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The Journal of Charles Rawn

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The Journal

Harrisburg January 18, 1845 Saturday

18-7 Clear cooler-con^d freezing in the afternoon~paid for 1 lb Butter 12 ½ for ½ lb Cast Steel Wrap 10cts. for Sundries 3 cts Amt 25 1/2. p^d Susan Mordoch our late hired woman Bal. of her wages \$3.25 in full. her name has been heretofore by me written Murdoch but she says it is Mordoch. I have paid her altogether \$13.50 wages for which service since 10 Sept back to 15 inst-called on Jos R. Kane Esq (Mr Shunks to the Atty General) which Rich^d McAllister Esq who wishes to be prosecutor in this county-also spoke to him in favor of Jno Hickman Esq for Chester County took letter to Jno Hickman Esq West Chester in reply to his received 18 Oct last. Met Board of School D^s.. afternoon (?) 7 PM. 15 minutes-Alexander McKeene of Del. Co. at office at 6 ¼ PM I was at Buehlers Hotel from 8 to 9 PM-home 9 ¼ & to bed 10 PM.

19-1 Cloudy-cold-hard frozen. wife self and both children at church this morning-
Daughter May for first time-church very crowded Jan'y 19-1 Cont^d -home from church at 12 ¾ PM. rode on horseback 6 mi^s from 1 to 2 PM~spent rest of day at home-went to our church in Ev^g..Home at 8 ½ PM. To bed 9 ¼ PM.

20-2 Cloudy & Soft-Snow fell in last night 2 ½ or 3 Inches deep. Shortly after dinner-
Rec^d of Christ Kintzel by the hands of his son David amt of his acct of July 1/44 for

\$8.79 post office money then entered as paid to me which he would not conveniently make up (?)-(See Ante. July 1/44) was at Gov Shunks room morn^s ..& afternoon this (?) letter from Andrew M. Cay Mabfeix Marynd by hand of W^m D. Waldron. Volunteers coming to town in large numbers from Phil^a Franklin Lebanon Ln.-at Buehlers-at Governors room at room of Jesse Miller new levy of Com^{lth} take with (name scratched out) McKeenes. Introduced to D. McClintock Chamber McKibbon of Pittsburg to them I took mine with Millers-home 9 or 10 & to bed 11 PM.

21-3 Snow & Stormy all day & very wet under foot-after 9 or 10 AM-went with wife & son Charles and a number of ladies & gentlemen from Peacocks at 10 AM to Hall of Rep^s to witness inauguration of Gov Shunk. Tremendous crowd there-returned home at about 12 ¾ PM. Capt. Geo. Dunton of Phil^a & Dr Righ at my office (v. 6 inst) called with Hamilton Shucks Esq at Jno K. Kanes room but not meeting him there called at Governor Shunks room where we met him in afternoon and I handed to him Rich^d McAllisters recommendation for Depy Atty Genl in this Co. & also in compliance with his request made a few days since (v.12 inst) a letter from myself to him recommending Mr McAllister (w copy) went with my wife at 8 PM to a large party at Canal Commissioner Fosters where we remained till 10 PM. home at 10 ¼ & to bed 11 PM.

Jany 22-4 Clear & mild-wet under foot all day after 9 or 10 AM. P^d for 2 lbs Butter 37 ½ Jno E Fossling for 4 lbs Coffee 40 cts (v. 16 inst) for Sugar 6 ¼ Amt 93 ¾. Rec^d of Cha^s Caston for Th^s R. Shunk in a/c rent-\$40~. Rec^d of Jon^a Chandler Fee \$5. on a/c of Gen Dol. fee agreed to be p^d me by him & Cha^s Caston on which I rec^d of Caston (v Dec

13) one Ton Coal \$3.50 was at Ececutive Chamber about noon & Introd^d by E. O. Mackson to Messr Col. Krebs & Mrs Drebs of Pottsville. At jail twice through day to see Owen Dossey. This Bill put into jail last Ev^g for Drunkenness & violence or noise in street. Committed by W^m Kline Esq for 24 hours. I did not go to his cell to see him as I think it more expedient for his good, & proper punishment for me to stay away. Was engaged in court in afternoon, defending Owen Dossey on a charge of Larceny. Tom Nathans also tried at same time. defended by Tho Kinkle Esq.

Was at Buehlers Hotel & Governor Shunks room after supper-home at 10 & to bed 10 ³/₄ PM.

23-5 Clear & fine-hard frozen till 9 or 10 AM. Then soft & muddy & mild-Received of Fred^k Thollehamer Fee \$5. in the matter of a complaint against him in our Court for Disturbing Peace at Election. Cont^d to next Court on a/c of the Sickness of his Mother & prospect of her early death-he and me yet to make a bargain for my pay to do more than I have done that is to defend him. Received of Mrs Maria Prime (Col^d Woman) Act 8 Fee \$5. in the matter of prosecution pending against her husband David Prime Maria Stephenson for Bigamy etc. Cont^d to our April sessions Rec^d letter from Dr. Ja^s Aitken "Edgemont-Dello. Jan 21" & from Mrs Margaret Lebo "Millersburg Jan 22" letter in reply to mine of 20 inst. Capt Dunton Ray Thessohoffer (?) was a large party at Peacocks with wife from 8 to 11 ¹/₂ PM. Home and to bed at 11 ³/₄ PM.

Jany 27-2 Cont^d-I met Jesse Miller Scty of Com^{lth} Jesse McKeenen at Buehlers with me but not at room. Home at 9 ¹/₂ & to bed at 10 PM.

28-3 Clear & frozen early in the morning but very mild & fine through day – rode on horseback 7 or 8 mi^s from 9 to 10 ¼ AM & walked 3 mi^s from 3 ½ to 4 ½ PM p^d Jos Shearer (Taylor) \$5. in full for making black frock coat for me this mo. (v 3rd inst). p^d Geo. Geiger \$3.93 ¼ in full for 4 ½ Bus wheat del^d for me at Poor House Mill by Jno Hoffman from which flour made in 14 inst. pd for a Peck Coarse Salt 16 cts as other for Suger 5cts Amt .21 cts Rec^d of Cha^s Caston 2 loads Pine wood to pay Bal of Fee \$1.50 due by him (v. 13 alt-PM inst). Spent Ev^g in Parlour & office & to bed 9 PM.

29-4 Clear & cooler-windy-did not freeze last night-fresh wind & fine through day. Went to Water Works-St. Library Ex^e chamber & from 11 ¾ AM to 12 ¾ PM. With wife & Mrs Geo Rahn Mrs Rahn spent day with us from directly after breakfast till 9 ¼ PM. her husband also took tea & spent Ev^g p^d for 2 lbs Butter 37.. for Morse Reed etc 12 ½ cts. for 6 lbs Beef 35 cts. for 4 lbs Sugar 25 cts at Rhoads (v.24 inst) Amt \$1.10 rode on horseback 6 mi^s from 4 to 5 PM. Spent Ev^g in Parlour with Mr & Mrs. Rahn & to bed 10 ¾.

30-5 Clear-colder-hard frozen-Cloudy & Clear-Windy. Called at Canal Com^r Foster at 11 ¾ AM and at Peacock's with my wife-after party visit was in and out of Court through the day-walked 2 mi^s or more about 4 ¼ to 5 ¼ PM wrote letter to Israel Carpenter Esq Halifax on subject of Singles Dep^t to be taken Saty next-before him. Was at Gov. Shunks room from 8 to 9 ¼ PM.-home & to bed 10 ¼ PM.

31-6 Clear & Cloudy & Windy & some Snow in M^g. good deal Colder-hard frozen all day. I was at Ex^c Chamber about noon where I met Mrs Rahn Mr Rahn & a Mr Brown & his wife of New York to whom I was introd^d..by Mr Rahn. went with ladies & Mr Brown to Hall of H of Rep. rem^d ¼ & went with them to Nelson Hotel where they stop at 1 PM. Then called on

Jany 31-6 Atty Gen^l Kane at his parlour no 37 Nelsons & rem^d 15 minutes and again called at 4 PM with Jno Buggs Esq. introduced him & rem^d ¼ an hour nearly. then walked mile or more. Spent Ev^g in Parlour-Mr & Mrs Peacock Miss Janey (added above) Brown, Misses Venuxen, N. Shunk & M S Clendenin, Mr James Burnside, Darsie & Capt J. K. Findlay spent Ev^g till 9 ¾ PM. To bed at 10 ¼ PM.

Feby 1-7 Clear & very cold-coldest day this winter. p^d for 1 lb Butter 12 ¼ for box blackings 6 cts (30 wt) for Sundries 3 cts Amt 21 ¼. Rec^d of Geo Litz for heir of Ja^s Trimble dec^d-on a/c rent \$3.09 Spent day chiefly in Court. Dr James Wynne introd^d himself to me in Courthouse-afterwards at my office on subject of collecting pensions & getting some person here to act with him there in that he (??)-rode on horseback 6 mi^s from 4 to 5 ¼ PM to Henry Lights-& back. Wrote letter to S. D. Adair Esq Carlisle & kept Copy. p^d for cough mixture at Lutz's 31 ¼ cts. Spent Ev^g chiefly in office and Parlour and to bed 10 PM.

2-1 Clear & very cold was at our church morning with Son Cha^s & (added above) Mr & Mrs Geo Rahn. Ev^g with Governor Shunk & his daughter Nancy-called at Governors

room at 6 ¼ PM Went with him to Peacocks for Nancy and then to Church. My wife not out today because not very well. home at 8 ¼ & to bed 9 ¼ PM.

3-2 Clear & very cold. Slightly moderated & wrote letter to Jeremiah Yintz (Ins Russer?) "Midⁿ" and kept Copy rode on horseback from 12 ¼ to 2 PM. 9 mi^s Adj^t Ct Cem Plus Jury Trials Con^d this Morn^g-was at the Executive Chamber at 5 PM with Jacob Rahn son of Geo Rahn. Rec^d of Jno Haney on a/c of Ret^s Fee \$2.00 in case of Harry v McCabe No 14 Apr 7'45-he gave me \$1.00 to pay for inst-which I did. W^m Byrd & Tho^s R. Kimble Esqs at office from 7 ¼ to 8 ¼ PM. Spent Ev^g in Parlor & office & to bed 9 ¾ PM.

4-3 Snow all day-Com^d at 8 ¼ or 9 PM last Ev^g Fine snow & 6 or 8 Inches deep at 7 PM. Rec^d of Jno Haney Bal Ret^s Fee \$3.00 (v. yesterday) Rec^d of Mrs Rachel Schaffner for Trimble's heirs

Feb 4-3 Cont^d for Trimble's heirs \$5 on a/c of Rent & Water rent. Spent day chiefly in Court and Ev^g in Parlor & office & to bed 8 ¼ PM.

5-4 Snow 8 or 9 inches Deep. Blowing & blusterly all day & snowing at times. Sleighs running briskly-very cold- p^d for 3 lbs Butter 56 ¼ cts (??) for 5 lbs Veal 20 cts. for ¼ lb tea 25 cts 4 lbs brown sugar 20 cts (v. 29 wt) 4 lbs Coffee 32 cts (v. 22 wt) at Miles's, Amt \$1.61 1/4. Rec^d of Mrs Sarah Knox \$5.00 rent for my New House. Settled accts with W^m Boyd Esq to this time & p^d him by CK to his order on the Harrisburg Sav^s Instⁿ \$63.81. Bal of rents for his Hanover farm in my hands for damages in^d of Fox. Spent Ev^g

partly at Buehlers Hotel after tea with Msr Jno R Ray of Phil^a an applicant for House Inspector who took tea with us home from Buehler at 8 ¼ PM & to bed 10 PM.

6-5 Clear & very cold, windy & blustery Snow blowing considerably. Sleighs running briskly was engaged in afternoon for Mitchell terre tenant in trial before a Jury of Connors Fertig etc 99 Aug 7, 1842. Wrote note to Geo W Enrich by long. Bill for oats- & p^d him for 7 Bus Oats 28 cts by Boy, was engaged in Court at 2 ¼ PM to 3 ¼ PM for W^m Byrd Tho^s R Trimble adm^s of Ja^s Trimble de^d in resisting application by v. Franklin Reigart for their discharge. (added above: Byrd & Reigart complaint) Antes Snyder took tea with us. Went to Buchlers Hotel at 9 PM with Jno R. Ray. I went to Gov Shunks room where I remained till 10 ¼ PM. home & to bed 10 ¼ PM.

7-6 Clear & Fine. Moderated considerably was in court chiefly all day till trial list-through with before 1 PM & adj^d for this week-till tuesday next. Spent afternoon chiefly in office. Addressed letter to Gov Shunk in favor of Jno R. Ray for House Inspect^f & del^d to Mr Ray at my office-went to Buchlers Hotel to Gov Shunks room at 8 where I remained till 9 PM home 9 and to bed 10 PM.

8-7 Clear & cold-Fine day-thawing good deal though air sharp. p^d for 7 ¾ lbs Beef 35 cts for cornmeal ½ Bus 25 cts for ½ Pack fine Salt 19 ¼-at Miles's for 20 lbs Coffee \$1.60 (v. 5 inst-we are not out but got because wife says it is very good--) (scratched out: paid on) Amt \$2.32 ¼

Feb 8-7 Cont^d Rec^d of Geo Utz for Trimbles heirs for rent \$1.00. I rode on horseback from 10 AM to 12 ¼ PM 9 or 10 miles Snow very much blown into heaps in woods & off fields. Gov Shunk took tea with us-spent Ev^g in parlor till 10 PM & then left and to bed 10 ¼ PM.

9-1 Clear & cloudy & cold. I have bad cold in head & remained at home all day Mr Shunk called for me by arrangement to go to Dutch Church with him but thought it most wise dent (?) not to go. to bed at 9 ¼ PM. Paid our hired woman Hannah Bayan on a/c of wages 50 cts.

10-2 Clear & mild. Thawing considerable. Sleighs still running from the country-rode on horseback 6 mi^s before dinner. Wrote to Ed^d T. Sayres Phil^a & kept copy Spent afternoon & Ev^g in office & parlor & to bed at 9 PM.

11-3 Clear & mild thawing considerable rode on horseback from 8 ¾ to 11 AM 10 mi^s p^d on my ride for 3 pair chicken 56 ¼-p^d Lawrence Lewis Col^d for wgs R Shunk \$12.50 in full of Shunk's Borough tax for 1844. Was at Party with wife 8 to 10 ½ PM at R J Ross' home 10 ½ to bed 10 ¾ PM

12-4 Cloudy-some rain. thawed all last night Snow melting fast-very sloppy p^d for 2 lb Butter 37 ½ for ½ peck Buckwheat Meal 12 ¼ for Parsnips 10 at Miler's for 8 lbs Brown Sugar 56 (v. 5 inst) Amt \$1.16 Rec^d of Ja^s Vogens (Col^d Man) per Jno Johnson with whom he works 1 Ton Pine Grove Coal \$3.50 (v. 13 Dec^r this making 5 Tons coal laid in

this winter) on a/c of Vogens note to me of 22 Nov last for \$10 fee. said coal to be charged to said Vogens. Spent day in and out of argument Court which commenced yesterday & Ev^s in parlour & office & to bed 9 PM.

13-5 Clear & cold-hard frozen thawing some little in middle of day. I rode on horseback 7 mi^s from 8 ³/₄ to 9 ³/₄ AM. Jno Berryhills wife Buried this morning=S. Dunlap Adair Esq in my office on Subject of my letter of 1 inst-accompanied by Jno M^cKeehan of his County. they did not concur in the disposition of the money in Hickok case as directed by C. B. Pervose's letter among my papers in same case-but that I should forthwith Issue Exⁿ for same & leave the ques—

Feb 13-5 Con^{td}-tion of its disposition till after collection-left original assignment from Fleming to Adair for me to take copy—and will call tomorrow for it—got same copied in my office by my student Jesse McKeever compared by him & D. W. Rawn who was present when McKeehan & Adair in office-wrote letter from Court House to Gov Shunk (present) & Kept copy- was in & out of Court through day-spent Ev^s in parlour & office and to bed at 9 PM.

14-6 Snow fell in last night 3 or 4 inches-fine drizzle through the day & freezing- I was in and out of argument Court through the day. p^d for ½ Gal Sperm Oil 56 cts (v. ante Janey 24) for ½ lb Calabria Liquorice 16 cts at McCurdys Amt .72 rode on horseback 1 mile at 5 PM spent Ev^s in parlour & office and to bed at 9 PM.

15-7 Cloudy-softish-paid for 1 lb Butter 15 for Parsnips etc 7cts Cabbage 12-1/2 Bus Apples 16 cts-Amt 50 cts-rode on horseback 7 mi^s from 11 ½ AM to 12 ¾ PM. was in and out of argument Court- called at Gov Shunks room.

Attached Note

Rec^d of Catherine Rhaun (her payt by her to Harrisburg Gov^t Inst^{on} where I left the note \$6.53 loaned her 17th alt. Deposited to my credit in said Institution. Buehlers Hotel at 7 ½ PM where I remained till 10 PM. A Mr Ecklennacht of Phil^a in part of the time he is an applicnt for office-home 10 & to bed 10 ¼ PM.

16-1Rain in last night-Clear & Cooler this M^g but not freezing at noon-nor all day-I remained at home all day & Ev^g-wife & son Cha^s went to Church in morning-Gov Shunk & his daughter Nancy in a short time at 5 PM. To bed at 9 PM.

17-2 Clear & mild all day Frozen early in morn^g rode on horseback 12 mi^s from 9 to 11 AM calling at Poor House Hill-wrote to Jeremiah Youtz Middletown & kept copy (v. 3 inst)- was in and out of Argument Court through day-at Gov Shunks room at 7 ¼ or 8 PM a short time-home rest of Ev^g in office & to bed 10 ¼ PM.

18-3 Clear & mild all day-very fine froze very slightly in last night & thawing by 8 AM rode on horseback 6 mi^s from 9 to 10 AM-walked 2 or 3 mi^s in Ev^g about 5 PM on Boardway-p^d at Miles for 1 Qt Syrup Molasses 12 ½ for Sugar 6 ¼ Amt 18 ¾. Rec^d of Jno Feslar Fee \$1.00 for writing application for Patent etc was in and out of Court

through day-spent Ev^g chiefly in Parlour & office-Rich^d McAllister & Mrs Eliz^{bth}

Breneizer in-to bed 9 PM.

Feb 19-4 Clear and mild all dy-very fine-froze lightly last night-paid for 2 lbs Butter 37
¼ for 3 lbs Beef 15 cts to Jacob Uhler 80 cts for making me 2 Bbls of beer one del^d 14
Jany last. & the other this Morn^g Amt \$1.32 ¼-p^d Jno Hoffman for 21 weeks milk &
cream from 21 Sept last to 15 inst. at 20 cts per week \$4.20-for 3 Doz Eggs 30 cts and for
4 ½ Bus Wheat at Poor House Mill del^d on his order of 15 inst to J (added "acob") Uhler
(Miller) in my favour \$3.93 ¾ from which said Jacob Uhler del^d me a Bbl. flour & the
bran this day per his man Jacob Keller whom I paid as above..rode on horseback from 9
to 10 ¼ AM. 8 mi^s & walked about 4 Mi with Jno. Briggs & Herman Shunk Esq on
Boardway by Capitol for 2 mi^s spent Even^g in parlour & office & to bed to 9 PM.

20-5 Cloudy~damp & Foggy all day-I rem^d in office chiefly all day-Paid at Pollocks for
a Jackhalyard 25 cts-for Lobby table Book 6 ¼ and for a slate 15 cts for Son Cha^s Amt 46
¼ Paid for salaratus 3 cts. Sewing Cotton 10 cts cough mixture 15 cts Amt 28 cts.-Was at
Buchlers Hotel at 6 ½ PM. Saw & conversed with Eli K Price Esq of Phil^a & informed
him of his info in hands of W^m McClure Esq & Self against Geo. Fisher Esq also saw
Rich^d Megowan of Edgemont Del. Co Pa at Gov. Shunks room & Introduced by him to
Mr Lawry of Pittsburg. They were going to visit Mr. DeWitt. home to office at 7 ¼ PM.
Richard McAllister called at 9 ½ PM & I addressed letter to Gov Shunk by him on
subject of his app^t as Depy Atty Gen^l-he left at 10-to bed at 10 PM.

21-6 Clear & very mild appearance of Jnoⁿ Summan rode on horseback 7 or 8 mi^s from 11 AM to 12 ¼ PM. Walked round 2 or 3 mi^s in afternoon. Attended meeting of B^d School D^s at Col Roberts office from 6 PM to 7 ¾ PM or 8 PM. Wrote to W^m Byrd Lancaster Co. on subject of Brighthill his tenant making Post & (??) fence. Wife at Large Party at Leslies from 7 ½ to 11 PM. I declined going-To bed 10 ½ PM.

22-7 Clear & Cloudy & very mild-froze very little last night-p^d for 1 lb Butter 12 ¼ for 5 ½ lbs Beef 26 for ½ Bus of shellbasks 25 cts Amt 63 ½-rode on horseback 10 mi^s from 9 to 11 AM. Native American

Feb 22-7 Nat Am At An. Met in Court-House this morn^g-I was in and out through day & this Ev^s from 7 ½ to 9 P.M. there hearing speech from Mr. Levin-home 9 & to bed 9 ¼ PM.

23-1 Rain nearly all day & mild-did not freeze in last night-I remained at home all day-wife went to Church in morining-spent Ev^s home & to bed 9 PM.

24-2 Clear & very mild & fine-did not freeze last night-paid for Sundries 12 1/2-was in at Nat Am Cen short time this morning. Rich^d McAllister Esq & self walked a mile near dinner time-Jno Riggs & R D Hammond Esq & self walked 3 or 4 miles from 3 ¼ to 4 ¾ PM-spent Ev^s in Parlour & to bed 9 ½.

25-3 Clear & very mild & fine-did not freeze last night-rode on horseback from 9 ½ to 11 ½ AM 12 mi^s-Paid for a Lard Lamp \$3.00 at Joel Minkleys (v.B&K.). Bill Burrows

Col^d boy left this morning by mutual consent (v.21 Sept.) & Cha^s W. Rinehart-
 commenced this Ev^g to tend my horse-Rec^d letter from Christian "Kintzel Millersburg
 Feb 24th"-Rich^d D Hammond Esq & self walk & walk about 4 ½ PM. And look through
 Mr Griffiths stable. Spent Ev^g in parlour and to bed 9 ¼ PM.

26-4 Clear & fine-mildish-a little fresher~did not freeze last night-paid for 2 lbs Butter
30cts for 6 lbs Beef 25. 2 Qts Hominy 12 ¼ for cough mixture at Lutz 31 ¼ for ¼ lb Tea
25. at Rhoads. 8 lbs Brown Sugar 56 cts at Miless (v. 12 inst.) Amt \$1.80-rode on
 horseback from 9 ¼ to 10 ¾ AM 8 mi^s & walked 2 mi^s about 4 PM.-spent Ev^g in parlour
 & to bed 9 ½ PM.

27-5 Clear & fine-cooler than yesterday & lightly froze ground very little last night. p^d
 George Hocken for 1075 lbs Hay del^d this day \$4.83 at \$9 ton Paid Hannah Banyan
 wages \$4.00 in full yesterday inclusive (v.9 inst & 15 wt-) p^d for 1 Bottle Bulls
Sasaparilla 75 cts for Daughter Mary (v. 8 Jany & 16 Nov). rode on horseback from 10 ¼
 to 11 ¼ AM 8 mi^s & walked about 4 to 5 PM. 3 mi^s~spent Evening in parlour and to
 bed 9 ½ PM. (added above: wrote to Jeremiah Youtz Hammonds ??).

28-6 Clear & fine-Coolish-froze some in lasst night-rode on horseback from 10 to 11 ¼
 AM 10 mi^s & walked with Jno Briggs Esq. 2 mi^s about 4 PM. Met Board of School D^s at
 Col Roberts office from 7 to 9 PM & off^d 3 R^s adopted} to bed 10 PM.

Mch 1. 7 Clear & fine-& mild-froze but lightly if at all last night-p^d for 1 lb Butter 15.
for 4 ½ lb Beef 31 1/4- for Rock fish 15cts for Sundries 2cts. Amt 63 ¾. rode on
horseback from 9 ½ to 11 ¼ AM. 10 to 12 mi^s. Rec^d of Mrs Sarah Knox \$5. for Rent for
my new House. wrote letter to the Hon Jesse Miller Sergt of the com^{lth} & Kept copy-
spent Even^g in Parlour & office & to bed at 9 ¼ PM.

2-1 Clear & Fine-very mild. appearance of Jnoⁿ Sukema-wife & son Cha^s went to church
sin morn^g. Daughter & self remained at home. I walked mile or so about 5 PM. spent rest
of day & Even^g at home and to bed at 9 PM.

3 - 2 Clear & very windy all day but mildish fresh in afternoon-but not very cold-rode
from 10 ¾ to 11 ¾ AM 5 mi^s-spent rest of day chiefly in office-Rec^d letter from W^m
Boyd (??) him Mch 1. “no reply to mine of 21 all. also from Mrs Sarah Hebbel
“Millersburg Mch 1” with affd^l etc Enclosed I p^d P.os 12 1/2. spent Even^g in office till 10
Pm. Rich^d McAllister Esq in also Jesse McKeene. before him & to bed 10 ¼ PM.

4 3 Cloudy & coolish in forenoon-didn't freeze last night. Rain & hail afternoon-rode
on horseback between 10 AM & noon to Geo Shuks Smithshop & got my horses fore
shoes moved-wrote letter to W^m W. Todd Esq No 370 North front St Phil (??) etc
according to request of Sarah Hoebbels letter of yesterday alw to Adam Brightbill
Narvon on subject of Mr Boyds letter rec^d yesterday-Gov W^m R Shunk breakfasted with
us this morning-spent Ev^g at home in parlour & office & to bed 9PM.

5 4 Rain in last night & this morning-cleared up after breakfast. rained hard about 1 PM & then cleared up again-very windy-paid for 2 lbs Butter 30 cts-Rec^d of Geo Utz for Trimble's heir \$2.25 on a/c of rent. Spent Ev^g in office & to bed at 10 PM.

6 5 Clear & fine & pleasant. Mild-did not freeze last night-rode on horseback from 10 to 11 ½ AM 9mi^s wrote letter to Gov Shunk present & kept copy. Wrote to Tho^s R. Trimble Chester Co & kept copy. was at Public School (Phip Temery) this afternoon with Judge Bucher transferring scholars to Mr Schreiner, -walked 2 or 3 mi^s at sundry spells through the day. Spent Even^g in Parlour & office and to bed at 9 ½ PM.

7 6 Clear & Fine & pleasant. C. W. Rinehart was buried this afternoon-p^d Billy (Col^d boy that was at Judge Docks for cleaning my horse etc 6 ½ cts. note to Jacob Seiler about Bal. of Peacock Judg^l rode on horseback 12 mi^s from 3 to 5 ¼ PM. Spent Ev^g in Parlour & office & to bed at 9 ½ PM.

7 7 Clear & Fine in Morn^g & mild-p^d for 1 lb Beef 15cts. for 3 Bus oats 62 ½ for 2 ½ Bus Apples 43 ½ cts for Sundries and paper etc, Cabbage 10cts Amt \$1.33-Rec^d of Jno Haney on a/c Fee \$4.00 (v. 4 alt.) in Haney v. M^cCabe 14 Apl. 7 '45 & was entered morning from 10 ½ AM till noon & from 2 to 6 ½ PM in trial of said case for (?) arbitration, rec^d letter from Jeremiah Youtz Mid^{dn} Mch 7 & Posted reply to mine of v. 7 all=also from S. D. Adair Esq (?) & p^d Pos 6 cts-spent Ev^g in office & to bed at 9 PM.

8 1 Rain more or less all day-mild-a certain swett or sweet-an aged careless looking man as there a dirty tobacco shewer called at 11 AM accompanied by K. O. Hiester Esq to see our little straighten back hip etc. It seems he had been rooming on Mrs Douglass (who sent a col^d boy to inform Mrs. Rawn of his being here on Mrs Douglass & Mr O. Connor, Mr & Mrs Fein G. S. Parkers child S. O. Theistens child & perhaps others. He appears to be a Bone Setter or righter & it seems as almost every complaint is attended to by something out of joint-or partially so. He undermined most decidedly the puttings of Dr. Chase's Bell of fixtures on our child & recommended throwing it in the fire-also recommended hold the child up by the arms that is stretching her arms up by taking hold of her at the hands which Dr Chase would by no means allow- also rubbing her back with some lineament or other stuff he has at G.S. Parkers & poulticing the lump on her thigh till it should suppurate which last Dr Roberts and others expressly condemn. He said our childs hip was "slightly dislocated" but not a "complete dislocation" that we might have it fixed now or not just as we pleased but that he should be along here again after a while when we could see what condition her leg would be in & attend to it if need be then etc of the whole I formed a slim opinion of his science or Jud^{gt}=spent day & Ev^g at home. Cha^s was in (?) & wife in Ev^g-to bed at 8 ½ PM.

10 ~2 Rain & Snow-Snowing fast in Morn^g although time & on more or less through day- but melting on ground as it falls-lays on oofs an inch or more deep. p^d for 1 ½ lbs Beef 9cts for starch Grnd^s 16cts Amt 25 cts. Wrote joint letter with DW Rawn yesterday to Capt Jno. H. Cheyney Berks Co Pa. rec^d letter from Tho^s R. Trimble Esqr. Berks Co Mch 10 in reply to mine of 6 inst. Spent day chiefly in office and to bed at 10 ¾ PM.

11 3 Some little snow & rain in morning. Cloudy & cooler in afternoon-p^d Pos 12 ½ on letter to my wife from Dr. J. T. Sharpless Phil^a in reply to one written by her to him about 10 days ago on the subject of our Daughters Indisposition on back. Rec^d of Geo. Utz for Trimble's heirs \$1.83 Bal. in full 2 mos rent lot next mo & p^d him 25cts in full for Mending trap door-wood house at (??) & help wife & gabg neat, p^d for 8 lbs brown Sugar 56cts. at Miles (v. 26 alt)~Spent day & Ev^g chiefly in parlour & office and to bed at 9PM.

12 4 Clear & Fine-coolish-Froze slight, last night p^d for 2 lbs Butter 30cts 3 ½ lbs Beef 18 ¾ 1 ½ Doz Eggs 12 ½ Amt 60 ¾cts.-rode on horseback from 10 to 11 ½ AM 9 mi^s~walked

about 3 ½ PM with wife and child & called at Mrs Dan^l D. Bob, where we met Mrs Tyler-remained ½ an hour-home at 4 ½ PM. Jno Briggs Esq (added above: Rec^d ½ doz large brown & one small one of Cha^s Rhodes on a/c fee in south Harrisburg Real case 87cts) & self then walked round about 2 mi^s-I called at Gov. Shunks room at Buehlers at 12 ½ to 1 and from 7 ½ to 8 PM where he is sick in bed. Met his daughter Nancy there & Sen Findlay this Ev^g-home 8 ½ to bed 9 PM.

13~5 Clear & Fine in mr^g-windy afternoon. I rode on horseback from 9 ½ to 11 AM 9 mi^s, was at the capitol witnessing election of U. S. Senator from 12 noon to 1 ¼ PM and from 2 ½ to 3 ½ PM. The (?) & time unprincipled & villianous democrats joined in the disgraceful & degrading proceeding of electing Simon Cameron a man confessedly of the meanest intellect & ability & worse than all eminent only for his political or private dishonesty & unprincipled self-a man who would be a degradation and disgrace to the

office of Township Auditor-Sarah Carson & Ja^s Wyeth indowed with 3 children intermarried this Ev^s at her fathers large party at Buchlers from 7 ½ to 10 PM. home 10 ¼ & to bed 10 ½ PM.

14 6 Rain till noon & mild rain all last night-Clear & cloudy & fresher in afternoon-I spent day chiefly in office & was at Gov Shunks room from 5 to 6 PM& spent rest of Ev^s in office & Parlour & to bed 9PM.

15 7 Clear & colder-ground frozen slightly in Mr^s quite cool all day & windy-p^d for 1 lb Butter 18 ¾ & for 8 lbs beef 37 ½ for Sundries 14cts to W^m Scott Col^d man for hauling 2 loads wood 20cts (v13Dec last hauled from same place or then same kind loads my wood being all out 13 inst-inclusive) Amt 90 1/4cts. Was engaged before (??) at the request of Judge David Krause in place of himself disqualified by being made judge & T. K. Boas absent-at-Lancaster is Counsel for Fred^k Shapp & Dan^l Shapp son & father, in his suite 84 apt 7.44 Dan^l Shupe v Cha^s White & 11 Case 7.44 Cha^s White v Fred^k & Dan^l Shupe the latter of which was tried and the former postponed to 5 apl next & Rec^d of Fred^k & Daniel on a/c Fee \$4. & their note on demand for \$6 for my Service, this day. rode on horseback from 4 ½ to 5 ½ PM 9 mi^s-wrote to Hon Ja^s Buchanan Secy of State of UStates Washington DC & kept copy was at Gov Shunks room at Buchlers Hotel from 8 ½ to 9 ¾ PM He has been sick & Confined to his room since about Monday last. Met several gentlemen there-home & to bed 10 ¼ PM.

16 1 Clear & cloudy & very cold. Ice ¼ inch thick on Brine tub in yard and ice in gutter all day and afterwards ground hard frozen all day-self & children remained at home all day & Ev^g-wife went to Church in Morning-To bed at 9 PM.

17 2 Snow-snowing at 6 AM & at 11 ¼ AM time this Morn.-Made Cologne Water as following:

100 drops oil Bergamol-	<u>12 1/2</u> cts	}	
170 " " Lavender	<u>6 ¼</u>	}	
140 "(2dr)" Sernon	<u>12 ½</u>	}	<u>47 1/2</u> cts
2 Grains Musk	<u>6 ¼</u>	}	
1 Pint Pure Alcohol	<u>10</u>	}	

(added in margin: The original recipe said 60 grains musk but turned out to be entirely too much would cost at least \$1.80)

paid for 1 pint alcohol 10cts for other for other uses for Syrup 12 ½ Amt 22 ½ cts~was at Gov Shunks room at 4 PM met Geo W. Layng there. Wrote not to Mr. Jacob Seiler present referring him to my note of 7 inst unanswered on subject of Peacock Judgt. was at our church from 7 ½ to 8 ¾ PM where the Rev Mr Chambers of Phil^a was discoursing on Temperance to the "Sons of Temperance" & a crowded house-home 9 1/2 PM & to bed at 10 PM.-clear cloudy & blustery afternoon

Mch 18 3 Cloudy & very blustery all day. Snow at times Cold sometimes clear. Rec^d note from Jacob Seiler pursuant his reply to mine of 7 & 17 inst. p^d J. Heisley for Mendg Mary's DChase belt 25 cts~p^d at Dr M^cCurdy's for ½ Gal Sperm Oil 56 ¼ (v.14 alt)

Amt 81 ¼ cts. Was at Gov Shunks room from 4 to 5 1/2 PM. Met there Mr Layng, Hilton, Piolet, ex-Gov Findlay Nancy Shunk Mr Heckman of Senate-Spent Ev^g in parlour & of. & to bed 9 PM.

19 4 Clear & cloudy & blustery & very cold all day some spits snow at times. Therm about 42~snow very hard frozen & Ice all day-p^d for 1 lb Butter 18 3/4for Beef 8cts. Amt 26 3/4cts~I walked 2 mi^s about noon & rode on horseback 6 mi^s from 5 to 6 PM. Nancy Shunk & Henry Petnken spent Even^g in Parlour till 9 ½ PM. I spent Ev^g in office till about 9 PM then in parlor-& to bed 10 PM.

20 5 Clear & cloudy & very cold~very windy all day ice and freezing all day-some snow about bed time this night. Therm about 40. Rec^d of Mrs. Rachel Schaffer for Trimbles heirs \$4.93 in full of her rent to the 1st of next month.~spent day in office, Ev^g & to bed 9PM.

21 6 Clear & cold but somewhat moderated. Froze hard last night-Ice in gutters & other places all day-rode on horseback 10 mi^s from 10 AM to 12 (noon)-wrote letter to Gov Shunk & kept copy.~spent afternoon & Ev^g chiefly in office & parlour in Ev^g & to bed 9 ¼ PM.

22 7 Clear & cold-not so cold as yesterday. Froze very hard last night-making considerable Ice. Paid for 2 lbs Butter (Cassell) 87 ½ for 7 ¾ lbs Beef 35cts for ½ Bus Cornmeal 25. for Sundries at M^cCurdy's last night & this morn^g 10cts for a Curry Comb

12 ½ Amt \$1.20. Rec^d note from Gov Shunk in reply to mine of yesterday. Paid at Ropler Store for 8 lbs Sugar 50cts (v. 11 inst) rode on horseback from 9 to 11 AM. 10 or 12 miles~Spent Even^g in parlour & office & to bed at 9 PM.

23 1 Clear & cloudy & blustery & some little rain & spits & snow in Ev^g-I sepnt day at home. Wife & son Cha^s went to Church in morning & I rem^d with Daughter Mary-walked 1 mi^s circular about 12 ½ to 1 PM.-called at Gov Shunks & also at Ex Gov Findlays rooms at Buehlers Hotel at 6 to 6 ½ PM. both of them unwell. Then went to Methodist Church to hear lecture on Temperance by Mr R. Gough~Superior lecturer house crammed full-25 yrs of all by his (????) & home 9 ½ & to bed 10 PM.

24 2 Cloudy & blustery all day-chilly-paid Jacob Fisher \$3.37 ½ in full for 750 lbs Hay del^d 7 Jan last & 8th alt at \$9 per ton-this del^d by self from Tschenberger (Ionis) (v. Rupt B,)-Mr. Sealy at office_1/2 PM-wife & self went to Methodist Church at PM to hear Jno B. Gough lecture-Admission tickets 12 1/2 ~p^d for wife & self 25cts.~great crowd there say persons-I was not so much entertained as last night although his lecture very good & Considered Superior by those who did not hear him last night.~home 9 ½ & to bed 10 PM.

25 3 Clear & Fine~windy but not so cold did not freeze last night-yesterday Bot 775 lbs Stone Coal 86cts at \$2 ½ per Ton (Del^d himself) of J. M^cMartin on (?) from G.T. Williams agt for W. Beach (v. ante 12 alt. 5 Tons 775 lbs to this time this Member) Wrote letter to S D Adair Esq in reply to his rec^d 8 inst & to Christⁿ Kintzel Millersburg-rode on

horseback from 10 to 11 1/2 AM 9 mi^s Rev Mr Matin agent etc in office in afternoon-also Mr. Walter Thompson & his brother from Pittsburg-Rented my front office to home for Ryan from 1 Apl next for \$1.40 for a Dry Goods Store-he to put up all fixtures at his own expense etc. Was at Gov Shunks room from 7 to 9 1/4 PM-also short time in Ex Gov Findlays room, between those hours last PM-Mr Gazzum of Allgheny Co in Gov's room & others home at 9 1/4 and to bed at 10 PM.

26 4 Clear & Fine-fresh but not cold-some windy. froze & made some ice last night..p^d for 2 lbs Butter. Paid to Hannah our hired woman last Ev^g (added above: & 50cts today) 6cts for Legans 6cts. rode on horseback from 9 to 11 1/2 AM. 8 mi^s & stopped at Louch's Smith Shop and got horses hind shoes moved. Paid for Doz 8 by 10 slats 31 1/4 & for 1 lb Putty 8cts. at M^cCurdys for inst=property Amt \$1.01 1/4, called at Dolls boarding house at 4 1/2 PM to see Mr. Russell who has been sick for some 2 mos. spent Ev^g chiefly in parlour~James R. Mowden Esq St. Tres^s in from 8 to 9 PM. To bed 9 1/2 PM.

27 5 Clear & Fine~mild~warm did not freeze last night. rode on horseback from 9 1/4 to 11 1/4 AM. 8 mi^s stopping at Oglesby's Farm to see Sorrel Horse spoken of by Louck yesterday-did not like him-spent rest of day partly superintending home repairs at winter property & chiefly in office-Ev^g in ofc & to bed 9 1/2 PM.

28 6 Clear & Fine~warm-no frost last night town very dusty-Engaged chiefly till 4 PM at tending to cleaning & petitioning off cellar-transplanting trees in yard etc. Geo Utz & Cha^s Rinehart working part of day-p^d Perry Hooper 30cts in full for hauling coal 25.inst.

& 2 loads of dirt from my cellar today. p^d for 1 Qt molasses 12 ¼ for 1 lb Rice 6 ¼
sundries 1 ¼-Amt 50cts. Recd of Jno Schaeffer

Mch 28 6 Cont^d of Jno Schaeffer for Cha^s Martin \$3.00 on a/c in advance for 1 mos rent
from 1 Apl to 1 May. Rode on horseback 3 ½ mi^s from 5 to 6 PM to M^cCallanny Mill
below town & back & spent Evg in office & to bed 10 PM.

Names Mentioned

Adair, S. D. – Of Carlisle

Aitken, Dr. Jas.

Bayan, Hannah – Hired woman of the Rawn family

Berryhills, Jno. – His wife dies during this journal

Billy (colored) – Boy at Judge Docks who cleaned Rawn's horses

Boas, T. J.

Bob, Mrs. Danl. D.

Brenizer, Elizabeth – Client

Briggs, Jno.

Brightbill, Adam

Brown, Mr. and Mrs.

Buchanan, Jas. – Secy. of State of US

Bucher, Judge – Accompanied Rawn to Phip Temery school to transfer scholars

Buggs, Jno.

Burnside, Mr. James – Visitor of the Rawn family

Burrows, Bill

Byrd, Wm.

Cameron, Simon – Elected as U. S. Senator

Carpenter, Israel

Carson, Sarah – Married Jas. Wyeth

Caston, Chas.

Cay, Andrew M.

Chambers, Mr. (Reverend) – Gave discourse on temperance attended by Rawn and

Frances

Chandler, Jno. A.

Chase, Dr.

Cheyney, Capt. Jno. H.

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

DeWitt, Mr.

Dossey, Owen – In jail on charge of larceny, Rawn visits him there

Douglass, Mrs.

Drebs, Mrs. – of Pottsville

Dunton, Capt. Geo. – of Philadelphia

Ecklennacht, Mr. – of Philadelphia

Enrich, Geo. W.

Fein, Mr. and Mrs.

Feslar, Jno. – Paid Rawn for writing an application for patent

Findlay, Capt. J. K. – Visitor of the Rawn family

Fisher, Geo.

Fisher, Jacob – Rawn bought hay from him

Fossling, Jno. E. – Rawn bought coffee and sugar from him

Geiger, Geo. – Rawn bought wheat from him

Gough, Mr. R. – Gives a lecture on temperance at Methodist Church

Griffiths, Mr. – Rawn looks through his stable

Hammond, R. D. – Walked with Rawn sometimes

Haney, Jno. – Client

Hebbel, Sarah – Client

Heckman, Mr.

Heisley, J. – Paid by Rawn for mending Mary's belt

Hickman, Jno.

Hiester, K.O.

Hoffman, Jno. – Rawn bought milk from him

Hooper, Perry – Rawn pays him for hauling coal

Janey, Miss – Visitor of Rawn

Johnson, Jno. – Rawn bought coal from him

Kane, Jos. R. [K.] – Atty. Genl.

Keller, Jacob

Kimble, Thos. R.

Kinkle, Tho. – Defends Tom Nathans in court

Kintzel, Christian

Kintzel, David – Son of Christ. Kintzel

Kline, Wm.

Knox, Mrs. Sarah – Renting a house from Rawn

Krause, Judge David

Krebs, Col.

Lawry, Mr. – Of Pittsburg

Layng, Geo. W. – Rawn met him in Governor Shunk's room

Lebo, Mrs. Margaret

Levin, Mr. – Gave speech at the courthouse on Feb. 22, 1845

Lewis, Laurence – Rawn bought chicken from him

Lights, Henry – Rawn rides to his house and back

Litz, Geo.

Mackson, E. O.

Matin, Mr. (Reverend)

McAllister, Richard

McClintock, D.

McCurdy, Dr. M. – Rawn bought sperm oil from him

McKeehan, Jno. – Was at Rawn's office with S. D. Adair

McKeene, Alexander

McKeever, Jesse – Student of Rawn

McKennen, Jesse

McKibbon – of Pittsburg

Megowan, Richd. – Rawn introduced him to Mr. Lawry

Miller, Jesse

Minkley, Joel – Rawn buys a lard lamp at his place

Mordoch, Susan – Hired woman of the Rawn family

Nathans, Tom – Tried at the same time as Dossey

O'Connor, Mr.

Parkers, G. S.

Peacocks, The

Pervose, C. B.

Petnken, Henry – Visitor of Rawn with Nancy Shunk

Price, Eli K. – Conversed with Rawn at Buchlers Hotel, Of Philadelphia

Prime, David – Client

Prime, Mrs. Maria

Rahn, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. – Rawn met them while at Exe. Chamber

Rahn, Jacob – Son of Geo. Rahn

Rawn, Charles Jr. – Rawn's son

Rawn, D. W. – Rawn's brother

Rawn, Frances – Rawn's wife

Rawn, Mary – Rawn's daughter

Ray, Capt. Dunton

Ray, Jno. R. – Of Philadelphia, an applicant for House Inspector

Reigart, Franklin

Rhaun, Catherine

Rhoads – Rawn bought groceries there

Rhodes, Chas. – Client

Riggs, Jno.

Righ, Dr.

Rinehart, Chas. W. – Tended to Rawn's horse, died partway through this journal

Roberts, Col. – Rawn attended a meeting of the Board of School Directors at his office

Roberts, Dr. – Looked at

Sayres, Ed. T. – Of Philadelphia

Schaffner, Mrs. Rachel

Schreiner, Mr. – Rawn goes to Phip Temery school to transfer scholars to him

Scott, Wm. (colored) – Rawn paid him to haul 2 loads of wood

Shapp, Danl. – Client

Shapp, Fredk. – Client

Sharpless, Dr. T. J. – of Philadelphia

Shearer, Jos. - Tailor

Shucks, Hamilton

Shuks, Geo. – Runs a blacksmith where Rawn got his horses fore shoes moved

Shunk, Francis – Rawn's legal mentor, is inaugurated as governor of Pennsylvania

Shunk, Herman

Shunk, N. – Daughter of Gov. Shunk

Shunk, Ths. R.

Snyder, Antes

Stephenson, Maria

Sukema, Jno.

Summan, Jno.

Theisten, S. O.

Thollehamer, Fredk. – Client

Thompson, Mr. Walter – Rented an office of Rawn's

Todd, Wm. W.

Tyler, Mrs.

Uhler, Jacob – Miller

Utz, George

Venexen, Misses – Visitor of the Rawn family

Vogens, Jas. (colored) – Works with Jno. Johnson

Waldron, Wm. D. – Delivered a letter to Rawn from Andrew Cay

White, Chas.

Wynne, Dr. James – Introduced himself to Rawn in the courthouse

Yintz [Youtz], Jeremiah – Rawn wrote to him