as yesterday. Misses Hill, Singleton & Jordan Returned to day from S.<sup>t</sup> Louis where they have been Spending two Weeks at home -- Nothing else occurred to day worth notice --

Thursday 4.<sup>th</sup>

Another pleasant morning -- it Rained and Snowed last Night; but the Snow lay only a few Minutes -- Yesterday & to day I planted Some Trees, the ground being in excellent order -- At Noon there Came on a Rain with Some thunder & it turned Something Cooler after it, tho' Still quite Comfortable in the House without fire-- At 10 P. M. when I went to bed, it was clear and windy. -----

Friday 5.<sup>th</sup>

The Morning very fair and pleasant, a little Ice -- the day was very pleasant & fair --

Sat. 6.<sup>th</sup>

Morning fair and windy -- no frost -- the ground is in pretty good Gardening order. Planted out Some Pear Trees -- The day Continued fair & pleasant -- Ab.<sup>t</sup> bedtime (9 OClk.) it became Cloudy & warmer and during the Night Rained & Stormed Considerably with Some heavy Thunder.

January, Sunday 7.<sup>th</sup> 1838.

The Morning Rainy & Windy, tho' Still warm. A great deal of Rain fell last Night and this Morning -- Ab.<sup>t</sup> Noon it Cleared off Cooler. M.<sup>r</sup> Strong Preached at Night in the School Room. No Preaching in S.<sup>t</sup> Charles to day.

Monday 8.<sup>th</sup>

A fine Clear frosty morning -- M.<sup>r</sup> Naylor, who has been with us Since Tuesday, Started home this M.<sup>g</sup> after Breakfast, much improved in his health by his visit -- he has been Recently very ill & is just on the Recovery of health. Miss Bell Returned, from Pike C.<sup>o</sup>, to School this evening -- having been absent Since the 23.<sup>d</sup> of Dec.<sup>r</sup> -- Note - Miss Skinner Ret.<sup>d</sup> on Saturday from S.<sup>t</sup> Louis -- pleasant day

Tuesday 9.<sup>th</sup> --

The morning very Clear, windy and Cold -- Wind from the North -- M.<sup>r</sup> Frederick Hyatt of S.<sup>t</sup> Louis County brought his daughter Elizabeth over to School to day & ent.<sup>d</sup> her to end of the Same Session 31.<sup>t</sup> Mch.

Wednesday 10.<sup>th</sup>

Morning fair & Moderate -- very pleasant. a very pleasant day -- the ground is now frozen very hard, and ab.<sup>t</sup> 3½ inches deep -- the River is Clear of Ice -- M.<sup>r</sup> Strong went over to S.<sup>t</sup> Louis to day --

January, Thursday, 11.<sup>th</sup> 1838.

Another fine, clear, frosty morning -- the day was Remarkably pleasant -- nothing occurred, that I know of, worth Notice --

Friday 12.<sup>th</sup>

The Morning very fair & frosty -- a little Windy -- Mercury at Sunrise 31. -- at Noon 53 -- Sunset 48 --

Saturday 13.<sup>th</sup>

Another fine Morning Mer. 30 at Sunrise -- about the Same as yesterday except a little Cloudy --

Sunday 14.<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>c</sup> Cloudy & Threaning Rain Mer. 32 at S. R. at Noon Cleared off Mild & pleasant Spent the day at the Methodist Church M.<sup>r</sup> Comfort & M.<sup>r</sup> Fielding preached.

Monday 15.<sup>th</sup>

Morning fair & Pleasant -- Mer: 32 at S. R. at Sunset the Mercury was at 50 -- The day like a Summer's day -- Went to S.<sup>t</sup> Charles on business -- quite unwell all day --

Tuesday 16.<sup>th</sup>

Morning Cloudy Mer: 42 at 9 A.M. -- it was warmer and Showery all day, at 8 P.M. the Mercury Stood at 54<sup>o</sup>.

I was all day unwell.

January, Wednesday, 17.<sup>th</sup> 1838.

Cloudy Morning Mer: 50 at 8 A.M. -- Considerable Rain with violent wind last night -- The ground is entirely thawed out again -- Mer. 58 at 4 P.M. M.<sup>r</sup> Francis Harvey of Lincoln, brought his Daughter Caroline to School to day, & entered her for the Remainder of the Current Session -- Wrote to M.<sup>r</sup> Francis Parker of Troy, in Relation to a Report Said to have gone abroad from M.<sup>r</sup> Block of that place, that he had placed his Daughter at School



here, but became dissatisfied with her treatment and took her away -- No daughter or Relation of Mr. Block's was ever here, but his Daughter was at the Nunnery in S.<sup>t</sup> Charles -- I Requested M.<sup>r</sup> Parker to explain this to M.<sup>r</sup> B. & Require him to put a Stop to the Report -- it is Strange that M.<sup>r</sup> B. Should have Committed So great a Mistake -- The day Cloudy with Some Short intermission of Sunshine -- Mer. 50 at Sun Set.

Thursday 18.<sup>th</sup>

A Raw Cloudy Morning, wind from Northward -- Mer: 20<sup>o</sup> at 9 A.M: -- 22 all day nearly -- at 10 P.M. the Mer: Stood at 16 -- Cloudy all day, & Spitting Snow nearly all the time, but no Snow fell before bed time Suff.<sup>t</sup> to Cover the ground Nothing has occurred worth notice.

It cleared off ab.<sup>t</sup> Midnight --

Friday January 19 -- 1838.

The Morning Clear & Calm. Mer: 8. at Sunrise 22 at Noon, 22 at Sundown 18 at 11 P.M. The day has been very pleasant tho' Cold

Saturday 20.<sup>th</sup>

Morning fair & Calm at S. R: Mer: 18 at 9 22 -- Cloudy & like for Snow -- Cleared off before noon -- Mer: 26 at Noon -- 18 at Sun Set 8 at Midnight --

Sunday 21.<sup>t</sup>

M<sup>e</sup> Clear & Cold. Mer. 8 at S: R: at 11 it Rose to 22 & Stood at that all day, and till Bed time -- Pleasant day --

Monday 22.<sup>d</sup>

M<sup>e</sup> fair and Cold Mer: 22 at S: R: at 10 had Risen to 40 -- at 12 it was 42 at Sunset 38 -- 32 at 9 P.M. & Snowing The day was very pleasant. Killed a Beef



Tuesday 25<sup>rd</sup>

Thermometer &°

Sun Rise	Noon	Sun Set	Wind &°
26 --	32	32	S° East <sup>d</sup>

It Snowed a little last Night before 10, & then Cleared off.

The Snow Scarcely Covers the ground -- Morning Cloudy & Raw --

It has been Rather Cloudy all day -- tho' we had Some Sun-  
shine & it thawed a little in the Sun the Missouri has had much  
Running Ice for the last three days -- not to prevent the cross-  
ing of Skiffs' however --

Wednesday January 24<sup>th</sup> 1838.

Thermometer

Sun Rise	Noon	Sun Set	Wind from the
30	32	28	Northward

The day Cloudy and Raw -- The Ice nearly Ran out of the Missouri--

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>

Therm.<sup>o</sup>

9 A.M.	Noon	5 P.M.	10 P.M.	Wind from the
40	44	40		Southward

It Rained a little last night -- The day Windy & Cloudy and  
Hazy -- at 3 P.M: Rain & Hail with heavy thunder -- Had Settle-  
m.<sup>t</sup> to day with M.<sup>r</sup> Cummins, Carpenter for his Services finishing  
the Church and paid him \$52 42/100, the Bal.<sup>ce</sup>, in full, & took  
his Rec.<sup>ts</sup> in Duplicate --

Friday 26<sup>th</sup>

Therm.<sup>o</sup>

8 A.M.	Noon	S.Set	9 P.M.	Wind from
24	34	29	24	N° East.

It Stormed violently last night nearly all Night tho' without  
Rain or Snow, the wind being from N° W. This Morning fair &

Calm & pleasant -- The day was Cold but very pleasant -- in the Sun it thawed a little -- River entirely clear of ice --

Saturday 27.<sup>th</sup>

Therm.<sup>o</sup>

9 A.M.	Noon	5 P.M.	9 P.M.	Wind from
26	35	34	16	Southward

Morning Cloudy and Calm -- began to Rain a little at 10. at 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  it commenced Snowing briskly, Wind from South.<sup>d</sup> -- About 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  Inch of Snow has fallen.

Sunday 28.<sup>th</sup>

Morning Clear & Cold -- Mer: 3 at S. R. 26 at Noon 24 at Sundown -- a very pleasant day Preaching in the New Pres.<sup>n</sup> Ch. by M.<sup>r</sup> Strong.

Monday. January 29.<sup>th</sup> 1838.

Therm.<sup>o</sup>

S. Rise	Noon	S. Set	10 P.M.	Wind from
14	29	28	28	Southward

The Morning Clear & pleasant -- Pleas.<sup>t</sup> day -- but little of the Snow has gone off yet --

Tuesday 30.<sup>th</sup>

Therm.<sup>o</sup>

S. Rise	Noon	S. Set	11 P.M.	Wind from
20	36	24	20	Northward

A very pleasant morning -- And a very pleasant day -- The Snow not gone yet -- Ice in the River

Wednesday 31.<sup>th</sup>

Thermometer -----Wind

S. R.	Noon	10 P.M.	
14	19 17	12	from the North

Morning Cloudy and Raw, wind from North. a very Cold day indeed. Ice increasing in the Missouri --

At the Close of January it may be Said that there has been little or no Winter here as yet -- with the exception of a few Cold days & Nights, the weather has been mild & Pleasant -- Not enough Snow has fallen to cover the ground wall at any one time. The Mercury has not been lower than 3° above Zero, but has for Most of the time ranged from 36 to 50. --

Thursday February 1.<sup>t</sup> 1838.

Thermometer

S. Rise	Noon	3 P.M.	S. Set	10 P.M.	Wind
4	8	16	6	2	from Northward.

The morning Cloudy & Raw, brisk keen Wind from North. The Missouri is crowded with Running Ice. The Mercury at 4 P.M: 16 & Snowing briskly --

Friday 2.<sup>nd</sup>

Therm.<sup>o</sup>

S. Rise	Noon	3 P.M.	S. Set	10 P.M.	Wind
2	11	11	11	5	from Northw. <sup>d</sup>

The morning Cloudy & Raw -- Ab.<sup>t</sup> 3 inches of Snow has fallen, which is very dry & light -- the day has been Cloudy, keen wind from the North.

Saturday 3.<sup>rd</sup>

Therm.<sup>o</sup>

S. Rise	Noon	3 P.M.	S. Set	10 P.M.	Wind gently
9	21	20	20	11	from the Northward.

A cloudy Morning -- Ice very thick in the River last Night -- The day Cloudy, but pleasant -- The ice has blocked up at S.<sup>t</sup> Charles, and Several persons have Crossed upon it -- The Mails, that were Stopped the last 3 days, were to day bro.<sup>t</sup> over on the Ice Bridge--



Sunday 4.<sup>th</sup>Therm.<sup>o</sup>

S. Rise	Noon	10 P.M.	Wind from
6	26	12	Southward

Pleasant day -- Preaching in Pres.<sup>n</sup> Ch. by M.<sup>r</sup> Strong -- at 8 P.M.  
Snowed a little but Soon Ceased

Monday February 5.<sup>th</sup> 1838Therm.<sup>o</sup>

S. Rise	Noon	S. Set	10 P.M.	Wind from the
18	37	26	22	Southward

Morning fair and pleasant -- quite a pleas.<sup>t</sup> day out -- it thawed  
Considerably in the Sun.

Tuesday 6.<sup>th</sup>Therm.<sup>o</sup>

S. Rise	Noon	S. Set	10 P.M.	Wind from
22	48	45	36	Southward

The morning fair and pleasant -- The Snow has nearly all disap-  
peared -- It has been a fair Sunny day -- M.<sup>rs</sup> Emmons the wife of  
M.<sup>r</sup> Benj.<sup>a</sup> Emmons Sen.<sup>r</sup> of S. Charles died this morning.

Wednesday 7.<sup>th</sup>Therm.<sup>o</sup>

S. Rise	Noon	S. Set	Wind from
30	36	30	Northward

A Cloudy Morning -- at 8 began to Snow briskly -- Only ab.<sup>t</sup> 1½  
Inch of Snow fell, but it Continued Cloudy all day -- The Ice  
gave way yesterday at S. Charles and there is no Crossing for  
the Running Ice -- Steam Ferry Boat Sunk.

Thursday 8.<sup>th</sup>Therm.<sup>o</sup>

S. Rise	Noon	S. Set	10 P.M.	Wind from
12	40	22	15	the Northward

A very beautiful morning -- fair & Calm -- The day has been a



very pleasant one -- Two men (M.<sup>r</sup> Biddle & M.<sup>r</sup> Sheppard) were near being Drowned attempting to Cross the River in a Skiff to day. The Drift Ice Capsized the Skiff, & the men were nearly exhausted before they were rescued --

Friday February 9.<sup>th</sup> 1838.

Therm.<sup>o</sup>

S. Rise	Noon	S. Set	10 P.M.	Wind from
8	32	25	20	Southward

The morning Cold and Cloudy & Calm -- The day was Changeable, Clear, Cloudy, fair & Sunny by turns Sun Set clear, but there were flying Clouds, and looks & feels very much like Snow -- It has not thawed any at all to day -- Wrote to Rev. Geo. C. Wood of Paris Monroe C.<sup>y</sup> Mo. --

Saturday 10.<sup>th</sup>

Therm.<sup>o</sup>

S. Rise	Noon	9 P.M.	The Wind from
22	36	18	Northward

Morning Calm & Cloudy -- it Snowed ab.<sup>t</sup> Noon a little and then turned Colder -- before night it became very Cold -- The Missouri is again blocked up with Ice, So as to Cross on it. &

Sunday 11.<sup>th</sup>

Therm.<sup>o</sup>

S. R.	Noon	S. Set	Wind from
4	24	28	Southward

A fair, Sunny, & pleas.<sup>t</sup> day.

Monday 12.<sup>th</sup>

Therm.<sup>o</sup>

S. R.	Noon	S. Set	Wind from the
28	36	22	Northward

The Morning a little Hazy -- M.<sup>r</sup> Hyatt called -- turned Colder after noon.

Tuesday February 13 1838.

Therm.<sup>o</sup>

S. R.	Noon	S. Set	10 P.M.	Wind <u>very keen</u>
4	10	10	2	from the North

Morning very Cold, Cloudy & Windy -- it Stormed all the last Night and Snowed ab.<sup>t</sup> 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches My two young Brothers Horatio & Rufus arr.<sup>d</sup> to day from Natchitoches Louisiana

Wednesday 14.<sup>th</sup>

Therm.<sup>o</sup>

S. R.	Noon	S. Set	Wind
∅	2	∅	Northward
2	∅	2	

Morning cloudy & Cold Still Snows a little.

Thursday 15.<sup>th</sup>

Therm.<sup>o</sup>

S. R.	Noon	S. S.	Wind from the
∅	∅	∅	North.
7			

fine Snow & frost all day.

Friday 16.<sup>th</sup>

Therm.<sup>o</sup>

S. R.	Noon	S. S.	Wind from
∅	11	6	North
2	∅	∅	

Snowing all day by fits.

Saturday 17.

Therm.<sup>o</sup>

S. R.	Noon	Wind from South
∅		fair & Cold
4	24	

Sunday 18.<sup>th</sup>

Therm.<sup>o</sup>

S. R.	Noon	S. S.	Wind from
18	37	24	N. West

a fair day

Monday February 19.<sup>th</sup> 1838

Therm.<sup>o</sup>

S. R.            S. Set  
2                18

Wind from Northward  
Day fair and Cold

Mr. A. Gamble Came up to bring Medora Easton -- Snow is now  
ab. <sup>t</sup> 4 $\frac{1}{8}$  inches deep.

Tuesday 20.<sup>th</sup>

Therm.<sup>o</sup>

S. R.            Noon  
2                20

Wind from Northward  
day fair and very Cold

Mr. Gamble Ret.<sup>d</sup> home. M.<sup>r</sup> Strong Started to Palmyra.

Wednesday 21.<sup>t</sup>

Therm.<sup>o</sup>

S. R.  
6

Wind from South.<sup>d</sup> day fair and  
pleasant

Thursday 22.<sup>d</sup>

Therm.<sup>o</sup>

S. R.            Noon            S: S:  
 $\emptyset$                 30                24  
day fair and pleasant

Wind from South.<sup>d</sup>

Friday 23.<sup>d</sup>

Therm.<sup>o</sup>

S. R.            Noon            S. S.  
24

Wind from South

Morning fair & pleasant

Saturday 24.<sup>th</sup>

Therm.<sup>o</sup>

S. R.            S. Set  
20                28                --

Pleasant day

Sunday 25.

Therm.<sup>o</sup>

S. R.            S. S.  
23                20

Day Cold and unpleasant Some  
Snow fell

Monday, February 26.<sup>th</sup> 1838.

Therm.<sup>o</sup>

S. R.	S. Set	
10	20	day cold & clear.

Tuesday 27.<sup>th</sup>

Therm.<sup>o</sup>

S. R.	S. S.	Wind from Southward
10	35	the day pleasant

Wednesday 28.<sup>th</sup>

Therm.<sup>o</sup>

S. R.	Noon	S. Set	Wind from South. <sup>d</sup>
25	32	35	day cloudy & windy

This Month has been Wintry throughout and the weather has been generally very Cold -- Some Snow Still Remains on the ground -- The Ice Bridge over the Missouri at S.<sup>t</sup> Charles is Still firm & Strong. Horses & loaded Waggons are Continually passing & re-passing on it, without the least danger, and have been for the last three Weeks.

The Mercury was lowest on the 15.<sup>th</sup> (7<sup>o</sup> below Zero) & highest on the 6.<sup>th</sup> (48) --

In S.<sup>t</sup> Charles, near the River, it is Said to have been as low as 17<sup>o</sup> below Zero, tho' I doubt this --

To day it Rained & Snowed, & Hailed at Night. Rain with Thunder & Lightning --

Thursday March 1.<sup>t</sup> 1838.

Therm.<sup>o</sup>

S. R.	Noon	S. S.	Wind from Southward
34	56	44	Morning Cloudy & windy

It has been alternately Cloudy & Suuny to day -- nearly all the Snow has dissolved, & the Water lies on the frozen Surface of the



ground, except where it ran off --

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Therm.<sup>o</sup>

S. R.	Noon	S. S.	Wind from Southward
34	34	32	day Cloudy and Calm

Saturday 3.<sup>d</sup>

Therm.<sup>o</sup>

S. R.	Noon	S. S.	Wind from Eastward
30	34	32	day calm and fair.

Sunday 4.<sup>th</sup>

Therm.<sup>o</sup>

S. R.	Noon	S. S.	Wind from Southward
30	32	32	The day cloudy & perfectly calm.

in the Morning it Hailed a little, then a little Sleet, then ab.<sup>t</sup>  
noon it Set in to Snow briskly & contin.<sup>d</sup> till after night.

Monday 5.<sup>th</sup>

Therm.<sup>o</sup>

S. R.	Noon	S. S.	Wind from Southward --
30	38	30	

About 5 inches of Snow has fallen. The Trees & Shrubbery beautifully loaded with light Snow -- The Morning Cloudy & very Calm. The ice at S.<sup>t</sup> Charles gave way Some time on Saturday Night -- it Continued Dark, Calm and Cloudy all day -- Such Stillness prevailed as Seemed the portent of Some Remarkable event in Nature --

Tuesday March 6.<sup>th</sup> 1838

Therm.<sup>o</sup>

S. R.	Noon	S. S.	Wind from Southward
30	38	34	

Morning just the Same as yesterday The day the Same as yesterday.

Wednesday 7.<sup>th</sup>

Therm.<sup>o</sup>

S. R.	Noon	S. S.	
34	38	34	Wind from N. <sup>o</sup> Eastward

The day Cloudy & Calm -- at 3 P.M. Commenced Snowing & misting, thawing all the time.

Thursday 8.<sup>th</sup>

Therm.<sup>o</sup>

S. R.	Noon	S. S.	
30	36	32	Wind from Southward

day Still Cloudy & Calm thawing nearly all day in the open places.

Friday 9.<sup>th</sup>

Therm.<sup>o</sup>

S.A.M.	Noon	S. S.	
32	50	46	Wind from Southward

Morning Clear, Calm, & Sunny -- Steady thaw to day -- The Snow Reduced one half.

Saturday 10.<sup>th</sup>

Therm.<sup>o</sup>

S. R.	Noon	S. S.	
Ab. <sup>t</sup> 36	50	46	Morning Calm & Cloudy

The Thaw Contin.<sup>d</sup> all night. A Steam Boat (The Belle) passed up the Missouri on Wednesday last -- And on Same day The Dart also passed up.

Sunday 11.<sup>th</sup>

Therm.<sup>o</sup>

9 A.M.	Noon	S. S.	
52	60	54	Wind from Southward

Morning fair, Calm & Sunny -- a very pleasant day overhead, but So exceedingly muddy as to keep in all at home from Church except as many as could Ride.

Monday March 12.<sup>th</sup> 1838.

Therm.<sup>o</sup>

8 A.M.	Noon	S. S.	10 P.M.	
42	65	58	49	Wind from South

a delightful fair, calm morning. A St. Boat (The S.<sup>t</sup> Peter's) passed up this M<sup>g</sup> early -- the day very pleasant -- the ground not yet thawed thro' by some 3 or 4 Inches --

Tuesday 13.<sup>th</sup>Therm.<sup>o</sup>

S. R.	Noon	S. S.	
46	45	48	Wind from South. <sup>d</sup>

A Rainy M<sup>g</sup> & Calm. It Rained off & on all day, but moderately.

Wednesday 14.<sup>th</sup>Therm.<sup>o</sup>

9 A.M.	Noon		
46	42	42	Wind from Westward

Morning Calm and Cloudy -- the day Cloudy throughout, and Calm

Thursday 15.<sup>th</sup>Therm.<sup>o</sup>

9 A.M.	Noon	S. S.	
42	40	44	The wind from S. <sup>o</sup> Westward

The Morning Calm & Cloudy -- The day Calm & Cloudy throughout -- The ground, which was frozen ab.<sup>t</sup> 12 Inches deep here & much deeper in the lower places, is now entirely thawed out and is fast Settling --

Friday 16.<sup>th</sup>Thermom.<sup>r</sup>

7 A.M. 32<sup>o</sup> and snowing - Wind brisk from Northward  
 Noon 35<sup>o</sup> Snowing & Blowing - Snow melts as fast as it falls --  
 S. Set 30. Seems to be clearing off. Some wind.

Saturday 17.<sup>th</sup>Therm.<sup>o</sup>

8 A.M. 38 -- Wind from Westward -- fair & Calm

S. Set 42 -- the day very fair & pleasant

To day fixed up the Church, & arranged for Comm<sup>n</sup> tomorrow--  
 M<sup>r</sup>. Strong preached at 12, but few there --

Sunday, March 18. 1838

Very pleasant fair & Calm Morning. Mer. 40 ab<sup>t</sup> at S. R. -- Wind  
 from Southward " 62 Noon  
 " 55 S. Set

Pleas<sup>t</sup> day -- Preaching by M<sup>r</sup>. Strong at the Presbyterian Ch. well  
 attended. The Sess<sup>n</sup>. Rec<sup>d</sup>. as Members 4 persons viz: M<sup>rs</sup>. Strong  
 and Miss Rossiter & M<sup>r</sup>. Sheppard on Certificate and M<sup>rs</sup>. Grisham on  
 Confession, who with her two Children (W<sup>m</sup>. Augustus & James Mc  
 Alister) were Baptised -- After which a Sermon, & then about 35  
 Communicants came around the Lord's Table in Communion. All  
 the Ceremonies belonging to these ordinances, agreeably to the  
 Presbyterian form, were conducted with much dignity & Solemnity  
 by M<sup>r</sup>. Strong, tho' it was the very first time he ever performed  
 them.

Monday 19<sup>th</sup>

Mer. 42 S. Rise Morning fair, calm, & pleas<sup>t</sup> Wind South

" 76 at Noon -- Calm and fair & pleasant

" 65 S. Set -- it was 80° at 2 P.M. -- very pleas<sup>n</sup>.<sup>t</sup> day

At 7 P.M. we all attended at Neighbor White's to witness the  
 marriage of his Daughter Elizabeth to M<sup>r</sup>. Whitney of Alton Illi-  
 nois-- There were ab<sup>t</sup> a doz. persons present besides the family.  
 Rev. M<sup>r</sup>. Strong performed the Ceremony -- We had a pleasant party  
 & spent the eveng agreeably --

Tuesday March 20<sup>th</sup> 1838.

Mer. 50 at S. R.

" 80 Noon

" 65 S. Set



Mer: 37 S.R: Morning fair and calm. Gooseberrys looking  
 " 64 Noon. Hazy, Calm & Sultry. green.  
 " 46 S. Set -- Cloudy likely for Rain --

Thursday 22<sup>d</sup>.

Therm.<sup>o</sup>

S. R.          Noon          S. S.          Wind from the Southward  
 50              74              64

Morning Cloudy and heavy -- very heavy thunder last night,  
 with a little Rain (78<sup>o</sup> at 3 P.M.) -- day hazy & Sultry --  
 Planted out Shrubbery &<sup>c</sup>

Friday 23<sup>d</sup>.

Therm.<sup>o</sup>

S. R.          1 P.M.          S. Set          Wind from Southward  
 60              84              75

M<sup>g</sup> Hazy & Sultry -- flying Clouds. day Hazy Windy &  
 Sultry -- planted out Cedars &<sup>c</sup>

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>.

Therm.<sup>o</sup>

S. R.          Noon          S. S.          Wind from the  
 45              60 to 76

Morning Cool & Cloudy. The day very pleasant. Contin<sup>d</sup>  
 planting out Shrubbery.

Sunday 25.

Therm.<sup>o</sup>

Ranged from 50 to 70 -- very pleas<sup>t</sup> day -- at home all day  
 first Iris -- The Weeping Willows quite green --

Monday March 26<sup>th</sup> 1838.

Therm.<sup>o</sup>

S. R.          Noon          very pleas<sup>t</sup> morning tho' a little  
 50              66 to 78

hazy the day hazy & Sultry & Calm

Tuesday 27.<sup>th</sup>

Therm.<sup>o</sup>

S. R. 2 P.M.  
56 to 86

Wind from Westward, gently, The day exceedingly Sultry & Smoky -- vegetation is Rapidly advancing -- M.<sup>r</sup> M. Kerr & Lady &<sup>c</sup> came up.

Wednesday 28.<sup>th</sup>

Therm.<sup>o</sup>

S. R.  
64 to 84

Pleas.<sup>t</sup> day - tho' warm Com- menced the Examination of the School to day. M.<sup>r</sup> A. Gamble, M.<sup>r</sup> Hall M.<sup>r</sup> Belt &<sup>c</sup> came up from S.<sup>t</sup> Louis.

Thursday 29.<sup>th</sup>

Finished Examinations to day & nearly all the Pupils Started for home Peaches, Apricots, Cherry &<sup>c</sup> in bloom to day. Red Buds beginning to burst their buds -- Mer. 65 to 84 --

Friday 30.<sup>th</sup>

Mer. from 65 to 86 -- pleas.<sup>t</sup> fair day --

Saturday 31.<sup>t</sup>

Pleas.<sup>t</sup> day -- Mer. from 60 to 86 to day -- thus the month of Mch. has passed Calmly & pleasantly

Sunday April 1.<sup>t</sup> 1838.

The Therm.<sup>o</sup> from 50 to 70 to day. wind from North and Somewhat blustering, like March weather.

Monday 2.<sup>nd</sup>

Therm.<sup>o</sup>

S. R.  
36

56 to 66

Morning Calm & fair. Slight

Frost in the low grounds -- Much more Severe down in the Point as I hear

Tuesday 3.<sup>d</sup>

fine pleas.<sup>t</sup> Morning. Mer. 42 a little after Sunrise -- The day very pleasant --

Wednesday 4.<sup>th</sup>

Morning fair & Pleas.<sup>t</sup> Mer. 46 at Sunrise -- fair day

Thursday 5.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Hazy & Cloudy -- Rain in the Evening & at Night M.<sup>rs</sup> S. Miss Rossiter & others went to S.<sup>t</sup> Louis ab.<sup>t</sup> 2 P.M. in the London -- Mer. from 60 to 75.

Friday 6.<sup>th</sup>

fine day. Showery. Mer. from 50 to 72 everything growing very fast.

Saturday 7.<sup>th</sup>

Heavy Rain last Night. Cool & Cloudy this M.<sup>g</sup> Mer. 50 at S. R. Showery all day Mer. Ranged from 50 to 68--

Sunday April 8.<sup>th</sup> 1838.

Mer. 42 S. R. -- Ranged from 42 to 62 to day The day Windy and unpleasant. no preaching.

Monday 9.<sup>th</sup>

Therm.<sup>o</sup>

S. R.	Noon	S. S.	
40	52	44	M. <sup>g</sup> fair & Calm & pleasant

but it Soon became Cloudy & unpleasant -- The day Raw & Windy & unpleas.<sup>t</sup>

Tuesday 10.<sup>th</sup>

Therm.<sup>o</sup>

S. R.	Noon	S. S.	
31	56	44	Smart <u>Frost</u> this Morning on the <u>Hill</u> . a disagreeable windy day, like March

Wednesday 11.<sup>th</sup>

Therm.<sup>o</sup>

S. R.	Noon	S. S.
30	48	40

Wind brisk from N.<sup>o</sup> W.--

A little Ice this M.<sup>g</sup> -- No White Frost -- it was very Windy & Somewhat Cloudy, during the Night. This M.<sup>g</sup> very unpleasant -- Large fires quite Comfortable -- The day Clear & Cool --

Thursday 12.<sup>th</sup>Therm.<sup>o</sup>

S. R.	Noon	S. S.
20	58	50

Wind from Southw.<sup>d</sup> The

morning fair & Calm White frost this Morning -- pleasant day --

Friday 13.<sup>th</sup>Therm.<sup>o</sup>

9 A.M.	t
50	ab. 60

Wind from Northward No

frost this M.<sup>g</sup>, but Cloudy & Hazy The day fair 'till near Night when it began to Rain a little & Contin.<sup>d</sup> till bed time --

Saturday 14.<sup>th</sup>Therm.<sup>o</sup>

S. R.	
36	50 to 56

Wind from Eastward. A fair

pleas.<sup>t</sup> mg. pleasant day a little Cloudy near Night --

Sunday April 15.<sup>th</sup> 1838

A fair, calm, and pleas.<sup>t</sup> morning. Mer. 62 at 9 A.M. The day very pleas.<sup>t</sup> Spent it at Church where M.<sup>r</sup> Campbell & M.<sup>r</sup> Gallaher preached three times.

Monday 16.<sup>th</sup>Therm.<sup>o</sup>

S. R.	
40	50 to 65

Wind from the Eastward

M.<sup>g</sup> Windy & Cloudy. The day warm and Hazy threatens rain just



at Night Mr. Gallaher preached again to Night

Tuesday 17.<sup>th</sup>

Therm.<sup>o</sup>

S. R. ab.<sup>t</sup> 50 Wind from the North -- Very  
64 Windy morning & Cloudy -- turned Colder ab.<sup>t</sup> 10 & Contin.<sup>d</sup> Windy  
& very unpleasant all day -- M.<sup>r</sup> Gallaher preached again to Night--

Wednesday 18.<sup>th</sup>

Therm.<sup>o</sup>

S. R. 34 38 to 42 The morning very windy Cloudy  
and unpleas.<sup>t</sup> it Snowed a little --

Thursday 19.<sup>th</sup>

A pleasant day, except as to the wind

Friday 20.<sup>th</sup>

Another pleas.<sup>t</sup> day, & not so windy

Saturday 21.<sup>t</sup>

A Sharp frost last Night -- The day warm and pleasant.

Sunday 22.<sup>nd</sup>

A pleasant day -- M.<sup>r</sup> Campbell preached in the Pres.<sup>n</sup> Church --

Monday April 23.<sup>d</sup> 1838.

A pleasant day - tho' Windy. Lewis [Pencil note]

Tuesday 24.<sup>th</sup>

Same as yesterday -- Some Rain.

Wednesday 25.<sup>th</sup>

much the Same -- Some Rain

Thursday 26.<sup>th</sup>

much the Same -- fair day

Friday 27.<sup>th</sup>

Same -- M.<sup>r</sup> & M.<sup>rs</sup> Strong left Linden Wood.

Saturday 28.<sup>th</sup>

Morning fair and very windy -- For the last Week the Weather has been mild and Windy -- The mercury has Ranged from 45 to 80° -- Commenced Planting Garden to day The ground very dry, & Cold --

Sunday 29.<sup>th</sup>

Very fair pleasant day -- Staid all day at home by the fire.

Monday 30.<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>g</sup> fair & Cool. good Rousing fires quite agreeable Contin.<sup>d</sup>  
Gardening.

Tuesday May 1.<sup>t</sup> 1838

Rained last night and to day considerably --

Wednesday 2.<sup>d</sup>

Showery all day, & quite cool. M<sup>r</sup> Lindsey left S.<sup>t</sup> Ch. to day on his way to Phil.<sup>a</sup>

Thursday 3.<sup>d</sup>

This day Cold and Cloudy. wind from North.<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Chamberlain Started for Phila. to day.

Friday 4.<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>g</sup> Clearing off. Wind brisk & cold from North. a very Cold windy disagreeable day. it Rained. & Sleeted a little at times thro' the day

Saturday 5.<sup>th</sup>

Quite a Cold night, but was Cloudy and windy, which prevented frost. This M<sup>g</sup> is Cold & Windy & fair. -- The day proved Rather a pleas.<sup>t</sup> one

Sunday 6.<sup>th</sup>

A very pleasant fair morning. Mercury ab.<sup>t</sup> 50 at S. R. -- The day proved raw and unpleasant

Monday 7.<sup>th</sup>

Morning quite Cold and fair -- fine day

Tuesday 8.<sup>th</sup>

Morning Cool & Cloudy -- Slight Frost -- The day turned out fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> --

Wednesday 9.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Calm & Cloudy Mer. ab. 48 at S. Rise a pleasant day

Thursday 10.<sup>th</sup>

Sharp frost this M.<sup>g</sup> Clear & Calm. a very pleasant day. --

Friday May 11.<sup>th</sup> 1838.

A cool Cloudy morning. pleasant day

Saturday 12.<sup>th</sup>

A very pleasant day.

Sunday 13.<sup>th</sup>

The M.<sup>g</sup> Showery. Showers thro' the day - very little Rain has fallen however --

Monday 14.<sup>th</sup>

The morning Cool and Cloudy. To day Settled all Acc.<sup>ts</sup> with M.<sup>r</sup> Chauncey & took his note for \$70.77/100 for Bal.<sup>ce</sup> due Hired his Boy Lewis (Commencing on the 23.<sup>d</sup> April, at \$60 a year & clothe him. A pleasant day --

Tuesday 15.<sup>th</sup>

A very pleasant day -- pretty warm.

Wednesday 16.<sup>th</sup>

The day warm & fair -- Miss Mary Thompson arr.<sup>d</sup> -----

Thursday 17.<sup>th</sup>

Morning hazy & Sultry -- Considerable Rain last night. to day after noon, a violent Storm of Wind & Rain with Some Hail --

Friday 18.<sup>th</sup>

The M<sup>c</sup> Cool and Cloudy -- pleas.<sup>t</sup> day. In the evening M<sup>r</sup>s Sibley & Miss Rossiter returned home via S.<sup>t</sup> L.<sup>s</sup> --

Saturday 19.<sup>th</sup> May 1838

A fair, cool & pleas.<sup>t</sup> morning -- pleas.<sup>t</sup> day M<sup>r</sup>. Compton of Louisiana, near Alex<sup>a</sup>, called, gave his letters of introduction to A. Leonard E. M. Ryland and M. Arthur -- M<sup>rs</sup> Grisham returned this evening in the Stage --

Sunday 20.<sup>th</sup>

The morning fair & very pleasant. The day very pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- M<sup>r</sup>. Campbell & M<sup>r</sup>. Helm preached to day in the Pres<sup>n</sup>. Ch. Morning, Evening & at Night. Miss Castleman arr.<sup>d</sup> to day --

Monday 21.<sup>t</sup> May

The Morning cool and Cloudy. The day quite Cool -- Miss Ker-Miss Beck - 2 Misses Skinner - 3 Misses Stine & Miss Gartrell, entered School to day. Also Miss Thompson, who arr.<sup>d</sup> on last Wednesday - & Miss Castleman who arr.<sup>d</sup> yesterday. --

Tuesday 22.<sup>d</sup>

A fine pleasant day -- Miss Sandford Ent.<sup>d</sup> School to day --

Wednesday 23.<sup>d</sup>

A pleasant day, fair & cool.

Thursday 24.<sup>th</sup>

Another very pleasant day -- Fires agreeable.

Friday 25.<sup>th</sup>

Another very pleas.<sup>t</sup> day -- M<sup>r</sup>. Naylor bro.<sup>t</sup> his Step daughter Rebecca Thomas to School -- M<sup>r</sup>. Boal, M<sup>r</sup>. Gallaher, M<sup>rs</sup> Boal & W<sup>m</sup>. Ferguson spent the Evening at L. W.

Saturday 26.<sup>th</sup>

The weather Hazy & Sultry --

Sunday May 27. 1838.



Hot Weather -- Nothing occurred particularly interesting to day

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October 31.<sup>t</sup> -- Wednesday.

Morning Clear & frosty and windy -- yesterday was a very pleas.<sup>t</sup>  
 day -- Owing to the interrupt.<sup>n</sup> of building & Repairing & other  
 causes of confusion, this diary has been laid aside Since 27 May --  
 The Summer was uncommonly hot, and exceedingly dry, not only here,  
 but every where throughout the U. States, and in consequence,  
 there was much Sickness & many deaths in many places, and in some  
 parts of the Southern States, and in parts of Ohio &<sup>c</sup> the grain  
 Crops & Hay Crops failed almost totally -- In Missouri however it  
 is not So bad, the Wheat & corn Crops are generally very abundant  
 & good. Potatoes, Apples, Hay & Oats, not an average Crop --  
 The Great Rivers, Ohio, Mississippi, Missouri, Illinois &<sup>c</sup> have  
 been & yet are very low, So low that as to the Ohio & Ill.<sup>s</sup> not  
 even Boats drawing 15 inches Can pass.

At Linden Wood, we have Suffered by the drought in the  
 fields & Garden, tho' not much in the Meadows -- Corn pretty good  
 crop -- Potatoes very poor -- Turnips none -- Cabbages poor --  
 Parsnips So So -- Apples very few -- The fruit Trees & Nurseries  
 have grown uncommonly well. As to health, we have been blessed  
 by God with a good Share and have no Reason to complain of any  
 thing -----

Thursday November 1.<sup>t</sup> 1838.

Thermometer

S. Rise	Noon	S. Set	
48	60	50	The morning Windy & Smoky.

Wind from Southwestward -- The Great Prairies are burning, and  
 the Indian Summer Commenced.

Friday 2.<sup>d</sup> & Saturday 3.<sup>d</sup>

These days Hazy & Smoky -- On Saturday The Mercury was as high as 68 --

Sunday 4.<sup>th</sup>

A dark cloudy day, raw & unpleasant, in the evening it commenced Raining --

Monday 5.<sup>th</sup>

An unpleasant Cold day -- Horatio Sibley Started for Natchitoches wrote by him to M.<sup>r</sup> Kimball & to R.<sup>t</sup> H. Sibley dated 3.<sup>d</sup> --

Tuesday 6.<sup>th</sup>

It Snowed last night ab.<sup>t</sup> an inch -- This day very windy & disagreeable -- Mercury to day ab.<sup>t</sup> 32.

Wednesday 7.<sup>th</sup>

A very Stormy, Cold, & unpleasant day indeed -- Mer. 30 all day.

Thursday 8.<sup>th</sup>

Therm.<sup>o</sup>

S. R.      S. Set  
10          14

A very Windy, Cold, & Real Win-

try day

Friday 9.<sup>th</sup>

Cold & Cloudy -- Mer. ab.<sup>t</sup> 20 to 24 all day

Sat. 10.<sup>th</sup>

Another unpleasant day tho' not as Cold quite as yesterday --

Sunday November 11.<sup>th</sup> 1838

Moderated Considerably. Mercury from 36 to 44 -- Showery and very muddy--

Monday 12.<sup>th</sup>

A rainy day -- Mer. from 46 to 56 to day

Tuesday 13.<sup>th</sup>

Clear & Cold -- Mer. from 18 to 34. freezing in the Shade all day.

How to be Rich -- Niles' Reg. Vol. 36. p. 318 --

"Nothing is more easy than to grow Rich -- It is only to  
 "trust nobody -- to befriend none -- to get every thing,  
 "& Love all we get -- to Stint ourselves and every body  
 "belonging to us -- to be the friend of no man, and have  
 "no man for our friend -- to heap interest upon interest,  
 "Cent upon Cent -- to be mean, miserable and despised, for  
 "Some 20 or 30 years -- and Riches will Come as Sure as  
 "disease and disappointment.

("And when pretty nearly enough wealth is Collected,  
 "by a disregard to all the Charities of the human heart,  
 "and at the expense of every enjoyment, Save that of wal-  
 "lowing in filthy meanness, -- death comes to finish the  
 "Work; the body is buried in a hole -- the heirs dance  
 "over it, and the Spirit goes ----- Where?") --

Linden Wood Thursday October 1.<sup>t</sup> 1840

Fine fall weather So far, except very Wet for a Week past  
 no frost here yet; on Last Saturday the Mercury was up to  
90°.

Friday 2.<sup>d</sup>

Violent Rain Storm this Mg from N.<sup>o</sup> E. ab.<sup>t</sup> noon Cleared off  
 quite Cold. The Mercury stood at 38. at bed time.

Saturday 3.<sup>d</sup>

White Frost on the hill at L. W. which is the first we have  
 had this Season.

Saturday 10.

Fine Weather for a Week past. The frost has done no injury  
 at L. W. -- I have been Sick Since last Wednesday --



Saturday 17 --

Some Rain during the Week -- The Weather very pleasant --  
No frost --

Monday 19.

A fine Morning -- Yesterday and nearly all last Night, it Rained. frequently very hard -- So great a Rain Storm has not been experienced here for Several years before -- This M<sup>g</sup> it is Cooler, but quite pleasant.

Tuesday 20.

A pleas.<sup>t</sup> day -- After Sundown became Cloudy and boisterous --

Wednesday 21.<sup>t</sup> October 1840

M<sup>g</sup> Cloudy & unpleas.<sup>t</sup> -- Heavy Rain last Night, with Some heavy Thunder -- Cleared off & turned Cold before Night

Tuesday 22.<sup>d</sup>

Large White Frost this M<sup>g</sup> -- The day pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- Visitors at L. W. --

Friday 23.<sup>d</sup>

M<sup>g</sup> Cloudy and Raw & Windy -- The frost yesterday M<sup>g</sup> has done no damage at L. W. The Dahlias -- Cyprus Vine -- Peppers &<sup>c</sup> are all fresh & growing -- Wind from the North --

Saturday 24

Hard killing frost last Night -- Mer. at 28 at Sun Rise -- Wind from ~~the~~ North -- Windy, Raw & unpleas.<sup>t</sup> day

Sunday 25 --

Continues Raw and Cold -- froze quite hard again Last Night.

Monday 26.<sup>th</sup>

Another Cold & unpleas.<sup>t</sup> day; Cloudy & Raw



Tuesday 27.<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>g</sup> Raw, & Cloudy & cold. Threatens Rain or Snow -- Getting in Cabbages -- Pumpkins Potatoes &<sup>c</sup> ---- began to Rain at 1 P M & Cont.<sup>d</sup> till nearly Midnight --

Wednesday 28.<sup>th</sup> October 1840

The weather much Milder, but Still lowring & unpleas.<sup>t</sup> -- Rev.<sup>d</sup> M.<sup>r</sup> Munson & M.<sup>r</sup> Watson Called, on an official Visit.

Thursday 29.<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy M.<sup>g</sup> -- Mer. at 40<sup>o</sup> at 8 o C'lk The day Rather unpleasant -- Continue to day Potatoes and got in Vegetables

Friday 30.<sup>th</sup>

Another Unpleas.<sup>t</sup> day -- Miss Rosseter Returned from Illinois --

Saturday 31.<sup>t</sup>

The Weather much more pleas.<sup>t</sup> The day pleasant. --

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John S. Stone

N. Yk. June 19. 1843. --

Thomas E. Vermilge ) Com.<sup>ee</sup>

William Adams.

Linden Wood Sunday Nov.<sup>r</sup> 1.<sup>t</sup> 1840.

The day very pleasant -- mer. ab.<sup>t</sup> 50 to 60.

Monday 2.<sup>nd</sup>

A Very delightful morning -- Many of the States, Missouri among them, hold Elections to day for President and Vice Pres.<sup>t</sup> of the United States --

Tuesday 3.<sup>d</sup>

Another very pleas.<sup>t</sup> day -- The Mer. averages ab.<sup>t</sup> 58 to day --

Wednesday 4.

Another very delightful day Same as yesterday -- Boats passing up the Missouri yesterday & to day -- The River in excellent order.

Thursday 5.

Another very fine day -- Preaching at The Pres.<sup>n</sup> Ch. to day at 11 by M.<sup>r</sup> Munson and at Night by M.<sup>r</sup> Fielding --

Friday 6.<sup>th</sup>

Hazy this M.<sup>g</sup> -- Threatens a change of Weather -- Still warm however -- Ab.<sup>t</sup> Noone began to Rain --

Saturday 7.

Cloudy Showery all day, tho' otherwise pleas.<sup>t</sup> In the evening turned Cooler D.<sup>r</sup> Calhoun Preached to day --

Linden Wood Sunday November 8. 1840.

The day pleas.<sup>t</sup> tho' Rather Windy -- Celebration of The Lord's Supper in the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Dr. Potts from St. Louis officiating, with M.<sup>r</sup> Munson -- The House well filled -- M.<sup>r</sup> Munson Preached after noon, and at Night Dr. Nicoll. --

Monday 9.

A very pleas.<sup>t</sup> day -- Some flying clouds -- Cloudy at Night, and turning Cooler



Tuesday 10.

Mg Cloudy, windy & unpleasant, tho' warm -- Rained after Night fall

Wednesday 11.

Mg. blustering -- flying Clouds -- otherwise pleas<sup>t</sup> enough -- M.<sup>r</sup> Anderson left for Jeff. City -- windy day --

Thursday 12

Fine Clear frosty Mg. -- Mer. 40<sup>o</sup> at 8.

Friday 13

Another fair & pleas<sup>t</sup> day.

Saturday 14.

This day Raw and Cloudy Windy indicating a Change from fine weather to bad --

Sunday November 15.<sup>th</sup> 1840.

An Ugly morning, tho' not Cold -- It began to SNOW about 12 and Cont.<sup>d</sup> off and on 'till near Night, when the Snow was about 3 Inches deep on the ground

Attended public Worship at the Methodist Church & College Chappel.

Monday 16.<sup>th</sup>

The weather Clear & pleas<sup>t</sup>. Snow melting off Slowly --

Tuesday 17.<sup>th</sup>

A Cold Morning -- The day unpleas<sup>t</sup>. Mercury ab.<sup>t</sup> 30 to 32 all day Ab.<sup>t</sup> Sunset began to Snow & Cont.<sup>d</sup> lightly till bed time.

Wednesday 18

Cold M<sup>g</sup> Snowing -- Mer. 20<sup>o</sup> at S. R.

Useful Recipe -- from the Nat.<sup>l</sup> Intelligencer of 5  
Nov.<sup>r</sup> 1840. Water, any quantity. Potash as much as the  
Water will dissolve -- Flour Paste Suff.<sup>t</sup> to make it the  
thickness of Painters' Size -- Pure Clay enough to make  
the Mixture when well Stirred together, the Consist.<sup>y</sup> of  
Cream or Paint -- Will Secure Wood ag.<sup>t</sup> fire or Wet.

Thursday Nov.<sup>r</sup> 19 -- 1840 --

Another Cold unpleas.<sup>t</sup> day -- Mercury Ranging from 24 to  
34 -- Young M.<sup>r</sup> Nelson & his Sister Rosa arrived from  
Quincy Ill's last Night -- M.<sup>rs</sup> S. taken Sick last Night --

Friday 20<sup>th</sup>

Another very unpleas.<sup>t</sup> day tho' not very Cold.

Sat. 21.<sup>t</sup>

A Rainy day -- Cold & unpleas.<sup>t</sup>

Sunday 22.<sup>d</sup>

Still another Raw, Cloudy day. it Snowed a little and  
turned Colder after night.

Monday 23.<sup>d</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Cold and Cloudy -- Mer. 30 at S. R. -- The Mer. has  
Ranged from 24 to 40 the last week.

Tuesday 24.

M.<sup>g</sup> Cloudy, Raw & Cold -- Mer. 26 at S. R. The day Con-  
tinued Cold, dreary Cloudy & very uncomfortable -- Mer.  
below 30.<sup>o</sup> all day, Say from 20 to 26

Linden Wood Wednesday Nov. 25 1840 --

A little Snow last Night -- Mer. at 24.<sup>o</sup> at S. R. Cloudy,  
Raw, dreary, windy & ugly -- Wind from the North. ----- A  
Cold day throughout but the Sun Set bright and clear



Thursday 26.

M.<sup>g</sup> Clear and Calm -- Mer. 20<sup>o</sup> at S. R. Wind from the N<sup>o</sup>  
West. --- The day turned Out a pleas.<sup>t</sup> one

Friday 27.

The M.<sup>g</sup> bright, Clear & frosty -- Weather moderating &  
Settled -- Mer. at 44 at S. R. Very pleas.<sup>t</sup> day.

Saturday 28.

A very pleas.<sup>t</sup> and fair day. The Mer. ranging from 40 to  
56.

Sunday 29.

Another fine day, tho' Some appear.<sup>ce</sup> of Change. Mer. ab.<sup>t</sup>  
56 all day --

Monday 30.

M.<sup>g</sup> Cold Raw -- wind from N.<sup>o</sup> W. Mer. from 30 to 34 all  
day --

Tuesday Dec.<sup>r</sup> 1 -- 1840 --

A Very Cold day -- Mer. at ab.<sup>t</sup> 30 all day -- M.<sup>rs</sup> Russella  
E. Anderson died to day at Linden Wood at 3 P. M. of Pul-  
monary Consumption --

Linden Wood Wednesday December 2

Another Raw Cold day -- Threatens Snow or Rain --

Thursday 3.<sup>d</sup>

Cold M.<sup>g</sup> -- M.<sup>r</sup> A. Gamble Came up last evening -- Cold raw  
day -- Mer. at ab.<sup>t</sup> 30 all day --

Friday 4.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Cold, Cloudy & Raw -- Mer. 22 at Sunrise -- at 11 O'Clk  
the mortal Remains of M.<sup>rs</sup> Anderson were Committed to the  
Earth in the Linden Wood burying place. altho' the day was  
unusually raw, Cold, & windy, a large Number of Persons of

both Sexes attended the funeral -- The Rev. M.<sup>r</sup> Munson (Pastor of the Pres.<sup>n</sup> Ch. of S.<sup>t</sup> Charles) officiated on the occasion.

M.<sup>rs</sup> A. was the 4.<sup>th</sup> daughter of the late Rufus Easton (who died on the 5.<sup>th</sup> July 1834, See Page 27) and at the time of her decease was 30 years & 3 days old --

She left 3 little Sons and her husband Tho.<sup>s</sup> L. Anderson to mourn her death.

Her friends and Kindred who were present when her Spirit took its flight, are in the belief that She died a Christian. Certain it is, that She died without any pain, in the use of her Reason, and avowedly willing & more than willing to depart -- There is therefore no real Cause of Sorrow on the part of her Surviving family, Relations & friends --

Saturday Dec.<sup>r</sup> 5.<sup>th</sup> 1840.

Busy preparing to go to the City of Jefferson in the Stage on Monday Morning next --

Sunday 6.<sup>th</sup>

Attended divine Service to day as usual, at the Pres.<sup>n</sup> Church --The day Cold & unpleasant. at Night went in to Eckart's tavern to Sleep, to go off in the Stage at 2 O'Clk. --

Slept but little, the noise & bustle of Travellers &.<sup>c</sup> prevented.

Was glad to rise at 1. and get ready for the Stage --

Monday M.<sup>g</sup> Decem.<sup>r</sup> 7.<sup>th</sup> 1840.

The Stage Started a little earlier than the appointed hour -- M.<sup>g</sup> very Cold. 3 passengers besides myself --



Breakfasted at Capt. Campbell's dined at Boyd's  
(Camp Branch) and Slept at Danville -- So far no accident,  
but got on pretty well

Tuesday 8.<sup>th</sup>

Started at ab.<sup>t</sup> 3 A. M. -- Breakfasted at Fulton (M.<sup>r</sup> Tucker's) -- here I took a (2 Horse) Cross Stage, alone, -- arrived at the ferry opposite Jeff.<sup>n</sup> City, two hours before Night -- with difficulty and Much fatigue got across a little after dark -- This ferry very badly kept. Went to M.<sup>r</sup> Tho.<sup>s</sup> Miller's private Board.<sup>g</sup> house, & took lodgings, in the Same Room with Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Crow & Lynch of S.<sup>t</sup> Louis. --- The weather moderated very much My Stage fare and other Expenses from S.<sup>t</sup> Charles to the City of Jefferson Am.<sup>t</sup> to \$11 37/100 -- Stage from S.<sup>t</sup> Ch. to Fulton \$7. ditto to Jeff.<sup>n</sup> City \$2. --

City of Jeff.<sup>n</sup> Wednesday Dec.<sup>r</sup> 9. 1840.

My business here is to meet the Board of Int. Impts. which by Appointment was to have assembled on last Monday the 7.<sup>th</sup> ~~at~~ My detention was occasioned by the death of M.<sup>rs</sup> Anderson --

I find however, that there is only one other Member of the Bd. yet arrived, Dr. Meredith, -- And for want of a Quorum we are unable to enter upon any business -- Pleas.<sup>t</sup> day.

Thursday 10.<sup>th</sup> Dec.<sup>r</sup>

M.<sup>r</sup> Robinson, another member of the Bd. appeared this M.<sup>g</sup> and the Bd. at Once proceeded to business -- M.<sup>r</sup> White has resigned, & M.<sup>r</sup> Davy not yet Come. The business Chiefly to be transacted by the Board now, is to arrange and Set-



the Acc.<sup>ts</sup> and to prepare a full Report to be laid before  
 the Gen.<sup>l</sup> Assembly now in Session, And I perceive that upon  
 me will fall the whole burthen, nearly, of performing this  
 duty -- It is pretty well understood, that the Majority of  
 the present General Assembly are inclined, in accordance  
 with the repressed opinion of Gov. Reynolds, to repeal the  
 Internal Impt. Law, which I have little or no doubt will be  
 done -- It was my intention when I came here, to Send to the  
 Governour my Resignation, and had actually written him a  
 note to that affect, which I was on the way to deposit in  
 the Post Office on Wednesday Morning, when I met Dr. Mere-  
 dith, from whom I learned Some facts that Seemed to oblige  
 me, in duty, to Continue in office 'till the expiration of  
 this Session of the Legislature, which with much Reluctance,  
 I agreed to do. -- I am convinced that under the present  
 administration of our State Affairs, no System of Internal  
 Impts. can be beneficially executed, and am of opinion that  
 it will be for the Interest of the State to Suspend all Ac-  
 tion on the Subject. It is the policy of the Party in Of-  
 fice to postpone the whole Subject of In. Impts. for the  
 present, and it ought to be the policy of the Whig party, to  
 encourage the postponement, for the Reason, that the domi-  
 nant Party does not possess the necessary Spirit of Enter-  
 prise, or the necessary degree of intelligence, to fit them  
 to Carry into effect, any proper System for Missouri. It  
 is far better, in my view, that we Should wait two or four  
 years longer, when a more liberal, and Rational policy  
 Shall have been assented to by the People; and urged upon  
 their Representatives to Carry out -- There Cannot be any

Reasonable doubt, but Such Change will take place, if not in two, Certainly in four years from this time. And I Sincerely hope the Subject will be laid aside 'till then. --

City Jefferson Thursday Dec.<sup>r</sup> 17.<sup>th</sup> 1840.

The Board of Int. Impts. (a bare quorum only being present in the City) met this Morning at the Office of the Chf. Engineer, for the purpose of finishing all their business to day, and of adjourning -- The Board have been engaged every day Since Last Thursday, in Collecting and Settling Acc.<sup>ts</sup> &<sup>c</sup> and Receiving the Reports of their Commiss.<sup>rs</sup> & the Chf. Engineer.

M.<sup>r</sup> Davy has not yet arrived nor has he been heard from. -- Those Present to Day are

G. C. Sibley President  
Hugh Meredith &  
B. F. Robinson --

After finishing all the business before them, the Board adjourned, at about 7 o'Clk P.M. to meet again at this place, on the first Monday in May 1841. --

Among the Orders passed by the Bd. to day, was one Requiring the President to prepare a Report (from the Minutes and a rough Dft. agreed upon) to be by him laid before the Gen.<sup>l</sup> Assembly as Soon as all the necessary documents &<sup>c</sup> can be prepared and Copied -- This duty will, I perceive, detain me here 'till after Christmas --

The Weather has been generally very pleasant Since my Stay here.

I have occasionally (not often) visited the Capitol to witness the proceedings of the Gen.<sup>l</sup> Assembly but have not, So far, been very highly gratified with any thing that I



have there Seen or heard. There Seems to be too much Party feeling, and there is a very obvious lack of talent and tact in the Party Dominant, which disqualifies them from proceeding with that dignity and shew of regard for the Public that, as it Seems to me, ought to characterize a Legislative Body --It may be that, "The Party" feels itself doomed.

Its present leaders in the Gen.<sup>l</sup> Assembly possess neither talent, tact, discretion or respectability; and it cannot be otherwise than that the Interests of the State must greatly Suffer under Such auspices --

Tuesday 29.<sup>th</sup> Decem.<sup>r</sup> 1840.

Having now prepared the full "Report of the Board of Int. Impts. to The General Assembly", I transmitted the Same thereunto, this Morning, by the hand of M.<sup>r</sup> Anderson one of the Corps of Engineers, addressed to the President of the Senate.

This Report, was accompanied by the following Documents.

The Chf. Engineer's Report. &  
The Journal of the Board

the whole constituting a very full, minute, & pretty Voluminous Report, And So far as relates to that of the Chief Engineer, One that Cannot fail to prove highly interesting to the People, & the Public at large.

Supposing it probable that the Committees of the two branches of the Assembly might desire Some personal interviews with me, I notified them, that I Should remain here 'till the Close of the Week, ready to attend to any Calls they might make on me for information &<sup>c</sup>. --

The weather has turned Colder & is to day Snowing --



The Legislature has been doing nothing 'till to day,  
 Scarcly Since the 24.<sup>th</sup> -- Many of the Members are yet  
 Absent. --

City of Jefferson Friday 1.<sup>t</sup> January 1841

The weather having become much more Wintery; and the Ice  
 in the River preventing all Crossing, and the prospect  
 not at all favorable; I have determined to take my depar-  
 ture hence in the Stage on the South Side, Via S.<sup>t</sup> Louis,  
 at 3 tomorrow M<sup>g</sup> and have made all my arrangem.<sup>ts</sup> accord-  
 ingly -- to day I made my last visit to the Legislative  
 Halls --

I spent about two hours there, and in that time Wit-  
 nessed Scenes and doings, that made me feel ashamed --  
 The time of the Legislature appears to be at the mercy of  
 a few individuals, who have no knowledge of business, no  
 discretion, no proper Sense of decency or decorum; and  
 thus they are become not only the Wasters of time, but  
 are the Wasters also of the Public Money, to no inconsider-  
 able amount -- These remarks are most properly applica-  
 ble to the House of Rep.<sup>s</sup> The Senate is by far the most  
 respectable body of the two, and is Scarcly obnoxious to  
 the preceding Censure, which however I do without Scruple,  
 apply to the majority of the other Branch, which for the  
 want of fit Officers to keep order, is to all intents &  
 purposes a Disorderly Body -- Costly to the Constituency  
 and highly injurious to the Interests of the State -- I  
 am grieved and mortified So to pronounce but truth demands  
 it, as I do fully believe, and for that Cause I here Set  
 it down.

Saturday Jan.<sup>ry</sup> 2.<sup>d</sup> 1841 --

Took my Seat this M.<sup>g</sup> in the Stage at 3 o'clk. -- The M.<sup>g</sup> very Cold and windy. 4 in the Stage besides myself -- got to the Moro (4 Miles) before day, & had to wait there 3 hours 'till the Ice Could be Cut away for the ferry boat to pass -- Arr.<sup>d</sup> for early Breakfast at Ja.<sup>s</sup> Williams's on the Osage River, ab.<sup>t</sup> 5 Miles by land above its mouth, here we were detained by the Ice, and obliged to ly by till

Tuesday 5.<sup>th</sup>

When we again Set forward, with 8 passengers, 2 of whom Sat with the Driver -- dined at Widow Perkins's (Commonly called Aunt Beckey) about half a Mile from M.<sup>t</sup> Sterling, the Seat of Justice of Gasconade County Situated on an eminence on the Gasconade River -- Slept at Maupin's ab.<sup>t</sup> half way between Jeff.<sup>n</sup> City and S.<sup>t</sup> Louis -- we got there late and I got but little rest for the Noise & bustle of the Company collected, the Stage from S.<sup>t</sup> Louis meeting the other Stage here.

Wednesday 6.<sup>th</sup>


Started very early, 2 hours earlier than usual -- got to Childers's, the Breakfast house, long before day light -- dined at North's Store, having passed through Union the County Seat of Franklin about 10 Miles before.-- A little after Night, reached Manchester, when we Slept, at Berry's tavern, a tolerably good place.

Thursday 7.<sup>th</sup>

Set out after early Breakfast, and reached S.<sup>t</sup> Louis at about 11 o'clk. There took the S.<sup>t</sup> Charles Stage at 12, and got home just after dark. Mush Ice running in the Missouri.




Expense of this trip Viz. <sup>t</sup>	
From S. <sup>t</sup> Charles up . . . . .	\$ 11.37½
At Jeff. <sup>n</sup> City (Board \$27;42 Sunds:58¢ . . . . .	28.00½
Jeff. <sup>n</sup> City to S. <sup>t</sup> Louis, in all . . . . .	15.37½
at S. <sup>t</sup> Louis . . . . .	.12½
S. <sup>t</sup> Louis to S. <sup>t</sup> Charles . . . . .	2.75
	<hr/>
32 days (at 180 1/10 ¢)	\$ 57.62½

The time changed in my Acc.<sup>t</sup> rendered and Settled with the Board, was to the 24.<sup>th</sup> Dec.<sup>r</sup> inclusive -- So that I am entitled to 14 days more, including this day -- to be brought into Some future Acc.<sup>t</sup> 

Since the 1.<sup>t</sup> Inst. the winter has been pretty Severe. The traveling on the South Side is very rough, tho' the Stages and Horses are much better than those on the North Side of Missouri.

find my family all well except Miss Rosseter, who is Sick a-bed, tho' not very Sick --

Several of the Young Ladies, Pupils, who went home for Christmas, have not yet returned.

 Subsequently, I claimed my Acc.<sup>t</sup> for these 14 days (\$42) which after Some formal delays at the Auditor's Office, I at length on the 4.<sup>th</sup> of May (See Page 111), received in a Warrant &.<sup>c</sup> --

Linden-Wood Friday January 8.<sup>th</sup> 1841.

The Weather Moderate, & Moderating.

Saturday 9.<sup>th</sup>

Weather Still moderating.

Sunday 10.<sup>th</sup>

Went to Church -- thawing fast -- very muddy walking home.



Friday 15.<sup>th</sup>

Some Snow has fallen -- to day it is quite Mild, & So  
Cont.<sup>d</sup> 'till after 10 P.M.

Saturday 16.<sup>th</sup>

A very Cold Stormy day, with fine Snow -- Contin.<sup>d</sup> So all  
day. Mer. at Zero at 11 P.M. & growing Colder.

Saturday 17.<sup>th</sup>

Mercury 12° below Zero this M.<sup>g</sup> at S. R. and abated but  
very little during the day.

Monday 18.<sup>th</sup>

Continues Very Cold, tho' a little Moderated --

Tuesday 19.<sup>th</sup>

Still very Cold. Moderating Some.

Wednesday 20.<sup>th</sup>

Mer. Stood at ab.<sup>t</sup> 20° above Z. to day but was Cloudy --

Linden Wood Thursday January 21.<sup>t</sup> 1841.

This M.<sup>g</sup> Clear & Calm. Mer. 14 above Z. at 7--last Night  
Some Snow fall -- it has Snowed frequently, Since the 6.<sup>th</sup>  
and now, this m.<sup>g</sup> the ground is Covered about 4 inches with  
hard dry Snow.

The Missouri Closed (by Jamming) at S.<sup>t</sup> Charles on Mon-  
day, and on yesterday the Crossing was good. A pleas.<sup>t</sup>

Sunny day -- The Thermom. between 24.& 30 all day

Friday 22.<sup>nd</sup>

A pleas.<sup>t</sup> bright Sunny Morning -- Thermom. 21 at 7 -- from  
36 to 42 at Midday

They are Crossing the Missouri at S.<sup>t</sup> Ch.<sup>s</sup> on the Ice,  
tho' it appears to be Somewhat dangerous, as Several Mules

& a Carriage broke thro' & were with Some difficulty drawn out -- A very pleas.<sup>t</sup> day -- By appointment, there Was a Prayer Meeting held this evening at Linden Wood, which was attended by ab.<sup>t</sup> a dozen from the neighborhood & town -- The Rev. M.<sup>r</sup> Munson officiating --

Misses Julia Brown & Hannah Hoyle Returned to School (from S.<sup>t</sup> Louis) this evening.

Linden Wood Saturday January 23.<sup>d</sup> 1841.

Another bright, Sunny, pleas.<sup>t</sup> morning. Thermom.<sup>o</sup> 28 at 7 -- 45<sup>o</sup> at Noon -- Bees are all out flying round the Hives -- The Snow is rapidly melting away --

Sunday 24.<sup>th</sup>

The M.<sup>g</sup> clear & calm and pleasant. The Thermometer 38 at 7 -- 42 at 10 -- and ab.<sup>t</sup> 50 from 12 to 2 -- A great thaw going on attended preaching all day --

Monday 25.<sup>th</sup>

Another very fair pleas.<sup>t</sup> morning. the thermometer 30 at 7 -- 48 at Noon Wrote to Origen Sibley of Blakeley Alabama, for Silk worms Eggs --

Tuesday 26.<sup>th</sup>

The last night windy -- a Soft wind from the South, which continues this morn.<sup>g</sup> thawing all night -- The Snow is nearly all gone, leaving much Mud -- The Missouri has risen Some 3 f.<sup>t</sup> and the Ice Bridge is nearly dissolved -- no Crossing any Way -- Thermometer 52<sup>o</sup> at 7 -- 64<sup>o</sup> at Noon.

The Ice has nearly given Way in the river this even.<sup>g</sup>  
So we may expect a passage Soon

Linden Wood Wednesday January 27.<sup>th</sup> 1841

A delightful, calm, Sunny, frosty morning -- Thermometer  
30 at Sunrise -- Snow all gone --  
42 at Noon -- very Pleas.<sup>t</sup> --

Thursday 28.<sup>th</sup>

Thermom. 28 at 6. Heavy white frost, but yet a fine pleas.<sup>t</sup>  
 morning -- Yesterday the Missouri became quite Clear of Ice,  
 and the Steam Ferry Boat (that has been laid up for nearly  
 a month past) resumed its usual Crossings, thus it was yes-  
 terday, but the Boat was again Stopped to day by the drift  
 Ice -- The Thermom.<sup>F</sup> has stood all day between 32 & 36 and  
 it has been Cloudy & Lowring Since 10.

Friday 29.<sup>th</sup>

Thermom 28 at 6 -- M.<sup>G</sup> Calm & dark, the air is filled with  
Frost, and the ground Trees &<sup>C</sup> Covered with Snow. The Snow  
 is about 2 Inches deep -- The River is again Clear of Ice  
 & crossing good.

Thermometer from 34 to 40 to day turned out a very  
 pleas.<sup>t</sup> day, nearly all the Snow disappeared before night.

Linden-Wood Saturday Jan.<sup>y</sup> 30.<sup>th</sup> 1841.

A fine, Calm, Sunny Morning -- Thermom.<sup>F</sup> 30 at 6. -- 42 from  
 11 to 2. --

Sunday 31.<sup>t</sup>

A very pleasant day -- Spent it in Town at Church. --

The Thermom.<sup>F</sup> has Stood to day between 40 and 50. --  
 Very Muddy --

Note -- On Friday I Settled up with M.<sup>F</sup> E. Fonshee as fol-  
 lows Viz.<sup>t</sup>

For the hire of his Man Washington The Last year,



gave him my promisory Note for \$150., dated the 1.<sup>t</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1841, payable one day after date. --

And for a Bal.<sup>ce</sup> on Lumber Acc.<sup>t</sup> gave a due Bill for \$5 50/100. --

Linden Wood Monday Feb.<sup>y</sup> 1.<sup>st</sup> 1841

A dark Rainey Morning -- Thermometer 40° at 6. -- between 40 & 50 all day. Cloudy off & on all day --

Tuesday 2.<sup>nd</sup>

A fine Clear, bright frosty Morning Thermom.<sup>r</sup> 24° at 6 -- 45° at 2. -- 48° at 4 -- At ab.<sup>t</sup> 5 became Cloudy & Windy and Commenced Raining a little.

Wednesday 3.<sup>d</sup>

Another fine, bright, frosty Morning. The Wind from The North -- Thermom.<sup>r</sup> 24 at S. Rise -- 25 at 1. -- 26 at 3 -- 24 at Sun Set. a pleas.<sup>t</sup> day, tho' pretty cold.

Thursday 4.<sup>th</sup> --

A dark, raw, unpleas.<sup>t</sup> morning, wind rough from the South.<sup>d</sup> -- Mercury 21 at Sun Rise. 33 at Noon --

Friday 5.<sup>th</sup>

The Mg. dark, raw, windy and unpleasant Thermom: 34 at 6 -- Wind from the Northward. 33 at Noon -- Snowing. --

Saturday 6.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair & Calm. Thermom.<sup>r</sup> 20 at 7 -- Ab.<sup>t</sup> 3 inches of light Snow on the ground -- 28 at Noon --

Linden Wood Sunday Feb. 7.<sup>th</sup> 1841 --

The morning fair, but Cold-- Thermom.<sup>r</sup> 14 at 8 The day fair, but cold throughout Spent the day & evening at Church.

Monday 8.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> dark and Cloudy. Threatens Snow--it did Snow a little late last night--a Boat passed up yesterday morning--a good deal of Ice running in the River-- The Thermom.<sup>r</sup> at 20 this M.<sup>g</sup> at 6-- 30° at 12 and Snowing briskly.--The day was cloudy throughout. Snowing and drizzling &.<sup>c</sup>

Tuesday 9.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Clear & very Cold -- Sharp North wind. Thermom. 14 at 6. The ground is now Covered about 4 Inches with Snow. -- The Thermom. below 20 all day -- 18 at Sun Set. Wind very keen from the North --

Wednesday 10.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Clear & very Cold -- Thermom.<sup>r</sup> at Zero at 7 -- keen North wind -- The day Contin.<sup>d</sup> very Cold throughout -- Mercury not above 10 to day -- The River full of Ice -- no Crossing in any way.

Thursday 11.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Clear & Cold, with Severe North wind -- Thermom.<sup>r</sup> 2 below Zero at Sunrise -- 10 at 12. The River nearly blocked up just at Night -- Thermom. at Sun Set 10 above Zero --

Linden-Wood Friday February 12.<sup>th</sup> 1841

Another Clear Cold windy morning -- Wind Still Comes from the north -- at Sun Rise the Thermom.<sup>r</sup> was at Zero. -- at 2 P.M. -- 15. -- 18 at Sun Set -- wind from N.<sup>o</sup> West --

Saturday 13.<sup>th</sup>

A raw Cloudy morning -- Therm.<sup>r</sup> 16 at S. R. began to Snow at half past 8. -- 28 at Noon -- Just before Sunset a violent Snow Storm commenced, wind from North -- Thermom.<sup>r</sup> 26 at Sun Set -- Stormed all Night nearly, tho' but little Snow fell.

Sunday 14.<sup>th</sup>

The day fair and pleasant -- attended Church all day -- Thermom.<sup>r</sup> between 16 and 25 -- River very full of Ice --

Monday 15.<sup>th</sup>

Morning fair, Calm & pleas.<sup>t</sup> Thermom.<sup>r</sup> 15 at Sunrise -- 30 at Noon -- 34 at 5 -- Wind from the Southward --



Tuesday 16.<sup>th</sup>

Morning Calm, fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- wind from the South -- Mercury 30 at Sun Rise -- 46 at Noon -- and the Bees out -- 52 at 3 P.M. -- The Snow nearly all gone -- thawing fast -- The wind Rose about noon and Continued till Midnight -- The Ice has run out & the Ferry Boat Crossing freely --

Linden Wood Wednesday Feb.<sup>y</sup> 17. 1841 --

The Morning Windy & Cloudy -- wind is now from the North -- Thermom.<sup>r</sup> 34 at Sun Rise -- 40 at Noon -- 38 at Sun Set A Boat passed up just at Night --

Thursday 18.<sup>th</sup>

A bright, Calm, pleas.<sup>t</sup> frosty morning. Thermom.<sup>r</sup> 30 at Sunrise -- 46 at Noon -- The ground not yet thawed through.

Friday 19.<sup>th</sup>

A delightful Sunny morning, no frost. Thermom.<sup>r</sup> 34 at Sun Rise -- between 45 & 50 Nearly all day -- Very pleas.<sup>t</sup> days. Had a visit from Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Lindsay, Watson & Copes to Settle M.<sup>r</sup> Copes' Church Acc.<sup>t</sup> which was Satisfactorily effected, establishing a Balance of \$500. in fav.<sup>r</sup> of M.<sup>r</sup> Copes on his gen.<sup>l</sup> Acc.<sup>t</sup> & ab.<sup>t</sup> \$17. on his Conting.<sup>t</sup> Acc.<sup>t</sup> --

Saturday 20.<sup>th</sup>

The morning Clear, Calm & frosty -- Thermom.<sup>r</sup> 30 at S. Rise -- heavy White frost, but a very pleas.<sup>t</sup> morning. 48 at Noon --

Sunday 21.<sup>t</sup>

A very pleasant day -- Thermom.<sup>r</sup> ranged from 40 to 50 all day -- attended Church all day & at Night.

Linden Wood Monday Feb.<sup>y</sup> 22.<sup>d</sup> 1841 --

The morning very pleasant -- Thermom.<sup>r</sup> 42 at 7. Swan &



Geese flying northward on Saturday -- Blue Birds <sup>Seen</sup> Leave on Thursday -- river very low.

M.<sup>rs</sup> Sibley went to S.<sup>t</sup> Louis this Mg in the Stage -- No frost last night -- The ground is nearly thawed out and is Settling very fast -- 56 at Noon -- 60 at 7 P.M. --

Tuesday 23.<sup>d</sup>

Thermom.<sup>r</sup> 46 at S. Rise -- M.<sup>g</sup> hazy but pleas.<sup>t</sup> 42 at Noon -- 33 at Sun Set -- The wind fresh from the North -- turning Cold fast -- 28 at 7 P.M. brisk North wind & Cloudy --

Wednesday 24.<sup>th</sup>

Thermom.<sup>r</sup> 21 at Sun Rise -- A bright Sunny, Calm frosty morning -- Wind from North -- Thermom.<sup>r</sup> not above 36 to day --

Thursday 25.<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy and Calm Morning. Therm.<sup>r</sup> 30 at Sunrise -- ground frozen -- 40° at Noon.

Friday 26.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Calm and Cloudy Mercury 32 at 6 -- at Noon 36 -- dark and Cloudy -- began to Snow briskly at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past One --

Saturday 27.

M.<sup>g</sup> Cloudy. Thermom.<sup>r</sup> 30 at S. R. -- Trees all Cov.<sup>d</sup> beautifully with light Snow -- 2 inches on ground. Sent Baltimore to S.<sup>t</sup> Louis. 42 at Noon -- At 3 P.M. all the Snow gone. The day pleasant

Sunday 28. Feb. '41.

A very pleas.<sup>t</sup> day -- Thermom.<sup>r</sup> 44 at 7 -- from 44 to 54 during the day -- passed the day at Church as usual. --

Linden Wood Monday March 1. 1841 --

A Clear, Calm, frosty, pleas.<sup>t</sup> morning, at S. R. the Thermom.<sup>r</sup> 30 -- from 50 to 55 to day The day very pleasant

Tuesday 2.<sup>nd</sup>

fine M.<sup>g</sup> -- Therm.<sup>r</sup> 32 at Sun Rise -- between 40 and 50 during the day --

Wednesday 3.<sup>d</sup>

A fine clear, frosty Mg. Thermom.<sup>r</sup> 30 at S. Rise -- 48 at Noon. a very pleas.<sup>t</sup> day --

Thursday 4.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cloudy, raw, & windy -- a little rain last night. Thermom.<sup>r</sup> 38 at 7. -- North wind -- Windy all day -- At Sunset Thermom.<sup>r</sup> 35 -- 42 at 12

Friday 5.<sup>th</sup>

Morn.<sup>g</sup> cloudy. Thermom.<sup>r</sup> 31 at S. R. Snow, Sleet & Rain last night -- now we are under a Whig Administration of the National Government. The mercury under 40 all day --

Saturday 6.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Cloudy & Cold. Therm.<sup>r</sup> 25 at Sunrise -- a Cold raw day -- Snow at Night --

Sunday 7.

Mg Cold & Cloudy -- attended Church few there a Snowy, muddy unpleas.<sup>t</sup> March day freezing all day in the Shade Thermom.<sup>r</sup> ab.<sup>t</sup> 30 all day.

Linden Wood Monday March 8.<sup>th</sup> 1841 --

M.<sup>g</sup> Cold and Calm and Clear -- Therm.<sup>r</sup> 28 at 7 -- a Cold day, Mercury never above 34 --

Tuesday 9.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Cold & Cloudy -- thick Ice -- Therm.<sup>r</sup> 30 at 7 -- and beginning to Snow. -- 32 at Noon and Still Snowing -- Contin'd to Snow 'till late at Night.

Wednesday 10.<sup>th</sup>



M<sup>g</sup>. Cloudy & lowring -- Snow ab.<sup>t</sup> 5 inches deep -- Thermom.<sup>r</sup>  
28 at 7. -- No higher than 38 to day Cleared off about  
 9 P.M.

Thursday 11.<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>g</sup>. fair, calm, frosty & pleas.<sup>t</sup> Therm.<sup>r</sup> 28 at 7 -- at 9  
 again became Cloudy & lowring -- The Mercury not above 38.  
 to day -- Snowed at Night --

Friday 12.<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>g</sup>. Calm, about 6 Inches of very light Snow fell last Night,  
 hanging in beautiful festoons upon the Trees & Shrubbery --  
 Thermometer 32 at 7 and Still Snowing -- The day Cont.<sup>d</sup>  
 Cloudy throughout tho' very little more Snow fell -- Mercury  
38 the highest at Noon --

Saturday 13.<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>g</sup>. fair & Calm -- Thermom.<sup>r</sup> 36 at 7 -- it rose to 45 in course  
 of the day -- pleas.<sup>t</sup> day

Sunday 14.<sup>th</sup>

A fine fair M<sup>g</sup>. Spent the day at Church. a very pleas.<sup>t</sup> day  
 --weather fine, but very muddy -- Thermom.<sup>r</sup> at ab.<sup>t</sup> 50 in  
 course of the day -- Had a Congregational meeting of the Ch.  
 to day in relation to a Pastor. There were only 23 Members  
 of the Ch. present who took part --

Linden Wood Monday 15.<sup>th</sup> March 1841 --

A very pleas.<sup>t</sup> morning -- Mercury above 40 at 7 -- at 10 it  
 stood at 55 Snow nearly all gone -- The Ground is Settling  
 fast -- I make the following note in relation to our Church  
 Meeting yesterday Viz.<sup>t</sup>

Agreeably to Notices duly given out from the Pulpit and  
 by the Session for a Meeting of the Members & Congregation of



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the Presbyterian Church of S.<sup>t</sup> Charles (on the Hill) to be held on Sunday the 14.<sup>th</sup> March 1831 at their Church, for the purpose of Considering and determining whether the Said Church will Call the Rev. Asahel Munson (a Licenciate who has been preaching for Said Church for Six months past) to be the Settled Pastor of Said Church and Congregation -- The Meeting took place immediately after the morning Service on the day appointed -- Present, the following Members, to Wit

1	Tho. <sup>s</sup> Lindsay	Sen. <sup>r</sup> Elder	
2	Sam. <sup>l</sup> L. Watson	Elder	13 B. Graham
3	N. B. Barran	Elder	14 M. <sup>rs</sup> Durfee
4	Tho. <sup>s</sup> P. Copes	Deacon	15 " Watson
5	James Lindsay Sen. <sup>r</sup>		16 " Sibley
6	Tho. <sup>s</sup> Lindsay Jun. <sup>r</sup>		17 " Coalter
7	James Lindsay Jun. <sup>r</sup>		18 " Stribbling
8	Geo. C. Sibley		19 " Lindsay
9	M. <sup>r</sup> Jacobs		20 " Graham
10	M. <sup>r</sup> Hidden		21 Miss Rosseter
11	J. B. Bates		22 " Smith
12	G. Call		23 " Lindsay

Absent about 20 Members

On Motion of M.<sup>r</sup> Watson, G. C. Sibley was called to the Chair, and N. B. Barran named Clerk. --

M.<sup>r</sup> Watson then moved that the Rev.<sup>d</sup> I. Munson be invited to take the Pastoral charge of this Church and Congregation as the Settled Pastor -- And on the question being put on Said Motion, the whole of the aforementioned members answered when their Names were Called, in the affirmative, and So M.<sup>r</sup> Watson's Resolution was unanimously adopted --

The Question was then put from the Chair "How Shall this Call be Prosecuted?" whereupon M.<sup>r</sup> Tho.<sup>s</sup> Lindsay Sen.<sup>r</sup> moved that the Call be prosecuted by the Elders & Deacons of the Church; and the Said Motion was agreed to unanimously; it being understood that Said Elders & Deacons are

to Call on those Members who are absent from this meeting, to obtain their Votes in relation to this Call, and also to Circulate a Subscription Book for the pastoral Support -- And after Prayer by M.<sup>r</sup> Lindsay, the elder, the Meeting adjourned. --

The day turned out very windy and the wind cont.<sup>d</sup> high and boisterous till late at Night -- The Mercury rose to 60 in Course of the day --

As we were Supping D.<sup>r</sup> D. Nelson & D.<sup>r</sup> McKenney arrived, and Staid all night. D.<sup>r</sup> N. is on his way home after an absence of ab.<sup>t</sup> 6 Mos. eastward.

Linden-Wood Tuesday March 16 1841.

Another pleas.<sup>t</sup> frosty M.<sup>g</sup> -- Therm.<sup>r</sup> 31 at S. Rise. Dr. Nelson left us at day light to take the M.<sup>g</sup> Stage to S.<sup>t</sup> Louis. He took with him his Daughter Rosa who has been a Pupil here Since the 19.<sup>th</sup> of November last -- Therm.<sup>r</sup> 38 at 12 a very pleas.<sup>t</sup> day, tho' the Therm.<sup>r</sup> was not above 42.

Wednesday 17.<sup>th</sup>

Pleas.<sup>t</sup> m.<sup>g</sup> Mer. 31 at S. R. windy at 9 -- Mercury from 40 to 46 during the day -- The day windy -- Sent in to the Board of Curators of S.<sup>t</sup> Charles College, my resignation as a Member thereof. The Board is to meet this evening. --

Thursday 18.<sup>th</sup>

A Windy fair M.<sup>g</sup> Mercury ab.<sup>t</sup> 32 at day break. The Examination of the S.<sup>t</sup> Charles College, Commenced on Tuesday & Closes this evening -- Thermom.<sup>r</sup> 64 to day ab.<sup>t</sup> mid day. -- At Night the Bro. M.<sup>r</sup> Maffet addressed a very great Crowd at the Presbyterian Ch. on the Subject of Education -- This address was procured by M.<sup>r</sup> Fieldings as a Sort of winding up



of the College exercises -- I went to hear it, having heard of M<sup>r</sup>. Maffet's fame as an Orator -- And altho' he Said Some good things very well I was not, upon the whole, pleased with the performance. The Style was entirely too florid & Bombastic, for my taste at least. His mannersis graceful & animated, and he is well Calculated to Catch the ear of the populace, if not their understanding --

Linden-Wood Friday March 19 1841.

The M<sup>g</sup>. a little hazy, the air Soft & damp. Calm. Thermom<sup>r</sup>. 50 at 7 -- 70 at Noon. a Shower in the afternoon -- Pewees first heard --

Saturday 20.<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>g</sup>. wet and Cloudy (but not raining) a good deal of Rain fell last night -- Mer. this M<sup>g</sup>. at 7 - 50 -- 44 at Sun Set. The day Cloudy but pleas.<sup>t</sup>

Sunday 21.<sup>st</sup>

Cloudy M<sup>g</sup>. Rain last night. Mer. 50 at 8 -- windy day -- at church in the morning -- indisposed --

Monday 22.<sup>d</sup>

M<sup>g</sup>. Cloudy, like for rain -- Mer. 58 at 7 -- It fell ab.<sup>t</sup> noon, & contin.<sup>d</sup> below 50 -- Windy & Showery --

Tuesday 23.<sup>d</sup>

A Clear frosty morning. -- Mer. 40 at 7. -- a very pleas.<sup>t</sup> day. Mer. as high as 60.

Wednesday 24.<sup>th</sup> -- 1.<sup>t</sup> Martins

Rainy M<sup>g</sup>. -- Mer. 50 at 7 -- 62 at 1 -- Cleared off near Night -- high wind nearly all day --

Thursday 25.<sup>th</sup> --



A bright Sunny Calm M.<sup>6</sup> Slight Frost Mer. 56 at 7 -- 76  
at 2 P.M. -- The day Sultry.

At 7 P.M. a large Company of the friends of M.<sup>rs</sup> &  
Miss Easton & M.<sup>r</sup> Watson (principally young persons) assem-  
bled at M.<sup>rs</sup> Eastons, to witness the marriage of M.<sup>r</sup> James L.  
Watson to Miss Alby A. Easton, the 5<sup>th</sup> daughter of the  
late Rufus Easton, -- The company Spent the evening, 'till  
12, very pleasantly and then retired --

First Iris to day at Noon -- Same as in '38

Linden-wood Friday March 26 1841 --

A fair m.<sup>6</sup> -- Mer. 63 at 7 -- Sultry -- 77 at Noon Vegeta-  
tion rapidly advancing early Shrubbery looking green --  
80° at 1 -- very Sultry -- Clouding up -- very calm. From  
2 to 3 thunder Storms of Rain & Hail, very violent. a great  
deal of rain fell -- Wind Shifted from South to North -- Mer.  
65° at 3. --

Saturday 27.

M.<sup>6</sup> Calm & a little hazy -- Mer. 60 at 8 -- The day Cloudy  
throughout --

Sunday 28.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>6</sup> Cloudy Mer. 60 at 8 -- Showery thro' the day. Mer. be-  
tween 60 and 70 all day 'till Sun Set when turned Colder --

Monday 29.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>6</sup> Windy & Chilly tho' fair -- Mer. 46 at 7 -- Settled fully  
with John Strumberg, a German, for 23 days work at 87½¢ --  
and splitting 1580 Rails at 87½¢  
for which I have paid him cash \$16. and the Balance in an  
Old Waggon -- I have also Settled with & paid in full, a

German named Brown for Splitting 16 Hand Rails at  $87\frac{1}{2}\phi$ .  
The Settlem.<sup>t</sup> with Brown was Some time ago -- Mer. 50 at  
Noon -- A very windy ugly day, & for the most part Cloudy.

Tuesday 30.<sup>th</sup>

A Wet ugly M.<sup>g</sup> last night & this M.<sup>g</sup> it rained Hailed &  
Snowed -- Mer. 36 at 7 this M.<sup>g</sup> -- 47 at Noon -- Cleared  
off partially near Night and became Cooler.

Wednesday 31.<sup>t</sup> Mch. 1841 --

M.<sup>g</sup> Cloudy, raw and unpleas.<sup>t</sup> -- Mer. 40 at 7. -- The day  
turned out rather pleas.<sup>t</sup> Mer. 48 at Noon Engaged remov-  
ing White Mulberry hedge from the West Side of the Garden  
to the bottom. 00 (Slight frost this M.<sup>g</sup>)

Linden-Wood Thursday April 1.<sup>t</sup> 1841

A delightful M.<sup>g</sup> -- Mer. 42 at 7 -- an uncommonly pleas.<sup>t</sup>  
day throughout Mer. from 42 to 60. -- engaged pruning  
Nursery -- Cloudy after night.

Friday 2.<sup>nd</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair, but windy -- Mer. 42 at 7 -- High wind last night  
& before day this M.<sup>g</sup> -- A pleasant day Mer: below 50 all  
day -- Slight frost at Night --

Saturday 3.<sup>d</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Calm & hazy. Mer: 40 at 7 -- Slight frost -- very  
pleasant day -- D.<sup>r</sup> Thompson & Lady & Several others Spent  
the evening. it rained after Night -- Mer: not above 50  
to day.

Sunday 4.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Cloudy & raw. Mer. 42<sup>o</sup> at 8 -- pleas.<sup>t</sup> day after 10.  
Mer: between 50 and 60. -- M.<sup>r</sup> Munson, our Pastor, being



absent at Presbytery (Potosi) we had no Preaching to day in our Ch. a Sermon was read by one of the Elders, M.<sup>r</sup> Barron, which with Singing and Prayer Constituted the M.<sup>g</sup> Service --

Monday 5.<sup>th</sup>

A rainy M.<sup>g</sup> Mer: 42 at 7 -- Not over 50 today. The day was fair after 11. & rather pleas.<sup>t</sup>

Tuesday 6.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair and windy. Mer. 42 at 7 -- Not over 50 to day -- Grafted Some Seckle & Butter Pears to day -- also Some Pearmain & Hauley Apples. The Pears from A. Gambles' -- The Apples rec.<sup>d</sup> per Mail from Rochester N. Yk.;, they are very dry.

Linden-Wood Wednesday April 7.<sup>th</sup> 1841 --

M.<sup>g</sup> fair & Calm. Mer; at 6: 58<sup>o</sup> -- 70 at Noon & <sup>c</sup> done Some Grafting -- a very pleas.<sup>t</sup> day. D.<sup>r</sup> Dyres<sup>?</sup> Called -- M.<sup>r</sup> Munson returned from Presbytery --

Thursday 8.<sup>th</sup>

fine pleas.<sup>t</sup> M.<sup>g</sup> Mer: 50 at 7 -- 60<sup>o</sup> & 70<sup>o</sup> thru' the day -- pleas.<sup>t</sup> day -- Overhauled and planted out about 140 Peach Trees --

Friday 9.<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy M.<sup>g</sup> Mer: 50<sup>o</sup> at 7. -- from 60 to 66 during the day -- near Night it Changed, and became much Colder -- Windy all day -- finished planting Peach Trees -- 180 in all

Saturday 10.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Cloudy, windy and Cold -- Mercury 36<sup>o</sup> at 8 -- Heavy rain last night with high wind & Some thunder -- a Cold raw Cloudy day -- Therm.<sup>r</sup> between 35 & 40 all day Rev.<sup>d</sup> M.<sup>r</sup> Wright Sunday School Ag.<sup>t</sup> Staid all night



Sunday 11.<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>g</sup> raw & Cloudy. Mer: 36 at 7 -- a Cloudy rainy day through-  
out -- attended Church all day, not many people out -- In the  
afternoon M.<sup>r</sup> Leight, the State Temperance Ag.<sup>t</sup>, delivered an  
address at the Pres.<sup>t</sup> Ch; and at Night, delivered another at  
the C.<sup>t</sup> House -- M.<sup>r</sup> Wright the Sunday School Ag.<sup>t</sup> also pre-  
sented the Subject of his agency at the College Chapel.

Linden-Wood Monday April 12.<sup>th</sup> 1841.

The M<sup>g</sup> fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- a Slight Frost -- Mercury 38 at 7 --  
The Ground very very wet -- Mer: between 50 and 60.<sup>o</sup> to day  
-- Spent the day at the Church having Some repairs &.<sup>c</sup> done  
there -- A fine pleas.<sup>t</sup> day

Tuesday 13.<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>g</sup> Calm & fair -- Therm.<sup>r</sup> 46 at 7. -- fine day engaged again  
to day about the Church --

Wednesday 14.<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>g</sup> fair & Windy -- Mer; 40 at 7 -- Not over 50 to day --  
pleas.<sup>t</sup> day -- M.<sup>r</sup> Wright departed --

We have had a rumor for two days past, of the death of  
Pres.<sup>t</sup> Harrison -- today that rumour is Confirmed -- The  
President died on the Morning of the 4.<sup>th</sup> Inst. -----

Thursday 15.<sup>th</sup>

a Windy M<sup>g</sup> tho' fair -- Mer: 48 at 7 -- between 40 & 50  
nearly all day. The day is pleas.<sup>t</sup> tho' Cloudy & Cool. --  
At 2 P.M. as appointed by Presbytery at Potosi -- The Pres-  
bytery of S.<sup>t</sup> Louis met in the l.<sup>t</sup> Pres.<sup>t</sup> Church. Present,  
Rev. Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Potts - Cowan - Barret - Gilbrath & Chamberlain.  
The object was to Ordain & Instal Rev.<sup>d</sup> A. Munson as Pastor

of Said Church -- Rev.<sup>d</sup> M.<sup>r</sup> Cowan preached the Sermon Rev. M.<sup>r</sup> Barret decl'd the Charge to the Pastor. Rev. M.<sup>r</sup> Potts del.<sup>d</sup> the Charge to the People. The Services were very Sol-  
emn, and a large number of people attended -- There was  
preaching also after night by Rev. M.<sup>r</sup> Gilbreth -----

Linden-Wood Friday April 16. 1841 --

M.<sup>c</sup> Cool & wet -- Very heavy fall of rain last night --  
Cleared of ab.<sup>t</sup> 9. Mer: 48 at 7 -- M.<sup>r</sup> Potts ret.<sup>d</sup> to S.<sup>t</sup>  
Louis after Bkft; -- at 11 A.M. M.<sup>r</sup> Barret preached in our  
Church -- at Night M.<sup>r</sup> Cowan preached -- The day and Night  
were unpleas.<sup>t</sup>, it rained & was muddy; yet there was a pretty  
good turn Out -- The Merc.<sup>y</sup> was ab.<sup>t</sup> 60<sup>o</sup> to day --

Saturday 17.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>c</sup> Calm & hazy. Mer: 60<sup>o</sup> at 8 -- ground very Wet. Cherries  
-- Plums, Pears, are in bloom, & have been for 2 days -- The  
Red Buds not yet out. -- Rainy day --

Sunday 18.<sup>th</sup>

A very pleas.<sup>t</sup> day -- Mer: ranged between 40 & 50 -- Spent the  
day in Church, from 9<sup>½</sup> in the Morning to 9<sup>½</sup> in the evening --  
Rev. M.<sup>r</sup> Cowan Preached in the M.<sup>c</sup> -- Administered the Sacra-  
ment of the Lord's Supper at 2. and Preached again at Night --  
The attendance very good. The number of Communicants unusual-  
ly large, including Several of the Methodist Church. Altoget-  
her, The Services of the day were Solemn and highly interest-  
ing & edifying --

Linden Wood Monday April 19. 1841

M.<sup>c</sup> fair & very pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- Mer: 50 at 7., about, Rev. M.<sup>r</sup>  
Cowan departed for home, after Breakfast -- day Cloudy &



frequent Showers of Rain, with Some Hail -- Apple Trees getting out in bloom. Red Buds out -- Vegetation rapidly advancing. Missouri pretty full Boats passing up & down almost daily --

Tuesday 20.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Hazy & Calm -- a good deal of Rain fell last Night -- Mercury 50.<sup>o</sup> at 7. this M.<sup>g</sup> -- between 50 & 60 to day -- fair day

Wednesday 21.<sup>t</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Hazy & Calm. Mer. 50.<sup>o</sup> at 7 -- Slight Shower last night -- wrote to M.<sup>r</sup> Avis -- Miss Smith left this M.<sup>g</sup> for Camp branch. Mer: 60.<sup>o</sup> at Noon -- Very pleasant day.

Thursday 22.<sup>d</sup>

Morning fair but Windy -- Mer: 56 at 7. -- 60.<sup>o</sup> at Noon -- pleas.<sup>t</sup> day -- Paid Timothy Brunn \$8 18<sup>2</sup>/100 in full -- p.<sup>d</sup> Hat \$7 -- Shoes \$1 1/2 -- Suspenders \$1 -- Nails \$1 -- Blacking 45¢ -- In all \$19.14/100 -- A very pleasant day -- Brought Medora Easton out to Stay at Linden Wood --

Friday 23.<sup>d</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair and windy. Mer: 60 at 7 -- The day pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- M.<sup>r</sup> Gamble came up. --

Saturday 24.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> close & Sultry Mer. 65 at 7 -- 80 at Noon -- M.<sup>r</sup> Gamble ret.<sup>d</sup> home after dinner. Day very warm & Sultry --

Linden-Wood Sunday April 25. 1841

The M.<sup>g</sup> warm Calm & Cloudy -- Mer: 64 at 7 -- pleas.<sup>t</sup> day -- Spent the most of it at Church. --

Monday 26.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair & windy. Mer: 50 at 7 -- Heavy rain Storm last



Night -- The day Cool, being windy --

Tuesday 27.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair and Windy -- Mer: 45 at 7 -- a Windy day Mer:  
about 60 to day -- Wrote to J. H. Black &<sup>c</sup>

Wednesday 28.<sup>th</sup>

A fair & windy M.<sup>g</sup> Mer: 50 at 7. -- High wind nearly all  
day. Mer: 65<sup>φ</sup> at Noon -- a Shower from The South.<sup>d</sup> at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$   
P.M.

Thursday 29.<sup>th</sup>

A windy, wet rainy M.<sup>g</sup> Mer: 44 at 7 -- heavy rain Storm  
last night, with high wind. Rainy till after noon --  
Cloudy & very windy all day. Mercury at ab.<sup>t</sup> 44 all day --  
40<sup>o</sup> at 10 P.M.

Friday 30.<sup>th</sup>

A very windy boisterous M.<sup>g</sup>, but fair -- Mer: 44<sup>φ</sup> at 8 --  
The wind abated about noon and the day Contin.<sup>d</sup> pleas.<sup>t</sup> --  
Mer. 60 to day Escaped a frost, very narrowly, last Night.

Linden-Wood Saturday May 1.<sup>t</sup> 1841.

A fair, Calm, pleas.<sup>t</sup> morning -- Mer; 55 at 7 -- 69<sup>o</sup> at  
Noon -- a very pleasant day -- It is publicly announced  
to day that Jordan & Stockslager of S.<sup>t</sup> Charles, have failed  
altogether in business, involving many in losses & diffi-  
culty. --

Sunday 2.<sup>nd</sup>

The M.<sup>g</sup> fair Calm & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- Mercury 52<sup>o</sup> at 8. at Church  
all day and at Night -- The day quite Cool & raw -- Mer:  
below 50 all day --

Monday 3.<sup>d</sup>

A cold, raw, rainy m.<sup>g</sup> -- Mer: 38.<sup>o</sup> at 7 -- Hard rain last

Night after bed time -- a raw ugly day frequent Showers  
'till after noon --

Tuesday 4.<sup>th</sup>

Another Cold raw M.<sup>g</sup> & Cloudy. Mer: at 7. 44<sup>o</sup> Rained  
hard thro' the last night. -- a pleasant day tho' Cool.  
Rec.<sup>d</sup> a Letter from Aud.<sup>r</sup> Baber enclosing a Warrant for  
\$42 the bal.<sup>ce</sup> due to me from the State.

Wednesday 5.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Windy & Raw, but fair -- heavy rain again last Night.  
Mer. 50<sup>o</sup> at 8. -- pleas.<sup>t</sup> day. Ans.<sup>d</sup> M.<sup>r</sup> Baber's letter --  
Also wrote to A. B. Chambers S.<sup>t</sup> Louis enclosing him the  
above Warrant, out of which to pay his demands ag.<sup>t</sup> me --

Thursday 6.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair, Calm & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- Mer: 50 at 6. -- a very warm  
tho' pleas.<sup>t</sup> day -- M.<sup>r</sup> Adams from Illinois, arr.<sup>d</sup> with his  
Wife & Mother in law M.<sup>rs</sup> Obadiah Smith. -----

Linden-Wood Friday May 7.<sup>th</sup> 1841.

A dark, rainy M.<sup>g</sup> Mer: 50 at 7 -- Cleared off partially  
at Noon --

Saturday 8.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> very bright and pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- and the day was pleas.<sup>t</sup> through-  
out. Mer: above 56 --

Sunday 9.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Rainy & Calm -- Mer: 50 at 7 -- Rainy nearly all day off  
& on -- Spent the most of the day at Church -- Mer: 56<sup>o</sup> to  
day

Monday 10.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair & windy -- Mer: 50 at 7 -- at Noon 72<sup>o</sup>; high wind --  
S.<sup>t</sup> Charles Circuit Court Commenced to day --



Tuesday 11.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair, windy & Sultry Mer: 62<sup>φ</sup> at 7 -- M.<sup>r</sup> Adams & his party Set out for home this Morning at 10.

Elmer W. Adams = Little Muddy P. Off; Perry County Illinois -- Offers to furnish to my Order at S.<sup>t</sup> Louis, Genuine, full blooded Berkshire Pigs at \$30 a pair === Mer: 72 at Noon

Wednesday 12.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> hazy -- Cloudy S.<sup>o</sup> West -- Mer: 60 at 7 -- This day turned out fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> 'till Sunset, & then rained a little. --

Thursday 13.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- Thermom.<sup>r</sup> 56 at 7. -- 64 at Noon. -- A number of Ladies Spent the day at Linden Wood. The day was a very pleasant one --

Linden-Wood Friday May 14.<sup>th</sup> 1841

A fair, Calm, pleasant morning -- Mercury 54.<sup>φ</sup> at S.R. Spent the day as recommended by President Tyler. Religious Services at the 1.<sup>t</sup> Pres.<sup>n</sup> Ch. Sermon by Rev.<sup>d</sup> M.<sup>r</sup> Munson -- Also at the Episcopal and Methodist Churches -- All the Stores, & many of the Shops closed during the day in S.<sup>t</sup> Charles, and business pretty generally Suspended --

Saturday 15.<sup>th</sup>

Fine pleas.<sup>t</sup> morning -- Mer: 54.<sup>φ</sup> at 8 = a very pleasant day. Nothing occurred worth notice.

Sunday 16.<sup>th</sup>

Another fine pleas.<sup>t</sup> day -- Spent it, 'till 4 P.M. at Church. -- Mercury up to 74 during the day --



Monday 17.<sup>th</sup> --

M<sup>g</sup> fair, Calm & Sultry -- Mercury 62<sup>o</sup> at 7 -- The day warm & Sultry Mer: as high as 75. --

Tuesday 18.<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>g</sup> fair, Calm & Sultry -- Mer. at 7 - 64<sup>o</sup> 80<sup>o</sup> in Course of the day -- day very Sultry.

Wednesday 19.<sup>th</sup>

Another Sultry M<sup>g</sup> fair & calm. Mer: 68<sup>o</sup> at 7 -- The day very warm -- Mer: 82 at noon

Thursday 20.<sup>th</sup>

Still another Calm, Clear, hot M<sup>g</sup> -- Mer: 70<sup>o</sup> at 7 -- very warm to day -- Mercury 83<sup>o</sup> at Noon.

Friday 21.<sup>t</sup>

M<sup>g</sup> Sultry, Calm & hazy -- Mer: 70<sup>o</sup> at 7 -- 82<sup>o</sup> at 9 -- fine rain at 2 P.M. after which, Mer: at 68<sup>o</sup> First Rose in full bloom to day -- Honey Suckle, Woodbine & Blk. Acacia (locust) & Rose Acacia in bloom 3 days ago. Pinks out also, & Yellow Lillies and Peonies -- Tulips nearly gone -- Snow Balls fast dropping -- Haw Thorn in full bloom 50 days ago. Callicanthes ditto -- Columbine ditto -- Syringa ditto. ==  
M<sup>r</sup> Anderson Came &<sup>c</sup>

Linden-Wood Saturday May 22.<sup>d</sup> 1841.

The morning Clear, Calm and pleasant -- Mer: 74<sup>o</sup> at 7 -- 82.<sup>o</sup> in Course of the day -- day Sultry --

Sunday 23.<sup>d</sup>

The morning Cloudy, Calm & Sultry. A little rain fell about Sunrise -- Mercury 70<sup>o</sup> at 8. The day fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup>, tho' pretty warm. But there arose a thunder Storm with heavy rain at 4 P.M. which Contin.<sup>d</sup> more than an hour -- We Spent

the day at Church as usual. M<sup>rs</sup> Easton and her daughter Sarah & infant (M<sup>rs</sup> South) arrived before day this m<sup>e</sup> in a Boat from S.<sup>t</sup> Louis, from Palmyra. --

Monday 24<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>e</sup> fair & Cool -- Miss Smith returned this M<sup>e</sup> to Camp branch in the Stage. M<sup>r</sup> Anderson contin.<sup>d</sup> his journey this M<sup>e</sup> eastward in the Stage to S.<sup>t</sup> Louis. -- Mercury this M<sup>e</sup> 70 at 8. -- commenced planting Corn this morning -- M<sup>r</sup> A. Gamble came up this evening, he Says that the Storm on Sunday was very violent in S.<sup>t</sup> Louis County (ab.<sup>t</sup> Florissant) breaking down large Trees &<sup>c</sup> --

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>e</sup> fair & Cool. Mer: 60 at S. R. After Breakfast M<sup>r</sup> Gamble returned homeward taking with him his three Daughters Eliza, Virginia & Ann. -- All my Acc.<sup>ts</sup> with R<sup>t</sup> Simpson & R.<sup>t</sup> Simpson & Son are Settled and my Note that I gave him 1.<sup>t</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> '39, has been fully paid and Cancelled --

Linden-Wood May 26<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) 1841

M<sup>e</sup> fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> Mer: 70 at 8. -- The day fair and warm -- Mer: as high as 78.<sup>o</sup> in Course of the day.

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>

The morning fair and Calm. Mer: 70<sup>o</sup> at 7 -- as high as 84<sup>o</sup> about Noon (from 12 to 3.) -- finished planting Crop Corn to day. --

Friday 28<sup>th</sup>

A Calm, Clear, Sultry morning. Mer: 76<sup>o</sup> at 8 -- 36.<sup>o</sup> between 11 and 2 -- heat oppressive. M<sup>r</sup> S. Blood came up from S.<sup>t</sup> Louis for his daughter Ann, & Miss Wescot --

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>



M.<sup>g</sup> fair, Clear & Cool. Mercury 66<sup>o</sup> at 7 -- M.<sup>r</sup> Blood Started home, with his daughter & Miss Wescott at Sunrise this morning -- 84<sup>o</sup> in Course of the day -- day very Sultry.

The Linden-Wood School for young Ladies was this day Closed, and altogether discontinued.

Sunday 30.<sup>th</sup>

Morning fair, calm and Sultry. Mer: 75 at 7 -- The day very warm & unpleas.<sup>t</sup> Spent it till 4 P.M. at Church -- The Irish preacher Maffet is in S.<sup>t</sup> Ch. preaching for the Methodists. --

Monday 31.<sup>t</sup>

Another hot M.<sup>g</sup> Mer. 82<sup>o</sup> at 8 -- 88<sup>o</sup> at Noon. Planted Crop Potatoes to day -- Some appearance of Rain after noon -- turned a little Cooler. Sent M.<sup>r</sup> David K. Pitman, G. E: Foushee, 2 large Cedar Gate Posts, hewed. --

Linden-Wood Tuesday June 1.<sup>t</sup> 1841.

The morning Cool & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- Mercury 72<sup>o</sup> at 7. -- 86<sup>o</sup> about Noon -- About Sunset a fine refreshing rain, with Lightning & thunder, which was apparently very much needed hereabouts --

Wednesday 2.<sup>nd</sup>

A fair, Cool, and pleas.<sup>t</sup> mg. Mer: 65<sup>o</sup> at 7 -- 85<sup>o</sup> about Noon -- Strawberries plenty. --

Thursday 3.<sup>rd</sup>

fair pleas.<sup>t</sup> morning -- Mer: 70 at 7 -- 84 in the middle of the day -- About 4 P.M. a fine refreshing rain, after which, the air was Cool and very pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- M.<sup>rs</sup> Pitman Called. Rev. M.<sup>r</sup> Munson commenced boarding at L. W.



Friday 4.<sup>th</sup>

Pleas.<sup>t</sup> M.<sup>g</sup> -- Mer: 70 at 7 -- The day pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- tho' warm  
(The Mer: 84<sup>o</sup> at Noon) there was a brisk flow of air --  
A little rain just at night.

Saturday 5.<sup>th</sup>

A pleas.<sup>t</sup> m.<sup>g</sup> -- a little Cloudy -- Mer: 74<sup>φ</sup> at 7 -- another  
very warm day. Mer: up to 85<sup>o</sup> -- in the afternoon a fine  
Shower of rain --

Sunday 6.<sup>th</sup>

The Morning close and Sultry. Mer: 86<sup>φ</sup> at 8. at 11 the  
Mer: Stood at 89<sup>φ</sup> -- I was indisposed to day & did not  
leave home -- M.<sup>r</sup> Maffet is Still in S.<sup>t</sup> Charles, preaching  
and Lecturing.

Rain at a distance westward, which Cooled the air af-  
ter noon --

Linden-Wood Monday June 7.<sup>th</sup> 1841.

The M.<sup>g</sup> Cool and pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- tho' the Mer: is 84<sup>φ</sup> at 8 -- at  
11 the Mer. was up to 90<sup>φ</sup> -- Cooler after noon a brisk  
flow of air == unwell Since yesterday M.<sup>g</sup>

Tuesday 8.<sup>th</sup>

Mer: 80 at 8 -- pleas.<sup>t</sup> in the Shade -- very clear Sky.  
91<sup>φ</sup> at Noon -- a very hot & oppressive day --

Wednesday 9.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> very clear & Sultry -- Mercury 80<sup>φ</sup> at 7 -- 91<sup>φ</sup> at 10.  
-- 93<sup>φ</sup> at 11 -- 89<sup>φ</sup> at 12 -- Some Signs of rain.

Thursday 10.<sup>th</sup>

A clear dry Sultry mg. -- Mercury 84<sup>φ</sup> at 7 -- 90<sup>o</sup> at 3 P.  
M. -- it was 93 at 11 -- 87 at 6 P.M. --

Friday 11.<sup>th</sup>

Another Clear, Calm, Sultry M<sup>g</sup> -- at 7. the Mer: 85<sup>φ</sup>. At 10 A.M. the Mer: in the Sun, against a pine window facing, 115<sup>φ</sup> -- Suspended in the Sun 104<sup>φ</sup> Suspended under the Shade of a Tree 88<sup>φ</sup> -- On the front of office 92<sup>φ</sup> -- In the back Gallery where it usually hangs 92<sup>φ</sup> -- At 3 P.M. 89<sup>φ</sup> -- 88 at 6 P.M -- Crops Suffering for want of rain -- They are generally very backward, Scarcely any Corn is knee high yet, or half that height.

Saturday 12.<sup>th</sup>

Another fair, Calm Sultry M<sup>g</sup> -- Mer: 85<sup>φ</sup> at 7 -- White Lillies in full bloom 3 days ago -- Cherries and Currants ripening -- Mer: 92.<sup>o</sup> at 10. -- In the evening a Slight Shower, very Slight tho', Scarcely laying the dust -- but it turned the air much Cooler for an hour or two. --

Linden-Wood Sunday 13.<sup>th</sup> June 1841 --

Morning pleas.<sup>t</sup> & hazy -- The Mercury from 70 to 80 to day -- In the evening another Shower of rain -- tho' very Slight, After which the air turned much Cooler and pleasanter -- Attended Church -- M.<sup>r</sup> Maffet Still Continues to preach in S.<sup>t</sup> Charles, and, as I hear, makes quite a Sensation -- I have not been to hear him, nor do I intend to go. --

Monday 14.<sup>th</sup>

A pleas.<sup>t</sup> Cool M.<sup>g</sup> -- Somewhat Cloudy -- the Mer: Stood at 63<sup>φ</sup> at 7 -- I wrote this mg to M.<sup>r</sup> A. Gamble, enclosing him Copy of my letter to M.<sup>r</sup> Clay on Indian Affairs -- I wrote also to M.<sup>r</sup> G. on Saturday in relation to the Superintendence of Ind.<sup>n</sup> Affairs at S.<sup>t</sup> Louis & C. --

Went to town -- Paid Post Master \$4.50 -- being in full of all arrears, and \$1.75 (included in the \$4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) in



advance of my Newspaper Postages to 1.<sup>t</sup> of October next.--  
 Also paid 1.75 for Gingham & \$2. for Hkfs: & 37½¢ for fish,  
 in all \$8.62½ a very Cool, pleas.<sup>t</sup> day.

Tuesday 15.<sup>th</sup>

Cool pleas.<sup>t</sup> mg-- Mercury 58.<sup>o</sup> at S.R. not above 70. to day.  
 -- pleas.<sup>t</sup> day--

Wednesday 16.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>e</sup> Cool & hazy-- Mer: 66 at 7.-- Rain is very much needed  
 hereabout for the Crops.-- a light Shower about 2 P.M; The  
 Mer: not above 74 to day--

Linden-Wood Thursday June 17.<sup>th</sup> 1841.

A Cool, Cloudy M.<sup>e</sup>-- Mercury 70 at 9-- I have Suffered yes-  
 terday & last Night with my old headache, & Still a little  
 to day-- The Mercury ranged from 70 to 75 to day-- a little  
 rain to day--

Friday 18.<sup>th</sup>

A very foggy Morning, which is a very Rare thing here. At  
 9. The Mercury stood at 70.<sup>o</sup> it rose to 82 during the day--

Saturday 19.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>e</sup> fair and Sultry-- Mercury 75. at 7-- The day Continued  
 very warm & Sultry. M.<sup>r</sup> Gamble & A. R. Easton Came to L. W.

Sunday 20.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>e</sup> Airy, but warm. Mer. 75 at 8.-- in the Course of the  
 day it rose to 88--

We were informed this mg at ab.<sup>t</sup> 9 OClk. that M.<sup>r</sup> Tho.<sup>s</sup>  
 Lindsay Jn.<sup>r</sup> was drowned yesterday M.<sup>e</sup> in the Dardenne-- The  
 body was not found till this M.<sup>e</sup> ab.<sup>t</sup> Sunrise-- The funeral  
 was attended by many persons (superceding the Regular M.<sup>e</sup>  
 Service at our Church)-- The Circumstances of this dispensa-  
 tion of Divine Providence as far as they Can be known to us,  
 are marked by Some peculiarities of an impressive Character

-- The Dec.<sup>d</sup> was a Member of long Standing of



our Church. He has left a Widow and 5 Children and many relatives & friends to lament his Sudden departure. They have Consoling evidence that he died in Christ our Blessed Redeemer. --

Linden-Wood Monday June 21.<sup>t</sup> 1841.

The M.<sup>g</sup> Cloudy & airy, tho' the Mer. 74 at 7 -- a warm day. Mer. ranged from 74 to 86 -- M.<sup>r</sup> Gamble went up to E. Bates' & returned just at Night --

Tuesday 22.<sup>nd</sup>

A fair pleas.<sup>t</sup> m.<sup>g</sup> -- Mer: 70 at 7 -- Some promise of rain. After Bkft. M.<sup>r</sup> Gamble returned home to S.<sup>t</sup> Louis -- The Mercury ranged between 70 and 80.<sup>o</sup> --

Wednesday 23.<sup>rd</sup>

The morning Cool & Cloudy -- Mer: 66.<sup>o</sup> at 7 -- Some Showers of rain, tho' light -- Mer: not above 70 to day -- 65 just at Night -- Cloudy nearly all day --

Thursday 24.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Cool & Cloudy -- Thermom.<sup>r</sup> 58 at 7 -- Cloudy all day, but no rain. Mer: not over 70.<sup>o</sup>

Friday 25.<sup>th</sup>

A cloudy, cool m.<sup>g</sup> -- Mer: 60 at 7 -- Not over 68 to day -- A good rain ab.<sup>t</sup> Noon -- The day Cloudy throughout

Saturday 26.<sup>th</sup>

The morning Cool and hazy -- Thermom.<sup>r</sup> 64 at 7 -- My Potato Crop will fail altogether I fear, in Consequence of the drouth & bad Seed -- The Mercury rose up to 80.<sup>o</sup> to day --

Linden-Wood Sunday June 27.<sup>th</sup> 1841.

A fair, Cool pleas.<sup>t</sup> m.<sup>g</sup> -- Mer: 65 at 7 -- Rose to 84 during the day -- Spent the day at our Church 'till 4 or 5 P.M. --

a Warm day.

M.<sup>R</sup> Maffet the Celebrated Irish preacher, (who is an itinerant, claiming affinity & connection with the Wesleyon Methodists) left S.<sup>t</sup> Charles Some day last week, having Spent about three weeks in S.<sup>t</sup> Ch. holding meetings of one kind or other; at which, as is customary with him, very great excitement was uniformly produced, with a great deal of apparent Religious feeling; which I do most Sincerely hope may prove to be genuine. I learn that about Sixty Converts are claimed as the result of M.<sup>R</sup> Maffett's visit to S.<sup>t</sup> Ch.

If this visit has in truth proved a blessing to the Community in Some respects, it has Certainly been instrumental in producing quite a Considerable degree of Confusion and unchristian feeling, also, Some of which is manifested even in the Ch. Many members of all the Christian Denominations, Seriously disapprove of M.<sup>R</sup> Maffett's manner of proceeding, as being highly disorderly, and unscriptural; and Several Ministers are of the number. For myself, I have not once attended upon M.<sup>R</sup> Maffett's preaching, being under the deliberate conviction of my best Judgm.<sup>t</sup> that I ought not to go. I cannot but disapprove, not only of the peculiar manner of M.<sup>R</sup> Maffett's proceeding, but I am also of opinion that he not unfrequently wanders from the plain Gospel authority, in his preaching & exhortations. So I conclude from what others have told me, in whom I have entire Confidence, Some of whom belong to the Methodist Church --

Such a Religious excitement (I hope it is indeed a Religious excitem.<sup>t</sup>) never before occurred in S.<sup>t</sup> Charles, or any thing like it -- time only will Show the fruits,



whether they be good, or whether they be evil -- The Lord will dispose of it according to his will; the genuine fruits of the Spirit he will own and preserve & nourish -- all else he will not recognize -- May the former be many, & the latter few or none. --

Monday June 28.<sup>th</sup>

Pleas.<sup>t</sup> M.<sup>g</sup> fair & warm. Mer: 78 at 8 -- 84 in Course of the day -- Wheat Harvest is Commencing. and the Meadows will be ready as Soon as the Wheat is Secured. --

Linden-Wood Tuesday June 29.<sup>th</sup> 1841

An Airy, pleas.<sup>t</sup> m.<sup>g</sup>, tho' we Shall evidently have a hot day -- The Mercury 74 at 6. Crops are Still Suffering hereabout for the want of Rain -- 88 to day --

Wednesday 30.<sup>th</sup>

Another fair, Calm, dry Sultry morning -- at 6 the Mer. Stood at 82.<sup>o</sup> -- 91.<sup>o</sup> at 11 -- 84.<sup>o</sup> at 7 P.M. M.<sup>r</sup> Geyer & his daughter Harriet came up from S.<sup>t</sup> Louis, and returned again in the evening. No rain yet, or Sign of any --

This month of June has been uncommonly Hot and dry; and as I learn, is a good deal Sickly -- The Nights as well as the days are very Warm.

My Corn, Wheat & Grass are all good and promising -- Apples, Pears, Cherries &<sup>c</sup> very abundant -- No Peaches -- Crop Potatoes as before noted, very unpromising.

Linden-Wood Thursday July 1.<sup>st</sup> 1841.

The morning Clear, Calm, very dry and Sultry. The Mer: in usual exposure is 86.<sup>o</sup> at 7 O'Clk; but only 80.<sup>o</sup> on the West Porch -- I find that the place where the Thermom.<sup>r</sup> has been hanging heretofore is not a fair exposure in the Morning and



have placed it in the Passage way, where it will hang in future -- 89<sup>φ</sup> in Course of the day

No rain yet, tho' Some Signs of rain.

Friday 2.<sup>nd</sup>

M<sup>g</sup> airy & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- Mer: 78<sup>o</sup> at 7 -- Some appearance of rain. Ab.<sup>t</sup> 80<sup>o</sup> nearly all day finished my Wheat harvest. The Crop good. and the grain very good, which is the case generally with the Wheat hereabout

Saturday 3.<sup>rd</sup>

M<sup>g</sup> Cool & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- Mer: 70<sup>φ</sup> at 7 -- Last night a Shower of rain fell -- The Mer: not over 78<sup>o</sup> to day -- No rain yet.

Sunday 4.<sup>th</sup>

The M<sup>g</sup> hazy or foggy -- Mercury 74<sup>φ</sup> at 7 -- ab.<sup>t</sup> 82. to day -- passed most of the day at Church -- M.<sup>r</sup> Munson Preached an excellent Sermon appropriate to the day from John VIII 36 -- "If the Son therefore Shall make you free, ye Shall be free indeed" --

Linden-Wood Monday July 5.<sup>th</sup> 1841.

A pleas.<sup>t</sup> cool airy M<sup>g</sup>, tho' the Mer: at 6 is at 72<sup>φ</sup> The Mercury rose to 86<sup>φ</sup> to day -- M.<sup>r</sup> Wright (Sunday School Ag.<sup>t</sup>, & M.<sup>r</sup> Barrett, came & Staid all night.

Tuesday 6.<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>g</sup> Sultry & hazy -- Mer: at 7 -- 75<sup>φ</sup> -- 84 at Noon -- At ab.<sup>t</sup> 3 P.M. a violent wind Storm occured, after which a fine copious rain fell, very much needed, and then we had a very pleas.<sup>t</sup> fresh air.

Wednesday 7.<sup>th</sup>

A fine cool pleas.<sup>t</sup> M<sup>g</sup> -- Mer: 70 at 7 -- The Wind yesterday injured the Corn Crops Considerably, & did other damage

about -- The day pleas<sup>t</sup> throughout.

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>g</sup> Cool, Clear & pleas<sup>t</sup> -- The Mercury rose to day not above 78 -- Rev. M<sup>r</sup> Robertson the Mission<sup>y</sup> Ag<sup>t</sup> is here. --

Friday 9<sup>th</sup>

A Cool hazy m<sup>g</sup> -- Mercury 68 at 6. -- not above 78<sup>o</sup> to day -- The day very pleasant. -- Father Lindsay is quite ill with dysentery --

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>

A Cool Clear, Pleas<sup>t</sup> m<sup>g</sup> -- Mer: 75 at 7 -- a hot day by the thermom<sup>r</sup> but airy -- Rec<sup>d</sup> a L<sup>r</sup> from A. Gamble ab<sup>t</sup> the Superintendency at S<sup>t</sup> Louis -- upon which I wrote to Tho<sup>s</sup> L. M<sup>c</sup>Kenney of Phil<sup>a</sup> and also to M<sup>r</sup> Gamble.

Linden Wood Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July 1841 --

The M<sup>g</sup> fair and Sultry -- Mercury 80 at 6. -- 84<sup>o</sup> at 9 -- 92 from 2 'till bed time -- Attended at Church in the Morn- ing -- The day uncommonly hot and oppressive.

Monday 12<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>g</sup> fair, Calm & Sultry Mer 82 at S. Rise Last night ex- ceedingly hot and oppressive. Mer: up to 92<sup>o</sup> most of the day.

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>

Another Clear hot morning -- Mer 84<sup>o</sup> at 7 -- 92 Same as yesterday -- Commenced Hay harvest, a week too Late, My principal Meadow is very good this year notwithstanding the drouth -- A heavy Wind Storm ab<sup>t</sup> 10 P.M.

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>

A refreshing Shower, this M<sup>g</sup> at day break, the Mercury 72 at 6. -- 86 in Course of the day -- Rev. M<sup>d</sup> Robertson



preached in the Presbyterian Ch. this ev<sup>g</sup> at Candle light.  
Not many people attended.

Thursday 15.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> foggy and Cool before Sun rise at 7 the Mer. at 76<sup>o</sup> --

Note the first Katy-dids this Season were heard here on  
the 9.<sup>th</sup> Inst. -- a Warm day. Mer: rose to 86 --

Linden-Wood, friday, July 16.<sup>th</sup> 1841.

A pleas.<sup>t</sup> m.<sup>g</sup>, fair and Cool -- Mer: 72 at 7 -- Preaching  
last night in Presbyterian Ch. by Rev. Mr. Wood from S.<sup>t</sup>  
Louis -- M.<sup>rs</sup> Wood got Seriously hurt in Coming out to L.W.  
after Preaching, by a fall, after Cleaping from the Buggy  
-- Preaching to day at 4 P.M. by M.<sup>r</sup> Robertson & again at  
night by M.<sup>r</sup> Wood -- pleas.<sup>t</sup> day.

Saturday 17.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Cool & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- a heavy Wind Storm with thunder, &  
rain in the Night -- The Mercury this morning at 8 Stands  
at 74.<sup>o</sup> -- At 4 P.M. Preaching in our Ch. by M.<sup>r</sup> Wood.  
Heavy Rains to day (after 4) with Wind and thunder. Pleas.<sup>t</sup>  
day after noon. very Sultry before. Mer. 86.<sup>o</sup> --

Sunday 18.<sup>th</sup>

A pleas.<sup>t</sup> Cool morning. Mer. 87.<sup>o</sup> at 8 -- Some heavy Rain  
Showers to day -- Spent the day at Church -- The Sacrament  
of the Lord's Supper administered at 3 P.M. -- Rev.<sup>d</sup> M.<sup>r</sup> Wood  
preached twice -- a pretty good attendance all day -- A  
collection in aid of Domestic Missions was taken up, and  
\$169. Contributed.

Monday 19.<sup>th</sup>

Pleas.<sup>t</sup> M.<sup>g</sup> Mer. 72.<sup>o</sup> at 7 -- 82 in Course of the day --

Linden-Wood Tuesday July 20.<sup>th</sup> 1841.



The M<sup>g</sup> fair and Cool -- Mer. 74<sup>φ</sup> at 7 -- 82<sup>φ</sup> in Course of the day -- preaching by M.<sup>r</sup> Wood at Night the attendance was pretty good

Wednesday 21.<sup>t</sup>

M<sup>g</sup> fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- Mer. 74<sup>φ</sup> at 7. -- 84<sup>φ</sup> in Course of the day -- We hear that it is very Sickly in S.<sup>t</sup> Louis, & many people die there.

Thursday 22.<sup>nd</sup>

A pleas.<sup>t</sup> m<sup>g</sup> -- tho' the Mer: Stands at 74 at Sunrise -- 82<sup>φ</sup> the highest to day --

Friday 23.<sup>d</sup>

M<sup>g</sup> Sultry and a little hazy Mer. at 7 == 74<sup>φ</sup> 85. ab.<sup>t</sup> the middle of the day -- M.<sup>rs</sup> Sibley went to S.<sup>t</sup> Louis after dinner with Rev. M.<sup>r</sup> Wood. Some Signs of Rain, but it Rained not here.

Saturday 24.<sup>th</sup>

The M<sup>g</sup> hazy and Warm. Mer: 74<sup>φ</sup> at S. Rise. 86 in Course of the day. A Slight Shower after Noon M.<sup>r</sup> Anderson arr.<sup>d</sup> this evening from his Northern tour which he Commenced from here on the 24.<sup>th</sup> day of last May -- M.<sup>rs</sup> Sibley also ret.<sup>d</sup> from St. Louis -- finished yesterday all my Haying --

Sunday 25.<sup>th</sup>

A fine refreshing Shower this M<sup>g</sup> at Sun rise, the Mercury 72.<sup>φ</sup> at 8 -- 80<sup>o</sup> to day the highest Attended Church -- preaching by M.<sup>r</sup> Munson.

Monday 26.

Mg fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- Mer: 72.<sup>o</sup> at 6 == Anderson Started Home -- pleas.<sup>t</sup> day -- M.<sup>r</sup> Wood returned from S.<sup>t</sup> Louis. M.<sup>r</sup> Geyer Came up --

Linden-Wood Tuesday July 27<sup>th</sup> 1841

A Cool pleas<sup>t</sup> morning Mer: at 7 Stands at 72<sup>φ</sup> The day quite Sultry -- Cloudy near Sun down Rev.<sup>d</sup> M.<sup>r</sup> Wood preached at Night in the Pres. Ch.

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>

A rainy mg. -- Some heavy Showers early in the M.<sup>e</sup> -- at 6 the mercury 72<sup>φ</sup> -- rose to 80<sup>φ</sup> in Course of the day.

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>e</sup> Cool and hazy -- Mer. 70<sup>φ</sup> at 7 -- frequent Showers of rain throughout the day -- at Noon the Mer. Stood at 66<sup>φ</sup> --

Friday 30<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>e</sup> foggy and damp. Mer: 66<sup>φ</sup> at 7 -- a very pleasant day throughout.

Saturday 31<sup>th</sup>

The morning Cool and fair, at 8 the Mercury Stood at 66<sup>φ</sup> -- The day Contin.<sup>d</sup> very pleas<sup>t</sup> throughout.

Linden-Wood Sunday August 1<sup>st</sup> 1841.

The morning fair & pleas<sup>t</sup> -- Mer: 68 at 7. -- The day fair & pleas<sup>t</sup> -- Spent the day chiefly in Church. M.<sup>r</sup> Munson preached --

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>

M.<sup>e</sup> cool, fair & pleas<sup>t</sup> -- Mercury 70<sup>φ</sup> at 7 -- The day pretty warm -- passed the most of it in town at the Election of a Clk; & Assessor. I cast my Vote for W.<sup>m</sup> N. Fulkerson for Clk; but am Sure that he will not be elected

Tuesday 3<sup>d</sup>

M.<sup>e</sup> Cloudy & Sultry -- Mer: 70<sup>φ</sup> at 7 -- M.<sup>r</sup>s Wood went to S.<sup>t</sup> Louis yesterday -- She is yet unable to walk, but is recovering. Rev. M.<sup>r</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Kinney called & Staid all night.



Wednesday 4.<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>g</sup> Cloudy, a Sprinkle of rain at S. R. Mercury at 7.  
Stands at 73<sup>o</sup> -- Rose to 80<sup>o</sup> in course of the day.

Thursday 5.<sup>th</sup>

The m<sup>g</sup> fair and pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- Mer. 72<sup>o</sup> at 6 -- The day very  
pleasant throughout

Friday 6.<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>g</sup> fair & pleasant. Mer 68<sup>o</sup> at 7 -- Not above 76<sup>o</sup> to  
day --

Saturday 7.<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>g</sup> Cool and hazy -- Mer. 66<sup>o</sup> at 7 -- A rainy day after 10  
OClk: -- The Mer. not above 68 to day.

Linden-Wood Sunday August 8.<sup>th</sup> 1841 --

M<sup>g</sup> Cloudy. Mer. 70<sup>o</sup> at 7 -- Showry about 10. Pleas.<sup>t</sup> day  
attended Divine Service M<sup>g</sup> and evening. --

Monday 9.<sup>th</sup>

The M<sup>g</sup> fair and Cool. Mercury 67 at 7. -- Rose to 76 in  
Course of the day.

Tuesday 10.<sup>th</sup>

The M<sup>g</sup> fair and pleasant -- Mercury 70<sup>o</sup> at 6. Not above  
75 to day -- Cool and pleas.<sup>t</sup> --

Wednesday 11.<sup>th</sup>

A Cool, fair pleas.<sup>t</sup> mgy Mer 64<sup>o</sup> at 7 -- 75 in Course of  
the day -- pleasant day --

Thursday 12.<sup>th</sup>

Another Cool fair M<sup>g</sup> -- The Mer. 68<sup>o</sup> at 9 -- We have fall  
weather now, and have had for 10 days past -- Apples and  
Pears are Ripe and in great abundance. -- The Wheat Crops



have turned out good, in quality & quantity. Corn is very promising -- Potatoes only So So. Oats not very good. Hay generally good. And tho' there are Cases of Sickness round about, it may be Said to be a healthy Season So far -- a pleas.<sup>t</sup> day. T.<sup>r</sup> 75 at Noon.

Friday 13.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Cool and fair. T. 74<sup>o</sup> at 8 -- Paid Robbins & Lanferty's Bill for Tailoring, \$10 75/100. bal.<sup>ce</sup> in full -- T. 84<sup>o</sup> at 2 P.M.

Saturday 14.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair & Sultry -- T. 76<sup>o</sup> at 7 -- 87<sup>o</sup> at 3 P.M. The weather very Sultry and oppressive -- Rain Seems to be needed -- We hear of Several persons being ill in the Neighbourhood.

Linden-Wood August 15.<sup>th</sup> '41, Sunday.

The m.<sup>g</sup> fair & Sultry. T. 80<sup>o</sup> at 8. -- 87<sup>o</sup> at 3 P.M. Staid at home all the day. -- very warm day.

Monday 16.<sup>th</sup>

The m.<sup>g</sup> fair, airy and pleas.<sup>t</sup> T. 78<sup>o</sup> at 8 -- Another very warm day -- T. rose to 86<sup>o</sup>

Tuesday 17.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Cool, airy and pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- Mer. 76<sup>o</sup> at 6. 86<sup>o</sup> in the Course of the day -- Sent Baltimore to S.<sup>t</sup> Louis with a Waggon load of fruit to Sell

Wednesday 18.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> hazy and Sultry -- T. 76<sup>o</sup> at 6 -- 86<sup>o</sup> at 3 P.M. A wind Storm at 5 P.M. with thunder, but no rain here. --

Thursday 19.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Cool and Cloudy or hazy. T. 75<sup>o</sup> at 6. rose to 84

only, to day -- very Sultry even<sup>g</sup>

Friday 20.<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>g</sup> hazy & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- T. 75.<sup>o</sup> at 8 -- a little rain last night, very little. T. 83.<sup>o</sup> to day

Saturday 21.<sup>t</sup>

M<sup>g</sup> hazy & Sultry -- Slight Showers of rain fell during the night -- T. 76.<sup>o</sup> at 8 -- some little rain to day. T -- 86.<sup>o</sup> to day at 3.

Sunday 22.<sup>d</sup>

M<sup>g</sup> Cool and Hazy -- T. at 8. 70.<sup>o</sup> -- Spent the day at Ch.  
M.<sup>r</sup> Munson preached. Th.<sup>r</sup> 75.<sup>o</sup> at 4 P.M.

Linden-Wood Monday August 23.<sup>d</sup> 1841

A clear, Cool m<sup>g</sup> -- Therm.<sup>r</sup> 63.<sup>o</sup> at 7. -- 75 only to day -- a very pleas.<sup>t</sup> day --

Tuesday 24.<sup>th</sup>

The M<sup>g</sup> fair and Cool. T. 64.<sup>o</sup> at 7 -- Sent Baltimore to S.<sup>t</sup> Louis to Sell another load of Apples & pears. The load he took down last week Netted \$17. -- after paying ferriages & all other expenses -- M.<sup>r</sup> Gamble came up, bringing his Sister M.<sup>rs</sup> Baker, from Virginia, and his daughters Elisa & Virginia --

Wednesday 26.<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>g</sup> Cloudy & Cool. Mer: 65 at 7 -- After Bkft. M.<sup>r</sup> G. went up to M.<sup>r</sup> Pitman's to take M.<sup>rs</sup> Baker to visit her daughter M.<sup>rs</sup> Pitman. and he ret.<sup>d</sup> home again before Night -- By the Mail this evening, we rec.<sup>d</sup> the President's Veto of the New Bank Bill.

Thursday 25.<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>g</sup> Hazy and Cool -- Thermom.<sup>r</sup> 70 at 7 -- M.<sup>r</sup> Gamble ret.<sup>d</sup> to



<sup>t</sup>  
S. Louis this M<sup>g</sup> with his two daughters. -- T. 75 at  
Noon.

Friday 27<sup>th</sup>.

M<sup>g</sup> fair and Cool -- At 7. the T. stood at 67<sup>φ</sup>. 76 to day.  
The Weather is now very pleas<sup>t</sup>. but rain is much needed for  
our late Crops.

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>.

A cool, fair m<sup>g</sup> -- T. 64<sup>φ</sup> at 6 O'Clk. "How to be Rich"  
See P. 60 . An Article Copied to day -- The Mercury not  
above 70 to day -- The day very pleas<sup>t</sup>, but Still very  
dry ----

Linden-Wood Sunday August 29<sup>th</sup> 1841.

The morning Cool and fair -- T. 64<sup>φ</sup> at 8. -- 72<sup>φ</sup> at 4 P.  
M. -- passed the day at Church -- dry day --

Monday 30<sup>th</sup>.

The mg Sultry and hazy -- T. 72<sup>φ</sup> at 8. 84<sup>φ</sup> at Noonday --  
Hot and dry & unpleas<sup>t</sup>.

Tuesday 31<sup>th</sup>.

M<sup>g</sup> fair and Sultry -- T. 74<sup>φ</sup> at 8 -- Last night there fell  
a Heavy Shower of Rain. at ab<sup>t</sup>. 10 O'Clk: yet this M<sup>g</sup>  
it is very Sultry. -- A very hot day. The Mer. rose to  
87<sup>φ</sup> -- The rain last night tho' heavy, has Scarcely wet  
the ground beneath the Surface.

Linden-Wood Wednesday September 1<sup>st</sup> 1841

M<sup>g</sup> fair and very Sultry. T. 87<sup>φ</sup> at 7 -- at Mid day the  
Mer. rose to 89<sup>1/2</sup><sup>o</sup>. -- The day was fair, and Calm and hot  
throughout.

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>.

M<sup>g</sup> fair and airy -- Mercury 75<sup>φ</sup> at 7. -- a fine refreshing



Rain after noon.

Friday 3<sup>d</sup>

A fair, pleas.<sup>t</sup> mg. T. 72° at 7. The day pleas.<sup>t</sup> tho' rather warm. Crops are much benefitted by the late rain.

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>

A pleas.<sup>t</sup> fair M.<sup>g</sup> Mer: 72<sup>o</sup> at 7 -- quite a pleas.<sup>t</sup> day.--

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>

The M.<sup>g</sup> airy & hazy -- pleas.<sup>t</sup> tho' at 9 the T. at 78° -- The T. Stood all day below 80 -- a pleas.<sup>t</sup> day. Spent the forenoon at Church -- being indisposed a little, Staid at home in the evening.

Monday 6<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> hazy and Cool -- T. 70 at 7 -- another pleasant day. Much Company at L. W.

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Sultry & fair -- T. 74 at 7 -- 84 in the Course of the day.

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Clear and Sultry. T. 76° at 8. Tho<sup>s</sup> Lindsay Sen.<sup>r</sup> D.<sup>r</sup> to G. C. Sibley

For 1 Hair Mattress 28 <sup>o</sup> at 65¢ . . . . .	\$ 18.68
1 Shuck Mattress . . . . .	8.00
(per M. <sup>rs</sup> Durfee)	\$ 26.68

Linden-Wood Thursday Sept.<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1841.

The Morning fair and Sultry -- T. 75 at 6. -- very warm day. Mer. rose to 88<sup>o</sup> about 3 p.m.

Friday 10<sup>th</sup>

A Cool, fair, pleas.<sup>t</sup> mg. -- T. 68° at 7 -- The day Cool and pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- T. not over 70 to day.

Saturday 11.<sup>th</sup>

A Cool Clear Morning -- T. 60<sup>o</sup> at 7 -- T. no higher than 65 to day -- pleas.<sup>t</sup> day

Sunday 12.<sup>th</sup>

The M.<sup>g</sup> fair, Cool & Calm -- T. 60<sup>o</sup> at 7 -- Passed the day principally at Church.

Monday 13.<sup>th</sup>

Another fair Cool M.<sup>g</sup> -- Ther: 60<sup>o</sup> at 8. -- There was Slight Frost at Maris Croche on Saturday M.<sup>g</sup>, So Says M.<sup>r</sup> Watson -- A Pleas.<sup>t</sup> day.

Tuesday 14.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair and Cool. T. 62<sup>o</sup> at 6. -- M.<sup>rs</sup> Sibley Set out at Sunrise for Palmya via S.<sup>t</sup> Louis -- another pleasant day -- wind Changed in the Evening from North to South.

Wednesday 15.<sup>th</sup>

The M.<sup>g</sup> fair & Cool -- Mercury 65<sup>o</sup> at 7. -- The Mer. rose to 76. to day -- M.<sup>r</sup> Sam.<sup>l</sup> H. Harris of S.<sup>t</sup> Charles was buried this evening -- He died yesterday M.<sup>g</sup>

Thursday 16.<sup>th</sup>

A Cloudy mg. -- Mer: 68 at 7 -- The day pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- M.<sup>r</sup> Munroe, our Pastor, who boards at L. W. was thrown from his Buggy on Tuesday evening, and had one Ancle badly Sprained & his hand bruised -- He had a narrow escape for his life --

Linden-Wood Friday Septem.<sup>r</sup> 17.<sup>th</sup> 1841.

The M.<sup>g</sup> Cloudy & raw & unpleas.<sup>t</sup> T. 60<sup>o</sup> at 6<sup>o</sup> -- Some appearance of Rain, but it Cleared off partially tho' the day was raw & gloomy throughout.

Saturday 18.<sup>th</sup>

Another raw, Cloudy M.<sup>g</sup> ----- T. 60<sup>o</sup> at 7 -- The Autumnal Equinox, with the usual Storm, is evidently at hand. (turned out a pleas.<sup>t</sup> day. The Mercury rose to 74 before Night

Sunday 19.<sup>th</sup>

The M.<sup>g</sup> Cool, fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> T. at 7 -- 65<sup>o</sup> -- 75 in Course of the day -- no preaching to day at our Ch: M.<sup>r</sup>

Munson being unable to attend -- A few of the Members met however, with a few others, had a Sermon read and Spent an hour in Singing and prayer. -- a Warm dusty day.

Monday 20.<sup>th</sup>

A foggy morning -- Mer: 65<sup>o</sup> at 7 O'Clk: a good Shower of rain fell ab.<sup>t</sup> 11 O'Clk: and afterwards Several Showers. After night it rained Considerably for 3 or 4 hours, with Some heavy thunder, but not much wind.

Tuesday 21.<sup>st</sup>

The M.<sup>g</sup> Cloudy, wet and Cool. T.<sup>r</sup> 70<sup>o</sup> at 7 -- Shower at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 8. -- a Rainy day

Wednesday 22.<sup>d</sup>

The M.<sup>g</sup> Cool and Cloudy -- T. 58.<sup>o</sup> at 6. -- Rain again last night -- T. 55<sup>o</sup> at 1 P.M. & Cloudy --

Thursday 23.<sup>rd</sup>

Cloudy, Cold Morning -- at 6 the Mer: at 52<sup>o</sup> 53<sup>o</sup> at 9 P.M., bed time, and partially Cloudy.

Linden-Wood Friday Septem.<sup>r</sup> 24.<sup>th</sup> 1841 --

The M.<sup>g</sup> heavy & hazy -- Mercury at 7 O'Clk: at 54<sup>o</sup> pleasant day, tho' Cloudy for the most part.

Saturday 25.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> ----- Mercury, in another Exposure, on



the back Gallery, -- 48<sup>¢</sup> at 6. -- Miss Rosseter went this M<sup>g</sup> to S.<sup>t</sup> Louis on a Visit to her friends there, and expects to be gone ab.<sup>t</sup> two weeks --

Tom my Horse, has the Surfeit badly -- I Shall treat him as follows.

Take One q.<sup>t</sup> of Blood from him to day.  
Ditto Ditto -- on next Tuesday.  
Give him a Mash Composed as follows.  
One Gallon of Bran  
One table-Spoon full of Sulphur.  
One Tea Sp: full Salt Peter  
One q.<sup>t</sup> hot Sassafras Tea.  
three times within a Week.

Also within the Week three drenches of 1 q.<sup>t</sup> Sassa<sup>s</sup> tea & tea Sp. full Salt peter. for each drench. --

Also anoint his Sores with an Ointm.<sup>t</sup> of Hogs Lard & Sulphur equal parts daily --

He must not drink for 6 hours after the Mash is eaten -- Must not get Wet -- Clean Stable -- Clean litter always -- light food and gentle usage.

(Vide Mason's Farrier P: 185). --

Linden-Wood, Saturday Contin.<sup>d</sup>, Sept.<sup>r</sup> 25.<sup>th</sup>  
1841 --

Wrote to M. E. S. at Palmyra -- The Papers give intelligence of the resignation of the Whole Cabinet at Washington, except M.<sup>r</sup> Webster, in Consequence of the President's Strange and unexpected Course -- Congress adjourned on the 13.<sup>th</sup> -- The Whigs Cannot now be Said to have a President in whom, as a great party, they Confide. The Party will Rally around M.<sup>r</sup> Clay, most probably, who will ere long be identified as their Candidate for the next Presidency -- The other great party, Calling themselves Democratic, but by their opponents Loco foco, -- will find Some difficulty in naming their Candidate, and will not name him for a year or two probably. In the meantime M.<sup>r</sup> Tyler will be Considered as in Market. Certainly the Whigs will

never Support or Countenance him -- Nor Can the Loco  
focos -- Where then Can he find Support? The probabilit-  
ity of any material Split in either of the two great parties,  
is very very Slight.

So I Speculate or as the Yankee w<sup>d</sup> Say, So I guess  
at the present time --

At Noon to day the Mercury Stood at 70<sup>o</sup>.

Sunday 26.<sup>th</sup> --

M<sup>g</sup> fair and pleas<sup>t</sup> -- very Cloudy & Windy Last night from  
9 to 12. -- T. 68 this M<sup>g</sup> at 7. -- Attended public Worship  
in the M<sup>g</sup> at our Ch: M<sup>r</sup> Munson preached -- The day proved  
very pleas<sup>t</sup> -- Mer: ab<sup>t</sup> 74<sup>o</sup> during the day --

Linden-Wood Monday Septem<sup>r</sup>. 27.<sup>th</sup> 1841 --

The M<sup>g</sup> hazy and windy -- Mer: 64<sup>o</sup> at 7 -- wrote to Rev. M<sup>r</sup>  
Wood S.<sup>t</sup> Louis -- Rev. M<sup>r</sup> Cowan Potosi Rev. Dr. Goodrich  
Marion College -- Rev. M<sup>r</sup> Cochran Palmyra inviting them to  
take quarters at L. W. when they Come to attend the Synod  
(the 14.<sup>th</sup> of October.) The day pleas<sup>t</sup> 'till near Night  
when it began to rain, and Contin<sup>d</sup> till late at Night. A  
Number of Ladies who Came out in the M<sup>g</sup> to Spend the day,  
were kept here all the Night in Consequence of the rain --

The Mer. Stood at ab<sup>t</sup> 65<sup>o</sup> to day.

Tuesday 28.<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>g</sup> Cloudy, damp, & raw -- Mer: 53<sup>o</sup> at 7 -- The day Cloudy  
& Chilly for the most part.

Wednesday 29.<sup>th</sup>

The M<sup>g</sup> fair and Calm & pleas<sup>t</sup> -- T. 52<sup>o</sup> at 7 -- 60<sup>o</sup> at  
Sun Set -- pleas<sup>t</sup> fair day -- First Wild Geese, going  
South, this evening.



Thursday 30.<sup>th</sup>

The M.<sup>g</sup> Hazy and raw -- T. 50.<sup>o</sup> at Six -- at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  Cleared off beautifully -- On Friday Last I gathered the Quinces 450 good ones.

Making Cider to day & yesterday for Vinegar. The day pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- Clouded up after 11 P.M. Much rain fell before day --

Linden-Wood Friday October 1.<sup>t</sup> 1841 --

A Rainy M.<sup>g</sup> -- raw & chill -- Mer: 50.<sup>o</sup> at S. Rise. It rained Steadily all the day long, without intermission, & Continued 'till late in the Night -- heavy wind from the Eastward. The Mercury Stood at 52 all day.

Saturday 2.<sup>d</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Windy Raw & Cold. Mer: 46.<sup>o</sup> at 7. Clearing off. wind from Northw.<sup>d</sup> -- it Ceased raining Sometime late in the Night. Every thing Soaked & dripping wet -- The day windy, Chilly & unpleasant.

Sunday 3.<sup>d</sup>

The M.<sup>g</sup> fair and pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- Mer. 52.<sup>o</sup> at 9 -- Contin.<sup>d</sup> a very fair and pleas.<sup>t</sup> day -- I did not attend Church to day, being out of order from a Cold 'Taken by exposure to the Rain & wind on Friday & Saturday --

Monday 4.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> hazy and raw. Still unwell. did not rise 'till near 10. The Mercury then was at 52.<sup>o</sup> Ranged all day between 54 and 56. Cleared off just at Night fall --

Tuesday 5.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair and pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- Mer: 54.<sup>o</sup> at 7 -- a very pleas.<sup>t</sup> day. which, as usual, brought out Some visitors to Linden Wood



-- The Mer. to day rose above 60<sup>o</sup> --

Linden-Wood Wednesday October 6<sup>th</sup> 1841 --

The M<sup>g</sup> fair, but windy -- Mer. 54<sup>o</sup> at 7 -- it rose to 70<sup>o</sup> at Noon. Warm in the Sun. The day pleas<sup>t</sup> -- Wrote to M<sup>rs</sup> S. at S<sup>t</sup> Louis. --

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>

The M<sup>g</sup> Calm and hazy -- Mer: 62<sup>o</sup> at 7 -- Rose to 66<sup>o</sup> in the Course of the day -- The day Cloudy nearly all the time -- Rec<sup>d</sup> Letter from M<sup>rs</sup> S. from Palmyra -- At Night it Commenced raining and it Rained very hard for Several hours, with Some thunder & lightning --

Friday 8<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>g</sup> foggy and wet -- Mer: 56<sup>o</sup> at 7 -- Wrote this M<sup>g</sup> to M<sup>rs</sup> Sibley at S<sup>t</sup> Louis -- Cleared off finally at Noon -- Mer. 62<sup>o</sup> at 12 Cranes passing Southwardly this evening ---- Just at Sundown Came Rev. Mess<sup>rs</sup> Cowan & Donnell on their way up to Dardenne Ch: to attend Presbytery -- A pleasant day --

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>

A very foggy Morning, or rather Misty, for it fell like rain, tho' entirely fair -- The Mer: 50<sup>o</sup> at 7. -- After Bkft. Mess<sup>rs</sup> Cowan & Donnell went on to Dardenne -- The Mer: Rose to 65<sup>o</sup> to day. pleas<sup>t</sup> day -- Miss Rosseter returned from S<sup>t</sup> Louis, in the Stage, this evening --

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>g</sup> Cloudy & blustery -- Mer. 52<sup>o</sup> at 7 -- Rain & heavy thunder at 9. -- Rained nearly all the day Steadily -- No Service in our Church to day.

Linden-Wood Monday October 11<sup>th</sup> 1841 --

A Rainy M<sup>g</sup> -- Rained Steadily all Night from about 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  O'Clk: frequently in torrents, and with heavy thunder -- Mer: 62 $\phi$  at 7. this M<sup>g</sup> Started Baltimore to S<sup>t</sup> Louis with the Buggy, to bring up Some luggage, Figs &<sup>c</sup>, immediately after breakfast, it having then Ceased Raining. Cloudy all day, but no rain after 9. 'till 8 P.M when it Rained a little. Mer: 68<sup>o</sup> at Noon

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>

A Cloudy M<sup>g</sup> -- Mer: 57 $\phi$  at 7 -- Rain at 8. Cleared off partially at 10, and in the evening entirely -- Mercury 57 $\phi$  all day.

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>g</sup> fair and Cool -- Mercury 44 $\phi$  at 7. -- a Boat passed up early this M<sup>g</sup> -- Missouri uncommonly low. -- A pleasant day. The Mercury rose only to 56 $\phi$

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>g</sup> fair, tho' foggy, and Cool. Mer. 40<sup>o</sup> at S. R. 60 $\phi$  at Noon -- to day, at Noon, the Synod of Mo. Commenced their Stated Annual Session in the 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church in S<sup>t</sup> Charles -- I was detained at home, by a Visitor, and Could not attend the opening Sermon -- In the evening M<sup>rs</sup> Sibley came home from Palmyra. Rev. D<sup>r</sup> Wood came up also and others. -- Those in attendance on the Synod are

Linden-Wood **Friday** October 15<sup>th</sup> 1841

The M<sup>g</sup> fair & pleas<sup>t</sup> -- Mer: 42 $\phi$  at 7 -- Spent most of the day at Ch: A number of Visitors at L. W. -- The day pleas<sup>t</sup>

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> --

M<sup>g</sup> Cloudy and raw & Windy. Mer. 46 $\phi$  at 7. -- passed most of the day at Ch: and also at Night -- The day Cool --



Sunday 17.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Cool & fair -- Mer: 40<sup>o</sup> at 7 -- Slight Frost at L. W. which is the first this fall. it done no injury.

passed the day at Ch: -- Communion. a Large Number partook -- The day very pleasant, tho' Cool.

Monday 18.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> raw, Hazy and Cool. T. 42<sup>o</sup> at 7 -- The day Cont.<sup>d</sup> raw and unpleasant -- All the Members of Synod, departed homeward to day -- The Synod adjourned on Saturday --

Tuesday 19.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Windy, Raw & Cloudy -- Last Night it Rained Considerably -- Mer: 48.<sup>o</sup> at 8 -- a pleas.<sup>t</sup> day tho' very Windy -- Mer. up to 58.<sup>o</sup> --

Wednesday 20.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair & Calm. T. 42.<sup>o</sup> at 7 -- The day windy The Mer. 55 at Noon -- Colder at Night -- Threatening hard frost --

Linden-wood Thursday October 21.<sup>t</sup> 1841 --

The M.<sup>g</sup> fair and windy -- Mer: 38.<sup>o</sup> at 7. -- Small Shower at Noon. T. 48.<sup>o</sup> -- Some Strong Wind. Another Cold, windy, unpleasant day. --

Friday 22.<sup>nd</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair, Windy and Cold -- Mer: 32.<sup>o</sup> at 7 -- Hard frost -- Also Some Ice -- Cutting North wind -- T. 46 at Noon -- 42 at Sun Set -- a Windy unpleas.<sup>t</sup> day.

Saturday 23.<sup>rd</sup>

The M.<sup>g</sup> hazy & raw -- Mer: 45.<sup>o</sup> at S. Rise -- 50.<sup>o</sup> at Noon -- High Wind from N. W. otherwise pleas.<sup>t</sup> The frost has not done much damage at L. W. Cypress Vines - Pepper - Palma Christi, and other tender things are yet Green,



only partially touched by the frost.

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>.

M.<sup>G</sup> fair, Windy and Cold -- Mer: 27<sup>φ</sup> at 6. -- Ice in doors  
 -- ground frozen -- Spent the day mostly at Church. Rev.  
 M.<sup>R</sup> Eustace preached in the evening. The day Cold and windy  
 -- T. 34 at Sun Set.

Monday 25<sup>th</sup>.

M.<sup>G</sup> fair and Calm -- Great white frost -- Ice in Wash Bowl  
 1/8 In. thick -- T. 20<sup>φ</sup> at S. Rise -- Circuit Court Commenced  
 to day in S.<sup>t</sup> Charles. The day Cold. Moderated towards night.

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>.

M.<sup>G</sup> Smoky & windy -- Mer: 42<sup>φ</sup> at 7. -- 64<sup>o</sup> at Mid day -- pleas.<sup>t</sup>  
 day -- Still gathering Apples --

Linden-Wood Wednesday October 27<sup>th</sup> 1841 --

M.<sup>G</sup> Calm & very Smoky -- Mer: 50<sup>o</sup> at 7 -- Hogs: Note. On the  
 14<sup>th</sup> Inst. Received from M.<sup>R</sup> Anderson of Palmyra, via S.<sup>t</sup> Louis,  
two Pigs, to wit A Sow, of the Berkshire Stock, genuine blood.  
 She is now on this day 12 3/7 Weeks old, very well grown, and  
 thriving rapidly. Colour, Black, with Some White Spots, her  
 name is Adelaide The Boar is out of a thorough bred Bedford  
 Sow, by a full blood Irish Grazier Boar -- he is now on this  
 day 6 3/7 Weeks old, well grown & thrifty -- Colour, white  
 with a Blk. Spot on his Neck close to the ears -- Name Sam  
 from these Pigs I design to raise a distinct Stock of Hogs  
 for my own use & for Sale.

<u>Sam</u>	pigged	12 <sup>th</sup>	Sept. <sup>r</sup>	--	7 wks.	old next Sunday
<u>Adelaide</u>	"	1 <sup>t</sup>	Aug.	--	13 "	old next Sunday

The day warm and very pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- Mer: ab.<sup>t</sup> 64<sup>φ</sup> rain in the

evening and at Night.

Thursday 28.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Cloudy & Calm -- Showry -- Mer. 64.<sup>φ</sup> at 7 -- The day cloudy and dark -- Mer. 60.<sup>φ</sup> at bed time -- pleas.<sup>t</sup>

Friday 29.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Cloudy, Calm and pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- Mer: 58.<sup>φ</sup> at 7. -- 68.<sup>φ</sup> at Noon Indian Summer. -- fair at Noon -- 70.<sup>o</sup> at 3 P.M.-- pleas.<sup>t</sup> day

Saturday 30.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Cloudy & Windy. wind from S.<sup>o</sup> -- Mer: 62.<sup>o</sup> at 7 -- Rainy day. Engaged putting up Apples, and Shelling old Corn for Sale.

Sunday 31.<sup>t</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Cloudy & Windy -- Mer. 62.<sup>φ</sup> at 7 -- Wind from Southw.<sup>d</sup> 64.<sup>φ</sup> at Noon -- At Church in the M.<sup>g</sup> but few out Rainy and Muddy. The Mercury 64.<sup>o</sup> at 9 P.M. Windy --

Linden-Wood Monday November 1.<sup>t</sup> 1841

The M.<sup>g</sup> very windy, flying clouds -- Mercury 52.<sup>φ</sup> at 7 O'Clk. Showery off and on all day -- and very windy. --

Tuesday 2.<sup>d</sup>

The M.<sup>g</sup> fair and airy -- The Mercury 51.<sup>φ</sup> at 7. -- The day Windy -- Wind Shifted in the evening and came from the North -- Colder of Course. --

Wednesday 3.<sup>d</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> hazy and windy. Wind from North. T. 40.<sup>φ</sup> at 7. -- The day cold and very Windy -- wind from N.<sup>o</sup> West

Thursday 4.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Hazy, windy and Cold. Mer: 34 at 7 -- Another Cold, Windy, unpleas.<sup>t</sup> day. Company at L. W.

Friday 5<sup>th</sup>

The M.<sup>g</sup> Cloudy and raw -- Mercury at 7. 36. a very pleasant day. without wind --

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair calm & frosty -- Mer: 33<sup>o</sup> at 7. 0'Clk: Another very pleasant day -- turning warmer.

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>

The M.<sup>g</sup> hazy or Smoky -- Calm -- Mer: 50<sup>o</sup> at 7. -- M.<sup>g</sup> & Ev.<sup>g</sup> at Church -- The day very pleas.<sup>t</sup> tho' rather Sultry -- Smoky -- Mer: up to 70<sup>o</sup> to day.

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> --

M.<sup>g</sup> Cloudy, & Smoky, dull & raw -- Mer: 50<sup>o</sup> at 7 -- wind from S.<sup>o</sup>E. -- day pleas.<sup>t</sup> Some rain in Showers --

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>

A rainy M.<sup>g</sup> -- rained last Night -- Mer. 56<sup>o</sup> at 7. -- Cloudy nearly all the day -- rain at Night.

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>

Rainy Morning. Mer: 64<sup>o</sup> at 7 -- Much rain has fallen latterly -- This day warm. Mer. above 65. M.<sup>r</sup> Lockwood from Lexington Ky. Called & Spent the day.

Linden-Wood Thursday Novem.<sup>r</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1841 --

M.<sup>g</sup> Rainy. Mer. 60<sup>o</sup> at 7 -- Rained nearly all the Last Night and very frequent Showers to day -- Mer: ab.<sup>t</sup> 65<sup>o</sup>

Friday 12<sup>th</sup>

The M.<sup>g</sup> Clear and Calm -- Mer: 42<sup>o</sup> at 7. Frost. Cleared off ab.<sup>t</sup> midnight last Night. very Muddy -- a pleas.<sup>t</sup> day -- Mer. up to 60. --

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair and Calm. Mer. 44. at 7 -- up to 64<sup>o</sup> at Noon.



a very pleas.<sup>t</sup> day -- Indian Summer. --

Sunday 14.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair but very windy. wind from the North.<sup>d</sup> Mer:  
36.<sup>o</sup> at 7. -- Very high wind all last Night. Spent the  
most of the day at Church. The day Contin.<sup>d</sup> very windy  
throughout.

Monday 15.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair and Calm. -- Mer: 30.<sup>o</sup> at Sun Rising. a fair,  
Calm, pleas.<sup>t</sup> day -- tho' Cool.

Tuesday 16.<sup>th</sup>

Raining & Sleeting this M.<sup>g</sup> -- Mer: 32 at S. R. Cleared  
off at Noon. Wind from the Southw.<sup>d</sup> another Calm, fair,  
pleas.<sup>t</sup> day, after Noon.

Wednesday 17.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair & Calm. Mer: 32 at 6 -- "Old Pup", our Dog, ab.<sup>t</sup>  
14 years old, died last Night. he had for more than 6  
months, been declining with old age and Decrepitude. T.  
55. at 1 P.M: a very pleasant day --

Thursday 18.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Cloudy --, Rain last Night, -- Mer: 54 at 6. -- 64.<sup>o</sup>  
at Noon -- a thunder Shower at 5 P.M. which Contin.<sup>d</sup> 'till  
10. --

Linden-Wood Friday November 19.<sup>th</sup> 1841 --

The morning dark and Cloudy -- Mercury 40.<sup>o</sup> at 7 -- Wind  
from Northward -- a dull unpleas.<sup>t</sup> day --

Saturday 20.<sup>th</sup>

The M.<sup>g</sup> dark, Cloudy & Windy -- Wind from Southward The  
Mercury 40.<sup>o</sup> at 7. -- Went to town at 10. -- At Sun Set, a  
drizzling rain Commenced -- Mer: from 40 to 44.<sup>o</sup> all day.--

Sunday 21.<sup>st</sup>

M<sup>g</sup> Calm and Clearing off -- Mer: 52.<sup>o</sup> at 7 -- Much Wind and Rain with thunder last night and just before day this morning -- Mer: up to 65.<sup>o</sup> to day -- At Ch. in the M.<sup>g</sup> -- Pleas.<sup>t</sup> day --

Monday 22.<sup>nd</sup> --

The M.<sup>g</sup> fair and Cold -- Wind from N.<sup>o</sup> W -- T. 38.<sup>o</sup> at 7 -- Ice in the Mud holes -- a pleas.<sup>t</sup> day, tho' Cool.

Tuesday 23.<sup>d</sup>

M<sup>g</sup> fair and Cold -- Mer: 36. at 7 -- Calm -- frost -- The day pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- Rev. M.<sup>r</sup> Robertson came to L. W. at dark & Staid all night, he is from the Southern part of the State, & on his way to Fulton where his family is. -- Cloudy at bed time.

Wednesday 24.<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>g</sup> Rainy and dark -- Mer: 40 at 7 -- After Bkft. M.<sup>r</sup> Robertson Contin.<sup>d</sup> his journey -- a Dark Rainy day -- Mer: not above 45. --

Thursday 25.<sup>th</sup>

A dark, Cloudy M.<sup>g</sup> -- Heavy rain last Night -- The Mer: 36.<sup>o</sup> at 7 -- Another very dark, Rainy ugly day -- The Mer: not above 43 to day -- The ground & every thing else, Soaking wet -- Very Very muddy & unpleas.<sup>t</sup> --

Linden-Wood Friday Novem.<sup>r</sup> 26.<sup>th</sup> 1841 --

The M.<sup>g</sup> dark and Cloudy -- Mer: 27 at 7 -- Spitting Snow -- The ground frozen, wind from N.<sup>o</sup> West.<sup>d</sup> -- little or no Snow fall -- Mer: below 30 all day --

Saturday 27.<sup>th</sup> --

M.<sup>g</sup> Calm, Cloudy, & Cold -- Mer. 26 at 7 -- The ground

frozen Stiff -- Clearing off at Noon -- partially --  
Cloudy in the evening & Cold.

Sunday 28.<sup>th</sup>

The M.<sup>g</sup> fair and Calm -- Mer: 17. at 7 -- Spent most of  
the day at Ch: -- a pleas.<sup>t</sup> day -- tho' rather Cold --  
The Mer: not above 30 all day --

Monday 29.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair, Calm, & frosty -- Mer: 18 at 7 -- The day pleas-  
ant -- Mer: Not above 32.<sup>o</sup> Just at Night began to be  
Cloudy -- The Wind from the Southward --

Tuesday 30.<sup>th</sup>

The Morning fair and Calm & pleasant. The Mercury 32.<sup>o</sup> at  
7. -- The Ground is now frozen Stiff & hard and is very  
rough. Mer: 40 at Noon -- a Pleas.<sup>t</sup> day. --

Linden-Wood Wednesday December 1.<sup>t</sup> 1841

The M.<sup>g</sup> fair, Calm & pleasant -- The Mercury 32.<sup>o</sup> at 7. --  
46 at Noon. a pleasant day. --

Thursday 2.<sup>nd</sup>

The M.<sup>g</sup> hazy & raw. Wind from South.<sup>d</sup> -- Mer: 34.<sup>o</sup> at 7 --  
Rose to ab.<sup>t</sup> 48 to day -- a pleas.<sup>t</sup> day --

Friday 3.<sup>rd</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> drizzly & Dk: T: 43 at 7. -- A dark drizzly day  
throughout -- Mer. not above 45. Wind from the Southward.  
-- a very Windy night --

Saturday 4.<sup>th</sup> --

The Morning hazy and very boisterous -- Clearing off.  
wind from the Northw.<sup>d</sup> -- Mer. 34.<sup>o</sup> at 8 -- Not above 40  
all day -- a Very boisterous day -- & Night --

Sunday 5.<sup>th</sup>



M<sup>e</sup> fair, Cold & Windy -- Mer: 30<sup>φ</sup> at 7 -- below 40  
all day -- The day Windy & Cold & unpleas.<sup>t</sup> -- Spent  
the forenoon at Church.

Monday 6.<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>e</sup> fair & Calm & Cold -- Mer: 30<sup>φ</sup> at 8. -- a very  
pleas.<sup>t</sup> day -- The Mer. not up to 40<sup>φ</sup> --

Tuesday 7.<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>e</sup> fair & Calm -- Mer. 28<sup>φ</sup> at 7 -- 45<sup>φ</sup> at Noon -- Wind  
from South -- pleasant The Steam ferry Boat at S.<sup>t</sup>  
Charles destroyed by explosion of the Boilers this M<sup>e</sup>  
at ab.<sup>t</sup> 11 O'Clk: a Col. Bell of Gasconade was killed --  
a Negro Man of M.<sup>r</sup> Lindsay's very Severely hurt, and Sev-  
eral others Slightly Scalded and bruised -- The Boat is  
Entirely destroyed -- The day quite pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- The weather  
mild --

Linden-Wood Wednesday December 8.<sup>th</sup> 1841 --

The M<sup>e</sup> Cloudy & Calm -- Mer. 46<sup>φ</sup> at 7 -- Commenced ga-  
thering in my Corn on Monday -- it is late, but Could  
not well be done Sooner. -- T. 58<sup>φ</sup> at Noon Cloudy &  
Calm. -- T. 60.<sup>o</sup> at 9 P.M --

Thursday 9.<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>e</sup> Calm & remarkably foggy -- Cloudy & Dk: T. 52<sup>φ</sup> at  
7 -- T. 56<sup>φ</sup> at 1 P.M. Raining a Soft Shower -- Contin.<sup>d</sup>  
Showery till Night and then Rained harder --

Friday 10.<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>e</sup> Cloudy dark & Calm, -- every thing dripping wet much  
rain fell last night -- Mer: 54<sup>φ</sup> at 7. -- a very windy  
day -- and exceedingly muddy --

Saturday 11.<sup>th</sup>

The M<sup>g</sup>. very fair and Calm -- Mer: 32 at 7 -- a very fair and pleasant day --

Sunday 12.<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>g</sup>. hazy, raw, & Windy -- Mer. 40<sup>φ</sup> at 8 -- Indisposed & Stayed at home to day -- Rain in the evening, and all night, with high wind -- M<sup>r</sup>. Basil Gordon Called -- T. up to 48<sup>o</sup>.

Monday 13.<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>g</sup>. Dk. & Drizzly -- Mer. 44<sup>o</sup> at 8. -- Raining at 9 -- an ugly rainy day -- Mer: down to 40<sup>φ</sup> at Noon.

Tuesday 14.<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>g</sup>. Cloudy, dark and unpleas.<sup>t</sup> -- Mer: 36<sup>φ</sup> at 8 -- Cleared off ab.<sup>t</sup> noon -- but Clouded up again before bed time -- The Mer: up to 42.

Wednesday 15.<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>g</sup>. dark, Cloudy & rainy -- Mer: 38 at 8 -- a rainy day -- a little wet Snow fell, mingled with the Rain -- Mer: 34<sup>φ</sup> at Sun down.

Linden-Wood Thursday Decem.<sup>r</sup> 16.<sup>th</sup> 1841.

M<sup>g</sup>. Cloudy Dark & Windy -- wind from the North.<sup>d</sup> Mer: 30<sup>o</sup> at Sun rise -- 28<sup>o</sup> at Sun Set -- Wind high from North. Cloudy & Cold all day -- looks like for Snow. -- Cleared off in the Night

Friday 17.<sup>th</sup> --

M<sup>g</sup>. fair, Calm & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- Mer: 20<sup>φ</sup> at 7. -- a pleasant day, tho' pretty Cold. The Mercury not above 30 to day --

Saturday 18.<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>g</sup>. fair, Calm & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- heavy Wh. frost. Mer: 24<sup>φ</sup> at S. R. 34<sup>φ</sup> at Noon & at Sun Set -- wind from Southw.<sup>d</sup>

another pleasant day, as yesterday.

Sunday 19.<sup>th</sup> --

M<sup>g</sup> dark & Cloudy & Calm -- Mer: 34<sup>o</sup> at S. R. Cleared off finally at 9. -- M<sup>r</sup> Munson is absent and there is no preaching to day at our Church. I Staid at home -- M<sup>r</sup> Johnson of the College preached in our Ch: -- very few attended -- In the afternoon it clouded over again & So remained till bed time & all night -- T. 49<sup>o</sup> at Noon

Monday 20.<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>g</sup> Cloudy, dark & Windy -- T. 45<sup>o</sup> at S. Rise. The day Contin<sup>d</sup> pleas<sup>t</sup> after 9. -- Ther. ab<sup>t</sup> 45 all day. Wrote to I. C. Brown & P. Walker --

Tuesday 21.<sup>t</sup>

M<sup>g</sup> dk. cloudy & raw -- a little Snow fell last night, just, barely, covering the ground. The Mer: 30<sup>o</sup> at Sunrise -- finished the Corn to day --

1 p.<sup>t</sup> Linseed oil -  $\frac{1}{2}$ <sup>lb</sup> Mutton Suet - 6 Oz. Bees' Wax & a Small piece of Resin -- Melted together will prevent leather Shoes &<sup>c</sup> from wetting thro'.

The Mer: at 30<sup>o</sup> all day -- and the day Cont<sup>d</sup> Cloudy & dark and raw throughout --

Linden-Wood Wednesday Decem<sup>r</sup>. 22.<sup>d</sup> 1841.

M<sup>g</sup> Dk. & Sleety -- T. 32<sup>o</sup> at S. R. 38<sup>o</sup> at Noon. Still raining -- 44 at Sun Set. Rained all day without ceasing 10 Minutes.

Thursday 23.<sup>rd</sup> --

The M<sup>g</sup> Cloudy at S. R. T. 25<sup>o</sup> -- Rained 'till 12 last night -- Clearing off at 8 -- T. 22<sup>o</sup> at 5:5 -- Not above



25. to day -- Wind from North --

Friday 24.<sup>th</sup> --

M<sup>g</sup> Cloudy & dk. T. 17 at S. R. 20° at 12 & Clear.

Saturday 25.<sup>th</sup>

W. 16<sup>o</sup> at S. R. Snowing -- M<sup>g</sup> Calm & dark -- 20° at  
Noon -- No Snow has fallen Scarcely -- fair at S.S.

T. 18 --

Sunday 26.<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>g</sup> fair & Calm. T. 18. at S. R. -- very Cold Night --  
at Ch. in the M<sup>g</sup> -- pleasant day tho' Cold.

Monday 27.<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>g</sup> hazy & Calm. T. 20<sup>o</sup> at S. R. -- 31° at 1 P.M. and  
Snowing briskly. -- Ab.<sup>t</sup> 2 Inches of Snow fell only.

Tuesday 28.<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>g</sup> dark & Cloudy. T. 30<sup>o</sup> at S. R. -- Ab.<sup>t</sup> 30 all day --  
Cloudy & dark --

Wednesday 29.<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>g</sup> Cloudy & Dark. T. 30° at S. R. Ab.<sup>t</sup> 2 inches of Snow  
Still on the ground. a gloomy day --

Thursday 30.<sup>th</sup>

a bright fair, Calm, lovely Morning. T. 27° at S. R. --  
(a little very little more Snow fell last Night -- par-  
tially Cloudy nearly all the day wind from the North-  
ward --

Friday 31.<sup>st</sup>

Another bright, fair, Calm and lovely morning -- Mer: 25°  
at Sun Rise -- 30° at 9 -- 38° at 2. -- 26<sup>o</sup> at 6 P.M. --  
And now the old year '41 is gone: I have to thank God  
and humbly acknowledge that to me, temporally, it has been

a good year; and I humbly hope also that in Spiritual blessings I have been favoured of God --

The Coldest day 17.<sup>th</sup> January -- 12.<sup>°</sup> below Zero.

The Hottest day 10.<sup>th</sup> June -- 93 above "

In the 23.<sup>d</sup> Dec.<sup>r</sup> 1829 (12 years ago) moved out from S.<sup>t</sup> Charles to Linden-Wood -- (See Page (1))

Linden-Wood Saturday January 1.<sup>st</sup> 1842.

The M.<sup>g</sup> fair, Calm, bright and Charming: a heavy White frost -- at Sun Rise the Mercury Stood at 27.<sup>°</sup> -- 42.<sup>°</sup> at Noon -- Bees out -- D.<sup>r</sup> & M.<sup>rs</sup> Wilson dined at L. W. 44 at Sun Set -- an uncommonly pleas.<sup>t</sup> day. --

Sunday 2.<sup>nd</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair & a little windy -- T. 34.<sup>°</sup> at 8: -- about the Same all the day -- wind fresh from the North -- Spent most of the day at Church -- day pleas.<sup>t</sup> tho' windy. --

Monday 3.<sup>rd</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> hazy, windy & raw -- T. 16.<sup>°</sup> at S. R. -- 34.<sup>°</sup> at 2. Wind is now from the South.<sup>d</sup> -- 36 at Sun Set -- Cloudy

Tuesday 4.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair, brisk wind from North.<sup>d</sup> -- T. at S. Rise 21.<sup>°</sup> -- 20.<sup>°</sup> at Noon. N.<sup>o</sup> Wind keen & Cold -- 20.<sup>°</sup> at Sun Set wind is now from the Southward.

Wednesday 5.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair & Cold. T. 22.<sup>°</sup> at S. R. -- wind from South.<sup>d</sup> -- Spent the day at M.<sup>r</sup> Lindsay's -- a very pleas.<sup>t</sup> day -- The Mer. 42.<sup>°</sup> at 10 P.M. and cloudy --

Thursday 6.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> dark & Cloudy & a little rain. T. 54.<sup>°</sup> at Sun Rise.



56.<sup>o</sup> at Noon & at S. S. -- The day Rainy -- Killed Hogs  
yesterday., a few only,

Friday 7.<sup>th</sup>

T. 32.<sup>o</sup> at S. Rise. The morning cloudy and dark & calm. .  
The whole day hazy. T. not over 36. --

Saturday 8.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Cloudy, hazy & dark. T. 36.<sup>o</sup> at S. Rise. 46.<sup>o</sup> at Noon.  
a dark Cloudy day throughout --

Sunday 9.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Cloudy & drk: T. 36.<sup>o</sup> at Sun Rise. Calm. Spent the  
day at Church mostly -- a pleas.<sup>t</sup> day, tho' Cloudy. near  
Night grew Colder. --

Linden-Wood Monday January 10.<sup>th</sup> 1842.

M.<sup>g</sup> calm & rather Cloudy -- T. 30 at S. R. -- 35.<sup>o</sup> at S.S.  
The day fair, mild and pleasant. --

Tuesday 11.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair & Calm. T. 28.<sup>o</sup> at Sunrise -- Great Temperance  
Meeting in S.<sup>t</sup> Charles last Night at the C.<sup>t</sup> House -- T.  
43.<sup>o</sup> at Noon -- 44.<sup>o</sup> at Sun Set. --

Wednesday 12.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> very fair, Calm & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- Mer: 36 at Sun Rise. At-  
tended a Washingtonian Temperance meeting last Night at  
the C.<sup>t</sup> House -- about 130 persons have Signed the pledge  
of that Society -- Another Meet.<sup>g</sup> is appointed for to  
Night at the l.<sup>t</sup> Presbyterian Church. -- T. 45 at Noon --  
The Temperance Meeting was well attended last Night --  
M.<sup>r</sup> Porter & M.<sup>r</sup> Chase, two reformed Drunkards addressed  
the People with great effect -- 56 persons Signed the  
Pledge -- 189 in all have Signed --



Thursday 13.<sup>th</sup>

Another bright M.<sup>g</sup> -- Windy -- T. 31 at Sun Rise. 52<sup>o</sup> at Sun Set -- a Calm, fair very pleas.<sup>t</sup> day -- Another Temperance Meeting was held after Night in the l.<sup>t</sup> Pres. Ch. and was attended by about 600 persons -- Many Signed the Washingtonian pledge, Some of whom have been notorious, tipplers & drunkards -- Dr. Jere: Millington and Tho.<sup>s</sup> Glenday are of the Number.

Friday 14.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Same as yesterday -- T. 35 at S. Rise. 42 at Noon -- 38 at S. Set. a Windy, tho' pleas.<sup>t</sup> day -- another Temperance Meeting to Night, well attended -- About 350 have Signed the pledge.

Linden-Wood Saturday January 15.<sup>th</sup> 1842.

M.<sup>g</sup> fair, Calm & bright -- T. 26<sup>o</sup> at S. R. -- 48 at 12 -- 45 at S. S. a very fair and pleasant day -- Another Meeting of the Temperance Society to night, at which a Constitution & by Laws were adopted, officers Chosen, and other business transacted -- The exact Number of pledges, not yet ascertained, but 'tis believed to exceed 400. --

Sunday 16.<sup>th</sup>

Another bright, Calm, delightful morning -- The Mer.: 42<sup>o</sup> at 9 O'Clk. -- 50 at Sun Set a remarkable fine day -- passed it chiefly at Ch: --

Monday 17.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Same as yesterday. T. 45 at S. Rise -- 54 at Noon Visitors at L. W. -- T. 62 at 3 P.M. -- Temperance Meeting at Night. House full --

Tuesday 18.<sup>th</sup>

Sick in bed all day -- The day Same as yesterday. T.  
64.<sup>o</sup> at one time -- Visitors at L. W. --

Wednesday 19.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> rainy and windy -- T. from 50 to 56 all day Did  
not rise from bed 'till after noon.

Monday 31.<sup>t</sup>

Since the 18.<sup>th</sup> I have been much indisposed, and unable  
to attend to any thing 'till to day -- The Weather has  
been uniformly fine -- not a drop of rain or any Snow,  
except on the Mg of the 19.<sup>th</sup> -- The Mercury has often  
been above 50, even up to 60 -- and has not been below  
24.<sup>o</sup> -- But there is much Sickness about -- a Severe in-  
fluenza prevails extensively, & a number have died --  
The Temperance Ball Seems to Roll on Still with undim-  
inished force --

Linden-Wood Tuesday February 1.<sup>t</sup> 1842.

Mg. fair & Calm -- T. 32 at 9 -- I am better this M.<sup>g</sup>  
tho' Still weak and out of order -- T. 45 at 2

Wednesday 2.<sup>nd</sup>

Raining 'till after noon -- Dk. & Cloudy all day. I  
law in bed till 12 -- Mer. was then at 45. did not  
freeze last Night --

Thursday 3.<sup>d</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair, Mild as Spring & Calm -- T. 50 at 9 -- There  
was no frost last Night -- I am much better to day --  
The day Cloudy throughout -- at Night it Hailed and  
Stormed a little while --

Friday 4.<sup>th</sup>



Raining, Snowing & blowing all the M.<sup>g</sup> -- What Snow fell, melted when it touched the ground at 12, when I got up, the T. was at 37 -- It did not freeze last night --

Saturday 5.<sup>th</sup>

Up at 10. T. then at 45 -- M.<sup>g</sup> fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- froze Slightly last Night -- 52.<sup>o</sup> at 2. -- fine day --

Sunday 6.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Mild -- Cold at 10 -- Went to Ch. tho' unwell. at half past 2 began to Snow & blow rapidly, & Contin.<sup>d</sup> 'till ab.<sup>t</sup> 9 P.M. growing Colder & Colder.

Monday 7.<sup>th</sup>

Very Cold M.<sup>g</sup>, Stormy & lowring -- a Very Cold unpleas.<sup>t</sup> day -- & the Coldest Night we have had.

Tuesday 8.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Cold & Cloudy -- Mer. at Zero at S. R. at Sun Set it was at 15 above  $\phi$  & moderating M.<sup>r</sup> Bishop of Union & M.<sup>rs</sup> Orrick of S.<sup>t</sup> Charles married this evening at John. Orrick's. --

Linden-Wood Wednesday February 9.<sup>th</sup> 1842

This day fair & pleasant. M.<sup>r</sup> Munson Went to S.<sup>t</sup> Louis this M.<sup>g</sup> -- The wind pretty high at Noon.

Thursday 10.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- Mer. 42.<sup>o</sup> at 9 -- 50.<sup>o</sup> at Noon I am Still an invalid, tho' getting better. Since The 18.<sup>th</sup> Ult.<sup>o</sup>, I have not been able to attend to any thing, Seldom rising from bed before 10 or 12 or 1 -- The Snow that fell on Sunday did not am.<sup>t</sup> to more than 2 Inches, and was entirely gone before yesterday Noon. -- There



has been no Ice yet in the Missouri River to Signify --

Friday 11.<sup>th</sup>

The M.<sup>g</sup> fair, Calm & warm -- at 10, when I got up, The Mer. was at 48.<sup>o</sup> -- at Noon 60.<sup>o</sup> -- Visitors, the latter part of the day Cloudy & windy --

Saturday 12.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Cloudy & dark, a little rain last Night The Mer: at 9, when I got up, was at 37.<sup>o</sup> -- ab.<sup>t</sup> the Same all day -- Dark & Cloudy --

Sunday 13.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- Mer. 46. at Noon -- felt too unwell to go to Ch: -- a fine Calm Sunny day.

Monday 14.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair and Cold. T. 24. at 9 -- North wind. Mer. below 30 all day -- a Boat passed up the River, one also went up a week ago. The River has lately Risen Considerably -- I Saw Blue Birds on Sunday --

Tuesday 15.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Raw, windy & unpleas.<sup>t</sup> -- Mer. 28 at 10. S. W. wind, Sharp & brisk -- ab.<sup>t</sup> an Inch of Snow fell after 2 P.M. -- Stormy Night.

Linden-Wood Wednesday Feb.<sup>y</sup> 16. 1842

M.<sup>g</sup> very Cold. Mer. at 8 at 8 A.M. A very Cold day Raw, dark & dismal.

Thursday 17.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair but Cold -- Mer. 16 at 8 -- 30 at 4 P.M. Moderating --

Friday 18.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Rainy and dark. T. 34 at 9 -- at 10 began to Snow

briskly & contin.<sup>d</sup> about 2½ hours-- 2 Inches only fell.  
turned much Colder at Night.

Saturday 19.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Clear & Cold-- T. 6 at S. R. 16 at Noon. 15 at S.S.  
The day bright and pleas.<sup>t</sup> tho' Cold.

Sunday 20.

M.<sup>g</sup> Cloudy. T. 8 at S. R. 28 at Noon. Cleared off at  
Sun Set. The day Raw & unpleas.<sup>t</sup> -- Staid at home.

Monday 21.<sup>t</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair. T. 28 at 9 -- 38 at Noon -- 42 at S. Set The  
Snow going off rapidly -- very muddy --

Tuesday 22.<sup>nd</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair & calm. T. 30 at 8 -- 41 at 3 -- Snow nearly all  
gone. The Washington Temperance Society of S.<sup>t</sup> C. had a  
meeting, Procession, addresses &.<sup>c</sup> to day, and a Meeting  
again at Night, at the Pres.<sup>n</sup> Ch. all of which were well  
attended -- I was not able to be present at either -- The  
day very pleas.<sup>t</sup> except the very muddy Condition of the  
Streets &.<sup>c</sup>

Wednesday 23.<sup>d</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Cloudy, but Soon Cleared off. T. 38 at 8 60 at Noon.  
58 at S. Set -- pleas.<sup>t</sup> day. Still exceedingly muddy. --

Linden-Wood Thursday February 24.<sup>th</sup> 1842

M.<sup>g</sup> fair and Calm. T. 50 at 8 -- Wild Geese & Cranes are  
passing to the North. (Some Geese passed 2 weeks ago) --  
T. 60 at Noon. 60 at S. Set -- Wind from South -- pleas.<sup>t</sup>  
day.

Friday 25.<sup>th</sup>

Heavy Rain from 6 to 8 -- T. 46 at 9 -- wind from Westward. 51 at 1 & Raining -- 38 at 3 & Snowing. Wind fr. Southw.<sup>d</sup> The Snowing Contin.<sup>d</sup> an hour, & every particle disappeared the instant it touched the ground -- then it rained again & blew hard, & the wind Shifted about two or three times --

Saturday 26.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Cloudy & Dk. & Raw -- T. 56. at 8 -- No frost last Night. 50 at Noon -- 46 at S. S. -- day pleas.<sup>t</sup> tho' Cloudy till about 2 P.M. when cleared off --

Sunday 27.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair and pleas.<sup>t</sup> T. 43 at 9. -- no frost last Night St. Boats passing -- 50 at Noon -- Cloudy at 3, and 'till 4 -- T. 53 at Sun Set. -- pleasant day --

Monday 28.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Hazy, Soft & Calm. T. 53 at 8. -- 62 at Noon. The frost is entirely out of the ground (except perhaps in Some Wet Shady Spots) and Vegetation has Commenced with Several plants & Shrubs -- Rain with thunder in "April Showers" from 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  'till S. S. -- T. 58 at 2. 56 at 10 P. M. Heavy Rain at Night with Thunder

The Winter Months are gone, tho' we have not had much Winter weather -- The River at S.<sup>t</sup> Charles has not been Closed, indeed there has been no ice in it even to prevent its free and Safe navigation. --

Linden-Wood Tuesday March 1.<sup>t</sup> 1842.

M.<sup>g</sup> Cloudy. T. 54 at 8 -- 58 at 10 -- To day our family went over to M.<sup>r</sup> L. Conway's in S.<sup>t</sup> Louis County Creve



Coeur Settlem.<sup>t</sup>, to witness the marriage of our Pastor M.<sup>r</sup> Munson, with Miss Serena A. King, a relative of M.<sup>r</sup> Conway -- The day was fine, tho' rather too warm, The Road exceedingly bad & Crooked. We all got to the place appointed in due Season and the Marriage took place, Rev. M.<sup>r</sup> Gilbreth officiating, in presence of about 50 persons, chiefly neighbours of M.<sup>r</sup> Conway. The party was in all respects a pleasant one and the night was Spent agreeably. -- Miss Lanham was the Bride's Maid, and Rev. M.<sup>r</sup> Johnson, of S.<sup>t</sup> Charles College, was the Groom's Man. -- A little rain after night.

Wednesday 2.<sup>nd</sup>

A delightful M.<sup>g</sup>, fair and Calm -- After Bkft., about 10, M.<sup>r</sup> Johnson, M.<sup>rs</sup> Stewart Miss Rosseter & G. C. S. Started home -- we journeyed very delightfully all day, & reached L. W. at Sun Set. M.<sup>rs</sup> Sibley went to S.<sup>t</sup> Louis from M.<sup>r</sup> Conway's, as also M.<sup>r</sup> Munson & his Bride -- a very pleast. day.

Thermometer up to 70

Thursday 3.<sup>d</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- T. 56 at 8. -- Saw & heard the first Pewee this mg -- Gooseberries putting out green. T. 72 at Noon -- Rain & thunder at 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ . T. 71.<sup>o</sup> -- Rained hard till 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  -- T. 68<sup>o</sup> at 5. -- a very pleas.<sup>t</sup> day -- Vegetation rapidly advancing. --

Linden-Wood Friday March 4.<sup>th</sup> 1842.

M.<sup>g</sup> Rainy -- much Rain last Night -- T. 50 at Sun Rise. 50 at Noon -- 50 at Sun Set. a Cloudy day except an hour or two at Noon -- M.<sup>r</sup> Munson and Lady reached L. W. from

went to Ch: in Mg--

Monday 14<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair & Calm-- T. 34 at S.R-- White frost in the hollows--  
50 at Noon-- finished planting out in Orchard 93 Apple Trees  
of various Sorts, Making in all, now in the Orchard 224 Apple  
Trees And in the Garden there are 65-- total apple T-- 289.

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair & Calm. T. 39 at S:R-- At 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  Started Baltimore to S.<sup>t</sup>  
Louis with the Waggon, taking 20 Bus. Apples, Genitans & Pip-  
pins, and about 3 Bus. of dried Apples-- T. 57 at 11.-- 60 at  
Noon Visitors-- 58 at Sun Set. a Very pleas<sup>t</sup> day. --

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair & pleas<sup>t</sup> T. 47 at S. R:-- 65 at Noon. 68 at 4--  
Visitors from Creve Cour-- pleas<sup>t</sup> day. attended an exhibition  
at the College at Night.

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair & airy-- very Smoky-- T. 54<sup>φ</sup> at Sun Rise. Peaches in  
Bloom at L.W.-- 70<sup>o</sup> at Noon Calm & Hazy. 72<sup>o</sup> at 4-- Persian  
Iris yesterday. Myrtle in full bloom 2 days ago.-- a very  
pleas<sup>t</sup> day, tho' Rather warm.

Friday 18<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair & Calm & Smoky. Mer: 59<sup>φ</sup> at Sun Rise-- Recipe for  
Rice Cement. from Nat. Intel. of 5<sup>th</sup> Inst: It is made by mix-  
ing Rice flour with Cold water, and then gently boiling it--  
it is beautifully white & almost transparent when dry, and then  
Receives a high polish-- Is much better than Common paste for  
Sticking paper together - - - - T: 79 at 3-- 75 at Sun Set--  
M<sup>rs</sup> Sibley Returned home this Even<sup>g</sup> from S.<sup>t</sup> Louis, whither She  
went on a visit on the 2<sup>d</sup> Inst:-- Mer: 69 at 10 P.M:

Linden-Wood Saturday March 19<sup>th</sup> 1842

M<sup>g</sup> fair, Calm, & Smoky-- T. 64 at Sun Rise-- 70<sup>o</sup> at 9-- 78 at  
12-- M<sup>r</sup> Naylor called-- T: 80 at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -- Red buds Plums-- Hya-  
cinths in bloom-- T. 75 at Sun Set--

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>g</sup> fair & Smoky-- T: 66 at Sun Rise-- 75 at Ten. Attended Ch:  
M<sup>r</sup> Gilbreth preached, ret<sup>d</sup> home at 1 P.M: T. then at 79<sup>o</sup>.

very Sultry & dry and Windy-- 80° at 3-- -- A fine Refreshing Rain at Night

Monday 21<sup>st</sup>

The Mg. Calm & fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- Mer: 60° at 7-- 56 at S:R: M<sup>r</sup> Naylor & M<sup>r</sup> Gilbreth Staid at L:W. last N.<sup>t</sup>-- 64 at 12°-- 58 at S.S:-- a very pleas.<sup>t</sup> day--

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Mg. fair & Calm-- T. 44 at S.R:-- 64 at 4 P.M: pleas.<sup>t</sup>--

Wednesday 23<sup>d</sup>

M<sup>g</sup> fair & calm. T. 54 at S.R.-- Heavy Rain Last Night with thunder & Wind-- Cherries blooming-- Pears in full bloom-- T. 73° at 3-- very Sultry-- Rain at 7 P.M

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>

Mg. dk: & Rainy-- T. 65 at S.R:-- 78 at Noon-- Apples fast blooming out; also Apricots & Lilacs-- 72 at S.Set. M<sup>rs</sup> & M<sup>r</sup> S. Watson dined at L. W:-- Windy at S. S.--

Friday 25<sup>th</sup>

Mg. dk: cloudy & Windy. wind from North: T: 45 at S. Rise. a rough, windy, unpleas.<sup>t</sup> day. fires Comfortable-- Settled with E. Fonshee this ev.<sup>g</sup> bal.<sup>ce</sup> in his favour \$34 8/00 for which gave my Due bill payable 1<sup>t</sup> April next, with 10 p c.<sup>t</sup> Int.<sup>t</sup>-- See Acc.<sup>t</sup> on file--

Saturday 26.

Mg. fair & Calm. T. 44 at S.R:-- 58 at Noon & 2 P.M. Same at 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-- Many of the forest trees are looking green-- Apples out in bloom-- Meas.<sup>d</sup> a Sprout 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Inches from a Lilac, this Spring's growth.-- the day pleas.<sup>t</sup> Planted Early Potatoes to day.

Linden-Wood Sunday March 27<sup>th</sup> 1842.

The M<sup>g</sup> hazy, Calm & Cool -- T. 50° at 8 -- 64 at Noon.



Attended Ch. in the Mg -- the day hazy but pleas.<sup>t</sup>

Monday 28.<sup>th</sup>

A hazy M.<sup>g</sup> Calm & Cool -- T. 52 at S. R. -- 71 at 1 --  
70.<sup>o</sup> at S. Set -- hazy, or rather Smoky -- pleas.<sup>t</sup> day --

Tuesday 29.<sup>th</sup> --

M.<sup>g</sup> fair & Calm. but Smoky -- T. 60.<sup>o</sup> at Sun Rise -- 80  
at 2½ P.M. -- 75 at Sun Set -- a very Sultry day.

Wednesday 30.<sup>th</sup>

Fine rain last Night -- This M.<sup>g</sup> very airy & fresh, &  
pleas.<sup>t</sup> T. 60.<sup>o</sup> at S. Rise -- 67 at Noon. very pleas.<sup>t</sup>  
Much cooler at Night -- wind from North.<sup>d</sup>

Thursday 31.<sup>st</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair, Calm, Cool & hazy -- T. 45.<sup>o</sup> at Sun Rise. 60  
at Noon -- fair and pleasant. --

This evening I Completed the Reading, Regularly and  
attentively, and often prayerfully, the Scriptures of the  
old and New Testaments, without note or Comment.

On tomorrow I propose to begin the reading of Town-  
send's edition of the Old Testament, as published under  
D.<sup>r</sup> Coit's Revision. --

"Whenever a party Struggles openly against the Government,  
"and gains Strength in the Combat, it will at Last in-  
"fallibly triumph"

Laconies of M.<sup>r</sup> de Lemannais --

"Woman is a flower, whose perfume is exhaled only in the  
Shade"

Ibid --

L. Wood Friday April 1.<sup>st</sup> 1842.

The morning fair, Cool and pleasant -- The Mercury in Fahrenheit's Thermometer hanging on a post in the back Gallery (a fair exposure, The Sun never Shining on the Spot, where it has hung for the last year) Stood at 42.<sup>o</sup> at Sun Rise.

This is my birth day -- I was born in The Town of Great Barrington, County of Berkshire State of Massachusetts, on the first day of April in the year of Christ, One Thousand Seven hundred & Eighty-two -- and am consequently Sixty years old this day --

I consider that I have thus far in my life, been very greatly favoured by God, (to whom be honour and glory for ever) my Condition is every way, temporally, a good one, and always has been -- from Sickness, Sorrows, and troubles, I have ever been exempted to a degree far beyond most Men, and Certainly very far beyond my desert -- but far above all, I have been brought into a "lively hope" of Salvation thro' Jesus Christ my ever blessed Redeemer. -- This M.<sup>g</sup> I find myself in the enjoyment of good health and Strength, and activity --

T. 65.<sup>o</sup> at Noon -- very pleas.<sup>t</sup> day -- The Dogwood Trees in bloom -- vegetation very rapidly advancing -- M.<sup>r</sup> Naylor Sen.<sup>r</sup> Staid all night

Linden-Wood Saturday April 2.<sup>d</sup> 1842

M.<sup>g</sup> fair. T. 58 at 7 -- day windy and warm -- My Man Baltimore fell from a Hay loft (at M.<sup>r</sup> Comfort's) and is badly hurt -- had him bled and Cupped.

Sunday 3.<sup>rd</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair. T. 68 at 7 -- S.<sup>o</sup> Wind -- Threatens rain.  
 Cloudy at 10 and nearly all day. at Night wind Changed  
 & turned Cooler -- Rain with Thunder in the Night --  
 Attended Ch. in the M.<sup>g</sup> --

Monday 4.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Cool and Cloudy -- T. 60<sup>o</sup> at S. R. -- 69<sup>o</sup> at Noon.  
 M.<sup>rs</sup> & M.<sup>r</sup> Munson Started to Caledonia, (where the S.<sup>t</sup>  
 Louis Presbytery is to meet on next Thursday) they in-  
 tend to go by way of Union, Franklin C.<sup>o</sup> --

Tuesday 5.<sup>th</sup>

Pleas.<sup>t</sup> Cool, fair M.<sup>g</sup> -- T. 46<sup>o</sup> at S. R. -- 61<sup>o</sup> at S. S.  
 -- The day has been pleas.<sup>t</sup> tho' hazy & Cloudy --

The Circuit Court has been in Session in S.<sup>t</sup> Charles  
 Since Monday week the 28.<sup>th</sup> Ult.<sup>o</sup> -- There is much business  
 in this C.<sup>t</sup>, and 'tis not expected to adjourn 'till Friday  
 or Saturday.

Wednesday 6.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> dark and Wet -- Considerable rain fell last night and  
 early this mg -- T. 52<sup>o</sup> at Sun Rise -- 70 at Noon --  
 Moved my Office to day; the Room that I have used (& had  
 built expressly for the purpose) for 2 years past, is now  
 wanted for a family Dining room, in Consequence of my  
 having rented to M.<sup>r</sup> Munson the other Rooms &.<sup>c</sup> -- rain at  
 night.

Thursday 7.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Cloudy & very wet. -- heavy Rain last Night with high  
 wind -- T. 60 at 7. -- The day Cloudy -- and chilly and  
 Windy --

Linden-Wood Friday April 8.<sup>th</sup> 1842.



M.<sup>g</sup> dk., heavy Clouds -- T. 50<sup>o</sup> at S. R. 56 at Sun Set.  
Cleared off at 11, & turned out a very pleas.<sup>t</sup> day. --

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> --

M.<sup>g</sup> fair and pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- T. 46<sup>o</sup> at S. R. -- 70<sup>o</sup> at Noon,  
& 70<sup>o</sup> at S. S. -- The day pleas.<sup>t</sup> tho' rather Warm --

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> --

M.<sup>g</sup> fair, Calm & Sultry -- Mercury 70<sup>o</sup> at 8 O'Clk. --  
Went to our Ch. at 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>. No Service there to day ex-  
cept Sunday School. feeling indisposed. I returned  
home. The rest of our family (except Miss Rosseter who  
is also indisposed & Staid at home) went down to the  
Methodist Ch. -- T. 80 at One -- & very Clear, tho'  
airy. -- Guelder Rose, or Snow-Ball, in full Bloom.  
Dog-Wood in bloom Since ab.<sup>t</sup> the 3<sup>d</sup> inst. ----

Monday 11<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair, Calm & Sultry -- T. 60 at S. R. -- 79 at Noon  
74 at Sun Set, Cloudy -- another very warm day --

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> hazy & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- fine refreshing rain Last Night --  
T. 64<sup>o</sup> at 7 -- Whip-poor-wills heard here Night before  
last for the first time this year. T. 75 at Noon --  
M.<sup>r</sup> Campbell & M.<sup>r</sup> Morgan of N.Yk. Called. T. 75 at Sun  
Set -- another Sultry day --

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Cloudy & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- T. 52<sup>o</sup> at S. R. 56 at Noon. 55  
at Sun Set. -- Visitors -- M.<sup>r</sup> & M.<sup>rs</sup> Munson ret.<sup>d</sup>

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair & Cool. T. 45 at S. R -- Smart Frost down in  
the low grounds -- None on the hills. -- fair day

Friday 15.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Cloudy & Cool -- T. 50 at S. R -- 60 at S. Set frequent Slight Showers to day. otherwise a very pleasant day. --

Linden-Wood Saturday April 16.<sup>th</sup> 1842

Rainy M.<sup>g</sup> -- T. 40 at S. Rise -- 46 Noon -- 43. Sun Set a Wet day, tho' not much rain -- N.<sup>o</sup> E. Wind --

Sunday 17.<sup>th</sup>

The M.<sup>g</sup> dk. and Cloudy -- T. 40 at S. Rise -- much rain fell last night -- rough wind from Northward. A dk. unpl.<sup>t</sup> day -- very few at Ch.

Monday 18.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Cool & Clearing off -- T. 42<sup>o</sup> at S. Rise -- M.<sup>r</sup> Munson Opened his School at Linden-Wood this day -- Only 7 day Scholars, attended. T. 57 at Noon. -- 56 at S. S. -- very pleas.<sup>t</sup> day --

A. Munson Cr:

For my D. Bill to Ja.<sup>s</sup> Lindsay Jun.<sup>r</sup> due 5.<sup>th</sup>  
Inst.<sup>t</sup> (now cancelled & destroyed) transferred  
by M.<sup>r</sup> Lindsay to M.<sup>r</sup> Munson -- Am.<sup>t</sup> \$12 13/100.

Tuesday 19.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- T. 42 at S. Rise -- 62 at S. Set. Another very pleas.<sup>t</sup> day. --

Wednesday 20.<sup>th</sup>

A fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> M.<sup>g</sup> -- T. 50 at S. R. 73 at Noon 70 at S. S. -- A pleas.<sup>t</sup> day, tho' warm --

Thursday 21.<sup>st</sup>

Another pleas.<sup>t</sup> mg -- T. 54 at S. R -- 78 at Noon -- 74 at S. Set -- a very warm Sultry day --

Friday 22.<sup>nd</sup>

M.<sup>G</sup> Sultry & fair -- T. 65 at 7 -- 79 at Noon -- 76  
 S.S. -- another hot day -- M.<sup>R</sup> Geyer came to L.W. --  
 Saturday 23.<sup>d</sup>

M.<sup>G</sup> fair and Sultry -- T. 63 at S. Rise, -- 82.<sup>o</sup> at Noon.  
 75 at Sun Set -- a very hot day.

Linden-Wood Sunday April 24.<sup>th</sup> 1842

M.<sup>G</sup> fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup>, airy, tho' Sultry -- T. 70 at 7. --  
 80 at Noon. a very hot windy day -- attended Ch. in  
 the morning.

Monday 25.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>G</sup> Calm & hazy -- T. 65 at Sun Rise. 60 at Sun Set  
 Cloudy occasionally -- Cool breeze from N W. --

Tuesday 26.<sup>th</sup> --

M.<sup>G</sup> Cool, Windy & a little Showery -- T. 44 at S. Rise --  
 very fresh air from the Northeastward -- fires agree-  
 able -- a very raw Cool, windy day. M.<sup>R</sup> Morrison & M.<sup>R</sup>  
 Chauncey Called -- D.<sup>R</sup> Andrew Wilson died about Noon to  
 day, at his residence in S.<sup>t</sup> Charles; (after a long and  
 painful illness) in his 58.<sup>th</sup> year.

Wednesday 27.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>G</sup> Cool and fair. T. 43 at S. R. 58 at Noon -- 55 at  
 S.S. -- The burial of the remains of D.<sup>R</sup> Wilson took  
 place this evening at 3 O'Clk. --

Thursday 28.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>G</sup> hazy & Cool. T. 44.<sup>o</sup> at S.R. 50 at Noon -- 54 S.Set.  
 Considerable rain fell from 11 to 2 --

Friday 29.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>G</sup> Cool & hazy. brisk E. Wind -- Mer. 55 at S. R. 65.<sup>o</sup>  
 at Noon -- a pleas.<sup>t</sup> day -- Cloudy at Sun Set.



Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair, but foggy -- T. 57 at Sun Rise -- up to 78 in Course of the day -- The day airy, and therefore pleas.<sup>t</sup>  
 -- We have had Roses in Bloom for a Week past. Also Syringa -- Yellow Lillies -- Columbine -- Pinks &<sup>c</sup> -- Tulips and Snow Ball nearly all dropped off -- Rose Acacia in full bloom last Saturday.

Linden-Wood Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup> 1842.

M.<sup>g</sup> Hazy, tho' fair & Calm. Mer. 66<sup>o</sup> at 7 O'Clk. Humming Birds first Seen at L. W. this morning. Cat Birds have been about for a Week -- Gold Finches Came yesterday or Friday -- Thrushes have been Singing for about a Week. Attended our Ch. in the M.<sup>g</sup> -- M.<sup>r</sup> Munson preached a Sermon from 1.<sup>t</sup> Cor. 56 & 57.<sup>th</sup> 1.<sup>st</sup> Suggested by the Recent death of D.<sup>r</sup> Wilson. who was a Member of our Ch. and expressed a lively hope in Christ just before his decease --

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Cloudy & Calm T. 69<sup>o</sup> at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  -- at 11 the wind Changed, coming from Eastw.<sup>d</sup>, and the air became much Cooler. in the evening fires were agreeable. The Night Cold and boisterous -- M.<sup>r</sup> E. C. Easton, of the Army, Spent the Night at L. W. -- also M.<sup>r</sup> Brodhead, who brought his daughter to School --

Tuesday 3<sup>d</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair, Windy & Cool. T. 44<sup>o</sup> at S. Rise -- A Cool and pleas.<sup>t</sup> day -- fire pleas.<sup>t</sup> all day --

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair & Calm -- Frost at L. W. -- T. 40 at S. Rise. a very Cool pleas.<sup>t</sup> day -- Visitors at L. W. -- Strawberries

Ripe. -- Commenced plowing Corn ground.

Thursday 5.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Calm & fair. Frost -- T. 44 at 6. -- another very pleas.<sup>t</sup> day -- Prayer Meeting at the Ch. at 3.

Friday 6.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Calm & fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- T. ab.<sup>t</sup> 50 at S. Rise -- another pleas.<sup>t</sup> day -- Visitors --

Linden-Wood Saturday May 7.<sup>th</sup> 1842

M.<sup>g</sup> dk. & Cloudy. Slight Shower -- T. 56 at 6 O'Clock.

Locusts, are coming up from the ground in great numbers, Since the 1.<sup>t</sup> Inst. -- We had a Similar visitation in the latter part of May 1829. and another may be expected in 1855 -- 13 years hence.

Attended a meeting at our Ch. at 3. Rev. M.<sup>r</sup> Barrett del.<sup>d</sup> a preparatory lecture to ab.<sup>t</sup> 20 Communicants.

At 5½ began to Rain and Contin.<sup>d</sup> for about 2 hours moderately: This rain is very Seasonable.

Sunday 8.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> foggy damp and Cool -- T. 56 at 7 -- Spent the most of the day at Ch: The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered -- quite a goodly number participated -- a very pleas.<sup>t</sup> day --

Monday 9.<sup>th</sup> --

The M.<sup>g</sup> foggy & cool. T. 52 at 5½ -- ab.<sup>t</sup> 75 to day --

Tuesday 10.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Cloudy & Sultry -- T. 64 at 6½ -- Early Morello Cherries (at L.W.) nearly ripe -- T. 75 at Sun Set.

Wednesday 11.<sup>th</sup> --

M.<sup>g</sup> fair and Sultry -- T. 56.<sup>o</sup> at 6. -- 70 at Sun Set.

Thursday 12.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Cool and Cloudy -- T. 56 at S. Rise -- Martins at L.  
W. the first time yesterday -- Some rain to day.

Friday 13.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Cool & Windy -- T. 50 at 6 -- a little rain last  
night. planting Corn to day -- a very pleas.<sup>t</sup> day --

Saturday 14.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Calm & Cool -- T. 50 at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  -- day pleasant and fair  
-- Strawberries & Cherries full Ripe, and plenty of  
them --

Linden-Wood Sunday 15.<sup>th</sup> May 1842

M.<sup>g</sup> fair and pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- T. 62 at 7 O'Clock. a pleas.<sup>t</sup>  
day -- Spent the M.<sup>g</sup> at our Church --

Monday 16.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair and pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- T. 53 at 6 -- another very fine  
day, tho' rather warm -- finished planting my main Corn  
Crop -- very dry -- Rain Seems to be very needful --  
Worms, bugs, &.<sup>c</sup> very destructive --

Tuesday 17.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Cloudy & dk. T. 62 at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  -- a little very little  
rain at 9 -- The day Cloudy. --

Wednesday 18.<sup>th</sup>

The M.<sup>g</sup> foggy and dark -- T. 62.<sup>o</sup> at 6 O'Clock. 70 at  
Noon & at SunSet -- a fine Rain at Noon Showery all the  
evening -- Much Company at L. W. to day. --

Thursday 19.<sup>th</sup>

A dk. rainy mg -- Mercury 65.<sup>o</sup> at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ . 54 at Noon. wind  
brisk from North.<sup>d</sup> & Cloudy. 50 at Sun Set Cloudy & dk.  
fine growing day.



Friday 20.<sup>th</sup> --

M.<sup>g</sup> Cloudy & dk. heavy rain last night -- The fields are now perfectly Soaked with rain, and there is a prospect of more -- T. this M.<sup>g</sup> 47.<sup>o</sup> at Six -- 60.<sup>o</sup> at 6 P.M. and beginning to rain. it has been Cloudy all day.

Saturday 21.<sup>st</sup> --

The M.<sup>g</sup> foggy & damp -- T. 60 at S. R. -- Rainy at 7 -- frequent Showers during the day.

Linden-Wood Sunday 22.<sup>d</sup> May 1842

The M.<sup>g</sup> bright & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- T. 60.<sup>o</sup> at Sun Rise -- 64 at Sun Set -- a pleas.<sup>t</sup> day -- passed it at Ch. 'till 2.

Monday 23.<sup>d</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Cloudy & Cool -- T. 60.<sup>o</sup> at 6 -- a pleas.<sup>t</sup> day -- M.<sup>r</sup> Drake Came up from S.<sup>t</sup> Louis and is to address the Washington Temperance Society to night at the C.<sup>t</sup> House.

Tuesday 24.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Coll & Hazy -- T. 56 at 6.<sup>o</sup> -- pleas.<sup>t</sup> day. --

Wednesday 25.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- being unwell did not rist till near 9 O'Clk. T. then at 68.<sup>o</sup> -- a Cool Cloudy day --

Thursday 26.<sup>th</sup>

A fair pleas.<sup>t</sup> mg. T. 69.<sup>o</sup> at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  -- Still a little indisposed -- fine growing Season -- The Locusts are very numerous and very noisy -- many are Still coming up from the ground -- The Army Worm is also doing the Meadows Considerable damage -- White Lillies open this M.<sup>g</sup> -- T. 81 at Noon & very Sultry -- a heavy rain with much Thunder after Noon (ab.<sup>t</sup> 3 O'Clk) after which the Mer. fell to 70. -- Planted winter Potatoes to day, in new ground --

Friday 27.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>G</sup> fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> T. 60<sup>o</sup> at 6 -- Grapes in the Garden,  
are ab.<sup>t</sup> the Size of Duck Shot -- Many Visitors at L.W.  
to day -- The day very pleasant throughout. --

Saturday 28.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>G</sup> fair & pleasant -- T. 64 at 6. -- Planted another  
lot in Corn yesterday and to day (The Orch.<sup>d</sup> N.<sup>o</sup> 2) --  
warm day

Sunday 29.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>G</sup> fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- No preaching at our Ch. to day and  
I did not go in -- a Warm day -- Mer. ranged from 65 to  
78 -- M.<sup>F</sup> Munson absent at Eagle fork Ch. --

Linden-Wood Monday May 30.<sup>th</sup> 1842

The M.<sup>G</sup> fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- T. 66 at S.R. -- ab.<sup>t</sup> 70 thro'  
the day. M.<sup>F</sup> Dick & family Visiting &<sup>c</sup> --

Tuesday 31.<sup>st</sup>

M.<sup>G</sup> fair, airy & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- T. 58 at 6. -- a very pleas.<sup>t</sup>  
day. Visitors -- The Mer. not above 70 to day --

Mem.<sup>o</sup> at the close of May.

Raspberries Ripe 3 days ago at L.W. -- The Linden Trees  
fast blooming -- Bees Swarming -- Crops all look well.  
worms injuring my meadows -- The Locusts are Still flour-  
ishing, & are extremely noisy; they are very numerous.

Fruit -- will, from present appearances, be very  
abundant. Those who have Peach Trees will have plenty  
of Peaches -- Apples are bearing well in general, as are  
Cherries, Plums &<sup>c</sup> -- Pears not So plenty as last year.  
Blk. Cherries ripe -- The Locusts laying their Eggs in  
the tender branches of the green Trees. Except where



the worms are ravaging, the Grass Crops are all very thrifty and forward -- it is in Short, a fine growing Season. -- Snap beans -- very few Quinces --

Linden-Wood Wednesday June 1.<sup>st</sup> 1842.

The M.<sup>g</sup> fair, Cool and very pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- T. 56 at 6 -- Some Slight Showers during the day -- Visitors -- pleas.<sup>t</sup> day--

Thursday 2.<sup>d</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> dk. windy & rainy with thunder -- T. 64 at 6 -- 78 at Noon -- brisk South wind nearly all the day. Hard thunder Shower at 3 P.M. a very windy day --

Friday 3.<sup>rd</sup>

The mg. Cloudy and dark -- T. 65 at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  -- planted out late Cabbage plants yesterday -- Early Corn (dwarf) Tas-seling -- Bees Swarming -- T. 73 at Noon -- Note -- on Wednesday at 4 P.M. M.<sup>r</sup> Phillips died (of dropsy) and was buried yesterday morning -- M.<sup>r</sup> P. was at his death a Member of the l.<sup>t</sup> Pres. Ch. of S.<sup>t</sup> Charles, and for the last 3 or 4 years resided in the vicinity of S.<sup>t</sup> Charles.

Saturday 4.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair & Sultry -- T. 67<sup>o</sup> at 6 -- 84<sup>o</sup> at 2 -- very warm. Hogs -- The Berkshire Sow Adelaide (now 10 Months & 4 ds. old, See page 146) had her first litter of Pigs this evening under the Carriage Shed: 5 in Number viz.<sup>t</sup> 3 Males & 2 Females. all got by my Big Irish Boar.

The Sow is in fine Condition, and well grown of her age. Her next litter, if not disappointed, shall be by my young Bedford Boar Sam. now thriving finely, after being Sickly nearly all winter.

Sunday 5.<sup>th</sup>



The mg. Calm & Cloudy -- T. 69 at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  -- Some Rain Last Night with heavy thunder -- pleas.<sup>t</sup> day at Ch. in the Mg --

Monday 6.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Cool & hazy. T. 56 at S.R. -- Not up to 70 all day. John Sibley arrived at L. W. this evening from Louisiana

Tuesday 7.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Cloudy & Cool. T. 54 at S.R. -- not above 60 to day. frequent Cold Showers to day -- Rev. M.<sup>r</sup> Candee home. Fires necessary for Comfort in Sitting rooms -- an unpleas.<sup>t</sup> day throughout --

Linden-Wood Wednesday June 8.<sup>th</sup> 1842

M.<sup>g</sup> Cloudy & Dark and damp & Cool -- T. 54 at S. Rise. Fires necessary -- a Cool day Mer ab.<sup>t</sup> 65 at Noon Rev. M.<sup>r</sup> Candee preached in the Pres. Ch. at Night.

Thursday 9.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Rainy -- Mer. 60 at 6 O'Clk. -- T. 75 during the day -- After 10 Cleared off, & then a pleas.<sup>t</sup> day --

Friday 10.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- Mer. 60 at Sun Rise -- 75 Noon -- at ab.<sup>t</sup> 6 P.M. wind Changed & came briskly from the Northward, & then the air became So Cool as to make fires necessary for Comfort.

Saturday 11.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> hazy & Cool -- Mer. 45<sup>o</sup> at S. Rise; wind from North -- T. up to 66 in Course of the day -- fine day --

Sunday 12.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Cool, fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- T. 67<sup>o</sup> at 9 O'Clk. and Cloudy.

The Locusts, are very nearly finishing their Visitation --

it is yet to be ascertained what damages they have done to the Orchards, forest Trees &<sup>c</sup> -- attended Mg Service at our Ch. -- The day Cloudy, with now & then a Slight Shower of Rain --

Monday 13.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- T. 63 at 6. -- pleas.<sup>t</sup> day. Visitors.

Tuesday 14.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- T. 63 at 6. -- pleas.<sup>t</sup> day -- M.<sup>r</sup> A. Gamble, his daughter Mary & Miss N. Skinner came from S.<sup>t</sup> Louis. -- Fires pleas.<sup>t</sup> at Night.

Wednesday 15.<sup>th</sup>

A very pleas.<sup>t</sup> mg -- Mer. 60 at 6 -- 78 at 2 P.M.

Linden-Wood Thursday June 16.<sup>th</sup> 1842

The M.<sup>g</sup> pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- T. 64 at 6 -- 78 at Noon -- M.<sup>r</sup> Gamble & his party ret.<sup>d</sup> home after Breakfast. -- Wrote to D.<sup>r</sup> Simpson to day (to mail tomorrow) requesting him to find out John Sibley and Send him up here, charging the expense to me -- John went to S.<sup>t</sup> Louis on Saturday to apply to M.<sup>r</sup> Sarpy, of the American Fur Company, for employment, and was to have returned the Same day, but has not yet Come -- it Seems he is out of money to pay his Bills, &<sup>c</sup>, tho' he never intimated to me before he went to S.<sup>t</sup> Louis, any deficiency. --

Friday 17.<sup>th</sup>

A Warm day -- John Sibley ret.<sup>d</sup> from S.<sup>t</sup> Louis.

Saturday 18.<sup>th</sup>

Another very warm day -- but turned Cool & pleas.<sup>t</sup> at the Close -- Mer. up to 80 to day.

Sunday 19.<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>g</sup> fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- At Ch. 'till 2. L. Easton & I. L. Simpson came out in the evening -- The day very pleasant throughout.

Monday 20.<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>g</sup> fair & Cool. T. 58 at 6 -- Note our Cherry Crop, quite a large one, has been gone Since about the 3.<sup>d</sup> or 5.<sup>th</sup> Inst. Last year they were plenty 'till about the 5.<sup>th</sup> of July. -- The mer. up to 74 to day -- evening & night Cool & pleas.<sup>t</sup> --

Tuesday 21.<sup>t</sup>

M<sup>g</sup> fair & Sultry. T. 65 at 6. -- The Locusts quit on and about the 15.<sup>th</sup> -- The Trees Show abundant Signs of their visitation already. -- Visitors.

Linden-Wood Wednesday June 22.<sup>d</sup> 1842

A fine refreshing Shower this M<sup>g</sup> at 7. which barely laid the dust however -- T. 70 at 7 -- Yesterday at 2 P.M. the Mer. was up to 80. -- The Crops are all very promising. Wheat harvest has Commenced already. The wheat uncommonly good and abundant in this district -- T. up to 81 to day -- The day Showery. after 8 P.M. a Steady rain for Several hours.

Thursday 23.<sup>d</sup>

M<sup>g</sup> damp & hazy & Sultry -- T. 70.<sup>o</sup> at 6.<sup>o</sup> -- The rain yesterday and last night, have wet the ground pretty well, & have been of much Service to the growing Crops, which needed Rain badly. -- The day turned out pleas.<sup>t</sup>, Cloudy most of the time.

Friday 24.<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>g</sup> Cloudy -- T. 65.<sup>o</sup> at 6. -- Altheas commenced blooming.



-- a very warm day --

Saturday 25.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Still & Sultry & fair -- T. 72 at 6 -- 88 at 9 --  
90 at Noon -- (110 in the Sun) -- A Smart rain with  
thunder at ab.<sup>t</sup> 6 -- T. 80 then -- turned Cooler in  
Course of the Night --

Sunday 26.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Cool & pleas.<sup>t</sup> T. 72 at 8. not above 80 all day.  
fine fresh breeze nearly all day -- Regular Service at  
our Church --

Monday 27.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Cool & pleas.<sup>t</sup> T. 64 at 6 -- fine air -- pleas.<sup>t</sup>  
day.

Tuesday 28.<sup>th</sup>

Another fine Summer day. The Mer. ranging between 66  
and 80. --

Wednesday June 29.<sup>th</sup> 1842

M.<sup>g</sup> fair, airy & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- Mer. 68 at 6. -- 80 about  
Noon. The day airy, & in the air, pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- near Night  
became cloudy & turned Cooler -- from 8 to 12 P.M. rain-  
ing, part of the time very hard, with heavy thunder and  
quick lightning. --

Thursday 30.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Cloudy & damp. T. 65 at 5 -- a great deal of rain fell  
last Night -- a rainy day. T. up to 66 only,

The Crops are all very promising. My Meadows  
are reviving and will yet yield a heavy Crop of Hay --  
Apples plenty, & very forward -- The Locusts have not done  
much damage, far less than was apprehended, from their

Vast Numbers, and long continuance.

Friday July 1.<sup>st</sup> 1842.

The M.<sup>g</sup> Rainy, as was the last night. Every thing Completely drenched -- at 6 the Mer. at 55. -- Rainy day

Saturday 2.<sup>d</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- fine day. Mer. from 60 to 70.

Sunday 3.<sup>rd</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Cloudy & Cool. T. 68 at 7 -- being unwell, did not go in to Church to day. at 5 P.M. had a prayer meeting at L.W. -- which was pretty well attended. fine day --

Monday 4.<sup>th</sup>

The M.<sup>g</sup> very hazy and dk. T. 65 at 6. -- 78 in Course of the day -- but the day was Cloudy, and very pleasant -- We had Company at L.W. and in a private way, had a Sort of Social Celebration.

There was no other publick Celebration in S.<sup>t</sup> Charles except a Ball at Night, and a meet.<sup>g</sup> of the Mechanic's Lyceum. --

Linden-Wood Tuesday July 5.<sup>th</sup> 1842.

M.<sup>g</sup> Cloudy and dark. T. 66 at 6 -- We hear that on Sunday last, the Steam Boat Edna was destroyed at the Mouth of Missouri, by the bursting of her boilers; and that from 60 to 80 persons were killed & dangerously Scalded. -- ab.<sup>t</sup> 40 of the Number are reported dead. -- fine day

Wednesday 6.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Cool & pleas.<sup>t</sup> and hazy -- T. 62. at 7 -- visitors -- a very pleas.<sup>t</sup> day throughout.

Thursday 7.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Cool & fair. T. 62 at 6 -- fine pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- fresh air.

Note -- On 4.<sup>th</sup> wrote to the Sec. of War on business --  
Sent in to the Post Office this M.<sup>g</sup> -- T. up to 81 --  
after Night Some rain -- a very warm day --

Friday 8.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Cloudy & Cool. T. 60 at 6 -- Sundry Showers, but  
not any to Stop the plough -- The day very pleas.<sup>t</sup>

Saturday 9.<sup>th</sup>

A very fair pleas.<sup>t</sup> mg. T. 60 at 6. -- 72 in Course of  
the day.

Sunday 10.<sup>th</sup>

The M.<sup>g</sup> fair, airy & pleas.<sup>t</sup> T. 60 at S.R. -- a very  
pleas.<sup>t</sup> day. Spent the fore part of it at Church.

Monday 11.<sup>th</sup>

The mg. fair, airy & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- Mer. 65 at 6 -- 81 Mid-  
day.

Tuesday 12.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair & Sultry. at 8 the Mer. Stood at 80.<sup>o</sup> -- And in  
Course of the day was up to 86. a hot day, close & Sul-  
try.

Wednesday 13.<sup>th</sup>

The mg fair & Sultry. T. 70 at 6 -- 85 at Mid day.

Thursday 14.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- T. 60 at 5 -- a very pleas.<sup>t</sup> day --

Friday 15.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> T. 62 at 6. -- another very pleas.<sup>t</sup>  
day -- John G. Sibley Started up the River last Night in  
the Bowling-green --

Linden-Wood Saturday July 16.<sup>th</sup> 1842

M.<sup>g</sup> fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- T. 63 at 6 -- ab.<sup>t</sup> up to 82 to day --



The ground is becoming very dry now, and the growing Crops would, as it Seems, be the better for a good Soaking rain.

Sunday 17.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair, Calm & Sultry -- heavy dew -- T. 70.<sup>o</sup> at 6 O'Clk: Our Pastor being absent, at Union, & the day very warm, and I not very well, I Staid at home, read in Townsend's "Old Testament" from the 383.<sup>d</sup> to the 426.<sup>th</sup> Page --

Monday 18.<sup>th</sup> --

Another Sultry M.<sup>g</sup> Some fog -- T. 60 at Sun Rise. Katy-dids commenced their Concert last night. Last year they began on the 9.<sup>th</sup> July -- T. 86 at 3 P.M. --

Tuesday 19.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair and Sultry -- T. 70 at 5. -- 90 Mid-day. Just at Night a little Sprinkle of rain & Some thunder & lightn.<sup>g</sup> which Cooled the air a very little.

Wednesday 20.<sup>th</sup>

The mg. fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup>, tho' the Mer. is up to 68 at S. Rise -- 85 about Noon -- the day very bright and warm.

Thursday 21.<sup>t</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- T. 64 at S.R. -- 84 in Course of the day.

Friday 22.<sup>d</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> T. 66 at S.R. -- Note the Martins took their departure Suddenly on Tuesday last, in a day or two after their young were able to fly. -- They have been here Since the 11.<sup>th</sup> of May. -- Mer. up to 86 at noon. The day very Sultry and hot. Preaching in our Ch. at 3 & at Night.

Saturday 23.<sup>d</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> hazy & warm. T. 70 at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  -- Another very dry hot day -- preaching M.<sup>g</sup> Ev.<sup>g</sup> & Night at our Ch. Rev. M.<sup>r</sup> Robertson is here preaching.

Sunday 24.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> very warm. T. 80 at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ . 87 at Noon. At Ch. all day. Communion; a good attendance. The day oppressively warm. --

Linden-Wood Monday July 25.<sup>th</sup> 1842

Another bright, dry Sultry Morning. T. 70 at 6. -- And Still another very hot and dry day -- T. up to 86 --

Tuesday 26.<sup>th</sup>

The M.<sup>g</sup> dry, hot & oppressive. T. 72 at Sun Rise -- Visitors. No rain to lay the dust Since the 8.<sup>th</sup> Inst. -- Hot day

Wednesday 27.<sup>th</sup>

Another dry hot day -- Mer. about 86 most of the day.

Thursday 28.<sup>th</sup>

Another dry hot day. T. 86 -- At Sun Set a Smart Rain that lasted about half an hour.

Friday 29.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair, airy & pleas.<sup>t</sup> T. 80.<sup>o</sup> at 8 -- a Shower at Noon.

Saturday 30.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair, airy & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- T. 84 at 8 -- rain plenty to day

Sunday 31.<sup>t</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair & Cool. T. 52 at 7. At Ch. as usual. The day fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- Fires quite agreeable this mg. and at Night. --

Monday August 1.<sup>st</sup>

The M<sup>g</sup> fair, airy & pleas.<sup>t</sup> T. 50 at S.R. fire pleas.<sup>t</sup>  
 -- pleas.<sup>t</sup> day. attended the Election in S.<sup>t</sup> Charles.

Tuesday 2.<sup>d</sup>

Mg. Cool, fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- T. 54 at 6 -- another fine  
 day.

Wednesday 3.<sup>d</sup>

M<sup>g</sup> Cool, fair and pleas.<sup>t</sup> T. 57 at 6. -- a fine pleas.<sup>t</sup>  
 day.

Thursday 4.<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>g</sup> a little hazy -- T. 60 at 6 -- another pleas.<sup>t</sup> day.  
The Circuit Court has been Sitting in S.<sup>t</sup> Charles Since  
 the 25.<sup>th</sup> Ulto.

Linden-Wood Friday August 5.<sup>th</sup> 1842.

M<sup>g</sup> hazy -- T. 62 at 6 -- The Second trial of Elijah  
 Mallerson for murdering Holmes ab.<sup>t</sup> 3 years ago, came on  
 in the Circuit Court in St. Charles, on Wednesday last,  
 and was finally Concluded yesterday. The Verdict of the  
 Jury was rec.<sup>d</sup> a little before Night, Not Guilty.

The day warm. Mer. ab.<sup>t</sup> 80 at Noon

Saturday 6.<sup>th</sup>

The M<sup>g</sup> fair & Calm. T. 63 at 6. -- Mer. up to ab.<sup>t</sup> 82  
 to day. We are having Peaches very plentifully now and  
 for a week past: but they are generally Small and in-  
 different -- It is Supposed by many that the Locusts in-  
 jured the Peach Trees, (in which opinion I concur) to the  
 injury of the fruit -- It is not So however, with the  
 Apples or Pears, altho' those trees are much more wounded  
 by the incisions of the Locusts than the Peach Trees, ap-  
 parently.



Sunday 7.<sup>th</sup>

Mg fair, Calm and Sultry -- T. 72 at 7. For more than a week past I have been much troubled with a Sort of Hoemorage, to which I have been more or less Subject Since my youth. Went to Ch. -- Prayer meeting at L. W. at 5 P.M. pretty good attendance, considering the heat of the day --

Monday 8.<sup>th</sup>

The mg. dark & Cloudy. T. 60 at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  -- The day was quite Cool and pleasant. S.<sup>t</sup> Charles C.<sup>o</sup> Election

Whigs--

Loco Focos

Felix Scott. -- 490  
W. L. Overall - 498  
John Orrick --- 672

Shelton --- 620  
M<sup>c</sup>Ilhinny - 598  
Fant ----- 378

Linden-Wood Tuesday August 9.<sup>th</sup> 1842

The Mg. hazy & warm -- T. 64 at 6 -- The day hazy & warm throughout -- many Visitors at L. W. --

Wednesday 10.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. dk. & cloudy. T. 72 at 7 -- Much rain fell to day in gentle Showers from 8 A.M. till late in the Night. M.<sup>r</sup> E. Root arr.<sup>d</sup> here to day with his family from Gainesville Alabama. he comes with the view of taking the School premises of Linden-Wood on lease in Room of M.<sup>r</sup> Munson --

Thursday 11.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cloudy -- Showery after 8 A.M. 'till near Sun Set -- Still Cloudy. T. ab.<sup>t</sup> 62 to day

Friday 12.<sup>th</sup>

Another dk. Cloudy mg -- Cloudy & Showery nearly all the day -- Mer: between 60 and 70.

Saturday 13.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. rainy. T. 70 at 6. -- another Rainy day --

Sunday 14.<sup>th</sup>

Another wet mg. -- Sultry. -- attended Ch. in forenoon much rain to day in many heavy Showers. Mercury about 75. at Noon

Monday 15.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cloudy & Sultry -- Mer. 72 at 7 -- Many Showers to day -- Cleared off ab.<sup>t</sup> 8 P.M. and turned Cooler.

Tuesday 16.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair and bright and pleas.<sup>t</sup> T. 63 at 6. -- a very fair and pleas.<sup>t</sup> day throughout.

Wednesday 17.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cloudy & dk. -- T. 63 at 6. -- Some little rain -- The day Sultry. Great abundance of Peaches.

Linden-Wood Thursday August 18.<sup>th</sup> 1842

Mg. fair but hazy -- T. 68 at 7 -- at Noon turned Cooler. a very pleas.<sup>t</sup> day.

Friday 19.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair and bright. T. 56 at 5. -- The day continued fair and pleasant. M.<sup>rs</sup> S. and Miss R. went over to Bonnehom

Saturday 20.<sup>th</sup>

Another fair, pleas.<sup>t</sup> mg. and another fair pleas.<sup>t</sup> day.

Sunday 21.<sup>th</sup>

The mg. fair and pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- Mer. 60.<sup>o</sup> at 6. -- a fine day tho' warm in the Sun. Attended Ch. as usual.

Monday 22.<sup>nd</sup>

Mg. bright & pleas.<sup>t</sup> Mer. 60 at Sun Rise. M.<sup>r</sup> Gamble

with his daughter Mary, Eliza & Ann, on their way up  
to M.<sup>r</sup> Pittman's Called & Staid all night -- pleas.<sup>t</sup>  
day

Tuesday 23.<sup>d</sup>

Mg fair and pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- T. 62 at S. R. -- a fair warm day

Wednesday 24.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. foggy, tho' fair. Mer. 65 at 6. -- M.<sup>r</sup> Gamble and  
Children ret.<sup>d</sup> home this evening -- M.<sup>rs</sup> Sibley & Miss  
Rosseter ret.<sup>d</sup> home yesterday from their Bonnehomme Visit  
-- Another warm day. --

Thursday 25.<sup>th</sup> --

M.<sup>g</sup> Hazy, Cool & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- Ab.<sup>t</sup> 10'clk this mg. M.<sup>rs</sup> Root  
gave birth to a Son . . T. 70.<sup>o</sup> at 8. --

Friday 26.<sup>th</sup>

Mg hazy & Sultry -- T. 70 at 7 -- 80.<sup>o</sup> Noon. hot day.

Saturday 27.

Mg. foggy tho' fair. T. 66 at 6 -- 80 Noon. hot day.

Sunday 28.

Mg. fair & Sultry. T. 76 at 7. 84 at 1 P.M. Being un-  
well, I did not go in to Church to day.

Monday 29.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair & Warm. T. 70 at 6. -- 86 at Noon.

Tuesday 30.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. foggy & fair. T. 70 at 6 -- 87 at Noon.

Wednesday 31.<sup>st</sup>

Mg. fair and Sultry -- T. 77 at 7. -- 87 at Noon -- 82  
at Sun Set -- Very dry & Sultry from day to day. Rain  
much wanted -- The dews are very heavy -- Crops very  
good & promising -- fruit good and plenty. --



Linden-Wood Thursday September 1.<sup>st</sup> 1842

The mg. fair and Sultry -- T. 70 at 6 -- 87 at Noon --  
To day entered into a written agreem.<sup>t</sup> with M.<sup>r</sup> E. Root,  
late of Gainesville Alabama, for the Lease for a year  
of the School premises of Linden-Wood.

Friday 2.<sup>nd</sup>

The mg. fair & Sultry. T. 70 at 6. -- The day ab.<sup>t</sup> the  
Same as yesterday and as the last ten days --

Saturday 3.<sup>d</sup>

Mg. Cloudy & Sultry. a Small Shower at 2 O'Clk. this Mg.  
at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  the mer. at 74.<sup>o</sup> -- tolerably pleas.<sup>t</sup> day.

Sunday 4.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair and airy. Mer. 79.<sup>o</sup> at 9. -- very dry & dusty.  
attended public worship at our ch. -- At noon we had a  
Smart Shower of rain.

Monday 5.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair & Cool. T. 66 at 6. -- a pleas.<sup>t</sup> day -- Mer.  
ab.<sup>t</sup> 74 at Noon. M.<sup>rs</sup> Sibley went to S.<sup>t</sup> Louis on a visit.

Tuesday 6.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> T. 60 at Sun Rise -- 80 at Noon.

Wednesday 7.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair & Sultry. T. 72 at 6 -- 89 $\frac{1}{2}$  at Noon -- airy --  
79 at 8 P.M. Some appearance of rain --

Thursday 8.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair and Sultry. T. 73 at 6. -- 90 at 1 P.M. 84 at  
Sun Set. -- a fine Rain Shower at Night.

Friday 9.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Wet & Hazy. T. 70 at 6. -- 85 at Noon. Visitors.

Saturday 10.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair & Calm. T. 72 at Sun Rise -- ab.<sup>t</sup> 89 $\frac{1}{2}$  at Noon.

Sunday 11.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair & airy -- T. 72 at 6. -- 90 at 2 P.M.  
attended Ch. --

Linden-Wood Monday September 12.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. hazy and airy -- T. 72 at 6. -- Just before night  
a fine rain & again at Night.

Tuesday 13.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. foggy & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- T. 50° at S. R. 62° at Noon M.<sup>MS</sup>  
S. ret.<sup>d</sup> home from S.<sup>t</sup> L<sup>s</sup> at Noon. fire at Night

Wednesday 14.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. foggy but Cool. T. 52 at Sun Rise -- very fine  
pleas.<sup>t</sup> day -- Cloudy at 9 P.M. -- fire again Morning  
and at Night --

Thursday 15.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair & Cool -- T. 48 at S. R. fire in Morning. and  
at Night -- very dry -- otherwise pleas.<sup>t</sup>

Friday 16.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair & cool & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- T. 43° at Sunrise -- The  
day very fair and pleasant -- tho' Still dry -- Frost  
in low Prairie --

Saturday 17.<sup>th</sup>

The mg. fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- T. 47 at S. R. -- another fine  
day.

Sunday 18.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- T. 70 at 8. -- At Ch. 'till noon  
T. 74 at Sun Set -- Some appearance of rain to day.

Monday 19.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. cool & fair. T. 58 at 7 -- Cisterns all dry, and  
the Well nearly So -- we are obliged to Send to the

River for Water, and to drive the Cows there also. --  
 Settled with M.<sup>r</sup> Munson to day. I owe him \$1.97, on  
 Acc.<sup>t</sup> of my Subscription towards his Salary for 1842,  
 to April 1843. -- Went over to M.<sup>r</sup> Lindsay's.

Tuesday 20.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair & Cool. T. 50 at Sun Rise -- fine pleas.<sup>t</sup> day.

Wednesday 21.<sup>st</sup>

Mg. fair & airy -- T. 60 at 6. -- another pleas.<sup>t</sup> day. --

Thursday 22.<sup>nd</sup>

Mg. fair & Cool -- T. 43 at 6. -- a Cool pleas.<sup>t</sup> day. But  
very very dry -- No rain since the 12.<sup>th</sup> --

Linden-Wood Friday Septem.<sup>r</sup> 23.<sup>d</sup> 1842

The mg. fair tho' hazy. T. 47 at 6. -- Cloudy towards  
 Night and after Night -- Fire at Night.

Saturday 24.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. dk. & Cloudy. T. 55 at 7. -- 72 at Sun Set.

Sunday 25.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair tho' foggy -- T. 65 at 8 -- 75 at Noon -- Went  
 to Ch. M.<sup>r</sup> Munson Sick no preaching -- Prayer and Sing-  
 ing for an hour or two -- Warm & dusty --

Monday 26.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. foggy tho' fair. T. 60 at 7 -- the day warm & dry --

Tuesday 27.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. foggy & fair. Mer. 60 at 7 -- another dry hot day.

Wednesday 28.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> foggy & fair. T. 58 at 7 -- day pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- tho' dry

Thursday 29.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cloudy & Cool. a very little rain at day light --  
 day cool & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- went over to See M.<sup>r</sup> Lindsay --



Friday 30.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair & Cool. T. 42 at S. R. -- Frost nearly up to the top of the Hill -- M.<sup>rs</sup> Kimball, who has been with us Since the 13.<sup>th</sup> left L. W. this mg. homeward, via Louisville -- T. 68 at 3 P.M. The frost has done little or no injury in the Garden -- in the low gds. the late Corn is badly nipped, and the Potatoes and Pumpkins also.--

Linden-Wood October 1.<sup>t</sup> 1842, Saturday, --

Mg. fair & Cool. T. 50 at S. R. -- day warm & dry.

Sunday 2.<sup>nd</sup>

Mg. dry & fair -- T. 60 at 8 -- at Ch. nearly all day.

Monday 3.<sup>d</sup>

Mg. fair & warm -- T. 60 at 7 -- 76 at Noon -- Sometimes Cloudy at Sunset, but no rain yet.

Tuesday 4.<sup>th</sup>

The M.<sup>g</sup> Somewhat Cloudy & windy -- T. 74. at noon. Hazy, or Smoky like Indian Summer -- dry day

wednesday 5.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair & Cool -- T. 54.<sup>o</sup> at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  -- 0 how dry & dusty! --

Thursday 6.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Cool. T. 56 at 7 -- Some flying Clouds this morning -- Heavy Rain this evening with thunder.

Friday 7.<sup>th</sup>

The M.<sup>g</sup> cloudy & damp -- Rain during the last Night in abundance -- T. 55 at 8 this Mg -- The day Cloudy & Cool -- Rained a little at Night

Saturday 8.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cloudy & dark & Cool -- T. 50 at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ . -- pleas.<sup>t</sup> day

Sunday 9.<sup>th</sup>

The day mild, fair and pleasant.

Monday 10.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair & Cool. T. 44 at 7 -- fine day.

Tuesday 11.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- T. 50 at S. R. On The Nights of Saturday & Sunday, pretty large White frosts -- during the days, hazy & Smoky, like Ind.<sup>n</sup> Summer

Wednesday 12.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair tho' hazy or Smoky -- T. 52 at S. R. -- The days are quite warm about Noon -- Nights Cool.

Thursday 13.<sup>th</sup>

Mg Same as yesterday -- getting very dry again -- (John C. Sibley came here ab.<sup>t</sup> Midnight of the 10.<sup>th</sup> Inst.)

Linden Wood Friday October 14.<sup>th</sup> 1842

The M.<sup>g</sup> Cool & Windy -- fair. T. 43 at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ . -- The day windy, Cool and Smoky, and dry.

Saturday 15.<sup>th</sup>

Morning Smoky & fair -- T. 42 at 7 -- pleas.<sup>t</sup> day

Sunday 16.<sup>th</sup>

The day quite warm -- D.<sup>r</sup> Wood preached.

Monday 17.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Smoky but fair -- T. 56 at 7 -- day warm Tho.<sup>s</sup> Redmon died last Night after an illness of Six days. --

Tuesday 18.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cloudy & Cool. T. 45 at 7 -- The funeral of M.<sup>r</sup> Redmon took place this mg. -- Many persons attending.

Wednesday 19.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair & Cool. T. 37 at S. R. A hard frost -- fine day

Thursday 20.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>s</sup> fair & frosty -- T. 40 at S. R -- pleas.<sup>t</sup> day --

Friday 21.<sup>t</sup>

The day Cool and pleasant. Several Small Showers of Rain -- Still Smoky --

Saturday 22.<sup>d</sup>

The day fair and Warm. very dry again.

Sunday 23.<sup>d</sup>

The day very fair and pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- Communion to day in our Church. very good attendance. We have had preaching every day and every Night in our Church from Thursday noon. M.<sup>r</sup> Fenton of Union, and M.<sup>r</sup> Gilbreath of Bonne Homme officiated. On Saturday evening, at the instance of the Session about 22 Members of our Ch. met together and agreed to app.<sup>t</sup> M.<sup>r</sup> Dick an additional Elder, & he was duly Ordained to day, just before Communion --

Linden Wood Monday October 24.<sup>th</sup> 1842 --

M.<sup>s</sup> Cool and Windy -- T. 50 at 7 -- A Smart dash of Rain just before day light, which was much needed. The Circuit Court is to open its regular Sessions this day. -- The day turned out windy & unpleas.<sup>t</sup>

Tuesday 25.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>s</sup> Cool and fair -- T. 34 at S. Rise -- day pleasant.

Wednesday 26.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>s</sup> fair & Calm. -- T. 38 at 7 -- Large White frost -- The day very pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- The forest Trees are fast becoming bare. many things are killed by the Frost in the low flats; but Our Dahlias, Petunias &<sup>c</sup> near the house are yet blooming freshly.

Thursday 27.<sup>th</sup>



M.<sup>g</sup> fair & Calm. T. 40 at 7 -- White frost -- I observe a Pepper plant this M.<sup>g</sup> not yet killed by frost. Also a Gourd Vine -- All our Apples have been gathered a week ago. Genitans are uncommonly fine this year, and my Trees have borne very abundantly. -- another very pleas.<sup>t</sup> day

Friday 28.<sup>th</sup>

The mg. a little hazy -- T. 47 at 7 -- fine Weather.

Saturday 29.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Same. T. Same -- day Same as yesterday.

Sunday 30.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Same. T. ab.<sup>t</sup> 50 at 7 -- day Same.

Monday 31.<sup>t</sup>

Mg. fair & warm. T. 54 at 7 -- Warm day. So far the Season has been uncommonly dry and Sultry. Crops are generally pretty good -- The Indian Summer Still Continues, with much more Smoke than usual -- .

Linden Wood Tuesday Novem.<sup>r</sup> 1.<sup>t</sup> 1842

Mg. fair & Smoky. T. 50 at 7. day very Warm

Wednesday 2.<sup>d</sup>

Mg. fair & Smoky. T. 50 at 7 -- day very Warm. M.<sup>r</sup> & M.<sup>rs</sup> Hughes, of Liberty, called -- (John G. Sibley left L. W. for S.<sup>t</sup> Louis & N. Orleans & yesterday morning. but he did not go, he Still remains in S.<sup>t</sup> Charles, & Says he's will stay there all Winter' --

Thursday 3.<sup>d</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair but very Smoky -- Mer: 52 at S. Rise 70 at Noon -- day pleas.<sup>t</sup> tho' rather warm.

Friday 4.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cloudy & Smoky -- T. 50 at 7 -- The day Sultry.

Saturday 5.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Rainy (quite a good rain) -- Mer: 60<sup>o</sup> at 7½. --

Cloudy and Showery all day --

Sunday 6.<sup>th</sup>

The day dark and Cloudy throughout: at Ch:

Monday 7.<sup>th</sup>

Clearing off this mg. -- T. 50 at S. Rise. more Rain  
last Night -- Showery after noon -- Cloudy at Night fall  
-- Wind from Southward.

Tuesday 8.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cloudy & dk: Rain again last Night -- Wind from the  
Northw.<sup>d</sup> pretty fresh -- T. 45 at 7 -- very windy

Wednesday 9.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Stormy, a Small dash of Snow. T. 35 at S. Rise. The  
day extremely rough and unpleas.<sup>t</sup> --

Thursday 10.<sup>th</sup>

Mg fair & frosty -- T. 30 at S. R. -- West wind fresh.

The day dark, Cloudy and raw -- Mer: not above 40.

Friday 11.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cloudy and Snowing -- Mer. 32 at 7 -- Snowing fast at  
9 -- Started Baltimore to S.<sup>t</sup> Louis with the Waggon loaded  
with Apples -- Snowed the live long day, most of the time  
briskly -- wind from Eastward --

Linden-Wood Saturday November 12.<sup>th</sup> 1842

The M.<sup>g</sup> Calm & hazy -- T. 30 at 7 -- Much of the Snow that  
fell yesterday melted in the earth. it lies 4 inches deep  
this M.<sup>g</sup>, The Trees and Shrubbery are loaded with Snow, and  
all appears wintery enough out of doors. -- The wind is from  
the Northward this Morning --

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cloudy & Cold -- T. 25 at S. Rise -- No preaching  
at our Ch. to day, So we all Staid at home.

Monday 14<sup>th</sup>

Mg. hazy, tho' partially Clear -- T. 32 at 7 -- The day  
mild and tolerably pleas.<sup>t</sup>

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cloudy, dk: Raw. T. 30 at S. H. -- Baltimore re-  
turned from S.<sup>t</sup> Louis this M.<sup>e</sup> before Bkft.

Wrote to D.<sup>r</sup> Simpson, enclosing him a D. Bill of one  
Jas. W. Browning for \$8. which I loaned him 4.<sup>th</sup> Aug. '40  
-- Also a letter to Browning desiring him to pay the \$8  
to D.<sup>r</sup> Simpson. The Snow that fell on Friday is very  
nearly gone, -- but at ab.<sup>t</sup> Noon to day it began again to  
Snow briskly; wind from the Eastward; The ground is open  
however, and will absorb much of the Snow as it falls --  
Every appearance indicates a Stormy time. -- At Night it  
rained and hailed and Snowed & Sleeted.

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>

The day dk: & gloomy. Sleet afternoon --

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>

Mg. dk: Cloudy & Cold. T. 25 at S. R. Sleeting at 9 &  
growing Colder --

Friday 18

Mg fair & Windy -- T. 12 at S. R. -- 16 at Noon 18 at S.  
S. -- Cutting wind from North.<sup>d</sup>

Linden-Wood Saturday Novem.<sup>r</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1842

Mg. Calm & fair -- T. 14 at S. Rise -- fine day

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>



Mg fair & Calm. T. 20 at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  -- fine day -- At Ch: --  
good attendance --

Monday 21.<sup>t</sup>

Mg. Bright & Calm -- T. 14 at 7 -- The ground is frozen  
ab.<sup>t</sup> 3 Inches deep.

Tuesday 22.<sup>d</sup>

Mg. Cloudy & Calm -- T. 34 at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  -- The day Cloudy. T.  
42 at Noon -- very Coudy at 8 P.M

Wednesday 23.<sup>d</sup>

Mg. Cloudy & Calm -- Snowed  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch last N.<sup>t</sup> T. 30 at Sun-  
rise -- day Cloudy & Cold.

Thursday 24.<sup>th</sup>

Mg fair & Calm. T. 12 at S. R. The day pleas.<sup>t</sup> tho:  
Cold --

Friday 25.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair and Cold -- day Cold & Windy.

Saturday 26.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Hazy & Calm -- T. 30 at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  -- The day fair and quite  
pleasant.

Sunday 27.<sup>th</sup>

Mg fair & Cold. T. 8 at 8 -- The day very Cold & fair.  
attended Church -- pretty good attendance.

Monday 28.

Mg. fair. T. 12 at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  -- 21 at Noon -- day Cold & Raw.

Tuesday 29.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cloudy & dk. -- Sleet early -- T. 20 at 7 -- 30 at 2  
Sleets & rainy all day off & on. Snow at Night

Wednesday 30.

Mg. Cloudy & dk: Mer. 20 at 7 -- ab.<sup>t</sup> 2 inches of Snow  
fell last Night --

Linden-Wood Thursday Decem.<sup>r</sup> 1.<sup>t</sup> 1842

Mg. fair & bright. T. 20 at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ . 34 at Noon. Thawing  
fast in the Sunshine --

Friday 2.<sup>d</sup>

Mg. fair & bright & Calm. T. 35 at S. Rise. 53 at 11.  
Bees out. T. 56 at 2. Snow all gone.

Saturday 3.<sup>d</sup>

Mg. warm & fair after 10 -- Hazy before -- T. 40 at S.R.

Sunday 4.<sup>th</sup>

A Wet ugly mg. very foggy & wet all day. none of us  
went in to Church. The most of us indisposed, with Colds,  
Sore throat &.<sup>c</sup>

Monday 5.<sup>th</sup>

The mg fair & bright & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- T. 40 at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  & at 12.  
Clouded up at 10. -- drizzling at Noon & growing Colder --

Tuesday 6.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cloudy & dark -- a little Snow last Night. T. 32 at  
S. R. -- The ground is now entirely thawed out again; and  
the River (tho' very low) is entirely Clear of Ice. The  
day Cloudy & dk: & Misty.

Wednesday 7.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cloudy & dk. -- T. 32 at S. R. Sleet<sup>g</sup> & Rain.<sup>g</sup> all  
the day long --

Thursday 8.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cloudy. T. 33 at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  -- All the Trees, bushes fences  
&.<sup>c</sup> perfectly Cov.<sup>d</sup> with Sleet Ice -- Wrote a long L.<sup>r</sup> to Ja.<sup>s</sup>  
S. Watson at Jeffers.<sup>n</sup> City per John Orrick -- Ugly Cloudy

day --

Friday 9.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cloudy. T. 24 at S. R. -- ab.<sup>t</sup> 32 all day.

Saturday 10.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cloudy. T. 27 at 7½ -- Wrote a long Letter to R.<sup>t</sup> H. Sibley. very Muddy --

Linden-Wood Sunday December 11.<sup>th</sup> 1842

Mg. Cloudy -- T. 34 at 7½. Attended Church -- good Attendance. The day all Cloudy --

Monday 12.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. very Cloudy and dark, & So cont.<sup>d</sup> all the day. T. 30 at Sun Rise -- ugly day --

Tuesday 13.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cloudy & dk: T. 25 at S. R. -- day all Cloudy

Wednesday 14.<sup>th</sup>

Another Cloudy dk: Mg. & Same all the day. T. 24.<sup>o</sup> at 7½. Spitting Snow frequently during the day -- at Night The ground just Whitened -- frozen very rough and hard -- Spent the day, & 'till 8 P.M. at M.<sup>r</sup> Lindsay's -- Rev.<sup>d</sup> M.<sup>r</sup> Wells, Tract Ag.<sup>t</sup>, preach.<sup>d</sup> there at Candle light --

Thursday 15.<sup>th</sup>

Another Cloudy & dk: Mg. -- T. 24 at S. Rise. Cleared off at Noon --

Friday 16.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair and pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- T. 25 at Sun Rise The day fair and pleas.<sup>t</sup>

Saturday 17.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair, and bright -- T 25 at S. R. day very pleas.<sup>t</sup>  
Meeting at L. W. at Night.



Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>

A very fair, fine pleas.<sup>t</sup> day -- At Church as usual, very good attendance. Attended prayer meeting at Night at M.<sup>r</sup> Munson's M.<sup>r</sup> Wells officiated. room full.

Monday 19

Mg. pleas.<sup>t</sup> T. 30. S.R. 48 Noon. Bees out. Alton Easton went to S.<sup>t</sup> Louis this Mg. --

Linden-Wood Tuesday December 20. 1842

Mg. Cloudy and dark. T. 40 at S. R and about the Same all day -- The ground is thawed out.

Wednesday 21.<sup>t</sup>

Mg. fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> T. 28 at S. R. pleas.<sup>t</sup> day -- Wind from the North near Night --

Thursday 22.<sup>d</sup>

Mg. fair and Cold. T. 9 at S. R. 13 Noon. 10 S. Set. Killing Beef and Pork.

Friday 23.<sup>d</sup>

Mg. fair. T. 4 S. R. ab.<sup>t</sup> 20 Mid day.

Saturday 24.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cloudy. T. 22 at S. R. S.<sup>o</sup> wind. 35 at Noon. Raw unpleas.<sup>t</sup> day --

Sunday 25.

Mg. fair and Calm. T. 27. S. R. 43 noon. at Ch. fine pleas.<sup>t</sup> day. --

Monday 26.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cloudy & Calm. T. 32 S. Rise. Cloudy all day Snow at Night -- visited M.<sup>r</sup> Lindsay

Tuesday 27.

Mg. Cloudy & Wet. 2 inches of Snow on the ground. T. 33

S. R. Snow going off all day.

Wednesday 28.

Mg. dk. & Cloudy & very wet. Rained nearly all last Night.

T. 35 at S. R.

Thursday 29.

Mg. Cloudy & dk. T. 34 at S. Rise. drizzling all day --

Snow at Night. Meeting at Ch.

Friday 30 --

Mg. Cloudy T. 21 S. R. ground all Covered with Snow --

Cold ugly day --

Saturday 31.<sup>t</sup>

Mg. fair, bright and Calm. T. 12 at Sun Rise. fine pleasant day. --

Linden-Wood Sunday January 1.<sup>st</sup> 1843.

Mg fair. T. 14 at S. R. fine day. all day at Ch: Communion  
-- good attendance -- Preaching at Night, by Rev: M.<sup>r</sup> Wells. --

Monday 2.<sup>d</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Rather Cloudy and dark. T. 27 S. R. The Night very Cold  
and windy -- Ladies fair at Night, at The College -- very good  
attendance, and a very Successful Contribution &.<sup>c</sup>

Tuesday 3.<sup>d</sup>

Mg. Clear & Cold T. 2<sup>d</sup> at S. R. 20 at Sun Set.

Wednesday 4.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cloudy. T. 22 S. R. fine pleas.<sup>t</sup> day -- Shock of Earth  
quake very distinctly felt at L. W. about 9 O'Clk: P.M: --

Thursday 5.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair and Calm. T. 33 S. R. 50 Noon. fine day

Friday 6.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cloudy. T. 50 -- S. R. 47 Noon & Raining, at dusk Snowing

and Storming and freezing --

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Hazy & Calm. T. 10 S. R. -- 4 in: Snow on ground 14

Noon -- fair Cold day --

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair & cold. T. 2 at S. R. 24 Noon -- at Church 'till  
noon -- but few out to day

Monday 9<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair and Calm. T. 20 S. R. 26 Noon -- Snowing very fast  
at 3 P.M. Calm.

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>g</sup> hazy. T. 26. S. R. 6 inches of Snow now on the ground --  
excellent Sleighing -- T. 34. Noon.

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>g</sup> Cloudy. T. 30 S. R. 35 Noon. began to Snow again at Sun  
Set, and became Colder -- Alton Easton Returned from S.<sup>t</sup> Louis.

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Snowy and Stormy -- T. 10 S. R. Snowed nearly all last  
Night. Snow is ab.<sup>t</sup> a foot deep on a level, tho' very much  
drifted -- Sunny after 11 -- T. ab.<sup>t</sup> 10 day --

Friday 13<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cloudy -- T 4 S. R. 20 Noon. fair after 10 A.M.

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair and bright -- T. 16. S. R. 40 at 11. 44 at 1.

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair and bright. T. 30 S. R. 55 Noon -- Bees out.  
head ache & Cold. did not attend Church to day.

Monday 16<sup>th</sup>



Mg. Hazy. T. 40 S. R. 58 Noon -- great thaw --

Tuesday 17.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- T. 40 S. R. 56 Noon. fine day.

Wednesday 18.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> T. 43 S. R. 60 at Noon. The day

Cloudy -- tho' pleas.<sup>t</sup>

Thursday 19.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cloudy T. 49 S. R. 65 Noon -- Snow all gone --

Friday 20.<sup>th</sup>

Mg Windy & fair. T. 50 S. R. 62 Noon. The day windy  
and mostly Cloudy. --

Linden-Wood Saturday January 21.<sup>t</sup> 1843.

Mg. bright & Sunny T. 51 S. R. 64 Noon. day pleas.<sup>t</sup>

Cloudy after Sun down

Sunday 22.<sup>d</sup>

A Rainy Mg -- raining nearly all day. at Ch: T. about  
50 all day --

Monday 23.<sup>d</sup>

Mg. Cloudy and damp -- Rain last Night -- T. 50 S. R.  
grows Colder all day.

Tuesday 24.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair. T. 31 S. R: 42 Noon -- fair day.

Wednesday 25.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cloudy. T. 34 S. R. 50 Noon. day fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup>

Thursday 26.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair. T. 46 S. R. -- 70 about Noon. pleas.<sup>t</sup> day  
windy and Cold at Night --

Friday 27.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cloudy & Raw. T. 31. S. R. 34 Noon. ugly day

Saturday 28.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cloudy & Cold. T. 29. S. R. The day Cold.

Sunday 29.<sup>th</sup>

A fair day. T. ab.<sup>t</sup> The Same as yesterday attended  
Church. --

Monday 30.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cloudy -- T. 28. S. R. Snow at Night.

Tuesday 31.<sup>st</sup>

Stormy Mg. Snow & Snowing. T. 14 S. R. 12 Noon 9 Sun  
Set. a very Stormy day.

Linden Wood Wednesday Febr.<sup>ry</sup> 1.<sup>t</sup> 1843

Mg fair & windy. T. 2. S. R. ab.<sup>t</sup> 14 all day --

Thursday 2.<sup>d</sup>

Mg fair. T. 17 S. R. 39 at Noon -- pleas.<sup>t</sup> day --

Friday 3.<sup>d</sup>

Mg. Cloudy & Calm. T. 28 S. R. 40 Noon. fine day.

Saturday 4.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cloudy, dark & Calm. T. 28 S. R. 34 Noon. Cloudy  
all day Snowing after S. S. North wind.

Sunday 5.<sup>th</sup>

Mg fair. T. 18 S. R. One Inch Snow. Cold N.<sup>o</sup> Wind.

T. 14 Noon -- 9 S. Set. Attended Ch: -- a very Cold  
windy day --

Monday 6.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cloudy. T. at  $\phi$  S. R: 8 Noon. 6 Sun Set.

Tuesday 7.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair & bright and Calm -- T  $\frac{1}{2}$  S. R. 14 Noon Hazy

and Cloudy in the evening --

Wednesday 8.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cloudy & dark. T. 14 S. R. 26 Noon. day Cloudy

Thursday 9.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cloudy. T. 24 S. R. 42 Noon -- day dk. & Cloudy

Friday 10.<sup>th</sup>

A Rainy Mg. T. 42 S. R: rain last Night with Thunder  
and Lightning. day Stormy T. 28 Noon fair at 2.

Some Snow this Mg. --

Saturday 11

Mg. Cloudy & dk. T. 19 S. R: 32 Noon. Cloudy. Metho-  
dist excitement in S.<sup>t</sup> Charles for 8 or 10 days past and  
Still going on. --

Linden Wood Sunday February 12.<sup>th</sup> 1843

Mg. Hazy. T. 10 S. R: Calm. 24 Noon -- attended Ch:  
The day dark and Cloudy.

Monday 13.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. dark and Snowing -- T. 10 S. R. 15 Noon -- Snow<sup>g</sup>  
all day, very fine Snow -- Cold ugly day --

Tuesday 14.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cloudy. T. 12 S. R. Snow Crusty 2 In. deep. T. 19  
Noon -- Settled with M.<sup>r</sup> E. Root to day up to 1.<sup>t</sup> Mch: he  
has given up his lease here & intends moving to S.<sup>t</sup> Louis  
when he can. (See page 18<sup>4</sup> --) took his Note in full for  
\$100. in 12 Months -- Throwing off nearly \$200. --

Wednesday 15.<sup>th</sup>

Mg fair & Calm T 2 at S. R. 16 Noon. 12 S. Set. at  
11 P.M. very bright and fair.

Thursday 16.<sup>th</sup>



M<sup>c</sup>. Cloudy, dk: & Snowing -- T. 6 S. R: 18 Noon Clear-  
ing off. One Inch of Snow on the ground The Missouri  
Closed last Night at S.<sup>t</sup> Charles The first time this  
winter.

Friday 17.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cloudy & Snowing. T. 10 S. R. 26 Noon One inch  
more of very downy Snow -- At ab.<sup>t</sup> 12 last Night Another  
Shock of Earth-quake felt -- --

Saturday 18.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cloudy. T. 20 Sun R. 35 Noon & Cleared off. Cloudy  
at S. Set -- Sleeting at ' P.M. --

Linden Wood Sunday February 19.<sup>th</sup> 1843.

Mg. Cloudy & dk: T. 21 S. R. Every thing out is Cov.<sup>d</sup>  
over with Sleet Ice. T. 26 Noon -- Staid at home.

Monday 20.<sup>th</sup>

Mg fair & Calm -- T. 24 S. R M.<sup>rs</sup> Sibley and Medora went  
to S.<sup>t</sup> Louis. Alton Easton accomp.<sup>d</sup> them -- T. 36 Noon.  
Heavy Waggons Cross the River on the Ice bridge --

Tuesday 21 --

Mg Cloudy. T. 36 S. R. 48 Noon -- The river rising, The  
Ice Seems giving way.

Wednesday 22.<sup>d</sup>

Mg. Coudy. T. 32 S. R. 2 In: Snow fell last Night. T.  
28 at Noon.

Thursday 23.<sup>d</sup>

Mg. Hazy. T. 16. S. R. 28 Noon.

Friday 24.<sup>th</sup>

Mg Hazy. T. 20 S. R. 34 Noon

Saturday 25.

Mg fair T. 24 S. R. S.<sup>o</sup> Wind 48 Noon. M.<sup>r</sup> Root went

to S.<sup>t</sup> Louis pleas.<sup>t</sup> day tho' very Muddy. Baltimore went  
to S.<sup>t</sup> L:

Sunday 26.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair & windy T. 40 S. R. Thawing very much --  
visited the German Lutheran Church by request. The  
Pastor (Heyer) and his people in a peck of troubles.  
There Seems to be Some infidel influence at work among  
those people --

Monday 27.<sup>th</sup>

Mg Hazy & Calm. T. 10. S. R. 18 at Noon -- day Cold and  
raw, dk: & ugly.

Tuesday 28.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cloudy & dk: T. 11 S. Rise 18 Noon -- day Cold.  
partly fair -- They Still Cross the River at S.<sup>t</sup> Ch: on  
the Ice.

Linden-Wood Wednesday March 1.<sup>t</sup> 1843.

Mg. Hazy & Calm. T. 8 S. R. not above 15 all day.

Thursday 2.<sup>d</sup>

Mg. fair & Calm -- T. 6 S. R. 18 Noon and not above <sup>15</sup> all  
day. --

Friday 3.<sup>d</sup>

Mg fair & Calm & Sunny. T. 10 S. R: up to 26 ab.<sup>t</sup> Noon.  
fine day.

Saturday 4.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. ~~fair~~ & Calm & Cloudy T. 18 S. R. 22 Noon & Snowing  
lightly. T. not above 24 to day --

Sunday 5.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cloudy. T. 19 S. R. ab.<sup>t</sup> 30 Noon -- attended Ch:  
fine day --

Monday 6.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Hazy -- T. 18 S. R. S.<sup>o</sup> Wind. 36 Noon -- The Snow that fell on Sat. & Sunday was mere dust and soon disappeared -- this day hazy and dark.

Tuesday 7.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cloudy & Windy T. 30 at S. R. South wind. Thawing -- Spent the day at M.<sup>r</sup> Lindsay's. In the evening M.<sup>rs</sup> Sibley ret.<sup>d</sup> home from S.<sup>t</sup> Louis --

Wednesday 8.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. hazy. T. 22 at S. R. -- Spent the day at M.<sup>r</sup> Lindsay's -- thawing to day.

Thurs: 9.<sup>th</sup>

Snow last Night. T. 30 S. Rise rain after noon. a dk: Stormy day --

Friday 10 --

Clearing off this Mg. wind from North. T. 24 S. R. -- day Cold and unpleas.<sup>t</sup>.

Sat: 11

Mg. fair & Cold. T. 22 S. R. Spent the day at M.<sup>r</sup> Lindsay's -- Still Crossing the river on the Ice at S.<sup>t</sup> Charles -- Linden-Wood Sunday March 12.<sup>th</sup> 1843.

Mg. Windy. flying Clouds. T. 30 S. R. Swan, & Geese passing to the North -- T. 22 at Sun Set, day very windy and unpl.<sup>t</sup> -- attended Church --

Monday 13.<sup>th</sup>

Mg fair & Calm -- T. 8 at S. Rise 30 Noon. 32 S. S. Night Calm, bright & pleasant -- Temperance Meet.<sup>g</sup> at the C.<sup>t</sup> House, very good attendance as I hear.

Tuesday 14.<sup>th</sup>



Mg fair & Windy -- T. 30 at S. Rise. Spent the day at  
M<sup>r</sup>. Lindsay's ~~22~~ turned Cold and Snowed just at Night.

Wednesday 15.

Mg. fair & Cold. T. 8 S. R. ab<sup>t</sup> an Inch of Snow on the  
g<sup>d</sup> this Morning -- T. 22 Noon. 20 S. S. Night fair and  
bright --

Thursday 16.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair. T. 6 at S. R. Wind from the North. T. 24 Noon.  
22 S. S. -- Note. The Ice Bridge gave way Night before  
Last; but lodged again, Crossing with flats below town.

Friday 17.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. hazy. T. 12 S. R: 23 S. Set. Much wind to day from  
the North.

Saturday 18.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair & Calm. T. 19. S. R. 30 at S. S. & Snowing.  
Visited M<sup>r</sup>. Lindsay --

Sunday 19.<sup>th</sup>

T. 20 at S. R. and Snowing a little. 2 inches of snow  
now on the hard frozen ground. The day very unpleas.<sup>t</sup>  
I did not attend church to day --

Linden-Wood Monday March 20.<sup>th</sup> 1843.

Mg. fair and bright. T. 14 S. R: 30 Noon pleas.<sup>t</sup> day.

Tuesday 21.<sup>t</sup> --

Mg. Cloudy. T. 20 S.R. 32 S.S. the day very fair and  
pleas.<sup>t</sup> --

Wednesday 22.<sup>d</sup> --

Mg. hazy and very rough North wind all day. a little  
Snow. T. 25 S. R. 28 at noon. 17 at Sun Set.

Thursday 23.<sup>rd</sup>

Mg. fair. T. 5 at S. R. Sun dogs -- 21 at S. Set.  
 Visited M.<sup>r</sup> Lindsay. The day bright & pleas.<sup>t</sup> tho' Cold.

Friday 24.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair & Calm. T. 12 at S. R. 28 at Sun Set -- The  
 day Cloudy dk: & unpleas.<sup>t</sup> & a little Snow fell just be-  
 fore & after Night.

Sat. 25.

Mg. fair & Calm -- T. 12 at S. Rise. 24 at S. S. The  
 day mostly Cloudy and raw & unpleas.<sup>t</sup> The ground is ~~just~~  
 hard frozen Ice Still Remains in the River at S.<sup>t</sup> Charles  
 in heavy masses, lodged on the Bars, tho' it does not now  
 Serve for a bridge entirely across -- No Sign of Vegeta-  
 tion yet any more than there was at Christmas See pages  
 162-165--

Sunday 26 --

Mg. Cloudy & Windy. T. 12 at S. R. S.<sup>o</sup> Wind 34 at Noon.  
 Went to Church. good attendance. A Cold Raw day. T. 32  
 at Sun Set & Snowing.

Monday 27.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cloudy and heavy. T. 32 at Sun Rise. 1½ In. of Wet  
 Snow on the ground this mg. Raining at 10 -- rained off  
 & on all day. day Wet & ugly visited M.<sup>r</sup> Lindsay Just at  
 night began Snowing & blowing from the North.

Linden-Wood Tuesday March 28.<sup>th</sup> 1843 --

Mg. fair & airy -- Ab.<sup>t</sup> 4 inches of Snow on the ground T.  
 15 at Sun Rise -- last night very rough, dark and Stormy.  
 This is a Real Wintry morning -- dark Clouds lean over  
 Westward -- Hard times for Cattle. -- T. 28 at Noon and  
 at SunSet -- The day fair tho' very Windy most of the time.

Wednesday 29.<sup>th</sup>

The mg. Cloudy and dark. T. 30 S. R. Calm. The day rather pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- thawing fast -- Sharp North Wind in the evening -- Attended a Meeting at M.<sup>r</sup> Fielding's at the request of Rev. M.<sup>r</sup> Heyer, of the German Lutheran Church near S.<sup>t</sup> Charles, to hear his Statements in Relation to his unhappy Church difficulties. Present Rev. Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Fielding, Munson, Chamberlain, Swahlen and Heyer. Mess.<sup>rs</sup> H. H. Wardlow, T. Cunningham M.<sup>c</sup>Donald, King and Sibley -- Afterwards paid a Short visit in the evening to M.<sup>r</sup> Lindsay --

Thursday 30.<sup>th</sup>

The mg dark and Cloudy -- raining & Sleetng fast. T. 26 at S. R. -- ab.<sup>t</sup> 28 all day -- it Rained and Sleeted the whole live long day and till after late bed time, & how much longer I know not.

Friday 31.<sup>t</sup>

The M.<sup>e</sup> very dark and Cloudy. T. 28 at S. Rise Every thing out is Completely enveloped in Ice. Seldom, if ever, have I seen So great a Sleet at this Season. Ab.<sup>t</sup> Noon cleared off partially, and began to thaw but the Mer: rose no higher than 33<sup>o</sup> during the day --

Linden-Wood Saturday April 1.<sup>st</sup> 1843.

The Morning fair, Calm, bright and pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- The rays of the Sun falling on the ice enveloped forests around, every Twig of which is Still Cased in Ice, presents a Scene as far round as Can be viewed from L. Wood of many Miles in extent, Surpassingly brilliant. Were the Trees, Shrubs &<sup>c</sup> actually garnished with the richest and most Costly Dia-



monds they Could not be rendered more beautiful. T. 24.<sup>o</sup>  
at S. R.

Thus Commences the 62.<sup>d</sup> year of my earthly career --  
(See Page <sup>161</sup>167) and I would here gratefully Repeat what I  
found occasion to Say a year ago: and to add my humble  
acknowledgments to Almighty God for his distinguished  
Mercies to me and mine thro' the past year: and at the  
Same time Confess my own Consciousness, how little I have  
deserved Such favors.

Swans, Cranes &.<sup>o</sup> flying over Northwardly to day. In  
the evening a Catechetical Meeting at the Church to exa-  
mine the Children -- pretty well attended Considering how  
very muddy it is -- T. 38 Mid day.

Sunday the 2.<sup>d</sup>

A dk: mg. T. 34 at S. R -- Snowed pretty briskly for a  
little while before 9. -- Went to Ch: -- In the afternoon  
The Lord's Supper administered -- pretty fair attendance --  
excessively Muddy -- Snowed very fast after noon 'till near  
Night, but much was of course dissolved as fast as it fell,  
in the Mud. The day dark and gloomy throughout. --

Linden-Wood Monday 3.<sup>d</sup> April 1843 --

Mg. Cloudy and dark. T. 34 at S. R. There is now about 1½  
or 2 in. of wet Snow on the ground. T. 38 at Noon and at  
Sun Set -- a heavy, Cloudy dark day -- The ground not near  
thawed thro'.

Tuesday 4.<sup>th</sup>

The Mg. Cloudy and dark -- T. 33 at Sunrise -- Snow, of  
Sunday, all gone. River rising -- Boats passing up Since  
Sunday evening -- No Sign of Vegetation yet. -- T. 48 at

and ab.<sup>t</sup> Noon. Bees out. fine day

Wednesday 5.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair and bright and Calm & pleas.<sup>t</sup> T. 32 at S.  
rise. Spent most of the day at M.<sup>r</sup> Lindsay's -- fine  
day.

Thursday 6.<sup>th</sup>

Mg fair, Calm, bright & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- T. 32 S. R. Martins  
appeared for the first time this mg. Also the l.<sup>t</sup>  
Pewee. Mer. up to 52 ab.<sup>t</sup> Noon -- The ground is nearly  
thawed in the hill lands -- Spring Seems at length to  
have Come -- The little Birds are arriving, and fill the  
woods with their merriment -- And there appears to day  
Some very Small Signs of Vegetation -- It is yet very  
muddy -- for the ground has Settled but very little as  
yet. --

Friday 7.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair. T. 40 S. R. -- Rough S.<sup>o</sup> Wind. -- T. 70 ab.<sup>t</sup>  
Noon -- high South wind all day -- Still frost in the  
ground -- 'tis Said to have frozen 18 inches deep in the  
lower prairie.

Saturday 8.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair & Calm. T. 40 S. R. -- 60 Noon -- high N.<sup>o</sup> West  
Wind. had Some worthless fruit Trees dug up -- Some Ice  
found among the roots -- Mer. not above 60

Sunday 9.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair & calm. T. 40 S. rise -- M.<sup>r</sup> Root ret.<sup>d</sup> last night  
fine day at Ch: -- Bishop Kemper preaching in S.<sup>t</sup> Ch:  
meeting at L. W. after Night --

Linden-Wood Monday April 10. 1843.

Mg. fair & airy. T. 38 S. R. 64 at Noontime The  
day Smoky and Windy --

Tuesday 11.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. rainy & dark. T. 45. S. Rise. Smoky and Windy  
very dark and heavy at times -- M.<sup>F</sup> Dunica and M.<sup>F</sup> Morri-  
son called &.<sup>c</sup> -- T. ab.<sup>t</sup> 55 to day --

Wednesday 12.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. very dark, Smoky & Cloudy. a little rain. T. 45  
S. Rise. The day dark and Smoky. T. ab.<sup>t</sup> 55 Noon

Thursday 13.

Another Smoky day. very warm. T. 65<sup>o</sup> --

Friday 14.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair and Calm. T. 45. S. R. -- The day warm -- Every  
body busy Gardening &.<sup>c</sup>

Saturday 15.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. dk: & Hazy. Cloudy Westward. T. 40 at S. R. ab.<sup>t</sup>  
55 Noon. The day warm and pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- removed and planted  
fruit Trees.

Sunday 16.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Wet. very heavy rain last Night with Thunder and  
lightning. T. 45 at S. R. went to Ch. Thin attendance.  
very muddy. -- day Cloudy and dark -- T. Same as Yesterday.  
Rainy Evn.<sup>g</sup>

Monday 17.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. wet & very foggy -- more Rain last night with Some  
thunder -- T. 46 at S. R. -- 42 S. S. a dk. wet gloomy  
day.

Tuesday 18

Mg. Cloudy & dk. -- T. 35 S. R. The day Cloudy and



Cool -- Vegetation advancing pretty fast. --

Linden-Wood Wednesday April 19.<sup>th</sup> 1843

Mg. frosty & Hazy -- T. 32 S. R. -- 56 at Noon, when it Cleared off. M.<sup>r</sup> Root Started for Columbia, Boone Co. to day. leaving his family Still at L. W. -- 'tis Said that the S.<sup>t</sup> Charles Villagers are Considerably excited on account of the Commitment to prison of the Rev. P. J. Heyer for disturbing public worship on Sunday before last at the German Lutheran Ch: of which he claims to be the Pastor. Justice Emmons, before whom the Complaint was examined, Sustained the charge ag.<sup>t</sup> M.<sup>r</sup> Heyer entirely against evidence, as 'tis positively avered by many who heard the trial, as well as by Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Campbell and Cunningham M.<sup>r</sup> Heyer's Counsel. Visited M.<sup>r</sup> Lindsay after dinner find him more reduced and much weaker than he was on the 5.<sup>th</sup> when I went last to See him.

Thursday 20.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Hazy & windy T. 50 at S. R. -- 74 ab.<sup>t</sup> Noon. The day Changeable as usual in April.

Friday 21.<sup>t</sup>

Mg. dk. and Rainy. T. 60 at S. R. 70 noon. 62 S.S. Cloudy day. frequent April Showers -- --

Saturday 22.<sup>nd</sup>

Mg. fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> T. 60 S. R. -- April Showers with wind and thunder. the day very pleasant. Vegetation is now advancing very rapidly.

Sunday 23.<sup>rd</sup>

Mg. Cloudy and airy. T. 52 ab.<sup>t</sup> Sun Rise. Went to Ch. in the forenoon. good attendance. fine pleasant day.

T. 68 at Noon -- 66 at Sun Set.

Linden Wood Monday April 24<sup>th</sup> 1843

Mg. fair and pleas.<sup>t</sup> T. 52 at S. Rise. The day warm and Changeable, windy. flying Clouds &<sup>c</sup> --

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair and Sultry -- T. 65 Sunrise -- The first Whip-poorwill of the Season heard last Night -- This M<sup>g</sup> the big Plum tree in the Chicken yard, is in full bloom. T. 87 at 2 P.M. 80 at Sun Set. visited M.<sup>r</sup> Lindsay. The day exceedingly hot.

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cloudy & Wet. Heavy rain ab.<sup>t</sup> 2 this Morning. T. 60 at S. Rise. visited M.<sup>r</sup> Lindsay again to day -- He Signed his last Will and Testament to day in presence of the witnesses Specially invited. Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Munson, N. Barron D.<sup>r</sup> Thompson & myself. He proposes to add Something to it yet in form of Codicil -- The day Cloudy & Dark with frequent Showers -- fires very agreeable to day.

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>

Mg. bright & fair & cool & Windy. T. 47 at S. R. -- Peach & Plum trees are now in Bloom generally. -- Spent most of the day again with Father Lindsay. The day fair and pleas.<sup>t</sup> T. 50 at Sun Set.

Friday 28<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- T. 49 at S. Rise -- The day fair and pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- Cherries & Red Buds blooming out -- Also Apples.

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cloudy & Windy T. 60 S. R. People are now just beginning to plow for Corn, but few have done much at it yet.

T. 56 Noon. 55 S. S. A Steady Rainy day after 10 --  
 Sunday 30.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair and Windy. high wind from the North. T. 45  
 at S. R. -- 50 at Noon & at Sun Set. Attended Ch. in  
 the Mg. -- No Service except the Morning fine day.

Linden-Wood Monday May 1.<sup>st</sup> 1843.

The Mg. fair & Calm. T. 40 at S. R. -- A Slight Frost  
 in the low places, none at L. W. -- T. 56 to day. The  
 day pleas.<sup>t</sup>

Tuesday 2.<sup>d</sup>

Mg. Hazy. T. 43 S. R. very pleas.<sup>t</sup> day. Commenced  
 plowing for Corn. ground not in good order. fine day

Wednesday 3.<sup>rd</sup>

Mg. bright & very pleas.<sup>t</sup> T. 44 S. R. -- Slight frost --  
 M.<sup>r</sup> Root's family moved into town to day. M.<sup>r</sup> Root Commenced  
 a School there on Monday -- He Came to Linden Wood with his  
 family (Nine persons) on the 10.<sup>th</sup> of Aug.<sup>t</sup> last; and since  
 Sept. 1.<sup>t</sup> occupied the greater part of the Houses; and since  
 Christmas has been Supplied with fuel at L. W. -- for all  
 which my bill against him is ab.<sup>t</sup> \$300. according to Agree-  
 m.<sup>t</sup> -- But on acc.<sup>t</sup> of his poverty, ill Success in his busi-  
 ness as a teacher, hard times &.<sup>c</sup>, I reduced my Bill to \$130.  
 And on the 19.<sup>th</sup> April took his Dft. for \$100 at 9 M.<sup>s</sup> on  
 M.<sup>r</sup> R. P. Locke of Cincinnati to be in full, if the Dft. is  
 accepted and paid.

Thursday 4.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Hazy and Windy. T. 58 S. R. -- 77 Noon. Windy. T.  
 75 at Sun Set. high South wind all the day -- The Missouri  
 has been very high for a month past and is now unusually



So for the Season.

Friday 5.<sup>th</sup>

Mg hazy and windy. T. 60 at S. R. -- 78 Noon. 75 S.S. high South wind all day. The day Sultry, heavy Clouds gathering from the West at Sun down. Many visitors to day at L. W. --

Linden-Wood Saturday May 6.<sup>th</sup> 1843.

The Mg. fair & fresh -- fine Rains last Night. T. 54 at S. R. not above 65 to day -- much violent wind from the Southw.<sup>d</sup>

Sunday 7.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair & airy T. ab.<sup>t</sup> 50 at S. Rise. -- 66 Mid day -- attended Ch. poor attendance tho' the day is pleas.<sup>t</sup> & favourable.

Monday 8.

Mg. hazy & Calm. T. 50 S. R. visited M.<sup>r</sup> Lindsay. The day heavy & raw, threatening rain.

Tuesday 9.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. hazy & Calm. T. ab.<sup>t</sup> 50 at S. Rise -- day Cloudy & windy.

Wednesday 10.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair & Calm. Mer. ab.<sup>t</sup> 55 at S. Rise -- 68 about Noon a very pleas.<sup>t</sup> day -- planting Corn in lower field.

Thursday 11.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair and Calm. T. 50 at S. R. -- another fine day.

Friday 12.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cloudy & Calm T. 56 S. R. -- very heavy rain Showers from 11 to near Night. T. ab.<sup>t</sup> 64 all day. --

Saturday 13.<sup>th</sup>

Early Mg. dark and Cloudy. Commenced raining at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  T.

60 ab.<sup>t</sup> S.R. -- fine growing weather, especially for the Grass, Wheat, Oats, &<sup>c</sup> -- Quinces now in full bloom, & uncommonly full of bloom -- Apples now dropping their bloom, they are also very full -- Crabs in full bloom and are uncommonly beautiful. A fine day. Showery.

Sunday 14.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cloudy & Windy and Sultry. T. ab.<sup>t</sup> 68 at S. R. A Shower ab.<sup>t</sup> day break. T. ab.<sup>t</sup> 74 at Noon. very windy. Showers. went to Ch. as usual. Not many in attendance.

Monday 15.<sup>th</sup>

Mg fair. T. 52 S. R. a very fine day -- Went to S.<sup>t</sup> Louis a Witness in a libel Suit in the Criminal C.<sup>t</sup> --

Tuesday 16.<sup>th</sup>

The Mg fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> rain off & on all day. Attended in C.<sup>t</sup> all day but was not Called on

Wednesday 17.

Mg fair and pleas.<sup>t</sup>, a Cool & pleas.<sup>t</sup> day. Attended C.<sup>t</sup> all day, but was not Called to give testimony 'till late in the even.<sup>g</sup>

Thursday 18

Mg. fair Cool & pleas.<sup>t</sup> Attended C.<sup>t</sup> all day as a looker on --

Friday 19.

Mg fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> fine day -- in C.<sup>t</sup> all day.

Saturday 20.<sup>th</sup>

Mg fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- in Court all the day

Sunday 21.<sup>t</sup>

Mg. Cloudy & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- Rain last Night. Went to the 2.<sup>d</sup> Pres.<sup>n</sup> Ch. M.<sup>r</sup> Potts absent.

Monday 22.<sup>d</sup>

Mg. Cloudy & Cool. The Jury in the Case for Which I went to S.<sup>t</sup> L.<sup>s</sup> to testify gave in their Verdict this M.<sup>g</sup>

Tuesday 23.<sup>d</sup>

Mg fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- but the day turned out very Warm -- After dinner Came home in the Stage, very dusty.

Wednesday 24.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Warm & Airy & fair -- T. 72 at ' -- 87 Noon. Settled with J. S. Watson by Notes for \$44 50/100 --

Linden Wood Thursday May 25.<sup>th</sup> 1843.

The Mg fair and Windy T. 70 at 8 -- 88 at Noon. high S<sup>o</sup> Wind nearly all day -- The heat to day very oppressive. The brisk flow of air notwithstanding

Friday 26.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cloudy. Wind from Northw.<sup>d</sup> -- Mer: 60 at S. Rise. Snow Ball tree is now Shedding its bloom. Syringa in full bloom -- a very pleas.<sup>t</sup> day.

Saturday 27.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cloudy & Cool & Calm. T. ab.<sup>t</sup> 58 at Sun Rise. Slight Showers thro' the day. Visited M.<sup>r</sup> Lindsay. The day was Cool and Comfortable. fire pleas.<sup>t</sup> --

Sunday 28.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cloudy & heavy -- a great deal of Rain fell last Night, & a great deal Seemed wanting. T. 58 S. R. Attended Ch: Small attendance -- Rev. M.<sup>r</sup> Griswold is here (from S.<sup>t</sup> Louis) of the Episcopal Ch., he preached Mg & evening at the C.<sup>t</sup> House -- very heavy rain Storm ab.<sup>t</sup> 4 P.M. --

Monday 29.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair & bright & Cool. T. 56 S. R. -- the day Contin.<sup>d</sup>



Cool and pleasant throughout.

Tuesday 30.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cool & hazy. T. 56 S. R. -- a pleas.<sup>t</sup> day -- Showers.

Wednesday 31.<sup>t</sup>

Mg. fair and Cool and pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- Mer. 58 S. R. Roses are now just opening plentifully. Honey Suckle in full bloom. Finished planting Corn and Potatoes (main Crops) -- pleas.<sup>t</sup> day. Strawberries just ripening. M.<sup>r</sup> Tunstall & M.<sup>r</sup> West from S.<sup>t</sup> Louis Called and Staid all Night.

Linden-Wood Thursday June 1.<sup>t</sup> 1843

Mg. fair & Cool. T. 46 at S. R. M.<sup>r</sup> Fenton & M.<sup>r</sup> Gilbreath called & dined. Sunday visitors. Day Cool. Fire quite pleas.<sup>t</sup> all day. --

Friday 2.<sup>nd</sup>

Mg fair & Cool. T. 58 S. R. -- pleas.<sup>t</sup> day. Sunday visitors at L. W. -- Cut Worms very bad.

Saturday 3.<sup>rd</sup>

Mg. fair & Sultry. T. ab.<sup>t</sup> 64 at S. R. -- 87 ab.<sup>t</sup> Noon. Many visitors at L. W. this evening --

Sunday 4.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair & Sultry. T. 74 at S. R. fine breeze. -- 85 after Noon. I did not attend Ch. to day. Ever Since my Return from St. Louis, the 23.<sup>d</sup> Ult.<sup>o</sup>, I have been indisposed, with a Cold attended by a troublesome Cough -- fine fresh breeze at Sun Set. very pleasant. --

Monday 5.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cool & Cloudy. T. 60 S. R. very heavy rain last night for Several hours, with Thunder & Lightning. T. up to 66 to day -- a pleas.<sup>t</sup> day, with Some rain Showers

-- planting out Cabbages.

Tuesday 6.<sup>th</sup>

Mg fair & Cool -- T. 74 at Noon. I kept in Bed 'till  
ab.<sup>t</sup> 10 O'Clk: -- a pleas.<sup>t</sup> day.

Wednesday 7.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cloudy & Cool. T. 62 at 9 when I got up. The day  
mostly Cloudy. Went to Church after Tea.

Thursday 8.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair & Sultry. T. 78 at 9 When I got up from bed.  
86 at Noon -- The day clear and Sultry.

Linden-wood Friday June 9.<sup>th</sup> 1843

The Mg. Cloudy, Showers ab.<sup>t</sup> Sun Rise -- T. 65 at S. R.  
a Rainy day after 10 O'Clk. -- fires necessary. Visitors  
from S. L.<sup>s</sup> --

Saturday 10.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. dk. & Wet -- Showers -- T. 55 at Sun Rise -- Baltimore  
went to S. L.<sup>s</sup> by permission.

Sunday 11.<sup>th</sup>

The day Cool and damp. frost this mg. in the low places.  
I lay in bed nearly all day, to cure my cough -- Fires  
necessary all day

Monday 12.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> T. 60 at 10, when I arose. many  
visitors at L. W. to day -- a Pleas.<sup>t</sup> day.

Tuesday 13.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair & Sultry. T. 72 at 10 when I arose The day  
pleas.<sup>t</sup> tho' pretty warm.

Wednesday 14.<sup>th</sup>

Mg fair & Sultry. T. 65 at ab.<sup>t</sup> 7. -- up to about 75 at

Noon -- Showers near Night. --

Thursday 15.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cloudy & airy. T. 65 at S. R. Some rain ab.<sup>t</sup> day  
break. -- Showers during the day.

Friday 16.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. dk. & Rainy. T. ab.<sup>t</sup> 62 at S. R. -- Showers during  
the day -- Mer. up to ab.<sup>t</sup> 65. --

Saturday 17.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cloudy & wet. T. 57 at S. R. fair at 10. pleas.<sup>t</sup>  
day, tho' warm in the Sun.

Sunday 18.<sup>th</sup>

Mg fair & Sultry. T. 67 at S. Rise. pleas.<sup>t</sup> day -- no  
preaching to day at our Church.

Linden-wood Monday June 19.<sup>th</sup> 1843.

M<sup>g</sup> fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> T. 64 S. R. -- Sowing Stock Corn. T.  
84 at noon -- 80 at Sun Set -- a hot day.

Tuesday 20.<sup>th</sup>

Mg fair and Sultry. T. ab.<sup>t</sup> 70 at S. Rise. ab.<sup>t</sup> 82 at  
Noon -- very hot in the Sun.

Wednesday 21.<sup>t</sup>

The M<sup>g</sup> fair & Sultry. T. 72 at 7 O'Clk. 86 Noon.

Visited Father Lindsay to day -- find him very low; he  
is Evidently very near his end. Altho' reduced to a  
mere Shadow, having Scarcely any physical Strength left  
and no appetite; yet he Sits most of the day in his rock-  
ing Chair, and at Night Sleeps quietly, and Complains of  
no bodily pain. He Still Retains his usual Strength of  
mind & to day dictated with Clear precision & Correctness  
a Deed of Conveyance of land, that I drew for him at his  
request.



Thursday 22.<sup>d</sup>

Mg. fair & warm. T. 70 at 6 O'Clk. 88 Noon. 80 S.S. visited M.<sup>r</sup> Lindsay to day. he is much weaker than yesterday in the body, entirely unable to Sit up; but he dictated a Codicil to his Will of 4 Articles & Subscribed it. His Will is now Completed, Sealed up and deposited under lock & Key in a drawer of his Book case -- Around his bed a number of his friends assembled to day, in the expectation of his Speedy demise.

Friday 23.<sup>d</sup>

Mg. fair & Sultry. T. 70 at S. R. -- Visited M.<sup>r</sup> Lindsay before noon He is rapidly Sinking; yet Still without pain -- Visitors (many) at L. W.

Saturday 24.<sup>th</sup>

Mg fair & Cool, T. 62 at 6. -- Went over to See M.<sup>r</sup> Lindsay again. He is Still Sinking. T. at Sun Set -- The day fair & pleasant.

Linden-Wood Sunday June 25.<sup>th</sup> 1843 --

The Mg. fair, Calm & Sultry. T. 80 at 8 O'Clk. -- Hot & dusty. attended Ch. in the forenoon -- good attendance.

Monday 26.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair, Calm & Sultry. T. 68 at 7. 88 at Noon. 78 at Sun Set. -- M.<sup>r</sup> Thomas Lindsay departed this life this afternoon at about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  O'Clk: He literally fell asleep in Christ. "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace". --

Tuesday 27.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair, dry & Sultry -- T. 70 at 6 O'Clk: -- The day very Sultry -- At 5 P.M. The Remains of M.<sup>r</sup> Lindsay were deposited

in the earth at the family burying ground -- A Large Number of his Neighbours and friends attended. After the funeral, I called together his Surviving Relatives & Servants and in their presence opened the Will of of the Dec.<sup>d</sup> and Read it aloud to them -- a number of other persons were also present. M.<sup>rs</sup> Ann G. Durfee was then put in possession of the House, & moveable affects of her dec.<sup>d</sup> Uncle, & of four of the Slaves named in the Will. --

Wednesday 28.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. hazy & Warm. T. 70 at 6. -- The day very hot & dry.

Thursday 29.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair & hot -- T. 78 at 6 O'Clk: 92 Noon -- 82 Sun Set. -- A very hot day of Course. --

Linden-Wood Friday June 30.<sup>th</sup> 1843

Mg. fair & Sultry & dry. T. 76 at 6. -- 93 Noon.

July 1.<sup>st</sup> Saturday

Mg. fair hot and dry -- T. 80 at 6. -- 95<sup>o</sup> at Noon a Refreshing Shower of rain ab.<sup>t</sup> 3 P.M.

Sunday 2.<sup>d</sup>

The M.<sup>g</sup> fair & Cool. T. 65 at S. R. 72 ab.<sup>t</sup> Noon -- Communion this M.<sup>g</sup> in our Ch. about 70 Communicants, altogether. -- A very Large Congregation attended -- We have had preaching in our Ch. every day and Night Since Wednesday M.<sup>g</sup> and occasional prayer Meetings. M.<sup>r</sup> Gilbreath -- M.<sup>r</sup> M.<sup>c</sup> Elroy and M.<sup>r</sup> Wells have been with us in that time.

Monday 3.<sup>d</sup>

Mg. fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- T. 60 at Sun Rise. 80 ab.<sup>t</sup> Noon. The day fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup>

Tuesday 4.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. foggy. T. 58° S. R. Miss Mary Douglass of S.<sup>t</sup> Charles, and M.<sup>r</sup> Salisbury of S.<sup>t</sup> Louis were Married Last night at M.<sup>rs</sup> Wilson's in S.<sup>t</sup> Charles. --

Wednesday 5.<sup>th</sup>

Mg fair & Sultry T. 66 at 5. 85° Noon. -- The day hot and dry.

Thursday 6.<sup>th</sup>

Mg fair & Sultry. T. 75 at 7 -- 0'Clk. 90.<sup>o</sup> at Noon. Wrote to J. G. Easton to pay off and Stop the "Missouri Whig" to the 10.<sup>th</sup> Inst. -- a very Hot, dry day.

Friday 7.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair & Sultry. T. 70 at S. Rise. 91 at 11½ -- 84 at 2 -- Thundering 2.<sup>o</sup> distant Rain Westw.<sup>d</sup> --

Linden-Wood Saturday July 8.<sup>th</sup> 1843.

Mg. Cloudy. T. 70 at 6. -- 70 at 6 P.M. A fine Rain for ab.<sup>t</sup> 2 hours, after noon. --

Sunday 9.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Wet & Cloudy. very heavy rain last night. Showery this mg. T. 70 at 7 -- M.<sup>r</sup> & M.<sup>rs</sup> Tunstall Came to L. W. before Breakfast.

I did not go in to Ch. to day. We are getting the Influenza in our family, a Sort of new Epidemic that is prevalent all over the U. S. Showery all day off & on. T. ab.<sup>t</sup> 70 all day.

Monday 10.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. wet, Rainy and dark. T. 68 at 6. -- a rainy dark day. T. ab.<sup>t</sup> 70 all day. The earth is now well Soaked.

Tuesday 11.<sup>th</sup>



Mg. nearly fair. T. 55 at 6 O'Clk. 75 ab.<sup>t</sup> Noon. M.<sup>r</sup>  
& M.<sup>rs</sup> Tunstall Returned home.

Wednesday 12.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> T. 70 at 7. The day pleasant and  
fair throughout.

Thursday 13.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. foggy -- T. 68 at 7. -- 80 ab.<sup>t</sup> mid day -- a pleas.<sup>t</sup>  
day -- Crops growing finely.

Friday 14.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. foggy but fair. very heavy dew. T. 68 at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ . -- 88  
at 1 P.M. very Sultry. --

Saturday 15.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair & Sultry. T. 75 at 7. -- Wrote to Rev.<sup>d</sup> R. R.  
Gurley, and dated a long letter to Gales & Seaton. T.  
91 at Noon day -- very Sultry -- The day Sultry & very  
unpleas.<sup>t</sup>

Sunday 16.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair, Calm, & Sultry. T. 74 at 6. -- 91 at 10. 92  
ab.<sup>t</sup> Noon. Went in to Ch. in the Morning but few in at-  
tendance -- day fair & Sultry. --

Linden-Wood Monday July 17.<sup>th</sup> 1843.

The Mg. fair, Calm & Sultry -- T. 76 at 6. Wheat Har-  
vest Commenced pretty generally last Week. Meadows near-  
ly fit to Cut now. Wheat thin. Grass very good. Corn  
Crops generally promising. Most of the grass Crops are  
very backward. Mer. 95<sup>o</sup> ab.<sup>t</sup> Noon. -- Circuit Court Com-  
menced to day in S.<sup>t</sup> Charles. many people attending --

Tuesday 18.<sup>th</sup>

Mg Calm & Somewhat Cloudy. T. 74 at 6. -- 74 at 4 P.M.

Raining, gently, Since 2 O'Clk: --

Wednesday 19.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- T. 66 at 6. 86 at 1 P.M. a heavy Cloud from the North.<sup>d</sup> passed over ab.<sup>t</sup> 5 O'Clk: Sprinkling us a little, & Cooling the air much.

Thursday 20.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cloudy. T. 65 at 6 O'Clk. I heard a Katy-did last Night; the 1.<sup>t</sup> this year. T. Not above 74 to day -- a very pleas.<sup>t</sup> day. Cloudy.

Friday 21.<sup>t</sup>

Mg. fair & Cool. T. 61 at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  78 Noon. -- Commenced Hay-ing yesterday. The Grass just in prime order, and very heavy.

Saturday 22.<sup>d</sup>

Mg. fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> Mer. 65 at 6. -- The day pleas.<sup>t</sup> tho' dusty -- Wrote to M.<sup>r</sup> Garesche of St. Louis.

Sunday 23.<sup>d</sup>

Mg. fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- T. ab.<sup>t</sup> 70 at S. R. ab.<sup>t</sup> 85 at Noon. At Ch. pretty good turn out.

Monday 24.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair & Sultry -- T. 72 at Six -- 91 Noon. day Sultry. Katy-dids in full Concert to night. Circuit C.<sup>t</sup> adjourned. much Sickness about.

Tuesday 25.

M.<sup>g</sup> fair & Sultry. T. 72 at Six -- 90 Noon. 82 Sun Set. My Sister M.<sup>rs</sup> Kimball, arrived at L. w. this evening, in 13 days from Natchitoches, Louisiana --

Linden-Wood Wednesday July 26.<sup>th</sup> 1843.

Another fair, dry, Sultry Mg. -- Mer. 74<sup>o</sup> at 6 O'Clk -- 91

Noon. The day oppressively Sultry. Martins gone

Thursday 27.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair & Sultry. T. 76 at  $6\frac{1}{2}$  Wrote to Col. Joseph L. Young of Boliva Polk C.<sup>V</sup> Mic. dated 25.<sup>th</sup> on political Aff.<sup>rs</sup> & C. -- T. 89° at Noon.

Friday 28.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair & Airy & pleas.<sup>t</sup> T. 80° at  $6\frac{1}{2}$  90 ab.<sup>t</sup> 2 P.M.

The day Somewhat Cloudy, but Sultry.

Saturday 29.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cloudy & Calm. T. 73 at  $6\frac{1}{2}$  Many people are Sick in the Neighborhood, and in the Village with "LaGrippe" a Sort of Distressing Influenza. -- A very Small Sprinkle of Rain ab.<sup>t</sup> 2. -- Turned Cooler & pleasant. --

Sunday 30.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair & airy. T. 58 at  $6\frac{1}{2}$  Fires agreeable -- very dry and very dusty -- Went to Ch. pretty good attendance. The day fair, airy and pleasant.

Monday 31.<sup>st</sup>

Mg. fair & Calm. T. 58 at  $6\frac{1}{2}$  another very pleas.<sup>t</sup> day.

Linden-Wood Tuesday August 1.<sup>st</sup> 1843.

The Mg. fair & pleasant. -- T. 61. at  $6\frac{1}{2}$ . In Town all day -- the day fair and pleas.<sup>t</sup> --

Wednesday 2.<sup>d</sup>

Mg. fair & Calm. T. 60 at  $6\frac{1}{2}$  in town all this day again. day fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> but dry.

Thursday 3.<sup>d</sup>

Mg. fair & Calm. T. 62 at  $6\frac{1}{2}$  another dry day -- Mer: up to 84 at Noon.

Friday 4.<sup>th</sup>



M<sup>g</sup> fair & foggy -- T. 64.<sup>o</sup> at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  The day pleas.<sup>t</sup> --

Corn Crops need rain very much.

Saturday 5.<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>g</sup> fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> T. 62.<sup>o</sup> at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  85 Noon. Another dry pleas.<sup>t</sup> day. -- Many Visitors. Rec.<sup>d</sup> letter from B. B. Gurley dated 26.<sup>th</sup> July in Answ.<sup>r</sup> to mine of the 15.<sup>th</sup> -- Some Small Sign of Rain.

Sunday 6.<sup>th</sup>

Mg fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- T. 76.<sup>o</sup> at 8. -- I did not go to Church to day -- T. 86 at Noon. A Smart Shower after Noon. T. 72 S. Set.

Monday 7.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair & Calm. T. 68 at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Heavy Rain last Night for Some hours, which truly is very acceptable. -- A pleasant day --

Tuesday 8.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair & Calm. T. 65 at 6. -- a very pleas.<sup>t</sup> day. fair and Cool.

Wednesday 9.<sup>th</sup>

A fair pleas.<sup>t</sup> Mg -- T. 64 at 6. -- The day quite pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- foggy before Sun Set.

Thursday 10.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair but hazy. T. 64 S. R. Another fine day -- much Company at L. W. -- After Night Cloudy, and very Smoky all the afternoon like Indian Summer.

Linden-Wood Friday August 11.<sup>th</sup> 1843 --

M<sup>g</sup> Cloudy & Smoky & Sultry. T. 68 at 6. -- Another fine day -- Some Smart Showers of Rain.

Saturday 12.<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>g</sup> fair but foggy -- T. 68 at 6. 88 at Noon. The day  
Sultry and oppressive.

Sunday 13.<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>g</sup> Sultry & hazy. T. 68 at 7. The day Sultry and partly  
Cloudy -- Attended Ch. as usual. pretty good attendance.

Monday 14.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair & Sultry. T. 70 at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ . another dry hot day --  
in town most of the day.

Tuesday 15.<sup>th</sup>

Mg fair & Sultry. T. 68 at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ . 88 Noon. Another hot day  
-- Heavy Clouds near Night.

Wednesday 16.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair & Sultry. T. 70 at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  -- Another very hot dry  
day -- Spent it opening and examining the books, Papers &  
Money of the late Tho.<sup>s</sup> Lindsay dec.<sup>d</sup> with Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Dick &  
Watson, and Pettus & Barron Witnesses. --

Thursday 17.<sup>th</sup>

Mg fair and Sultry Mer: 74<sup>o</sup> at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  -- 90 at Noon -- Went  
to town.

Friday 18.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. foggy & Cloudy. T. 68 at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ . a Smart rain Last Night,  
with Some Lightning & Thunder. -- This day Cool and pleas-  
ant.

Saturday 19.<sup>th</sup>

Mg fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> T. 61 at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Baltimore went to S.<sup>t</sup> Louis  
on Pass, to be back by noon on Tuesday next -- the day quite  
Cool and pleasant. Still very dry --

Linden-Wood Sunday August 20.<sup>th</sup> 1843

The Mg. fair & Cool. T. 68 at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  -- Ab.<sup>t</sup> 75 at Noon At-

tended Church in the forenoon. Attendance about as usual  
 -- Cloudy near Night.

Monday 21.<sup>t</sup>

M<sup>e</sup>. fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- T. 60 at S. R. Went down to M.<sup>r</sup>  
 Watson's. Staid there nearly all the day on business of  
 T. Lindsay's Estate. The day very pleas.<sup>t</sup> tho' dry &  
 dusty.

Tuesday 22.<sup>d</sup>

Mg. fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- T. 60 at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  another very pleas.<sup>t</sup>  
 day -- went to town on business of T. Lindsay's Estate. --

Wednesday 23.<sup>d</sup>

Mg. fair & Cool. T. 60 S. R. day pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- attending  
 all day to business of M.<sup>r</sup> Lindsay's Estate. --

Thursday 24.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. hazy & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- T. 62 at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  Cloudy in the after  
 noon & at Night. day pleas.<sup>t</sup>

Friday 25.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cloudy. T. 66 at 6 -- Cloudy all day -- pleas.<sup>t</sup>, and  
 like for Rain

Saturday 26.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cloudy & wet. A fine Shower, with Some thunder, ab.<sup>t</sup>  
 4 this Mg. T. 66 at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  -- frequent Showers of Rain through  
 the day, so that the ground, so long dry, has now become  
 well wetted, and Some of the Crops much benefitted.

Linden-wood Sunday August 27.<sup>th</sup> 1843.

The Mg fair, Cool & pleas.<sup>t</sup> T. 60 at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ . a pleas.<sup>t</sup> day.  
 Attended Ch. as usual. pretty good attendance, tho' many  
 are gone out to the Methodist camp meeting, ab.<sup>t</sup> 10 miles  
 from S.<sup>t</sup> Charles -- Cloudy in the evening -- Caleb Griffith



Son of Dan.<sup>1</sup> Griffith died last Night at his father's --  
 He was about 20 years of Age, and gave evidence of much  
 promise as a good Christian Citizen --

Monday 28.<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>g</sup>. Cloudy & dark. T. 61 at 6. Attended the burial of  
 Caleb Griffith -- a large number of people there. The  
 Services (Conducted by Rev. M.<sup>r</sup> Fielding) Solemn & im-  
 pressive -- The day quite pleasant throughout.

Tuesday 29.<sup>th</sup>

Mg fair but hazy. T. 61 at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  The day pleasant, tho'  
 Somewhat warm.

Wednesday 30.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair -- T. 66 at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ . a pleasant fair day.

Thursday 31.<sup>st</sup>

Mg fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- T. 67 at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ . M.<sup>rs</sup> Sibley & M.<sup>rs</sup>  
 Kimbale went to S.<sup>t</sup> Louis this M.<sup>g</sup> in the Stage -- On the  
 way to Palmyra for a Short visit -- quite warm to day.  
T. 83 at 4 P.M.

Linden-Wood Friday Septem.<sup>r</sup> 1.<sup>t</sup> 1843

The M.<sup>g</sup> fair and Sultry -- T. 70 at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ . 90 at Noon. The  
 day oppressively hot and dry

Saturday 2.<sup>nd</sup>

Mg. fair and Sultry -- T. 72 at 6. -- 90 at Noon. This  
 day again oppressively hot and dry.

Sunday 3.<sup>d</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> a little Cloudy. Thunder afar off -- T. 71 at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
 fine Refreshing Showers from 10 to 12. T. 75 Noon I  
 did not Attend Ch: to day -- it Rained -- Reading the  
 3.<sup>d</sup> Vol: of D'Aubignes Hist. of the Reformation

Monday 4<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>c</sup> fair -- T. 68 at 6 -- Rain Last Night. -- Went to town this M<sup>c</sup> great excitem.<sup>t</sup> among the People of the County, & of nearly all the Counties of the State, on account of the new Tax Law which the Sheriffs are enforcing to day. Very warm day out in the Sun.

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>

Mg Cloudy & Airy. T. 64 at 6. A great deal of Rain fell last night, Commencing about Sun Set. -- In town all day again -- The day Cloudy and Cool throughout.

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>c</sup> Cloudy, Dark & Calm -- T. 63 at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  Cleared off at Noon -- Spent the whole day at M.<sup>rs</sup> Durfee's attending to Books & papers of the late Tho.<sup>s</sup> Lindsay --

Linden-Wood Thursday Septem<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1843

The M<sup>c</sup> Cloudy & Calm. T. 65 at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  -- 85 ab.<sup>t</sup> Noon The day Sultry and uncomfortable --

Friday 8<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>c</sup> fair & Sultry -- -- T. 70 at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ . a Smart Shower ab.<sup>t</sup> 11. & Then it turned Cooler -- Went to Town -- The day very pleasant.

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair & Cool. T. 55 at Sun Rise (34 Min after 5) Some Rain ab.<sup>t</sup> Noon -- a Cool day Throughout.

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>

Mg dark and Wet -- Much Rain fell during the last Night and this Mg. -- T. 56.<sup>o</sup> at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ . went to Church - but few out - a dark wet day - fire agreeable. T. ab.<sup>t</sup> 65. --

Monday 11<sup>th</sup>

Mg dark and Cloudy and Wet. T. 54 at  $6\frac{1}{2}$  The day dark and Cloudy throughout, & Cool. Went to town in the Morning on business of Tho<sup>S</sup> Lindsay's estate. --

Tuesday 12.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cloudy & dark & Cool -- T. 55 at  $6\frac{1}{2}$ . a Cloudy dark day again -- Spent it over at the late residence of Tho<sup>S</sup> Lindsay having his personal Property appraised, preparatory to its Sale tomorrow. --

Linden Wood Wednesday Septem<sup>r</sup>. 13.<sup>th</sup> 1843

Another Cloudy dark morning -- much Rain fell Last Night -- T. 58 at  $6\frac{1}{2}$ . Cleared off partially ab<sup>t</sup> Noon, and the day was Mild and Pleasant -- Attended the Sale of the personal effects of the late Tho<sup>S</sup> Lindsay, & Completed the whole before Night -- every thing Sold very low. --

Thursday 14.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair & pleas<sup>t</sup>. -- T 56 at  $6\frac{1}{2}$ . -- a pleasant day. rain after Noon. Cloudy at Night. --

Friday 15.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cloudy & dark. T. 55 at Sun Rise. a pleasant day -- fair after 10 O'Clk: quite Cool all day -- fires very agreeable.

Saturday 16.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. a little Cloudy & Cool. T. 57 at Sun Rise. 80 ab<sup>t</sup> Noon -- A fair warm day. S<sup>O</sup> Wind.

Sunday 17.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair & bright, Strong S<sup>O</sup> wind -- T. 72 at  $6\frac{1}{2}$  86 at Noon -- 80 at Sun Set. -- Attended Ch: a pretty good attendance. M<sup>r</sup> Munson preached a good Sermon from Heb. VI. V. 1 & 2. --



Monday 18.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. bright & Sultry. T. 72 at S. R. -- The day very warm. Cloudy part of the time.

In the evening M.<sup>rs</sup> Sibley & M.<sup>rs</sup> Kimball returned from S.<sup>t</sup> Louis --

Linden-Wood Tuesday September 19.<sup>th</sup> 1843.

Morning bright & fair. T. 72 at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ . -- Hot day -- 90  
Noon)

Wednesday 20.<sup>th</sup>

Mg fair & Sultry -- T. 70 S. R. Went down to S.<sup>t</sup> Louis in the M.<sup>g</sup> Stage; got there about  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 12. -- The day extremely warm.

Thursday 21<sup>t</sup> & Friday 22.<sup>d</sup>

Two very hot days that I suffered in S.<sup>t</sup> Louis. Tho' I slept out at M.<sup>r</sup> Gamble's --

Saturday 23.<sup>d</sup>

Another hot day -- Came home in the Stage (Crowded) in the evening -- Some Slight Showers laid the dust, which much mitigated the Suffering &.<sup>c</sup> --

Sunday 24.<sup>th</sup>

Mg fair & Airy, tho' the mer. at S. R. up to 70. Attended Ch: -- day Sultry and dry.

Monday 25.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cloudy. T. 70 at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  -- Rain Last Night. -- purchased at S.<sup>t</sup> Louis during my late visit there,

5 Gals: Gas. at 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	- 1 Velvet Vest \$5	- 2 Hkf. \$2	\$10.12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Suspenders 75	- Shaving Brush \$1 $\frac{1}{2}$	- Matches 15¢	2.40
2 Blank Books 80¢	- 3 Pamphlets 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	ts	1.17 $\frac{1}{2}$
Daubigne's Reformation 87 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	- Pencil p. 12 fr		1.00
Blk. Sand 10¢	- Servant 10¢		.20
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			14.90
Stage to S. <sup>t</sup> Louis & home			2.00
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			\$16.90

Linden-Wood Tuesday September 26.<sup>th</sup> 1843.

M<sup>c</sup>. Cloudy & Cool. T. 52 at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  -- The day Cool & damp & Cloudy, with Some Rain. A Miss Salisbury, from S.<sup>t</sup> Louis, died this Mg at M.<sup>rs</sup> Wilson's after ab.<sup>t</sup> 4 d.<sup>s</sup> illness, & her Remains were immediately taken to S.<sup>t</sup> Louis for interment.

Wednesday 27.<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>c</sup>. Cloudy & dark. T. 50 at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ . -- The day Cool & for the most part Cloudy. --

Thursday 28.<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>c</sup>. Cloudy & Dark and Cool. T. 52 at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  Some Rain last Night and this Morning. Another dark Cool day, a few gleams of Sunshine in the evening.

Friday 29.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cloudy and dark & Cool. T. 52 at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ . 65 about Noon. Another Dark day.

Saturday 30.<sup>th</sup>

Another dark Wet Mg. -- much rain fell Last Night & this M<sup>c</sup>. -- T. 60 at Sun Rise --

The Crops. -- Corn, only tolerable, in general; Some good Crops -- mine of the first named Class. Wheat very Short. Potatoes pretty good. Hay very good. Peaches plenty -- Apples very good & very abundant. Oak, Hycory, Hazel, most very abundant -- Grapes plenty in the Woods.

Of Corn, there will be quite enough, I think, for home Consumption -- Hemp - not very good Tobacco, rather Short in most places -- The drouth in the Summer was Severe.

Linden-Wood Sunday October 1.<sup>st</sup> 1843.

The M.<sup>g</sup> fair and bright -- T. 54 at Sun Rise -- a pleas.<sup>t</sup>  
day except very Windy -- attended Church --

Monday 2.<sup>nd</sup>

Mg. Rather Cloudy and raw. T. ab.<sup>t</sup> 54 at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ . -- 62 at  
Noon -- Cloudy -- fair at Sun Set

Tuesday 3.<sup>rd</sup>

Mg fair & Calm. T. 46 at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ . -- weather Seems Settled.  
A very fair pleasant day -- There was, probably, Some  
frost last Night in the low grounds.

Wednesday 4.<sup>th</sup>

The M.<sup>g</sup> fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- T. 50 at Sun Rise -- another  
very fine pleas.<sup>t</sup> day -- Cap.<sup>t</sup> Kimball arr.<sup>d</sup> at L. W. this  
even.<sup>g</sup> from N. Orleans, in 9 days, a long passage he Says.

Thursday 5.<sup>th</sup>

Mg fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> T. 54 at Sun Rise -- Another very  
pleas.<sup>t</sup> day. Cloudy part of the time.

Friday 6.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cloudy and dark. T. 62 at S. Rise. a dark rainy  
day throughout.

Saturday 7.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Cloudy & dark. T. 47 at 6. -- pleas.<sup>t</sup> day after 10,  
tho' Rather Windy -- Mer: Not above 64 to day.

Sunday 8.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair & Calm. T. 32 at 6. Large White Frost all  
over the Hill at L. W. -- Some rain in the evening &  
at Night. day Cool -- Went to Ch: in the Morning. --

Linden-Wood Monday October 9.<sup>th</sup> 1843.

M.<sup>g</sup> fair & Wet -- T. 42 at S. Rise -- ground very Wet.



Miss Pamela Garvin died last Night at her Mother's in  
<sup>t</sup>  
 S. Charles -- She was ill a long time. Capt. Kimball  
 left L. W. this M.<sup>g</sup> for Louisville. The Mer. not above  
 56 to day -- pleas.<sup>t</sup> day.

Tuesday 10.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Cloudy, windy & Raw. -- T. 43 at S. Rise. The frosts  
 of Saturday Night, killed the Potato tops. Tomatoes,  
 green Corn &<sup>c</sup> in the low places. Peppers - Dahlias -  
 Palma Christis are Still unhurt on the very top of the  
 Hill at L. W. T. 72 at Noon. A very pleas.<sup>t</sup> day. --

Wednesday 11.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Hazy, Calm & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- T. 57 at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ . -- The day Con-  
 tinued fair and pleas.<sup>t</sup> --

Thursday 12.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Hazy airy & raw -- T. 42 at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ . -- The day fair and  
 pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- turned quite Cold at Night.

Friday 13.<sup>th</sup>

The Mg. fair and Frosty -- T. 32 at 6 -- hard Frost. --  
 Young M.<sup>r</sup> Wallace, Park of S.<sup>t</sup> Charles, died last Night at  
 ab.<sup>t</sup> 11 O'Clk: after a Short illness. A Severe affliction  
 to his family & friends. The day fair and pleas.<sup>t</sup> tho'  
 pretty Cool.

Saturday 14.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair & frosty. T. 33 at 6. -- hard frost. -- Wrote  
 to R.<sup>t</sup> H. Sibley, Sent him Some Books -- Townsend's Bible -  
 D'Aubigne's Reformation - Wilberforce & Flavel and a Vol.  
 on Infidelity. Also Some Trees. --

Linden-Wood Sunday October 15.<sup>th</sup> 1843.

M.<sup>g</sup> DK. & Raw -- T. 40 at 7 -- The day Cool & unpleas.<sup>t</sup>

Communion at our Church. D.<sup>r</sup> Wood is here assisting M.<sup>r</sup> Munson & C. -- pretty good attendance.

Monday 16.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Raw & Cloudy. T. 34 at S. Rise -- M.<sup>rs</sup> Kimball & Medora Easton went to S.<sup>t</sup> Louis in the Stage this Mg. from L. W. on their way to Louisiana. A pleas.<sup>t</sup> day, tho' Somewhat raw & windy.

Tuesday 17.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair and pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- T. 34 at S. Rise. 56 Noon. This day Something like Ind.<sup>n</sup> Summer. -- Digging Winter Potatoes -- Crop pretty good.

Wednesday 18.<sup>th</sup>

Mg fair and pleas.<sup>t</sup> T. 44 at S. R. pleas.<sup>t</sup> day --

Thursday 19.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- T. 35 at S. R. -- 64 at Noon Rev. M.<sup>r</sup> Cochran & M.<sup>r</sup> Barrett Sen.<sup>r</sup> (on their way to attend the Synod at S.<sup>t</sup> Louis) Staid at L. W. last Night & to breakfast this M.<sup>g</sup> -- Gathering in genitans. The Crops very good and large.

Friday 20.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> T. 50 at Sun Rise. put up Hogs to fatten on last wednesday in Number. They are mostly Small. T. 80 at Noon.

Saturday 21.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cloudy & dk. T. 50 at S. R. -- The day Hazy & dull. M.<sup>rs</sup> Sibley went to S.<sup>t</sup> Louis to day with Alton. Miss Rosseter is there also. She went down on Wednesday --

Linden-Wood Sunday 22.<sup>nd</sup> October 1843.

Mg. fair and frosty -- T. 30 at Sun Rise -- Attended Ch.

in the Mg. M.<sup>r</sup> Blackwell (recently from New Albany)  
preached Mg & Eveng. -- pretty good attendance -- The  
day pleas.<sup>t</sup> --

Monday 23.<sup>d</sup>

Mg. fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- T. 34 at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ . -- Baltimore absent  
without leave. T. 50 ab.<sup>t</sup> Noon -- Slight Showers ab.<sup>t</sup> 2  
P.M. -- a pleas.<sup>t</sup> day.

Tuesday 24.<sup>th</sup>

Mg Cloudy & dk. T. 40 at S. R. The day was Cloudy and  
Raw -- M.<sup>rs</sup> S. returned from S.<sup>t</sup> Louis --

Wednesday 25.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cloudy & dark -- T. 28 at S. R. Rain & Wind Last  
Night. Ice this Mg. a Dk. ugly day.

Thursday 26.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cloudy & Dk. T. 32 at S. R. A Spat of Snow for an  
hour or two -- T. ab.<sup>t</sup> the Same 34 all day -- day dk. &  
heavy & raw & ugly.

Friday 27.<sup>th</sup>

Another dk. Cloudy, raw, ugly mg. T. 28 at Sun Rise.  
Rather a pleas.<sup>t</sup> day. Mer. up to 47 at Noon. gathering  
Apples.

Saturday 28.<sup>th</sup>

Another dreary raw, Dk. Mg. -- T. 34 at S. R. ab.<sup>t</sup> 40 at  
Noon -- buried ab.<sup>t</sup> 50 Bush.<sup>ls</sup> of Russetings & Vandeveres.  
A Sprinkle of Rain. dk. windy ugly day --

Linden-Wood Sunday October 29.<sup>th</sup> 1843

Mg. fair & frosty. T. 32 at S. Rise. day Windy & fair  
No preaching to day in our Ch. M.<sup>r</sup> Munson absent.

Monday 30.<sup>th</sup>



Mg. fair & frosty & calm. T. 28 at S. R. -- The day pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- gathering Apples yet.

Tuesday 31.<sup>t</sup>

M<sup>g</sup>. Windy & Hazy -- T. 30 at S. Rise -- day Windy & unpleas.<sup>t</sup> -- Rain after Night. finished gathering Apples to day -- I Suppose that not less than 200 Bus.<sup>ls</sup> are now Secured & put away for Winter: And at least 200 Bul.<sup>s</sup> more have been Sold, fed away & given away -- So that the Orch.<sup>d</sup> may be Said to have produced 500 Bushels this year, including what have been Wasted. Say 200 Bbls.

Linden-Wood Wednesday Nov. 1.<sup>t</sup> 1843

M<sup>g</sup>. Wet & Raining. T. 38 at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ . -- The day Wet and Cloudy 'till Noon. Then Colder.

Thursday 2.<sup>d</sup>

Mg. fair & frosty. T. 34 at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ . The frost very heavy. The wet ground frozen. a pleas.<sup>t</sup> day. M.<sup>rs</sup> South, Miss South & M.<sup>rs</sup> Anderson at L. W.

Friday 3.<sup>d</sup>

Mg. Hazy, raw & unpleas.<sup>t</sup> T. 30 at Sun Rise -- The day unpleas.<sup>t</sup> dk: & gloomy

Saturday 4.<sup>th</sup>

Mg Hazy, very Smoky -- T. 34 at Sun Rise. day tolerably pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- T. 42 at Noon

Sunday 5.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. dark, Cloudy, raw & unpleas.<sup>t</sup> T. 34 at 7 -- Dull ugly day.

Monday 6.<sup>th</sup>

Another Dull ugly day.

Tuesday 7.<sup>th</sup>

Day tolerably pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- packing Apples.

Wednesday 8.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. fair & frosty -- T. 30 at 7 -- packing Apples.

Thursday 9.<sup>th</sup>

Mg Dk: & Wet -- rain last Night -- Yesterday & to day

Sent off 70 Bbls. Apples to Palmyra & Marion City,

Cloudy ugly day. T. 40 at 7 this Mg. --

Linden-Wood Friday Novem.<sup>r</sup> 10.<sup>th</sup> 1843.

Mg. Cloudy & Dk. T. 36 at 7 -- The day dark and gloomy  
throughout. T. 50 at Noon. Rain after Night with  
heavy wind.

Saturday 11.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Cloudy & Dark. T. 30 at 7 -- Wind from North.<sup>d</sup> --  
half an Inch of Snow on the ground.

Sunday 12.<sup>th</sup>

The day tolerably pleas.<sup>t</sup> - attended Church.

Monday 13.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. bright & fair -- Went to town to Start a Whig Meet-  
ing for next Saturday. The Circuit C.<sup>t</sup> Commenced this

Mg. --

Tuesday 14.<sup>th</sup>

Snowing briskly at S. R. melted as it fell, cleared off  
finely ab.<sup>t</sup> 10. Went to Town again & Sent out Hand Bills  
for the Whig Meeting on Saturday.

Wednesday 15.<sup>th</sup>

fine pleas.<sup>t</sup> day -- M.<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Sibley arr.<sup>d</sup> yesterday  
from Richmond Ray C.<sup>v</sup> on her way to N. Orleans --

Thursday 16.<sup>th</sup>

Another pleas.<sup>t</sup> day weather Mild.

Friday 17.<sup>th</sup>

Pleas.<sup>t</sup> day rain last Night.

Linden Wood Saturday Nov.<sup>r</sup> 18.<sup>th</sup> 1843

Mg. bright and fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- The Whig meeting took place as advertised, and was very well attended -- All the business proposed to be done was Completed Viz.<sup>t</sup> The App.<sup>t</sup> of Six delegates from the County (one from each township) to attend the District Convention at Hannibal on Next Thursday -- G. C. S. was appointed the Delegate from S.<sup>t</sup> Charles Township. --

Sunday 19.<sup>th</sup>

The mg. Hazy & Raw. T. 35 at Sun Rise. -- attended Ch. pleas.<sup>t</sup> day --

Monday 20.<sup>th</sup>

The day Cloudy, raw & unpleasant --

Tuesday 21.<sup>t</sup>

Went to S.<sup>t</sup> Louis in the Stage. M.<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Sibley in Company -- got to S.<sup>t</sup> L: (D.<sup>r</sup> Simpson's) ab.<sup>t</sup> 3 O'Clk: -- immediately waited upon M.<sup>r</sup> Garresche, M.<sup>r</sup> H. Gamble &<sup>c</sup>, and made arrangements to Start to Hannibal tomorrow evening. The day pleas.<sup>t</sup>

Wednesday Novem.<sup>r</sup> 22.<sup>d</sup> 1843 --

Finished my business with the Commiss.<sup>r</sup> in Chancery, M.<sup>r</sup> Garresche, and at 4 P.M. went on board the S. B. Boreas, bound for Hannibal. The Boat was overloaded, and Crowded with passengers, and did not get off from S.<sup>t</sup> Louis before 7. instead of 4 O'Clk: The hour appointed -- The Night was dark and unpleasant. --

Thursday 23.<sup>d</sup>



The Mg Wet and Cloudy -- When I left my Berth (at day light) found the Boat fast on a Bar just above the Mouth of the Illinois River, & had been thus detained Since Midnight -- in this fix She Remained 'till about 1 P.M. when She got off and proceeded. The day very unpleas.<sup>t</sup>

Friday 24.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair, and pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- Reached Hannibal ab.<sup>t</sup> 6 O'Clk: -- Breakfasted at Ayres' Tavern Met John Smith (a Delegate from S.<sup>t</sup> Charles, M.<sup>r</sup> Anderson of Palmyra and Several other Delegates from diff.<sup>t</sup> Counties. Yesterday the Convention Organized, and adjourned over to meet this day at 10 for business So I am in time notwithstanding the vexatious detention of the Boreas. --

At 10 the Convention met in a Comfortable room. D.<sup>r</sup> Humphrey Peake, the President took the Chair and M.<sup>r</sup> Draper acted as Secretary -- proceeded immediately to business -- two Committees were appointed -- One of Nine Members to prepare Resolutions & expressive of the views of the Convention in relation to National Affairs, the presidency &.<sup>c</sup> The other of 13 Members to Nominate a Delegate to the Baltimore Conventions, and an Electoral Candidate for the l.<sup>t</sup> District.

A Resolution (offered by M.<sup>r</sup> Mayhew M.<sup>c</sup>Donald) to appoint a Central Corresponding Committee of 5 for the District, was adopted & refered to the Nominating Committee -- The two Delegates in attendance from S.<sup>t</sup> Charles, Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Smith & Sibley were placed on both the Committees ordered -- The Convention then took a recess 'till 2 O'Clk: to

allow the Committees time to Act & Report.

At the hour appointed the President took the Chair & Called the Convention to order. There were about twenty Delegates in attendance, and a Number of Auditors. The Committees immediately made their Reports. That on Resolutions Reported a Set of Spirited & true Whig propositions, which were accepted & adopted as reported, except as to one, which the Convention Amended after Some discussion, Relating to the Distribution of the proceeds of the public Lands.

The Committee on Nominations Reported Geo. C. Sibley as Delegate to represent this District in the Baltimore Convention, and Dr. M.<sup>C</sup> Clure of Pike as Alternate. --

Tho.<sup>S</sup> L. Anderson as Electoral Candidate for Said District. --

Mess.<sup>RS</sup> S. A. Bowen - Humphrey Peake - S. D. Rice - Mayhew M.<sup>C</sup>Donald & Z. G. Draper (all of Hannibal) The Central District Committee -- All of which Nominations were unanimously Confirmed by the Convention.

Several other Resolutions were adopted (One Signifying the preference of the Convention for "Honest" John Davis of Massachusetts for the Vice Presidency) and Some addresses delivered. At Ab.<sup>t</sup> 3 P.M. the Convention adjourned sine die. -- It Should be observed, that a Strong and decided preference for Henry Clay for the next Presidency pervaded the Convention -- He was their first, last & only choice, and So their Delegate understands to be their unanimous Instruction -- Entire harmony prevailed throughout the Sessions of the Convention.



Soon after the adjournment of the Convention, I took a Seat in M.<sup>R</sup> Anderson's Carriage, and went out to Palmyra, 12 Miles out from Hannibal, where we arrived at ab.<sup>t</sup> 7. & Stopped at M.<sup>R</sup> A's --

Hannibal appears to be a very thriving Rapidly growing Town -- Much Trade is here Carried on in the Products of the Country. The Buildings are tasty and permanent, & the population fast increasing. -- This day very pleasant. --

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>.

M.<sup>S</sup> frosty & Cloudy. After Breakfast, walked out to See the town & Call on Some friends.

I think Palmyra a promising place; and from the enterprising Social Character of the Inhabitants, & natural advantages, must Continue to grow and flourish. This day unpleasant. Staid at M.<sup>R</sup> Anderson's.

Palmyra Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Novem.<sup>R</sup> 1843.

The M.<sup>S</sup> Dark a Rainy, but not freezing. At the usual hour attended the Morning Service in the Presbyterian Church. After the Sunday School (an interesting one) was dismissed, The Rev. M.<sup>R</sup> Lighters, the pastor, preached an excellent Sermon -- Dined with Jq.G. Easton and wife. In the evening went again to the Pres.<sup>n</sup> Ch: and heard another good Sermon by M.<sup>R</sup> Lighters. -- I remark that tho' the Palmyra Pres: Ch. Ranks as New School, and they look upon M.<sup>R</sup> Lighters as of that School: yet his two Sermons of to day were decidedly, and Strongly Old School in doctrine. .

The day wet and dark throughout.



Monday 27.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Cloudy, Cold and dark. freezing. The Streets of Palmyra very Muddy; yet all Seems busy & lively -- After dinner took leave of friends, and Started home-ward via Marion City, 7 Miles from P., where I arrived, after a Cold Ride, ab.<sup>t</sup> 5 P.M. Col. Sheppard took me down in Anderson's Carriage. Stopped at M.<sup>rs</sup> Smith's, quite a Comfortable House -- Called to See M.<sup>r</sup> Hanna, who is snugly fixed up in one Corner of the Big Warehouse, with his new Wife and three Children (by a former Wife). -- After Supper the little S. Boat La Salle Came along and I got on Board for S.<sup>t</sup> Louis. 10 Miles to Hannibal where the Boat laid up for the Night.

Tuesday 28.<sup>th</sup>

Did not leave Hannibal 'till near 10 this Morning: the day dark and foggy and very unpleasant, and pretty Cold -- Ab.<sup>t</sup> 11 P.M Reached Alton & lay till Morning.

Wednesday 29.<sup>th</sup>

Got to S.<sup>t</sup> Louis at 9 O'Clk: this Morning. Spent the day busily about Town, making Some purchases, enquiries &.<sup>c</sup> --

Thursday 30.<sup>th</sup>

At 10 this Mg. Started home in the Stage; and arrived Safe & Sound at 4 P.M: found all well. day cold.

Linden-wood Friday December 1.<sup>t</sup> 1843.

The weather Raw and unpleasant tho' not very Cold. Getting in corn, wood &.<sup>c</sup> --

Sunday 3.<sup>d</sup>

The day Cold, windy & disagreeable. attended preaching,  
Monthly Concert of prayer &<sup>c</sup> at our Ch:

Tuesday 5.<sup>th</sup>

The day Raw and Windy -- M.<sup>rs</sup> Sibley Started this evening  
at 4 OClk: for Moonville in the Stage, on a visit to her  
Sister M.<sup>rs</sup> Watson. Her Brother Alton went with her.

Saturday 9.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair & pleas.<sup>t</sup> T. 32 S. R -- So far in Dec.<sup>r</sup> the Season  
has been favourable on the whole. On Monday M<sup>g</sup> the Mer:  
was down to 13., the lowest this season, some days have  
been unpleas.<sup>t</sup> on acc.<sup>t</sup> of high wind and rain, tho' in gen-  
eral the days have been favourable to Out of Door Farm  
Work. T. 52 at Noon

Sunday 10.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair and pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- T. 34 at Sun-Rise -- 57 Noon at-  
tended Ch: as usual. The day Smoky and warm Indian  
Summer. Some Signs of Rain at Night -- which we need for  
our Cistern are empty. --

Linden-wood Monday 11.<sup>th</sup> Decem.<sup>r</sup> 1845.

M.<sup>g</sup> fair & frosty -- No Pain -- T. 32 at Sun Rise -- 43  
Noon -- A fair pleas.<sup>t</sup> day. Still Cribbing Corn --

Tuesday 12.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair & frosty. T. 23 at S. R: -- The day Cold but  
fair. Wind from North -- Had a Conference with Mess.<sup>rs</sup>  
Dick & Watson touching the affairs of the Lindsay Estate  
-- Agreed to Sell the "Cave Spring tract" for \$4000. if  
Suitable terms as to payments can be obtained -- To Send  
all the Negroes of the Estate off to Siberia as Soon as  
possible, that wish or are willing to go -- and to Set

about providing Clothing &<sup>c</sup> for them immediately --

Wednesday 13.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair and Cold and Windy. T. 21 at S.R. Another pleas.<sup>t</sup> day. Alton Easton Returned from Boonville just at Night.

Thursday 14.<sup>th</sup>

The M.<sup>g</sup> fair and pleas.<sup>t</sup> T. 33 at Sun Rise. 43 at Noon. It Rained nearly all day (after 9) in Showers; and Contin.<sup>d</sup> Cloudy and dark.

Friday 15.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> Dk: & Wet. T. 40 at S. R. Much Rain fell during the last Night. A dark Rainy day. Mer: 45 at Noon and ab.<sup>t</sup> Same at Night -- foggy.

Saturday 16.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> foggy, wet, dark & Calm. T. 42 at S. Rise The fog Soon Cleared off and the day was a very pleas.<sup>t</sup> one ----

Linden-Wood Sunday December 17.<sup>th</sup> 1843.

Mg fair and frosty. T. 30 at S. Rise -- pleasant day -- Attended Ch: as usual. --

Monday 18.<sup>th</sup>

The Mg. Cloudy and dark -- T. 32 at S. Rise. ab.<sup>t</sup> 40 at Noon. The day pleasant.

Tuesday 19.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair and frosty -- T. 28 at Sunrise -- Commenced killing Hogs this Morning. -- T. 33 at Noon -- day Raw and unpleasant.

Wednesday 20.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> fair and frosty. T. 27 at S. R. ab.<sup>t</sup> 36 at Noon. The day was pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- 18 Hogs killed yesterday and to day, for



our own family use. --

Thursday 21.<sup>st</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> frosty and hazy. T. 32 at S.R. -- The day mild and pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- Cloudy after 3 P.M. --

Friday 22.<sup>d</sup>

M.<sup>g</sup> hazy & mild. T. 36 at 8 -- 50 at Noon. A very pleas.<sup>t</sup> day -- wrote to M.<sup>r</sup> D. D. Barnard, in Congress from N. Yk: on political affairs of Missouri.

Saturday 23.<sup>d</sup>

Mg. fair, frosty, and foggy. T. 32 at S. Rise. another very pleasant day. T. 50 at 12

Sunday 24.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. frosty and Cloudy. T. 30 at S. R. and ab.<sup>t</sup> Same all day. -- attended Ch. as usual. M.<sup>r</sup> Munson preached about Popery. --

Linden-Wood Monday Decem.<sup>r</sup> 25.<sup>th</sup> 1843 --

The Mg. Cloudy & frosty. T. 30 at Sun Rise Milder during the day. The day dark, misty and unpleasant but not Cold --

Tuesday 26.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. dark, wet and Cloudy T. 35 at S.R. -- Heavy Rain with heavy thunder & Sharp lightning last night. The day Cloudy, till near Night, & unpleasant.

Wednesday 27.<sup>th</sup>

The Mg. Cloudy & dark & ugly. T. 33 at S. Rise. Cleared off partially at 2 P.M. day raw and Cold. Cloudy again after Night.

Thursday 28.<sup>th</sup>

Mg. Windy & Cloudy T. 24 at S.R. wind from North. The

day fair and pleas.<sup>t</sup> -- Spent the most of it in Town,  
arranging for a Meeting of Our Bible Society on Monday  
next; and visiting Some Sick people, &<sup>c</sup>.

Friday 29.<sup>th</sup>

M.<sup>c</sup> fair & frosty. T. 25 at S. Rise -- The day fair and  
pleasant. --

Saturday 30.<sup>th</sup>

The Mg. Cloudy & Raw -- T. 32 at Sun Rise. -- M.<sup>rs</sup> Sibley  
ret.<sup>d</sup> this evening from Boonville. The day Cloudy and  
unpleas.<sup>t</sup> -- a little Rain.

Sunday 31.<sup>t</sup>

Mg. Wet & Cloudy. T. 34 S.R: ab.<sup>t</sup> the Same all day. at-  
tended our Ch: as usual. M.<sup>r</sup> Holmes, the Bible Ag.<sup>t</sup>  
preached -- The day wet & ugly throughout. The Night  
Stormy and Rainy. Wind high and boisterous.