

January 1st 1803

I will begin the New year by going to Henderson to day There was a large crowd of Natives both White and Black in the city and Henderson presented ^{more} an animal ed appearance than one could believe she would at this time the streets were crowded and Negroes hired as high they have ever done in this county I saw several Negroes sold and the prices ranged from \$8 to \$1200 for men and women in proportion everything else seemed to bring good prices but I think the people have gone wild after negroes

This was a lovely day for the beginning of the new year

And I killed my hogs to day

3^d I went to Henderson to day with a load of Tobacco I was offered \$14⁵⁰/₁₀₀ on the street but concluded to prize it

4th Sunday I was about home in the morning and rode down on Pond creek in the evening & this has been a pleasant day

5th Shipping Tobacco to day &c

6th I stuffed tobacco awhile this morning But it turned so cold I had to quit Went down to Game & Co Mill in the evening and settled with W H Floyd he gave me a note on Game & Co for \$206³²/₁₀₀ one on James H Clay for \$110⁵⁰/₁₀₀ one on W A Lowles for \$45¹⁵/₁₀₀ one on himself for \$30- and my own note which I gave him 3 years ago for \$108³³/₁₀₀ amounting in all to \$600- which pays for 54 acres of Land I sold him

The weather of late has been very warm but this evening the wind has veered round to the north with every indication of a cold spell at least I hope so