

January 4th 1834

I have been endeavoring to get my forces at work for the New Year and have started a large force for a slim purse

5th I went down in the Bottom to look after my stock &c to day

6th Went to Henderson in company with J. H. Jacobs & from there to Evansville we came back to town on the Grey Eagle and attended the Public Installation of the Officers of Strangers Rest Lodge No. 1007

I remained all night at B. F. Martin

7th I got home to day to dinner and drove my bag from Jacobs in the evening

8th I filled my Hoop to day &c

9th We drove 38 Head of Cattle to Henderson to ship to Louisville we got on the Grey Eagle about dark this a Beautiful day

10th Sunday we looked out on the Fast Swelling waters of the Ohio this Sabbath Morning at Rockport and we had been loading & Landing all night the morning was cold and I think we will have some cold weather

11th We travelled up the river slowly during the night and this morning we were 20 miles from Louisville we landed at New Albany where the boat lay about 4 hours unloading Tobacco and we did not get to the stock yards until after 2 o'clock P.M. too late for the days Market we took a lengthy walk over Louisville at night &c

12th We tried to sell our stock to day but could not sell unless at a great sacrifice the Market is overdone and dull for all grades I went with Jacobs to Chosen Friends Lodge of No. 1007 at night and from there to the Theatre &c

13th We sold 20 Head of Cattle at various Prices to day the weather is very cold I got with a company of Friends and went to the Theatre at night

14th We sold out our Cattle to day collected up our little money and got on Board the Caravan for Home we left Louisville a half Past 4 and came down over the falls the river was