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## The Journal of Charles Rawn

September 25, 1833 to January 2, 1834 (Book 4)

Edited by Cecelia Eastman

### Introduction

The transcription which follows is taken from fifty-five pages of the daily journal of Charles C. Rawn, identified as “#4 continuation, Harrisburg, February 6 A.D. 1832” in ink along the leather backing of the spine. It measures approximately 6 ¼” x8” x1/2” and is made of thick cardboard covered in green marbled paper.<sup>1</sup> According to Tim Yoder, who has studied Rawn’s account books, the blank book was likely purchased on February 6, 1833 for the price of 50 cents. The dates of the entire journal are from February 6, 1833, to February 23, 1834, although the book is actually divided into two sections: February 6 to May 25, 1833 and September 25, 1833 to February 23, 1834. The “missing link” from May 25, 1833, the day Rawn married Frances Clendenin, to September 25, 1833 is noted in the center of the journal as being in a “small book”<sup>2</sup> kept as an addendum to the larger journal with the intention of it being added later. What is transcribed here in this project is September 25, 1833, when the “small book” is noted, to January 2, 1834, giving us a glimpse one hundred days long into the 19<sup>th</sup> century life of a young Harrisburg attorney.

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<sup>1</sup> Chambers, Anne, *The Practical Guide to Marbling Paper* (London: Thames & Hudson, 1986), pp. 14, 16. The marbling style used on Rawn’s journal is “Antique Spot,” much used as end & siding papers in late 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century, traditionally made by floating water colors on the surface of a bath, then carefully dipping the paper.

<sup>2</sup> Noted on Sept. 25, 1833 in an entry explaining the lapse in time. The small book was never transcribed into the large.

What is remarkable is that Rawn is so disciplined and dedicated to writing in his journal that there is no date without an entry. The entries range in length from two lines to thirty-four lines; in general, the entries on Sundays are the shortest. Whether Rawn considered his writing a chore or joy, a duty or outlet, we will never know.

Each entry diligently begins with the date and day. In Rawn's shorthand, the date of the month (1 – 31) is followed by a second number, referring to the day of the week (1 – 7, Sunday through Saturday). For example, **25-4** means the **25<sup>th</sup>** of the month, a **Wednesday**. Following the date is invariably a reference to the weather conditions. The writing style is very matter-of-fact, with little description, poetry, or emotion, with a few rare exceptions. But in the context of the times, this is totally appropriate, for Rawn's journals were used for keeping a record of his business dealings and social engagements. It must be remembered that this journal is written in the first third of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, before the influence of flowery Victorian language or Freudian psychology

To put Rawn's text into context, it is important to know what was taking place in American culture. In 1833, the year of Book #4, Andrew Jackson was President, and C.C. Rawn counted himself among the Democrats, a young party. George Wolf, a friend of Rawn's, had been re-elected for a second term as governor, and was dedicated to the philosophy of universal education.<sup>3</sup> Artist George Catlin was midway through his project of sketching the Great Plains<sup>4</sup> and Thomas Cole was popularizing the painted landscapes of the Hudson Valley.<sup>5</sup> European music was still the greatest influence in America: American music had not yet come into its own, although the seeds of American

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<sup>3</sup> *Pennsylvania: A Guide to the Keystone State*. Writers Program, WPA-PA, 1940. p115.

<sup>4</sup> Novak, Barbara. *Nineteenth Century American Paintings*. New York: Verdome Press. 1986.

<sup>5</sup> Novak. *American Paintings*.

minstrelsy had already been planted.<sup>6</sup> Neoclassical Greek Revival architecture with its huge columns and pediments was in fashion in Pennsylvania.<sup>7</sup> “Camillus, or the Self-Exiled Patriot” opened in February in Philadelphia<sup>8</sup> and plans to produce Shakespeare’s “Hamlet” were underway.<sup>9</sup> Voluminous leg-o-mutton, or balloon, sleeves on women’s dresses were all the rage, and men looked handsome in their pinched-waist coats, trousers and tall hats.<sup>10</sup>

Having set the stage we can examine Rawn’s life within this setting by describing his 100 days. Due to his education, his spelling and grammar are excellent, and he has chosen to underline the names of most people and the exchanges of money (these are also underlined in the transcription to maintain the integrity of the emphasis). Because he was a lawyer, C.C. Rawn’s journal is not surprisingly filled with references to writs, subpoenas, arbitrations, depositions and real estate matters. Often he uses the terms “ultimo,”<sup>11</sup> “vide,”<sup>12</sup> or “viz.”<sup>13</sup> Even his correspondence mentioned in his journal is related to his law practice: bills, power of attorney, accounts settlement, etc.<sup>14</sup> It is amazing how hard Rawn worked, for nearly every account states he worked after tea or supper until 8:00, 9:00, or even 10:00 P.M. There are, however, only two brief statements where Rawn indicates even the slightest complaint.<sup>15</sup> For the most part then,

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<sup>6</sup>Sanjek, Russell. *American Popular Music and its Business: the First 400 Years. Vol. II, 1790-1909*. New York: Oxford University Press. 1988.

<sup>7</sup>Pierson, William. *The Colonial and Neoclassical Styles*. Garden City, NY: Doubleday. 1970. p435.

<sup>8</sup>According to Arthur Quinn in *A History of the American Drama from the Beginning to the Civil War*, New York: F S Crofts, 1943, “Camillus,” written J.B. Phillips, was a popular melodrama that opened Feb. 8, 1833 at the Arch Theater in Philadelphia.

<sup>9</sup>Quinn. *American Drama*.

<sup>10</sup>Laver, James. *The Concise History of Costume and Fashion*. New York: Scribner’s Sons. 1969, p164.

<sup>11</sup> Meaning “in or of the day or month preceding.”

<sup>12</sup>From the Latin “to see,” to refer the reader to part of a text.

<sup>13</sup>An abbreviation for the Latin “videlicet,” meaning “that is to say” or “namely.”

<sup>14</sup>On a personal basis, Rawn frequently corresponded with his sister Julia Ann, in West Chester, PA.

<sup>15</sup> On November 18 and 19 Rawn says, “I am very busy” and “was very busy all day.”

his legal work is unglamorous, with the exception of one popular murder trial. Rawn was the prosecuting attorney in the trial of Michael Trusty (sp.?) for the murder of William Strickland<sup>16</sup>, for which a manslaughter conviction was won.<sup>17</sup>

Second to Rawn's references to his law practice are his references to politics, be it local, county, state or federal. He was apparently very interested and active in political life, attended Democratic Party meetings and refers frequently to top politicians. He used his influence to plead for appointments for friends and self alike, winning his own commission as Deputy Attorney General of Dauphin County. Interestingly, one of his few emotional outbursts demonstrated in the journal is relative to this appointment. A Mr. Parke was also vying for the position, but did not win. Rawn wrote, "Mr. Parkes sly exertions to supplant me in this [Deputy Attorney General] office satisfies me of his contract mean spirit & make this early receipt of my commission matter of exultations."<sup>18</sup>

Rawn expresses his interest in local business by describing his hurried trip to the coal mines at Bear Gap, which he explored with an adventurous, candle-toting teen-ager, Peter Shaffer.<sup>19</sup> There seemed to be a party-atmosphere at the coal mines, probably due to the new technology railroad being built. Rawn was also, he tells us, a stockholder in the Harrisburg Library, a partner in Harrisburg Savings Institution,<sup>20</sup> and was supportive

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<sup>16</sup>William Strickland was the architect who designed the Second Bank of the United States, Philadelphia, 1818, the first truly Greek Revival building in America.

<sup>17</sup>The trial of Trusty lasted from Nov. 21 to Nov. 24, 1833, with Shoch and Fisher defending.

<sup>18</sup>Entry on October 16, 1833.

<sup>19</sup>At Bear Gap, near Millersburg, an opening in Big Lick Mountain exposed coal on both sides of Bear Creek. Sixteen miles of railroad were constructed from the mines to Millersburg, according to Daniel Rupp's *The History and Topography of Dauphin, Cumberland, Franklin, Bedford, Adams and Perry Counties*; when Rawn visited, only two miles were constructed.

<sup>20</sup>Rawn and his lawyer friends Herman Alricks, William Ayres and James McCormick were investors in the Harrisburg Savings Institution, which later changed its name to Dauphin Deposit Bank, as stated by Gerald Eggert in *Harrisburg Industrializes: The Coming of Factories to an American Community*.

of Dickinson College.<sup>21</sup> And proving further that he was community-minded, Rawn served on the Canal Commission and was interested in steamboat navigation.<sup>22</sup>

Despite the fact that Rawn maintained another meticulous accounting book, he also mentions in his journal what he paid for everything. It is noted when he gave his wife Frances money “for her own purposes,” and how much he paid for rent at his mother-on-law’s house and for his office. His valet, Jacob, and a cleaning lady are mentioned not only for the services they performed, but also because of the outlay of money. Tolls, fees, horses, loans and drinks all had their price, but what is mentioned on nearly a daily basis is what Rawn paid for postage.

Purchases for the necessities of life are detailed, telling us what was important: cammomile flowers,<sup>23</sup> a toothbrush and mended boots (not new ones). Because he was an avid writer, he purchased quills; because he wrote, studied and worked at night, he bought 2 lbs. of candles. Feeling the chill of November air, an investment in an Iron Stove and tin stove pipe was made. This necessitated a barrel of coal and a load of hickory wood to provide heat. On the shopping list for clothing were silk stockings, black crepe,<sup>24</sup> gloves and a calico frock for Frances, with all the needed buttons and rings.

In these few months of Book #4, Rawn does not travel far from home. But the modes of transportation he mentions are by horse (Gray mare, Sorrel Bob-Tail), sulkey, mule-drawn car, sleigh and stage. Rawn attended a wedding in Carlisle, which was

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<sup>21</sup>Located in Carlisle, Dickinson closed briefly and re-emerged under Methodist affiliation in 1832.

<sup>22</sup>In September of 1833 a large meeting was held in Harrisburg to consider opening a steamboat and sloop communication between the Chesapeake Bay and the Lakes. Resolutions were passed declaring the project national in importance, but were never acted on, according to *Annals of Harrisburg* by William Shirley Iscrupe, 1987.

<sup>23</sup> Purchased from the druggist, most likely for medicinal purposes.

<sup>24</sup>Probably bought for Adam Orth’s funeral, a good friend who died Oct. 15, 1833.

“Large, Magnificent and altogether the most splendid party”<sup>25</sup> he had ever seen; on the return trip he and some friends were impressed that the stage in which they rode back to Harrisburg gave them the speediest drive in two hours.

Rawn’s life included drinking, dining, or having tea with various friends. Other than tea, the drinks he imbibed were beer (sometimes strong), wine and brandy. In December he enjoyed mulled cider. There are only a few references to food, but apparently what he consumed often were oysters from Davis.’ On December 25 he had a nice chop dinner, but no reference is made to this being a special Christmas feast. Later in that week he was lucky enough to be invited for a mince pie, and he even admits to buying some candy.

What did this incredibly social man do for recreation? Rawn has left plenty of clues. A faithful churchgoer,<sup>26</sup> who admired a good sermon, he did allow himself to smoke “segars” and visit the local taverns, Wilson’s or Alter’s. Most days included a visit to Peacock’s and a walk with Frances and her sister, Mary Scott. It was here that he purchased gifts for his mother and sister, a cap guard chain and a puzzle purse. When the York Volunteers and the Harrisburg Volunteers got together, it was great fun, and the visit by the Phalanx Artillerists was especially thrilling.

It is no surprise that Rawn read the Bible or newspapers, but he also tells us of his other bookish interests. He read “Spurzheim on Insanity and the Same on Education,”<sup>27</sup> and “Stuarts 3 Years in North America 2 vols”<sup>28</sup> all of which are very current, newly

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<sup>25</sup>The wedding was of Judge Gibson’s daughter Margaretta to Col. McClure, Nov. 5, 1833.

<sup>26</sup> Rawn usually attended DeWitt’s Presbyterian Church on 2<sup>nd</sup> St.

<sup>27</sup>By Johann Spurzheim, 1776-1832, *Observations on the Deranged Manifestations of the Mind, or Insanity*. 1832. Also, *A View of the Elementary Principles of Education, Founded on the Study of the Nature of Man* by Spurzheim. 1832.

published works. He also read *Questions without Answers*, which is identifiable only as a “small book.”

Rawn does not appear from his journal to be much of a gossip, but he does mention two incidents that probably had local tongues wagging. He writes that “at Bank, Whiteside resigned & Alward was turned out – has made great excitement.”<sup>29</sup> And without passing judgment, at least not in the journal, we are told that after the Episcopal Fair, a baby was born out of wedlock to Eliza McKinney, with the father said to be a Mr. Waugh, from Washington County.<sup>30</sup>

The meticulous writings of Charles Coatesworth Rawn give us the chance to become immersed in 19<sup>th</sup> century life. They are invaluable slices of local history allowing this “Back to the Future” experience to teach us what the everyday-everyman life was like for a well-respected, middle-class man and his social circle. Enough is written about the larger-than-life actors, such as Andrew Jackson, but it is the very personal work of people like Rawn that makes the unspectacular become spectacular. An exciting murder trial, an illegitimate child, a fancy wedding, some political influence peddling—these were the high points of Rawn’s life at the time.

### **The Journal**

September 25, 1833 – note! There is a small book containing a memorandum from the 25 of last May to this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September this last day exclusive. It was intended to transcribe the matter in said small book into this, but it has been neglected till my time & inclination will not permit. attest. Chas. C. Rawn

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<sup>28</sup>Written by James Stuart, 1755-1849, of Edinburgh, Scotland in 1833.

<sup>29</sup>This took place at the Harrisburg Bank, November 26, 1833.

<sup>30</sup>The birth occurred December 19, 1833.

Turn over.

Harrisburg September 25, 1833

25-4 [Sept. 25 Wed.] Clear & pleasant – rec'd letters from Geo. King “Bellefonte Centre Co Sept. 23, 1833 & W B Hieskill Esq. 46 S 6<sup>th</sup> St Phila Sept. 23, 1833 enclosing power of attorney for me to act for Bridget Leery” I wrote him in reply – was engaged in proceeding against Isaac McCord Spent evening principally at home rec'd letter from Dr Newton I. Hetzel, Halifax, Dauphin Co “Sep 24, 1833” enclosing an account against R H Shannon with 2 letters of said Shannon

26-5 [Sept. 26 Thurs] Clear & Beautiful I wrote 2 letters to F E Brewster Esq of Phila. in pursuance of Isaac McCord being in my office about his arrest on my writ [undecipherable ?] suit “Menagerie” [undecyph] came to town this morning. Wrote to Geo. King at Bellefonte Cen[tre] Co. in answer to his letter of Sep. 23, 1833 Paid at Menagerie this afternoon M[ary] S[cott] Clendenin & Self, .50cts great many persons there. Wrote to Dr. James Roberts upon Subject of our bill of 1 Oct, 1832 and kept copy of Letters. Mrs. McKissick from Columbia & other Ladies took tea at our house – after which M.S.C., E[lizabeth] C. P[eacock], Mrs. Wharton, Frances & Self went to a party at Mrs. Gallaughers

27-6 [Sept. 27 Fri] Clear & Pleasant Wrote to Mr. R. Bower Halifax Dauphin Co upon overcharge of Courts by Sh[eriff] Seclis and sent new letter by Mr. Waldron, Paid Mr Waldron \$15 on acct of my note to his wife Deborah Rhawn vide receipt Rec'd

Letters W B Hieskill Esq Phila Sep 26 1833 encosing a letter of Wm Ayres Esq to him,

Also from Thos G McColloh Esqr

Chambersburg Sep 26 1833 took tea at Peacock's with Mrs McKissick of Columbia & 2 quaker ladies & after met "Steam Boat Nav[al] Com[mander] at Buehler's

28-7 [Sept. 28 Sat] Clear & pleasant Borrowed \$4 of D Krause Esqr as I was going to Halifax in hurry left town at 8 A.M. Nat[hania]l Henries "horse sulkey" I overtook Esqr Ayres at Greens where I paid other 6 ¼ cts. Attended Sale of Peter & Jacob Newbeker's property to [?] [?] P Newbeker administer at Halifax – Peter's house & lot in Halifax sold to Washington Finney for \$235 Jacob's not sold adj[ourne]d to 26 Oct Paid Toll for coming up & and going down 26cts Took dinner at Shaffers General McKean also & I took tea at Aunt Rhawns

Sept. 29, 1833 Sunday

29-1 [Sept. 29 Sun] Clear & warm. I was last night – all night at Aunt Rhawns & slept in same room with Mr. Waldron, Deborah's husband's father, who & his wife were at Aunts, breakfasted at Aunts Paid bill at Schaffers 75cts and other 12 ½ cts & left for up the county at 7 ½ A.M. arrived at Millersburg at 8 ½ - watered my horse & paid other 6 ¼ cts gave Cap. D L Rutten [undecyph] we started up the valley together he in his Dearbourn came to Mr Sollidays (7 miles) where he stopt. I cont. on to Jacob Dietrich, 2 miles farther where I put up at 12 ½ o'clock Shaved myself with two razors, a man by name of Fagley standing at my back whetting them alternately and I shaving in like manner at 4 ½ four cars arrived from "Bear Gap" 6 miles distant with perhaps 50

passengers – country girls & young men & Gen'l McKean on board of one car. They all went in to Dietrichs where there was considerable drinking, smoking, spitting & talking done. left my horse Sulkey at Dietrichs & started on a car which was drawn by 2 mules at 5 o'clock for "Bear Gap" where I landed at 6. this load is today for the first time coming in operation the Iron Railing is not yet done on more [than] the 2 miles of it – but they expect to run coal from the mines to the river 16 miles in 10 days found Messrs. Gratz & Thompson at "Bear Gap" Fellows in Bar Room/Miners & others very noisy. I shall go down in morning with Dietrich. Met Gen'l McKean today at Dietrichs I spent evening at Michael Shaffers with Gratz & Thompson reading Bible & other Books, and went to bed at 9 ¼ in same room with Peter a Son of Capt Shaffers of Halifax, 16 years old

30-2 [Sept. 30 Mon] Clear & beautiful, rose at 6, and was shown by boy of Shaffers with candle into the "Coal Mines" this morning – 10,000 ton of beautiful coal perhaps lying here at present – pd my Bill at Shaffers 37 ½ cts & Gratz & Thompson & Self left "Gap" at 9 A.M. on car – arrived at Dietrichs at 9 ¾ - Paid my Bill at Dietrichs – 75 cts and exited in Sulkey for "Gratz" where I arrived at 12. at [undecipherable] where I saw Dr A Mitman & dined & pd bill 37 ½ cts Counsell'd with Dan'l Kuhns (new client) pd boy 6 ¼ & left – "Hellens Town" (5 miles) stopt at Jos[eph] Bowmans & pd drink 6 ¼

Sep 30 1833 – Monday

30-2 cont'd arrived at Millersburg (11 miles) at 4 P.M. where I again met Gratz, Thompson & Esqr Scheiner pd drink 6 ¼ arrived at Halifax at 5 ½ P.M. Stopt at

Aunt Rhawns rec'd six small notes of her in favor of Uncle Sam's estate for collection  
 – got Shoe put on my horse at Jas Rhawns and arrived at Philip Newbakers at [undecyph]  
 of “Powel Creek” at 7 o'clock where I found Mr Waldron & his wife [undecyph] put  
 my horse up and talked awhile

Oct 1-3 [Oct 1 Tues] Cloudy – Rain after 10 ½ A.M. till night Slept not 2 hours last  
 night for “Flood” went into Philips grainfield & orchard before breakfast – also looked  
 round with Philip – Waldron & wife left after breakfast for Lewistown where they live &  
 I started a few minutes after at 8 ¼ AM – Stopt at [undecyph] formerly Judge Greens  
 pd drink 6 ¼ - met Chas. F. Muench near Cox Town going up electioneering to Lykens  
 Valley, for himself for Sheriff arrived in Harrisburg at 11 A.M. informed that R H  
 Shannon, clerk in Land Office intermarried at Middletown this morning with Esqr. Spayds  
 daughter Rec'd letter F.E. Brewster Esqr. “Phila” Sept 27, 1833 & pd pos[tage] 12 ½  
 cents. took sleep in afternoon. Mrs Wharton took tea at our house Jacob Sibhart of  
 Marietta in my office before tea I rec'd a note from him & gave him a receipt for it –  
 the direction of F.S. Smith Esqr of Phila to whom I told him I should send it for  
 collection – it is a note drawn by Resch, Sibhart & Tagert – in favor of Campbell on  
 which Sibhart & Tagert are Bail, rec'd letter R Gemmel “Blairsville Ind[ian]a Co Sept 26  
 1833 & pd pos. 18 ¾ - was at Democratic Meeting at Knepleys & M.S.C. went home at 8  
 with Mrs Wharton

2-4 [Oct 2 Wed] Clear & beautiful – Paid Jacob Walters (my Valet) 12 ½ cts Wrote to John R. Findley Esqr enclosing Non. Omit – Cap. against James Caves Frances & myself took walk from my office in the evening – I went to Shunks & Peacocks after tea

3-5 [Oct 3 Thur] Clear & pleasant, Paid my Quarters Postage to 1 Oct 1833 rec'd Receipt \$5.35 Dan'l Koons sent (New Clients) at my office, gave me \$1 to pay for writ against Henry Reissinger, Paid D. Krause Esqr in full of the money borrowed on 28<sup>th</sup> - \$4.00

Oct. 3, 1833 Thursday

3-5 [Oct 3 Thur] cont'd Borrowed \$30 of Wm. McClure Esqr to pay in 1 week from date Paid Jacob Shell in full for 1 quarter office Rent up to 1 Oct. 1833. – rec'd receipt. Yesterday Paid cash for 1 one hundred Box of Segars at Krause's \$1.00. Handed Frances to pay her Mother on account of Boarding \$15. took walk in afternoon after attending to business for Dr. Hetzel before Esqr Brooks vs. R.H. Shannon – was at Buehlers in evening Reading paper. Mrs. Peacock & children at our house

4-6 [Oct. 4 Fri] Clear & Cool. rec'd letter from John King Findley Esqr. Lancaster City Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> '33" in answer to mine of 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. with non omit - & pd pos. 10 cts – also rec'd letter from W W Haly Esqr Phila "Oct 1 1833" with Fee \$5. in it & pd pos. 12 ½ on business with the Governor. Handed to Frances to buy Muslin for me \$1. Waited on the Governor in relation to W W Haly's and other business Wrote to Haly in reply & took walk in afternoon & on return got papers from Henry Buehler at Capitol for Gov of Maryland

5-7 [Oct. 5 Sat] Clear & Cool in morning Wrote to Lewis Miller at Columbia enclosing his Subpoena & letting him [know] his arbitration is 26<sup>th</sup> Oct. also to Mr. Cuthbert Sec'ty of Coucil of State of Md. Paid Sophia Prime col[ore]d Woman cash for washing my office today 25 cts I attended [undecyph] Qualified before Court of Appeal today at Gleisons – Col. Beade presiding Paid at Shells for soap & stone blacking – the latter got a few days since by jacob Walters 12 ½ cts Sh[er]iffs Sale this afternoon – I had Duncans Big Land up for sale – great interest received about my selling it – I recored the sale, also of Gladdens property

6-1 [Oct. 6 Sun] Clear & pleasant – paid for Sunday Schools at DeWitts Church this morning 6 ¼ cts – spent afternoon at home & most of evening at Shunks – Sarah Haldeman there

7-2 [Oct. 7 Mon] Cloudy – Rain toward evening – I put my stove into my office today & had fire. Paid jacob Walters my valet 12 ½ cts & other boy 3 cts I began learning German at my office this evening – 1 hour lessons with Mr Schrader at \$4.00 per Quarter of 72 days

October 8, 1833 Tuesday – Election

8-3[Oct. 8 Tues] Cloudy, coolish – Fire in office today Wrote to Geo. King  
 Bellefonte Cen. Co. Pa. voted for Chas. F. Muench & Henry Ramerer for Sheriff & for  
 Henry Chreiner & Matthew B. Cowden for assembly [undecyph] Election, Frances,  
 Joseph & Self took tea at Mrs. Peacocks this evening – Mary & her mother at a Quilting  
 at Welshs where Frances was also invited

9-4 [Oct. 9 Wed] Clear & pleasant: Shunk & his wife & children Caspar, William,  
 Francis, & M.S. Clendenin with Shunks black girl set out in stage at 8 ½ A.M. for  
 Chambersburg. Wrote to W B Hieskill Esqr Phila Rec'd of John Brown \$65 in full of  
 his note of 22<sup>nd</sup> May last for Andrew Chestnuts money – paid Wm. McClure Esqr in full  
\$30 borrowed of him on the 3<sup>rd</sup> ultimo Paid on acct. of my Livery Bill to Hale & Snyder  
\$10 vide receipts. Handed Frances to pay her mother \$15 on acct of our Boarding at \$2  
 each per Week Was in my office til 8 ½ P.M. Peter Arn Karthaus wrote letter in it this  
 evening went to Peacocks got key to Shunks door & 4 Johnsons Rep. from his office

10-5 [Oct. 10 Thurs] Cler & pleasant Rec'd Fee \$5 from Mr. Geo Stain today, his  
 arbitration postponed at insistence of defendents to Monday 11 Nov, Paid Dubbs  
 Constable \$1 [undecyph] Fine vide receipts Handed Frances fro her own use \$2.00  
 Rec'd of Pet. Arn Karthaus \$5 part Fee & part to pay postage on his communications  
Wrote note to H. Petrikin of Centre [Co.] & sent by Karthaus about Karthaus papers of  
 last winter Karthaus wrote letters in my office this afternoon – spent evening til 8 ½ at  
 office

11-6 [Oct.11 Fri] Clear & pleasant We brought in Coal at Mrs Clendenins 5 ton at \$3 Ton yesterday I rode out in S. Shoch Esqr gig this morning to Dr. Meders to see Mary Meder & took Frances along ret'd at 12 ¼ noon Spent evening till 8 in my office & went to Peacock where Frances was

12-7 [Oct. 12 Sat] Cloudy & rain. Rec'd letter W B Heiskill Esqr. Phila Oct 10, 1833 pd. Jacob (my val.) 12 ½ cts Wrote to F W Hubbell Esqr Phila Paid Peter Sanders \$3 in full per a note of \$22.34 against Benjamin Groff & took assignment of it – he telling me that Baker

Oct. 12, 1833 – Saturday

12-7 [Oct.12 Sat] Cont'd a shoemaker in Harrisburg saw Groff sign the note. Nancy & Eliz.th Shunk are staying at our house while their family are in Chambersburg – I met “Steam Boat Navigation Commander this evening at Buehlers – Harris & Buehler reported Memorial - & add up (upon this event said no [undecyph])

13-1 [Oct.13 Sun] Clear & Windy I was at DeWitts Church in Morning & Sterns in evening Frances not out today – Rec'd letter last evening from Ashbel Green for Lewis Wisler “Columbia, Lan[caster] Co., PA Oct 11, 1833” & pd. pos. 6cts also Chas B. Penrose Esqr St. Senator elect from Cumberland Co. “Carlyle PA Oct 11, 1833” as to his political party & principles in pursuance of a conversation held between Joh Jos. Clendenin & Myself in which he upon the authority of Alex. Mahon [undecyph] appeared

that Penrose was the candidate of the Anti-Masonic Party & approved to the State administration which I denied & pd pos. on this 6cts.

14-2 [Oct. 14 Mon] Clear & pleasant – Rec'd letter from "Isaac Rogers with "Root" counterfeiter, Fredericktown Md Oct 11, 1833" in which he wants Root taken up – pd pos. 12 ½ cts. Atty Gen'l Lewis appointed Judge in Chapmans District & Geo. M. Dallas appointed atty Gen'l so is the news of this morning. B. Parke Esqr is circulating a paper among the members of the Bar to be appt Dep. Atty for Daupin Co. in my stead I followed suit – got the same names and hundred papers to James Peacock who is going to enclose it this afternoon to Dallas I wrote to Dr. Burden, J S Smithe Esqr Phila & Wm Findley, Treas. of Mint, same place & to F R Shunk Esqr at present at Franklin Co. to interest themselves for me. Also to Henry Welsh Esqr, Ed[itor] of the "Penn Reporter" at present at York. Also wrote to Gen Workman & Dr. Sturgeon, same subject Also to Geo. M. Dallas Esqr Atty Genl at Phila, Paid Jacob (my valet) for wheeling a barrow of coal from Mrs. Clendenins to my office 7 ½ cts. Mrs Wharton and Mrs Musgrave were at our house this evening – I went home with Mrs Musgrave & Shoch went with Mrs Wharton – Rec'd letter from Lieut John

Oct. 14 1833 Monday

14-2 [Oct. 14 Mon] Cont'd from Lieut John Clendenin after U.S.A. to us at Mrs C's saying he was married on 24<sup>th</sup> last month to a Miss King. I was at the funeral of Esqr. Holbrook yesterday – he died Saturday

15-3 [Oct. 15 Tue] Clear & pleasant Rec'd letter from Julia Ann Rawn "West Chester Oct 13, 1833" Mr Karthaus in my office this morning – wrote to Ashbel Green Esqr at Col.[umbia] Lan[caster] Co. in answer to his of the 11<sup>th</sup> ultimo wrote to David S. Hassinger Esqr, Toland Esqr each on subject of my continuance as Dep Atty Genl of Dau[phin] Co Paid for Cammomile Flowers at Gross 12 ½ cts Paid for Tooth Brush at Sloughs 25 cts & Wrote to Genl. Samuel McKean Sec'ty of the Commonwealth upon the subject of the Atty Gen'lship for this County I was at Mr. Peacock after I left my office at 8PM with him were Frances & her mother I went home before them viz. at 8 ½ P.M. for business Mrs Carson, her daughter and husband were there

16-4 [Oct. 16 Wed] Cloudy – We are informed this morning that Adam Orth Esqr riding 3 ½ miles up the river died last night right before midnight I wrote to F R Shunk Esqr this morning at Chambersburg and John J. Clendenin sent letter in stage by Chambers McKinney to appoint said John Jos. his transcribing clerk in place of Adam Orth Esqr, dec[eased] Handed Frances yesterday \$1.00 for her own purpose & mine Frances & myself wrote a letter to Julian rec'd letter "Chambersburg Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1833" from F R Shunk Esqr telling me he has written to Mr Dallas about my appointment as Depty Atty Genl & pd pos. 10 Rec'd from John Davies Esqr vide judg[men]t vs. R. Kelly Wm Bell before him vide [undecyph] vs R. Kelly at April 11, 1833 costs fee \$11.84 Rec'd per James Peacock letter Dated "Phila" Oct 15<sup>th</sup>, 1833 from G.M. Dallas Atty Genl – then per James Peacock & daughter Elizabeth this evening while we were at tea at Mrs Clendenins My Commission to be depty of the Atty Genl for Dauphin County dated "Oct 15<sup>th</sup> AD 1833" Mr Parkes underhand, sly exertions to supplant me in

this office satisfies me of his contracted mean spirit - & mak this early receipt of my  
commission matter of exultations spent evening in my office til after 8

Oct. 17, 1833 Thursday

17-5 [Oct. 17 Thurs] Rain. I, C.C. Rawn was Secretary at a Meeting of the Judges  
Members of the "Harrisburg Bar" this morning in the Court House in relation to death &  
burial of A Orth Esqr – Judge Ellis Lewis chastised when it was Resolved to attend the  
Funeral this afternoon at 2 P.M. & wear crape for 30 days. Wrote to Geo. M. Dallas  
Atty Genl acknowledging my appt at Dep Atty Gen of Dau County & to Dr. Sam'l  
Anderson Del. County & Dr. Wilson Worthington [West] Chester, Chester Co.

Members went to H[ouse] of Rep suggesting Mrs. McKinney's as a comfortable boarding  
for the winter, also to Thos. McCulloch Esqr of Chamb[ersburg] Franklin Co. about the  
member Crawford McDowell from that County. Frances, her Mother Myself & Fredk  
Boas with Mr. Peacock went to Funeral of Adam Orth Esqr this afternoon Buried at  
family burial ground on Mr Cox's place 3 ½ miles from Town – Rev Mr Zacharias  
addressed at house Rev Wm R DeWitt prayed & Rev N. Stern done services at grave  
we ret'd to town at 4 ½ P.M. Rec'd letters from David Hassinger Esqr Phila "Oct 16  
1833" from George Liebold "Gratztown" Daup. Co. Oct 14, 1833 & from Caspar Rhawn  
Halifax Oct 16, 1833 & pd pos. 22 ½ cts. Wrote to Caspar in reply, took deposition of  
Miss Ellen Forbes of New Haven Connecticut at Esqr Moore [?] at 8 ¼ o'clock at Hetzel  
vs Shannon. Shunk & his family & M Clendenin ret'd this evening from Chambersburg  
& supped at Peacocks.

18-6 [Oct. 18 Fri] Cloudy – Rec'd letter Herman Alricks Esqr “dated Oct 17, 1833” present Paid for charcoal 22 cts was at Canal Comm[ission] this morning & wrote letter to Shunk (present about John Poole's appt at transcribing cl[er]k, Mr Bariack of [undecyph] Chester Co., Thom. Mowry in my office this afternoon – Bariack left letters with me for Genl. McKean, J Workman from Van Amringe & from Dr. Saml McLean of Chester Co. – as to his, Bariacks, wish to be Doorkeeper in H[ouse] of Rep this winter Spent evening in my office

19-7 [Oct. 19 Sat] Clear & Cool – Rec'd letter Geo. Toland Phila Oct 17, 1833 & Isaac Rogers Baltimore Md “17 Oct '33” pd pos 22 ½ cts. Paid Jacob (my Valet) 12 ½ paid Yellets (the Barber) for cutting my hair 12 ½

October 19, 1833 Saturday

19-7 [Oct. 19 Sat] Cont'd and washed my head all over with whiskey got at Shells in a Tumbler – took walk in the afternoon with Frances from 4 to 5 ¼ P.M. Wrote to Mrs Elizabeth Orth sending her a copy of proceeding of members of Harrisburg Bank touching death of her husband & transcribing in my letter some verses Court did not get near through this week setting till 8 ½ this evening. Went to Mr Peacocks at 8. A B Hamilton busy, then I went into Shunks where he & I talked [undecyph] I ret'd to Peacocks at 9 ¼ & went home with Frances & her Mother. Shoch Esqr then went home with [undecyph]

20-1 [Oct. 20 Sun] Rain all day – I was not out today Mary & her Mother at DeWitts Church morning & afternoon

21-2 [Oct. 21 Mon] Rain Rec'd paper from Gov. of Md. & letter from Thos. Culbreth, Sec'ty of Council of Md. & pd Pos 50 cts all in relation to James Caves [undecyph] for [undecyph] Mr J W L Freeman of Phila called at my office this morning & I contd. with him through the day – called on Gov. Wolf at his residence with him, when he presented the Gov. his brother Henrys recommendation for the office of Judge to Phila about to be made vacant by the election of Judge Sutherland to Congress. I took him to Mr Peacocks & Mr Clendenins & he introduced me to Mr Dallas the New Atty Genl at his (Dallas Chambers) at Wilsons Hotel, who came from Phila with him – I made my acknowledgements to Mr Dallas for the appt of Dep in Dau. Co. – They return to the city this evening. Tis now five o clock and I just bid Freeman 'good life' at Wilsons, did not come to office this evening. Spent it at home Shoch Esqr there

22-3 [Oct 22 Tue] Cloudy, Rain in morning, clear from 10 A.M. I was in office till 9 & others went to Peacocks where were Frances, her Mother & Mary

23-4 [Oct. 23, Wed] Clear & pleasant – rec'd letter W B Hieskill Esqr "Phila Oct 21, 1833" Wrote to him in reply – paid cash for black Mantau ½ yds & 6 small & 4 large buttons at A. D. Jones' store 50 cts Paid Jacob my valet 6 ¼ rec'd pair Boots mended by Biegler – Two Volunteer fire companies from York came to town today – stopt at Alters Tavern

Oct.23<sup>rd</sup>, 1833 Wednesday

23-4 [Oct. 23, Wed] Cont'd I went to Alters after 8 and was introduced by Capt. W. S. Franklin to Capt. Barritz & Lieut Wolf of York. Took wine with them at Alters & [undecyph] Frances and I were walking in afternoon

24-5 [Oct. 24, Thur] Clear & pleasant York & Harrisburg Volunteers parading this afternoon I was at office till after 9

25-6 [Oct. 25, Fri] Clear & Warm "York Volunteers" left town this morning, accompanied to Miccletown by Harrisburg Volunteers – I attended to Arbitration today in Wisler vs, Ennis et. al. – Paid for drink at Gleims, Jacob Shoemaker & self 12 ½ cts Ashbel Green Esqr of Columbia – lawyer – came to my office in Wisler vs. Ennis case after tea & brought witnesses from Columbia understanding that Wisler arbitrations were tomorrw instead of today & was in my office till near 10 o clock

26-7 [Oct. 26 Sat] Clear & Windy – Ashbel Green Esqr in my office this morning – I wrote to Lewis Wisler at Columbia by him letter unsealed & also to Rich'd Fulton 1 ½ miles below Harrisburg by same man – Paid Jacob (My Valet) 12 ½ cts Finished reading "Stuarts 3 years in North America two Vols" got from Harrisburg Library this afternoon (being a stockholder) & "Spurzheim on Insanity & The Same of Education" rode from 4 ¼ till 5PM on Nat'l Henrie's Gray Mare Sent her home by Jacob (My Valet) was in office til after 8 and then went to Peacocks

27-1 [Oct. 27 Sun] Clear & cold DeWitt had no church this morning – our family went to Stern’s (Episcopal Church) I was at home balance of day reading “Spurzheim on Insanity”

28-2 [Oct. 28 Mon] Clear & Cool – called on Mr Isaac Shunk of Phila this morning at brother F R Shunks – he came to town on Sat’dy Evening Rec’d letter from D. B. Reed “West Chester Chester Co” Oct 24, 1833 enclosing acct for Boas against a Mr Matson, Writing Master now in this place Mr Woodside in my office this morning Handed “Frances” in my office for her own use \$5.00 Isaac Shunk, Frances & Elizabeth in my office 1 hour or so this afternoon

Oct 28, 1833 Monday

28-2 [Oct. 28 Mon] Cont’d I was at my office till after 8 o clock

29-3 [Oct. 29 Tue] Cloudy & Cool John Woods of Halifax & his daughter-in-law Hannah formerly Hanna Rhawn in my office this morning on their way to Lititz and Philadelphia. James Alricks Esqr notary died last night Isaac Shunk in office this morning. I was at Esqr Doir [?] this morning attending to Carter’s business Rec’d letter Geo. W. Rhawn “Phila Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> 1833” Handed to me by Mr. Isaac Shunk Jon A Weidman was at our house this Evening – I went to Peacocks with him & to Wilsons where we smoked 2 segars [cigars] each & took some refreshment pd 12 ½ cts saw Geo. Plitt of Washington at Wilson’s our companies of Volunteers Marched to meet

“Phalanx Artillerists” of Phila at 9 ½ P.M. did not meet them, they our fellows, who had gone to bed – I got up to window when they came in – had fine music – marched today – Quartered at Wilsons Hotel – Weidman & Self went to lower end of town with our companies where there being no prospect of the Phalanx Fellows we left & ret’d to Buehlers where I spoke to Pearson Esqr of Lebanon

30-4 [Oct. 30 Wed] Clear, dry, dusty & Windy Esqr Alricks buried this morning – was at burying – Philip Newbickers wife in my office this morning – Weidman & Pearson left town after breakfast I dined at Shunks today with Isaac there (by invitation) FRS & Isaac S supped with us at Mrs Clendenins & we were there at Shunks after tea

31-5 [Oct. 31 Thur] Clear & Cool - I took Mary & Frances to capitol this morning to see “Phalanx Artillerists” who visited the Governor & Capitol generally. I paid Parson (Taylor) last night at Wilsons cash \$1 as a subsription to finish cold collection to “Phalanx Artillerists” Isaac & F R Shunk & Self took tea with Isaac Hovis this evening & ret’ home at 8 P.M. we were invited to party this evening at Mr Haldemans – did not go – Mary Scott went

October [November]

1-6 [Nov. 1 Fri] Clear & Cool – “Phalanx Artillerists” left town this morning in stages at 6 A.M.

Nov 1 Friday 1833 November

1-6 [Nov. 1 Fri] Cont'd on their return by Middletown & Lancaster to Phila leaving behind them an excellent reputation both for discipline & orderly deportment – Mary Scott & E. Peacock went in stage to Carlisle this morning to Judge Gibsons daughters wedding which is on next Tuesday & to which I am invited – Frances & Myself rec'd letter – Julia Ann Rawn West Chester “Oct 27 1833” & pd pos 10cts I wrote to Geo. W Rhawn Phila – sent letter by Isaac Shunk & \$6 to George in full of money advanced in last May by him for a white silk stock. & 2 pair silk stockings for me handed said letter & \$6 to Mr Isaac Shunk in my office – present Isaac Hovis – also wrote letter by said Shunk to Woodward & Spragg Ed[itors] of Sat'y Courier in relation to circular sent to David Hare to pay up for his paper rode to lower end of town this afternoon in gig with Nat'l henrie to see horse race – old [undecyph] Rec'd letter Jno. Wisler sent Germantown “Phila Co. Oct 29, 1833” & wrote to him in reply Isaac Shunk left for home this morning by way of the Gap

2-7 [Nov. 2 Sat] Clear & warmer, I was on sure ground again this morning – no case [?] I stepped ground off by appointment Paid for rings and buttons at Espys 22 cts Frances & myself wrote to Julia Ann Rawn at West Chester & I wrote to D B Reed at same place. Paid Jacob my valet 12 ½ cts Frances & Self spent an hour after tea with Mrs Musgrave & her daughter, Mrs Wharton being in Phila. & after went to Mr Peacocks where was Mrs Clendenin

3-1 [Nov. 3 Sun] Clear & Cooler was at DeWitts Church twice today where a stranger from Pottville – large man – preached 3 times

4-2 [Nov. 4 Mon] Cloudy & Cool Rec'd from Wm McClure \$5 Fee being ½ the money advanced to him by Mr Strickland to assist in prosecution of Trusty Paid for pair Gloves 50 cts at Rhoads & Rank – took ride on Nat'l Henries Gray Mare 5 miles from 3 ½ PM to 4 ½ PM attended large temperence meeting in Court House of “Young Men” when Thos. Harter, S Wyeth & others made speeches – large number of Ladies & 400 fine members present got ready to go to Carlisle

Nov. 5, 1833 – Tuesday

5-3 [Nov 5 Tue] Clear & pleasant pd my passage in Stage \$1 and started to Carlisle Margaretta Gibsons Wedding at 8 o clock, arrived at 12 ½ noon & stopt at Aughenbaughs where I met Lieut Rhodes of U. S. Navy – called at Judge Gibsons befor dinner where Mary Clendenin & E. Peacock were preparing for Margaretta's Wedding this evening Shaved & trimmed up at 6 & at 7 o clock witnessed with a few other of Miss Gibsons & Col McClures relations their intermarriage at Judge Gibsons, calling the Rev. Mr. Hare of Episcopal Church at 7 ½ o clock – General Lewis at Judge Gibsons & Bride congratulated by All her friends – large Magnificent and altogether the most splendid party I have ever seen party dispersed at about 11 P.M. I ret'd to my quarters at Aughenbaughs spent an hour in Lieut. Rhodes room with himself, Dr Boyd & Elisha White Esqr, Widower – took some brandy & went to bed Lieut Rhodes highly agreeable

6-4 [Nov. 6 Wed] Cloudy & chilly – went to Judge Gibsons at 9 ¾ A.M. to see Bridal Party of 8 or 10 start to Pittsburg in 4 horse stage engaged specially at \$100 for the occasion. left the Judges at 10 ½ where misses Clendenin, Peacock, myself & others not going with them got into stage – rode to Knox’s where we got out & they loaded others with whom they started at 11 A.M. & me viz. mary, Elizth & self ret’d to Judge Gibsons where we dined, also Mr Hitner – we intended returning to Harrisburg at 2 o clock but could not get in stage – spent afternoon & took tea at Judge Gibsons & evening very agreeable & staid all night – pd my bill at Aughenbaughs this morning 87 ½ cts – took a little rest this afternoon in Lieut Rhodes bed at Aughenbaughs – fire in his room & all very comfortable. Bachelor style, he & I walked in afternoon & looked at a very singularly constructed house about being built by Judge Reed

7-5 [Nov. 7 Thur] Clear, Cloudy, Misty or Smoky staid all night last night & breakfasted at Judge Gibson’s this morning. called with Lieut Rhodes on Miss Henrietta Age or Ege, & also to see the Misses parker which last did not see, dined at Judge Gibsons. Paid marys, Elizabeths & My own passage at Aughenbaughs to Harrisburg \$3.75 and at 3 P.M. we bid all good bye at Judge G’s & Hitner, Rhodes, Ramsey, & Midshipman Berrier at Stage and left Carlisle, arrived in harrisburg after one of the speediest drives I ever experienced in Stage at about 5 P.M. not having been more than 2 hours on the way. Rec’d letter on my home account from Jno. Wisler sent “Germantown Phila Co’ty” Nov 4 1833 on business was at office an hour after tea & then went to Shunks where I saw a Brown of Phila and then to Peacocks

8-6 [Nov. 8 Fri] Clear & Beautiful, rec'd letter – D>B> Reed West Chester Chester County “Nov. 6, 1833” rec'd of Wm Ayres Esqr \$2 in full of money loaned. Rec'd of Jacob Seiler by the hands of Herman Alricks Esqr \$167.67 in full of Debt & Interest in R. Gemmel vs J. Seiler No. 105 Jan 7 1832, Deposited in Harrisburg Bank \$150 entered in my Bank Book as deposited tomorrow (the 9<sup>th</sup>) Whiteside observing he had so done as the books were closed for today Paid for strong Beer for dinner 12 ½ cts – pd porter last night for wheeling mary & Elizth's trunks from Stage Office 12 ½ cts. was at my office till 8 P.M. Shoch Esqr at our house after 8. til 10 P.M.

9-7 [Nov. 9 Sat] Cloudy, some rain Paid Jacob (My Valet) 6 ¼ cts, rain this evening was at office till near 9 P.M.

10-1 [Nov. 10 Sun] Clear & pleasant, was at DeWitts Church in morning Frances and Self took walk in afternoon & spent evening at home

11-2 [Nov. 11 Mon] Clear & Pleasant paid for Calico Frock at Kellers for “Frances” \$2.06 ¼ attended arbitration of Howard in Harrisburg today at Gleims was at office where Chandler (blacksmith) came after tea & went at 8 to Shunks where was a rag sewing

November 12, 1833 Tuesday

12-3 [Nov. 12 Tue] Cloudy, Clear & Moist gave Ham[ilton] Alricks Esqr. a Receipt for papers this morning – rec'd from him viz a note from James Ennis payable to the order of Amos Rank & probate Wrote to Thos. Craighead for penal Bill – wrote to Jno. Wisler sent to Germantown in answer to my letter of 4<sup>th</sup> ultimo. paid Parson (Taylor) in full of all demands to this day vide his receipt \$1.75. Was with Gov Wolf in relation to the appointments of justice of the Peace & Notary public in this place & spoke in favour of Dan'l Stine & C.A. Snyder Esqr & M McKinney Esqr for Notary & against Jacob Seiler & Chritzman Gov. said he would not make the appointments for a time. Handed to “Frances” to pay her Mother on account of our Boarding \$15. Paid at Duck for 2 lbs candles brought to office by boy – had paid for them before bought 25 cts Rec'd letter Henry Diezel Hummelstown “Dau. Co'y nov 12, 1833” Schrader at my office this evening translating Dutch writing after which I went home and found Sam'l Shoch Esqr there

13-4 [Nov. 13 Wed] Clear & pleasant, rec'd letter from Wm A Atlee “High Spire by the hands of Mr Jacob Farling dated Nov 13, 1833” Paid Hale & Snyder to Hale Livery \$10 on account present in My Office at time Capt Wisler of Columbia & McClure, paid for Barrel of Charcoal 20 cts Loaned to Capt Lewis Wisler of Columbia \$20, vide due bill to pay [undecyph] “Frances” came to office where I introduced her to Capt Wisler & she, himself & me took walk from 4 ¼ to 5 P.M. was at office after supper & at Peacocks where “Frances” and her Mother were

14-5 [Nov. 14 Thur] Clear & Pleasant Lewis Wisler in my office this morning. Drew check on Harrisburg Bank in favour of self for \$20 Rec'd from Jno. Yellets [undecyph] Fee \$5 Frances and I took walk after 4 P.M. Gen'l Cameron at our house this evening when we were at supper [undecyph] Jones (little black girl about 6 years of age) came to "Frances & Self" to live til of age this morning wrote to Wm. A. Atlee High Spire Dau. Co'y Rec'd letter from Geo. M. Dallas Atty Genl. "Phil 13 Nov 1833" & pd pos. 12 ½ cts

November 15, 1833 Friday

15-6 [Nov. 15 Fri] Cloudy & Cool, or Coolish. Paid for Quills 31 ¼ cts at McGowans & last night for Sundries at Groffs 10 ¾ cts Mr Eshelman & Jacob Rush the former of Fishing Creek Valley & the latter of this Borough at my office this afternoon when we talked of Esther Shuman & Jos. Martin Esqr I went after tea with Mother Clendenin today of Episcopal Church where Rev. Levi Bull of Ches. Co. was to preach, then took "Frances" and her sister to F Wyeths & came to my office until near 9 when I went to Wyeths where was [undecyph] my company Miss Juliann Fisher, Mrs Brisban and Pinckney & Lewis Wyeth Esqr

16-7 [Nov. 16 Sat] Clear & Cold Handed "Frances" for her own use \$1.00 Paid "Jacob" 12 ½ cts Mr Harris at my office today I took ride on Nat'l Henries Sorrel Bob Tail horse from 3 P.M. til 4 ½ P.M. on my return met Andrew Unger at my office & rec'd letter of Attorney from him Rec'd letter from Jno. Wisler Senior "Germantown

Phila Co 11 Mo. 14<sup>th</sup> 1833: our family all took tea at Mr Peacocks this evening by invitation

17-1 [Nov. 17 Sun] Clear & Cold was at DeWitts Church this morning. Frances and Self took walk in afternoon & spent this evening at home [undecyph] & brother called at house to see me on states business

18-2 [Nov. 18 Mon] Cloudy Nov term of our Court commences today, I am very busy.

Rec'd Fee \$1 from Peter Garviechs and \$2.50 my share of Fee. paid to McClure by Mark McManning by My directions, Court Adjourned ½ an hour for Supper and then ate 9 ½ P.M.

19-3 [Nov. 19 Tue] Clear & cool. I rose at 6 o clock this morning Shaved washed & took 2 miles walk before breakfast – was very busy all day – Court adj[ourne]d ½ hour at supper and then Sat til near 10 o clock when I went to Davis and got some oysters & Beer & rented Nat'l Henries Paid 31 ¼ cts

20-4 [Nov, 20 Wed] Clear & pleasant Discharged the Grand jury this morning or they staid till morning but I was done with them last , got through all the cases in G[rand] J[ury] today except a murder case

November 20<sup>th</sup> 1833 Wednesday

20-4 [Nov. 20 Wed] Cont'd attended Democratic meeting in Court House this Evening in relation to a "National Convention" & nominated Sam'l Pool President Tobias Bickel & Jacob Earnest Esqr vice-Presidents, Jno. M. Forster and Thomas Rehren Secretaries Genl Cameron & Parke offered resolutions & those of the latter Gentlemen adopted, some confusion & Adjourned at 7 ½ o'clock P.M. I was in my office till 9 o'clock P.M.

21-5 [Nov. 21 Thur] Clear & Cold Trial of Michael Trusty [?] for the murder of William Strickland in Jan, last commenced. This morning and after the selection of his jury the Balance of the panel discharged. McClure & myself for Com[monweal]th, Schoch & J A Wisler for prisoner, adjd. at supper time ½ an hour and then set till 9 o'clock. Frances, Mary, Jos. & Self took supper at Peacocks – Jno A Weidman at Peacocks when I went there after court & escorted M.S. home

22-6 [Nov. 22 Fri] Rain last night & this morning til 9 o'clock – we got through commonwealth witnesses at noon, J. Shock opened for defse. & court adjd set in afternoon till supper then adjd ¾ of an hour and then set in Court till 9 P.M.

23-7 [Nov. 23 Sat] Clear & Pleasant, Trustys case still under consideration, dep(ositione)d testimony closed at noon – 12 ½ o'clock and Court called in afternoon at 2 P.M. Com'th offered rebutting testimony and at 4 o'clock I commenced my speech.

adj'd at 6 for supper and at 6 ½ went on again till 7 ½ all about 3 hours J A Fisher followed and spoke till 10 o'clock when the court adjourned to meet at 9 A.M. tomorrow

24-1 [Nov. 24 Sun] Cloudy Court met at 9 A.M. House was crowded and Saml Shoch Esqr proceeded with his Argument for prisoner and concludes at 1 P.M. Court discharged Jury from 5 to 6 ½ P.M. & Court adj'd at 10 P.M. Jury returned with a verdict of "Manslaughter" and sentenced to 3 years in the Penitentiary – rec'd letter from Jno. Wisler "Germantown Phila Co 11 Mo. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1833" with "Power of Attorney" I have very bad cold – J A Weidman at our house after tea

25-2 [Nov. 25 Mon] Rain & some Snow last night Paid Jacob (My Valet) 12 ½ cts Cold quite bad all day – Court after supper to which I did not go – J A Weidman & Saml Shoch Esqr at our house after supper "Episcopal Society" of which M.S.C. is member met at our house this afternoon & E. Peacock took tea there

26-3 [Nov. 26 Tue] Cloudy, coldish, raw, spit snow some. Rec'd letter from Pet. Arn Karthaus dated "Karthaus Clearfield Co Nov 23, 1833" with written check attached [undecyph] in my favour for \$5 Fee & pd pos. 12 ½ cts John A Weidman in my office this morning.

H.H. Van Amringe Esqr of West Chester, Chester Co in my office this afternoon at which time I introduced him to J A Weidman Henry Walters, Storage merchant, was last evening made cashier of the Harrisburg Bank in place of Jno. Forster Alward cl[er]k was turned out and Whiteside resigned – has made some great excitement. Jno.

Weidman took tea at our house this evening – and he & I went after tea to Wilsons to smoke a segar [cigar] where we saw Miller from Perry – Congressman-elect and H.H. VanAmringe

27-4 [Nov. 27 Wed] Clear & pleasant - John A. Weidman in my office this morning we bid goodbye & he and his Father left town for Lebanon I sent Greene E Briggs Barber \$11 rec'd premium \$1 took his note for money on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1834 & his gun & appendages a pledge Wrote to Pet. Arn Karthaus in answer to his letter of nov 23 ultimo 20<sup>th</sup>. Also to Geo. M. Dallas Atty Genl of Penna. at Phila about prisoner Neale. rec'd letters Geo. M. Dallas Atty Genl "Phila Nov 26 ult[imo] and from F E Brewster Esqr. Phila. Nov 23 ult. & paid pos on letter 12 ½ cts & wrote in reply. Was at Shunks this evening with Frances & Mary & E. Peacock, short-time and at Uncle Peacocks. Went to Davis Oyster Cellar where I pd 15 cts paid for candy at Shunks & saw Henry Snyder

28-5 [Nov. 28 Thur] Clear & pleasant James Findley Esqr of Westmoreland Co. came to town today & was at our own house in afternoon. Saml Shoch Esqr took Mrs Wharton, Miss Mary S. Clendenin carriage riding this afternoon. Frances & I took walk above Whitehills place, I wrote to N.O. Allen Lockport Niagara County New York in relation to business written to Mr Peacock about

November 28, 1833 Thursday

28-5 [Nov. 28 Thur] cont'd Mrs Wharton, Misses Watts & M.S. Clendenin were in my office today. I paid Small & Co.'s for a Small sheet Iron Stove for Frances chamber \$5.50 cash.

I called at Shunks this evening to see Jas. Findlay Mrs Holmes Agnew, Henry Snyder & wife & Mrs. Gallagher at our house. I afterwards same evening saw them at Peacocks after I had been at Shunks

29-6 [Nov. 29 Fri] Clear & Coldish Governor Wolf's lady who died on Wednesday night was buried this afternoon at Zacharias' burying ground large funeral Jas. Peacock one of the carriers Mother C. & M.S.C. at burying Frances, Mary S. & Self took tea at Shunks by invitation, & spent evening there. E. Peacock also took tea.

30-7 [Nov. 30 Sat] Rain, court adj'd to meet the 9 Dec. next I pd Jacob (my valet) 6 ¼ Paid at Shroms for Tin for Stove Pipe 12 ½ cts Deposited in Harrisburg Bank vide Bank Book \$80.00 which I drew from Penna Branch Bank on Esqr Davies check for \$82

December 1, 1833

1-1 [Dec. 1 Sun] Cloudy & clear I was at Episcopal Church morning & Evening Frances there in evening. Took walk in evening and stopt at Capitol & saw Thos. Wallace and several members

2-2 [Dec. 2 Mon] Cloudy Mrs King & Mr Hain – clients – in my office this morning Rec'd letter from Mrs. Rebecca Gemmel "Blairsville Nov. 28, 1833" and pd Pos. 18 ¾ cts. Drew on my own check from Harrisburg Bank \$69. Rec'd from Jno. Hovis for collecting \$79.60 due him from Jno. Flecks estate Fee \$10.60 & pd Jno. Hovis the balance \$69. vide his receipts to [undecyph] Wrote to W B Hieskill Esqr Phila about Bridget Leerys money Mr Jas. Findlay & Shoch at our house this evening – I pd at oyster cellar 12 ½ cts

3-3 [Dec. 3 Tue] Rain Mr Patterson of Washington, Candidate for Speaker [undecyph] me very sociably this morning House of Rep. met at 3 P.M. to elect a Speaker on the 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> Ballot James Findley Esqr of Westmoreland elected Speaker much to my gratification. Wrote to Shunk present – upon subject of appointing Joseph transcribing clerk I wrote

Dec. 3 1833 Tuesday

3-3 [Dec. 3 Tue] Cont'd to Jno. K. Findlay at Lancaster informing him of Jas. Findlays election to speakers chair & for declaration in 7 P&R [?] - &90 – (390)

4-4 [Dec. 4 Wed] Cloudy, Wet, Muddy Rec'd the agreeable intelligence this morning that Col. Walter S. Franklin of this place was yesterday elected Clk of the House of Rep at Washington City over Matthew St. Clair, Clerk, by 117 to 110 votes – Wrote to Mrs. R. Gemmel Blairsville, Ind. Co. in answer to hers of Nov 28 last, Deposited in Harrisburg Bank \$75.00 vide Bank Book Wrote to Robert Ramsey Esqr atty at Lake

Erie County Pa for copy of record in case 7 P&R. 273 – and pd pos. 18 ¾ cts was at Capitol today & heard the Governors Message read in the house of Rep. by Natty Hobart Shunk nursing a cold – called on Lieut. Rhoads & Mr Biddle from Carlisle in the afternoon at Wilsons & took drink with them – A O Hiester & Major Bailey was at Mr Musgraves after tea with Mary & Frances where were Misses Betty and Ann Fisher and from where I took them to Peacocks and then went to my office & left to take them home at 9 o clock

5-5 [Dec. 5 Thur] Cloudy, was at Capitol this morning till after 12 – Henry Buehler elected clerk of the Senate receiving every vote given viz 31 – I was introduced by Esqr Van Ammige to Mr. Shaw of Phila & Mr. Heston of the County – spent afternoon & evening til 9 at office Wrote to Edts. of Sat'dy Courier for paper for Bryson, was in office till 9 P.M. and found Shock Esqr at our house

6-6 [Dec. 6 Fri] Clear & pleaseant Jacob Seiler late Shff apponted transcribing clk by F.R. Shunk in Adam Orth's place. Rec'd letter from T.W.L. Freeman "Phila Dec. 3 1833" & W B Hieskill Esqr "Phila Dec. 4, 1844" & Wrote to the latter gentleman in reply with a draft from cashier of "Harrisburg Bank" to cashier of U. State Bank payable to Hieskill order for balance of Bridget Leery Money (\$70) in my hand after deduction of my Fee \$10.34 - \$80.34 being the amount rec'd from Mr Ayres by me. Drew check on Harrisburg Bank in favour of debt for \$70.00

December 6, '33 – Friday

6-6 [Dec. 6 Fri] cont'd. Paid collector (Thos. Poole) for "The Pennsylvanian" for 6 months subscription in full vide receipt to Dec. 5 1833 \$2.00 Rec'd from Jno. Zimmerman, In Keeper of Cumberland County Fee \$5 to attend arbitration for him tomorrow at haldemans town of New Cumberland in said County

7-7 [Dec. 7 Sat] Cloudy I rose very early this morning and bought at market load of hickory wood for Frances' & My chamber \$2.50 also 1 Barrel of Charcoal 21 cts. Paid Jacob (My Valet) 12 ½ cts Toll at Harrisburg Bridge crossing on Foot 3 cts & at 9 o'clock started to attend arbitration at New Cumberland of Haldemans town for Jno. Zimmerman, which I did riding Z's horse down & up from and to the other end of the Bridge. Dined at Rebecca Lewis', InKeeper where the arbitration was held, Zimmerman paying my expenses & Ret'd to town at 5 P.M. – the arbitrators were Wm. Gorgas, Rob't R. Church and Alexander Officer – when I am informed that Gen'l Saml. McKean, Secretary of the Com[monweal]th was elected United State Senator today on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ballot. I was at Peacocks at 9 where was Frances & her Mother

8-1 [Dec. 8 Sun] Snow & Snowing – began last night – is from 6 to 8 inches deep this morning I cleaned our pavement off and then went to church, by which time it had begun to rain – remained slushy all day. Chauncey Holcomb and Ned. Grub were at our house this evening

9-2 [Dec. 9 Mon] Clear, Froze some late last night saw two sleighs yesterday & this morning. Rec'd last night by Dr. Brisban from King Findlay Esqr of Lancaster

copy of a declaration. Paid Jacob (My Valet) 6 ¼ cts Adj[ournmen]t of Co[ur]t of Com[mon] Pl[eas] began today. Rev. M. Miles called at our house today to tell me that he had seen my Mother, Sister and Brother lately when holding a ‘protracted Meeting’ in West Chester, set & talked an hour, Handed Frances today to buy Black Silk \$1.50 was at my office til 9 P.M.

10-3 [Dec. 10 Tue] Cloudy. Froze last night, melting some today. Wrote to Jno. K. Findlay Esqr, Lancaster City – letter did not go as he came to town last night

11-4 [Dec. 11 Wed] Cloudy, Colder. Froze some last night Jno. K. Findlay Esqr in My office this afternoon. Rec’d letter W B Hieskill Esqr 46 S. 6<sup>th</sup> St. Phila Dec 9, 1833 acknowledging the receipt of mine of the 6 ultimo with a Draft on U.S. Bank for \$70 Was at Miss Elders, Genl Saml McKeans Boarding House by Expressed invitation from him to take a parting glass of wine previously to his taking his Seat in the U.S. Senate, to which he is just-elect, many lessons there – Mr Jas. Findlay & Barclay Esqr of House of Rep at our house when I went home – My First introduction to latter gentleman

12-5 [Dec.12 Thur] Clear & Frosty Paid for paper at Peacock’s this morning 12 ½ cts. Genl McKean left town this morning for Washington city accompanied by Gov. Wolf & [undecyph] Welsh to York in York County. I went with Frances & her Mother to Peacocks & then I went to court after supper and up stairs in Court House where ladies of Episcopal Church are getting ready for “a Fair” I ret. to Peacocks at 9 ½ & took our ladies home

13-6[Dec. 13 Fri] Clear & Frosty, was at Capitol this morning – wrote note by John Johnson (Barber) and Yellow Man of Chambersburg Franklin Co to Esqr Graydon on subject of one Wm. Burley in jail here on Johnsons information. Was at Episcopal Society Room in Court House this evening from which place I went to Young Mens debating society at Masonics Hall with Wm. Stavris [?] & heard Jos. Clendenin for the First time that I have heard him make a speech, paid for oysters at Cellar by my office 6 ¼ cts Went home & found Jas. Findlay, Speaker & E. Peacock there, Frances & her Mother at sewing at Carsons

14-7 [Dec. 14 Sat] Cloudy & Colder Frozen hard – sent letter by Jno. K. Findlay to B. Witmer of Lancaster on subject of his business & kept copy. Paid Jacob (My Valet) 12 ½ cts.

Rec'd letter Mrs R. Gemmel “Blairsville, Dec 9, 1933” & paid Pos. 18 ¾ cts

December 14, 1833 – Saturday

14-7 [Dec. 14 Sat] cont'd. I went to Court House after tea (Jas. Peacock supping with us) with M.S. Clendenin to “Episcopal Fare Room” & assisted them in fixing up till 9 P.M. Commenced Snowing

15-1 [Dec. 15 Sun] Cloudy – Snowed last night about 5 Or 6 inches - excellent sleighing today. Frances & Self were at DeWitts in morning & Sterns in evening

16-2 [Dec. 16 Mon] Cloudy & prospect of more snow had fire in our little stove in my chamber yesterday for First time Paid jacob (My Valet) 6 ¼ cts & took ride of Nat'l Henries Gray Bob Tail horse ½ an hour only. Wrote to Mrs. R. Gemmel in answer to her note of Dec. 9 -ultimo & sent her the [undecyph] in her said letter – requested witness Fredk. Boas. Excellent sleighing today. M.S. Clendenin & E. Peacock went sleighing this evening with C. Holcomb, [undecyph], Goodman & Barclay, all members but the 2<sup>nd</sup> of Middletown Frances, her Mother & Myself took tea this evening at Mr. Peacocks. Snowing after supper, paid at Davis oyster Cellar 15 cts & drank mulled cider at Mrs. Peacocks at 9 ½ o clock

17-3 [Dec. 17 Tue] Cloudy – Rain & storm all last night and very slushy this morning Rec'd letter A C Ramsey Esqr Erie Dec. 11, 1833” and pd Pos. 18 ¾ Court settin today for a special purpose. Peter Weisen discharged which I opposed. Was at “Episcopal Fare” Room today & boerrowed by jovial request of Mrs. Cox a Tin tea Kettle for them at Graydons was there after supper & took Mary S. C. home

18-4 [Dec. 18 Wed] Cloudy. Some Rain & Snow – and very slushy. Put up advertisements at several taverns this morning to rent Jno. Wislers house. Wrote to H. B. Wright Esqr of Wilkesbarre & in same letter to Abraham Thomas (client) of same place, yesterday bought Stock at Ladies “Episcopal Fare” this morning \$1.75 and pd. Entrance money 12 ½. Paid Entrance Money for Frances & Self at “Episcopal Fare” & or Sundries 95 ¼ large number of persons there Charles Biron & Self went out and took glass of wine with F. Wyeth – Frances & Self came away at 9 ½ o clock P.M.

December 19, 1833 – Thursday

19-5 [Dec. 19, Thur] Clear & pleasant this morning - Mr Peacock informed us while at breakfast this morning that mis Eliza McKinney had a “Baby” last night, after she went from the Fair for she was at it, said to belong to Waugh Esqr of Washington County. Rec’d letter – Jno. K. Findlay Esqr “Lancaster City Dec. 18, 1833” & pd postage 10 cts Rec’d on the Evening of the 7<sup>th</sup> ultimo from the hand of a Gentleman who said his name was Hews. a letter from Benj. Witmer dated Lancaster Dec. 16, 1833” with certain verbal intimations from said Witmer through said Hews in relation to W’s lands in Perry Co’y and his papers now in my hands. Wrote to Mrs. Elizabeth Rawn (Mother) at West Chester Pa” rec’d of Lewis Wisler of Columbia by John Swartz \$20 loaned writer nov. 13 pst to pay costs. Handed to “Frances” to pay her Mother on account of our Boarding \$15 Wrote by Jno. Swartz about [undecyp] to Capt. Lewis Wisler Columbia. Frances & Myself went to the Fair after tea I pd there 62 ½ cts very much crowded – we ret’d home at 9 ¾ P.M.

20-6 [Dec.20 Fri] Clear & Beautiful rec’d letter from David B. Reeds “West Chester Dec. 18, 1833” & wrote to him in reply by Dr. Wilmer Worthington M. of h of Rep. by whom also Frances sent a “Cap” Guard Chain & Puzzle Purse” to Mother and Juliann and I sent the stock I bought at Episcopal Fare on the 18 last to David W. Rawn as presents. Paid Wenrich in full for sawing wood for me 75 cts present T Craighead just after [undecyph] I was at “Episcopal Fare” this evening & paid 12 ½ cts & went home with Mrs. Musgrave & C. Fisher at 9 ½ P.M.

21-7 [Dec. 21 Sat] Clear & Colder Rec'd letters with papers of Mrs. McCammon & Miss McCammon mother & sister of Dr. J. McCammon of Ireland & another letter with papers of Mrs. H. McDowell, widow, & two of her 3 children of town of Antrium County of Antrium Ireland & poer of attorney of atty to me from said widow & 2 children. these letters rec'd from "Jas. Stuart European agent Pittsburg" PA. & each of said 2 letters dated "Pittsburg Dec. 15, 1833" all mailed at this place (Harrisburg) Rec'd of Thos. Craighead in No.213 Nov 1833 Dau. Co. P. Judgment Fee \$3.00 Wrote to Benj. Witmer Lancaster City by Mr. Strohm of H. Of R. & kept copy letter vide File. also to Col. W.S. Franklin Clk of the H of Rep in congress at Washington Paid Jacob (My Valet) 12 1/2/cts.

Dec 22, 1833 Sunday

22-1 [Dec. 22 Sun] Clear & pleasant I was at the Episcopal Church morning & Evening with Frances & heard Mr Collon from Bristol preach – Fine speaker

23-2 [Dec. 23 Mon] Clear & hard Frozen Wrote to Isaac Clive Esqr of H of Rep at Danville Co'y or in his absence to be opened by the Register & Recorder for copy of Jno. Wilson Esqr will pursuant to Jas. Swartz letter of this month from Pittsburg vide File, drew Check on Harrisburg – Self - \$90 – paid Jas. Stuart European Agent by transmission of a draft from cash of Harris'g Bank on Merchants Bank of Philadelphia (witness Jno Jos Clendenin) \$90 in Full Balance rec'd from Thos. Brown admi[instrator] of Mary Bell (dec[eased]) for Andrew Chesnut – Ireland – and rec'd additional Fee in said case

\$10 also rec'd Fee \$5. from said Stuart from Mrs. McDowell & children – Ireland.

Rain, snow, hail & slush by evening I appeared at Esqr Brooks today in Hetzel vs Shannon – P. Newbeker & Myself in my office til near 10 P.M. Settling his adj. accounts

24-3 [Dec. 24 Tue] Cloudy – rain – Snow – Slush – Snowed some last night Paid at Oves store for ¼ yd of Blue Black Velvet and a skein of silk – 56 ¼ to make a Stack[?] Paid “Hale & Snyder” Livery Bill Balance in full \$10 vide Bill and Receipt. Drew check on harriburg Bank” in favour of Wm. Ayres Esqr for \$20. & sent Wm. Ayres vide due Bill \$20 rec'd of Philip Newbeker adm[inistrator] of Peter and also of Jacob Newbeker for Services rendered Said Estates \$10 Fee and at same time for same his note for \$47 Fee, was at recitation of Mr Annstroughs Scholars this evening at Hall of Baptist Church.

25-4 [Dec. 25 Wed] Cloudy, wet, Slushy, some rain rec'd letter from W. S. Frankiln Esqr, Clk of H. of Rep. in congress dated “Washington Dec. 23, 1833” Paid Jacob (my valet) 5 cts. Was at Episcopal Church this morning where Hamilton Alrick Esqr communed for his first time. and all our family dined at Mr. Peacocks where we had a first chop dinner & wine took tea there also with the addition of A. Ramsey Esqr & Mr Walker, musician & heard cont'd Episcopalian preacher at Episcopal Church after tea by name of Lerrington

Dec. 26, 1833 Thursday

26-5 [Dec.26 Thur] Clear, cold, & hard frozen I most enjoyed part of today in renting as ag[en]t Jno. Wisler's house. E. Peacock took tea with us this evening Mrs Shunk, Mrs P. & her family at our house after tea. Paid for oysters at Davis' 18 ¾ & went home with Mrs Shunk and Nancy

27-6 [Dec. 27 Fri] Cloudy, Cold Rec'd letter from Mrs. R. Gemmel Blairsville Indiana County Dec. 21, 1833 & pd Postage, 18 ¾ cts. Wrote to Danl Jacoby [undecyph] Montgomery Co. Pa took walk to Fishers place this evening staid at office til 8 ½ P.M. and then went to party at Jas. Espys & home with Matilda Fahnestock & Mary S. Clendenin

28-7 [Dec. 28 Sat] Clear & Pleasant was with B. Galbraith ( client) this morning to speak with his Mother. Rec'd by hand of Mr. Dwyer (teacher of elocution) Introductory letter from J. K. Findlay Esqr dated Nov. 23 1833 Lancaster City – introduced the said Mr Dwyer to Thos Forester & D. Krause Esqr was at my office till 9.P.M. and then went to Mrs Musgraves for Frances & her Mother where we ate Mince Pie & drunk beer

29-1 [Dec. 29 Sun] Clear & Beautiful I was at DeWitts church this morning – Frances and Self took a walk about 4 miles circular in the afternoon & spend the evening at home

30-2 [Dec. 30 Mon] Cloudy, Snow, Rain, Slush Paid Jacob (My Valet) 8 ¼ cts

Borrowed & Rec'd of Wm McClure Esqr \$100 to be pd in Six days after date – took deposition this afternoon in Howard vs. Hain at McKinneys H Aldrick opposed & attended Meeting in Court House in Evening in favour of “Dickinson College” at Carlisle

31-3 [Dec. 31 Tue] Cloudy, Wet, Foggy Deposited in the Harrisburg Bank \$100  
Drew check in favour of Self for \$125 and rec'd draft thereupon on the office of Discount & Deposit Pittsburg Rec'd letter by hands of Mr. J.H. Dwyer (Elocutionist) dated “York Dec. 1833” from R.J. Fisher Esqr – Rec'd in Nos. 14, 16, 17 Aug. SS & 7, 16 Nov. SS 1833 of Jno. Roberts Depty Atty Genl. Fees \$7.50 Finished & sent letter to R. Gemmel Blairsville Indiana County Dated Dec. 28, ultimo Mr & Mrs Peacock & children took tea (7 in number) at our house this evening Shoch there after tea I was in my office till 9 P.M. & at 8 presented my Dep'ty Atty Gen'l Bill to Clk of Comm'th

January 1 A.D. 1834 Wednesday

1-4 [Jan. 1 Wed] Clear & hard frozen rec'd letter “Jas. Stuart” European “Ag[en]t Pittsburg Dec 29, 1833” acknowledging the receipt of mine of 23<sup>rd</sup> ult[imo] with a draft for \$90. Paid Jacob Shell vide receipt in fall for 1 Quarter office rent ending last evening \$11.25/100. Christian Mumma at my office with Rudy Martin to get me to see if his land is pateneted – made search in afternoon – John Woods formerly of Halifax in my office this morning and gave small Book called “Questions without Answers.” Wrote to Benj'n Bartholomew Esqr at Red Lion Hotel, Broadway, Phila on his business – also to Jno. Wister, sent Germantown, Phila Co with a copy to him of Jno. Martins letter of “Dec 29, 1829” Paid carrier of “Penna Reporter” for New Boys address – 6 ¼ cts

Paid for letter paper 6 ¼ cts – rec'd letter from Peter Grim Jr, Brickmaker, No. 60 Apple St. Phila paid pos. 12 ½ and wrote to him in reply. Paid for sundries Thos. Wallace & Self at Wilson's, 12 ½ cts & for segars [cigars] 6 ¼ All our family took tea at Mr Peacocks this evening Shoch there after tea, Walker musician there to tea

2-5 [Jan. 2 Thur] Rain & Slippery pd. for paper at McGowans 25cts Paid My Postage Bill for Quarter ending Jan. 1 1834 vide – Rec[eip]t \$4.55 Rec'd of Wm. Ayres Esqr \$20. Lent him on the 24<sup>th</sup> Dec. last Was at Democratic Meeting tonight at Friedleys preparatory to 8 Jan. celebration .

**Names Mentioned:**

Age/Ege, Henrietta - of Carlisle, Rawn called on her with Lt. Rhodes

Agnew, Mrs. Holmes

Allen, N. O. - of Lockport, Niagara Co., NY

Alrick, Herman - attorney-at-law, of 2<sup>nd</sup> St. near Nagle's Hotel

Alrick, James - friend of Rawn, died Oct. 28, 1833

Anderson, Samuel - of Delaware Co., PA.

Annstrough, Mr. - a speaker at the hall of the Baptist church, Front St. between Walnut & Locust

Anti-Masonic Party - centered in New York, had some followers in Mid-Atlantic states; the major opposition party to the Jacksonians

Atlee, William - of High Spire, a correspondent regarding business

Aughenbaugh's - hotel or boarding house in Carlisle where Rawn stayed

Ayres, William - attorney-at-law, of Market between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, fellow

investor in the Harrisburg Savings Institution, member of Town Council

Bailey, Mayor - of Harrisburg, perhaps Joel, of Locust between 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>

Baker - a shoemaker, of Harrisburg

Barclay, William - of the House of Representatives

Bariack, Mr. - wished to be doorkeeper in the House of Representatives

Bartholomew, Benjamin - of Red Lion Hotel on Broadway, Philadelphia

Beade, Col.

Bell, Mary - deceased, whose estate was administered by Thomas Brown

Bell, William

Berrier, Mipshipman - to whom Rawn bid goodbye at Aughenbaugh's, Carlisle

Bickel, Tobias - nominated for Vice President of the Democratic National Convention

Biegler, Mr. - a cobbler, repaired Rawn's boots

Boas, Frederick - attorney-at-law with office near the Court House, resided at Prince

Hotel, Walnut Street, requested Rawn as a witness

Bower, R.

Boyd, Dr.

Brewster, F. E. - frequently corresponded with Rawn, of Philadelphia

Briggs, Greene E. - barber, of Market opposite Wilson's Hotel

Brisban, Mrs.

Brooks, Esq. - perhaps John Brooks, of Front between Market & Walnut

Brown, John

Brown, Thomas - administered the estate of Mary Bell

Bryson, Mr. - for whom Rawn ordered copies of the *Saturday Courier*

Buehler, Henry - owned Spread Eagle Hotel, corner of 2<sup>nd</sup> & Market, elected clerk of  
Senate, 1833

Bull, Rev. Levi - guest preacher at Episcopal Church, of Chester Co.

Cameron, General - a visitor to Rawn's office

Campbell

Carson's - where Frances and Mother Clendenin attended a sewing party

Caves, James

Chandler - a blacksmith

Chestnut, Andrew - corresponded with Rawn from Ireland

Chritzman - not supported by Rawn for appointment to office by Gov. Wolf

Church, Robert - an arbitrator

Clendenin, Mary Scott - sister-in-law of Rawn, sister of Rawn's wife, Frances, referred to  
as "M.S.C."

Clendenin, Elizabeth - mother-in-law of Rawn, widow of Joseph Clendenin, referred  
"Mother Clendenin," Rawn and Frances boarded with her in this time period

Clendenin, Frances - married Rawn on May 25, 1833

Clendenin, John Joseph - brother-in-law of Rawn, a lieutenant in the army, married a  
Miss King

Clive, Isaac - of the House of Representatives, of Danville, Co., PA

Collon, Mr. - of Bristol, a fine speaker, guest preacher at Episcopal Church

Cowden, Matthew B.

Cox, Mrs. - borrowed "by jovial request" a tin tea kettle from Rawn

Craighead, Thomas - of Carlisle, Cumberland County, perhaps a Reverend

Cuthbert, Mr. - Secretary of Council, State of MD.

Dallas, George M. - appointed attorney general, 1833, in Philadelphia; later U. S. Vice-President

Davis Cellar - where Rawn purchased oysters

DeWitt, William - reverend of the Presbyterian Church attended by Rawn, performed Rawn's marriage ceremony, of 2<sup>nd</sup> St.

Dickinson College - in Carlisle, Rawn was in favor of establishing this college

Dietrich, Jacob - innkeeper in Millersburg, Dauphin Co., PA

Diezel, Henry - of Hummelstown, Dauphin Co., PA

Dubbs, Jacob - local constable

Duck, William - owner of candle factory and grocery, from whom Rawn purchased 2 lbs. of candles, on Market Street

Dwyer, J. H. - a teacher of elocution

Ennis, Joseph

Earnest, Jacob - nominated for Vice President of Democratic National Convention

Eshelman, Mr. - of Fishing Creek Valley

Espy's - shop owned by James Espy where Frances purchased rings and buttons

Fahnestock, Matilda - a friend whose family owned a hardware store near the Spread Eagle hotel, west corner of Market Square

Farling, Jacob - of High Spire

Findley, James - of Westmoreland Co., elected Speaker of the House

Findley, John K. - of Lancaster City

Finney, Washington - purchased P. Newbeker's house, Halifax, Dauphin Co., PA

Fisher, J. A. - attorney-at-law, unsuccessfully defended Michael Misty in a murder trial

Fisher, Ann and Betty - friends of Frances and Mary Scott Clendenin

Fisher, Juliann - a friend

Fisher, R. J. - of York, York Co., PA

Fleck, John - a laborer, corner of 2<sup>nd</sup> & Pine Streets

Forbes, Ellen - of New Haven, Connecticut, a client

Forester, Thomas

Forster, John - nominated for secretary of Democratic National Convention

Franklin, Walter S. - a captain, elected Clerk of the House of Representatives in  
Washington

Freeman, Mr. J. W. L. - of Philadelphia

Friedley's - site of the Democratic Meeting, Jan. 2, 1834

Friedman

Fulton, Richard

Galbraith, B. - a client

Gallagher, Mrs. - also spelled "Gallaughier"

Garveich, Peter

Gemmel, Rebecca - of Blairsville, Indiana Co., PA, frequent correspondent and client

Gibson, Judge - of Carlisle, Rawn was a guest at his daughter's wedding

Gibson, Margaretta - friend and daughter of Judge, whose wedding to Col. McClure  
Rawn attended, of Carlisle

Gladdens, Mr. - a property owner

Gleim's - the Shakespeare Hotel, owned by Charles Gleim of Locust between 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>

Gorgas, William - an arbitrator

Gratz

Graydon - William, Alexander, or Andrew, a friend; William was a bookstore owner;

Alexander was the first prothonotary of Dauphin Co.

Green, Ashbel - an attorney-at-law, of Columbia, Lancaster County

Green, Judge

Grim, Peter - a brickmaker, of #60 Apple Street, Philadelphia

Groff, Benjamin - from whom Rawn purchased sundries

Gross's - a drug and hardware shop owned by D. W. Gross, on Market between Front &  
2<sup>nd</sup>

Grub, Ned - a friend

Hain, Mr. - a client

Haldeman, Sarah - friend of Rawn and Frances

Hale and Snyder's - a livery stable, of Harrisburg

Haly, W. W. - of Philadelphia

Hamilton, A. B. - a friend, of 2<sup>nd</sup> St., a few doors below Mulberry

Hare, David - operated grocery store on Market Street

Hare, Rev. Mr. - Episcopal minister, of Carlisle

Harris, Mr.

Harrisburg Bank - Located in Market Square

Harrisburg Volunteers - volunteer fire department from Harrisburg

Harter, Thomas - speaker at a Temperance meeting attended by Rawn

Hassinger, David - of Philadelphia

Henries, Nathaniel - Rawn often rode his horses, especially a bob tail

Heston, Mr.

Hetzel, Dr. Newton I. - of Halifax, Dauphin Co., PA

Hews, Mr. - of Lancaster, a messenger for Benjamin Witmer

Hieskell, W. B. - of 46 South 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Phila., corresponded with Rawn

Hitner, Mr. - dined with Rawn in Carlisle

Hobart, N. - read Governor's Message to the House of Representatives on Dec. 4, 1833

Holbrook, Esq.- died Oct. 12, 1833, of Chestnut between Front & 2<sup>nd</sup>

Holcomb, Chauncey - a friend

Hovis, Isaac - operated a boarding house on 2<sup>nd</sup> St. between State & North

Howard vs. Hain - Rawn took deposition for this case at McKinney's

Hubbell, F. H. - of Philadelphia, corresponded with Rawn

Jacoby, Daniel- of Montgomery Co.

Johnson, John - a barber

Johns, A. J. - a shop

Jones, [Female] - a Black girl, 6 years old, who came to live with the Rawn family

Karthaus, Peter Arn - a Karthaus, Clearfield Co., PA

Keller's - mercantile where Frances purchased calico

Kelly, R.

King, George - of Bellefonte, Centre County, PA, corresponded with Rawn

Knepley's - site of Democratic meeting

Knox's - a Harrisburg boarding house?

Koons, Daniel

Krause's - tobacconist

Krause, D. - attorney-at-law, of corner of Market & 3<sup>rd</sup>

Leery, Bridget - a client of Rawn's, for whom he had power of attorney and handled  
accounts

Lerrington, Mr. - a guest preacher at the Episcopal church

Lewis, Ellis - attorney general, appointed judge in Chapman's district

Lewis, Rebecca - innkeeper in Cumberland Co., PA

Liebold, George - of Gratztown, Dauphin Co., PA

Loland, George - of Philadelphia

Mahon, Alexander

Martin, Joseph

Martin, Rudy - visited Rawn's office on Jan. 1, 1834

Masonics Hall - concert hall in Harrisburg, frequented by Rawn; also site for the Young  
Men's Debating Society

Matson, Mr. - writing master

McCammon, Mrs. and Miss - mother and sister of J. McCammon, of Ireland

McCammon, Dr. J. - of Ireland

McClure, Col. - groom of Judge Gibson's daughter Margareta

McClure, William - of Market between 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

McCord, Isaac - had been arrested in 1833, Dauphin Co., had a proceeding against him

McCulloch, Thomas G. - of Chambersburg, Franklin Co., PA

McDowel, Crawford - of Frankling Co.

McDowell, Mrs. H - of Antrium Co., Ireland, a widow with 2 children for whom Rawn  
had power of attorney

McClellan, Dr. Samuel - of Chester Co., PA

McGowan's - store where Rawn bought quills

McKean, Samuel - friend, a general and Secretary of the Commonwealth, was elected  
U.S. senator

McKinney, Eliza - had a child out of wedlock, father said to be Mr. Waugh of  
Washington Co.

McKinney, M. - Rawn supported his appointment for Notary by Gov. Wolf

McKinney, Mrs. - operated a comfortable boarding house in Harrisburg

McKissick, Mrs. - of Columbia, Lancaster County, PA

McManning, Mark

Meder, Dr.

Merchants Bank - of Philadelphia

Miles, M. - Reverend, of West Chester, Chester Co., PA, sent letters informing Rawn of  
the welfare of his mother and sister

Miller - congressman-elect of Perry County

Mowry, Thomas

Muensch, Charles - a bookbinder, of Market between 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

Mumma, Christian - visited Rawn's office on Jan. 1, 1834

Musgrave, Mrs. - social friend

Neale - a prisoner, wrote to George Dallas regarding his case

Newbaker, Jacob and Peter - for whom Rawn acted as real estate agent, of Halifax, PA

Officer, Alexander - an arbitrator

Orth, Adam - a good friend, died Oct. 15, 1833, Rawn attended the funeral

Orth, Elizabeth - widow of Adam Orth

Oves Store - owned by Abraham Oves, of 2<sup>nd</sup> between Market and Walnut, where

Frances purchased velvet fabric and a skein of silk

Parke, B. - wanted Rawn's appointment as deputy attorney general, described by Rawn

as underhanded and sly

Parker, Misses - friends, of Carlisle

Patterson, Mr. - of Washington, candidate for Speaker of the House

Peacock, Elizabeth - close friend of Frances and Rawn, daughter of James Peacock, of

East side, Market Square

Peacock, James - Post Master and friend, of East side Market Square, visited many

evenings by Rawn

Pearson, Mr. - of Lebanon Co., PA

*Pennsylvania Reporter* - newspaper published in Harrisburg 1792 – 1866

*Pennsylvanian, The* - Philadelphia newspaper published 3 times per week, 1832 - 1855

Penrose, Charles - State senator from Cumberland Co., PA

Petrikin, H. - of Centre Co., PA

Phalanx Artillerants - marching unit, quartered at Wilson's Hotel

Plitt, George - of Philadelphia

Pool, Samuel - nominated for president of Democratic National Convention

Poole, John - Rawn's candidate for transcribing clerk

Poole, Thomas - collector for *The Pennsylvanian*

Prime, Sophia - a black cleaning lady

Ramerer, Henry

Ramsey, A. C. - of Erie, PA

Ramsey, Robert - attorney-at-law, near the court house, from Lake Erie Co.

Rank, Amos - partner in Rhoads and Rank, a shop

Rawn, David - brother of Rawn, of Delaware County

Rawn, Elizabeth - mother of Charles Rawn

Rawn, Julia Ann - older sister of Rawn, frequently corresponded from West Chester,  
Chester Co., PA

Reed, David B. - of West Chester, Chester Co., PA

Reed, Judge - of Carlisle, Rawn examined his house under construction

Rehrer, Thomas - nominated for secretary of Democratic National Convention, a clerk

Thomas, Reissinger

Resch

Rhawn, Aunt - widow of Samuel Rhawn

Rhawn, Caspar - of Halifax, Dauphin Co., PA

Rhawn, Deborah - wife of Mr. Waldron's son

Rhawn, George W. - of Philadelphia

Rhawn, James - shoes Rawn's horse

Rhoads and Rank - shop where Rawn purchased a pair of gloves, Harrisburg

Rhodes, Lewis - a lieutenant in the Navy

Roberts, Dr. James

Roberts, John - Deputy Attorney General, of Chestnut between 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>

Rogers, Isaac - of Fredericktown and Baltimore, MD

Rush, Jacob - of Harrisburg

Rutten, D. L. - an acquaintance, a captain

St. Clair, Matthew - not elected Clk of the House of Representatives, 117 to 110, 1833

Sanders, Peter

*Saturday Courier* - literary journal of Philadelphia which published authors as E.A.Poe

Schrader, Mr. - Rawn's new German instructor

Schreiner, Henry

Seiler, Jacob - a grocer, lived on Chestnut between 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, not supported by Rawn for appointment to office by Gov. Wolf, was on Town Council and was at one time a sheriff

Shaffers - inn operated by Capt. Shaffer, had 16 year old son Peter

Shannon, R. H. - of 3<sup>rd</sup> St. between Market & Chestnut, worked as clerk in land office, son-in-law of Mr. Spayd

Shaw, Mr.

Shell, Jacob - landlord of Rawn's office, also a supplier of groceries, whiskey, & dry goods, corner of Market & 3<sup>rd</sup>

Shoch, Samuel - social friend, of Front, a few doors from Market

Shoemaker, Jacob - of 2<sup>nd</sup> between Market & Walnut

Shrom's - where Rawn purchased tin for his stove pipe, owned by Jacob Shrom, of Chestnut St. between Front & 2<sup>nd</sup>

Shuman, Esther

Shunk, Francis - attorney-at-law, mentor and relative of Rawn, of Front between Market  
& Walnut

Sibhart, Jacob - of Marietta

Slough's - a store

Small & Co. - where Rawn purchased a Small sheet iron stove

Smith, J. S. - of Philadelphia

Snyder, C. A. - Rawn supported his appointment as Justice of the Peace by Gov. Wolf

Snyder, Henry - of corner of 2<sup>nd</sup> & Walnut

Spayd, Mr. - daughter married R. H. Shannon

Spragg, Mr. - editor of the *Saturday Courier*

Stain, George

Stern, N. - Episcopal minister, provided service at Adam Orth's funeral

Stine, Daniel - Rawn supported his appointment as Justice of the Peace by Gov. Wolf

Stover, John

Strickland, Mr.

Strickland, William - murdered in January, 1833 by Michael Misty, and architect of the  
US capitol

Strohm, Mr. - of the House of Representatives

Stuart, James - of Pittsburgh, PA., a European agent

Sturgeon, Dr. - Daniel or James, of Nagle's Hotel, corner of 2<sup>nd</sup> & Market Square

Swartz, John - a friend

Tagert

Taylor, Parson

Thomas, Abraham - a client, of Wilkes-Barre, PA

Thompson

Trusty, Michael - on trial for the murder of William Strickland, prosecuted by Rawn,  
found guilty and sentenced to 3 years

Unger, Andrew

United States Bank

Van Amringe, H. H. - of West Chester, Chester Co., PA

Waldron, Mr.

Walker, Mr. - a musician, of Harrisburg

Wallace, Thomas

Walters, Henry - storage merchant, made cashier of Harrisburg Bank in Market Square

Walters, Jacob - Rawn's valet

Waugh, Mr. - said to be the father of Eliza McKinney's child, of Washington Co.

Weidman, M. - friend of Rawn with whom he smoked "segars"

Weidman, John - of Lebanon Co., PA

Weiser, Peter - was discharged from the court, although Rawn was opposed to this action

Welsh, Henry - editor of *Pennsylvania Reporter*, friend whom Frances visited for a  
quilting party

Welsh, Mr. - of York, York Co., PA

Wenrick, Mr. - sawed wood for Rawn

Wharton, Mrs.

White, Elisha - a widower

Whiteside, Mr. - resigned from Harrisburg Bank in 1833

Wilson's Hotel - operated by Matthew Wilson, corner of Market & 3<sup>rd</sup>

Wisler, John - wrote to Rawn from Germantown, PA

Wisler, Lewis - of Columbia, Lancaster Co.

Witmer, Benjamin - of Lancaster, corresponded with Rawn regarding his property in  
Perry Co., PA

Wolf, George - Governor of PA, friend of Rawn

Woods, John - of Halifax, Dauphin Co., father-in-law of Hannah Rhawn

Woodside, Mr.

Woodward, Mr. - editor of the *Saturday Courier*

Worleman, General

Worthington, Dr. Wilson - of West Chester, Chester Co., PA

Wright, H. B. - of Wilkes-Barre, PA

Wyeth, F. - had bookstore and printing office

Wyeth, Lewis

Wyeth, S. - speaker at a Temperance meeting attended by Rawn

Yellets, John - Rawn's barber and client

Young Men's Debating Society - Rawn enjoyed Jos. Clendenin's speech at Masonic  
Hall

York Volunteers - volunteer fire department from York

Zacharias, Mr. - reverend at Adam Orth's funeral

Zimmerman, John - innkeeper, Cumberland Co., PA

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