

Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868

I went to H. J. Andersons farm to day in company with G. B. & P. F. Martin for the purpose of renting some land but we did not rent as Anderson was either not ready or unwilling to fix a price on his land

3<sup>rd</sup> I started to go to Mt Vernon this morning and went as far as Longs Landing and turned back this was a beautiful day

4<sup>th</sup> Went to the Mt Vernon ferry to day but did not succeed in getting across the river came home in the evening this was a lovely day

5<sup>th</sup> At Church in the Morning Elder Dinitz preached he also Baptized Mrs Bethel in Lay Pond in the evening

6<sup>th</sup> Rain Rain Rain it has rained almost constantly for the last 24 hours and rained on untill night I went to Henderson this evening with Robt Clark I remained all night at J. S. Knight I settled with W. S. Hicks the two years taxes of the Nesler estate amounting to \$142<sup>00</sup> I also paid my own taxes for 1867 \$20<sup>00</sup> came home in the evening

7<sup>th</sup> About Home to day as it has been very cold I bought of John Baker 2 cows for \$30

9<sup>th</sup> I killed 10 head of hogs to day & c

10<sup>th</sup> The day has been very cold I commenced getting ice to put in the evening

11<sup>th</sup> Getting ice to day again this has been a very cold spell and if it will last untill Monday I will get my house filled

12<sup>th</sup> Sunday this has been a very cold day I was at church but there was no preaching

13<sup>th</sup> I commenced to get ice again this morning but owing to circumstances I had to quit

14<sup>th</sup> Went to Henderson to day I sold my tobacco crop to D. R. Burbank for \$11 for the good & Long & \$2 for the trash

15<sup>th</sup> About home untill 12 o'clock when I went to Henderson I went to hear the Rev. Mr. Ditzler preach at the Methodist Church I remained all night at Thos S. Knight