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The Journal of Charles Rawn  
January 17 to May 11, 1844 (Book 15)

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### **Introduction**

In this portion of his journal, Rawn spent the majority of his time working on law cases in his office or the Courthouse in Harrisburg. However, he also spent a considerable amount of time during the month of February visiting public schools in the Harrisburg area and examining and transposing scholars. Although it is easy to assume it concerned a lawsuit, on March 16, he mentioned being re-elected “a school director for the south ward of Harrisburg.” His responsibilities as a school director included examining teachers for a position in the “col’d school” on March 30.

Rawn also spent a considerable proportion of his time during April with the construction of a new privy on the property of F. R. Shunk, who was away in Pittsburgh. Frances R. Shunk was a fellow lawyer, whom Rawn studied law with when he first came to Harrisburg in 1826. He was a clerk at the House of Representatives, a board member of the Canal Commission and eventually the governor of the state of Pennsylvania. He is described in the *History of Dauphin County* as:

a superior penman and an excellent reader. Mr. Shunk was very tall, being two or 3 inches over six feet in height. This frame was large but not fleshy. His

appearance was rather ungainly, but his address was so frank and genial that the defects of his form were little considered by those in his company.<sup>1</sup>

The most poignant portion of Rawn's journal for 1844 begins innocently on April 30, when Rawn mentioned a letter sent to Dr. Sharpless in Philadelphia concerning his daughter Mary. This is the first mention of a daughter by Rawn, in spite of his son Charles's appearance as early as five days into the record. Mary was Rawn's second daughter. Their first daughter, Elizabeth, was born two years before Charles Jr. in 1835, and died at the age of three in 1838. Mary Scott was only two years old in 1844, and according to Rawn she was plagued with a "incipient affection of the spine." In an attempt to help her, Rawn wrote to Dr. Sharpless and the family traveled to Philadelphia a few days later for "medical or surgical aid." When they arrived, Dr. Sharpless introduced him to Dr. Chase, who had made spinal problems his specialty. Dr. Chase then took Rawn to see one of his patients undergoing the current treatment. The patient was a young boy, only four years of age, who had been undergoing treatment for over five months and still required surgical dressings. The description given by Rawn was bleak and Rawn appeared surprised at the boy's condition when he states, "he has been under treatment some 5 mos. and is fast mending as it is said." Although he described the boy as "fast mending," his addition of "as it is said" contains an element of doubt.

The spinal treatment was never adequately described but it involved the application of an instrument to the body. This instrument had to be worn at all times following the surgery. Rawn mentioned the young boy's instrument being removed in

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<sup>1</sup>Kelker, Luther Reily. *History of Dauphin County, Pennsylvania* (New York: The Lewis Publishing Co. 1907).

order to change the surgical dressing but immediately replaced. Nevertheless, Rawn agreed to the procedure for his daughter and arranged for the surgery and a measurement for the instrument. Surprisingly, he then left Philadelphia with his son Charles, leaving his wife and daughter to face the surgery alone.

Mary survived the spinal surgery of 1844, but died in 1852, at the age of ten. Rawn's entry for May 6, 1852, records her death. "Our devotedly loved little daughter died peacefully and almost as if gently slumbering at 10 ½ P.M."

Surrounding the events of his daughter's surgery in Philadelphia are references to a riot occurring at the same time. His account of May 8, 1844, reads:

Rioting cont<sup>d</sup> and "St. Augustine's" "Roman Catholic" church burned within ½ square of our Boarding House at 10 or 11 P.M. St. Michaels in Kensington burned by the Rioting & confusion till after midnight –we went to bed at 10 P.M. but got up to see fire

The rioting, described by Rawn, began in the Kensington district of Philadelphia on May 3 and ended the night of May 8. According to *The Private City*, the riots were a response to a large influx of Irish Catholics to the area during the 1840s. Clubs for native-born Americans, called American-Republican Associations, increased within the city as the tide of immigration continued. Largely political in nature, these clubs were concerned with restricting immigration, allowing only native-born Americans the right to hold public office, lengthening naturalization requirements, and keeping the Protestant Bible in the public schools.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> Warner, Sam Bass Jr. *The Private City: Philadelphia in Three Periods of its Growth* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1968), 143-144.

On May 3, during an outdoor meeting of the American-Republicans of Kensington, fighting between the party members and their Irish neighbors ended the meeting early. During their next meeting, May 6, the arguments continued with rounds of gunfire. George Shiffler, a nineteen-year-old boy was killed first, along with two other men, who were attacking a Catholic School latter that evening. Although the fighting ended on Tuesday, May 7, the church fires described by Rawn occurred on Wednesday. Alarmed by threats against the St Augustine, the mayor of Philadelphia and a large group of police officers gathered around the building in a feeble attempt to protect it from the rioters. But in spite of their presence, the church was destroyed. On the following day, the governor of Pennsylvania sent troops to guard the catholic churches, and the city responded by calling out all the county militia companies. This ended the violence within Philadelphia, and Rawn felt comfortable leaving his wife and young daughter in the city while he returned to Harrisburg.<sup>3</sup>

Although time does not afford me the opportunity to continue the transcription of the Rawn journal for 1844, I hope someone will continue. While it is easy to get discouraged by the constant purchases of butter, lamp oil and brown sugar, underlined and double underlined, between the lines of his everyday routine lies a fascinating document with information on life in Harrisburg during the nineteenth century; if only you have the patience to find it. In the words of Laurel Thatcher Ulrich, author of *A Midwife's Tale*, "it is in the very dailiness, the exhaustive, repetitious dailiness, that the real power of ...the book lies."

## **The Journal**

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<sup>3</sup>Warner, pp. 144-147.

Harrisburg-January 17, 1844 Wednesday.

17-4 Rain Sleet-very sloppy & disagreeable paid for 2 lbs Butter 37 ½, for apples one peck 10 cts for Sundries 4 cts AMT 51 ½ cts Drew ck on the H<sup>s</sup> Sav<sup>s</sup> Inst<sup>n</sup> of self for \$20.00 and got money. Rec<sup>d</sup> of Mary Scott Clendenin \$4650 in full for 16 weeks Boarding between July 1/13 & Jan 1/24 omitting 10 weeks 2 days she and her mother were absent – at Pittsburgh from Aug 30 – to Nov 11 including \$6.50 in that amt for Hickory wood cutting & putting same away the Boarding being at \$2.50 per week—paid W<sup>m</sup> Kline Esq for Henry M Hacker of Jonah Elder & A Graydon \$4767 amt of Debt Intd costs in a Judgt against me in favour of s<sup>d</sup> Apee on Docket D 110137 for Bal of a Stone Bill from Mch 13/41 to Jan 18/42 both date, inclusive the costs included therein being 68 cts – the Judgt having been for \$45.41 the 8 June last. The Stone Bill contracted with Graydon Elder in the s<sup>d</sup> period was in all \$114.04 ½ on which it [ ] be found by reference to my Mem. Books thoAug 12/42 \$20 cash June 15/41 \$5.37 ½ by 86lbs Fritch, Jan<sup>y</sup> 12/42 \$25 by Mo [ ] order Ap<sup>l</sup> 2/42 \$20 in cash. The reason of my having sued for the

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~said Bal. Was not that I had refused to pay it or disputed it, but because the same had been transferred without my knowledge and placed in the hands of an upstart & impertinent Lawyer viz Mo. Kunkle for collection who wrote me an impudent note on the subject (vfile) which I would not stoop to pay any attention to, and also that there was some difficulty from upstarts note and what turned out to be the facts as to who was assignee – he giving in his note one name and proving at the hearing a different one. Spent day chiefly in the Court house and my office. Attended at the Court House from 6 ½ [ ] to 8 ½ P.M. a Map Meeting of the Democracy in favour of Van Buren for Pres. & Johnson for Vice Pres- the first I am decidedly in favour of the

latter I admire and love as an old soldier etc. but should prefer King of Hubama or Polk of Tennessee for V. Pest. There was very great enthusiasm however manifested for the old hero and a strong party disposed to make him the Candidate for the Presidency instead of Van Buren. Returned to my office at 8 ½ P.M. at adjournment of meeting. to bed at 10 P.M.

18-5 Clear~Cold~ hard frozen all day~ rode on horseback 10 miles from 9 ½ to 11 a.m.~ Rec<sup>d</sup> of Christ<sup>n</sup> Seiler Esq for Trimble's heirs on a judgt obtained before him against Mo. Knepley for [ ] McDonald his bail for quarters sent due by said Knepley 1<sup>st</sup> April last \$22 1/6 ~ spent day partly in Court House – Mo H. Briggs Esq & self walked a mile or more about 4 ½ P.M. – spent ev<sup>s</sup> chiefly in office and to bed at 10 P.M.

19-6 Clear ~ Fine day – hard frozen – thawed good Middle of day. Paid for apples 31 cts for papers 2 cts and for 10 lbs Coffee at W. Brants \$1.00 (V.B.R.) (& v 22 nov last) Amt. \$1.33 ~ Rec<sup>d</sup> letter from Mo McFaden “Pittsburg Jan<sup>y</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> & wrote in reply. Rode on horseback from 9 ¼ to 11 ¼ am. 12 miles. was in Court but little today. Spent afternoon and even<sup>s</sup> Chiefly in office and to bed at 9 ½ P.M.

20-7 Clear Cold – Paid for 1 lb Butter 18 ¾ for Beef 2 cts sundries ~ AMT 50 cts rode on horseback from 11 a.m till 12 ½ P.M. 10 miles – Rec<sup>d</sup> letter from Mo. Fesler “Jan 19”

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in reply to mine of 13 inst.~ Paid to W<sup>m</sup> Wallace an agent for [ ] (v my loose Receipts for his authority) \$120.51 by ck on the H<sup>s</sup> Sav<sup>s</sup> Inst<sup>n</sup> on Exs No.. 175 & 176 Aug. 7.43 in Dav. Cm [

] being Wallace Whiteside & Clark and Wallace & Riddle & Clark out of money su<sup>d</sup> on said  
 Exo. Of [ ] Faunie the 13 inst that is to say \$109.51 Bal of Debt after deducting my Fee \$30  
 for said collection and \$11.00[ ] pay advanced by said W<sup>m</sup> on suits for said money (v. my  
 Receipt Book & file loose Receipts-as above) spent eve in my office and to bed at 9 ½ P.M.

21-1 Some snow nearly all day ~ I walked 3 or 4 miles from 11 a.m. to 12 ¼ P.M. spent rest  
 of day at home and Even<sup>s</sup> also and to bed at 9 P.M.

22-2 Clear Cold – raw Snow fell yesterday only an inch or so in depth and is melting away  
 today ~ M Cormick & self on Sat<sup>y</sup> last assigned by the Court as Counsel for a yellow man named  
David Williams on a proceeding before a Jury under act of assembly to test his sanity – Paid for  
 mixture at D. W. Grop 31 ¼ cts Dr. Mdison of Del. Co in my office in afternoon – Showed him  
 into the Parlour to see Mrs. Clendenin. Wrote letter to Fred K. Koons Phil<sup>a</sup> in reply to his offst &  
 13<sup>th</sup> inst. Mary Cowan hired girl who came this day but discharged her for not complying with  
 reasonable rules as to coming in and going out and for other reasons. Ann Innis ret<sup>d</sup> to stay till  
 we are directed but is not to wash or do heavy work. J<sup>r</sup> Charles proclaims with great pleasure this  
 eve. that he is head for the first-time in his spelling class. Spent eve in my office to bed at 10  
 P.M.

23~3 Cloudy ~ damp- snow fell last night 2 or 3 inches deep ~ Sleighs running though not  
 good sleighing – rode on horseback 6 miles before dinner – Depo in the H<sup>s</sup> Sav<sup>s</sup> Inst<sup>n</sup> \$62 ~ p<sup>d</sup>  
Susan Strasbaugh 37 ½ for washing this day. Mss Innis our col<sup>d</sup> hired woman not being able and  
 for that reason not getting over 62 ½ cts per wk. P<sup>d</sup> for ½ Gal Lamp oil 50 cts at Buffingtons (v.



12 inst) Amt 87 ½ cts Met Judges & Lawyers at McCormicks of at 7 to 8 P.M. home to bed 9 ½ P.M.

Jan 24-4 Clear & fine – sleighing good till 9 or 10 am. When it com<sup>d</sup> thawing smartly, Pd W.A Drain per Christ<sup>n</sup> Seipet 31 ¼ cts in full for mending on Charles boots this day – Pd Hamilton Myers of Adams Co. \$2.75 in full for a hind quarter of Beef weighing 100 lbs. (v. 20 ultimo) and it into some brine as that bought 20 mult. Received letter from Jacob Mist “York to Jan 22” p<sup>d</sup> POS 10 cts. Rode on horseback from 11 am. To 12 ½ P.M. 10 miles – Spent afternoon chiefly in Court – Eve in office to bed 10 PM Rec<sup>d</sup> of [ ] Swaine for the heir of James Trimble \$20 being one quarter rent to 1<sup>st</sup> inst in full.

25~5 Clear & very cold ~ Mo Briggs Esq Gelf walked to Harris Warehouse about 10 AM. Paid F. Hummel Esq \$ 1.16 ½ in full of his witness fees in Smith vs Reaser No 9 Nov 7.43 (v 29 & 30 ult - & 3 inst.) spent day chiefly in Courthouse and Evening in office and to bed at 9 ½ P.M.

26 ~ 6 Clear & very cold – walked 3 miles from 10 to 11 a.m. Rec<sup>d</sup> of Thos Lingle guardian of Margaret Ann Brubaker Rel 8 Fee \$5.00 in relation to his said wards interest in tract of land described in statement of 14 Aug. 7.39 Dav. Cem. Pleas. (v. 2 inst) Spent day except as afore said chiefly in Court. Received letter from David W. Rowine “Edgemont Drl. Co. Jan 24” & p<sup>d</sup> POS 12 ½ in reply to mine of 13 inst. spent ev<sup>s</sup> in office to bed 9 P.M.

27~ 7 Clear & very Cold – River closed at this place last night – Paid for cornmeal 13 12/ for horse Radish 5 cts for 3 qts Hominy 18 ¾ for sundries including 10 cts to wife yesterday 14 cts AMT 50 ¾ cts walked 3 miles from 10 ½ to 11 ½ A.M. and in the afternoon around the Capital with J.W. Briggs Esq. when we stopped at the Canal Com<sup>m</sup> room & State Library; the rest of day

spent chiefly in Court Rec<sup>d</sup> of Jus. W. Cake Depo in Matter vs Cake No 44 Nov. 7.43 Amt of Debt Int. & Costs \$36.04 ( by ck. On the [ ] to my order) viz Debt & Int. \$20.05 and costs \$15.98 ¼ including offs Bill \$6.00 [ ] on appeal 50 cts & Attys legal Fee \$3. Wrote to Jacob Zerfass Hummelstown Dav. Co. sent Dairo Earnest on subject of his ap<sup>l</sup> for license Spent eve in office – Cha<sup>s</sup> Brown called in house. to bed 9 P.M.

Jan 28 ~ 1 Clear & Cloudy ~ very cold – some snow after 11 a.m. – I walked 2 miles or more before church time – was at our church in morn<sup>g</sup> with wife and son Chas. – spent rest of day & ev<sup>s</sup> at home to bed 9 P.M.

29 ~ 2 Clear & very cold ~ Rec<sup>d</sup> letter Sat<sup>y</sup> ev<sup>s</sup> last from J.W. Farrelly Esq. Of Pa Senate “Jan 26” wrote this morn<sup>g</sup> in reply and kept copy ~ p<sup>d</sup> J. A. Weir \$6.48 ¾ in full of all the costs in Henlock vs Batten for Batten vs Cake No 44 Nov 7:43 except off Bill of \$ 6.00 50 cts spent on entering his office & Atty Legal Fee \$3.00 all of which I rec<sup>d</sup> out of \$ 15.98 ¾ costs p<sup>d</sup> me in said case [ ] inst. (v. [ ] loose Recpt) ~P<sup>d</sup> J.B.Bratten my client in said case \$12.55 Bal in full of Debt Inst. Costs after retaining by agreement my Fee \$12:00 (v Recpt Book H 27 inst) Depo in the W<sup>s</sup> Savs [ ] \$50.04 viz J W. Cake’s ck for #36.04 in on v ist. & \$14 in Relief notes p Susan Strasbaugh 37 ½ in full for washing this day. was at State Library from 4 to 5 P.M. and then called at Mrs. Braizers on my way home. Spent Ev<sup>s</sup> in office To bed 10 P.M.

30 ~ 3 Cloudy all day – some snow ~ cold rode on horseback from 10 ¼ to 11 ¼ a.m. 8 miles. Rec<sup>d</sup> letter from J. W. Farrelly Esq of Pa Senate “Jan<sup>y</sup> 29” in reply to mine of yesterday. Wrote in reply & kept copy enclosing an usealed letter to C.B. Power Esq Meadville Crawford Co. of

which I also kept copy. Deposited in the H<sup>s</sup> Sav<sup>s</sup> Inst<sup>n</sup> by my ck on s<sup>d</sup> Inst<sup>n</sup> in its own favour \$191.36 to credit of Mo. W. Farland for pay<sup>t</sup> of taxes for Trimble heirs (see s<sup>d</sup> letters for full explanation) P<sup>d</sup> Mary Cowen \$1.00 in full of her wages for one weeks service to 22 inst when she left. present Dav Williams wife & Fanny Stevens at house of latter (v. loose Recpts) P<sup>d</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Weir 25 cts. Cash for a supp<sup>a</sup> in the case of Pilkington vs Rawn s<sup>d</sup> 148 Nov 1:43 Handed wife \$1.25 to buy muslin for shimmers for herself. Paid J.S. Bratten to the written order of Mo Geo Short 75 cts in full of s<sup>d</sup> Shorts witness fees in Bratten vs Cake 44 Nov 1:43 [ ] Bill su<sup>d</sup> v inst. (v copy file on file) P<sup>d</sup> Ann Innis 50 cts on a/c of her wages. Walked 2 miles in afternoon. Spent Ev<sup>s</sup> in office & to bed 9 ½ P.M.

31 ~ 4 Clear & Cold – Paid for 2 lbs Butter 87 ½ for 2 bundle straw 16 cts for cream 6 ¼ Amt 59 ¼ Jam<sup>y</sup> Trimble son of Dr. T. du<sup>d</sup> in office Rec<sup>d</sup> of Saul Faunie for H. Shunk \$69. 1 ¼ Bal. Of 2 quarters sent to 1<sup>st</sup> inst after allowing said Faunie Bills for repairs \$18.38 ¾ walked 3 miles from 10 ¼ to 11 ¼ P.M. Spent rest of day & Ev<sup>s</sup> chiefly in office and to bed at 9 ½ P.M.

Feb 1 ~ 5 Clear & Cloudy & Cold. rode 10 miles on horseback from 9 1/2 to 11 ½ P.M. ~ Paid Geo. L. Mytinger collector for Fr<sup>s</sup> R. Shunk Borough School tax for 1843 \$19:44 and p<sup>d</sup> Mo Kelker col<sup>d</sup> for same, state & Co. tax for 1843 \$15.41 & rec<sup>d</sup> of Mo. Kelker for Fr<sup>s</sup>. R Shunk [ ] & Int \$7.25 Balance of due Bill dated in May 1835 for \$20 – Bal. [ ] \$5 on which [ ] from date due Bill within some 8 or 9 cts and paid to W<sup>m</sup> Farquar for Fr<sup>s</sup>. R. Shunk \$5.00 out of said \$7.25 (v. Rept this money paid W Morrow) V.R. but ent<sup>d</sup> here because intended to be paid this Ev<sup>s</sup> spent afternoon chiefly in my office Ev<sup>s</sup> also except – an hour or more spent in parlour with J.K. Findlay C. Brown H. Petriken who left about 8 ½ or 9 ¼ P.M. – to bed at 10 P.M.

2 ~ 6 Clear Cloudy soft – milder – Snow fell last Eve 2 or 3 inches deep – melting away today – was in Court from 10 am to 1 PM. Rec<sup>d</sup> of Mich<sup>l</sup> Keller of Hanover Retaining Fee \$5.00 in a proceeding against him in Dav Com by Bill in Equity by his wife, p<sup>d</sup> Mo. H. Chayn 50 his witness fees in Bratten vs Cake 44 Nov 7.43 (v. Receipt on copy of Bill)- David W. Rawn arrived at 3 ½ P.M. in the case from Mother's in Edgement Del. Co<sup>y</sup>. to attend as a witness on my behalf next Tuesday before arbitratory in case of Pilkington vs Rawn. I paid his omnibus fare from Canal to my office 13 ½ and to Morton Ganett agent his car fare from Paoli to Harrisburg \$3.25 AMT \$3.37 ½ Paid at Buffington for ½ gal. Sperm Lamp oil 50 Cents (v 23 ult) J.K Findlay Esq took tea with us & spent even<sup>s</sup>.

3 ~ 7 Clear ~ Cold hard frozen till warm. Thawing after that till 4 P.M. P<sup>d</sup> Mo Sharp 37 ½ in full for 2 lbs of butter & at same time for 3 lbs behave – P<sup>d</sup> Ann Innis by her husband 50 cts a/c wages ~ for sundries newspapers POS etc 5 cts AMT 92 ½ cts – Paid W<sup>m</sup> Stewart Esq of Pa Senate for Trimble's heirs by ck on the H<sup>s</sup> Sav<sup>s</sup> Inst<sup>n</sup> on his order \$127.76 ¼ taxes redemption money in unseated lands of said heirs in Mercer Co. (v. Co [ ] Recpts) P<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup>s Hoffman \$1.68 in full for 4 weeks milk & cream to this day. Paid Jacob Finler \$3.50 in full (v. R. Book) for 700 lbs Hay 300 lbs del<sup>d</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 400 lbs 30 ult. Handed Ja<sup>s</sup> Innis 13 ½ to pay as he said for his opening his saw, spent Even<sup>s</sup> in office and to bed at 10 P.M.

4 ~ 1 Clear & Cloudy – I walked 3 or 4 miles from 10 to 11 ¼ A.M. spent rest of day and Even<sup>s</sup> at home to bed 9 pm.

5 ~ 2 Cloudy ~ Snow & mist ~ “snow fell” 2 or 3 inches last night – sleighing only tolerable spent day chiefly

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in my office – and ev<sup>s</sup> also Pd Ann Innis 25 cts Bal in full of all demands her wages at 62 ½ cts a week since she came back this day two weeks, she leaving this ev<sup>s</sup> at her own choice and giving way to a col<sup>d</sup> woman Sarah Johnson who is to come tomorrow. To bed at 9 ½ P.M.

6 ~ 3 Cloudy ~ Soft ~ sleighing good in morning I was engaged all day before arbt<sup>s</sup> in the case of Pilkington vs Rawn (myself) No 148 Nov 7.1843 from 10 am till 6 ¼ P.M. not adjoining for dinner, a col<sup>d</sup> woman named Sarah Johnson com<sup>d</sup> living with us this morning at \$ 1 per week. spent Ev<sup>s</sup> in office to bed 9 PM.

7 ~ 4 Cloudy ~ soft – very damp all day Spent day chiefly in my office & Ev<sup>s</sup> also Pd arbt<sup>s</sup> in the case of Pilkington vs Rawn tried yesterday [\$400]– Pd Mr Shoop for 2 lbs Butter 37 ½ wrote letter at instance of Chas. W. Rinehart to Canal. [ ] (present) & kept copy to be signed also by Jno Stake & one or two other s<sup>d</sup> name to be procured by C.W. R at his own discretion Spent Ev<sup>s</sup> in office to bed 9 P.M.

8 ~ 5 Snowing till near noon ~ snowed in last night 4 or 5 inches deep. Sleights running in abundance all day ~ spent day in and out office handed wife 25 cts further to buy muslin for herself (v. 30 ult) spent ev<sup>s</sup> in office and to bed at 9 P.M.

9 ~ 6 Clear & Cloudy & Cold ~ sleighing very good – I was out morning & afternoon with wife & children my own horse & sleigh – Handed wife for cream 4 cts p<sup>d</sup> for Cakes 4 cts for

Black tea 31 ¼ & a hand 12 ½ AMT 51 ¾ cts ~ Spent ev<sup>s</sup> in office Ja<sup>s</sup> Trimble [grand] son of Ja<sup>s</sup> Trimble du<sup>d</sup> in (v. 31[ ] ) to bed at 9 P.M.

10 ~ 7 Clear & Cloudy & Cold ~ Fine sleighing – Paid for 2 lbs Butter 37 ½ in full to Mr. Shoop for 3 qts hominy 18 ¼ for cornmeal 15 cts for Beef & veal 25 cts for sundries 3 cts AMT 99 ¼ cts – I was sleighing & Exercising by walking & running with sleigh from 10 to 11 ½ am. Jno Biggs & Jacob Norfass at office – Rec<sup>d</sup> of latter Fee \$5.00 on a/c in relation to his application for a tavern license (v. 21<sup>th</sup> ult) Rec<sup>d</sup> of Elizabeth Fox by the hands of her son Conrad of my Fees \$30. In full for all prof<sup>l</sup> services to this time viz Bal. of \$25 in Hatter vs Fry case and \$5 in sic [ ] on Mortgage in her name vs S Young 11 93 Aug 7. 39 v 19<sup>th</sup> Ap<sup>l</sup> 42 Spent afternoon & Evening chiefly in office and to bed at 9 ½ P.M.

11 ~ 1 Clear & Fine ~ Milder – I walked 4 miles from 10 to 11 ½ A.M. Spent afternoon & Ev<sup>s</sup> at home To bed 9 PM.

12 ~ 2 Clear & Fine – mildish – I went sleighing & walking from 9 ½ to 11 ½ A.M. 9 or 10 miles – Deposited in the H<sup>s</sup> Sav<sup>s</sup> Inst<sup>n</sup> \$50. was at 2 of Public Schools from 3 to 4 P.M. with Col. Roberts viz at Mike Thompsons and Mike Hickoks. Spent Ev<sup>s</sup> in office & to bed at 9 PM.

13 ~ 3 Clear & Cloudy – I was sleighing from 9 ½ to 11 ½ AM. out James Town Road 9 or 10 miles- sleighing very fine except in town – Mildish about noon Pd<sup>d</sup> for ½ Gal. Sperm Lamp oil 50 cts at Buffintons (v 2 inst) Paid for Cough Mixture 31 ¼ at Lutz's AMT 81 ¼ cts Spent afternoon & Ev<sup>s</sup> chiefly in office except that at 5 P.M. I was at State Library – to bed 9 P.M.

14 ~ 4 Clear & Cloudy & Clear & Mildish – sleighing going fast – Paid for 2 lbs Butter 37 ½ (Shoop) for 1 Doz Eggs 10 cts. for 6 Bus oats \$1.56 AMT \$2.03 ½ Pd Geo. W. Rhawn per W<sup>m</sup> Goodwin per CK to Mr. Go order on the H<sup>s</sup> Sav<sup>s</sup> Inst<sup>n</sup> present D. W. Rawn for groceries rec<sup>d</sup> 29 Dec '42 after certain deductions Bal in full \$15. (v Bill & Recpt & De 29/42 and Jan 2/43.) Rec<sup>d</sup> letter from J.W. Farrelly Esq of Pa Senate present Feb 13 enclosing certain receipts etc. Wrote in reply & kept copy ~ Hard Hickory wood of Carson \$3.75 walked 2 miles or more by 10 ½ A.M. and Jno Briggs Esqr & self about 4 P.M. 1 ½ miles on Boardway [ ]. Spent Ev<sup>s</sup> in office To bed at 9 P.M.

15 ~ 5 Clear & Cloudy ~ Colder – Snow fell fast- from about noon till after bed time – I walked 2 m<sup>s</sup> from 9 ½ to 10 ¼ A.M. Pd for 2 [ ] Chickens 37 ½ cts & for 1 ½ doz Eggs 15 cts. AMT 52 ½ cts Spent afternoon chiefly in office – was at large Party at Jacob M. Halderman's with wife from 7 ½ to 10 ½ P.M. – home 10 ¾ to bed 11 P.M.

16 ~ 6 Clear & Cloudy – soft slushy – Snow 4 or 5 inches deep. Judge Bucher & self at 2 or 3 of Public Schools in morn<sup>g</sup> examining claper & transposing scholars. Spent afternoon & Ev<sup>s</sup> chiefly in office & to bed at 9 P.M.

17 ~ 7 Clear ~ Cloudy – mild- Pd for 2 lbs Butter 37 ½ (Shoop) apples 8 cts. Hind Quarter veal 14 ½ lbs 37 ½ cts. for 3 qts Hominy 18 ¼ Sundries 2 cts AMT 1.01 ¾. Rode in horseback from 9 ½ to 11 ¼ AM. 9 miles – then called with Mr. P. Goad in Eds. Of Intelligence Mc Curdy, Telegraph Ferry & Union & Mr. McClure & invited them to my office this Ev<sup>s</sup> to witness Exhibition & hear illustrating by Mr. Goad of instrument (Electro Magnetic etc.) Doctors invited

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- Paid Jacob Bogar for 1 B bl. Wheat flour \$4:50 del<sup>d</sup> this morning (v. 22 Dec ) Spent Ev<sup>s</sup> in office attending Mr. Goads exhibition of apparatus present some 15 or 20 gentlemen from 7 to near 10 P.M. – To bed at 11 P.M.

18 ~ 1 Clear & Fine – I was at Methodist ch. This morning & heard the Rev Dr Durben of Carlisle preach. Spent afternoon at home – Attended our own Ch. In Ev<sup>s</sup> with Mother C. – home 8 ½ to bed 10 P.M.

19 ~ 2 Clear & very Fine – sloppy after 10 A.M. I was engaged from 9 ½ A.M. till 12 (noon) at Public School (Mike Thomson) examining scholars for transposition. Col. Roberts & Judge Bucher present. Rec<sup>d</sup> letter from J.M. Kel “rapersville sufage Co. Jus Feb. 1844” ~ Paid for ½ lb Black Tea 25 cts at Fisks (v. 9 inst) for Sundries 2 cts. AMT 27 cts. Spent afternoon chiefly in office except that Mr Biggs Esq. & self walked on Boardway & home about 4 P.M. Solomon Shindle of House of Rep. His wife & her brother Emanuel & their son Conrad took tea with us & Spent Ev<sup>s</sup> till 8 P.M. ~ To bed at 9 ½ P.M.

20 ~ 3 Clear & very Fine – thawing considerably – Judge Bucher, Mr Roberts - & self were examining the scholars in Mrs. Hickok’s school during the morning session. Walked on Boardway about 4 ¼ P.M. 2 or 3 miles. Attended lecture on new Lystena of Grammar in Court House by S. L. Biall from 7 ¼ to 8 ½ P.M. then home and to bed at 9 ¼ P.M.



21 ~ 4 Clear & Fine – mild- walked 3 miles by 10 A.M. then attended Public Schools (Mike Lemery) with Judge Bucher, exam<sup>d</sup> & transposed scholars. – Paid for 2 lbs Butter Shoop 37 ½. – Handed wife yesterday 12 ½ for wine AMT \$50/100. Rec<sup>d</sup> of Jos. Franken bail of Geo Ely \$5.00 on a/c of Rent due by daio Ely to Trimble heirs on his lease from Ap<sup>l</sup> 1/43 to Ap<sup>l</sup> 1/44 , this not [ ] office Bal. of [ ] due by Ely 1<sup>st</sup> April last for which Franken not bail,, (v July 3/43) spent Ev<sup>s</sup> in office and to bed at 9 P.M.

22 ~ 5 Clear & very Fine & Mild – rode on horseback 3 or 4 miles after breakfast by 9 ½ A.M. Then attended with Judge Bucher (Public School (Schiener) examined his scholars & transferred 12 to McKeever. Gave all the schools Holiday for afternoon – I went to them for the purpose of [ ] them to that effort about 11 ½ AM. & back to [Scheiner ?]

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Mich<sup>l</sup> Keller, client of Hanover at my office from 1 to 2 P.M. Ja<sup>s</sup> Peters of Del Co. in office yesterday & today- I walked on Boardway 2 or 3 miles about 4 ¼ P.M. Spent Ev<sup>s</sup> in office to bed 9 P.M.

23 ~ 6 Clear & very Fine, mild, I walked 2 or 3 miles after breakfast by 9 ½ AM. and 2 miles or more about 4 P.M. on Broadway. Hung Pork & Beef up in Smoke House for Smoking. Col. Roberts & self visited Public School (McKeever's) & examined & transposed scholars from 9 ½ AM till 12 (noon) Paid Sarah Johnson (our hired woman) on acct of wages \$2.00 – spent Ev<sup>e</sup> chiefly in Parlour and office – [ ] in and to bed at 9 ½ P.M.

24 ~ 7 Clear & Cloudy & mild – Paid for 2 lbs Butter (Shoop) 37 ½. 1 Doz Eggs 12 ½. Apples 10 ¼ cornmeal 15 ½ and to Peter Feaser for 1 hind quarter of Beef weighing 68 lbs \$2.04 AMT \$2.79 ¾ (v. 24 ult.) Lent Ann Innis (Col<sup>d</sup> woman that lived with us) 25 cts in Market. Paid Bill at John H. Brants for 10 lbs Coffee \$1.00 & ½ Gal. Sperm Oil AMT \$1.50 (v Bill & R 19<sup>th</sup> ult. & 13 inst.) Rec<sup>d</sup> of C. W. Rinehart for the heirs of Jas Trimble du<sup>d</sup> \$10 [map?] of rent.- spent day & Ev<sup>s</sup> chiefly in office and to bed at 9 P.M.

25 ~ 1 Clear & very Fine – was at our church in morning with son Chas & his grandmother. Spent rest of day & Ev at home except that at 3 P.M. I walked on boardway ½ an hour with my two children. And on same after Ch. in morning & before dinner by self ½ an hour – to bed 9 P.M.

26 ~ 2 Clear & very Fine – rode on horseback 6 miles after breakfast by 10 A.M. then went to Public School (Nichols) with Col. Roberts where we remained till noon hearing scholars examined – walked on Boardway 2 or 3 miles about 3 ¼ P.M. spent Ev<sup>s</sup> in office & to bed 9 P.M.

27 ~ 3 Clear & Cloudy & windy – mild – took D. W. Rawn, Depo from 10 to 11 AM. in Hickok & Adair 21 Jan 7.42. rode on horseback from 2 ¾ to 4 P.M. 6 miles. Spent Ev<sup>s</sup> in office and parlour and to bed at 9 ½ P.M.

28 ~ 4 Clear & Cold in morning & hard Frozen – Fine through the day – Paid Mr. Shoop for 2 lbs Butter 37 ½ in full, & for apples 21 cts for sundries 4 cts, and to

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And to Jno H. Biegler for 1 Bundle of Straw 8 cts AMT 69 ½ cts. P<sup>d</sup> Christ<sup>n</sup> Seiler Esq for taking depo of D. W. Rawn in Fleming for Adair vs Hikok in Dav. Com. [ ] No 21 Jan. 7. 4 2. 25 cts settled shoemaker Bill with Sam<sup>l</sup> Edwards in full \$13:00 (v. Bill & Recpt.) by delivery to him of Elias Zollingers order accepted here to fore – The said Elias being indebted to me for 5000 Bricks on which he is credited amt of said Bill & order, rode on horseback 7 miles between 9 ½ & 11 A.M. & same distance from 3 ¼ to 4 ¼ P.M. spent Ev<sup>s</sup> in office and to bed at 9 ½ or 10 P.M.

29 ~ 5 Clear & Cloudy & mild – rode on horseback 6 miles from 9 ½ to 11 A.M. – Paid for Coal-sleeve lining- silk, thread, salt & butter at Espys 41 cts for Cough Mixture at Lutz 31 ¼ - for Cream 6 ¼ - AMT 78 ½ Cts. spent afternoon and Ev<sup>s</sup> chiefly in office to bed 9 P.M.

Mch 1 ~6 Clear & very fine & mild – rode on horseback 7 miles from 10 to 11 A.M. was at H of Rep about 12 (noon). Walked with J R. Snowden [ ] Speaker of H. in afternoon & called at Hall of H of Rep. – also called with him on Judge Eldred at his residence at 4 ½ or 5 P.M. – called with Jas. Findlay at 7 P.M. at Herman Alricks' spent rest of Ev<sup>s</sup> in my office & to bed at 9 ½ P.M.

2 ~7 Cloudy – some rain – damp, mild – Paid for 2 lbs Butter 37 ½ (cash to Shoop), for apples 8 cts for 7 Bundles of straw 50 cts, 2 Doz Eggs 16 cts sundries 2 Cts. AMT 1.13 ½ ~ was engaged in Ct. from 10 ½ A.M. to 12 ½ P.M. in argument of Lebo case in orphans Court. Fisher- contra. – paid Mrs Hoffman \$1.60 in full for 4 weeks milk & Cream to this day inclusive (v. 3 ult.) & also p<sup>d</sup> her for 3 Bus. Of oats 75 del<sup>d</sup> this Even<sup>s</sup> AMT \$2.35 – Spent Ev<sup>s</sup> chiefly in

parlour with company viz Mike Casson, Mr Kiblon Shunk. Mr. Darlie Chas. Brown. J.K. Findlay & A. Ramsey – to bed at 10 ½ or 11 P.M.

3 ~ 1 Clear & Cloudy – was at our ch. Mg. & Eve with wife & son first & wife in Ev<sup>S</sup> – walked on boardway ½ an hour or more after ch. before dinner to bed 10 P.M.

Mch 4 ~2 Clear & Colder – blusterly – Dr. Dietrich of Phil<sup>a</sup> Issac Shunks son in law at my office also Thomas Cheyney & Mr Hickman Esqr of Chester Co. also Emanuel [ ] Fry to who I del<sup>d</sup> shff's Deed for Fegley property to their mother – spent day chiefly from 11 A.M. to 11 P.M; when it adj<sup>d</sup>, in Dem. State Com. Which is a disgrace to the party rendered so by the fraud and villiany of [Hruklyism?]. To bed at 11 ¼ P.M.

5 ~3 Clear & Cold – Paid for nails, Salt 8 Cts. for ½ Gal. sperm Lamp oil 50. At Buffingtons (v. 4 ult) –was in attendance the greater part of the day as spee. on the Dem. Con. went to Presbyterian Fair in Eve at 8 P.M. with wife where I paid 25 Cts for a “season triket” home at 10 P.M. AMT 83 Cts. to bed 10 ¾ P.M.

6 ~ 4 Clear & Fine – Coolish – was in attendance in D.E.M. Con. nearly all day. walked 2 or 3 miles by [ ]. Paid for 2 lbs Butter 37 ½ cts (Shoops) Paid for oranges 6 ¼ cts and in Eve from 8 to 10 P.M at Pres. Fair with wife for apples 25 cts AMT 68 ¾ cts. home at 10 and to be 10 ½ P.M.

7 ~5 Clear & very Fine ~ mild – rode on horsebacks from 10 to 11 ¼ A.M. 6 miles and same Dist. From 3 ½ to 4 ¾ P.M. - Dem. Con. adj<sup>d</sup> [ ] die at 4 ¾ or 5 P.M. – Spent Ev<sup>S</sup> at home in house & office except that at 8 P.M. I went to Peacocks with Francis Mary & from there with

them and Mrs. Peacock to door of Presb fare then home, son Chas. Being sick – to bed at 9 ½ or 10 P.M.

8 ~6 Cloudy all day & Rain. Paid for sundries yesterday & today 18 ¼ Cts. Wrote to Fr<sup>s</sup> R. Shunk Esq Pittsburg about doings of late DEM. Con. & statement of receipts-expenditures for him, Bal. now a head \$17.88 ¾ I p<sup>d</sup> POS 18 ¾ - Wrote to E. A. Periniman Esq. Present & kept Copy. Spent Ev<sup>s</sup> in office & parlour & to bed at 9 ½ P.M.

9 ~ 7 Cloudy all day ~ mild – Paid Shoop in full for 2 lbs Butter 37 ½ cts. Paid Peiffer for 2 Bus Potatoes \$1.00 del<sup>d</sup> this morning. AMT \$1.37 ½. Paid Sarah Johnson (col<sup>d</sup> hired woman) on a/c of her wages 50 cts and also gave her an order on Bellman for a pair of shoes which she got at \$1.50. AMT \$2.00 – was at St. Library in Ev<sup>s</sup> about 5 P.M. – spent Evening chiefly in parlour and office and to bed at 9 ½ P.M.

March 10 ~ 1 Clear & Fine – I was at our church in morning with Mrs. C. spent rest of day and Evening at home except that at 4. P.M. I was at the funeral of child of Chas. Schreiner- one of our Public School teachers – Wrote letter to Mother & Juliann at Howelllrl Del. Co. p<sup>d</sup> Pos. 12 ½ - to bed at 9 ½ P.M.

11 ~ 2 Clear & very Fine – rode on horseback 7 miles from 9 to 10 ½ A.M. & 7 ms from 4 to 5 ½ P.M.- Handed Jas. Innis 50 cts. Water being let into Canal at this place – spent Eve from 7 to 8 ½ P.M. at Col. Robert's office & meetings Bo School Ds home & to bed 9 P.M.

12 ~ 3 Cloudy & Rain after 11 A.M. spent day chiefly in my office – Met Bo School D's at Robert's office at 7 to 8 ½ P.M. then home & to bed at 9 P.M.

13 ~ 4 Cloudy & Rain till noon & later - Clear after 3 P.M. – Pd for 2 lbs Butter to Shoop 37 ½ cts for Liquorice ½ lb. at Lutz 18 ¾ & handed wife for pepper. Sal.[ ] & candle wick 25 cts. AMT 81 ¼ cts – spent day chiefly in office was at Col. Robert's office from 8 to 9 ¼ P.M. home & to bed 9 ½ P.M.

14 ~ 5 Clear & Cloudy – Coolish – rode on horseback 8 miles from 9 to 10 ¼ A.M. Pd Mr H Brant for 3 Bus. Oats 90 cts (v. B & Recpt) got his morning by my man Innis rode on horseback 8 miles from 9 to 10 ½ A.m and walked 2 miles about 3 ½ P.M. Received letter from Fr<sup>s</sup>. R. Shunk Esq. Pittsbugh Mch 12. In answer to mine of 8<sup>th</sup> inst.- was at Col. Robert's office ½ an hour abt. 8 P.M. At C Seilers office at 7 P.M. – To bed at 9 P.M.

15 ~ 6 Rain & damp & Chilly all day. Paid for a string of Rock Fish 25 cts. for ½ Gal. sperm oil 50 cts. at Brants (v. 5 inst.) for sundries 3 cts – AMT 78 cts. Spent day chiefly in my office and Ev<sup>s</sup> also and to bed at 8 ½ P.M.

16 ~7 Rain. Paid for 2 lbs Butter (Shoop) 37 ½ cts. for 3 1/3 Doz Eggs 25 cts for 3/8 Bus. Apples 25 cts. to Geo. [ ] for veal 6 ½ lbs 31 ¼ Cts. AMT \$1.18 ¾. Received of Henry Wagner Fee \$5.00 for prof<sup>l</sup> Counsel in relation to prop. [ ] by him of Henry Fox Ex? Of Michael & house burned down. present his wife & David Zerker. I was re-elected a school director for the South Ward of Harrisburg yesterday. also Jacob Seiler. I had 250 votes - Seiler 160 and Jacob Baab , Wrote letter to Fred R. Koons Phil<sup>a</sup> and kept copy (v. 22 [ ] Cust.) Spent day and Ev<sup>s</sup> chiefly in my office and to bed at 9 ½ P.M.

Mch 17 ~1 Clear, windy ~ Fine was at our church morning and Even<sup>s</sup> – Rev. Mr. Stone preached in Even. walked 2 miles or more about 3 ½ P.M. to bed 10 P.M.

18 ~2 Snow fell 2 inches nearly this morning from 9 to 11 A.M. melted away soon – windy & cold in afternoon freezing hard – hard frozen early this morning spent day chiefly in my office Ev<sup>s</sup> also to bed 9 ½ P.M.

19 ~3 Clear, Cold, hard frozen in morning windy – Mild in afternoon. Paid Gawin Boon \$1.00 in full of all demands for Swingle tree w carriage (v. bill & Recpt) Henry Light new client at office. Spent day chiefly in office. Frank Carson & self walked up to hard scabble and back about 4 P.M. I went to office of C.A. Snyder with [ ] Brenizer & Daughter. Spent rest of Ev<sup>s</sup> chiefly in office and to bed at 9 ½ P.M.

20 ~4 Clear & Cloudy – mildish P<sup>d</sup> Shoop in full for 2 lbs Butter 37 ½ cts p<sup>d</sup> for 3 Bus. Oats 84 cts. for sundries 2 cts AMT 1.23 ½ rode on horseback 8 or 10 miles from 2 to 4 P.M. Rec<sup>d</sup> of W<sup>s</sup> B. Penniman of New York via the hands of his brother Edward A. Penniman Esq Fee \$3.00 in full for profes<sup>l</sup> Counsel Services (v letter file Dec 22/43 & Mch 8/44) paid W<sup>m</sup> D. Boas \$11.00 in full of all demands for the “Penn<sup>a</sup> Reporter” from Sept 1, 1837 to May 1, 1841 (v. Bill & Rect.) Paid Shell & Kinzer by ck to the order on the H<sup>s</sup> Sav<sup>s</sup> Inst<sup>n</sup> \$16.52 in full of all demands for lumber last summer & full for my new House (v. Bill & Recpt.) wrote note to T. Seiler Esqr present about Bal. of Peacock Judgt also to Chas Carson present about Bal. of Findlay Judgt. Spent Ev<sup>e</sup> in office & to bed 9 ½ PM

21 ~ 5 Clear, Cold, windy ~ mildish after noon rode on horseback to Caleb Brinton's & back 4 or 5 m<sup>s</sup> circular from 10 to 11 a.m. about Hay. He brought me in afternoon what we estimated at 200 lbs for which I paid him \$1.00 in full – Paid for 3 lbs Beefat Remsharts \$0.18 ¾ for ½ peck salt 13 ½ at [cost ?] and to Ja<sup>s</sup> Innis (my col<sup>d</sup> man) 50 cts. on a/c work. AMT 81 ¾ cts. Attended for & with Elizt<sup>h</sup> Brenizer at 3 P.M. at C. A. Synder Esqr in suit against her by Dan Shupp. Was back there again at 5 PM. to examine C.A Muenih. Spent Ev<sup>e</sup> in office & to bed 9 P.M.

22 ~ 6 Clear ~ Coolish ~ hard frozen in morning. rode on horseback 10 miles from 9 to 10 ½ A.M. and walked 2 ½ or 3 miles about 4 ½ P.M. Spent evening in office and to bed at 9 ½ P.M.

23 ~ 7 Clear & Cold & windy in morning –more mild in afternoon –Paid for 2 lbs Butter (Shoop) 37 ½ cts. for 9 lbs veal 18 cts for cornmeal 15 cts. for sundries 5. for 4 lbs Brown Sugar at Brants 32 cts. This being the end of 2 Barrels of Sugar I rec<sup>d</sup> De 29 '42 & Jan 2 /43. AMT \$1.07 ½ Rec<sup>d</sup> of Henry Light (new client) Retaining Fee \$ 5.00 ~ rode on horseback from 4 to 5 ½ P.M. 10 miles. Spent Ev<sup>s</sup> in office & to bed 9 ½ P.M.

24 ~ 1 Clear & Coolish ~ Fine –windy, spent day at home except that at 4 to 5 P.M. son Charles & self walked 2 miles or more circular Spent Even<sup>s</sup> at home and to bed at 9 P.M.

25 ~ 2 Clear & very fine all day & mild –rode on horseback 8 miles from 9 to 10 ½ A.M. ~ Paid for 1 lb Starch 12 ½ ~ Spent rest of day chiefly in office. Dan<sup>l</sup> Lingle carpenter here in Ev<sup>s</sup> at 7 P.M. Spent Ev<sup>s</sup> in office and to bed 9 P.M.



26 ~ 3 Clear & Cloudy & mild –Paid for ½ Ga. Lamp Sperm oil 50 Cts. at Brants (v. 15 inst.) Pd for Blank Deed at Wyeths 10 cts AMT 60 Cents rode to Geo. Louck's blacksmith shop 2 ½ miles from town at 2 ¼ P.M. – had horses hind shoes moved & 2 Rivets & 2 nails made – Louck not there – waited for him some time – walked round 3 miles or more while my horse there – home at 5 ¾ P.M. Spent Ev<sup>e</sup> in office & to bed 9 P.M.

27 ~ 4 Clear & mild –Fine –Paid for 2 lbs Butter (Shoop) 37 ½ for parsnips 6 ¼ cts. hind quarter veal weighing 17 ½ lbs 43 ¾ cts. for a pair of coarse working Gloves at Jno. [orth ?] 25 cts AMT 1.12 ½ - rode on horseback from 3 to 4 ½ P.M. 8 ms. Spent Ev<sup>e</sup> in office and parlour & to bed at 8 ½ P.M.

28 ~ 5 Cloudy –damp all day –coolish –Paid for Blank Deed at Wyeths 6 ¼ cts. Pd Sarah Johnson (hired woman) 50 cts. in a/c wages. (present Innis) AMT 56 ¼ Cents. rec<sup>d</sup> letter of sister Julian Rawn “Egmont Mch 9 1<sup>st</sup> & p<sup>d</sup> POS 12 ½ cts. Sarah Knox (widow) moved into my new house on end of lot where I live today –[ two words crossed out] horseback from 3 ½ to 4 ½ P.M. 6 miles –Spent Evening in my office and to bed 9 P.M.

29 ~ 6 Clear & Cloudy & mild ~ Rain at 6 ½ P.M. rode on horseback from 3 ½ to 5 ¾ P.M. 12 or 15 miles Spent Even<sup>s</sup> in office and to bed at 8 ½ P.M.

30 ~ 7 Rain nearly all day –some hail. Paid (Shoop) for 2 lbs. Butter 37 ½ p<sup>d</sup> for mutten chip 10 cts. Postage 3 cts paid Ja<sup>s</sup> Innis on a/c for work etc 37 ½ . Paid at Jno. H. Brants for 4 lbs. Brown Sugar 36 cts. (v. B & R & 23 inst.) AMT \$1.24 ~ Met Board School D<sup>s</sup> of S. Ward at 2 and at 4 P.M. to examine teacher for col<sup>d</sup> childrens school. –rec<sup>d</sup> note from Dr. W. W.

Rutherford (present) Mch 29<sup>th</sup> spent Ev<sup>s</sup> in office & day also except as above and to bed at 9 P.M. rec<sup>d</sup> of Geo. Atz from Trimble's heirs \$12.25 one quarter rent in advance for House [of his.?)

31 ~ 1 Clear & Cold –small skid of snow last night spent day and Ev<sup>s</sup> at home except that at 4 P.M. I took a walk ½ or 2 m<sup>s</sup> on Boardway –to bed at 9 P.M.

April 1 ~ 2 Clear –hard frozen in morning- coolish but fine day –Pd Jno Hoffman \$4.25 in full for one Barrel of wheat Flour del<sup>d</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> ult. Paid for 1 lb ten penny nails 6 ¼ cts & 1 lb wrought nails 9 cts. for Dan<sup>l</sup> Lingle to do certain work at new Building. AMT 15 ¼ cts. Paid J. M. Waldenman by ck to his order (in special) on [ ] Harrisb<sup>s</sup> Sav<sup>s</sup> Inst<sup>n</sup> \$120 in full of one years Int to this day on my mortgage to F. R. Shunk for \$2000 assigned to him (v. May 1, 1843). Rode on horseback from 3 ¼ to 4 ½ P.M. 6 miles –Spent Even<sup>s</sup> in my office. Paid Mary Scott Clendenin \$ 35.95 Interest in full to this day on \$650 loaned to me at her request at different dates (v. my Receipt Book for Dates, AMTS, etc) Rec<sup>d</sup> of her at same time \$ 32.50 in full for 13 weeks Boarding for herself from Jan<sup>y</sup> 1 to this day (v. Apl. 6/43) ~ to bed 10 P.M.

2 ~ 3 Clear & Fine –rode on horseback to miles from 10 a.m. till noon. Rec<sup>d</sup> of Conrad Smaltzried for Trimble's heirs one [grs ?] rent to 1<sup>st</sup> inst \$10. Pd H. Hatters treas<sup>r</sup> \$10 in full of my & Mrs. Clendenin's Pew Rent in Presby<sup>n</sup> Church of this place to 1<sup>st</sup> inst for 6 mos. Rec<sup>d</sup> of Mrs. Clendenin (by hands of Ms. Clendenin) her third of said Pew Rent \$3.33. (v. Recept. Book & 10 Jan<sup>y</sup> last.) Paid at Houser Lockmans for 1 Doz Glap 8 by 10 for Trimble property – 37 ½ & 1 lb Putty 10, AMT 47 ½ cts. house [bainuk] moved out of and [ ] into –Also pd<sup>d</sup> for Hangers & screws for clothes [ Hercuy ? ] in new house 37 ½ cts. ~ Spent Ev<sup>e</sup> in office & to bed 9 P.M.

3 ~ 4 Clear & Fine ~ Cold in morning & hard frozen Paid (shoop) for 2 lbs Butter in full 37 ½ p<sup>d</sup> for fruit 18 for apples 12 ½ cts. for 1 doz Eggs 10 cts. AMT 75 Cts. p<sup>d</sup> Martha Renninger for 12 ½ Bus. Oats \$3.50 ~ rode on

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on horseback from 4 to 5 ¾ P.M. 10 miles ~ rec<sup>d</sup> of Chas. Carson 1 Cord oak wood \$2.50 wrote not to J. Seiler Esqr. (present) (v. 20<sup>th</sup> w time spent Ev<sup>e</sup> in my office and to bed at 9 P.M.

4 ~ 5 Clear & Fine ~ mild, was engaged in various matters about Trimble property etc, rode on horseback from 4 to 6 ½ P.M. rec<sup>d</sup> note from J. Seiler Esqr. Present in answer to mine of 20<sup>th</sup> ult of yesterday. Spent Even<sup>s</sup> in office and to bed at 9 P.M.

5 ~ 6 Clear & Cloudy –some Rain –warm. Paid for Beef 12 ½ for Sundries 8 cts. AMT 20 ½ - Rec<sup>d</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Fishburn Fee \$6. for writing Deed from Geo. Haine & Jacob Graman [adm?] of Geo. Graman Du<sup>e</sup> for land of So Intestate hold by them & making draft. Rec<sup>d</sup> of s<sup>d</sup> Geo. Hain & Jacob Garman by hands of latter Fee \$15. On a/c for prof<sup>l</sup> Counsel & Services generally about estate of said Garman Du<sup>e</sup> (v. 9<sup>th</sup> ult.) was in office attending to business of s<sup>d</sup> gentlemen as above from 20 A.M. to 3 ½ P.M. without dinner- rode on horseback from 4 to 5 P.M. 4 or 5 m<sup>s</sup> Spent ev<sup>s</sup> in office and to bed at 8 ½ P.M.

6 ~ 7 Clear & Cloudy & dull p<sup>d</sup> for 2 lbs Butter 37 ½ (Shoop) for Meat Beef & veal 10 lbs 40 cts. For Horse Radish Eggs and Sundries 8 Cts. AMT 85 ½ Cts. –Paid Ja<sup>s</sup> Innis Cash 25 cts.

Flour to him 7 lbs 25 cts [ulto?] him 20 cts. –Sam<sup>l</sup> Garman, Geo. Garman, Jacob Garman, Geo. Hain, Jacob Millerson & wife Catherine, at my office chief part of morning on business. Chast<sup>l</sup> Mumma also in short time on Light business also Sam<sup>l</sup> Zacharias guardian of Garman business Paid for ½ Gal. Sperm Lamp oil 50 cts. (v. d 2 ult.) and 4 lbs Brown Sugar 28 cts. at Brants (v. 30 ult.) (v. B. & Recpt) p<sup>d</sup> for Screws 6 ¼ AMT 84 ¼ cts rode on horseback 12 miles from 3 to 5 P.M. Paid Dr. W. W. Rutherford (by CK. To his order on the [ ] \$20.00 in full of all demands for Medicine & attendance in my family. (v. 20 ct. last & bill & Recpt.) Mr. Sealy called at 8 P.M. & spent ev<sup>s</sup> till 9 ½ P.M. I went to Princes Hotel at 9 ½ P.M. (going with Mr. Healy as far as Buchlers<sup>o</sup> by invitation of K. Boas to small jollification in respect of curtailment of leg. of our Judicial Dist. – home at 10 ½ P.M.

7 ~ 1 Clear & Cloudy – mildish spend day and Evening at home & to bed at 8 ½ P.M.

8 ~ 2 Clear & Fine ~ mild ~ wrote to Fred<sup>k</sup> Koons Phil<sup>a</sup> (v 16 ult) also to Jacob Mist Hanover York Co. in reply to his of Nov 16<sup>th</sup> & Jan<sup>y</sup> 22 last. also to Mo Fesler Benevue Dav Co about his cause on trial list for week after next. Received of Mr. Michael Keller further Fee \$10. on acct (v. 2. Feby last.) ~ Rec<sup>d</sup> of Jno. Sneily \$6.00 amt of Dept Int & Cost (lacking 13 ½ cts) of Judgment in my favor against him before C. Seiler Esqr. At 3 ½ P.M. Hamilton Shuks & self left town in a Tilbury of Fitch's with my horse & one of Fitch's & Harness of his for Jackson Township this Co. 6 miles above Halifax to attend to Partition of Witman & Frank lands arrived at Halifax at [ ] of Nicolas Boyer Esqr. (Fredericks) at 7 P.M. Shuks p<sup>d</sup> toll at first gate at Dauphin 15 cts for a/c & down & at Mountain Gate for up 12 ½ [ ] at [ ] 6 ¼ cts. –I called at aunt Hannah Rawn's son after our arrival in Halifax & spent 10 minutes & returned to Hotel to Supper ~ to bed at 9 P.M.

9 ~ 3 Rain last night & till after 11 am –then clearing up- quite warm. got breakfast at 7 ½ A.M & at 8 ½ A.M. left Alrink p<sup>d</sup> Bill for both of us \$2.25 & to oslter & for Meriding Carriage 18 ¾ cts. being amt at Halifax & for horse, [ ] \$2.43 ¾ -arrived at Witmans at 9 ½ A.M. Jury & [ ] & parties generally on the ground mad one speeches – met my clients Tho<sup>s</sup> Lingle & Jon<sup>a</sup> Brubaker there. Rec<sup>d</sup> of Jon. Brubaker further Fee \$4.00 on a/c (v. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 26 Jan last.) this should have been \$5. But he could no make it and Mr. Tho<sup>s</sup> Lingle was also to give \$5. The latter gentleman is to settle it so shortly as \$10 from them or \$5 from each on a/c. we left Witmans at 3 ¼ P.M. Shunk paid toll at Mountain coming down and paid oslter at Dauphin 12 ½ & 6 ¼ & handed me \$2.25 to pay his share of Tilbury & horse of Fitch which he said was plenty for it which I told him Fitch talked of charging us \$5 for till this Ev<sup>s</sup> we arrived at home at 7 P.M. spent Even<sup>s</sup> at home and at my office and to bed at 9 ¼ P.M.

Apr 10 ~ 4 Clear & very Fine ~ Paid for 3 Doz Eggs 25 cts for 2 lbs Butter (Shoop) 37 ½ cts for Beef 13 cts. for parsnips cakes etc. 10 ¼ for spinnage 15 Cts. for lime 3 cts. for ½ Gal. vinegar 10 cts to Peiffer for 1 Bus. Potatoes 50 = \$1.63 ¾ p<sup>d</sup> Issac N. Hayers for glazing for Trimbles heirs (v. B & R) 65 Cts. Wrote to Adam Salledé Palmyra P.O. about his cause on trial list for week after next with Geo. W. Finney. Settled all accts to this day with Chas. J. Wister per his son Casper Wister & paid him Bal. in full \$28.79 ½ after deducting my payments, and \$26 the estimated amt of all taxes for 1844 and my Commissions for 3 years from 1 Ap<sup>l</sup> 1842 to 1 Ap<sup>l</sup> 1845 being Fees \$45 9v. ante 8 Mch & 1<sup>st</sup> June 1842 & loose Recpts.) ~ Spent Evening in my office and to bed at 10 P.M.

11 ~ 5 Clear & very Fine ~ warm, rode on horseback from 9 to 10 ½ A.M. 7 or 8 miles to Caleb Brintons ab<sup>t</sup> hay. p<sup>d</sup> for cutting my hair \$2 ½ cts –Spent day & Ev<sup>s</sup> chiefly in my office and to bed at 9 P.M.

12 ~ 6 Clear & very fine 7 warm. chiefly engaged in Superintending work construction of New Privy at Mr. Shunks property. Rode in our carriage from 5 to 6 P.M. with wife & children to Caleb Brintons 2 ½ or 3 miles from town & back to see about Hay. –Rec<sup>d</sup> of Adam Brightbill for W<sup>m</sup> Boyd \$ 98. on acct of the years rent due the 1<sup>st</sup> inst. for the Hanover farm. Adam Lingle with Brightbill in morning. Spent Even<sup>s</sup> in my office and to bed at 8 ½ P.M.

13 ~ 7 Clear & fine ~ Pd<sup>d</sup> for 2 lbs Butter (Shoop) 37 ½ cts for Hind Quarter veal 15 lbs 31 ¼ cts for cakes & paper yesterday & Sundries this morning \$10 cts. for cornmeal 8 cts. for spinnage 12 ½ cts. –AMT \$1.00 –Paid for a chip Hat for Charles 44 cts. Paid Ja<sup>s</sup> Innis 75 cts on a/c. Pd<sup>d</sup> for 4 lbs Brown Sugar 28 cts. at Case's (v. 6 inst.) –Paid Perry Hooper 18 ¾ in full for hauling one load of loom sand to Shunks. Paid Dan<sup>l</sup> Lingle 50 cts. in full of Carpenters work & for hinger Trimble's heirs house. Paid W<sup>m</sup> Boyd \$91.80 Bal. in full of rents for Hanover farm viz of \$98 recd of Brightbill yesterday & \$10 rec<sup>d</sup> of Fox 6 July last after retaining my Com<sup>s</sup> as 15 pr. Ct. as Fee \$76.20 (v. Recpt Book). Received of Daniel Buck Retaining Fee \$5.00 to present petition for Road in So. Hanover Township. Rode on horseback from 8 ½ to 9 ½ A.M. 6 m- spent day in & out of office -Eve<sup>s</sup> in office and to bed 9 P.M.

April 14 ~ 1 Clear & Fine ~ very warm –rode on horseback 5 or 6 miles before breakfast by 7 ¼ A.M. –was at our church in morning ~ Spent rest of day & Ev<sup>s</sup> at home to bed 9 P.M.

15 ~ 2 Clear & Fine –very warm –rode on horseback 4 or 5 miles before breakfast by 7 A.M. ~ Court Com<sup>d</sup> spent day chiefly in Court –Rec<sup>d</sup> of Christ<sup>n</sup> Kinzel guardian of heir Sebo. Fee \$5. On a/c for Prof<sup>s</sup> Counsel Services in relation to Maintenance & Estate of his said ward. Paid Ja<sup>s</sup>

Obingotn \$5. In full for building foundation of Privy of Bricks at F. R. Shunks property. Paid for nails for work at Mr. Shunks as above 6 ¼ cts. Recd letter from Fr<sup>s</sup>. R Shunk "Pittsburg "Ap 10" Spent Evs in office and to bed at 9 P.M.

16 ~ 3 Clear & Cloudy ~ warm –thunder gust and some rain in afternoon –rode on horseback 6 m<sup>s</sup> before breakfast by 7 A.M. P<sup>d</sup> Mr. Fuas per Robinson (col<sup>d</sup> man who hauled it) 60 cts for 3 Bus. lime del<sup>d</sup> this morning for Shunks privy 6 cts for hauling AMT 66 ¼ P<sup>d</sup> Dan Lingle \$1.50 on a/c Carpenter work (v. 13 inst) –Rec<sup>d</sup> of JM. Brubacker by Tho<sup>s</sup> Lingle Bal. of Fee \$1.00, on a/c (v. 9 inst.) Received of Sam<sup>l</sup> Faunce for F.R. Shunk one gos Rent due 1 inst in full \$ 43:75 – Cha<sup>s</sup> Walsingham Hatch of Del. Col called to day for a short time on his way to Hollidaysburg to learn a trade –I spent day chiefly in Court house & office & Ev<sup>s</sup> & to bed 9 P.M.

17 ~ 4 Clear & Fine –rode on horseback 6 miles after breakfast from 8 ½ to 9 ½ A.M. paid for 2 lbs Butter 37 ½ (Shoop) for 2 lbs Beef 12 ½ cts. for 2 ½ Doz Eggs 20 cts. for sundries 3 cts for 10 lbs Coffee 80 cts. at arholds (v ante ) AMT \$1.53 Wrote to Jacob Zerfass Hummelstown by Mr. Garman to come up Saturday next about his license, was engaged on a Committee assisting Geo. W. Harris Hamilton Alrick, & self at office of Alricks from 7 ½ to 9 ½ P.M. Judge Eldred present examining one Cornelius Bennett for admission as an atty. home and to bed 10 P.M.

18 ~ 5 Clear & Cool, rode on horseback 6 miles before breakfast by 7 ½ A.M. and again from 4 ½ to 6 P.M. 8 miles. Paid W<sup>m</sup> Root & Co 50 cts in full for stove drawer (v. B & R) Paid Jno. H. Brants (v. B & R) for ½ Gal. Sperm oil 50 cts. (v. 6 inst) & for 12 Sal. 2 cts.

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Paid at Gilberts in full for nails and spikes for Shunks Privy 55 Cts. (v B & R) AMT \$1.57 spend day partly in Court House and Ev<sup>s</sup> in office Dep<sup>o</sup> in the H<sup>s</sup> Sav<sup>s</sup> Inst<sup>n</sup> \$43.75. ~ to bed 9 P.M.

19 ~ 6 Clear & Fine ~ Cool –rode on Horseback 7 miles before breakfast from 6 to 7 A.M. – spent day chiefly in Court House –p<sup>d</sup> for 12 Molasses 16 cts. Paid Geo. Garverich \$4.10 in full for 820 lbs Hay del<sup>d</sup> the 13 inst. Spent Ev<sup>s</sup> in office & to bed at 9 P.M.

20 ~ 7 Clear & Cloudy –cool –some Rain in Even<sup>s</sup> p<sup>d</sup> for 2 lbs Butter 37 ½ (Shoop) for 6 ½ lbs veal 25 cts. at Circus in afternoon for son Cha<sup>s</sup> & self 37 ½, for sugar 6 ¼ for alcohol 12 ½ Sundries 4 & 4 lbs Brown Sugar 32 cts. (v. 13 inst) AMT 1.54 ½ ~ Cha<sup>s</sup> Rhoades & David Cassell at office about Road in Hanover. Spent Ev<sup>s</sup> in my office and to bed at 9 P.M.

21 ~ 1 Cloudy & Clear –some Rain in last night and this morning till 9 or 10 A.M. spent day at home except that about 4 P.M. I walked a mile or two Spent Ev<sup>s</sup> also at home and to bed 8 ½ P.M.

22 ~ 2 Clear –Fine day – mild – rode on horseback 3 miles at 6 ½ A.M.-called at Mr. Peacocks before breakfast to see Mrs Kelly & her children goodbye as she starts this morning for Michigan –Paid for Indigo 12 ½ for sugar 6 ¼ AMT 18 ½ cts. P<sup>d</sup> Jacob Friedly 45 cts. in full for 1 load (15 Bus.) [sheup?] sand del<sup>d</sup> for Shunks privy. Rec<sup>d</sup> of Jno. Fesler Fee \$ 6. on a/c for prof<sup>l</sup> services & in Holman & Updegrove vs Fesler 114 Aug. 7 1840 & was engaged all afternoon for Dept jointly with J. A. Fiske as counsel in trial of said cause –rode on horseback 5 miles after supper from 6 ½ to 7 ½ P.M. Spent Evening in office and to bed at 9 P.M.



23 ~ 3 Clear & Cloudy & Pleasant –was engaged in court in trial of same cause as yesterday till near 4 P.M. made speech in same before dinner –rode on horseback 4 ms from 5 ½ to 6 ¼ P.M. ~Eliz<sup>th</sup> Shunk ret<sup>d</sup> here to our house from Phil<sup>a</sup> & Lancaster to spend a few weeks. Paid Dan<sup>l</sup> Lingle \$1.59 Bal. in full for carpenter work at Shunks privy and 25 cts. for fitting cellar Door & fixing slats in clothes [ ] in my new House. (v. Bills & Recpts. & 13<sup>th</sup> & 16 inst.) Spent Evening in my office and to bed at 9 P.M.

24 ~ 4 Clear & Cloudy ~ showers at 3 P.M. Paid for 2 lbs Butter (Shoop) 37 ½ cts. for Spinnage 5 cts. Beef 15 cts for a shad 12 ½ cts for 4 Doz Eggs 30 cts. for ½ Bus Potatoes 30 cts. (brought from River by Saml Karnes) Sundries 4 cts AMT \$1.30 rode on horseback 8 miles by 11 ½ A.M. ~ met Board of School D<sup>s</sup> at 7 P.M. to 9 PM. To bed 9 ½ P.M.

25 ~ 5 Clear & beautiful –rode on horseback circular 6 m<sup>s</sup> to Loucks Smith Shop & back from 8 to 10 A.M Wrote letter to Hon. Alex<sup>s</sup> Ramsey Washington D.C. & Kept Copy. Sarah Bear (seamstress) here 4 or 5 day beginning of last and two days beginning of this week at instance of M. S. Clendenin Wrote to Geo. Rhan Esqr. orwigsburg Jeh<sup>a</sup> Co. Kept Copy & p<sup>d</sup> POS. 10 Cts. on subject of Certain claims for clients. Spent day partly in Court & office –walked 2 miles after tea by 7 ½ P.M. –Ev<sup>s</sup> in office to bed 8 ½ P.M.

26 ~ 6 Clear & Fine ~ warm ~ rode on horseback 5 m<sup>s</sup> from 10 to 11 A.M. to Poor House Mill & back p<sup>d</sup> C. Seiler Esqr 97 cts in full of the Costs in Rawn vs Sneirly before him out of \$ 6.00 recd of Dept 8 inst (v. Receipt) Paid for Blacking 6 ¼ cts Segars 6 ¼ & POS 2 AMT 14 ½ ~ Spent day partly in Court house ~ Walked 2 m<sup>s</sup> before breakfast, spent Ev<sup>s</sup> partly at Col. Roberts' s office reading –To bed 9 P.M.

27 ~ 7 Rain all day –Paid for 2 lbs Butter 37 ½ (Shoop) for Meat 25 cts. for Crock apple Butter 44 cts. for Rhubarb Sundries 10 cts. handed wife 15 ½ and paid at Case's for 4 lbs Brown Sugar 32 cts. (v. 20 inst.) AMT \$1.64 ~ Rec<sup>d</sup> of Rob<sup>t</sup> J. Rop \$5. As proposed to be contributed by him to move Mr. Shunks privy to its present location on a/c of benefit to him Spent day chiefly in Court & Ev<sup>s</sup> in office –to bed 9 P.M.

28 ~ 1 Clear & Fine & Cloudy. Walked at the River from 10 ½ to 11 ½ A.M. 3 m<sup>s</sup> circular – saw & conversed with Sa<sup>m</sup> Farqua heir about F. R. Shunk coming back to Harrisburg being State [Leart ?] next & Govs etc at his instance –Took walk in afternoon with Eil Shunk, wife and son Cha<sup>s</sup> from 3 ½ to 4 ½ P.M. into woods beyond [Fahneslock ?] brick Kiln –Spent rest of day & Ev<sup>s</sup> at home & to bed 8 ½ P.M.

29 ~ 2 Clear & very Fine –walked mile or more before breakfast –rode on horseback to Loucks Smith Shop & got hind shoe on (old one) round by Poor House Mill & home by 10 ¼ A.M. 6 miles, Paid for 1 yd linen for shirt bosoms 44 cts. for skein milk 5 Cts. AMT 49 cts. ~ wrote note to Cha<sup>s</sup> Carson present. Spent Evening chiefly in office & to bed at 9 P.M.

April 30 ~ 3 Clear & very fine –rode on horseback from 6 to 7 ¼ A.M. 7 miles before breakfast and 8 miles from 5 to 6 ½ P.M. Paid Hutter Baab & Co \$ 1.50 Subscription in full for Du At Paper to 1<sup>st</sup> next month & Discontinued it. ~Paid for one of spike & heats foot bil both \$6.1/4 cts. latter go My Sam<sup>l</sup> Karns –Wrote letter to Dr. J. F. Sharpless Phil<sup>a</sup> on subject of spine affection of my Daughter Mary etc. and Pd<sup>d</sup> POS 12 ½ spent Evening in office and to bed 9 P.M.

May 1 ~ 4 Clear & Fine ~ warm, Paid for 1 bus of Potatoes 40 cts. for 2 lbs Butter 37 ½ (Shoop) for a leg of Mutton 8 ¾ lbs 35 cts. for cornmeal etc 10 cts. for Rhubarb 12 ½ for 2 spools

cotton 12 ½ cts. ~ AMT \$ 1.47 ½ Rec<sup>d</sup> of Jno. Fox for W<sup>m</sup> Boyd \$8.27 Bal. claim for Damages 27 cts thereof being Int. (v. July) Recd of Sarah Knox \$5. on a/c of Rent for my new house rode on horseback from 11 to 11 ¾ am 3 miles and from 5 to 6 ½ P.M. 8 miles Wrote to Jno. J. Clendenin Esqr Little Rock Ark<sup>a</sup> & Kept Copy. I using my ride this Even<sup>s</sup> Paid at the Poor House Mill to Mr Jno Hoffman Jr. (Stewart) 25 Cts. in full for making a Bbl. flour for me out of 4 ½ Bus wheat del<sup>d</sup> there for me last Monday morning by John Hoffman Register, the flour & bran delivered at my house this morning by the Poor House one horse wagon spent Ev<sup>s</sup> in office & to bed 8 ½ P.M.

2 ~ 3 Cloudy ~ warm –Rain all day from about 9 A.M. Paid John Hoffman \$4.18 ½ for 4 ½ Bus. wheat Del<sup>d</sup> for me at Poor House Mill 29 ultimo (v. 1 inst) also to him for Mrs Hofman \$3.60 in full to 4 inst inclusive for 9 weeks milk & cream (v. 2 mch last.) and to same for Hops 12 ½ in full of all demands (v. Bill & Receipt) P<sup>d</sup> for Spinnage 8 Cts. for Segar 6 ¼ for ½ Gal. Sperm Lamp oil 50 at Dr W MCurdys next door to me (v. 18 ult.) AMT 64.1/4 Paid Mc Ginley & Co. \$ 3.00 subs<sup>n</sup> of Fr<sup>s</sup> R. Shunk to Dem. Union & Discon<sup>d</sup> it Paid Cha<sup>s</sup> W. Rinehart \$2.25 in full for digging Shunks Privy hole & etc s<sup>d</sup> W. R. s<sup>d</sup> sum \$2.25 on a/c of his rent

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for Timbles Heirs. Rec<sup>d</sup> letter from Geo. Rahn Esqr. “orwigsburg Ap<sup>l</sup> 29” & p<sup>d</sup> POS 10 cts. in answer to mine of 25 ult. Wrote to John Dubbs Pinegrove & Kept Copy. Spent day and Evening chiefly in my office & to bed at 9 P.M.

3 ~ 6 Clear & warm. Wrote to Geo. Rahn Esqr in reply to his letter rec<sup>d</sup> yesterday & Kept Copy p<sup>d</sup> POS 10 cts Wrote to Fr<sup>s</sup> R. Shunk Pittsburg & Kept Copy stating a/c & handed letter & Bal. \$8.77 ½ & \$6.22 ½ besides as a loan to his daughter Elizabeth. P<sup>d</sup> for 3 ½ Doz Eggs 24 cts. & for Segars, etc 13 ½ AMT 37 ¼ cts. ~was engaged at office of C. A. Synder from 5 to 6 P.M. taking Dep<sup>o</sup> in Kerman vs Murray 57 Ap<sup>l</sup> 7'42 or latter [ ]Ex<sup>8</sup> witness rode on horseback 3 miles after tea by 7 ½ P.M. Spent Ev<sup>s</sup> chiefly in office and to bed at 9 P.M.

4 ~ 7 Clear & Cloudy ~ Paid for 8 ½ lbs veal 34 cts. for 2 lbs butter (Shoop) 37 ½ for 3 boll tape 18 ¾ to J. A. Drane for shoemending 50 cts (v. B & R.) at Brants for 8 lbs sugar 64 cts. & a brown 15 cts. AMT \$2.19 ¼. ~ Drew CK on The H<sup>s</sup> Sav<sup>s</sup> Inst<sup>n</sup> favour for \$50. And got money in parfunds –rode on Horseback 2 ¾ ms out the Reading Turnpike –fell in with Ab<sup>m</sup> Leitzel and agreed to trade horse with him & give him \$25 to boot –we rode to the Poor House that I might draw the note for the boot by time we got there & saw Jno. Hoffman (Stewart –something) he hastily flew on a/c of my horse being lame in right fore foot from shoeing but admitted we had agreed to trade as stated above ~ we then agree to ride to Louck's Smith Ship together that he (Li) might be informed of the cause of the lameness – we did so. (Le.) stated to him the cause and that he would certainly be over it in a short time. I told (Li) I would hold him to the trade and he left saying he would be up by Wednesday week and if my horse then well of the lameness in that foot we would trade – I told him we had traded & agreed to and I would hold him to it, but if my Horse not well of the lameness by that time I would not ask him to take him. Witness Sam. Forney etc.

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~ was at office of [ Comyder?} at 3 ½ P.M. [ ] Riley correcting Dep<sup>o</sup> made by him yesterday – Paid for a hand Scrub brush 12 ½ (v. 9 Feb.) sent my horse at 5 ½ P.M. by Sam<sup>l</sup> Karns 1 ½ miles from town to Jno. Hoffman's Sr. to remain while I shall be in Phil<sup>a</sup> next week ~ Spent Ev<sup>s</sup> in office & Parlour & to bed 9 P.M.

5 ~ 1 Clear & very fine ~ Pleasant –wife son Cha<sup>s</sup> & self at our church this morning son Cha<sup>s</sup> & self took walk about 6 P.M. Spent ev<sup>s</sup> at home to bed 9 P.M.

6 ~ 2 Clear & Fine ~ Handed D. W. Rawn 50 cts to pay for sundry small articles in family while I may be in Phil<sup>a</sup> wife son Cha<sup>s</sup> daughter and self were accompanied to cars at 7 a.m. by Eliz<sup>th</sup> Shunk & others –I paid Omnibus fare 12 ½ for wife & children and p<sup>d</sup> Car Fare \$8.00 for two seats for wife & Children to Phil<sup>a</sup> Ea<sup>st</sup> Snowden. Mrs. Mary Pearson (late Briggs) Mr. Paine Hudy and other of our acquaintance in the cars –Paid for sundries in Lancaster 4 cts. arrived in Phil<sup>a</sup> at 3 ½ P.M. –Had luggage taken to “Eagle Hotel” late [ ]Hooverly now Kept by Geo. Frederick – p<sup>d</sup> porter 12 ½ AMT 16 ½ cts. visited several private Boarding Houses in course of Ev<sup>s</sup> –also Dr. J. T. Sharfless and left message for him –home to bed at hotel 10 P.M.

7 ~ 3 Clear & Beautiful ~ windy. Dr. Sharfless called to see our little girl at Hotel at 9 a.m. in pursuance of my message of last Ev<sup>s</sup> and my letter to him of 30 ult. our visit to Phil<sup>a</sup> being for the purpose of Medical or surgical aid to our daughter who has incipient affection of the spine. Dr. S. said we were right in coming to see Dr. Chase who had turned his attention principally to that branch ~ I called at Dr. Chases in 9<sup>th</sup> St. at 10 A.M. and arranged for him to see our child at Mrs. Keller's Boarding House No 77 North 5<sup>th</sup> St. at 2 P.M. ~Paid Bill at Hotel \$1.12 in full and left for quarters at Mrs Kellers as above where we arrived at 12 ½ P.M. I paid Porter for wheeling

luggage 25 cts. Met a Mr. Bach at this House formerly well known in Harrisburg – dined at 1 P.M. or a little after ~ Riots in City commenced yesterday – Spent afternoon & Ev<sup>s</sup> principally at Boarding House and to bed 9 P.M.

8 ~ 4 Clear ~ windy –dusty ~ called at Dr. Jeanes in vine St to see Cha<sup>s</sup> Brown & Dr. T Lady – then at 10 A.M. at Dr. Hebe Chases’s –went with him in his Buggee or Carriage at 10 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> a.m. to see Patient of

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his at near corner of Pine & 2nd streets in 2<sup>nd</sup> a little boy about 4 years old troubled with spine affliction - I witnessed the removal of instrument and dressing of back & replacing of instrument ~ he has been under treatment some 5 mos. and is fast mending as it is said. I then rode in omnibus from the Exchange where I got out of Dr. Chase’s carriage into Kensington to the scene of Rioting & remained there till near 2 P.M. then home to Boarding House p<sup>d</sup> for Omnibus ride to K. 6 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of sundries Cakes etc 12 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> ~ AMT 18 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> ~ was at P.O office after [ ] for wife with letter to her to see Mrs. Pearson who was out – 6 ft and of self and wife for her ~ saw Geo. Prince in Chestnut St. at House in home 9 P.M. Rioting cont<sup>d</sup> and “St. Augustine’s” “Roman Catholic” church burned within <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> square of our Boarding House at 10 or 11 P.M. St. Michaels in Kensington burned by the Rioting & confusion till after midnight –we went to bed at 10 P.M. but got up to see fire.

9 ~ 5 Clear & Pleasant ~ made call at O.F. [Whnsons ?] this morning –saw Mrs. Johnson & her sister with Margaret Alricks –son Charles with me we went to meetin in State House yard at 10 A.M. –remained but short time –Paid for Segars, Cakes etc, 22 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cts. home at 11 a.m. Dr. Chase

called at 2 P.M. to see Daughter with his Instrument maker and measured child for Instrument .  
 spent afternoon till 5 ½ P.M. at Boarding House when wife & Children & self called at Isaac  
 Shunks in 10<sup>th</sup> Street remained 15 minuets & returned to our Boarding House –at 7 ½ or 7 ¾ P.M.  
 I called at Dr. Shurpls office –met Cha<sup>s</sup> Cheyney there and had talk with him for an hour &  
 upwards –looked at Chamberg at Mrs. Perkin (a sister of Dr. S. who lives in his house) home at 9  
 ½ P.M. to bed 10 P.M.

10 ~ 6 Clear & Beautiful –at 9 a.m. son Charles & self went in Steamboat to Camden. I paid 10  
cts. there and back & for sundries 4 cts. We called at Dr. S's at Mrs. T. Packers Boarding House  
 ~ home to B. House at 11 a.m. dined 1 ½ P.M. –then went to wharves. And to Bingham Kinzle's  
 to 3<sup>rd</sup> St to know something of him to Koons Williams & Co. ~ then to St. House yd.

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& other places –was at Dr. J.T. Sharples office at about 2 P.M. he examined my chest –thinks me  
 improving –Paid for 100 Segars \$3.30 at Monteliers in Market St. by 8<sup>th</sup> Paid at Hodgson  
 Smith's Corner 6<sup>th</sup> & Arch St. for 2 oz “ascetone” or “wood naphtha” 50 cts. (v. ante No. 8.)  
AMT \$ 194. ~ Home to Boarding House at 6 ¼ P.M. found Dr. Chase and his machinist there  
 fitting instrument on little daughter. Handed wife \$3.00 for use for child & herself on my return  
 to Harrisburg tomorrow –Spent Ev<sup>s</sup> at Boarding House & to bed 9 ½ P.M.

11 ~ 7 Cloudy some Rain in morning –Clear & very warm after 10 or 11 a.m. Paid 4 days  
 Boarding for wife children & self till after breakfast this morning in full to Mrs. Mary M. Keller  
\$5.00 and she is to Board my wife and child here after at \$2.50 per week. Said Boarding was at  
 50 cts a day each for wife & self and 25 cts a day for both children or that much for Cha<sup>s</sup> and  
 nothing for Mary. Got our breakfast at 6 a.m. & Cha & self bid good bye leaving wife &

Daughter behind us for Harrisburg. Two little Black boys carried my trunks to Rail Road Depot – to whom I paid 12 cts. Paid Rail Road Fare for self \$ 4.00 to Harrisburg (nothing for Charles) Paid sundries 13 cts. on way and omnibus fare in Harrisburg 12 ½ cts. arrived at home 3 P.M. AMT 4.37 ½ ~ attended to Luggage of a Mrs. Yeats she lost her carpet bag –I endeavored to find it for her ~ called on her at Wilson’s Hotel after tea –carried letter for her to Patrick Omnibus man for agent in [ ] –called at [ ] [ ] to see 7. Stevens Esqr for her. He had gone to Wilson’s to see her ~ found him there with her-Found Miss Matilda [Fahnestock ?] with her on my first call after tea – Invited Miss F. home on act of her having lame foot. Home 8 to bed 8 ½ P.M. Com<sup>d</sup> using Bal. flour made of wheat of Jno. Hoffman the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst.

### **Names Mentioned**

Alricks, Herman

Alricks, Margaret

Atz, Geo.

Baab, Jacob – Received votes to be school director for the South Ward of Harrisburg

Bach, Mr. – Formerly well known in Harrisburg, Rawn meets him in Lancaster

Bear, Sarah - Seamstress

Biall, S. L. – Gave lecture in Court House which was attended by Rawn

Biegler, Jno. H. – Rawn bought straw from him

Bill – Works at John H. Brants

Boas, Wm. D.

Bogar, Jacob – Rawn bought wheat flour from him

Boon, Gawin

Boyd, Wm. – Paid rent for the Hanover farm

Boyer, Nicolas – Rawn visits him in Halifax



Brants, Jno. H. – Runs/Owns Brants store which Rawn frequents

Bratten, J. B. – Client

Brazier, Mrs.

Brenizer, Elizabeth – Client

Briggs, J. W.

Briggs, Mo [Jno.?]. H.

Brightbill, Adam

Brinton, Caleb – Rawn bought hay from him

Brown, Chas.

Bruckaer, Jno. - Client

Brubaker, Margaret Ann

Bucher, Judge – Present at Public School while Rawn was examining scholars

Buck, Daniel – Pays retaining fee to present petition for road in So. Hanover Township

Cake, Jus. W. – Client

Carson, Chas.

Carson, Frank – Walked with Rawn sometimes

Cassell, David – Client

Casson, Mike

Chase, Dr. – Recommended by Dr. Sharpless for Rawn to see about his daughter Mary

Chayn, Mo. [Jno.?] H. – Witness in Bratten vs. Cake

Cheyney, Thomas

Clendenin, Mary Scott – Rawn's sister-in-law

Clendenin, Mother [Mother C] – Rawn's mother-in-law

Clendenin, Mrs.

Cowan [also spelled Cowen], Mary

Darlie, Mr.

Drain, W. A.

Drane, J. A. – Rawn pays him for shoemending

Dubbs, John – Rawn writes to him

Durben, Rev. Dr. – Preacher in Carlisle

Earnest, Dairo

Edwards, Saml.

Elder, Graydon

Elder, Jonah

Eldred, Judge

Ely, Geo.

Farland, Mo. [Jno.?)

Farrelly, J. W. – Of the Pennsylvania Senate

Farquar, Wm.

Faunce, Saml.

Faunie, Saul

Feaser, Peter – Rawn bought beef from him

Fesler, Mo. [Jno.] – Client

Findlay, J. K.

Finler, Jacob – Rawn bought hay from him

Finney, Geo. W.

Fishburn, Saml. – Client

Fiske, J. A. – Counsel along with Rawn during Holman & Updegrove vs. Fesler

Forney, Sam – Witness in the agreement of trading horses between Rawn and Leitzel

Fox, Conrad – Son of Elizabeth, delivered fees to Rawn for her

Fox, Elizabeth – Client

Franken, Jos.

Frederick, Geo. – Runs the “Eagle Hotel” in Lancaster

Fry, Emanuel

Fuas, Mr. (colored) – was paid to haul for Robinson

Garman, Saml. – Does business with Rawn

Garverich, Geo. – Rawn buys hay from him

Goad, Mr. P.

Goodwin, Wm.

Graman [also spelled Garman], Geo. – Client

Graman [also spelled Garman], Jacob - Client

Hacker, Henry M.

Haine [also spelled Hain], Geo.

Haldermans, Jacob and Mrs. – Attended a party with Rawn

Harris, Geo. W.

Hatch, Chas. Walsingham – Called on Rawn on his way to learn a trade in Hollidaysburg

Hatters, H.

Hayers, Issac N.

Hickman, Mr.

Hickoks, Mike

Hoffman, Jno. – Rawn bought wheat flour from him

Hoffman, Jno. Jr. (Stewart) – Rawn paid him for making a Bbl. Flour for him

Hoffman, Mrs. – Rawn bought milk and cream from her

Hoffman, Wm. – Rawn bought milk and cream from him

Hooper, Perry – Rawn pays him to haul one load of loom sand to Shunks

Hudy, Mr. Paine – Travels to Lancaster with Rawn

Hummel, F. – Witness in Smith vs Reaser

Innis, Ann – Colored woman who lived with Rawn and his family

Innis, Jas. – Does work for Rawn around the house

Jeanes, Dr. – Rawn calls on him in Lancaster

Johnson, Sarah (colored) – Took the place of Ann Innis

Johnson, Lyndon B. – Running for Vice President

Karnes, Saml. – Brought items from the river to Shoops

Kelker, Mo. [Jno.?] (colored)

Keller, Michael – Client of Hanover

Keller, Mrs. Mary M. – Runs a boarding house that Rawn and his family stay at

Kelly, Mrs. – Rawn called on Mr. Peacocks to say goodbye to her and her children

Kinzele, Bingham

Kinzel, Christ. – Client

Kline, Wm.

Koons, Fred K. – Rawn writes him a letter

Knepley, Mo. [Jno.?] – Tenant of James Trimble

Knox, Sarah – Widow, moved into Rawn's new house on the end of the lot

Kunkle, Mo. [Jno.?)

Lady, Dr. T. – Rawn sees her at Dr. Jeanes'

Leitzel, Abm. – Rawn trades horses with him

Light, Henry – New client of Rawn

Lingle, Danl. – Carpenter

Lingle, Thos. – Guardian of Margaret Ann Brubaker

Louck, Geo. – Owns a blacksmith shop

McClure, Mr.

McCormick

McDonald

McFaden, Mo. [Jno.?)

McGinley

Mdison [Madison?], Dr.

Millerson, Jacob – Does business with Rawn in his office

Mist, Jacob – Rawn received letter from him

Mumma, Chastn. – Does business with Rawn

Myers, Hamilton

Mytinger, Geo. L.

Norfass, Jacob

Obington, Jas. – Rawn pays him for building foundation of Privy of bricks at Shunks

Packer, Mrs. T – Runs a boarding house

Pearson, Mrs. Mary (late Briggs) – Travels to Lancaster with Rawn

Peiffer – Rawn buys potatoes from him

Penniman, W. B. – Brother of Edward A. Penniman, Provided Counsel

Periniman [Penniman], E. A. – Brother of W.B. Penniman, delivered payment to his  
brother for Rawn

Perkin, Mrs. – A sister of Dr. Sharpless who lives at his house

Peters, Jas.

Petriken, H.

Prince, Geo. – Rawn sees him on Chestnut St. in Lancaster

Polk, James

Power, C.B.

Ramsey, Alex S. – Of Washtington D. C.

Rawn, Charles Jr. – Rawn's son

Rawn, D. W. – Rawn's brother

Rawn, Frances – Rawn's wife

Rawn, Hannah – Rawn's aunt

Renninger, Martha – Rawn buys oats from her

Rhan, Geo. – Rawn wrote a letter to him about certain claims for clients

Rhoades, Chas. – Client

Rinehart, Chas. W. – Rawn pays him for digging Shunks Privy hole

Roberts, Col. - Present at Public School while Rawn was examining scholars

Root, Wm. – Rawn buys a stove drawer from him

Rop, Robt. J. – Paid to move Mr. Shunks privy for his benefit

Rowine, David W. – Wrote a letter to Rawn

Rutherford, Dr. W. W.

Sallede, Adam – Rawn wrote to him about his cause on trial list

Schreiner, Chas. – Public School teacher, Rawn went to his son's funeral

Sealy, Mr.

Seiler [also spelled Seipet], Christian – A school director for the South Ward of  
Harrisburg along with Rawn

Sharp, Mo. [Jno.?] – Rawn bought butter from him

Sharpless [also spelled Sharfless], Dr. J. F. [also J. T.] – Rawn writes to him about his  
daughter Mary

Shoop, Mr. – Rawn bought butter from him

Short, Mo. [Jno.?] Geo. – Witness in Bratten vs. Cake

Shunk, F. R.

Shunk, Hamilton

Shunk, Kiblon

Smaltzried, Conrad

Sneily, Jno.

Snowden, J. R. – House of Representatives in Harrisburg

Snyder, C. A. – Rawn visits his office

Stake, Jno.

Stevens, Fanny

Stewart, Wm. – Of the Pennsylvania Senate

Stone, Mr. (Reverend) – Preached at Rawn's church

Strasbaugh, Susan – Does washing for Rawn and family

Swaine, [?]

Thompsons, Mike

Trimble, James – deceased

Trimble, Jas.

Trimbles, The

Van Buren, Martin – Running for President

Wagner, Henry – Counsel

Waldenman, J. M.

Wallace, Wm.

Weir, J.A.

Williams, David – Client

Wister, Casper – Son of Chas. Wister

Wister, Chas. J. – Rawn settled accounts with him for his son Casper

Yeats, Mrs. – Rawn helps her with her baggage when they arrive in Harrisburg from

Lancaster

Zacharias, Saml. – Guardian of Garman business

Zerfass, Jacob – Of Hummelstown

Zerker, David

Zollingers, Elias

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