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The Journal of Charles Rawn

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Introduction: Rawn as a Single Man—and his Courtship

For my master's thesis, I have edited the journal of Charles Rawn. He was a single man during this portion of his journal, which was written on the eve of his marriage. Surely his bachelorhood had an impact on the way he spent his time, and with whom he associated. Without a family to care for, he does not spend his evenings at home. Instead, he spent them visiting friends, working in his office, riding horses, courting the ladies, and attending community meetings. His most frequent hosts were the Peacocks, Clendenins, or Shunk, whom he called upon in the evenings. However, he was not their only visitor. Rawn consistently listed all the people who were visiting the same places he was. Oftentimes there would be a group of four to six gentlemen and three to four women, along with the elders of the community. Rawn does not mention the reasons for these gatherings. Presumably, they were simply friendly visits for the purpose of discussing the day's events.

Aside from these evening gatherings, Rawn also attended several parties throughout the year. Although he never explicitly expresses his enjoyment of these activities, but the fact that he continues to attend implies that they were not merely social obligations, and he likely had a good time. He often notes what kinds of parties they are and the size, but writes little else about them. However, for one of the parties on September 6, 1832, he wrote that "harp + violin were played by strollers + waltzing +

dancing.”¹ Earlier on the same day he attended a “Brides” party as well. On the following day he addend a “Large party....at Wyeth’s—had violin + harp + dancing.”² He never seems to tire of the parties, and writes as though they are common part of his life. Not once throughout Book 3 of his journal does he mention opting to relax at home rather than attend a party. There are only two evenings where he specifically mentions staying at home. On one of these occasions, he is sick all day, and the other he worked in his office and then returned home.³ There are a few evenings where he goes somewhere, only staying for a “short time”, then returning home between nine and ten o’clock. It is hard to say if this sort of lifestyle changed as his career progressed, or after his marriage. One would need to compare this volume of his journal with later ones.

If it is not apparent at the beginning of Book 3 that he is courting Francis P. Clendenin, then it is certainly clear by the end. During the last few months he is increasingly spending more evenings at her home. However, throughout the entire journal she is mentioned often, and he appears to enjoy her company, for they spend a great deal of time together. He either visits or writes her nearly everyday. During one of his trips to Philadelphia, on May 17, 1832 he writes a letter to “Mary S. Clendenin + F. P. Clendenin + Nancy McCullough. Also a separate one to F P Clendenin.” On other occasions he simply states he wrote a long letter to Frances Clendenin. The two often took walks together, he escorted her to parties, and they would have ice cream together. Many of their activities are spent among their circle of friends, making it hard to define their courtship independently.

¹ September 6, 1832

² September 7, 1832

³ July 27, 1832, and December 21, 1832

Rawn never directly states his feelings, attitudes, or perceptions of Miss Clendenin. The only way to infer about them is through his descriptions of their activities together. He does mention visiting other women. However, these are rare occasions, and do not seem nearly as significant as his visits with Miss Clendenin. These visits are presumably no more than friendly visits. During the month of December alone, he reported to have visited with Frances Clendenin on 20 of the 31 days. On the days he did not see her, one of them had been out of town. Their correspondence and the number of evenings he spends at her house increases noticeably during the course of the journal. Of some significance, Miss Clendenin was about 12 years younger than Rawn. At the time they married, she was 18 while he was 30. It was somewhat common for older, established men to marry younger women at this time, and this was probably an accepted courtship and marriage. The Clendenins were also a part of the same social circle as Rawn, which may have helped reconcile the age difference. Clearly, Rawn leads a social life, which can be attributed to the fact that he is single. However, his social life does revolve around more than just parties and courting Frances Clendenin.

The lawyers of 1830-1870

At the time in which Charles Rawn began practicing law, lawyers were not held in the highest esteem. "Law" schools were not usually the method of formal training as they are today, nor were the existence of large legal practices. Admittance to the Bar varied from state to state and even region to region. Most usually required 3-5 years of education and experience, and some states required some sort of an examination. Although one could go to college for a legal education, many received their training from

studying independently under a lawyer. These “apprenticeships” were helpful to all parties involved. Generally it worked: “For a fee, the lawyer-to-be hung around an office, read Blackstone and Coke, and a miscellany of other books, and copied legal documents. If he was lucky, he benefited from watching the lawyer do his work, and do it well.”⁴ Rawn followed this all too common pattern. He was educated at the West Chester Academy in Pennsylvania. In 1826 he began studying law with Francis R. Shunk. It was not until 1831—five years later—in which he was admitted to the Dauphin County Bar and began his practice.

Rawn began his practice just as the American legal system was coming of age. Previously, all legal writings, cases, and literature were based on English law. By this time, American lawyers, although few and far between, began recording cases, putting together compilations, and establishing periodicals. “Before 1830 twelve periodicals were founded....in 1830 there were five. *The American Jurist and Law Magazine* (1829-1842) founded by Willard Phillips, was one of the five....It contained scholarly essays on points of law, case notes, historical notes, and question-and-answer materials.”⁵ With little new material to research, Rawn and other lawyers certainly had their work cut out for them. They were setting the stage for the future legal system in America. In the 10 ½ months of Book 3 of his journal, Rawn mentions “Law books” on three occasions, and it is only Blackstone’s which he mentions by name. In this way we know Rawn was educated in the prevailing manner, and was one of the new breed of lawyers that would carry on through the Civil War.

⁴ Friedman, Lawrence M. *A History of American Law* (New York: Simon & Schuster, 1985), p. 318

⁵ *Ibid.* p. 329

At this time America was in a transition. She had already established her independence from England, and the tensions of slavery were waiting in the wings. Americans were defining the limits of democracy, their social structure, and their differences. This is the society Tocqueville visited, commenting: “American society seems to live from day to day, like an army on active service. Nevertheless, the art of administration is certainly a science, and all sciences, to make progress, need to link the discoveries of succeeding generations.”⁶ There was no immediate threat of war, and politics were going through some transitions. The Whig party was becoming the second party. The courts at the federal level were fairly calm. The only major cases between 1830 and 1835 are *Cherokee Nation v Georgia (1831)* and *Worcester v Georgia (1832)*, both of which revolve around the displacement of the Indian tribes. As illustrated in Charles Rawn’s journal, the local courts were busy settling local disputes, and charging local criminals for local crimes.

Just as admission to the bar varied from region to region, so did their standards and expectations of Americans. Americans generally believed a man could succeed from his own efforts. This held true especially for white Protestants. Lawyers were not exempt from this; rather, they were the living examples.⁷ Bloomfield explains the rationale: “Since law was a rational science, they [middle-class Americans] argued, its basic principles could be grasped by all men....Success in this context depended upon common sense and first hand knowledge of everyday life, two qualities in which most early

⁶ Tocqueville, Alexis De, *Democracy in America*. Translated by George Lawrence. (New York: Harper & Row, 1969) p.208

⁷ Bloomfield, Maxwell *American Lawyers in a Changing Society 1776-1876* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1976) p. 146

lawyers had excelled.”⁸ Charles Rawn exemplified these ideas. He was a white-Protestant American who moved through society as he moved to study law and become a successful lawyer. He was a well-traveled man who knew the ins and outs of daily life. Since Rawn studied under Shunk and did not attend a formal law school, he rose up through his own hard work and determination. Like many lawyers of his time, this would have an impact in the way he practiced law and communicated within society. Through his defenses of a black man and his later involvements within the anti-slavery movement, we learn Rawn believed everyone deserved a fair chance at success.

It was very important for a lawyer of his time to be involved in other ventures beyond a legal career. Part of the reasoning for this was to curtail the animosity the public held for lawyers. Clearly, Rawn was an active man in his community. He made sure he kept himself busy with his involvement within the Harrisburg Greys, his attendance and participation in town meetings, and the social life of parties. Although the old style lawyers trained him, he was part of a new breed that would stay away from elected political offices. “Since an attorney’s practice so often revolved about business questions, a personal involvement in the world of affairs could prove beneficial both to his pocketbook and to his standing at the bar. He might safely engage in real estate ventures, railroad promotion, or banking so long as he continued to give his paramount allegiance to the law.”⁹ By being involved in these sorts of ventures, the lawyer put himself on the same level as other entrepreneurs, and on their side of the political and legal spectrum. It is hard to judge exactly how beneficial this was, but by looking at Rawn’s journal it seems as though he was viewed publicly in a positive light.

⁸ Ibid. p. 145

⁹ Ibid. p. 148

Previously, many lawyers had followed the political course. However, this trend was coming under attack. Part of the reason was that goals of the two parties conflicted. As pointed out by Bloomfield, “It was not pride or fastidiousness that kept the best attorneys out of politics in the Jacksonian era, ...but the fact that politics had developed into a full-fledged profession with specialized rules of its own—several of which ran counter to deeply cherished legal attitudes and practices.”¹⁰ Many of the lawyers who did go into politics were commonly third and fourth-rate lawyers. Are we to assume from this that Rawn was a first or second-rate attorney for his time? A judgment such as this cannot be made based on one journal and one from the early part of his career at that. However, he does not go into politics further than appearing (through his journal) to be a staunch supporter of his party and a participant in helpful campaigning such as conventions and meetings.

Often Rawn writes of occasions where a client had come to his office or had written a letter requesting his services. This system was developed because “A mass of literature stretching back to the Middle Ages condemned the improper solicitation of legal business and required that the lawyer wait patiently in his office for clients to appear.”¹¹ Rawn abided by this, and most likely found it helpful. Since he was a criminal and defense lawyer, he was likely to have clients who needed him.

The ways in which law was practiced and cases were handled varied somewhat during this time. In *Justice Without Law?* Jerold Auerbach writes of the importance and uses of arbitration in civil suits during the early part of the nineteenth century. This method was short-lived and died out as the nineteenth century progressed. One of the

¹⁰ Ibid. p. 149

¹¹ Bloomfield, p. 150

staunchest proponents of this method was William Duane, a Philadelphian. For his argument advocating arbitration he looked to Pennsylvania Quakers, Colonial merchants, and others. His main point was simple: he wanted the end of what he saw as “the ‘oppression of the people by lawyers,’ for litigation contributed nothing but ‘intolerable expense, delay, and uncertainty.’ Arbitration was his solution.”¹² The arbitration advocated by Duane was an earlier and somewhat different version as practiced by Rawn, keeping in mind Rawn was a lawyer and Duane was against the use of lawyers. However, arbitration as practiced by Rawn shows some similarities, and is quite possibly a revised form. Looking at the profile of cases in which Rawn participated, nearly 25% are explicitly noted as being settled through arbitration. None of the cases settled through arbitration is mentioned as having a judge involved. Instead, other lawyers and citizens are called in as arbiters. In a few instances, Rawn is an arbiter. In some cases, Rawn only states the names of the parties involved, not whether the dispute was settled through arbitration or if a jury decided them. From this, we can conclude that although arbitration may not have had a long life, Rawn was an active participant of this method.

Based on the information available to us, we can see Rawn was fairly typical of lawyers of his time. The lawyers between 1830 and 1870 were a new breed—often taught in the old style, yet many broke away from the traditions set by their teachers. The developing enthusiasm for an American legal system with American law books and law cases help to motivate their thinking. Rawn was one of many who helped to create the legal system during this time, intentionally or not. Unfortunately, Rawn does not utilize his journal as a place to enter his thoughts or his philosophies. Thus, we can only look at what he did, and how he practiced, not at how he felt about the course of the legal

¹² Auerbach, Jacob S. *Justice Without Law?* (New York: Oxford University Press., 1983) p. 48

profession in which he participated. We do not know if he was consciously aware of the fact that he followed the similar pattern of his day, or if he practiced the way he wanted to. Whatever the case may be, Rawn provides us with a view of his profession as it stood in 1832 and 1833.

Editorial Notes

I have tried to keep everything as original as possible. For authenticity, I have kept the uses of punctuation the same. Occasionally, I have added an extra space in between two thoughts where he had no punctuation. He often capitalizes words in the middle of a sentence, and does not always capitalize them at the beginning. I have kept the capitalization the same as well. I have also included extra spaces when there is a new sentence and there is no capitalization. Charles Rawn underlines many words in his journal. Words most commonly underlined are names of people who have sent him a letter, or to those he writes in reply. Rawn also underlines many of the amounts of dollar transactions. He records many of his debits, and these are underlined as well. Rawn also had the habit of underlining the date.

Often Rawn will superscript various words. He may have done this to save time, space, paper, or ink. The most common superscripted words are: returned, evening, and Philadelphia; he also superscripts the names of a few people. I have continued to superscript them as he has. Occasionally Rawn would make a mistake and cross the word out. In most of these cases, the word crossed out is still readable, and so they are included in the transcribed form with a line through them. At the same time, Rawn has spelling errors. I have kept the spellings the same. At times this makes it hard to

understand what he is writing about, so these words are footnoted with the correct spelling and definition at the bottom of the page. In cases where I could not read or understand a word, I have left a set of empty brackets. These denote that there should be a word in that space, but the word was not legible. There are also a few brackets with letters or words in them. These indicate my best estimate of what is written in his journal.

Every time Rawn begins a new page, he writes the month, day, and year at the top of the page. He also begins with “cont.” However, since they are redundant, I have opted to leave them out. In their place I have written in parentheses “new page.” He also sometimes repeats a word or two from the previous page to the next. Since these show his train of thought, I have retained the repeated words.

The Journal

27 3 This evening at Alters to form and Sign constitution for government or Regulation of “Washington Ballation” Present 10 officers including Geo. Gallagher, Major Elect Afterwards met Hashnger, Pettit, McCullan, Findlay at Peacocks.

28 4 Clear and Cool. I ~~there~~ discovered a note at the office of discount and deposit for] Poun^a Bank at Harrisburg. This day to be paid in 90 days. To wit on the 29th June. Note for Sixty dollars when Discounted + Rec^d \$59.00 ¼ - Jno M. Forster Esqr. Endorse. Paid it to Chandler on acct office Rent for Receipt \$30 I was at Peacocks this evening and saw Dunlop and wife Mrs Hahary Shoch AB Hamilton there (new page)

29 ___ 5 Clear and Cool, I paid Charles Carson in all Money, Borrowed on 22nd unit \$20 on Wednesday evening. p^d Tho^s Wallace on acct Board \$10. Party up to Dumeans p^d to day. I did not go. Was at “Rag Party” this evening at Camerons, Jno Cameron and Self the only gentlemen who were there throughout the evening. Shoch came in and Run off and S. Wyeth Student came after [Sertercaler] in course of evening. I went home with M.L. Clendenin to see Mys N. M^cCullough just arrived from Chambersburg ret^d to party

30 ___ 6 Cloudy. Clear after Breakfast I Wrote to Dr. J. M. Gemmel. Alexandria Huntingdon Co to attend to taking of Deposition + Pitched Quoits¹³ this afternoon with D. Cameron in court House yard and beat him. This even^s at 6 o clock Captⁿ Armor of “Penn^a Guards” called at my office with a written offer to me of the adjutancy¹⁴ of the “Washington Battalion” made by Geo Gallagher Major Elect- I wrote to him in reply that I would answer by 5 o,clock P.M. to-morrow I was this evening at Peacocks- Findlay McCallough AB. Hamilton + Shoch

31 ___ 7 Cloudy in morning. Clear rest of day I had Arbitration. Fought v Musser at T. Wallace’s to day. Town was in company with Nicholas, walked back 2 ½ miles, was at Peacocks in evening. Dunlop, McCullough, Wallace of H. Rep + Findlay there

April 1st 1st Clear and Beautiful. Heard Mr Sterno introductory discourse at Episcopal Church this morning. Was at Peacocks after dinner till they went to church and at 4

¹³ Quoit: A game in which flat rings of iron or rope are pitched at a stake, with points awarded for encircling it. 2. one of the rings used in quoits.

¹⁴ Adjutant: A staff officer who helps a commanding officer with administrative affairs. 2. an assistant.

oclock I left wallace's hotel in a Sulkey¹⁵ for Halifax- Arrived at Halifax at 7, o, clock. Stopped with my horse at Shaeffery¹⁶ and went up to Phillip Newbeker where I took tea and staid all night at Aunt Rhawns.

2 2 Clear and Beautiful. left Halifax this morning at 6 ½ o clock in Company with B. Parke Esqr. on horseback and Mrs Newbeker, Deb^h Rhawn + John Wood in (new Page) a Dearbourn arrived in Bloomfield Perry Co.y at 11 o clock A.M. 18 miles from Halifax put up at Dr Ichess' Excellent house but not a Tavern. Went into Court and on motion of B. Parke Esqr. I was admitted to Practice Law in the Courts of Perry Co, in afternoon made motion in court for citation to James Moore admtm of Andrew Fray dec^d to settle administration account done this for William Ayres Esqr. Harrisburg about 22 suits on docket to April Term and am informed by Criegh Esqr. that there are never more and seldom many or 20 original suits on calling trial list there are but 2 couses open per trial in one of which I and Parke are concerned for Plaintiffs, Court adj^d for want of business at 4 o clock till morning

3 3 Cloudy- Rain in night last, I motioned the court this morning to appoint Trustees in Domestic attachment Jno King v Bloomfield- opposed by Cap^t Alexander who made to quash on several ground-his objections were overruled by the court and Trustees appt^d on my motion, at 11 came on trial of Ext^{rs} of Sam^l Rhawn dec^d vs Geo Williamson. Parke and CC Rawn for plttf and Criegh for defendant, went through testimony + Submitted cause upon the charge of court...Jury gave verdict for plttfs. "on sight" Paid my Bill at

¹⁵ Sulky: A light two-wheeled vehicle accommodating one person and drawn by one horse.

¹⁶ Shaeffery: (not in dictionary) Possibly the name of a horse stable in Halifax, PA.

Dr. Iches' \$1.75 and left Bloomfield at 2. P.M. came to Juniatta¹⁷ [sic]+ Sus^a paid Ferriage (sic) and Bridge Toll + 36 ¼ and arrived in Halifax and 6 ½ o'clock, put my horse at Shaeffery and staid all night at Aunts.

4 4 Clear and pleasant, I was at Mr Woods. Esqr. Carpenters, Jacob Rhawn, Newbeker and other places in Halifax to day, called again at Carpenters office with Mrs Henry formerly Mrs Rhawn wife of Uncle Sam^l Rhawn Son Caspar, to attend to business per her....took transcripts in two cases fromWagners + Carpenters dockets + Rec^d her promissory note to pay me \$10. (new page) Rec^d Fee of P. Newbeker. Counted interest for him + Bowman paid Bill for horse at Shaeffers and left Halifax at 4, o'clock P.M. arrived in Harrisburg at 6 ½ o'clock was at Peacocks this evening. Shoch, Hen^y Buehler, Mrs Shunk there.

5 5 Clear and Cold. I was at M^c Cormicks Esqr; by Request at 12 ½ to day drinking Champaigne Cider. I was at Peacocks this evening. Elder Esqr. in my office to-day

6 6 Clear and Cold. attending to arbitration this morning and afternoon, of Fought v Musser. was at Peacoks shorttime this evening, paid Sam^l Murray as per Bill Sai^d and Receipt in full of all demands.

7 7 Clear and Cool. Ate fresh Shad¹⁸, for first time this Season at Wallaces' hotel on Thursday morning last Rec^d letter yesterday from Dr J.M. Gaurnel. Dated "Alexandria

¹⁷ Juniata: Township and river in Pennsylvania, north of Harrisburg.

2nd April” “1832” and Wrote to him to day in reply. I was engage in Arbitration this afternoon Fought v Musser, Concluded. I was at Shunks this evening with Post office ladies....

8 1 Clear and Cold—Went to church this morning with 2 Miss Clendenins Miss Nancy M^cCullough + Rec^d Letter last evening from Julie Ann Rawn dated- “Phil^a April 6th 1832” Was at Lochman’s church with Miss N. M^cCullough and post office ladies this evening.

9 2 Clear and Cool. I went to Capitol this afternoon to afternoon Sesion with Post Office Ladies 3. Mrs Shunk, Mrs Leslie Miss M^cCullough + Miss Merrill. No other gentlemen in Company going there. Findlay + Dunlop + Goodman coming back. then went with said Ladies to Mrs Buehlers. Fahnestock, Leslie + Govⁿ Wolfs, and spent evening at Peacocks.

10 3 Clear and Cool. I Wrote to Myers Peirce to day, in Maryland. Kirk (new page) CowsKind [Waugh] the member from Washington to day. Kirk is a member from the City of Phil^a Findlay M^cCullough, Shunk and myself took walk with the Post office Ladies after dinner- was at Party at the Shunks in evening.

11 4 Clear and Beautiful, but Cool I Wrote to David W. Rawn in answer to a letter Rec^d from him last evening Dated “Thornbury April 4 1832” and enclosing “Power of

¹⁸ Shad: Any of several food fishes of the genus *Alosa*, related to the herrings but atypical in swimming up streams from marine waters to spawn.

Att^y acknowledged a copy the day before Esqr. Davies which Powers I sent to him along with the old one, also I was at Small party this Evening at Camerons.

12 5 Clear and Beautiful, Members nearly all gone. Legislation adj^d this morning at a Short time after. Midnight until the 29th of May ensuing. Lent Gen^l Mitchel Canal Com^r a coat to wear till he should have his own mended. I was at a small party this evening at Fahnestock. at 9 P.M. Shunk and Misses M.L. Clendenin and myself and Mrs Clendenin and Miss F.P. Clendenin walked up to the capitol.

13 6 Clear and Beautiful, but very dusty Miss Merrill and Mr Goodman left town this morning for Philadelphia. I called at Peacocks short time before and after dinner to day. Was at Haldmans door this evening ½ an hour and afterwards at Peacocks.

14 1 Clear and Beautiful, Elizth Peacock and Smith. Mem. H. Rep from Phil^a went to Carlisle in a gig¹⁹ yesterday and returned at dinner time to-day I was at Peacocks when they returned was at Peacocks this evening. Very warm to day

15 1 Cloudy and appearance of Rain. was at De Witts church this morning and in afternoon Wrote to J.A. Weiderman in answer to his letter of the 7th march last, was at Baptist church this evening in company with P.O. Ladies

¹⁹ Gig: A light two-wheeled carriage drawn by one horse.

16 2 Rain. Court of 2 [Ly] + C. Pleas began to day S. Shoch Esqr. and myself (new Page) were at Mr Peacocks this evening in I paid my washerwoman this ev^s in full to 16 March.—I rec^d Letter to day from Phillip Newbeker “Halifax dated April 14th”

17 3 Rain. Shock. H. Shunk, and myself were at Peacocks this evening I was at Shunks a short time.

18 4 Rain- rec^d a Letter from Jno; Jos. Clendenin “New Orleans... I was in at Peacocks not more than 10 minutes this evening. Had Court till ½ past 10, o'clock

19 5 Rain, []”Quarter Sessions” ended to day in afternoon and Jury was discharged. Fahnestock and myself were at Peacocks in evening.

20 6 Clear and Cloudy Paid Chandler the Bal. Of my office Rent in full \$10 up to 1st of Ap^l 1832. Was in the office till ½ after 9 this evening

21 7 Clear and Beautiful- Had an Arbitration at Smulls to day Mrs Gemmel vs Seiler Esqr. con^{td}. Paid Mr Smith of H of Rep. From Phil^a in full of what I owe W Fage of Said City which he agreed to hand to Said Fage for me, ...C.C. Rawn. I Wrote to Mrs R Gemmel Ches. Co, Jno K. Findlay Esqr. came to town from his residence at Lancaster to day. Shock and myself were at Peacocks this evening

22 1 Clear, Cool, and Beautiful Yesturday I rec^d Letter from J.A. Rawn dated
 “Thornbury April 18 th, 1832” Was at Mr. DeWitts church this morning and at Miles in
 evening Strange Preacher at Miles not Superb!

23 2 Clear and Beautiful. Miss Cath^e Alricks aged about 14 years Daughter of Esqr.
 Alricks died last night of Scarlet fever, I attended her Funeral this afternoon at 5,o,clock
 as one of the carriers I was at peacocks this even^s and Shunks (new page)

24 3 Cloudy Jno K. Findlay Esqr. In my office to day. Mr Wood from Halifax also
 here, Wrote to Dr Gemmel and David Ake Esqr., to day. I + Shoch were at Peacocks this
 evening.

25 4 Cloudy in morning Shoch + myself were at Peacocks a ~~Short~~ time this evening

26 5 Clear and Beautiful. Court till ½ past 9 o clock this evening therefore I was not
 visiting

27 6 Clear and warm. I wrote to Henry Stoddard Esqr in Dayton on subject of []
 Vanderslices Will was at peacocks very short time this evening. Court till 9, o, clock.

28 7 Cloudy and Cooler this morning Rained last night. Court at 8. o. clock this
 morning. “Washington Battation” Paraded to day. Shoch and myself over at Peacocks
 this evening

29 1 Cloudy and some Rain- I wrote to Jno. Jos. Clendenin at New Orleans to day was at Peacocks this evening.

30 2 Rain and cold. I have a bad "Head Cold" remained in Court and in the office this evening.

May 1st

1 3 Cloudy in morning. Clear before dinner and Beautiful, I was at Peacocks, this evening rec^d letter from Julie Ann Rawn Dated "Thornbury" Ap^l 29 1832"

2 4 Clear and Beautiful. I wrote to Woodward + Spragg to day for "Sat^y" Courier" for Chas, Glecin, Deposited in Harrisburg Bank \$90 vide²⁰ Bank Book. Paid Tho^s Wallace in mr Pikes Lottery Office in presence of Mr Pike \$5 on acct of Boarding and yesterday afternoon attended for him in a Suit by J + S Manay against him for a which he promised me \$5 the evening before in his Bar Room in presence of Mr Pike. I was at Peacocks this evening. I Wrote to Julia Anne Rawn in Paid M Wilson by his son in full for (new Page) "Birth right Ball but 22nd February ~~per~~-vide Bill + Receipt.

²⁰ Vide: Used to direct a reader's attention: *vide page 64*. I believe he used this to direct attention to his bill or receipt since it often precedes these words throughout his journal.

3 5 Cloudy and Clear. Court adj. Till 11th June to day at 3 ½ o'clock. I was at Lyceum²¹ meeting in Court House this evening was Secretary –was at Peacocks afterwards. Escorted the girls home from Singing Society at [Minays].

4 6 Clear and Pleasant. I was at Peacocks this evening. Heavy rain this afternoon.

5 7 Rain-Adam Orth Esqr. and Elizabeth bose were married by the Rev. Nathan Stein of the Episcopal church in this place on Thursday evening last, at Mrs bose. I took Misses M S Clendenin, M^cCullough and FP Clendenin to see Mrs Orth + (the Bride) at Adams place this morning in another carriage W^m Buehler with his wife Maheon Fahnestock Miss Wolf + Elizth Peacock we arrived in town again at ½ past 7 o'clock. I was at Peacocks in the evening.

6 1 Clear and beautiful I was at De Witts church morning + evening

7 2 Clear and Coolish H Greys paraded to day. Capt. Not here, S. Shoch Esqr and myself at P.O.this evening

8 3 Clear, and Sometimes Rain was at Peacocks this morning with Jno Weidman he spent afternoon at my office after dining with me, I was at Peacocks this evening Dr Burden and Albert Ramsey were there, Mr Henry Crofs and Miss Rotewright were married this evening at Mrs Murrays. I escorted Miss M. S. Clendenin who was invited to the door at Mrs Murrays, I wrote to D.N. Rawn.

²¹ Lyceum: An organization sponsoring public programs and entertainment.

9 4 Cloudy, Clear in afternoon Dr Burden Jno. Weidman myself and Post office Ladies took a walk this afternoon I dined with Jno. Weidman to day at Buehler, he and myself were at peacocks in the evening Mr Dewees Weidman and myself in (new page) in company with the Post Office Ladies Miss M^cCullough and Miss Fahnestock called on Mr Grofe and New Bride this morning

10 5 Clear and fine. Jno Weidman and myself were at Peacocks this morning. Had my office De Ceiled to day saw Me Leslie Miss Susan + Caroline Ross. Jno Weidman + Sam^l Shoch at Poffice this eve^s

11 6 Clear and Beautiful. I Saw P Faser Smith Esqr and walked with him last evening. Was At Peacocks this evening Counsellor Shoch there. "Harrisburg Band" went out in a Flat and played

12 7 Clear and Beautiful. I drew \$60 from Harrisburg Bank this morning Harrisburg Lyceum Meeting this afternoon. I walked to Mrs Orths this ~~morning~~ evening with F.P. Clendenin and Elizabeth Peacock and other ladies to met Mrs P + C and Misses M S C and Nancy M^cCulloch had gone up in the afternoon. Saw Judge Gibson at Peacocks this evening-

13 1 Clear and Beautiful. I was at DeWitts church this morning + in the afternoon with PO ladies-Wrote to D W Rawn this Evening at Mrs Clendenin's Room

14 2 Cloudy and Rain sundries this morning at Wallace's 25cts, gave Josiah Weitir for taking Trunk to Stage office 12 ½ cts. Paid Stage Fare last night to Phil^a \$5.50 visited Peacock at 11 o'clock in A.M. Bid good Bye and left at one o'clock in Stage for Phil^a arrived in Lancaster at, 8, o'clock. Saw Findlay and members of Harrisburg Bar addressed note to Jno Weidman who was in town but was out. Wrote a long letter to F P C p^d Bill 62 ½ cts. Went to Bed at 10 and Slept Soundly

15 3 Cloudy + Rain. Left Lancaster at 4 o'clock Breakfast at Kendricks [Quiles] 37 ½ cts Dr Bealty and Mr Barber and Rev Mr Hace in Stage arrived in Phil^a and 3, o, clock P.M. Stops at Western Hotel and Set down in hall Wrote a note to day on the Road to Mrs Germmel called at 4 o'clock on Gov Findlay- Peacock not in at that time. G.W. Rawn and Myself went (new page) to See Julia Ann Rawn at Sharpleys' Store- Took tea with her at the Boarding House Lippincotts on 2 nd above Market Street -Geo and Self also aunt + Capt Cheyney at his house in 4 th Street. saw Chas H Chayney there. Drank some wine and went to Shelmdine's where Julia Ann was, went with her to her Boarding and then to my own

16 4 Clear + Bought a saw \$9 this morning of G.W Rawn at Shelmdine's for \$7 ½ p^d for it at sametime p^d him for. Hat bought about 2 years since. P^d these S^d Sums in my chamber No 10 at "Western Hotel" Phil^a whole amt \$14.50 also p^d Geo W. Rawn same time and place \$10 00 on acct \$30 Borrowed of him to Buy Law Books at auction in Ap^l 1831.- Paid Bill at "Western Hotel" 62 ½ cts and at 1 o'clock P.M. moved to Wades hotel

on 4 th Street 25cts. Geo. W. Rawn and myself were at the “Episcopal Convention” this morning Saw J. Peacock Erqs and Gov. Findlay there the former gentleman and myself went to Arch St. Theater and saw “Englishman in India” performed this evening p^d for Box Tickets 25cts

5 17 Clear + pleasant. Dr Burdan, Semen and myself visited the Walnut St division this morning. Burden and myself called at Tho^s S. Smiths Esq^r. office. I called on Hildeburys + Watson I to day, Charles H. Cheyney in company. Peacock and myself was at [Joane] Shunks this evening Juliann Rawn was there, when she Staid all night. I Wrote a joint Epistle²² to day to Mary S. Clendenin + FP Clendenin E Peacock + Nancy M^cCullough. also a separate one to F P Clendenin.

6 18 Clear and pleasant. I Wrote to D W Rawn and enclosed it in a letter to Eliza J. Cheyney and sent it to the country by Soloman Hazard Wrote to Jos. Gibbons and handed to a man in market who goes part Gibbons. Wrote to Mr Mieke at Bohlens Country House Paid waiter at Wades for getting nails in (new page) in Boot Heels- M^cCoskney and myself went to Fire at corner of 2nd and Dock Streets this morning from Rec^d letter in reply to mine this morning from Mr Mieke G W Rawn and Self called on Peacock + Findlay this evening also at Congress Hall to Lu. Bob Ross of U S Navy Julia Ann Rawn + myself took tea at Shelmendines this evening. Paid for a cane + Purse the latter for Juliann which she sent by me as a present to [FPC] of Harrisburg \$6 for both gave Juliann 50 cts on our way this evening from Shelmendine’s to the Bear Tavern

²² Epistle: A letter, esp. a formal one.

7 19 Clear + Pleasant called on R.J Ross of U S. Nany this morning at Congress Hall
 changed the cane that I bought last evening + gave \$3.50 for another + \$1.50 for [
] get measured at Risdon + Sukens for a whole suit of Black clothes bought 3 ½ yds. of
 \$10 cloth at Ellison corner 2nd + market- Streets- Paid postage on my own letter to D.W.
 Rawn at [] 12 ½ cts. Rec^d letter F.P.C. "Harrisburg May 17 1832" paid
 Ellison in full for cloth purchased Some time Since for pantaloons \$8.13 ½ Rec^d from
 Shelmendine's order on Sam^l Price in Chester-Del Co. + Jno Brooks Esq. Harrisburg—
 Paid G.W. Rawn for Hat Box and postage on F.P.C.s letter 12 ½ cts. Paid at Bath House
 back of City Hotel 25cts p^d Bill at Wades Hotel vide Bill + Receipt 3 days \$3.93 paid
 Porter for taking trunk to Steam Boat ^{25cts} + left city at 2 P.M. in Capt Reads boat. Paid
 voyage to Chester 50 cts when I arrived at 4'o clock P.M. heavy thunder gust in voyage.
 Executed Deed to sam^l Warner for 36 acres of And being the Bal. of 45 + bought by me
 of [May] Cheyney Exectors in 1824 or 1825. sold to Warner for \$1102.50 \$100 if this
 was paid cash to DW. Rawn-\$15 of which \$100 was Sent to me at Harrisburg and \$85 of
 which was applied to the payment of money in the Del. Co. Bank in part discharge of a
 \$100 note drawn by C C Rawn, payable to the endorsed by Sam^l A. Price of Chester-this
 day on the Execution of a Deed to Warner he paid me \$20.92 + paid off Jos. Gibbons
 mortgage against me on said land sold to Warner (New Page)- by the payment to him
 [item] said Joseph at his house in Springfield present –DW Rawn + myself of \$490.51
 which added to the money this day paid me by the Said Warner makes \$ 501.43 being
 one half of the \$2 of the \$20.92 was the price of recording the mortgage [item] Ex^d to
 C.C Rawn by the said Warner for the other half of the purchases money viz \$501.25
 which \$2 I paid to the recorder and left the Mortgage for Recording. vide Receipt taken

by me for Said \$2. + the mortgage from Edw^d W Lewis [Clk.] Warner paid Interest on the Bal. of the purchase money (after deduction of the \$100 cash on purchase) from the 1 April when he was to have possession + a Deed, up to this day May 19. That is to Say he paid Interest on \$1002.50 from 1 April 1832 to the 19th of May (this day) following inclusive being \$8.19 nearly. Paid my Bill in Chester at [Samsslughs] and Porter for bringing Trunk from Steam Boat 50 cts called on S A Price with Bill from Shelmendine and at 9 oclock P.M. David W. Rawn, Sam^l Warner and myself arrived (through a heavy rain + thunder gust) at Jos. Gibbons in Harrisfield when Warner paid Gibbons the amount before Stated of \$490.51- which discharged by Bond + Mortgage to Said Gibbons and was a receipt by me from the said warner of so much many of his purchase-- My Bond + Mortgage to Gibbons were del^d to Warner + [rem.d] in his hands-We ate supper + went to Bed at Gibbons.

20 1 Cloudy + Some Rain, Warner left this morning before we were up- David + myself left Gibbons after breakfast and arrived in Thornbury at 11,0,clock A.M. I wrote to Shelmendine + West Town Stage Driver + Sent letter to Harris House by Jackson the Black Boy-

21 2 Clear, Windy + Cool, I Wrote notes this morning for Elizth Rawn in her name to Still Brinton J.W.H. Cheyney went to Still Brintons gig + with Cheyneys Mare at 1 ½ P.M. to Geo. Hunters in New (New Page) in Newtown Del Co. after Julia Ann Rawn where she came with him from Phil^a on Saturday last- took Supper where and returned to Thornbury at 7,0,clock

22 3 Clear + Beautiful D.W. Rawn in planting corn to day having began yesturday
 Afternoon- I dropped 2 Rows this morning Wrote letter to Fred^k Fairlumb and Sent it to
 Jackson- Went on Rocket to West town Stage Office this Evening. Bought paper at Uncle
 William Cheyneys 6 ¼ cts

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[Resumes] June 6th Wednesday A.D. 1832

6 4 Cloudy till 8 oclock then clear. Tho^s Wallace is Dr + Two pair boots burned for
 me by his ostlers²³ One pair Some time Since and the other pair this morning \$7.00-
 Settled all accounts this morning with -Tho^sWallace vide Settlements Signed by both of
 us and among my Receipts, and I owed him \$ 30.35 of [] to this Date inclusive
 for Boarde and Stove for Office and p^d him vide his receipt attached to Settlement \$15.
 on account. I was at an "old" party this evening at Peacocks.

7 5 Cloudy + unpleasant- I walked to the capitol this afternoon with some ladies was
 at Peacocks this evening.

8 6 Clear + Pleasant- I left Harrisburg this morning at 7,o,clock for Powel, Creek
 above blacks Ferry where I attended to the appraisement of Jacob Newbekers estate till ½
 past 2 in afternoon then went to Halifax when we appraised Peter Newbekers, Estate took

²³ Ostler (variation of Hostler) Hostler: A person who takes charge of horses, as at an inn; stableman.

dinner with Sheriff and others at “Burrs Tavern” took tea and staid all night at Aunt Rhawn.

9 7 Clear and pleasant—Took Deposition this morning and afternoon before Esq Carpenter in Halifax—Park Contie who took the Rule—Breakfasted and Dined at Aunts and ~~left~~ Paid Bill at Burrs 106 ¼ and left Halifax at 3 ½ oclock—arrived in Harrisburg at 7 oclock. Was at Peacocks and Leslies this evening.

10 1 Clear and warm I was at DeWitts church 3 times to day. Norton preached morning and night.

11 2 Clear and warm, very warm. Orphans Court began to day. was at Peacocks and walking to Ferry house and other places this evening

12 3 Clear and very warm. Legislature adjourned Sine die this (new page) die this morning at ½ past 5, o clock. Wrote to Philip Newbeker, + Geo W. Rawn to day acknowledging the the latter the Receipts of a White hat for myself and a Flagilet²⁴ for Josiah (Black man at Wallace’s) Wrote—to Chas Brown Esqr Phil^a also to Chas Davis Sudlowville Tompkins Co. New York, was at Ice Cream House with Ladies of P.O. this evening.

²⁴ Flagilet: Flageolet: A small flutelike instrument with a cylindrical mouthpiece, four finger holes, and two thumbholes.

13 4 Clear + Cloudy little cooler—Wrote to H. Stoddard Esqr. Dayton ohio this morning. Wrote to Jno Galharth Esqr. at Franklin [Venango] Co. enclosing to him a [Plurier Fs. Veud, Ex.] I Met Harrisburg Greys this Evening at Wallace's. Was at Peacocks.

14 5 Clear and warm—"Fare" begins to day. I drank lemonade in Dr. Berghaus office this afternoon was at Mrs Leslies this Evening with Miss E. Peacock + F.P. Clendenin

15 6 Clear and warm—I was at Peacocks a short time this morning and at Shunks-had some lemonade at the latter place. Ross Mueller and myself at Peacocks this evening

16 7 Clear and warm—I had Arbitration to day. Lubrich v Subold I Rec^d Fee \$5 and \$1 for Writ—to go against Geo. Sebo from John Buffington paymaster for Geo Subold. Was with Miss F.P.C. at Masonic Hall to see show this morning. Sesserts + Ross Mueller and myself at Peacocks this evening

17 1 Clear and very warm. I was at DeWitts church this morning and also this Evening

18 2 Clear and very heavy rain last night and this morning. Argument court to day...Heavy Blow + rain in afternoon. Jno A. Fishner + myself had a dispute in court. Ross and self were at Peacocks this Evening.

19 3 Clear and comparatively Cold (new page) “Harrisburg Greys” met last ~~this~~
 Evening at court House. I Rec^d Letter frtom “Chas. Brown phil^a June 18 1832” upon
 subject of Mr Berrys Money from Evans Rec^d [p^r] B G Peacock note from F.P.C. Wrote to
 her in reply was at small party this evening by invitation from Jno M Forester at his
 house Shannon and myself when home with E. Peacock + F.P.C.-J

20 4 Clear and pleasant. “H. Greys” met and paraded this Evening with knapsacks. I
Wrote to Wm Purviance Esqr of Butler Co upon subject of Stambaughs “Fare Talk”

21 5 Clear and pleasant. “Harrisburg Greys” (I of the number) left town in march this
 morning at 5 ½ o clock for Carlisle marched into S^d town at 4 ½ P.M. under escort and
 encamped in the suberbs of the town

22 6 Clear and pleasant—paraded at 10 ½ o clock this morning with “Carlisle
 Volunteers” went to the “Barracks” partook of cold Collation²⁵ wine + in abundance and
 returned to our camp at 6 oclock P.M. at 7—“Greys” without guns and with Roses in
 their Bosoms marched out to Gen^l Loackes 1 ½ miles from Town accompanied by Cap^t
 Alexander Major Armor Leut Biddle adj^t—and many citizens –returned to our camps at 8
 ½ oclock after calling and partaking []Doctors

23 7 Clear and Pleasant—“H Greys” ~~pitched~~ Struck their Tents and marched at 5. o
 clock in morning. Came to “Godfres” (end bride beyond Harrisburg) when we rested
 and marched into town at 3 ½ o clock P.M. the company partook of refreshments at

²⁵ Collation: 2a. A light meal permitted on fast days. b. A light meal

Gleisons (new page) at the request of Maj. Joel Baily- Marched to arsenal and discharged Baggage Waggon and dismissed at 4 ½ o'clock all gratified and gratifying—I was at large meeting this evening at the Court House to take measures for preventing the introduction of the “Cholera” and cleaning the town—I offered several solutions—was Spirited meeting and held late near 11 o'clock

24 1 Clear and Warm—I was at DeWitts church morning and evening Jno R Findlay and Jas Findlay are in Town

25 2 Clear, dry + warm—I was at Peacocks this morning—I Wrote to the Pres^t Cashier of the Susquehanna Bank “and Bridge Company at Port Depon^t” Wrote to Woodward + Spragg for copy of “Sat^y Courier” for Dr. John O Witman Gratztown Dauphin Co, Rec^d pay for 12 months in a [] Edw^d Orsh—Rec^d invitation this morning from Tho K. Findlay Esqr. Groomsman to Henry Buehlers wedding with Miss Wolf which is to take place tomorrow Evening—John A. Weidman came to Town to day – he and myself were at Peacocks in the Even^g. I was at Camerons with F.P.C. after her mother and we 3 walked round by the Capitol and by Henry’s

26 3 Clear and Warm + dry—I wrote to Peter Fertey adm^t of Marcus Martin Dec^d to day- Miss Rebecca Ross was married this morning by the Rev. Nⁿ Stein of Episcopal church to Judge Henrick of 13th Judicial District. Miss Margaretta Wolf (Daughter of Governor Wolf) was married at 8 ¾ o'clock this evening to Henry Buehler by the Rev. Mr Lochman. I was one of a very large party at s^d wedding they leave town tomorrow.

27 4 (new page) Rain yesterday afternoon clear cloudy + warm this morning I Wrote to Woodward & Spragg to-day—was at Peacocks this Evening S. Shoch Esqr. & Jno. Shevely had a fight to day

28 5 Clear + warm. Mr Fyulne + myself walked his Spring this morning. Drew from Harrisburg Bank \$60. Paid at office of Discount + Deposit of Penn^a Bank at Harrisburg \$60 in full of my note Discounted on 20th March last, Paid Jno Learing (Shoemaker) on aft \$5.00 Rec^d Letter from Mary S. Clendenin and Nancy M^cCullough “Chambersburg June 27th 1832” I was at Peacocks this Evening. Saw Leiut. John M Clendenin of U S Army on his way to Detroit. Bob Ross was there also—

29 6 Clear and warm I Rec^d 2 Letters this morning. One from GW Rawns wife “Phil^a June 26 1832” the other from Mrs Rebecca Gemmel in Eastwhitland Chester County June 25th 1832” Wrote to Editors of “New York Mirror” + p^d postage—18 ¾ cts Wrote to Mrs R Gemmel and sent—Rule to take Depositions—adj^d Court yesterday afternnon, this and tomorrow afternoon. I was at Peacocks this Evening. Ross, M^f Potts, Mueller and Shunk there

30 7 Clear and warm Jno Jos Clendenin arrived here last night at 11, oclock P.M. from New Orleans came to my office this morning and I went to Stage office, Peacocks and other places with him. Rec^d Letter from Julia Ann Rawn dated Thornbury June 17, 1832, + am informed by this letter “that Flora” Foaled a dead colt about 2,o, clock on Monday

afternoon the 18th June inst. Rec^d Letter from H. Stoddard Esqr. ohio upon business for Deborah Rhawn Dated "Dayton" June 22 nd 1832" and paid Postage 50 cts" p^d Dr (new page) p^d Dr E. W Roberts in full of my Share of Expenses for "Harrisburg Grey" going to Carlisle \$2.66 vide receipt. I was at Peacocks this evening.

July 1 St.

1 1 Clear. Warm and dry. I heard Rev. M^t Wilson morning and Evening at DeWitts church and Rev. N Stein in afternoon, Saw Ross, Mueller at Peacocks this Evening.

2 2 Clear, dry and very warm Settled all accounts with A. B. Hamilton Editor of "Harrisburg Chronicle" and p^d him \$5 in full vide Receipt. \$3 being for 1 year subscription to his paper. \$1 for advertising my location as Att^y at Law + \$1 for advertising Land for Cap^t Jno Bloomfield. Paid for the "Alhambra" by Washington Irving at Peacock Book Store \$1.75. Wrote to Woodward + Spragg for 3 copies of Sat^y Courier for Dr Lerue Lemer William Adams and John Bigger. was at Leslies & Espys this evening with misses F.P.C. & E.C.P. & Jno Jos. C. same persons were also at the Ice Cream house I p^d 50 cts for Ice cream, Ross + Mueller at Peacocks door this Evening

3 3 Clear Dry & Warm. P^d for Military stuff 6 1/4 cts. Cleaned Mil. Apperatus. Was at Fine Pin alley this afternoon at Peacocks in evening F.P.C. and Self took Walk-----

4 4 Clear. Dry + Warm. I was Solicited as an officer of the “Harrisburg Greys” this morning at 2.0 clock- might have been 20 persons in all got up treated them to Crackers cheese and varieties of Drink and Ret^d to bed “Harrisburg Greys & Governor Guards” march to “Episcopal church” at 9 ¼ oclock A.M. when this was an oration by Jos. Burnside Esqr. and the Declaration of Independence had by Mr Shannon Said companies then marched to and Dined (new Page) and dined in Mr^s Hanna’s Woods-p^d \$1 for dinner and drink per price or head I drew in favour [sic] of myself a check on Harrisburg Bank [information scribbled out] \$10- and Rec^d the money from Jas Peacock Esqr. to whom I at the same time handed \$4 of it as in advance of my Subscription to “New York Mirror” Paid to comp^y of “Harrisburg Greys” Quarterly instalment of 25 cents I acted as Secretary to day at the Celebration and had all the toasts was at Peacock this Evening—

5 5 Clear and dry and very warm. Several cases of Common Colera in Town-- I was with Mrs Sarah Baily at the capitol to day—she is wife of Hiram Baily of Del. County I p^d this Evening as we walked the Street in presence of Jno. Jos. Clendenin to Ed^d Orth—the \$1 mentioned for dinner on the 4 th T.J.C. was with me at B.A. Parkes when I served notice to take Depositions—I called with Mr Rogers at Peacocks this Evening—I Rec^d letter dated July 4 1832” from Philip Newbeker

6 6 Clear and Do-Wrote and enclosed Rule to take Dep. To Philip Newbeker Wrote to Julia Ann Rawn in reply to her of June 17. last, John A. Weiderman was at my office this afternoon, in Evening he and I went to Peacocks.

7 7 Clear, dry, warm very dusty-Antes Frayulne and Self at spring this morning. I Sent my letter written yesterday enclosing Rule to take Dep. To Philip Newbeker this morning by Mr. Kissinger. I was at (nine pin ally) with Col Roberts. Holbrook Fryulne + King Findlay came to town this Evening

8 1 Cloudy in morning-very warm was at Mr DeWitts Church (new page) this morning-was at Peacocks in evening Weidman, Rogers and Ross + there

9 2 Rain—commenced about 6 oclock this morning—Rec^d Document from the “Hon. [Johnle] Bueher” at Washington City paid Mrs Curson my washerwomen in full to last week in June inclusive—Drew upon Harrisburg Bank in Favour of Self for \$10 which money was draw by Ed. Curson—Rogers, Ross H Alricks and Self were at the [Minneral] spring this afternoon. I was at Peacocks this evening.

10 3 Clear and beautiful—Paid Geo Kemble (Taylor) a Bal of \$1.50 in full in major Gallaughers Store, Paid at same time at said store Bill for Wais[t]coat + Trimmings \$2.50 Paid for paper at Peacocks—Ross + Self were at Peacocks this evening Some Rain to day—

11 4 Clear and Cool. Bought this morning at Major Gallaughers Store vide Store Bill pantaloons and Trimmings amt \$5.75 Burnside Rogers and Self started to go to [Hireshrs] this morning, met [Fluestin] and came back—Wrote to Woodward & Spragg for

“Saturday Courier” for Henry K. Ramsey and also to Mrs. Gemmel. Chester Co- Rec^d
Letter “Canonsburg July 7. 1832” David Waggown” was at Peacocks this evening

12 5 Clear and Cool, Paid Sam Murray (livery man) in full of all demands for Horse +
 Sulkey on the 8 + 9 th of June last, Burnside Rogers + Self went to Hiesters Ironworks
 this morning across the Bridge came back in a Skiff²⁶ and had a great time—Rec^d
Depositions in Gemmel vs Seiler and Small note therewith from Chester County. And
 Same Rule + Depositions attached thereto to David Ske Esqr Huntingdon to take Dep. On
 the 19 th. Inst—vide agreement on back of Rule, Rogers. Ross Alricks and Self at
 Peacock this evening (new page)

13 6 Clear and Cool, Jno Jos C. and Self were riding on Horseback to day in company
 with Misses F.P.C. + EC Peacock went out as far as Shoops Tavern—Too windy to go up
 the river—Rogers and Self at Peacocks this Evening.

14 7 Clear and Cool. Findaly and Rogers in office this morning. Wrote to David
Waggoner Canonsbury Washington Co. Pa. In answer to his Letter of “July 7, 1832” I
 was at peacocks this Evening Ross was there—

15 1 Clear and pleasant. “Olde Jefferson” playing Company came to Wallace’s
 yesterday afternoon, Rec^d Letter from “John Felton Phil July 14 1832”, Mr Jefferson +

²⁶ Skiff: A flat-bottomed open boat of shallow draft, having a pointed bow and a square stern and propelled by oars, sail, or motor

Bal. of his company arrived this evening. I was at Episcopal church this afternoon heard Mr [Fyng] from Phil^d preach. Ross Rogers + Self were at Peacocks this Evening—

16 2 Clear and pleasant—I left town this morning in “Horse + Sulkey” for Halifax—arrived there at 10 ½ A.M. and was engaged through the day in taking depositions for P. Newbeker v Wm Reed Dined and Supped at P. Newbeker’s.

17 3 clear and pleasant—Staid all night at aunt Rhawns and left Halifax this morning for Millerstown in Perry County. Parke, Newbeker along, Took depositions, + dinner at Jacob Newbeker’s in S^d Town and ret^d to Halifax in the Evening.....

18 4 Clear + pleasant – attended to a business in Halifax this morning took dinner at aunt Rawns having breakfasted there this morning and left Halifax at 12 ½ oclock (noon) Rec^d \$10 Fee from Philip Newbeker, came to Greentown and Took depositions by Parke and Judge Greens paid Bill 15 cts and returned to Harrisburg at 5 ½ oclock P.M. Rec^d Letter from “D” John Gemmel” “Chambersburg July 17 1832” for this mother Ross Findlay + Self at Peacocks this Evening (new page)

19 5 Clear and very warm—some rain last Evening. I Wrote to Mrs R Gemmel this morning in answer to her sons Letter rec^d last evening—Presented check at Harrisburg Bank Drawn by peter Fertig Marcus Martin for \$17.22 money due to Philip Newbeker adm^r of P. Newbeker Du^d had \$170 there of set down to my Credit in Said Bank and drew \$7.22 ½ my Fee—gave P.N’s. Refunding Bond to P. Fertig for \$77.22 ½ into the

hands of N.B. Wood and Rec^d from him check for the money. I had an introduction at Mr Peacocks this Evening to Judge Marcy of New York and Hill of New Hampshire both U.S. Senators—I was at the Theatre this Evening. Performed “Tragedy” Bertram concluded with the Burletta of “The Jealous” p^d 50cts was at Peacocks short time before I went to Theatre.

20 6 Clear and warm. Wrote to H. Stoddard Esqr. ohio and Sent power of Attorney + was at Peacocks short time this Evening

21 7 Clear and pleasant. I was engaged in Registers Court this morning and afternoon Parke on the other side all the judges + Register on the Bench I was at Peacocks this Evening. Met Mrs Clenⁿ and F.P.C. at Gen^l Camerons.

22 1 Clear and pleasant. I remained at home to day. before tea took walk with Fryulne and Po. (the Currier.) was at DeWitts church in the Evening with F.P. Clendenin. Rogers was at Peacock on our return.

23 2 Clear and pleasant p^d P.T C. Parsons for for making bombazine²⁷ pants in full of all demands \$1.50 at 2 o'clock to day was to drink glass of wine with Henry Buehler the groom at his own house After his return + rec^d Letter from “David Waggoner” “Jefferson College Canonsburgh. July 19. 1832 I was at Gov. Wolfs. Mrs Leslies and (new page) Miss Ross this Evening with Misses Peacock Clendenin & Mrs Leslie

²⁷ Bombazine: A fine twilled fabric of silk and worsted of cotton, often dyed black and used for mourning clothes

24 3 Rain-I Wrote to Philip Newbeker upon subject of decision in Registers Court on the Letters of admⁿ to Wm Reed Also to John Felton Esqr Phil co in answer to is letter of “ July 14 1832” I attended meeting of Battalion officers this Evening at Dickersons and we fixed Sep 23rd next for an Encampment at this place—I was at Peacocks in the evening. Rogers was there

25 4 Clear and Pleasant- I Wrote to James Delworth Esqr. of Eastwiteland Chester Co. also to Woodward + Spragg for “Sat^y Courier” for Dan^l Krone York Co.y. I was at the Theatre this Evening. Tragedy of “Wm Fell” performed and “perfection” Judge Gibson was there, I p^d 50 cts Box.

26 5 Clear and Cool—I rec^d Letter from “S.L. Barns Warren July 19. 1832” sent Letter written yesterday. Wrote to David Waggoner Jefferson College Canonsburg Washington County-Pa. Also to Chas. Davis Sudlowville from Kings County New York. I had violent attack of Cholera Morbus & Bilious²⁸ Complaint-Dr Dean visited me 3 times in after part of day till midnight. J J Clendenin staid all night

27 6 Clear and pleasant—Dr Dean called to see me this morning I am much better. Remained in my room all day.

²⁸ Bilious: Of pertaining to, or containing bile; biliary 2. Pertaining to, characterized by, or experiencing gastric distress caused by sluggishness of the liver or gall bladder.

28 7 Clear and pleasant. Fryulne and myself took a walk before breakfast this morning. Faggert (engineer) slept in my room last night. I Wrote to "S.L. Barns of Warren to day on Subject of Title from Land office. I was at Peacocks this Evening. F.P.C. Sick for 3 days now

29 1 Cloudy. I called at Mr Peacocks this morning to see F.P.C.—Rain in afternoon. Mr Bela Badger (new page) Mr Bela Badger of Phil^a sent for me to Wallaces through jno E. Forster to come to Buehlers—he was in pursuit of one Josiah P. Cloud gave me Fee \$5 handed me Breast Button sent by G.W. Rawn and I sent letter and \$11 to G.W. Rawn by him—this \$11 was \$4 for Josiahs (black man) Flagilet \$1 for Button & \$6 for white hat, I was at Peacocks this Evening

30 2 Clear and Pleasant. I Wrote to Philip Newbeker to day in answer to his letter just rec^d I was at Peacocks this Evening.

31 3 Clear + Pleasant—Burnside Hustin Berghaus, A.B. Hamilton + started to Perry Springs this morning. I rec^d Letter and Depositions from David Ske Esqr. Williamsburg in Huntingon County Rec^d Letter form Mrs Gemmel "Chamb^g July 30 th 1832" Sent Wm. Ayres Esqr. (he saying he was going to Greens) \$1.50 Paid Jas Wright vide Bill & receipt in full for military cap. + 3.00 Wrote to Mrs Gemmel at Chambersburg + Jno A.] Weidermans at Lebanon. I was at Peacocks this Evening Jno Jos Clendenin and the Misses F.P.C. + E.C.P. went up to Cox's this morning in carriage.

August 1st

1 4 Clear and pleasant, Shoch and myself took walk to Spring at 10 ½ A.M. I also walked out in the even^g with Misses F.P.C. + E.C.P.—spent evening at Peacocks.

2 5 Clear and pleasant. I was at Peacocks this morn- Wrote to Mr Lioan Cashier of Port Deposit Bridge and Banking Company” Party at Peacocks this Evening.

3 6 Clear and pleasant. I went to Lebanon to day in Stage with Mr Brook and misses Brooks + F.P. Clendenin (new page) arrived in Lebanon at 4 P.M. Took tea at Mr Weidermans returned to my Lodgings at Lineweavers Hotel at 10.

4 7 Clear, Cloudy warm + Showers—Jno Weiderman and myself went to the water works 6 miles from Lebanon this morning. Got wet a little. Dined to day at Weidmans Paid Bill at Hotel 37 ½ cts and State Fare to Harrisburg \$1.50 and Left Lebanon at 4 oclock. Paid at Hotel at water works 25 cts. arrived in Harrisburg at 7 ¾ oclock Old M^r Jefferson- Dead-Died this morning at my Boarding House at 9.o.clock A.M.

5 1 Clear and warm—attended the Funeral of Mr Jefferson this morning at 9 A.M. to the Episcopal church his family gratly distressed. I left town in Sulkey. (N Henries) and Murrays Horse at 2 ½ P.M. for Perry Spring Heavy thunder gust at 3.—I slept in a Barn not far from Conodogwinet arrived at Perry Springs at 6 ½ P.M. paid toll at Harrisburg

Bridge in going 31 ¼ cts. 23 miles to Spring drove it in 3 ½ hours.—found no company there but J.B. Landis

6 2 Clear and warm.—Took warm bath this morning. Paid Bill \$1.18 ¾ and started after Breakfast for Bloomfield County. Arrived in Bloomfield 8 miles 1 ½ hours drive Remained till Court adjourned in the evening Paid Bill at Dr Ickes 87 ½ cts and ret^d to Springs at 8-o'clock—

7 3 Clear and very warm—took cold Bath this morning. Left Springs at 7 ½ o'clock and arrived in Bloomfield at 9.o'clock A.M. Wrote to Misses M.S. Clendenin + Nancy M^cCullough at Chamberburg gave advertisement of my Practice of Law to Reed Ed of “Perry Forester” to publish Paid him \$1.00 in advance. Paid Bill at Dr ickes 37 ½ cts and returned to Perry Springs in a Drive of 1 hours + 7 minutes including 5 minute stop (new page)

8 4 Cloudy and Rain—I was at “Perry Springs” all day to day took Warm Bath on Monday and Cold on Tuesday Wednesday + Thursday mornings before breakfast. Chambers M^cKanny came to Springs this Evening.

9 5 Clear and Pleasant. I left Perry Springs at 8 ½ A.M. this morning after paying Bill \$[] 16 ¼ including 25 cts to Josiah Black Man and 10 cts to ostler Paid toll at Harrisburg Bridge 31 ¼ cts and arrived in Harrisburg at 12 ½ o'clock noon. Rec^d Letter from Julia Ann Rawn “Thornbury August 2 nd 1831” and also from F.P. Clendenin

“Lebanon August 7th 1831” was at Peacocks in afternoon + evening and wound up the Evening at Haldermans.

10 6 Clear and pleasant, + cloudy Paid Nat^l Henrie in full for Sulkey 4 days to Perry. Present Jno King in office vide Receipt. Gave check to Geo—H. Berghaus for \$24 in consideration of his assignment to me (in Esqr. Graydon) (present Esqr. Grayden & of Judgement for 29.50 cts + obtained by him the Said Geo H. Berghaus against Thomas Wallace with whom I board which Judgement is this day charged to him as many p^d for Boarding part of it being in advance. Jno Jos Clendenin and myself took in 15 miles ride from 4 ½ o'clock this evening. I was at Peacocks this Evening.

11 7 Clear + Beautiful. I Wrote to F.P. Clendenin at Lebanon to day p^d postage 12 ½ Double letter, also to Julia Ann Rawn escorted Mary Briggs home from Wilson’s Stage office. Saw Judge Reed. Mrs Gemmel and son. Rec^d letter from Henry Stoddard Esqr. Dayton ohio, enclosing two halves of two \$100 notes, no 471 and 624. Dates March 21, 1828 + April 4 1828 both payable to H Slivard, and this day gave them to the Harrisburg Bank for Safe keeping. Wrote to H. Stoddard (new page) to ~~from~~ H. Stoddard Esqr. Dayton ohio in answer to his letter Rec^d this day. I called on Mrs Rebecca Gemmel to day at Wilsons Hotel. Called H Leslie’s with Elizth Peacock this evening to See the Misses Cheyneys and [illegible] her and and I called at Mrs Hanna’s—at 9.o.clock I Wrote a note at Wilson’s Bar to Dr Jno Gemmel

12 1 Clear and warm. I was at Mr DeWitts church this morning called on Mrs Gemmel in the Evening and was at Peacocks. Rec^d letter from F.P. Clendenin dated at Lebanon to day.

13 2 Clear and pleasant—Rec^d sent to me Without directions “Perry Forester” Dated August 9.1832” Paid Sam^l Murray (Livery man) in full of all demands to this day by check on Harrisburg Bank 9.50. I took a ride on horseback for 8 miles this Evening Murrays horse wrote to F.P.C. at Lebanon was at Peacocks short time this Evening—

14 3 Clear and warm, Wrote to Tho Felton Esqr. enclosing Rule to take depositions in Dusse v M^cCloud. Also to Woodward + Spragg for Copy of Sat^y Courier for [Jno Knepley]]—very warm. [] in Court House I was at Buehlers this evening with E Peacock went home with her and to [] at 9 oclock at my Lodgings.

15 4 Clear, dry + very warm. Rec^d Letter form Henry Stoddard Esqr “Dayton August 9.1832” enclosing 2 halves of 2 \$100 notes, being the corresponding halves to others sent to me in letter from same source Rec^d on the 11th inst. And this morning Deposited the said \$200 in the “Harrisburg Bank” vide Bank Book rec^d Letter this Evening from F.P.C. Lebanon “August 14th 1832”

16 5 Clear + Cloudy. Rec^d Letter from Sauling Witmore Esqr. for S.L.Barns enclosing me \$5.00 for Services in Land (new page) in Land Office and requesting my attention to others. Also cont^d “application” for 280 acres of Land + was at Canal commisioners

office to day and got "Bill of H of R. in Relation to "Water Company" for Harrisburg Entered S.L. Barns application + in the Sec^y of land office office this morning Took walk this eve^g was at Peacocks short time. Heavy rain—

17 6 Rain—and cooler. I Wrote to S. Witman Esqr. Warren enclosing Copy of application for Land for S.S. Barns I took Walk this evening. I was in at Brooks short time this evening Mrs Clendenin in there and Peacocks—

18 7 Cloudy + Rain at times I appeared before Esqr Graydon this morning in a Suit against him Jno King by Mr Wyeth for Rent. Rec^d from Mr King note for twenty five dollars to pay on demand for proffessional services. Left Harrisburg at 2 oclock P.M. in Barouch²⁹ of Wolfersbergers for Lebanon to bring home Misses F.P. Clendenin + Cath^e Fisher. I had been going in gig but at request of Mr Fisher took Barouch to bring his daughter home arrived in Lebanon at 6. oclock Spent the Evening with a good deal of Company at Mr Weidmans. Paid Bill at [Kr].

19 1 Rain paid Bill at krauses \$1.12 ½ and left Lebanon with Miss F.P. C. (Miss Fisher making some discreate objections to coming) at 9.o.clock arrived in Harrisburg at 3 ½ o'clock P.M. Expenses on Road \$1.00 was at Peacocks in the Evening Shock came there

20 2 Clear and Beautiful. Court begins today. Reduced Registers Bill of Courts in Newbeker against Reed from \$9.44 to \$5.44 and gave S. Pool Register check on

²⁹ Barouche: A four-wheeled carriage with a collapsible top, two double seats opposite each other, and a box seat outside in the front for the driver

“Harrisburg Bank” for said \$5.44 costs was at Peacocks this evening. Dr A.J. Dean in my office this morning giving (new page) giving me an account of his visit to Philadelphia to see the Cholera.

21 3 Clear + pleasant. Defended Black Fellow (Dorsey) in Court for Larceny + guilty 2 years in Penitentiary Paid Philip Newbeker by check on Harrisburg Bank Bal \$64.56 money Rec^d from Peter Fertig adm^r Marcus Martin after deducting my Fee \$7.22 and a check on Said Bank to Pool Register for \$5.44 costs—due to him as Register from Said Philip Newbeker. Wrote to Job Warren Esqr Port of Bedford County for Jacob Waggoners papers Rec^d Promissory note to Mr M^cKinny and myself from W^m Bradley for \$30 Fee to defend him in the charge of Horse Stealing I was at Peacocks this Evening and took walk with F.P.C.

22 4 Cloudy Clear. Paid Wolfserberger in full vide Receipt for Horse and Barouch to go to Lebanon on Saturday last \$3.00. Paid Wofserberger Collector vide Receipt in full State + County Tax \$1.72 ½ Wrote to W. + S. for Sat^y Courier for John G. Hoffman was at Shunks and Peacocks short time this Evening. Paid for 1 Gal Port Wine and Lugler \$1.00

23 5 Clear and pleasant. Trial of W^m Bradley to day for Larceny of Horse from Wolfserbuger. Att^y Gen^l + H. Alricks for Com^{wth} Jno King and Rawn for prisoner. Jury went out at Sunset. I spoke 1 hour 15 minutes I was at Peacocks this evening—Rode this morning before breakfast Murrays Livery horse. This is 3 now I owe him for.

24 6 Clear and pleasant—I rode 6 or 7 miles before breakfast on Murrays horse this morning. In Bradleys case Jury Ret^d a verdict this morning of “not guilty” Rec^d from Ben Parke Esqr. in case of Bayers adm^f on Estate (new page) of Caspar Rhawn Dec^d Fee \$3.00 in full of my share of money in Court, Jury in the sessions were discharged this morning + the Court for the next two weeks is adjourned over till October in view of “the Cholera” I was at Peacocks this Evening F.P.C. and Self took walk Took Law books of Shunks home to day

25 7 Clear and quite Cool Rec^d Letter from Henry Stoddard Esqr “Dayton August 18.1832” was at Peacocks after dinner, attended “Jackson and Wolf meeting” in Evening at Friedleys acted as one of the vice presidents and offered resolutions. Paid expenses there 10 cts. Called after wards at Mrs Murrays for F.P.C. were Misses S. Weiderman + C. Fisher had this Evening arrived from Lebanon.

26 1 Clear and cool, John A. Weiderman Esqr came in the office this morning at 17 minutes before 8. very unusual for him to be up before 10 in the morning. Was at DeWitts church in morning and heard Mr Bedell at Episcopal church in afternoon—Rec^d Letter from Job Meann Prot of Bedford Co. with Jacob Waggoners “Declaration + []” was at the Episcopal Church this afternoon Rev Me Bedell from Phil^a preached was at M^f Lockmans church in the Evening DeWitt preacher with Miss F.P.C.

27 2 Clear and pleasant. Court in session to day. Jury called and there present discharged till 1st Monday in October—transacted Business at office of Sec^y of Com^{wth} to day for P.A. Browne Esqr of Phil^a and rec^d Fee \$41.00 was at Mrs Murrays this evening and went home with Miss F.P.C.

28 3 Cloudy + Rain. Rec^d Letter from J. L. Savin Port deposit “Susq^a” Bridge + Bank” August 23rd 1832” called at Peacocks this morning found Miss S.A. Weideman there walked with her to Mrs. Murrays. Went to maj. Jno. M. Forster in the Evening by invitation. Small party there. Escorted Miss F.P. Clendenin home.

29 4 Cloudy. Sultrey + (new page) I issued alias summons this morning against Stephen Durean and John D. Wahan. Paid for Segars 25 cts. I Wrote at Nagles Bar by request of Jacob Shrom a note to this effect which I handed to him for further proceeding that is signature and indorsement. “40” Harrisburg August 28.1832” “Sixty days after date I promise to pay William Cattrell or order at this Harrisburg Bank forty dollars without deflation value rec^d” I understood him, indeed he (Mr Shrom) did say he was to draw the money himself. I was at Peacocks this evening misses S.A. Weidman. C. Fisher there. Rogers, Mueller and myself. Bought Pot shaving Soap at Rutters—John Jas Clendenin and myself rode on Horseback this afternoon. I had Murrays’ “Polly Button”

30 5 Foggy. Cloudy. Clear Wrote to Woodward + Spragg for “Saturday Courier” for James Hutton of this place. I was at Peacocks and Shunks this morning went walking after supper with misses S.A. Weideman + F.P. Clendenin. Shannon in Company.

Edmund W. Roberts and Miss Caroline Ross married this evening by the Rev. M^r Stem. Miss F.P.C. had been invited but did not attend said wedding I spent this evening at Peacocks—

31 6 Cloudy + Clear. Misses Fisher and S.A. Weidman left Mrs Murrays in a Barouch this morning with J. A. Fisher Esqr I was over to see them start. I was at Peacocks short time this morning and in the evening at Mrs. Leslies with F.P.C.

September—

1 7 Clear and Cooler. Harrisburg Greys paraded to day. I was out called on the evening with Miss F.P.C. on Mrs Roberts the Bride afterwards Attended Jackson + Wolf going away meeting at Wallace's and afterwards ret^d to Peacocks. Paid for ½ gal Port Wine at Kunkles \$1.62 ½

2 1 Clear and pleasant—Cool—I was at DeWitts Church this morning with Miss F.P.C. attended with other members (new page) – of “Harrisburg Bar” as invited mourners the funeral of Nicholas B. Wood Esqr at 5 o clock. P.M. was at Peacocks in the Evening

3 2 Rain all day—I wrote to Jos. Dyre enclosing Rule to take Depositions. I was at Peacocks short time this morning. Attended Meeting of the “members of the Bar” of Dauphin when Judge Hummel was chairman and CC Rawn Sec^y adopting resolution to

wear Crape on the left are [arm] for thirty days out of Respect to the memory of N.B. Wood Esqr I was at Peacocks' this Evening Miss E Peacock and her father arrived at 7.o. clock from a tour of a little more than 2 weeks—

4 3 Cloudy, muddy, + settled with S.H. Randall Taylor this morning Paid his Bill for making militaty equipments in full vide Bill + Receipt \$12.87 and Rec^d from him for professional Services Fee \$9.87. Rec^d of Norman Caleneda and of the assignees of J.S. v B.J. Wiestling \$31.82 of \$38.25 acknowledged this day by him the said Norman to be due and payable by them this said assignees to the said Dan^l Stine for whom the \$31.82 was rec^d by me. Paid said money over to Mrs Stine same day and also \$1 in full for my Borough Tax vide Reciept, and Rec^d Fee \$2.82 for collection. was at Peacocks in Evening Rogers, Shoch, Alricks, H. Buehler and wife there. Mrs C. Wood (inserted afterwards) Wrote to Deborah Rhawn

5 4 Clear and Cool, rec^d Letter from Julia Ann Rawn "Thornbury Sep^f 1. 1832" It informs me that the parties interested in the "Old Place" had met at Uncle William Cheyneys on the "Thursday preceding" to Article for selling the place to David R. Cheyney. I was at Peacocks and Shunks a short time this morning. Saw Misses F.P.C. + E.C.P. at Post office this afternoon. I wrote letter to Geo. King at Carlisle to day for Mrs King Rec^d the 1 st number of the "Harrisburg Gazette by "Charles Morrig" Henry & I took walk in the evening. I was at Peacocks in the Evening Dr Hetzel & Shannon were there had political talk in P.O. this evening with Mowry (new page)

6 5 Clear, Cool, beautiful Mr John Everhart from Perry Co. and myself entered into a written agreement this morning by which I am to have the 1/3 of \$1128.71 if collected for him from J.S. + B.J. Wiestling, or 1/3 of any portion of the same that I may collect by the suit or otherwise—was at Island this afternoon with Mrs Clendenen Misses F.P.C. + E.C.P. + Jno. Jos C after Peacocks and Mclans, I was at Brides a Mrs Roberts' party at Mrs. Haldermans this Evening. Misses Peacock + Clendenin were not there in consequence of the Miss Halderman not having visited E.P. after here Return home—I was at Peacocks after the Party—Harp + violin were played by Strollers³⁰ + Walzting + Dancing

7 6 Clear and pleasant, I rode on an Old Bay Horse of Murrays this morning to McAlister's and Back in 45 minutes from Henry's to Henry's. was at Large Party this Evening at Mr Wyeths—had violin + Harp + Dancing, Broke up at ½ past 11—served notice on Geo Bealty to attend as arbitiator on 2 nd October in H. Scott v McCord. Served at 6 ½ o'clock in evening—

8 7 Clear and Beautiful, Served notice on Jacob Shoemaker + Rich^d T. Seach by showing them a Copy. to attend as arb^{tr}s in Scott v. M^cCord on 2nd Oct and Served notice on McCord by handing + leaving in his hands a copy of notice, subscribed at Seach's office this morning for a copy of the late acts of the legislature, Copy to be 50 cts, app^d in Wyeth + King at Esq. Graydons this morning, adj^d till 12 [] inst. Wrote letter for Wm. King to Geo King at Carlisle + Rec^d \$6.43 tax for Dan^l Stien from Norman Calenda. Rode to Geo. Fishers Esqr after 1.o. clock P.M. in comp^y Misses F.P.C. E.C.P. + S.A.

³⁰ Strollers: A strolling player

Weidman, on horseback took tea accd. ret^d in Evening at 8 ½ P.M.—Paid toll going and coming 40 cts and p^d George (Blackman) at Livery Stable 12 ½ cts. I rode Gen^l Camerons Saddle + Whip.

9 1 Clear and pleasant. I was at DeWitts church to day. spent afternoon in my office (new page)...I was at Peacocks in Evening till 9 ½ o'clock

10 2 clear + pleasant. I drew from the Harrisburg Bank by a check of this date \$10.00 I Wrote to Geo. W. Rawn Phil^a and Enclosed in the letter \$15.00--\$14 of which he is directed in said letter to pay to Oliver Berry and the overplus \$1 he is to keep as so much p^d on his hat which he is to buy for Jno Jos. Clendenin—I sent s^d letter by Mr. Shannon who with Dr. Hetzel is this day at 12 o'clock going to City at 4.P.M. Misses F.P.C. + S.A. Weidman Jno Jos Clendenin + myself went to Forster Island—Jos p^d 40cts I p^d 22 ½ cts. I escorted Misses E.C.P. + F.P.C. in the evening to Mrs. Murrays where they spent the evening. I was at a “temprence meeting” in Court House at Murrays [“offson”] Saw Miss C. Fisher home to Elders. + ret^d to Murrays + Saw Misses F.P.C. + E.C.P. home where I spent the evening.

11 3 Rain—Sarah Ann Weidman went home this morning—I was engaged in Arbitration. Gemmel v Leslie to day all day in Court house—paid for ½ gal. Port wine at Ducks \$1.25 was at a party in the evening at Mrs. Lesllies

12 4 Clear and Beautiful, party broke up last night at 11 1/2 ,o,clock—I app^d at Esqr Graydons this morning in suit of Wyeth on adm^t of John King—rec^d award of arb^{or} in Gemmel + Seiler in plttffs favor for \$125 and costs—Gave Jno. Davie Esqr arbt^r Check on H-g Bank for their costs for 2 days +\$1 for room at Smulls 1 day, the other day being in the court house—amt of Check \$7.00 Shunk started Tuesday morning to the trap—I was at Peacocks this Eve^s Berghaus, Muller, Ross, Leslie there, staid till 11 and went to Shunks

13 5 Clear + pleasant—cold this morning—I was all night at Shunks as “a Guard” Shunk being away. Took a ride on Murrays Grey Horse from 8 o clock this morning of rather less than 2 hours (new page) wrote to Wood^d + Spragg for Sat^y Courier for Jno Slaon, also to Mrs R. Gemmel. Ches. Co. informing her of the award in our favour in Gemmel V Seiler. I was at Peacocks this Evening—had conversation with Mrs Clendenin in her room at her request

14 6 Clear and pleasant –I rode with Faggert (Super^r on Jun^a div Penn Canal) in Filbury + Ponies to McAllisters this morning Shot 3 mid pigeons and walked home to dinner. Left Josiah Elder + J. Jacobs in woods who went up in same conveyance. Sent W^m Ayres Esqr \$2.00 Paid for Segars³¹ at Heisleys 25 cts was at Peacocks. Rogers + Tho Briggs there, Spent Even^s all

15 7 Cloudy + some Rain + Rainbow in morning Paid Tho^s Wallace by check of this date on Harrisburg Bank on aft of Boarding \$5.00 Paid over to Dan^l Stunc Collector by

³¹ Segar: possibly means Cigars

check on the "Harrisburg Bank" Bal of Tax collected for from assignee of Wiestlings.
after deducting 43 ½ cts retained for my services \$6.00 vide Reciept I was at Peacocks
this Evening

16 1 Clear and very warm—I was at Mr Dewitts church in the morning and Mr Steins
in the Evening. all night at Shunks last night rec^d letter from Jno A. Weidman
"Lebanon Sept 16" 1832" p^d Postage-Wrote to Julia Ann Rawn

17 2 Clear + Very warm, wrote to Jos Dyre and directed to care of Dilworth
Weirtz north Sixth above collowhill St Phil^a was at Peacocks and Board of property
room this morning. Settled all accounts with Jacob M. [Abel]Shoemaker and paid him the
Balance due in full of all demands vide Bill + Reciept—\$5.83 Rec^d from John Jos
Clendenen \$7.00 the price of a hat sent to him by GW Rawn at my request —I was at
Peacocks this Evening Mrs Leslies + the two Mr Espys there. F.P.C. + myself went
home with Mrs Leslie

18 3 Clear and Cooler. Staid at Shunks last night. Wrote to Woodw^d + Spragg the 2nd
time for paper for Jno. Sloan, Miss M.S. Clendenin came home from Chambersburg (new
page) in Gig with Tho^s G McCulloh Esqr. I spent Evening at Shunks no! at Peacocks
went into Shunks with Missess Clendenin + Peacock

19 4 Clear and pleasant was at Shunks all night last night—Lewis Williamson of Chester Co. dined at Wallace's to day and was in my office after dinner hour. I was at Peacocks after 8 o'clock. Shoch there.

20 5 Clear, Foggy in morning. I was all night at Shunks last night I wrote to Jno A Weidman at Lebanon and Lewis Culp at Halifax yesterday; I was at Peacocks this Evening Mrs Cross there. Mrs Leslie [] there

21 6 Cloudy. Foggy—I left town this morning in Murrays new Sulkey. Bay race mare at 7.o.clcok for Halifax—arrived at 10,o,clock. dined till 3+20 minutes in afternoon + returned to Harrisburg at 60 and 20 minutes to Henry exact, Staid at Philip's—he and I went our gunning in Short time after dinner—Paid expenses going-there + returning 56 ¼ cts—was all night at Shunks last night—at Peacocks this Evening. Rogers + Shunks there rec^d Letter from Jno. A Weidman "Leb. Sep 20 1832" + Paid postage 6 ¼ cts.

22 7 Cloudy, Rec^d Letter from ~~John A Weidman~~ John Gemmel "Blairsville Sep 16. 1832" p^d Postage21 cts and wrote to him same day in reply—Wrote to H. Stoddard Esqr Dayton Ohio. sending Power of Att^y. Copied from his Copy to him. Paid visit to Miss Sarah Halderman 1 ¼ hour this evening afterwards went to Peacocks. Put Letter in P.O. for Miss S. Halⁿ.

23 1 Clear and pleasant I walked to Fishers place place this morning at Shunks all night last night and night before. Went to DeWitts church in afternoon with F.P.C. + in the Evening to Miles.

24 2 Clear and cool. Jno Jos. Clendenin and myself left town in Murrays gig this morning at 5 ½ o clock on Pigeon excursion went to Hockers at Foot of “Peters Mountain” I p^d Expenses—87 ½ cts—we came to Hiram (new page) Hetzels at 11 A.M. in gig took horse out + went Gunning from there—Had no Luck + ret^d to town at 5 o clock P.M. I was at Peacocks in Even^g Shunk came home last night from “Fap”

25 3 Clear and Cool. Krause, M^cKinny and myself were on an Arbitration as Arbitiators from 11. o. clock till night. JasAgnew v Tho^s Cromwell adm^r of H Irwim. Forster McClure, Harris attornies—I spent even^g after 8,o,clock at Peacocks Shoch + Rogers there Drew check on Harrisburg Bank in favour of Self for \$5 and rec^d the money—

26 4 Clear and Cool in morning. I was engaged in Hopple + Serner arbitration this morning. J.A. Fisher Contra. I was at Peacocks at noon and in afternoon Krause, M^cKinney and myself engaged in making up a Report in Agnew v T. Cromwell adm^r + went to Ross eve^g with the two Misses Clendenin—Spent even^g there will nine during which Shoch Esqr came in we went home with them

27 5 Cloudy in morning. Rec^d Letter from Jno. K. Seiler Esqr. “Chester Del. Co. Sep 25. 1832” and p^d Postage 14 cts was engaged with Krause + McKinney in afternoon as yesterday in Agnew vs Cromwell adm^r till night was at Jackson + Wolf meeting in Evening at Knepleys when I gave Tho^s Wallace by his request 30 cts. Was afterwards at Peacocks this evening.

28 6 Clear and pleasant. I Wrote to Geo W. South + in same Letter to Chas H. Cheyney Phil^a this morning. Upon subject of “Astor³² Lamps” Rec^d Letter from Jno. Deprofontaine Justice of P. in Phil^a Co.^y on Jos. Dyres Business. Dated “Phil^a Coy 24 Sep 1832” and p^d to Penny Post there on 2cts. Postponed arbitration of Newbeker adm^r in Bower to Monday 22nd Oct. at Shunks 10 A.M. vide agreement signed on Rule ~~to~~ I took ride by myself 10 miles on Murrays Sorrel Hackney. I was at Peacocks in Even^g Shannon, Ross Miss Ross there Mr Kinney Krause, + Self Signed on Report this afternoon in Jas Agnew + T Cromwell (new page)

29 7 Cloudy in morning. I wrote to Geo South Phil^a again on same subject Argument Court to day for 2 or 3 official matters—I was at Mrs Murrays with miss F.P.C. this evening to see S.A. Weidman who came to town to day with her Father and Mother. Misses F.P.C. S.A.W. M.M. + Mrs Weidman with myself went to hear lady (Mrs Wrighter) preach at Unitarian church much edified—ret^d to Murrays door and I was home with Fan afterwards, where was Shoch + Rogers

³² Astral: Of, pertaining to emanating from, or resembling the stars.

30 1 Rain. Heavy thunder at 7 o'clock in morning. Clear in afternoon—I went to Episcopal church. Rev Mr Shannon preached—Dr J. Newton Hetzel-(married within 2 weeks) and his lady there. I went home with F.P.C. and with her in Evening to DeWitts church. Rogers came to Peacock at 8 ¾ o'clock

October 1st

1 2 Clear and pleasant. Court Commences today—Rec^d Letter from Philip Newbeker Dated Halifax Sep 29.1832 and p^d Postage 8 cts. Took walk this afternoon with Misses Clendenins + Peacock in the course of which we stopped at A.Orths Esqr. Paid Parsons (Taylor) in full of all demands vide Receipt, 75 cts. this Evening in Wallace's Bar Room made Bet with Dr Roberts did present mayor Baily + John Thomson of a \$10 Hat that Geo Wolf will be elected Gov. I made Speech at large Jackson + Wolf meeting this Evening at Wallace's and was afterwards at Peacocks

2 3 Clear and cool. Rec^d from Mary King adm^t of John King dec^d Fee of \$10 on acct.—presented petition in Orphan Court for Joardian for Emeline Keller Kings. W^m Bell appointed. I wrote to Philip Newbeker +Sent Rule to take depositions by Henry Eshelman. Got award this afternoon in Scott v M^cCord of \$289.00 with costs was at Peacocks in Evening. Rogers + Berghaus there Misses Wright. E Cameron + Weidman came there---

3 4 Clear, Cloudy + Cold. I had Sheriff (new page) I had Sheriffs Sale of personal property this morning in the case of Elain Bliss v Solomon Schoyer—amt. of Sales \$82.92—I bought to the amt of \$31.25—the articles bought by me being 3 clocks, 12 Dozen of Buttons + Box—Paid postmaster Bill in full to 1 st Jan 1833 65 cts vide Receipt. Sold [] gilt Buttons bought this morning at Sheriffs Sale to Jaury S. Espy (Storekeeper) for \$2.50 who is to Credit them on my Store acct, I was at Peacocks this Even^s Mr + Mrs Hetzel there Shoch also. Bet (800 in maj in district) with Mr Pearson a Clock v. (\$15 he bets Clark will have)

4 5 Clear + pleasant, S. Murray and myself this day took on a Bet on the governors Election – he Bets as much as I am this day indebted to him that Ritner will be gov. and I bet the same amt against my said act that wolf will be- vide agre^l letters from Chas H. Cheyney “Phil^a Oct 2 1832” and another address to “Park + Rawn attornies as Law +” from “Millerstown Perry County” Sarah Clark, I saw McCord + Jacob Beaver Trustees being a writers, wrote to Chas H. Cheyney in answer to his letter this day Rec^d rec^d letter from Dr. John Gemmel “Blairsville Sept. 30, 1832” and p^d postage 18³/₄ I called at Judge Fahnestock this Evening where was “Rag Party” and went home with Peacock ladies. –Handed Mrs. Clendenin \$1.50 to buy yarn to make stockings for me.

5 6 Clear + pleasant – I wrote to Dr. John Gemmel in reply to his letter of yesterday – also to Jho + Seiler Esqr Chester Del Co. in reply to his letter of Sep. “25 th 1832” went to Leslies this Evening in company with P.O. Ladier. J. J. Clendenin + Rogers (Student)

6 7 Clear + pleasant – rec^d letter from Julia Ann Raun “Thornbury Oct 3rd 1832”

Arbitration case of Dyre v McCord to day and obt^d awarded for plaintiff – I was at Peacocks this Evening Clergyman Wallace was there

7 1 Rain—I was at DeWitts church this Evening Young Wallace preached no rain after dinne (new page)

8 2 Cloudy—rec^d letter from G.W. South Phil^a “Oct 6.1832” and p^d postage 15 cts. Took promissory note from J.H. Shegog. Drawn in his favour by Jno W. M^cKinney for \$18.50—Shegog this day end^d it to me and I gave him a check on the Harrisburg Bank for \$15 in full there of he p^d me cash 50 cts to make the note \$19. If Jno M^cKinney should not pay the note when it is due Shegog is to take it again and refunded me me the money by our agreement this morning in my office at 11 0 clock A.M. I took walk in afternoon with F.P.C. to Fishers [] + was at Jackson + Wolf Town meeting in even^g at Nagles, saw Mrs Espy + Mrs Duncan at Peacocks in evening. Wallace and myself Took on But this afternoon in my office with Perry C. Nabb on even election for Governor vide agreement + witness David Hare + Jacob Rahn— Drew check on Harrisburg Bank in favor of and Del^d to David Hare as Stake holder for \$20.00 But by Wallace + myself against 10 cords of good inspected wood by Perry C. Nabb.

9 3 Rain great Excitement upon the election, Misty + Rain all day 1000 votes polled in Harrisburg District. Large vote. -- Wolf party defeated.- Expenses this even^g J J. Clendenin + Self at “Davis” 62 ½. Was at Peacocks.

10 4 Cloudy, misty—muddy. Prospects dull for Wolfs Party. rec^d letter from Chas. H Cheyney Dated Phil^a Oct 8. 1832 informing me that he had packed + Sent off for me an Astral Lamp at \$14.37- 37 cts being per box to pack in—Paid postage on his letter 12 ½ cts was at Gen^l Camerons this evening with Misses Clendenins + at Post office waiting for Election news till midnight + after

11 5 Cloudy, Wolf prospects Murky in morning + glorious at 11 o clock at night. I sat up till after midnight for Election news. Lost + p^d Bet to Pap Pearson of a Cloak vs \$15 on 500 for W^m Clock for Congress in the District. Mowing was about 1600 therefore I lost the Bet (new page)

12 6 Clear and Beautiful. I took 14 or 16 miles ride this morning on Murrays little Bay Mare, got my office white washed Scrubed to day p^d for it 62 1/2.cts. Wolfs party very cheery to day—saw Mrs Hetzet at Peacocks this Evening—Terribly grand cheering for Wolf at midnight + groaning for Ritner

13 7 Clear and pleasant Lewis Williamson Lewis Lewis—Taylor + Sloan at Wallace this morning- Sloan and I agreed to be partners in any Bets he should take on in favour of of Wolf giving the Ritner party for 2000 downward (of a majority) Drew check in favor of Self on Harrisburg Bank + drew money myself \$20.00. made Bets this evening of \$5.00 each at Buehlers with Burnside + Hiester that Wolf would have 4000. Majority. Dr G.H. Berghous holds the money I wanted for stages till 1,0,clock

14 1 Clear + pleasant. I was at DeWitts church in morning + Steins in evening + Took walk in afternoon to Fishers place all with Miss F.P. Clendenin spent evening at Peacocks—

15 2 Clear + pleasant. Clay Convention meets in this place to day- I made Bet of \$5 this morning in my office with Mr. Parker that Wolf would have 3500 majority for Governor B. Hale hold the money. A boyd Hamilton gave me his due Bill for \$37. 50 which money together with \$37.50 put it to by myself was Bet (and the money placed in Frances Wyeth's hands) with Mr. Parker by us that Wolf would have 3500 of a majority-I also entered into a Bet with Perry C. Nabb (vide agreement in hands of John Sauman) of \$10. against that much worth of Wood del^d in Harrisburg that Wolf would have a majority of 3600 votes-(new page) Perry Nabb afterwards to wit this afternoon which to withdraw s^d Bet on the ground of unfairness which I would not therefore done it-I rec^d Subscriptions from the following named person to send "an old + poor Irishman" in stage to Phil^a Said Irishman John Divina of the county of Derry in Ireland—Donors names + Subscription Mr S. Feen. 25 cts, Mr Jno Cross 50, Mr C.C. Rawn 50 cts. ~~Mr~~ W^m Aryes Esqr 50 cts Hamilton Alricks Esqr 50 cts, Mr Shannon 50 cts Jno Roberts Esqr. 50 cts, Jho M. Forster Esqr. 50 cts, Mr Burke 50 cts Jas Peacock Esqr 50 cts, Chas B. Pearson Esqr. 25 cts- which money except 50 cts given to Mr Divina to pay settle expense I this day p^d over to Henry Buehler Esqr. and had Mr Divina name entered to go in the Stage tomorrow morning to Phil^a-the following named gentlemen refused to contribute [hand drawn with finger pointing right] H.G. Rogers

(Student at Law) Jas—Burnside Esqr. David Krause Methodist + [Lobaronist] John A. Stehley + perhaps nor more than one other of all applied to [hand drawn with finger pointing left] Adj^d Court of Common Pleas commenced to day. Commention in Secret session from 7 to 10 ½ o clock in evening I was at Peacocks. Shoch there—

16 3 Clear + Beautiful. I took ride 6 miles circular this morning before breakfast on Murrays little chunk Mare. Paid muscicians in street 6 ¼ yesterday Drew check in favour of Self on Harrisburg Bank + Drew money self \$75.00—Same day Sent \$3750 of the above to A. Boyd Hamilton vide due Bill, and he and myself on one part + Mr Parker on the other part took on a Bet of \$75.00 aside. Boyd and myself giving 3500 majority for Wolf (new page) money placed in Francis Wyeth's hands—rec^d from David Hare \$20.00 which was deposited in his hands in a check on the “Harrisburg Bank” on the 8th of Oct inst in a Bet between Perry C Nabb on the one part and Tho^s Wallace + Myself on the other part. I staked all the money and Nabb is to deliver as 10 cords of inspected Wood between the Bridge + Harris store House. rec^d Fee from David Forster \$ 1.50—was at Peacocks in evening—

17 4 Clear + Beautiful, Clay Convention adj^d Sine Die at 1 o clock P.M. yesterday having agreed to support the Anti-wagoner ticket for Pres^d + vice Pres- I wrote to H.H. Van Amringe Esqr. At West Chester Paid S. Murray Livery Man \$ 10. in full of all demands to Oct 4. 1832 vide his receipt by winning the amt of my account from him on the governors Election. F.P.C. + myself took walk in the afternoon. I spent evening at Peacocks Rogers was there—

18 5 Clear + Beautiful. I sent Herman Alricks Esqr this morning in A B Hamiltons office 25 cts. The Bet entered into between Perry C. Nabb + myself on Monday last in which I bet \$10 against the worth of the same money in Wood that Wolf would have 3600 majority ride agreement placed in hands of Jno. Sauman in this morning finally + absolutely withdrawn by mutual agreement in Nabbs Shop witness 2 Taylors present at work at which same time Nabb insisted that it was not a fair Bet as he had been our of town + thought Hamilton + myself must know more of the returns than he did at same time he told me that the 10 cords of wood lost by him to Wallace + myself on an even election would be ready for drawing on Saturday next. I wrote letter in A. Boyd Hamiltons office this afternoon to him and left it there- called in evening at Hugh Hamiltons to see Boyd about (new page) on bet with Parker + Duck made on Monday the 15 th. Inst in Dr. Berghaus office—We (Boyd + myself) Wrote + signed in evening in his office a notice to France's Wyeth the stake holder, that said bet with Parker + Duck was withdrawn and in s^d note stated the grounds this being that Duck in a conversation to me had alleged unfairness on the part of Boyd^d + myself in taking it on—In prenanace of this notice, Wyeth, Boyd, + myself met. Mr Parker and Bigler in evening.....after which I went to Peacocks + spent evening

19 6 Clear + warmer—this day rec^d in Hopple v Serner no 286 in Dauphin Com. Pleas of August 7. \$49.41 being the amt of award + including \$3.75 my judgement Fee this day Deposit in Harrisburg Bank \$65.00. Was in at Camerons this evening when the Misses Clendenin + Peacock were at a Quilting—I went home with them and came away at 7 ½

o'clock at which time Rogers came there. I spent rest of evening in my office—very Sultry

20 7 Clear + warm-rec^d from McRoberts Prot.y- my fee \$400 and also my plffs Bill of cost \$11.43 all p^d by Jacob Seiler Def^t on an appeal from the award of arbt^{rs} in favour of Rebecca Gemmel Pltff. Was at Jackson meeting at Wilsons to-day at Peacocks and at New House with M. Scott Clendenin. and spent evening at Peacocks—Wrote to Fr^s Wyeth in town upon subject of Bet which he holds and took Copy of letter

21 1 Clear + Beautiful, I heard Dr Barber preach this morning at Mr DeWitts church, and in the evening at Lockman's church with Ladies to hear same gentleman. Rogers returned from s^d Church with Mary Scott Clendenin, Cassinger came to Peacocks at ½ past 8.o'clock + Rogers + self there

22 2 Rain—Rec^d letter from H. H. Van Amrige Esqr West Chester Oct. 19 1832 + p^d Postage 12 cts. was at Peacocks this evening till 10 o'clock—(new page)

23 3 Clear and pleasant. I p^d Bet made with Mr Parker in the 15th inst. Hale Stake holder \$5.00- I bet Wolf would have 3500 maj. Same day rec^d from H.K. Strong stake holder Bet made with same Mr Parker that would would have 2500 maj \$5 Same time p^d Bet made with H.K. Strong that Wolf would have 4000 maj. Krause stakeholder \$5.00— Same time p^d Bet made with A O Hierter on 4000 maj \$5.00 + same time Between Jas. Burnside Esqr. 4000 maj. \$5.00 in Both the latter cases Dr. G.H. Berghaus Stake

holder.—Rec^d Letter from France's Wyeth upon subject of Bet with Parker + Duck—
 Wrote note W.H. Buehler enclosing J.K. Findlays petition + Wrote to Chas H. Cheyney
 in answer to his letter of the settlement and sent by Dr Chas Berghaus. rec^d of A. Boyd
Hamilton \$37.50 lent to him on the 16 th inst. I was at Dr Hetzels, and at Mrs Dr Puis
 Door this afternoon with P.O. Ladies—went for them to Dr Puis in evening at 6.o.clock
 took them home + went to Jackson's meeting at Nagles-offered resolutions in favour of
 Gen^l Jackson—and after meeting Went to Peacocks where was Rob^l Ross, Dr G H
 Berghaus and Mrs Roberts.

24 4 Clear + Cooler. Paid Jacob Shrom this morning for 12 lbs of Stove pipe at 15 cts
 per lb + 37 ½ cts plus for the 2 elbows there to in all \$2.17 in full vide his receipt.
 Deposited in "Harrisburg Bank" \$41.43 vide Bank Book. Sent Lewis Plitt vide due Bill
\$30. Jno. Jos Clendenin + myself walked to Hiersters "Fairview" this afternoon with P.O.
 Ladies took tea there. Mrs Haldeman + Daughter + Husband Miss S. Cameron + Shoch +
 Shunk at Peacocks this Evening.

25 5 Clear + pleasant. I Wrote to Mary S. Clendenin this morning + handed her the
 letter at Mr Peacocks at 12 ½ o clock noon. Harrisburg Greys paraded at (new page)
 paraded at 1 P.M. and Met "Elizabethtown Artillery" 1 mile from Harrisburg + Escorted
 them into town they took quarters at Tho^s Wallace's I was at Shunks + Peacocks this
 evening

26 6 Clear + Cold-rec^d from Mr Hicks 2 “stocken Nett³³” Shirts at \$3.00 on a bet of eight dollars won on him on an even Election for governor, he betting on Ritner—
 Harrisburg Greys Gov^{ner} Guards + Elizth town Artillery paraded to day. I rec^d letter from Mary S. Clendenin present + wrote to her in afternoon in reply- I was at Peacocks in the Evening rec^d letter S. Gemmel \$15. enclosed

27 7 Clear + Cood- I put on Stockinett Shirt last evening for first time this season. Gave Hy (Black girl) 6 ¼ cts made search in land office this morning and p^d Fees for R M^cKissick 50 cts called at Mrs Clendenin's house on my return from the Hill where they are [arguing] + moving. Paid Mrs Curran my washerwoman, in full vide Bill + Receipt for 1 Quarters washing commencing on the 1 st. July last + mending \$4.50. Paid for Stove door for my office stove 50 cts. Wrote to R. M. Kisson in answer to his letter rec^d on 23 rd inst. Enclosing him draught of Survey + I was at Peacocks this Evening---

28 1 Clear + Cold. I was at DeWitts church twice to day + at Lochmans in the Evening. Paid Thomas (one man at Wallace's) for cleaning my Stove + 25 cts. [] Mrs Briggs at church 50 cts. + Mrs Clendenin 25 cts---

29 2 Clear + Pleasant, put fire in my office for 1st. time this season Mrs. Clendenin is in the throng of moving from Mr Peacocks to Ducks new house this morning. I took a ride this evening 1 hour on Sorrel horse of Nat^l Henrie's-- rec^d Astral Lamp from Phil^a vide canal-piece of Lamp \$14.00 packing Box 37 ½ cts + Dan^l Wengert for (new page) it

³³ Stockinet or Stockinette: An elastic knitted fabric used esp. in making undergarments or bandages

to my office 12 ½ cts. Last amt. P^d the \$14 + 37 cts Not p^d Spent Evening at Mrs Clendenins. Burnside there. + Mr Peacocks family---

30 3 Clear + pleasant—Rec^d check on Harrisburg Bank from J. Seiler Shff in Bliss v Schoyer for \$40.71 Paid Jno. M. Forster vide Reciept in full for Sword [Epilauttes] + I bought of him in my joining “Harrisburg Greys” \$18.00 Deposited in “Harrisburg Bank” on the above check of the Shffs \$30 Took tea this evening at Mrs. Clendenins + Spents evening there.—

31 4 Clear + pleasant—Paid for 2/3 Ton of Stone Coal to day for my office \$3.00—Paid Black Man for dusting Clocks sold some time Since at Sheriffs Sale 6 ¼ cts in full present in my office Jacob Walters (black man) who is putting away my coal—Mr Bradley was in my office yesterday + wrote a letter to his Brother John Esqr. Jno Jos. Clendenin + Lieut Clendenin of the army were in my office this morning I was at Mrs Clendenin in afternoon to see Leuit C.—Bought Copy of late Session Laws of Seach which I had Subscribed for 50 cts —spent evening at Mrs. C.s. Shoch + Lieut C. there—

Nov 1.—

1 5 Clear + pleasant. Wrote to Julia Ann Rawn in answer to her letter of Oct. 3 rd 1832 + sent David Rawn a Copy of “Harrisburg Chronicle” + also a late copy of “Penn^a Rep^l” was at Mrs Clendenins this afternoon. Spent Evening at Mrs Peacocks where was

Shoch, Burnside, Berghaus, Rogers + Self. Mrs C.s family. Mrs Leslie + Roberts + Miss Ross.

2 6 Clear, dry + smoky. Presential Election. rec^d last Evening from Mrs Briggs by hands of Miss F.P.C. 50 cts lent to her on Sunday last, was at Mrs Clendenin this Evening. Mrs. Peacock + family there--- (new page)

3 7 Clear + Pleasant. I was engaged in Arbitration of Newbeker v Bower to day. "Harrisburg Greys" paraded in the afternoon + I p^d to said Comp^y Quarterly instalment of 25 cts- Jackson prospects admirable beyond the most Sanquine epectations of us his friends. I spent evening at Mrs Clendenins, Leslie + Lady there

4 1 Rain—I was at Mr DeWitts church this morning. Spent afternoon and took tea + spent evening at Mrs Clendenins

5 2 Cloudy + Clear. Rain. Jackson majorities coming in from all parts. I called at Mrs Peacocks today with the Miss Clendenins + went to M^cKinneys door with them. Spent evening from 8 o clock at Mrs Clendenins Rogers, Burnside, Shannon there---

6 3 Cloudy + Rain—p^d Jacob Walker 6 ¼ cts + yesterday at Wilsons with Burnside expended 12 ½ cts I was at Mrs Clendenin in evening + Frances + Self went to Peacocks + Shunks—when we returned to Miss C.s—Shoch Esqr was there.

7 4 Cloudy. No rain + cooler Geo W. Rhawn called at my office this morning. I p^d him \$6.25 vide his receipt Being a Bal. In full on a hat + Box for Jno. Jos. Clendenin Rec^d from sheff Seiler my Legal Fee \$4.00 in case of Woods v Rouv + no 114, Jan. [7]. 1832.—Mr G.W. Rawn and Self took tea at Shunks this even^g and afterwards Spent Evening at Mr Clendenin.

8 5 Cloudy + Cool. Wrote to Philip Newbeker at Halifax by G.W. Rawn. Sibhart from Marrietta in my office this morning G.W. Rawn + myself called at Mr. Clendenins this morning. Geo. Left town in Halifax Stage for Said place at 12 ½ o clock noon I was at Haldermans where I met A.B. Hamilton who came after me + I was afterwards at Mrs. Clendenin. Where was Mrs Peacocks + Daughter, + others—I escorted Mrs Hanna home from there + returned Mr Shannon came with girls from singing society (new page)

9 6 Clear + pleasant- I was engaged all day till 4 P.M. in arbitration of Philip Newbeker v Bower No. 62 Augst [7]. 1832—Took a ¾ hour ride from ½ past 4 o clock on Sorrel Horse of Nath^l Henries Staid in my office till 8 oclock. Mrs Shunk called in ½ an hour. I went to Mrs Clendenins found Shoch Esqr there spent rest of evening till 10 ¼-

10 7 Clear + pleasant—I called at Mrs Clendenins this morning—and at Mrs Peacocks in afternoon + took walk with ladies—after tea spent Evening at Mrs Peacocks

11 1 Clear + Beautiful I was at Mr DeWitts church this morning—took walk in the afternoon up River + overtook by Orth Miss E.C. Peacock + Sarah Halderman. Cont^d walk + ret^d to town with them. Went to Episcopal church in evening with Miss M.S. + F.P. Clendenin, Burnside ret^d with Miss Mary

12 2 Clear and Beautiful. P.K. Seiler Esqr. From Del. Co. called at my office this morning—I went with him to the Executive chamber—talked an hour with the Gov. called on Shunk + Sauntered about with him all morning rec^d letter from L.E. Brewster Esqr “Phil^a Nov 9. 1832” and Wrote to him in reply. called on J.K. Seiler Esqr at Wilson on my return from walk and took him to my boarding where he took tea + we spent the Evening together part of which was in company with Col H. Simpson + left him at 1/2 8 and went to Clendenin where was Mr Shannon who had just ret^d from Gen^l Camerons at Middletown with M.S. Clendenen Shoch Esqr also came in + spent evening

13 3 Clear + pleasant. I was in comp^y this morning with Selin + Mr Smith who came to my office where I introduced there to Att^y Gen^l Douglass. Selin + Smith left town at 1.0.clock P.M.—I was at Mrs Clendenin in the evening. Mrs Peacock + family there. Rogers there—(new page)

14 4 Clear + pleasant. I was at Mrs Clendenins short time this afternoon + in Shunks office where borrowed 6 of his Law books of which I left him written notice. Walked from there to her home with Miss M.S. Clendenin got ready to go to Halifax in morning and spent evening from 7 ½ till 9 ½ at Mrs C.s. Drew check in favour of D Krause Esqr.

On Harrisburg Bank for \$5.00 and rec^d the amt from him. Spent evening at Mrs. C.s Shannon + Shoch there.

15 5 Clear + Cold left town this morning at 7 ½ o'clock in Murrays Sulkey (Chunk Bay Mare) for Halifax—Parke + Herman Alricks in a Gig³⁴—I arrived at 10—took Coffe at 11 at Philip Newbakers + at 12 ¼ commenced Arbitration. Reid v Newbeker-got through with witnesses at 7 ½ o'clock P.M. +adj^d to meet at same place on Friday 30th Nov. to argue the case—I took tea at Burrs staid all night at Aunt Rhawns

16 6 Clear + Cold—Ice this morning and yesterday morning—took Breakfast this morning at Aunts—Examined Sundry papers at Philip Newbakers Paid Bill at Burrs 87 ½ cts left Halifax at 9 ¼ A.M. paid Tolls going + coming 32 cts + arrived in Harrisburg at 12.o.clcok (noon) was at Mrs C.s after dinner—Misses Peacock +M.S Clendenin went to Middletown with Gen^l Cameron I was at Mrs C.s in evening Miss E. Cameron, Briggs + Faleanin [illegible] there + Shannon + Rogers—

17 7 Cloudy + mild misting at 10 o'clock Shannon + J.J. Clendenin went to Middletown today—the former with Miss E. Cameron the latter on horseback. I spent evening at Mr C.s.

18 1 Cloudy + damp all day—I was at DeWitts church morning + afternoon and to hear Rev Mr. Hare in evening at Episcopal church. gave at DeWitts this afternoon 31 ¼ cts-25 of it by Mrs C. to whom I had given that amt on a former similar aversion found 6

³⁴ Gig: A light two-wheeled carriage drawn by one horse

¼ cts in aisle of Episcopal church this evening + gave it to Mrs Peacock to put in her fund for her church—took tea at Mrs C.s

19 2 Cloudy-misty + Nov S. Court commenced to day. Some of our attornies gone to S.Court at Lancaster. Geo W. Rawn came to town again to day with Mr Wood—
Temperance meeting in court House this even^g + speeches by Rev. Miles De Witt + Agnew + Dr Agnew + Seach-after which GWR + myself went to Mrs C.s where was M^f Shannon

20 3 Clear +Cold-made Ice last night called at Mrs C.s this morning with GW Rawn—who left town for Phil^a at 1-o,clock P.M.—I attended meeting at Harrisburg Greys this evening at Dickensons on Carroll’s death afterwards went to Mrs C.s where was Mr. Shoch—Ross of U.S.N there before I went to Dickensons

21 4 Clear, Frosty—Coudy—Wrote to Philip Newbeker to-day handed it to Mr Pearson—was at Canal Commissioners room to day with Mr Jno. Wood—and spent evening at Mrs. Peacocks some person took my Hat from “counsel Table” this evening and left his hat in place there of – finished last vol. of “Westward Ho” at M.P.C.

22 5 Cloudy-rain-snow large flakes + Rec^d Letter form Dr John Gemmel “Blairsville Nov 19. 1832” + p^d postage 21 cts. defened prisoner Hebner, on charge of Larceny with Heman Alricks. rec^d from prisoner \$2.00 also Krause + I assigned by Court to defend prisoner Chapman I examined Amos Clemson’s paper, rec^d not for Fee pf \$50.00 warrant

of Atty to [aug] + went with him to Jacob Millers adm^f of NB Wood Esqr who had been Mr Clemsons Attorney and went to Mrs Clendenens at 8 oclcok

23 6 Cloudy, Clear, Rain—"Sessions" ended this morning--at 1 P.M. Shoch Burnside Ross + myself left for Middletown in Barouche + pair's of Hales called at Shulers where Mary Clendenin + E. Peacock was I took dinner at 4,o.clcok at Shulers with 2 Miss Camerons (new page) + Misses Clendenin + Peacock Gen^l Cameron + Shannon. Ross, Burnside + Shoch at this time at Gen^l Camerons when we went after we were done dinner + spent evening-- 2 Engineers came there—I apid Expenses to day 73 ¼ cts- Shoch Burnside + Ross took supper at "Saumins Tavern" we left Middletown at 8 oclock + arrived in Harrisburg at 9 1/2 – I called at Mrs C.s did not see Frances being Sick in Bed.

24 7 Cloudy-clear—rec^d yesterday an additional Fee of \$1.00 from Hebner rec^d from J.H. Shegog in my office \$5.00 of \$15. advanced to him short time since in Leiu of a note drawn by Dr M^cKinney in his favour for \$18.50—Shegog still owes me \$1.50 as I am to give him but \$8.50 for said note—Shoch + I took a drink at my Expense 12 ½ cts at Wilsons this morning Rogers, Shoch, Shannon, + myself at Mrs C.s this evening—Miss Clendenin + E. Peacock came up from Middletown to day with Gen^l Cameron.

25 1 Clear + Cold—I was at DeWitts church this morning with Mary Clendenin, and took walk from 4 to 5 o clock in afternoon with Mr Hahulen + spent evening at Mrs C.s.

26 2 Clear + pleasant- Mr Witmer New Client from Lancaster County in my office this morning—Walter + Franklin Esqr also engaged me this morning to attend to suits for him. Philip Newbeker here this morning. I am trying Lancaster Bank v Tho^s Wallace + Wm Reed v Philip Newbeker to day. I am concerned for Dept^s in both cases. was in court till near 8-o clock P M then took supper + went to Peacocks where was Mrs C. + Daughters, Mr Shannon, Shoch, A B Hamilton. Went home with F.P.C. + Shoch with Mrs C. + Mary I called at M^cKinneys to day to see Mr J.H.Shegog (new page)

27 3 Cloudy, rec^d letter from Julia Ann Rawn. “Thornbury Nov 20 1832” by which I am informed of the death of John Kings wife. I attended meeting of Officers last Evening at Alters. Rec^d Fee from Philip Newbeker in adm^t of Peter Newbeker v Bower \$5.00—court adj^d this afternoon till Tuesday next when its Orphans Court. Spent Even^s at Mrs C.s saw Misses Peacocks C. Cameron, + M^cCord there—went home with two latter, Shannon went home with Miss E. Peacock

28 4 Clear + pleasant—I rec^d [], to Water Comp^y for Harrisburg this morning + for “Harrisburg Greys” Gen^l M^cKean introduced me on Board Walk to Capitol to Wilson—Mr Ford member to Congress. Bought barrel Coal of M^cCormicks 17 cts. Saw Mrs Agnew at Mrs Clendenins this morning, Wrote note to Lewis Plitt for my money and to Dr Jos. Gemmel at Blairsville in answer to his letter of “Nov 19.1832.” I took a ride this afternoon on Bay Horse of Hale’s in company with Jno.Jos Clendenen part Shoops + Back—horse 50 cts was a short time at Mrs Peacocks + Shunks in evening + spent rest at Mrs. C.s

29 5 Clear + pleasant. Paid Ward (barber) in full for Shaving 25 cts, was at Sec^y of Com. Office this morning with P. Frazer Smith Esqr Jno Jos Clendenens + myself took Misses Clendenen + Peacock riding this afternoon in Hales Barouche went Jones Town road 2 miles beyond Shoops where we stoped singing society at Mrs. Clendenins in evening Frazer Smith + myself introduced to Dr Sutherland at Buehlers by Franklin present Gen^l M^cKean + Welsh, I went to Mrs C.s after 9 o clock where was Shannon, Miss Seach with whom I went home + ret^d Misses Todd + Briggs

30 6 Rain-Bishop Onderdonk of Episcopal church Conformed Parke + Hamilton Alricks Esqr this morning—I was present with P. Frazer Smiths Esqr. I called at Mrs C.s this morning. Miss Mary went to dine at Peacocks (new page) I called at Peacocks after tea. Went to Episcopal church to hear Bishop Onderdonk in Evening-John A. Weidman came to Town this Even^g he called at Peacocks and after at Mrs Clendenens

Dec 1 7 Clear Blusterly. Jno A Weidman in office this morning-I was at Walter S. Franklins where I produced the Misses Clendenens Cath^e Cameron + McCord to go to help put on Flags in mourning for afternoons parade—Harrisburg Greys and Harrisburg Guards paraded in afternoon in mourning + fired 50 shots from there Camerons for Cannons of Carrollton members coming in fast—I was at Mrs C.s this Evening where he was Rogers, Ross, Burnside + others

2 1 Cloudy + Cloud – appearance of Snow was at DeWitts church this morning with Sawyer Wells nephew of Mr Coule from Fayette County—was at Mrs C.s after dinner till church time + then took a long walk. Went to Mrs C.s after tea with Wells Esqr from Fayette, introduced him and we went to Episcopal Church with Mary + Frances, --I ret^d to Wallace's with him at 9-smoked Segar. Talked Law took a drink + went to Bed

3 2 Cloudy—Began to Snow last evening at about 5 ½ o'clock—1 or 1 ½ inches on ground this morning much is soft + wet + melting slowly . On Wednesday last the 28 th of November or the day before or the day after that but believe is was on the 28 th that Jno Joseph Clendenin began to Read Law in my office + when I put into his hands the 1 vol of Archbolds Blackstone commentaries. Rec^d note from med^k Wolfsersberger for \$2.00 Lent him 27 May 1831—wrote note to Mr. Shegog for money \$1.50 due me, got me around at Learning this for pan. Pump + Rec^d of J.H. Shegog. \$1.50 money in full to be refunded to me on Jno M^cKinneys note (new page) when John Hinkson of Del County called at my office this evening I called on him at Buehlers at 6 ½ o'clock at 7 ½ met at Wallaces to choose managers for inaugeration Ball chose 14-I am one of them + afterwards went to Clendenin where was Shoch + Ja^s Findaly Esqr.

4 3 Clear, many strangers in town—rec^d letter from Tho^s Williamson “Del. Co.” Nov 3. 1832” + p^d postage 14 ½ cts Subcribed to Mr. Learle for me Tri weekly Pennsylvania for 6 months + paid subscription in full \$2.00 which was marked p^d by Mr Learle- Rec^d Letter Julia Ann Rawn “Thornbury Nov 3. 1832” Shoch + self went to picture room Espys + Capps stores this afternoon with Misses Clendenens + Peacock—I paid Balance

at Capps not in hand with Frances 18 ¾ cts –I then went to Capitol where they were trying to elect a speaker in H of R at 8 in evening Wells Esqr of Fayette + myself went to Mrs C.s—Ladies all at Bible class—we then went to Peacocks, where the Ladies came for Bible class + Shannon—Fanny Alricks, Preston, Powell, Rogers, Findlay, Van Arninge Ross there in course of Evening—

5 4 Clear + Pleasant. Dr Anderson of Del. Co. Elected Speaker of H of Rep this morning on 1st Ballot being 7 Ballots altogether, Drew check on Harrisburg Bank in favour of Shunk Esqr fo 91.00-to pay him money due him from the estate of Sam^l Rhawn Dec^d said money is Deborah Rhawn + is in this way lent to her Mother Hannah Brown Executive of said Sam^l for which the said Hannah gives her Judg^t Bond + this is therefore \$91.60 p^d to Deborah Rhawn of \$185. due her of her money Rec^d from H Stoddard Esqr Dayton Ohio. I was at Mrs C.s this evening Shoch + Findlay + M^cCulloh there. after M^cCulloh went away very unpleasant conversation took place among the ladies + myself, introduced by Miss M. Clendenenm impugning the motives of Such young men as did not allow [] (new page)

6 5 Clear + pleasant – river in good rafting order. I left town in Sulkey of Hales this morning at 7 ½ o clock to attend arbitration of Reed v Newbeker to day at Halifax Herman Alricks + Parke Contra—began Argument at 2 o clock P.M. + closed at 9 ¾ P.M. Parke 1 ½ hours Alrich 2 hours + myself 4 ¼ hours—I took dinner at Philip Newbekers + supper at Burrs

7 6 Clear + pleasant-I staid all night last night at Aunt Hannah Rhawns took Breakfast there this morning~rec^d 2 notes from Aunt for collection, after placing written agreement in hands of Philip Newbeker as to Terms of collection, Took, Receipt from Deborah Rhawn for \$92. this day paid her on acct + Gave her a Due Bill to pay her in 6 months the Bal \$93 in my hands after deduction of my Fee, of money rec^d for her from H. Stoddard Esqr. Dayton Ohio. Paid Bill at Burrs 81 ¼ cts...Toll going + coming 28 cts + arrived in Harrisburg at 12 ¼ o clock noon. Wrote Letter to Ladies who were at Mrs C.s on Wednesday Even^g last on subject of a conversation which then passed—was at Theatre at Masonic Hall this evening. Play “the two Rivals” Box p^d 75 cts—Expenses at Davis same place 12 ½ cts

8 7 Rain—Rec^d Fee this morning from Geo. Hebner prisoner whom I defended last Court \$5.00~ Paid J. Chandler on aft of office Rent \$5.00 vide receipt. Wrote to Jos. Sigher + Geo Stegner Esqr for Geo Hebner. criminal Wrote the time of the Births of Jacob Walters children in his Bible for him this day by request. Last Evening I rec^d 1 st number of Tri Weekly Pennsylvanian since my last subscription it is dated “Dec 5. 1832” was at Mrs. Clendenens this Evening. Shannon, Burnside, + Alricks there, Peacock.

9 1 Rain—till 11.o.clock + then cleared went to DeWitts Church with Mr Van Allings Mitchell [(can com)] + others. Went to DeWitts church in afternoon with Miss F.P.C. rec^d note from her + spent evening at Mrs. Clendenens (new page)

10 2 Clear + warm—considerable rafting in the river [] + Wrote to Amos Clemson, Lancaster Co. + to Philip Newbeker—Halifax. P^d Jacob Walker 6 ¼ was at Mrs Peacocks this evening. Misses Clendenens there, + Misses M^cCulloh, Findlay, Wallace, Clarkson, Shannon—

11 3 Clear + pleasant, I was at the Capitol this morning and handed petition + Bill for “Harrisburg Water Company” to Stoever, the Senator. Adj^f Court of Com. Pleas in session this week I was at Mrs C.s before tea this Even^g Mut, Blisden, + Hossinger there, McCulloh + Peacocks I was at Mrs C.s after tea Shannon there.

12 4 Cloudy, Soft—I was at Capitol this morning at + after 12 o'clock to hear balloting for United States Senator. J.K. Seiler in Comp^y was at Mrs C.s before tea + again at 9 o'clock [illegible] after tea. J Clendenen, AB Hamilton + Self engaged till 8 ½ o'clock in my office making out “Inauguration Ball Tickets”

13 5 Cloudy + Soft—I bought Buff War's Coat + trimming this morning at Espys + p^d Bill in full -- \$41.11—also bought 2 ¾ yds cassimere at Kellers \$3.25 per yd. + Trimmings~ Bill not yet known + handed them to Geo Kemble (Taylor) to make up. was at Capitol at + after 12 o'clock, no election of Senator, --called on Mrs McCulloh after dinner, in company with Misses Clendenens + Miss Peacock, Dr Burden + Mr Findlay at Mrs. Murrays, + at the Episcopal “Fare Room” marked with J.K. Seiler Esqr~ + p^d Drink at Buehlers~ to day at Chester 9 cts—Rec^d from Esqr. Ayres \$2. in full of money Sent.

Wrote note to R, Shannon at Mrs. DeArminis~ I was at Theatre Adams played Hamlet.

Mrs M^cClure Ophelia p^d 75 cts+ was disappointed beyond measure.

14 6 Cloudy. Foggy + Wet. Clara Fisher came to town last night, called on Gov Wolf with AB Hamilton—I gave him special invitation to “Inaug” Ball on Tuesday Even^g next—called at Mrs C.s, + Wrote to Julia Ann Rawn enclosing (new page) her Inauguration Ball Tickets which were filled + Backed by Jno. Jos Clendenen. I called at Mrs C.s this afternoon-called in Miss S.A. Weidman at Jno M Forster Esqr who with her Brother John A. came from Lebanon to day—Miss F.P.C. came in – I was at Mrs C.s in evening. Rogers there. Miss Clara Fisher played for 1st time on Harrisburg to night in “Much Ado About Nothing” J.A. Weidman went I did not—Mr Peacock + daughter there

15 7 Rain—J.A.W. + myself went to cap^l at 11.o.clock. I was introduced to Tho^s Franklin Esqr. of Lancaster in Senate Chamber by Walter S. Franklin Esqr. – at the 16 ballot for U.S. Senator I left the House-Wrote to Esqr. Carpenter +sent letter by gentlemen going that way. Rec^d Fee from Middleton Cooley at the Jail \$2.50 also at same place of Geo Hebner Fee \$5.00 Spent Even^g at Mrs C.s—J A.W. + sister, Miss Jane + Eliza Cameron + Miss M^cCord there—

16 1 Rain in morning. Clear + Cloudy till evening + then Rain. I was at DeWitts church this morning + Read the “Hunchback” by Jas Sheridan knowles in afternoon +

walked went to Episcoopal C. in evening with Misses F.P.C + Weidman.- Mr Wistar from Co of Phil^a Shannon, Weidman, Burnside + others in comp^y

17 2 Rain. Expenses []. and myself last evening at Buehlers 25cts at 9 AM left Promissory note from Lewis Plitt to C.C. Rawn dated Oct 24. 1832 pay^{ble} in 8 days after date amount \$30 for collection—Exact same time Suamans yesterday p^d J Walters 6 ¼ cts—Rec^d Bal. Of \$5.00 Fee from Middleton Cooley viz \$2.50 and got him discharged from prison—Wrote to Messrs Woodward + Spragg. Saw Miss Clara Fisher perform this evening for the (first time that I have witnesses her performance at all) in the “Belles Stratagens” p^d 75 cts Box—House crowded met officers of different Comp^y at Fredleys this Evening about parading at Inauguration to morrow—after met Managers of Ball at Buehlers + assigned to them their duties—that is AB Hamilton + myself done it (new page)

18 3 Blusterley, Cool, but not Frozen “Harrisburg Greys” paraded to day + Escorted the Governor to Capitol where he was inaugurated at 12 o, clock noon—3 other companies out-ours led the Escort—Escorted him back + Took a Drink all round—Paid for White Kid Gloves 62 ½ cts + stockings \$1.37 ½ at Millers store—J J Clendenen + myself engaged from 6 P.M. till * P.M. as managers + Carriage Committee taking ladies to Ball. Elegant Ball 3 Fiddles + Tamborine—supper at 11 ½ P.M. magnificent-Broke up at 1 ½ A.M. Dr Anderson. J. K. Seiler from Del County + W. S. Smith Esqr there

19 4 Cold + Blusterly—[Spitting] snow Rec^d from Philip Newbeker in my office Fees \$8.00 on acct. attending arbitration 2 suits, 4 days at Halifax Reed adm + v Newbekers adm + no 91 + 92 Aug. 7. 1832. J.K. Seiler Esqr in office this morning. Was at Mrs C.s this afternoon with Mr Brien + JA Weidman, King, Findlay + Tho^s Franklin Esqr there I went to Episcopal Fare in Evening with F.P.C. + left her there. Conversed with Keating + Black at Wilson;s about “House of Refuge”, for Mrs Stewart who called at my office by direction as she said of Lawyer Philips of Phil^a, went to Davis’ Cellar 12 ½ cts + to Mrs C.s at 9 ½

20 5 Clear + Cold.-- Mr Collins ch^{mn} of Board of [illegible] H. of Raf. Phil^a + son called at my office this morning—Mrs Stewart called also—I Wrote letter for her to “Lewis Mentayre no 55 Eight St.” Phil^a spoke with H.H. Van Arminge this morning in Library Room on subject of “Atty Gen^l Shiss” was at Mrs C.s after dinner + then went+ drank wine with Brien. Franklin from Lan. Findlay, Dr Berghaus Burnside + others was at Mrs C.s + went to Mrs Peacock with F.P.C. by invitation among several others to eat Ice Cream—ret^d with FPC and spent evening there---(new page)

21 6 Clear + Cold—F.P.C. went to Lebanon to day in Weidmans Carriage with Father, son + Daughter. I was at Mrs C.s bid them GoodBye. Could not be there when they started on account of being concerned for Creditors of Jno. Sneaily who is applying for benefit of Insolvent lands. – Discharged in afternoon-- I called at Shunks with Tho^s J. Franklin Esqr of Lancaster. Wrote to Benedict Esqr Lewistown Mif Co for Mrs E.B. Stewart. Spent Evening in my office + at home 22 7 Cloudy + Cold—Canal Frozen

solid—yesterday morning was the first time this season—I walked 3 miles before breakfast. Rec^d Judgement note from Ezekiel Carter—for Fee \$10. at 4, o'clock P.M. I limped into gig with Mr Faraquar who was going to York + ride across Bridge with him—as he was carelessly driving up towards sign post at said Tavern at other end of Bridge horse fell + Broke both gig shafts entirely off—Tore my overcoat + Frock³⁵ coat in a manner from my back + hurt Faraquar considerably- I was not hurt any I was at Mrs C.s this evening before theatre—where I went + saw Clara Fisher play in “Victorine” + p^d 75 cts, --Wore Tavern Keeper great coat home from where getting mine tore23 1 Clear + Cold—I called to see Eberle (play actor + Client) in jail this morning-he was arrested for Debt last night on suit from Baltimore I was at DeWitts in morn + Episcopal in evening—Marsden preached at latter place. I went with Miss Eliza Cameron + Rogers with Miss M.S. Clendenen, I Wrote to Geo W. Rawn+ Merchant Ellison, Philadelphia on subject of Cloth + Fur for overcoat

24 2 Clear + Cold—Rec^d Fee from Eberle \$3.00-had him before Judge Hummel this morning- no ground for a discharge—Rec^d assignment of Judge^t from Geo. Hebner + Dan^l Wengert no of Jan [7] 1832 in Dauphin Com Pl (new page) this is Fee 2/3 of said Judgement is mine or 2/3 of what may be rec^d on the appeal vide assignment filed in office 2/3 at present is \$15.25. Henry Buehler and myself went skating from 4 till 5 o'clock. -rec^d letter from F.P.C. “Lebanon Dec 23 rd 1832” was at Mrs C.s this Evening. Shoch + Fidlay King there short time

25 3 Cloudy—prospect of snow—Wrote last evening to Ellison Merchant Phil^a countermanding my order of yesterday—Paid John K. Searing on his Bill this day

³⁵ Frock: A man's dress coat with knee-length skirts

rendered which see \$4.00—Shoch + myself spent afternoon at Peacocks I spent evening playing “All Forms” + Eucre³⁶ at Wallaces’ with “Wallace + Wife Mitchell Canal com^y [Petrikin] + Mahon State, Treasure—A couple from Lancaster + Carlisle married at Wallace’s this evening + Staid all night

26 4 Rain + Sleet—I paid S. Murray Livery man by his black man Geo. Chandler in full to this date \$3.00 vide Bill + Receipt—Paid S.H. Randall (Taylor) on acct of Verbal Bill this day rendered of \$2.00 for repairs to overcoat, + 75 cts Wrote to F.P. Clendenen + also to J.A. Weidman at Lebanon p^d postage on First letter 6 ¼ was at Mrs C.s to night. Rogers + Findlay + Shannon there—

27 5 Cloudy-Clear + soft, rec^d letter from Amos Clemson “Lan. Co. Dec 25. 1832” + p^d Postage 10 ½ cts. Paid Postage in full back standing on Mrs. Gemmels business 25 cts—Wrote introductory letter for H Eberle to Geo Wiestling. Rec^d from W. Harri’s Esqr by D Krause Esqr \$3.00 in full of my Fees as arbitrator in Agnew v. Irwin + was at Mrs C.s this Evening Shannon there—

28 6 Clear + Pleasant. Saw Miss Eliza Cameron. M.S.C. + J.J.C.+ Shannon leave town this morning in carriage for Middletown I called at Peacocks this morning—bought 2 [Brl] (new page) of Charcoal at 20 cts per Barrel, Wrote to Mifflin + Parry Eldr’s of “Pennsylvanian” + Jo J. Sibhart Marietta upon Subject of Resch + rode Hales Brown Pacing horse to “Half Way House” (Boyers) this evening from 3 ½ P.M. to 5 P.M. and Boyer Hebners petition, Rec^d letter from Miss F.P.C. “Lebanon Dec 28. 1832” +p^d

³⁶ Eurche: a card game in which each player is dealt five cards + the player making the trump is required to take at least three tricks to win.

Postage 6 cts was at Mrs Peacocks this Evening. Rogers – Shannon + King Findlay there. I went home with Mrs C. + Shannon with M.S. Clendenen

29 7 Clear + pleasant—I returned 8 Books to Shunks office this morning + Borrowed 3 others viz. Robertsons History Chas. V. + [Quolz] “of Waverly” was at Mrs C.s this evening rec^d letter from Jno. A. Weidman “Lebanon Dec 29. 1832”

30 1 Clear + cold went to church this morning with M.S. Clendenin. read “Waverly” + papers in afternoon + Wrote to F.P.C. at Lebanon. I went to Episcopal church in evening with Mrs Clendenen

31 2 Clear + pleasant—had Henry Eberle (player) brought up on Habeas Corpus before Judge Hummel + discharged. Rec^d of Eberle Bal. of Fee \$2.50 Rec^d letter from Philip Newbeker + p^d postage 6 cts, “Halifax Dec 29. 1832” Rode for 7 miles this afternoon from 3 ½ P.M. till 5 o clock P.M. on Nath¹ Henrie’s sorrel horse Paid in full for pair silk stockings bought on day of Inauguration at Millers store \$1.37 ½. Paid Tho^s Wallace on acct of Boarding by a note + check \$10.00 vide Receipt. Paid for Ink Powder in office 12 ½ cts. staid in my office till 9.o.clock.

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Rain + Warm-Sent H. Eberle (player) \$1.00 to help this Evening—Swap^d Stocks at Millers + p^d \$1.00 to Boot—p^d Jacob Walting (valet) on aft 12 ½ cts—clear in afternoon “Harrisburg Greys” paraded at Tho^s Wallaces to day + Elected Chas. C. Rawn 1 st Lieut. of said comp^y in place of Satz resigned (new page) + elected O.S. M^cGowan 2 nd Lieut. of said comp^y in place of C.C. Rawn promoted-Elected Court of appeals [Cours. of

Auts.], + Treasure-C.C. Rawn chr^{mn} of Court of appeal the past year and re-elected to-day. Paid my share of M^cGowan's + my Bill at Wallace's club \$2.25 my share \$1.12 ½ - Company marched to Henry's + drank 9 or 10 Bottles of wine, + subscribed vide paper for a "New Bass Drum" the [couriers con^d] officers Subscribed \$3.00 per piece item were about \$30. Subscribed—Held Court of appl. After parade. I was at Peacocks short time this evening + promised to return also was at Halermans to see ladies who have just ret^d from city Rogers + Hamlⁿ Alricks there- from there I went to "Eberles [jollification]" at Masonic Hall. went into Box Free Paid Expenses at Wallace's Bar 18 ¾ for P Buehler, Stambaugh + self—rec^d letter from Miss F.P.C. "Lebanon Jan 1, 1833" p^d Postage 6 ¼ cts.

2 4 Clear + Warm—Stated with Hales Horse + Gig at 20 minutes before 1.0. clock P.M. for Lebanon arrived there at 4 ¼ o, clock. put up at Krause's and Took tea at Weidmans when I spent Evening. Pearson Esqr there—

3 5 Clear + warm—did not Freeze last night—Paid Bill at Krause's this morning \$1.00 Hosteler 10 cts + Blacksmith 18 ¾ cts. left Lebanon Miss F.P.C. + self at 11. o. clock. Dined at Hummelstown paid Expenses going + coming + \$1.50 + arrived Harrisburg at 4 ¼. o clock P.M.- Gave Black George at Wallace's 25 cts. spent evening at Mrs Clendenends, M^cColloh, 2 Findlays, Rogers, Shoch, AB Hamilton, Jas Peacock + there.

4 6 Clear + pleasant—Mr Badger called on me this morning—I issued Domestic Attachment at his request, against Chas Cox Jr. attached goods in Walter's store house— (new page) from 2-to \$300 worth, wrote Bond for Wm. A. Atlee to take Benefit. Paid

Randall (Taylor) 50 cts on aft of Bal. of \$1.25 due him vide date of 26 th Dec. 1832, was at Mrs C.s where I spent Evening with Frances from 6- till 10. oclock

5 7 Clear + Beautiful, + warm like spring was at Mrs, C.s short time this morning tool a walk in the Evening--was at Mrs. Cs went to Capitol with Frances + others to see Jupiter—Cloudy + Could not. ret^d to Mrs C.s + home at 10 ½ o clock.

6 1 Clear + Beautiful warm as yesterday was at DeWitts church morning + afternoon with F.P.C. + took tea at Mrs C.s + went to Lochmans Church in evening with F.P.C.

7 2 Cloudy still warm like spring Rec^d of Shff Wolfsersberger the prinicple + Interest of money lent to him at Wallace's on 27 May 1831 \$2.25 Wrote to Philip Newbeker at Halifax in answer to his letter of "Dec 29. 1832" was at Mrs C.s this morning, all gone to Church but Frances—took a ride on Hales "Bay Bob Tail" + "Gray Horse" after 3.oc.lock this afternoon with F.P.C. 1 ¼ miles our Jones Town road + returned after which I rode up to Toll Gate on River + back again by 4 ¾ o clock P.M. + sent horse home by Jacob Walters – I was at Mrs Peacocks this Evening Misses Clendenens—Rogers, + Findlay Jim there—Shannon at Mrs C.s when we went home—I stopped at Buehlers with Shannon + p^d Expenses 18 ¾ cts

8 3 Cloudy + Colder – some appearance of snow- Jno Bradley Esqr of West Chester Wrote 2 letters in my office this morning + introduced me to Mr Hunt of Chester County Senator—Alex^r Mahon re-elected State Treasure to day-by 66 votes- I was at 8 Jan. Jackson Democratic celebration at Fredleys p^d \$1.00. H. Alricks Esqr + self appointed a Committee on part of Citizens dining at Fredleys—to convey sentiment to Members + others dining at Buehlers (new page) Gov + Heads of department + Canal Com^{ner} dining

at Buehlers also rec^d at Fredleys, Muller, Petrikin + Kepps com from said company broke up at 4 ¼ o clock P.M.—after supper I went to Mr. Welsh’s Ed of Pa Rep. where were the Miss Clendenen + Peacock at 8 we went to Peacocks at 9 to Shunk and at 9 ½ home to Mrs C.s—

9 4 Clear + Cool, but comfortable Govenor had a member of Legislature “squeeze” last night—I wrote to Messrs Woodward + Spragg Edts of Sat “C”. for D. M Johnosn, Geo. S Whitehill + David Geese—Rec^d Letter Julia Ann Rawn “Thornbury Dec 22 nd 1832” was at Capitol this morning. J.Bradley Esqr there. at Mrs Clendenens chief part of afternoon + went with Frances + Miss Eliza Cameron to Peacocks + maj Forster in company Warford (engineer)- rec^d in no130 of Jan [7]. 1833 from Peter A. Carlton Fee \$15. went to Peacocks at 8 ½ o clock where was a large company for Mr Shalls wife + went home with F.P.C. at 10 o clock

10 5 Cloudy, appearance of snow—was at Capitol this morning in company with F.P.C. + other Ladies + appeared in afternoon before Judge Hummel on Habeas Corpus for body of Moses J. Clarke—Herman Alricks Contree—[PO] in my office this Evening to Seach’s—I could not go. I was at Mrs C.s Wistar of Phil^a + Irwin of Pittsburg, Findlay J M^cCulloh there—

11 6 Clear + very Cold- Coldest morning there has been this Wister--p^d Jacob Wallace’s Dutchman for making Fire in + sweeping my office 6 ¼ was at Capitol this morning [Boring] for “Harrisburg Water Company” which was before H of Rep—Rec^d note from Miss J. Clarke of Huntingdon present Nath^l Henrie for \$10. Payable in 10 days for professional services rendered on a Habeas Corpus yesterday to discharge him from

arrest. Wrote to Geo M Metzkan Esqr Carlisle on Wolfersberger business Also to Amos Clemson Lan. Co. was at Mrs C.s this evening + went after her at 9 oclock major Forster (new page)

12 7 Clear + Cold ~ Canal Frozen Solid enough to Bear—I was at Capitol this morning attending to “Harrisburg Water Company” Bill passed first reading. was at Mrs. C.s in afternoon + took walk above Fishers place to Bridge. was at Mrs C.s in evening

13 1 Clear + Cold. I was at DeWitts Church twice to day. heard Rev. Dr Judkin in morning. (good Preacher) and Rev. Hamilton in afternoon (not good preacher + heard Judkin again in evening at Zacharias’ church when I went with F.P.C. + her mother Took tea at Mrs C.s

14 2 Clear + Cold Paid Jonthⁿ Chandler on Aft, off office Rent. vide his Reciept \$15. Tthis makes \$20. in all p^d him on afs of 1832 + 1833’s Rent—was at Capitol this morning to attend to “H Water Bill” was at Mrs C.s in afternoon. Wistar of H. Reppen there—I took ride from 20 minutes before 4 o clock P.M. to five P.M. on Murrays Sorrel Hackney went to Capitol at 7 P.M. with F.P.C. + M.S.C. + E.C.P. + heard Lecture on Education by Rev. Dr. Junkin in Hall of H. of Rep.

15 3 Clear + Cloudy, Cold—rec^d note from Middleton Coley (Insolvent applicant) for \$5.00 additonal Fee. Wrote to Dr. Sam^l Anderson, Speak of H of Rep. (present) upon subject of appointment of Attn^y General Paid for Books Bought on Sat^y Even^g 12 th inst at Public Sale of NB Wood Esqr. Dec^d Law Library this day p^d Bill in full vide the same + Receipt \$2.88 3/4 \$2.88 3/4 -- Rec^d Letter from Jno.A. Wiedman “Lebanon. Jan 13.1833” + p^d postage Rec^d from Middleton Coley \$1.00 on aft of note of this morning—began

snowing about 2 P.M.—snowed till 7 or 8 turned to Rain at 10 + Rained through night
 heard Schmuker Rev. Lecture in Hall of H of Rep. this Evening upon [] of
 institution at Gettysburg in Adams County—was at Mrs C.s afterwards where Col. Page
 of Phil^a had been singing in comp^y with Mr M^cCulloh of Cham^g (new page)

16 4 Clear, Cloudy + Slushy—P. Newbeker, here yesterday—We talked of taking the
 Jacob Newbeker place at the appraisment on the 5 th. Feb^y next in partnership I was at
 Capitol this morning “Harrisburg Water Bill” passed to a 2 nd Reading. I was ordered to
 be transcribe for a third reading—was at Mrs C.s in afternoon + saw Mrs Espy + Miss
 Boyd, there, Hunter that killed Millernean Phil^a in a Duel of [Duree] his []
 in Town + have been several day endeavouring to obtain the Signatures of Members of the
 Legislature to be reinstated in the Navy. I was at Mrs. C.s where I saw Miss S.A.
 Weidman who came to town to day + along with her came Miss Ulrich—also at Mrs C.s
 Shoch, Shannon, Rogers Wistar Miss EC Peacock + myself

17 5 Clear + very Cold. Paid washerwoman vide Bill + Receipt in full for 1 Quarter
 washing beginning on 1 oct. 1832--\$4.50 was at Capitol this morning 3 rd. Reading of
 Harrisburg Water Bill postponed till tomorrow to give way to tariff resolutions upon I
 heard Mr Clarkson make one of the best and most spirited speeches that I have heard in
 said Capitol at any time Also Mr. Lewis from Braiford made a very good speech on the
 other side from Clarkson-at 2 ½ P.M. I took a few glasses of wine with Col. Page of
 Phil^a, + others at Wilsons + I walked to Canal where I fell in with Misses Clendenens, M^r
 Jim Findlay + Mr M^cCulloh, Lewis, Irwin [Burdley], Hass inger, Findlay, of Legis. A.B.
 Hamilton, Rogers, Col. Page + myself J.W. S. Franklin + Welsh—had very delightful
 time Col. Page sang several songs for us also I had the pleasure of skating in the early

part of evening with the Col. On the Canal—[Bastin]—he skating superbly + most gracefully—

18 6 Clear + Cold—but agreeable- I rode from 10 to 11 A.M. this morning on Murrays Sorrel Hackney. I then went to Capitol where “Harrisburg Water Bill” was being discussed- went out to Canal at 3 ½ P.M. with Miss F.P.C. + others where were (new page) were many ladies + Gentlemen looking at Col. Page’s elegant performance on skates. Was at Mrs C’s in evening where was Findlay, AB Hamilton, Rogers, + Self, + Miss St Ulrich + S.A. Weidman

19 7 Clear + Cold-I rode to “High Spire” this morning + back from 9 ½ to 11 o clock on B. Parke Esqr Horse taken from Hales Livery Stable—Then went to Capitol to attend to Harrisburg Water Bill which after an interesting + able dicussion was passed through 3 rd Reading at 2 P.M. by a vote of 51 to 42 in afternoon I filed Bond of Tho^s Wallace to take benefit of Ino Laws. Paid S.H. Randall (Taylor) 75 cts in full of all demands in my off. when he told me he had it not charged or he had no entered or memorandum aft against me, was at MrsC.s this evening

20 1 Clear + Cold but reasonable rather beautiful—I remained in my room this morning reading Bible + President late message upon S. [] subject- went to DeWitts church in with Miss F.P.C. + in the evening to Steins with same Lady. Rogers went with M.S. Clendenen

21 2 Cloudy—Regular Term of Court begins to-day—Rec^d Judg^t Fee \$3.00 + plfff. Fee \$2.00—amt \$5.00 in Keller + Sichert v Jno Stois not 8 Jan [7]. 1833. Paid Jacob (my valet) 6 ¼ cts.—Wrote to Amos Clemson Gap P.A. Lancaster Co, Presented petition for

Benefit of Insolvent Laws for Jno hocker. Tho^s Wallace + W^m A Atlee. I was at Mrs Musgrove after 8, o'clock this Evening—where was Mrs C + Daughters, Burnside + Shannon—home at 9 ¾

22 3 Clear + mild—Douglass Atty Gen^l + self for Com^{wth} engaged to day in prosecuting Fred^k Silsburg (german) for Larceny—King for prisoner—not quilty. Last evening rec^d letter Dated “Chester Del Co Jan 17. 1833” from Jno K. Seiler + R. E Hannum Esqr upon the subject of Douglass appointing the latter Dep. Atty Gen^l for Del. Co. + Wrote to them in reply this evening. Also to W. Hubbell esqr. Phil^a upon the (new page) upon the subject of Domestic attachment no 110 Jan S. 1833 in Dau Com Pleas + sent him Trustees notice—was at Mrs Peacocks afterward where was Mrs C.s family. Rogers, Burnside Wister—Findlay + A Boyd Hamilton—went home with Miss F.P.C. + to my room at 10 ¼ oclock

23 4 Cloudy. Foggy. Soft—disagreeable was at Shunks short time last evening. Prosecut^r for the com^{wth} v Fred^k Lewis yellow man to day verdict guilty of Larceny. Hamilton Alricks opposed—Wrote to Woodward + Spragg upon subject of courier to Shoemaker, discontinuing Bigler, + forwarding Johnsons + Geese's more punctually. and was at a Party at Mr Welsh's Ed. Of Reporters. went home with Miss F.P. Clendenen

24 5 Cloudy, Rain Snow Slush--I was engaged to day with the two Fishers Esqr as counsel for Philip Creek indt for Manslaughter of Jos. Stanford at Middletown. Atty Gen^l Douglass + Hamilton Alricks for commonwealth took whole day. Rawn was the only

Counsel who spoke for prisoner + Alricks only for com^{with}. Jury Charged at ½ past 8.P.M. when Fisher + myself took supper + I went to Mrs Clendenen's at 9 ¼ P.M.

25 6 Cloudy, Slushy + some snow on ground but melting last—Jury this morning ret^d a verdict of guilty + Philip Creek + motion in arrest of Judg^t by his counsel—Parke + myself assigned by court to defend Jos. Kennedy—Yellow man. Indt for Larceny—Douglas versus no defense--+ verdict guilty + 3 months in Co. Jail. Paid Jacob Walters 6 ¼ cts Rec^d letter from Fr Hubbell Esqr Phil^a “Jan 24. 1833 p^d Postage 12 ½ cts, called at Mrs C.s this evening short time before supper Misses Wiedman + Ulrich there, staid in Court till 9.o.clock P.M. afterwards in my office till 10. oclock

26 7 Clear +Cold—Frozen hard this morning I Wrote to “Jno. A Weidman Lebanon” was at Mrs C.s after dinner before court walked to Mrs Hanna's with the girls + came to office was in court till 11 ½ P.M.—Snively case adjourned over till Monday morning (new page)

27 1 Clear + Beautiful—I spent morning in my Room. was at DeWitts in afternoon + Steins in Evening. with F.P.C. + Miss Weidman

28 2 Cloudy + Cool—Frozen but not very cold Tho^s Elder Esqr. Was “Cows Skined” + otherwise badly hurt this morning on his way from his office to the Court house by John Johnson merchant for allusions in argument against—Jno Shevily on Saturday Evening to Mr Johnsons connection in villany with Snively Miss Elizth Wilson + Alex^f Glass were intermarried last night by Rev. Mr Stien—I was at Mrs C.s after dinner + Short time before tea Mr Elder is said to be dangerously hurt—was at Peacocks after 8,o,clock I

went home with F.P.C. Rogers, McCulloh A.B. Hamilton, Findlay. Shoch +self there
Mrs. C.s family, Misses Ulrich + Weidman

29 3 Cloudy, appearance of snow—Boy by name Strickland staid some short time [] this morning I went to Fox Chase this morning with Shff. At 10 ½ A.M. + back at 1 ½ P.M. on Murrays Sorrel Horse. Fox was let out at Bayers before we got there + he did not get in with the hunt Wherefore we came back so soon—I Wrote to J.K. Seiler Prot^a of Del. Co. informing him of the appointment to day of Mr Elli's Lewis of Bradford as Atty Gen^l of Penn^a Wrote to Wm H. Hubbell Esqr.Phil^a in answer to his letter of Jan 24. 1833—was at Party this Even^g at Walter S. Franklin Esqr + escorted Miss F.P.C. home.

30 4 Clear + pleasant—I wrote to Dr Jno M^cKinney at Williamsport Maryland on subject of his indebtedness to me. called on Johns' Father this morning before writing John I Reported for Penn^a Reporter cases at Oyer + Terminer + Quarter Session in Dauphin County. Wrote to Woodward + Spragg—for C.S. Kendig + S.H. Randall also to Julia Ann Rawn in reply to her letter of Dec 22 + Jan 5. 1833. Also to Philip Newbeker about taking land at valuation (new page) was at Mrs C.s this evening-Shoch, Findlay—M^cculloh + A Boyd Hamilton there

31 5 Rain—at times snow—rec^dletter from Amos Clemson “Lan Co. Jan 28. 1833” + Wrote to him in reply sending copies of special matters + subpoena –leading accasionally conversation of Countys of [Blessington] with Lord Byron –was at Mrs Peacocks this evening where was Clarkson, Wister, + A.B.H. from which I went to Mrs C.s—Burnside ABH. + M^cCulloh there

1 6 Clear + Cold—I took ride this morning 5 of six miles on the Johnson of the H of Rep from Perry Co [s] horse before court Rec^d Letter from Jno. A. Weidman “Lebanon Jan” 29 th 1833”—was at Party in evening at Gen^l Spanglens—went home with F.P.C.

2 7 Clear + Cold—but agreeable I was at Mrs C.s this afternoon where I spent it chiefly— took tea there-also Mr Jas Findlay—after which we all went to concert at Lochmans church—for “Benefit of Poor” of “this Borough”

3 1 Clear + Cold—Attended preaching twice to day at DeWitts church by Mr Duffield + in evening heard Rev W Stern at his own church Jno Weidman came to town at 2 P.M. + went with us to church in afternoon + evening + he and myself took tea at Mrs Clendenen’s

4 2 Clear + Cold—Weidman + myself went to house this morning and to Miss C.s— Jno took dinner with me—he + his sister and Miss M A Wright started for Lebanon in Carriage at 2 o clock—I had “[Hurry]” with Shannon about concert—was at a “Levee” of members—this evening at Shunks + afterwards at Mrs Peacocks—from whence I escorted Mrs Wharton + Daughter home + after Mrs Clendenen + Daughter(new page)

5 3 Clear + pleasant—orphans Court to day in which I presented petition for sale of Jacob Allen property Jno [Searing] Ex^r~~~ I wrote to Shunk + Att^y Gen^l Lewis upon subject of Dep^y at Harrisburg + to E Cameron M. S + F.P. Clendenen to go to Capitol at request of gen^l Forster as Harrisburg Water Bill coming up—passed 1 st Reading in Senate I was at Mrs C.s this morning + after at Capitol when Smith former member of Phil^a Esqr who introduced me to Judge King—rec^d letter from Philip Newbeker—was at

Mrs C.s this morning then at Capitol—was at Mrs C.s after 8 ½ . o.clock this evening no gentlemen there in the whole evening but myself for a “Rairity”

A continuation of the subject of this book will be found in one of Similar size. Marked on the outside continuation “Harrisburg February 6-A.D. 1833 “Wednesday”

Names Mentioned

Adams, William

Agnew, Jas.

Alexander, Captain

Allen, Jacob

Alricks, Hamilton

Alricks, Herman

Alricks, Miss Catherine

Anderson, Dr.

Anderson, Samuel

Antes

Armor, Captain

Atlee, William A.

Ayres, William Esqr.

Badger, Mr. Bela

Baily, Hiram, and wife, Sarah Bailey

Baily, Major Joel

Barber, Mr.

Barns, S.L.

Bayers

Bealty, Dr.

Bealty, George

Beaver, Jacob

Bedell, Mr.

Bell, William

Benedict, Esqr.

Berber, Dr.

Berghaus, Dr. Charles. H.

Berry, Oliver

Bertram

Biddle, Leut.

Biggler, John

Bless, Elain

Blisden

Bloomfield, Captain Thomas

Bose Elizabeth

Bowman

Bradley, John

Bradley, William

Brewster, F.E. Esqr

Brien

Briggs, John

Brinton, Steel

Brooks, Jho. Esq.

Brooks, Missess

Brown, Chas. Esqr

Brown, Hales

Browne, P.A. Esqr

Buehler, Hon. John Le

Buehler, M.

Buehler, Mrs.

Buffington, John

Burden, Dr.

Burnside, Jos.

Burrs

Cameron, D.

Cameron, Eliza

Cameron, General

Cameron, John

Capps

Carlton, Peter A.

Carpenters

Carson, Charles

Carter, Ezekial

Cassinger

Cattrell, William

Chandler, George

Chandler, Jonathon

Cheyney, Chas. H. - a family member of Rawn's

Cheyney, David R - a family member of Rawn's

Cheyney, J.W.H. - a family member of Rawn's

Cheyney, William (Uncle) - a family member of Rawn's

Clark, Sarah

Clarkson

Clemson, Amos

Clendeda Norman

Clendenin, Frances C. - a friend and future wife

Clendenin, John Joseph - a friend

Clendenin, Mary Scott, - a friend

Clendenin, Mrs. - Mother of Frances, Mary Scott, and John Jas. Clendenin

Cloud, Josiah P.

Coulle, Mr

Cox, Charles Jr.

Creek, Philip

Creesh, Esqr.

Criegh

Cromwell, T.

Cross, Mr. Henry

Cross, Mr. John

Cross, Mrs

Culp, Lewis

Curran, Mrs

Curson, Mrs. - Rawn's Washerwoman

Curson, Ed

Davis, Chas

De Witt, Reverend. Miles

Dean, Dr. A.J

DeArmints, Mrs.

Delworth, James

Deprefontaine John - Justice of the Peace in Philadelphia County

Divina, John - an Irishman

Dorsey - a black man

Duck

Duffield, Mr.

Dunlop

Durean, Stephen

Dyre, Joseph

Eberle, Henry

Elder, Esqr.

Elder, Josiah

Ellison

Epilauttes, E.

Eshelman, Henry

Espy, Jaury

Fage, W.

Faggert

Fahnestock

Fairlumb, Fredrick

Faleanin

Faraquar, Mr

Feen, Mr. S

Fell, William

Felton, John Esqr.

Fertig, Peter

Findlay John. K. Esqr

Fisher, Catherine

Fishers, George

Fishner, Thomas. A.

Forester, Perry

Forester, Thomas M.

Forster, David

Forster, May

Fought

Franklins, Walter S.

Fray, Andrew

Frayelne

Fredleys

Fryune, Holbrook

Fyng, Mr.

Galharth, Mo Esqr.

Gallaughar, George

Geese, David

Gemmel, Dr. J. M.

Gemmel, John D.

Gemmel, Mrs. R.

Gemmel, Thomas

George (black man)

Gibbons

Gibson, Judge

Glecin

Gleisons

Goodman, Mr.

Graydon, Esqr

Greens, Judge

Hace, Rev., Mr.

Hahary, Mrs.

Hahulen, Mr

Haldeman, also spelled Halderman

Haldman, Sarah

Hale, B

Hamilton, A. Boyd

Hamilton, Hugh

Hannum, R.E.

Hare, David

Harris, W. Esqr.

Hazard, Solomon

Hebner, George

Hebners, Boyer

Heisleys

Heloner, George

Henrick, Judge

Henrie, Nathaniel - Owner of a livery stable

Henry, Mrs.

Hetzel, Dr. J. Newton

Hetzel, Hiram

Hetzel, Mr. and Mrs.

Hicks, Ross H.

Hierter, A.O

Hildebury

Hocker, John

Hoffman, John G.

Hopple, J.

Hossinger

Hummel, Judge

Hunk, Mrs

Hunt, Mr. of Chester County

Hunters, George

Hutton, James

Hy (black girl)

Ickes, Dr., also spelled Iches

Irwin, H.

Jackson (black boy)

Jacobs, J.

Jefferson, Old Mr.

Joardian

Johnson, D.M.

Johnson, John

Josiah (black man at Wallace)

Junkin, Dr, also spelled Judkin

Kankles

Kemble, George (tailor)

Kinding, C.S, also spelled Kendeg

King, George

King, John

King, Mrs.

Kings, Emeline Keller

Kirk

Kissinger, Mr.

Kisson, R. M.

Knepley, Tho

Krause David

Landis, J.B.

Learle, Mr.

Lemer, Dr. Lerue

Leslie, Mr.

Leslie, Mrs.

Lewis, Elli

Lewis, Fredrick

Loackers, General

Lochman

Lubrich

Mahon, Alexander

Manay, J.

Marcy, Judge

Marsden - a preacher

Martin, Marcus

McAllisters

McClure, Mrs

McCord

McCormicks, Esqr.

McCullough, Miss Nancy, also spelled McCulloh

McGowan

McKeans, General

McKinny, Mr

McKissick, R.

Mclans

McRoberts

Meann, Job

Mentayre, Lewis

Merrill, Miss

Middleton Cooley - a client

Millers, Jacob

Minay

Mitchell

Moore, James

Morrig, Charles

Mowry

Mueller, Ross

Murray, Mrs

Murray, Samuel - Owner of a Livery Stable, Rawn frequents

Musgrove, Mrs

Musser

Nabb, Perry C. - Entered election bet with Rawn

Nagles

Newbeker, Jacob - client

Newbeker, Peter - client.

Newbeker, Philip - client

Nicholas

Onderdonk, Bishop

Orth, Adam Esqr.

Orth, Edward

Orth, Mrs.

Parke, B. Esqr.

Parker

Peacock, B.G. - friend and Post Master

Peacock, Elizabeth - daughter of B.G. Peacock

Pearson, Mr.

Pettit

Philips

Pierce, Myers

Pike, Mr.

Plitt, Lewis

Pool, S.

Powell

Preston

Price, Samuel A.

Puis, Mrs., Dr.

Quailes, Kendricks

Ramsey, Albert

Ramsey, Henry K.

Randall, S.H., Taylor

Rawn, Caspar

Rawn, Elizabeth

Rawn, George W.

Rawn, Julia Ann

Reed, Judge

Reed, William

Rhawn, Aunt

Rhawn, Deborah

Rhawn, Jacob

Rhawn, Samual

Rhawns, Aunt Hannah

Ritner

Roberts, Col.

Roberts, Edmund W.

Roberts, Mrs.

Roberts, Thomas

Rogers, H.G. - a student of law

Rogers, Mr. - friend

Ross, Catherine - friend

Ross, Mr., Friend

Ross, Rebecca - friend

Rotewright, Miss

Rouv

Sauman, John

Schmuker, Rev

Schoyer

Scott, H.

Searing, John K.

Sebo, George

Seiler, J.K.

Selin, Douglass

Serner

Shalls

Shannon, Mr. R. - friend

Shegog, J.H.

Shiss, Attorney General

Shoch, S., also spelled Shock - friend

Shoops

Shram, Mr. Jacob

Shulers

Shunk, Frances R. - friend and teacher

Sibhart Jo. J.

Sighter, Jos.

Silsburg, Fredrick

Ske David

Slaon, John

Sleves, William Esqr.

Slivard, H.

Smith, Fazer P. Esqr

Smith, Thomas S.

Smuls

Sneoily, John

South, George W.

Spanglers, Genl

Spragg - editor of *Saturday Courier*

Stambaugh

Stegner, George

Stehley, John A.

Stein, Rev. Nathan

Stern, W. Rev

Stewart, Mrs. E. B.

Stine, Dan

Stoddard, Henry Esq.

Stoever, Senator

Stovis, John

Strickland

Strog, H.K.

Subold

Susan, Miss

Sutherland, Dr

T. Richard

Todd. Miss

Van Arminage, H.H.

Wade

Waggoners, Jacob

Waggown, David

Wahan, John D.

Wallace, Clergyman

Wallace, Thomas J.

Walters, Jacob (black man)

Ward (barber)

Warford

Warner, Samuel

Warren, Job Esqr.

Watson

Weidman, John A. - friend

Weidman, Misses S.A. - friend

Weiter, Josiah

Wells, Sawyer

Welsh

Wengert, Dan

Weutz, Dilworth

Wharton, Mrs.

Whitehill, George S.

Wiestling, B. J.

Wiestling, George

Wiestling, J. S.

Williamson, George

Williamson, Lewis

Wilson, Mr.

Wistar, Roger

Witman, John O. Dr.

Witmore, Sauling Esqr.

Witner

Wolf

Wolf, Governor

Wolf, Margareta

Wolf, Miss

Wolfsersbuger, also spelled Wofserberger

Wood, John

Wood, Mrs. C

Wood, Nicholas.B.

Woods, Mrs. Hannah

Law Practice Activities

Here is a compilation of the various cases in which Rawn participated. This is not a list of all his legal proceedings. Nearly every day he mentions something that relates to his work. I have gathered a list of the cases throughout his journal. The dates listed next to them are not necessarily the dates in which they were held; rather they are the dates in which he first mentions them. Some of them may even be a case that precedes this volume of his journal. Several of the cases lasted for more than one day as well.

Although Rawn was a criminal lawyer, we learn from this profile and his journal that he did more than defend criminals. Many of the cases are suits against another person, and oftentimes the manner of the suit is not mentioned. He also attended land appraisements, wills, and domestic attachments. Throughout his journal, there are several depositions, promissory notes, subpoena, writs of Habeas corpus, and payment for his legal services mentioned. These I have decided to leave out of the profile because they were very frequent and it was not always clear what cases they pertained to.

Fought v Musser—Arbitration suit	March 31, 1832
John King v Bloomfield	April 2, 1832
Samuel Rawn v George Williamson—suit	April 3, 1832
Mrs. Gemmel v Seiler Esqr.—Arbitration suit	April 21, 1832
Executed deed to Samuel Warner	May 19, 1832
Orphans Court	June 11, 1832
Lubrich v Subold—Arbitration suit	June 16, 1832
Philip Newbeker v William Reed—suit	July 17, 1832
Duss v McCloud—suit	
Defended William Bradley—Charge of Larceny	July 23, 1832
Issued summons against Stephen Durean and Jacob D. Wahon	July 29, 1832
Greydon v. John King—suit	August 10, 1832
Defended Dorsey—Larceny	August 21, 1832
J.S. v B.J. Wiestling—suit (does not mention if parties are related)	September 4, 1832
H. Scott v McCord	September 8, 1832
Gemmel v Leslie—Arbitration	September 10, 1832
Suit of Wyeth	September 12, 1832
Hopple v Serner—Arbitration suit	September 26, 1832
Agnew v T. Cromwell	
Krause v McKinney	

Orphan Court—petition of Joardian for Emeline	October 2, 1832
Keller Kings	
Dyre v McCord—Arbitration suit	October 6, 1832
Court of Common Pleas	October 15, 1832
Bliss v Schoyer—suit	October 30, 1832
Newbeker v Bower—Arbitration suit	November 3, 1832
Woods v Rouv—suit no. 114	November 7, 1832
Philip Newbeker v Brown no. 62	November 9, 1832
Reed v Newbeker—Arbitration suit	November 15, 1832
Assigned to defend Chapman	November 22, 1832
Defended George Hebner	
Defended Middleton Cooley	
Defended Eberle—Arrested for debt	December 24, 1832
Agnew v Irwin—Arbitration suit	December 27, 1832
Petition of Insolvent lands for John Hocker	January 21, 1833
Prosecutor for Fredrick Silsburg for Larceny	January 22, 1833
Counsel for Philip Creek—indicted for	January 24, 1833
Manslaughter	
Defended Jas Kennedy—for Larceny	January 25, 1833
Snively case	January 26, 1833
Reported to Pennsylvania Reporter cases	January 30, 1833
at Oyer and Terminer	
Orphan Court—petition for sale of Jacob Allen	February 5, 1833

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