

19 all went to meeting at Hebron Remark by B<sup>r</sup> H Barkley  
sermon on St Luke 12<sup>c</sup> by B<sup>r</sup> C Gayman Visitors after  
service W<sup>r</sup> H Barkley & wife & P Stovers W. fine clear  
B<sup>r</sup> C & family were here this evening. snowing now 9 Pm  
20 I brought home Chop from Cedar Grove Mills Am  
Chored Pm. W. about 9 in snow last night. soft drizzle  
21 Chored Am Put in & fitted 2 windows in Dyke's  
Stables Pm. very Cold. W. very Cold. Slept fair  
22 Sunday at home C B's youngsters were here. W. very Cold  
23 We killed & dressed 4 geese Am. started to take them  
to Markham Pm. turned back at Silver Spring farm  
(J Reesor's Dairy) Cold. windy. snow squalls from west  
J B was here for some feed at noon  
24 Intended to kill Galloway this Am. B<sup>r</sup> D & his man  
came but it was so cold that we postponed it. I went to  
Markham Pm. W. very Cold Clear  
Christmas. 25. We all & my mother went to B<sup>r</sup> D's  
by invitation to help dispatch a splendid fat  
Gobbler. W. Cold. pretty strong blow from East  
26 Chored. W. snowed slowly from east all day  
27 I & little Herman went to A B's to help to kill Goat  
& Beef. W. Cold Am. Milder Pm  
28 I B<sup>r</sup> D & his man J Davis killed Galloway Bull  
W. a great deal milder. snowed slowly. large flakes  
Sunday 29 I took my mother to J D's white strid for  
dinner W. Clear pretty mild  
30 I helped C B at threshing. W. rather sharp. C B's  
& Old Isaac Moyers were here tonight J B is here tonight  
31 I helped B<sup>r</sup> D finish threshing about 3 Pm J B stayed  
till I came home & cut some shavings with my cutting  
box for himself. W. milder cloudy  
January 1<sup>st</sup> 1873 at home all day McP's were here at noon  
& B<sup>r</sup> A's & B<sup>r</sup> C's this evening. W. mild. cloudy  
2 Took 6 bus Chop to Cedar Grove Mills Am went to  
J D's Pm. W. East wind sleet & sly rain Pm  
3 Chored & brought home Grist Pm. shot 2 black squirrels. burst  
nipple out of rifle. W. mild. heard that Mother-in-law is sick  
so I & Nancy went to see Mother-in-law she is pretty sick with  
inflammation. W. blowing from West Am fine Pm  
J H Reesor's came to stay all night

Monday 5 I opened a Hebr<sup>r</sup> & 1873 put on fire but there was no  
burning heavy snowstorm from East all day  
Chored Am. Went to help C B kill a hog Pm. strained  
my back in helping to place the scaling trough. had  
to go home W. fine clear. didn't snow very much  
7 didn't do much. back lame yet. W. mild  
8 didn't do much. Chored a little. W. some blowing  
9 Went to Belford Am. & to B<sup>r</sup> D's Pm. W. very sharp  
10 Chored. All went to B<sup>r</sup> C's this evening. W. very Cold west  
11 Chored. W. very Cold Clear  
Sunday 12 All went to J D's. W. pretty mild. East wind tonight  
13 I went for Dr. M<sup>r</sup>. Am. B<sup>r</sup> C has a bad spell again.  
Caught Cold. a little congestion on the lungs. Chored Pm  
W. drizzly rain. Thawing pretty freely  
14 Chored Am. Went Belford Pm. I & Nancy went to  
Colon Reesor's this evening they were not at home  
15 Helped J D thresh. W. heavy storm <sup>W. some west wind</sup> & snow  
from East Am. Cleared up Pm. mild tonight  
16 Helped B<sup>r</sup> D & R W kill a beef for B<sup>r</sup> C Pm  
W. rained nearly all Am. & again this evening  
B<sup>r</sup> C is not much better yet  
17 I & Nancy went to Simon Hooper's & brought A Barkley's  
daughter Sarah to work for B<sup>r</sup> C. J Schmans were here  
this evening. W. Cold north wind. Clear  
18 Chored. W. pretty Cold  
Sunday 19 at home. W. pretty Cold Nancy had a sick  
spell after supper. vomited & Pain on <sup>with now. butting</sup> stomach some  
20 I got Frank shod Am Took small girt Chop to Cedar Grove  
Mills Pm. W. drizzling snow all day. Nancy better again  
21 I & Nancy went to Flanders. W. snowed fast from  
East all day. Mother-in-law some better  
22 Chored. I & little boys cleaned some tailing for Chop Pm  
B<sup>r</sup> D's were here this evening. W. fine clear  
23 All went to A B's. W. very sharp East wind. pretty Cold  
24 Chored Am. made road through field below garden  
Pm. lane pretty well filled up. snowed from East last  
night & all Am. snow pretty deep. mild  
25 Took girt Chop to Cedar Grove Mills Am I & Nancy  
went to Belford Pm. W. pretty Cold Clear