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## The Journal of Charles Rawn

October 24 to November 24, 1853 (Book 24)

### The Journal

(October 1853)

24-2

Rain in morning till [illegible] 10 am – then commenced Snowing & snowed on till  
 Evens – very large flakes a good part of the time. 3 or 4 Inches deep on the fence and  
 would have been I judge 5 or 6 In. deep if not melting with the rain as it fell – There is  
 quite a [illegible] with it now at [illegible] PM. Paid Sumner(?) & Sprague per G.O.  
Glenn \$[ill.] 22 in full of all demands. [(illegible)] – This is for a large glass(?) then got  
 in place of one Mr. Cruikshank had broke(?) which of some mistake of Mr. Sprague at  
 that time in ciphering about the [illegible] was not fair The Bal. Of \$11.74 that is \$11.74  
 + 66 = \$11.74 – 5.88 = \$5.86 This \$5.86 ought to be paid [illegible] & the discrepancy I  
 cannot [illegible] now [illegible] to examine the account for. Anna Ennis cleaning 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 story of front building from [illegible] 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. wife assisting her Mary Bane  
 working(?) as she had none done [illegible] & [illegible] new hard cleaning their stove  
 (per one Mrs. Faunce) and getting hot [illegible] here – I attended stove to keep all  
 parties in hot [illegible] till about [illegible] or 3 P.M. when I got engaged with A.F.  
 Smith (here to look about [illegible]) and said G.O. Glenn they(?)

Oct. 24 – 2 cont'd. the inattentive 3 or 4 women let the fire go almost out & I had some  
 trouble to get things right again. Quite slushy in Ev. Pd. 1 Qt. Burning fluid 22

([illegible]) Handed Children (illegible) for Ch. 4 Aunt(illegible) spent Even. At home to bed 9 P.M.

25-3 Clear. Wintry appearance – Roof covered with Snow. Streets & Walks quite slushy – made thin Ice on tub of water in our yard last night – I walked between 3 & 4 P.M. to [illegible] Basin & round it 20 times the Distance round it being 14 yds. [illegible] – walked round it 428 yds and in all till about home about 3 1/2 miles – home at 4 1/4 spent Ev. at home. Mrs Jno Wyeth in from 7 to 9 P.M. Chas went home with her. To bed 9 1/4 P.M. Considerable snow on ground and (the following written between lines: [roofs of houses in Evening.]

26-4 Clear & Cloudy – raw, milder than Yest. Snow melting but considerable yet along the fences and on the roofs of the houses up to 4 Fn. P.M. Bought Yest. At Boas & Newhard 1/2 doz silver plated tea spoons for common \$1.25 to be [illegible] at the payment of their next quarter Rent. Po. 2 lbs Butter 40 [illegible] 20 cabbage 6 = about 66 cts – Paid Mary Bane \$1.00 for working & ironing (written above: [{illegible} before]) last & this week & the [illegible] for the Bus. Potatoes 37 1/2 Handed my wife to buy Gum & thick soaled shoes for herself \$2.00 [illegible] of the L.A. Grissinger (a shoemaker that works for C.C. Hynicks) \$4.50 in full for a secondhand ^coal stove and Pipe sold & del'd. to him – [illegible] also of H.H. Price (barber) on the 18 or 9 [illegible] \$4.00 for a cast iron air Light ^ wood stove being a stove I got with the Dr. Mills property [illegible] after expenses. The other has a stove I got at Fishburns [illegible] some two or three years ago. G. got his this evening & had the [illegible] of a wheelbarrow to take it home – [illegible] got his I think the 18 [illegible] same on next day. I walked bet. 3 1/4

& 4 1/2 mi. [illegible] cir. up the River & across Slate (?) Road to Canal & down. Spent Ev. at home wife at meeting [illegible].

27-5 Rain more or less through the day – Mild – I spent day chiefly at home and evening also & to bed at 9 p.m.

28-6 Clear & Cloudy – Mild – Rec'd. of John Hauser for his father John Weldon Hauser \$8.50 rent for my house due under an article the 1<sup>st</sup> of next month and this pays the rent to 1 January next, though on the 1 Dec'r. he must pay another month of \$8 1/2. Rec'd. of one Dan'l Hacker of Middletown \$8.00 in for a 2<sup>nd</sup> hand Cooking stove bargained with his wife for the 13<sup>th</sup> inst. He paid \$5 of said \$8 to my wife a few days since (inserted phrase; [illegible]) this is a [illegible] saddle bags stove as they are called, which I got of Jno. Jauss(sp?) some ten years ago perhaps, it is a good one of the kind and in very good order I was at [illegible name] Carpenter shop half an hour or more about (10 1/2) or 11 1/2 AM – Pd. Anna Ennis per her husband James Ennis 50 cts in full for cleaning front house in 2<sup>nd</sup> Story 24 [illegible] Paid at Andrew Krause's for 25 Segars 37 1/2 Amt. 87 1/2 – walked 4 miles or more between 3 1/2 & 4 1/2 P.M. spent Ev. at home & to bed 9.

29-7 Clear – Fine – Pleasant – Cloudy in Even. Pd. 1 lb butter 20 cabbage 20 2lb Sausage 18 3/4 – 2 pair chicken 30 1 peck buckwheat meal 40 – 10 qts cornmeal 30 rolls 6 1/4 to Stouffer for sharpening wood saw 12 1/2 = Amt \$ 1.77 1/2 – spent day chiefly at home except that son Chas. & self walked 4 miles or more between 3 1/2 & 5 P.M. up the River across State Road to Canal & down road other side of Canal home. [illegible] & to bed 9.

30-1 Clear, Cloudy – Cool, wife, children & self at ch. in morn'g. & wife & self there in evening – I walked after dinner between 2 & 3 1/2 P.M. 4 miles partly the same way Cha's & Self walked yesterday – Rev. Mr. [illegible] preached at our ch. in even. home 8 1/2 & to bed 9 P.M.

31-2 Clear – Cold in M'g. – heavy white frost, Fine. I walked about 10 AM 1 1/2 or 2 miles, [illegible] & between 4 & 5 PM 3 1/2 miles. Dr. [illegible] [illegible] Burnett of [illegible] Somerset Co. an old acquaintance of mine called. He wanted to see about office of Sealer of Weights & Measures & I called with him on Mr. Schaeffer who holds that office in this county. Introduced him to [illegible] Chritzman and

Oct. 31-2 Cont'd. went with him to the Hill to see Gov. Bigler who we did not find at the Ex. Chamber & did not see. Jno. McCreery a youngish tall man of Portsmouth in this Co. called to see what I should take for my Col. there – I asked him of the lowest cent in \$200 for both of flats no. 161 & 162 being those owned solely by me. Chas. Carter(?) & Downing(?) jointly 177 & 178. Pd. Dan'l. Mills of the firm of McKinley Bigler & Mills \$1.63 in full of all demands for 136 feet plank for [illegible] Gutter across my front house. I went ( w B & R) He was standing at [illegible] gate of Henry's Grocery and we walked into C.F. Hackulen's shop just where I paid him. He said he wished I'd pay him for the other lumber in said house got by my contractor Sam. Coleshank (?), he said he never got any money on that yet. I told him in [illegible] if he would pay me what I should lose by Sam. not complying with his contract with me. I might talk to him about that [illegible] and I told him I should lose from two to 400 Dol. of him in completing my work. If I had to finish it (this is dependent of all [illegible] question of share of damages) if [illegible] the carpenter here from 7 3/4 to 10 P.M. talking about our [illegible] we have

not yet [illegible] of his [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] very high and more than all he can only promise to finish them by spring certainly [illegible] Pd. [Illegible] I told him that we want them finished at outside by Middle of Dec'r. – to bed 10 ¼

Nov'r. 1 –3 Clear, Fine – Heavy White Frost – Cool in Morn'g, pleasant and very fine through day – rec'd letter from my client Geo. Sheesley (?) [illegible] Schuylkill Coy.

Oct 27<sup>th</sup> wrote to him in reply pd. Pos. 3cts. Walked through the day but chiefly in Ev. between 4 & 5 P.M. 5 or 6 miles – Argued with Jno. Cunkle (carpenter) verbally to buy two lots of him by reservoir each 20 ft front by 131 ft deep for \$175 each. Spent Evening at home. H.F. Smith (the carpenter) here an hour or more and we agreed for him to build our stairs. ([illegible] of said agreement) witnessed by my son Chas. – to bed at 9 ¾ P.M.

2-4 Clear – Fine – Pleasant. Pd. Yesterday for 1 qt. Burning (?) fluid 22 ([illegible]), this day for Sausage & Pudding 31 for 1/2 a Bu. Cornmeal 32 – Mustard 6 1/4 – 4 lb. Cracker 25 - [illegible] Orth for putting a patch on my boot 6 1/4 to Mary Bane for washing & ironing this week. Amt \$ 1.72 1/2. I walked through day but chiefly between 4 & 5 P.M., 5 miles or more – called in for an hour or about 3 P.M. at Wm. P. Beatty's Mrs. Hamilton [illegible] in while I was there – I left her there – spent Even. at home & to bed at 9 p.m.

3-5 Clear till 10 or 11 AM then cloudy & some little rain mild Spent day chiefly at home – walked through day that is 1/2 an hour about 10 am & 1/2 an hour about 4 1/2 P.M.

Mrs. Wo. Wyeth spent evening from 7 to 9 1/4 P.M. my son Chas went home with her, to bed 9 1/2.

4-6 Clear, Fine, Pleasant, Fresh & Cool all day, Betsey Mason (Col'd. Woman) here cleaning house to [illegible] my office & the kitchen from 7 1/2 AM. to after 4 PM. About 3/4 day – pd. her for the work 75cts It would have been [illegible] but my wife paid her in my absence and although she charged but 75 for a full day, wife paid her as aforesaid for 3/4 day because she suggested calling it a day. I walked bet. 9 1/2 & 11 A.M. 2 miles & bet. 3 1/2 & 5 P.M. 3 Miles. Pd J.R. Ely for 2 Tons of [illegible] Coal \$6.50 in full delivered yesterday ([illegible]) I have now in except what we have burned in the fall about 15 ton of coal in all – say 8 to 9 tons of Hard W. Coal & 6 to 7 tons of [illegible] battery Coal, 6 tons of which I got the 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> left and half a ton & more remained over from last year - also from 3 to 4 tons of hard coal from last year - spent Even. at home & to bed 8 pm.

5-7 Clear – Fine – Cool – Pd for 1 lb. Butter 25, Beef Sausage 28 two corn [illegible] 30 – To son Chas for Shot 10 Amt. 93 I walked 2 1/2 miles between 10 & 11 A.M. Saw Mr. Updegrave carpenter and told him I thought I would have to try and get my [illegible] built sooner than he was willing to engage to them [illegible] by spring – he may [illegible] satisfied – Said he could not engage to do them sooner and that if I could not do any better I might at him than he would do them for me. Got my hair cut at 4 P.M. by H. H. Price (barber) this being one of two hair cuttings he was to give [illegible] am [buying] in addition to the \$4.00 cash for the [illegible] he bought (u. 26 ult.). Son Chas & Charley B\_([illegible]) gunning today. Spent evening at home and to bed at 8 1/2 P.M.

6-1 Clear – Fine – Cool – Wife, Self & children at church in morning Wife & Mrs. Wm. Sanders went together in Even'g. – I walked 3 1/2 or 4 miles between 2 & 3 1/2 P.M. Spent rest of day & Even'g. at home & to bed 9 P.M.

7-2 Clear – Fine – Cool & Sharp all day – I walked between 10 & 11 A.M. 2 miles & between 4 & 5 1/4 P.M. 3 1/2 Miles, Wife & self went to J.S. Espy's Store at 3 1/4 P.M. where I paid Bill as following to him,

For 2 1/2 Yds. Of Casinett for Pants for Son Charles at 75 cts - \$1.87 1/2

1 3/4 “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ J. Calvin “ - \$1.31 1/2

1 5/8 “ “ Cashmere “ Coat “ “ “ “ (Remnant) 1.50

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Paid Cash to J.S. Espy                      \$ 4.77 3/4

On my return from Ev. walk paid 3 lbs sweet crackers – 25 cts

[illegible] – to children for Church & Saturday [illegible] - 5 . Wife spending evening from 7 to P.M. with Mrs. Wm. J. Sanders I called for her today to go to Store at her sister, Mrs Beattys as she had requested me to go this morning before she sent over there this afternoon – I spent Ev'g. at home & to bed 8 1/2 P.M.

Nov. 8 -3 Cloudy – Chilly – some spits of snow & rain – Went in cart at 1 – 55 P.M. to Portsmouth (9 miles) to sell lots - article with E. & J. McCrery [illegible] builders to convey to them my lots in that place Nos. 161 & 162 for \$200 [illegible] \$100 cash – I am to deliver them a Deed on Saturday next at my office & they then to pay the purchase



money – said article witnessed by Augustus H. Shott a friend of theirs who with one Smith it seems irregularly purchased one of said lots at a Treasury sale in 1852 but got no deed because of irregular sale – see my memorandums for irregularity – witness of said lots as mentioned shall though others advertised to me I did not own – Jno. A. Wise & his wife in cart going down on their way to N. York to see Crystal Palace, B.F. Etter Esq. also in, also Chas. & Muench to whom I did a letter & Enclosure (being record in Clarke & Wallace case for W.B. Harkill Esq.) ([illegible]) – I called at Jos. Ross in Middletown & took tea at 5 P.M. left in cart for home at 7 1/2 & got home at 7 –50 P.M. Pd. Fare 60 down & up, to bed 9 PM.

10-5 Clear – Fine – Cool. Rec'd letter Yes'y. from Geo. [illegible] “Donaldson Schuylkill Cy. Pa. Nov 7” wrote in reply today (v copy on his letter rec'd) wrote to A.P. Jacob Esq. Lewistown Pa. next copy [illegible] pd. Mary Bane 50 cts. in full for washing & Ironing this week, per my wife [illegible] some time refunded to my wife 75 cts advanced by her to Betsey Mason 4 [illegible]. Walked through day but chiefly in Even'g. between 4 & 5 P.M. 5 or 6 miles. Spent Even'g. at (inserted between this and previous line: “home & to bed 9 pm”) except that between 7 & 8 PM. I called at [illegible] at Millers & Saunders Shoemakers ^ and also at Dr. Behneys Dentist for money he owed me – did not get it. Went to bed as above at 9 P.M.

11-6 Clear & Cloudy – Mild – Made thin ice in last night – Dr. Patrick McMorris, my client – of Buffaloe, Perry Co'y. & one of his sons called before & after our breakfast. I walked bet. 11 1/2 & 12 1/2 P.M. 2 miles & son Chas & self walked 4 miles between 4 1/2 & 5 1/2 P.M.

Nov 11 – 6 Cont'd. attended conference at B. Parke's office from 8 to 9 1/4 P.M. at insistance of Mr. Parke & F.C. Carter Esq. about cases on our coming trial Sat. between Croft & the Insurance company. We examined Croft's boy or young man who is to be a witness home 9 1/4 to 9 1/2 and to bed 9 3/4 P.M.

12-7 Cloudy all day & some rain – Pd. 1 lb Butter 2 Beef & Liver 25 - about a peck Onions 12 1/2 – a pair chickens 18 3/4 Yesterday to Mr. Orth for mending Fanny's shoes 15 and for Turpentine & Liquorice [illegible] 17 & also for a Blank Deed 12 1/2 at Schaeffer & Beck, & for [illegible] 12 1/2 the 10 [illegible] at Sutz's or [illegible] Auction Room – this Even'g. at Rumforts Bakery for 4 lbs crackers 25 and to Sam'l Duff (col'd man & shoemaker) for soling J Calvins boots 37 1/2 in full, son Chas. & self being there for them at 7 1/4 P.M. Amt. \$1.97 3/4 Sold & conveyed my two Portsmouth lots No's 161 & 162 to E. & F. McCrory & rec'd of them \$200.00 in full of the considerations money for said lots & a Fee \$5.00 for Deeds only one of said brothers to [illegible] the Eldest was present I got Wm. Kline Esq. to come to my office & take acknowledgement of my wife & self & I paid him 25 cts for same [(illegible)]. I deposited said money in Dauphin [illegible] Bank \$205.00 said Mr McCro[e]ry being along. My old client T. Barnet here accompanied by ^ one Jno. Davies (who gave me his card) a wine & liquor Merchant of Phil'a. holding forth at No 107 West Market St. between Schuylkill 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> north side to whom it seems Barnet is in debt and to whom for that reason he made written arguments of his claims in three several suits in this county & Lebanon against the Dauphin & Susquehanna Coal Company which I drew up & saw executed. J. Peter Miller of Dauphin here to engage my [illegible] services in another process to condemn the Harrisburg & Millerstown Railroad Company and agreed

to give me \$20 to attend to the proceedings (my wife present during one interview) I spent day at home till about 4 P.M. except being at Bank as aforesaid & then was at [illegible] office near an hour – at 4 P.M. son Chas. & self went to Sam'l Duff's & Rumforts as aforesaid – home 7 1/2 – rest of Even'g at home – wife at Mrs. Jno. Wyeth's from 7 to 9 P.M. to bed 9 P.M.

13-1 Rain – wife and son Charles at Church in morn'g and wife and self there in Even'g – Rev Thos. Forster preached in evening – home from Church at 8 and to bed at 9 P.M.

14-2 Clear- Fine – fresh but agreeable. Received letter from W.B. Wieskill Esq. Phil'a. with enclosure ([illegible]) Rec'd. of Jno. Geo. Daniel Fee \$5.00 in G.W. Hull's office he receiving a like fee at same time & calling one in as his colleague to advise [illegible] in a business he has been some time concerned in. Walked 1 1/2 Miles about 10 A.M. and 4 Miles between 3 1/2 and 4 1/2 P.M. J. Peter Miller here again ([illegible]) Spent Ev. at home & to bed 9 PM.

15-3 Clear – Fine – Fresh but agreeable – walked around by Cemetery by childrens grave about 10 1/2 to 11 1/2 P.M. 2 miles and walked 4 miles between 3 1/2 & 5 P.M. – rec'd letter from A.P. Jacobs Lewistown with his & my guaranty to their [illegible] of [illegible] enclosed, the same having been paid in full ([illegible] 10 [illegible] 9 April) wrote to James W. Griffith Esq. Dauphin Enclosing full draft of complaint by Geo. Kinter in Turnpike case & also full draft of precept to summon 3 Men [illegible] frequent with full directions in my said letter how to proceed [illegible] spent Ev. at home Mrs. Jno. Wyeth & Mrs. Pollock here to bed 9 1/2 P.M.

Nov 16-4 Clear & Cloudy – generally cloudy & some rain after 4 P.M. Pd. 1 lb butter 18  
3/4 – Meat & Sausage 40 – 1 pair fowls 15 – handed wife 25 pd. Wm Shearer tailor 50 in  
 full for repairing brown cloth coat about 18 [illegible] [illegible] & cutting raincoat (?)  
 pattern today the former 3 1/2 latter [illegible] – Pd yesterday for 1 lb [illegible] 12 1/2 &  
 1 qt burning fluid 22 – Amt. - \$1.83 1/4 – pd. Jno. T. Demarest principal of the  
 Harrisburg Academy \$8.00 in full for one term tuition for son Chas. from 1 left cast to  
 this day this makes 3 I have paid for. (v. B R) Rec'd of Geo. W. Emich (of Porter's  
 Furnace) for a Man's Saddle sold him this day \$3.00 in full – this is the same saddle I got  
 with the horse I bought in the fall of 1841. Isaac Hall Constable of Middle Paxton called  
 about noon. I del'd. to him for Ja. W. Griffith Esq. form for Inquisition drawn out at large  
 (v Yesterday) walked 1 1/2 Miles about Noon & 4 miles between 3 1/2 & 4 1/2 P.M. wife  
 taking [illegible] and spending Evening at Mrs. Wm. Klines & home at 9 P.M. to bed 9  
 P.M.

17-5 Rain – Mild – Settled business with Jacob Houser about Heiker estate and rec'd of  
 him by ck on the Harrisburg Bank \$306.18 3/4 on [illegible] of Bal. due heirs leaving  
 same amt. yet due which he is to pay by 10 Apl. next with interest if not paid by that time  
 by Jno. Fox's or Jno. Knepley's [illegible] representation (or duplicate of agreement  
 among my papers) I dep'd. said \$306.19 a special deposit in Dau. Dep. Bk. For 4 Mos. at  
 4 per ct. interest (v. certificate) I charge said Heirs at least 1/4 of whole amt. as it was  
 [illegible] on 10 April next for my services due I received of Jno. Cunkle carpenter &  
Sarah Ann his wife Deed for 2 lots of Ground in this Borough near the reservoir each 20  
 feet wide and 131 feet deep in a plot of 18 lots made for him by Jno. Roberts Esq.

recorded Deed Book [illegible] vol. 2 p. 164 & paid said Jno. Cunkle to his Order in the Dauphin Dep. Bk. one half of the purchase money for said two lots being \$175 and gave him my negotiable promissory note at 12 months for the remaining \$175 – before the payment of which he is to satisfy a mortgage [illegible] him in favor of Aaron Bumbaugh on said 18 lots of ground for \$700 ([illegible] April 1855) he and his wife came to my house & office at 6 1/2 P.M. where deed Ex'd. & ak'd. in presence of David Harris Esq. and my family - I pd. Esq. Harris 25 cts for sd. Acknowledgement and Mr. C paid me \$2.50 estimated as half the cost of preparing Deed he saying he had been in the practice of bearing half said expense & purchaser the other half though our articles called for his paying the whole of said expense which it seems he did not adhere to when I read it to him & he signed it. I spent day chiefly in my office- I pd. for said Blank Deed & 2 [illegible] 12ct at Scheaffer & Banks Mrs. Govenor Ramsey of Minnesota, Mrs Jno. Minnings & Mrs J. Saunders spent Even'g from 7 to about 9 P.M. to bed at 9 P.M.

18-6 Cloudy, damp, & disagreeable all day – Mildish, very little rain – Paid Mary Bane yesterday 50 cts for Ironing & washing or rather washing & Ironing this week – spent day chiefly at home – walked 3 or 4 miles between 3 1/2 & 5 P.M. wife yesterday at some Musical Society at one of churchs and this Even'g at Musical Concert at Lutheran Church from 6 1/2 or 7 to 9 1/4 P.M. spent Even'g at home & to bed at 9 P.M.

19-7 Cloudy & damp & foggy till toward noon – clear in afternoon Paid 2 lbs Butter 38 3/4 & 1 [illegible] Turnips 37 1/2 – 3 lbs sweet crackers 25 Amt. \$1.01 1/4 at 9 AM I started with horse & [illegible] from Mr. Parkhills Livery Stable for Dauphin to attend on behalf of Geo. Kintner & J.P. Miller principal prosecutors to Inquisition again the Hbg. & Millerstown Turnpike road & put up at my client Kintner's where I got dinner,

attended to Inq'n. after dinner at Mrs. Eliz'th. Binkel's Hotel – Peter Harker, H.C.

Spusler, & Isaac Boyer

Nov 19 – 7 Cont'd. ~ the [illegible] men & [illegible] W. Griffith [illegible] Miller & Kintner also present – two witnesses examined we got through about 2 1/4 P.M. I handed a copy of the Inq. to Sarah McNeely gate keeper at Dauphin in presence of [illegible] [illegible] & they read her the law about not taking [illegible] there upon also del'd a copy to Tho's. Harnish the Gate K. [illegible] about 3 1/2 P.M. I rec'd of J.P. Miller a heretofore agreed Fee \$20 ([illegible]). Mr. Kintner has a little girl 6 or 7 years old lying at the point of death with inflammation of the brain – O! how forcibly she & all her symptoms reminded me of my Dear! Dear! Departed Mary – the [illegible] about of her arms, the dilated pupils of the now blind eyes, the feeble & plaintive whine, the [illegible] but weak & sinking pulse and her apparent unconsciousness of all around, Oh how they excited my [illegible] upon thee, and brought to mind the closing scenes of my dear little daughters [illegible] life – Shall I Lord! Be permitted to join that Dear child in the Courts of peace & blessedness, where there are no toil, nor sickness, nor sorrow, nor death, but where all in joy & peace & calm felicity – O [illegible] place, O blissful hope – Lord fit me in thy mercy & goodness and through the merits of a blessed Redeemer for those heavenly, blissful -----tions – I met Dr. Grayden of that place in the room, He is one of and I believe as I understood the chief attending physician

I found a very good whip as I went up just above Reeds old Tavern [illegible] for which I found an owner in a Mr. Worcester, an Engineer & Mr. Kintner – got home at 4 P.M. spent evening chiefly at home – wife at Musical Concert at [illegible] House from 6 1/2 to 9 3/4 – to bed 10 P.M.

20-1 Clear – Mild – warm, self, wife and children at church in morning and wife there in evening. I spent day & Evening chiefly at home except that between 1/2 & 3 P.M. I walked 3 1/2 miles circular C.C. Hynicks buried this afternoon having died suddenly at the Lutheran Church Friday Ev'g. to bed at 9 P.M.

21-2 Cloudy, Soft, Mild – Nancy Olvis [illegible] & daughter, Geo. Wheeley, Geo. Kaylor, Henry Wagner, C.M. Shell, Esq., & [illegible] at office befor and at and a little after breakfast time, Rec'd of C.M. Shell Esq. as a retaining Fee \$5.00 to act with him as Counsel for one Jacob Horner as son of E. Horner on a charge against him of Fornication and bastardy ^ Shell said he had rec'd \$10 of Horner ~ rec'd of Nancy Olvis Fee \$4.00 in the matter of a prosecution against her daughter Margaret for assault and Battery spent day chiefly in [illegible] of court & Ev. at home & to bed 9 P.M.

22-3 Cloudy – Soft - Very disagreeable – damp – muddy – sold my Harness bought of Sam'l. W. Hays in 1847 I think perhaps in July to Geo. Wenrick for \$8.50 del'd it to him & rec'd the pay I sold him the Blind Halter, Collar, & Saddle harness; that is I kept the lines – ([illegible] when I sold him a saddle) Rec'd of Jacob Horner by [illegible] of his bail Martin Schaffner [illegible] together at time in Proth'ys office [illegible] Fee \$5.00 and my colleague C.M. Shell at same time & place rec'd of same, same fee – Son Charles commenced 4<sup>th</sup> term at Harrisburg Academy yesterday – paid for him today at Wyeth's Book Store for "Davie's [illegible] " being Elements of Geometry & Trigonometry by A.M. [illegible] \$1.25 and for Kattschmidt's Latin Dictionary \$1.25 Amt. \$2.50 – James Ennis del'd man here today wheeling dirt & coal ashes out of my yard – I was engaged from 2 or 2 1/2 to 4 P.M. or later in attending to taking of Depositions at [illegible] Kline's

Nov. 22-3 cont'd. office but before H. Bader Esq. (K. being at Pittsburg) in [illegible] cases with Insurance Companies – I app'd then at request of B. Parke Esq. & Croft – they were both there [illegible] McAllister, J.A. Fickes Esq., [illegible] I was afterwards engaged in Court with James Fox Esq. for [illegible] in prosecution against Margaret Olvis for assault & Battery from about 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 P.M. wife at Madame Sontag's concert at Wyeth's Hall from 6 1/2 or 7 P.M. (inserted below line: " to 9 1/4 P.M.") a ticket furnished I believe by Mrs. Brooks I spent Even'g. at home & to bed at 9 P.M.

23-4 Cloudy – Soft – very muddy, Clear & cloudy afternoon Pd. [illegible] for bushel turnips got 19 [illegible] not pd. then because I did not see him when he brought them over, also pd. Stouffer for [illegible] sharp of some weeks since not paid then as I had not change, (these however were marked as pd. at time) paid for 1 Qt. Burning fluid 22 got by Chas with wife, money [illegible] pd. for 1 lb liver 6 ~ Amt. 28 cts – Rec'd of [illegible] Williams by his check of 22 [illegible] to my order in [illegible] [illegible] on Fri. 21 Nov. '53 Ja's Hazlett or C.B. Henry \$223.37 Debt. [illegible] Fee viz Debt & Int. \$219.37 (Int. counted to inst. time of Sale) Atty's Fee - \$4.00 & wrote to my said Client James Hazlett Baltimore of s'd. payment [illegible] Copy dep'ds [illegible] on Money in Dauphin De. Bk. \$223.37 & also rec'd credit on my BK Book as of ticket for Dividend \$15.00 for 6 mos. on my \$300 of stock – was in [illegible] of Court through day – walked 4 miles or more up & down River Road between 3 /14 & 5 1/4 P.M. spent Even'g. at home with children as wife at Meeting & to bed 9 P.M.

24-5 Clear – Cloudy – Windy – much colder by noon & quite cold in evening – Public "Thanksgiving Day" – Wife, J. Calvin & Fanny at church in morning – Chas. & self called at Sam Duff's. Wrote to W.A. Shannose Esq. Washington City pd. pos. & kept



copy in reply to letter rec'd of him [illegible] – Chas. Fanny, & their mother away to dinner – Former at his Aunt Beatty's, at W.F. Sanders where they spent afternoon I believed & remained to [illegible] – J. Calvin & self dined & supped at home – Chas also home at supper – Chas went to his teachers, Mr. Demarests at 6 3/4 P.M. to review his Latin. I wrote to Wm. M. McClure & Bro. In reply to theirs of 19 with said letter & pd. Pos. 3. I walked 4 miles up River across and down Canal between 3 1/2 and 5 P.M. It seems Fanny and her mother took tea at her sister Beattys – they came home about 6 and wife then went to Jno. Wyeths & remained till 8 1/2 P.M. children & self spent Even. at home – To bed at 9 P.M.

### **Names Mentioned**

Bader, H., Esq.

Bane, Mary – washing and ironing

Barnet, T. – “My old client”

Beatty's, Mrs.

Beatty's, Wm. P.

Behneys, Dr. - Dentist

Bigler, Gov. – Rawn goes to see him but not home

Boas & Newhard – store

Brooks, Mrs. – furnished concert ticket

Carter, Chas.

Carter, F. C., Esq.

Clarke & Wallace - case

Coleshank, Sam.- Rawn's contractor

Cruikshank, Mr.

Cunkle, Jno. – carpenter for Rawn

Daniel, Jno. Geo.

Davies, Jno. - a wine & liquor Merchant of Phil'a

Demarests, Mr. – Charles Rawn's teacher

Duff, Sam'l – “col'd man & shoemaker”

Ely, J. R. – sold coal to Rawn

Ennis, Anna – cleaning woman

Ennis, James

Espy J. S. - Store owner

Etter, B. F., Esq.

Fanny – Rawn's wife

Faunce, Mrs.

Fishburns - "a stove I got at Fishburns"

Forster, Rev Thos.

Fox, James, Esq

Glenn, G.O.

Grayden, Dr.

Griffith, James W., Esq. - Dauphin

Grissinger, L. A. – shoemaker

Hacker, Dan'l – Rawn received rent from

Hackulen's, C.F. – shop

Hamilton, Mrs.

Harkill, W. B., Esq

Harris, David, Esq

Hauser, John – Rawn received rent from

Hauser, John Weldon – father of John Hauser

Hays, Sam'l. W. – harnessmaker

Hazlett, James – client

Henry, C. B.

Henry's Grocery

Horner, E. – father of Jacob Horner, client

Horner, Jacob – Rawn client accused of fornication and bastardy

Hull, G. W.

Hynicks, C. C. – employer of shoemaker Grissinger

Jacob, A. P., Esq. - Lewistown Pa.

Kinter, Geo.

Kline, Wm. Esq.

Mason, Betsey – “Col'd. Woman” cleaning for Rawn

McClure, Wm. M. & Bro

McCreery, E. & J.

McCreery, Jno.

McCrary, E. & F.

McKinley Bigler & Mills – law firm

McMorris, Dr. Patrick - Rawn client

McNeely, Sarah - gate keeper at Dauphin

Miller, J. Peter - of Dauphin

Millers & Saunders - Shoemakers

Mills, Dan'l. – member of the firm of McKinley Bigler & Mills

Mills, Dr. – Rawn writes of “Dr. Mills property”

Olvis, Margaret – daughter of Nancy Olvis; client accused of assault & battery

Olvis, Nancy - client

Orth, Mr.

Parke, B.

Parkhill's, Mr.- Livery Stable owner

Price, H. H. – Rawn's barber

Ramsey, Mrs. Govenor of Minnesota, Mrs Jno. Minnings & Mrs J. Saunders – overnight  
guests of Rawn

Rawn, Chas – Rawn's son

Rawn, J. Calvin – Rawn's son

Rawn, Mary – Rawn's deceased daughter

Ross, Jos.

Sanders, Mrs. Wm. – friend of Rawn's wife

Scheaffer & Banks

Schaeffer, Mr. – Sealer of Weights and Measures in Dauphin County

Shannose, W. A. Esq.

Sheesley, Geo. – Rawn client

Shell, C. M., Esq

Shott, Augustus H.

Smith, A. F.

Smith, H. F. – carpenter for Rawn

Sontag's, Madame – performed in concert

Sprague

Sumner

Updegrave, Mr. – carpenter

Wenrick, Geo.

Wieskill, W. B. Esq.

Wise, Jno. A. & his wife

Worcester, Mr.

Wyeth, Mrs Jno