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## The Journal of Charles Rawn

July 16 to September 2, 1856 (Book 25)

Edited by Jeffrey Slater

### **Introduction**

When Charles Rawn was writing this portion of his journal, Harrisburg was growing by the proverbial "leaps and bounds," due in large measure to its position as a "crossroads of the East." By the time it was incorporated as a city (1860) the population had increased from 1472 in 1800 to well over 16,000. Records from 1858 *Harrisburg City Directory* show 22 dry-goods stores, 44 grocery stores, 104 other mercantile establishments, 5 breweries, and at least 52 eating houses and taverns. Large scale employers included: Bay and Jennings iron foundries, Harrisburg Car Factory, Keystone Iron Works, the rolling mills of Pratt & Son and Baily and Brother, the Porter and McCormick furnaces, and Pelegram & Meyer Cotton Mills.

In addition to the typical material about walking, riding, and his law practice, this portion of the journal shows Rawn increasingly active in politics. He discusses issues of the day with a former associate, and Rawn writes that he spoke up for "Freedom and Free Kansas." He also writes of attending "Kansas meetings" at the court house, as well as meetings of "Fremont Clubs." As for his family, Rawn mentions when he writes to his son Charles, who is apparently attending the Edgehill School at Princeton, New Jersey. He sends him local newspapers to keep him informed. With his increasing prosperity, Rawn has acquired more rental properties, apparently, and he writes of repairs they need. Finally, he closes this portion his journal by noting that Simon Green, an Irishman, is to be hanged for murder.

As much as possible, the entries have been copied verbatim. This transcription follows the original format as it was written by Charles C. Rawn. Throughout the transcription, some editorial changes to the original text have been made to enhance the readability and clarity of the journal.

In order to compartmentalize each day, I have skipped spaces between each entry. The original journal text did not skip any lines and made maximum use of all writing space on each page, front and back. The pagination of Rawn's journal and the transcription differ. To remedy any possible confusion, the actual journal page is identified in bracketed large type centered in the middle of the page with additional lines being skipped between pages. Example: [Journal Page 1]

Rawn's spelling/capitalization/punctuation errors and tendencies have been preserved. Rawn made limited use of commas and period in his daily entries. Dashes were his symbol of choice when writing. In order to make the flow of the text smoother and more readable, some commas and periods have been inserted. These editorial corrections are denoted by brackets. Examples: [.] and [,].

When absolutely necessary, interpretation and correction of misspelled words in the journal's text have been made. In some cases, misspelled words in the journal's text are followed by bracketed corrections. Words and text that were faded, smeared beyond recognition, or were completely illegible were placed into brackets. The words in doubt were followed with a question mark ?.

All underlined words, names, and monetary sums have been duplicated from the original text.

## **The Journal**

July 16, 1856 Wednesday

16-4 Clear-very warm-Fine harvest weather all this [month ?] Paid [this bial ?] 60 1 lb butter 18  
 3/4 3 dozen Eggs 37 1/2 (v.2. inst. - 24 3/4 dozen to that time. this makes then 27 3/4 dozen Eggs 1  
 - Rolls 15. - soap. Smear sure and [tab deivherrins ?] (8) - 14 - pint [turpentine ?] 9 -cakes Matches  
 in 10 - See 8 for four days. Amt. \$1.74 1/4. Nu [New] letter from Jno W Funk Cleveland July 12 in  
 reply to mim 5 limit. attended at lup. Cb. Room of Lanhorn or mine about at 2 PM. - Judge Black  
 via a opinion and leave & adjourned for futher [consultation?] (v Yesterday) . . . Standard Meeting  
 of [Subsevis?] in Stack of view Gas Company[13] "Ceopies" at unit house upperroom at 3 P.M.  
 Chas F Mueruh ch.. . My self Henry Gilbert secritariy - considerable discussion - I Made 2 or 3  
 short speaches offered Resolution di. (n daily Papers of srival. -) and fun about 8 3/4 to bed 9 PM.  
 attended political meeting at Court House [\*see figure 1] called on few [speech ?] [lives ?] Frotier  
 and no advertisment to hear speech from Henry Wilson U.S. Senator from Mass. He did an  
 excellent speach about [ong. ad:?] to bed 10 PM

17-5 Clear-very Warm- Paid Hon or a Maliney are hired harness in of \_ of ofher havs \$5.00 (v Rept  
 Book). Nu..[New ?] of Abraham Deltmer further Fee \$2.00 (v RRHel) He and his Younger brother  
 Henry here to day. I exm. their father Alslih Wettsmes's Will by their Request and gave them o his  
 ior\_ w apoint presented by them. also gave solebra further opinion on fami on July ect as 22 March  
 best as to Mimi Book up daisu he ajain at Andrew Cronilish a contruction and wrote letter for jobbu  
 to Expr Homer where he intends to sue said csimlish\_I furbished fair copies of proceedings of  
 Yesterdays Meeting to the Board of Directors then [?] and at so to Geo Pbrufr of Harrisburg Daily  
 Item. Paid 1 at of Cooking Mud. Mine 50 & 191 Old Rye 50 at Hail many = \$1.00

July 17 - 5 AM. Walked 3 1/2 Miles circular between 9 1/2 1 a M. spent rest of day and Ecs. at home [.] to bed 9 1/2 PM. .

18-6 Clear and very warm - Nu [New ?] of Philip Ensinger retaining Fee \$5. to commence an action of Mauder for him this day against or Jno Heisley. Nu? of Jas.. Sozrel col..d man Rets. Fee \$5.00 to commence action of Replevin or him this day against one John Woodward. both said suit commenced accordingly. Wrote to Son Charles Edgehill Pr. [Princeton] N.J. in reply to his letter sic 15 inst - - his mother also wrote in a separate sheet. also sent him Jnoh Funks first letter Ru? here inst & a copy of my reply to it dated 5 inst all who oh letters I enclosed to him in one envelope. also sent him 3 Newspapers to him - New York Campaign Tribune of 15 inst Harrisburg Telegraph of 17 inst - and the daily Item of to day which as well as the daily Morning Herald contains the Published preceeding of the Gas Company meeting of the 16 inst. - Spent day chiefly at home except that I was at [Mothey's ?] office twice with Ensminger & was with Jas Sozret. or. Wm Wallace son of Thos.. Wallace with whom I boarded in this town after I was admitted to the bar and before I was married called today to see me. We had a long talk on Political Matters [,] he taking the side of the slave and crazy & I the opposite for Freedom and Free Kansas. Human atniks [?]Esp and self walked 3 miles circular after after tea . rest of Evs home to be 9.

19-7 Clear and Windy - Cooler. Clear air all day. Po. [Purchased] 1 lb butter 16. squashes think -7. carrot 20. roll of [Nuercare ?] 8 1 oz Mutmugs 12 1/2. qt Molassas 18 3/4 ice 9 for three days Amt. \$1.01 1/4. Wife and daughter Fanny went to Mechanicsburg, Cumb..a Coy, 9 AM. this morning in can at 9AM to pay Mr and Mrs. Riegle a visit. Mrs D. A.S. Eijster and Mrs Wm. Flanders went along - Ms. Calvin and myself went out to the cass with Fanny and her mother and helped carry

their things. Wrote note to the [Merry Kephin ?] Thomas and Jas Widson Portsmouth [Seru Eoy ?] of Rule on me to plead in [Synik?] against them in 83 of April [.] 7:54 put into [shffis ?] unit box to be delivered. walked [und ?] some little after two - attended Fremont & Dayton Meetings at Covenlys Hotel at 8 PM. was appointed one of the Secretaries[.] I was called away by my son J Calvin to see some man waiting for me at my office. Found there an Elderly gentleman of the name of Samuel Natfield Wagontown P.A. Chester County who it seems was a client of mine some 20 years or more ago. He has a claim of \$200 & upwards against Mat. Smler lately a Stever Ninner on this town but within a few days left for Illinois (Rork Island)[.] Mr. Hatfield is to send me a retaing for often [OVU ?] which he siad he could not raise this Evening. His [mib?] is that [Ishullessen?] a Foreign Attachment. after talking with Mr. N[?] I started to return to the Meeting but found that they had adjourned home [?] and to bed at 10 PM.

20-1 Clear - Fine - Pleasant. spent day at home - Jno Calvin at [Min ?] Sunday School & Church. To bed at 9 1/2.

21-2 Clear - Fine - Pleasant - hot sun. Walked 3 Ms. [miles] circular between 9 1/4 [Nlfndrn ?]. to see trial of Reupen Morse pretended Machines in [D. ungen oats fied ?] attended meetings in Court House up stairs at 3 PM. of Peoples Gas Company. Jas W Wier [Mist Sulfhur ?] Henry Gilbert secretaries (v daily Papers of W morrow wther papers) walked to shoemaker Millers by factory after and then round by Statehouse[.] at home - spent eves at home and to bed 9 1/2 to 10 PM.

22-3 Clear - fine - Pleasant - in shade but very hot sun. I walked 3 1/2 miles between 9 and 10 1/4 AM. Chas Auer & family left my house on [Rashessyalley ?] today but left it locked up and carried off the key and has therefore not given one possession today as he was to do. I may therefore hold him for futhur sent[.] McKeen an his wife are witnesses that the doors and windows are fast and that they have said that they will not give up the key till the month is out - spent day chiefly at home. Herman [Alrciks ?] Gelf walked 1 1/2 to Vms Cir. bet. 7 & 8 Pm. Attended Kansas Meetings in Court House & one 8 1/4 to 9 1/2 Ma. addressed by [Sieiel ?] Gov. Roberts absent Pomesoy of Kansas - home 9 3/4 to bed 10 PM.

July 23 - 4 Clear. Fine - hot here all day - Paid Wm Miller 30 5 1/2 oz Eggs 68 3/4 (v 27 3/4 doz to 16 wirt - this matters 33 1/3 doz Eggs.) - 3 qts [deruhenus ?] 18 3/4 - 8 1/4 [My limi beal ?] 62 1/2 - smear cure roll 8 - Ice 8 cts perform days - 1/2 Gal. vinegar 10 - Ice cream & crackers in E M Mills Island at 4 to 6 PM with son Jno Calvin and Warren Zothinger 28 - Amt - \$2.31 Review letters this Evt. from James Lorrel - Portsmouth July

21 & from J.C. Brinzev Elizabethtown. Lan Co. July 22. Chas Ave and one Fredek Hyler or he called himself called, here Cort Evens. just as I was about starting to the Court House, walked 3 1/2 Ms circular between 9 1/2 & 11 AM, and merit with the boys as above started to Phillis Mand at 4 to 6 1/4 Mn. Nu [New ?] letter from Samuel Hatfield

"[best-rare-oynine?] books" cher. Co. July 21 with Paintings Fee \$10.00 (v 19 inst) wrote to him in reply & kept cops. Evs at home and to bed 9 1/2 PM.

24 - 5 clear - Fine - hot sun in living room. [Unrained ?] chiefly at home all day. Jno. Calvin Gelf walked round by capital after tea. spent rest of Evening at home and to bed 9 1/2.

25 - 6 clear - fine - hot sun very warm - ? of my client - James Sorrels [ghands of Shff ?] Hoffman \$1.25 - Bal of Net Fee and writ (v Sturti) - Mailed to son chas. at Edgehill School 3 newspapers to wit - The New York Tribune of [MMinst ?] The Patriot Union and the Harrisburg Telegraph both of this with Nu pos. 3. on laid Papers - Paid[.] Miller for mending.

[vz soaling & huling ?] Calvins books.

Patihing, underlaying + " long "

" " my " "

[Hay Coaling + huling norahis ?] "

Paid to Millers wife (except - bets) present - young Mau - \$1.56 walked round after tinbet 7 + 8 PM. Vms. after which I called at Millers to pay said money for Mending. To bed 10 PM.

26 - 7 Clear very warm. Warm weather varying from 90 to 95 in the shade for sun days. Is today about 94 in Sunshine and in the sun in front of t about 125 to 130[.] Paid 1 lb butter 20 at Huntzberger's Place. Smear cure "Ice" for 3 days. rolls 5 & cakes 5 + 20 1 qt. huming Fluid 12 1/2 at Boyer's Store for 7 1/2 lbs Ham \$1.00 - 2 qts dried peaches 18 amt \$ 1.70 1/2 - wife and daughter Fanny came home from Mechaniusberg at 8 with Ms. Jms. Calvin July 3rd - at the [can ?]. I spent 2 days chiefly at home. I called to [Bunhan Hobt ?] Yesterday about [Horn?] with K. [Manuis ?] [years dov ?] to see Lieut ov. Roberts & Mr. Hollidar C [Kanies ?] the other having been Mayor of [Whika ?] Kansas. [Theresiel ?] to return [he se ma awry ?] or two (v 27 inst) G.W. Haris [dephil ?] out kid with Gen. Pomemi Liut. Gen. Roberts - is [Buehinholil ?] in tuesday Evs after Meeting. Attended Meeting this eve from 8 to 9 PM. [auddited a Ch. A Martin a doverty ?] Hotel to adopt Amt for Fremont Club = did do signed said inst. with [Manis Thiss ?] officers of R Club offered n

& Executive Committee of [Pl lephorn at o dam ?] are like said Executive Committee - w bed at 7 o 1/2 PM.

27-1 Clear - very warm - much like yesterday at this [intines ?] \_ Wife and children at Sunday School & Church morning. I spent day and Evs at home and to bed 9 1/2 to 10 PM.

28-2 Clear - very warm, like yesterday - Have little Rain in evening after 8 P.M. first real rain we have had for some weeks. Nu [New ?] of one Henry Dramond (Irishman) new tenant for North St. house \$7.00 in opinion part of \$15 he is to pay in handy by our Agreement made this day - he is to pay the val. of said +15 as 6 mos he can at all [wants ?] along towards is about the Middle of [inst ?]. Walked through day out Cheifly in the [ins ?] [(when M huns Gelfnathed VMS Circular.) ?] 3 & 4 ms Dark - us at [unulto ?] side

29 - 3 Windy - [Dorurhe use wenen ?] Moderately about 9 1/2 & [?] his honor at 10:42 AM Is greatly needed for Corn, Potatoes, Pasture, [Au uitre pom ?] Sen Charles Gafihill [Bincetonordy ?] 97 (27 sent) vol red some [?] 2 or 3 Ms. Spent Evt at home to bed a 9?

30 - 4 Clear + Windy [the rumer hi ?] went out little [puirer ?] Rain all yesterday of [panbon aborine lavt naphi act ?] 1 lb [prtia] VX - squashes 12 in avler 10 JM. Case, [Ahps Ricuulz ?] 12 1/2 - 1 3/4 lb beef 17 of Jno Carey (Credit). [Sigueurie ?] 9 1/2 stare he 2 [wap ?] 18 3/4 in [mova gear ?]. Ice 12 1/2 fin formdays Amt. \$1.14 Doz Eggs. 87 1/2 This Makes 40 1/4 dozen Eggs (v. 23 inst.)

July 30 - 4 cont. walked abt 8 3/4 to 10 to 10 AM up to outfield of Methodist Grave Yd. where reaping machine to be tried[.] Walked in all 3 Mi. Cir. - daughter of Wms. Rudop Eye and govt. Syrther Eyr took tea with [?]. Fannys company. Fanny went home with them after tea & Calvin & I went for her at 7p. M today [Eptens ?] violent Hurricane of mind came of whilst be here as on way home - To bed 9 1/2 to 10 PM.

31-5 Clear. Fine . Pleasant - hot sun. Therm 85 in [Boas ?] it is or 2 PM. Samuel Hatfield at office at 1 PM. Walked Mi? Circular before breakfast by 6 1/2 AM. Was enjoyed somewhat after Walked past when Jno. Calvin & Fanny with one and in the Evs. in getting [syness ?] (Property Holder on North St) to a petation to town council to lay the water pipes on said street - [Ric of Pat Wenan ?] (tenant) \$5.50 being one Mos. Rent payable under urs. art. of agreement this day. Wrote letter to P. N. Fread Ed. of Germ. Tel. Enclosing him \$4.00 to pay 2 yrs sub. to his Paper to o k larvy 1857 co copy of letter with Certif of Herman Alrisky Eg as to tentants of - let - & that I put in P.O. Spent Evening home to bed 9 1/2 PM.

Augt -1 - 6 Clear & Windy. Clear - See Wm. [Mc Iyind ?] "Signtax" in the Harrisburg Telegraph of yesterday head "observe English Bad Grammar of Grammar by ear." This uperence to a certain made of sprunking infashionable circles in this place where in they [ynorubty ?] use the adverb instead of this adjective and trully attempt to [weye ?] it as strictly grammatical although as ignorant of the rules of Grammer and the subject as [inpants ?]. See also daily Herald of July 10 for a com. Same signed "Inquirer" in subject of a Borough Ordiance published in same paper. Note to son Charles Edgehill Princeton in reply to his [ue ?] will [habro sent ?] his N.Y. Tribune pg all - Harrisburg Telegraph [Z ?] Hull. Wrote recommendation letter for Patrick Moore brother of

Anthony to Genl. Porem fovt. - present [Rue ?] of Chas. Looker per his son Edward \$ 8.33 1/3  
beings one mos. amt due yesterday - walked through day 3 miles - es? home to bed 10.

2-7 Clear - very warm - hot Sun. But heat not so high as it has been. Po. 1 lb butter 25. [Beeptyth  
amte ?] of Jno. Casey (credit) 1 1/2 doz corn 18 3/4 - 1/2 Perk Potatoes 20 rolls 10 squashes and  
cucumbers 12 1/2 mead 10 lart [?] Evs. of [Yoder/or ?] Wife hid children - To Chas. OOMS. 25 for  
cutting my hair twice to kit Irene lart [?] and today - to Geo. Borgner frs 4 books Public Ledger to  
this day inclusive 25 w one Mo. Buttz for 8th lard \$1.00 - Ice 7 for 3 days. Amt. 2. 76 [?] of C.A.  
Myder Eng. in care whom him of Kerdu Peck - wive - [arut ?] of Judy 1 - \$7.96 credit - Why [clunt  
?] Susan map of Fees & Expenses \$7.90 due me by her. Walked through [by ?] chiefly about - turn  
on [insinegs ?] 3 to 4 miles - Delievred Petition at Council Chamber to Chas F. Muerreh water  
pipes on North st. Andrew Young [cate ?] Constabe hired at 4 to PM. J. Calvin Gilf walked out to  
[Ametsn ?] attended [hinal ?] Met Fairmont Club at Averly's Hotel from 8 to 10 PM. To bed 10  
1/2.

3-1 Clear & Windy - some rain about 6 am. Wife & children at Ch. in morning. I spent day &  
Evs. at home to bed 10 PM.

4-2 Windy - Rain off and on through day - warm M. Hopple [Gelferyayer ?] during forenoon  
Making porch at one of My State Street Houses. somewhat [intenuflict ?] by the Rain - P of U hard  
group 6 1/4 2 ms hails 10 at [Fager Mayess ?] (to former) for fixing spout fix 70 front at St. St. - 18  
3/4 - Amt - 35 its. Nu [New?] of Henry Fiess \$10 being a [married ?] due [1 mist ?]. Met  
Freemont Club Executive Com. ee at Caversby from 2 1/2 to about 5 1/2 PM. Spent Evs at home

and to bed 9 1/2

5-3 Cloudy - warm. [Cleans ?] & Windy. [muis amt ?] - Ams. St. Cen of [Fillmonertes ?] held at apital today. Him looking affair so far as men of any note or distinction mere uncessed. The only man I waw in it of any note Whatever was [mdy. Kervavt ?] of Fayette Pa. a very clever old [Figs ?] Whig. always gave in to [paraouste ?] to within higher Ambition for place out of either with [buarisally ?] Faites held Mass Meeting in Court House in Evs. I was in a [qivikrinutes ?]. walked through day chiefly about twon 3 or 4 miles including walk after tea out - St. Road when I and wife & children - & Mrs. Eyster[.] Return with them. To bed 9 1/2 PM.

6-4 Clear -fine. Pleasant\_Po 2 lbs butter 50 - corn 15 squash 9 roll 10 4 lbs Beef 40 of Ms. Carey (Credit) The 8 ps 4 dys amt \$1.3 [.] walked through day chiefly in and about - turn on his [iners?] & 3 to 4 miles. Spent Evening at home. No had [ep!?]

Aug 7 - 5 Clear - Fine - Pleasant. warm - walked through day 3 or 4 miles chiefly in and about twon on his & [wifs de ?]. Jno. Hopple Welf engaged from 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 PM. fixing backs to seats at my state Street Houses - home 7 3/4 to bed 9 1/2.

8-6 clear -Fine. Pleasant - Thunder Gust and some Rain in last-night. Walked 3 mils. bet. 7 1/2 and 8 3/4 am. Wh? of Sams Miller trustee to sell val estate of [lavit Neidig dir ?] Fee \$20. in full for profit [Cunnsel Gesv. ?] about said [Wate ?]. up? in van Dep Bk \$53. wrote note to J. Noyal present about 1-ton thworkth-Co. Claris. Walked through day after Mornings walk 1 p to [Ums ?]

Attended Meeting of Executive Com ee of Freemont Club at [Coverbys ?] Hotel from 8 to 9 PM. to bed 9 1/2

9 - 7 Clear - Fine - Pleasant. Paid Jno Carey 2 lbs beef 20 [Pudri ?] 5 1/2 doz Eggs 68 3/4 (This makes 45 3/4 doz Egg (v. 30 ult. ) - Rolls [thirst ?] -vn - 2 corn Brownies 40 - 1/2 Bur. Potatoes 50 - 2 qts of Molasses 34 - Smear Care Ginger. Ice ([?]) is 3 days 12. Amt \$2.46. Nu [New?] of said James Higgins (new tenant where [Aure ?] was who this day moved in that house. \$15.00 being 2 Mos. Rent in advance (v. 22 vlt.) [.] Nu [New ?] of Josiah Royal by R.A. Iambutory Check in Dauphin Dep Bk in of South with Man./-s. Co. Clarin \$10.00 Walked 3 hrs. bet 8 1/2 [Hoam ?] walked through day besides 1 1/2 or 2 miles on [businifs ?] chiefly about town including walk after two with Calvin out St.Rd when we fell in with wife & Fanny. [Mn DA I Eyster de. ?] - Rest of Evth. to bed 9.

10 - 1 Clear - Fine. Pleasant - Wife + children at Ch.[Church] in morning. I spent day at home. Walked bet. 3 + 4 Miles at one shell in My Yard between 10 1/2 & 11 3/4 am. Wrote letter to son Chas. Edgehill [,] Princeton, NJ. having Fanny [ofno. ?] Calvin also to write - his mother also wrote a separate letter- We put up a small [suet ?]-bag of home made gingerbread for him and Idel all at New Wm [Nae nitty ?] in Evens at 8 1/2 whose son Wallace returns to Princton College tomorrow. home 8 3/4 to bed 9 1/2 -

11 - 2 Windy. Clear & Fine. [Ubs Mutton ?] 20 Jno Casey credit. 1 lb soap 4 - apples 3 - amt - 29 - Received of James Peacock Esyr \$216. amt of Principal & Interest of \$200 loaned to him Apl 11. 1856. [inpussuance ?]. of a note I addressed to him this morning ([v Teophy ?]) Paid [Ismakverlesly

?) \$2.50 in full for a July in his [favrone ?] of amt. Jacob F. Ruver an Esy Harris' [vorkat ?] for \$14.15 enteris 1 blurt month sinfull of all demands put Potatoes - surplus oft Judgt. were My [whorancement ?] - chiefly to pay me fees in said care another cares in full (Wm day Book) - wrote letter to Hon. Jno J Clendenin little Roek In Raulay of kept copy - I this day agree with old Wm Whitehill on Nate Street to buy his property in which he lives for \$1400 or \$1430 including a hardrolle. Kitchen dresser Move Pipe & drum up [Wteiss ?] I had been walking after breakfast & comings past his house he asked me if I knew of a purchaser for his property. I went in and looked at it and we agreed for it. In the Evs. after tea at his house we signed duplicate articles of said agreement - Drawn up & [Philopes ?] y his Nephew Wm Mitchell an Nitty. I walked 3 1/2 ms. cir. bet - 8 1/2 of [ounc ?] and 2 miles [astobeside ?] through the day abt. turn chiefly on business. home 8 1/2 uP/adnd to bed 9 1/2 to 15.

12 - 3 Cloudy - Rain ended about noon. did not rain much windy & pleasant in afternoon. I walked 3 1/2 ms. cir. bet. - 4 & 5 1/2 PM. Dep. in [oausep ?] Band \$[25 ?] called on Return from my walk in Evs at Wm. Mitchells - got assignment - of the Policy of Ins. on the property I agreed with him for Yest. as of that date - Took at to Montgomesy Kirk agent of Ins. Co. got his approval in due [fism ?] & paid him 50 cts and gave him my Primium date on said Ins. for \$333 in due form ( v said pol. among My Hudson) spent Evenings at home and to bed at 8 1/2 PM. Let lr Son Chas.

13 - 4 Clear & Windy - B ubs [bnthn ?] 50 apples 21. 3/4 lb Beef G2 1/2 of Jno Carey (Credit). 3 doz Eggs 37 1/2 This makes 48 3/4 doz Eggs v. 9 inst.) smear care, corn 13, rolls 15 amt. \$2.07. borrowed at Dare. Dep. 13 1/2 \$120 on my note at 30 days payable to the order of Wm Mitchell ([Prothy ?]) said note being for my accommodation. The Bank on Mr. Kreider had wed said note

beings fro my accommodation. The Bank or Mr. Kreider had owed me to get my son [ordny ?] one on the Notetherely to comply with the form of having names on, but of the [hisinep ?] was Connected with payin s his Uncle Wm Whitehall \$500. with purchase I Made Yest. I got him. This pay. was out due till the 15th next Mo. hd' [Prothy ?] Mitchell had called me this morning to know if I would hurt me to change the times [terms ?] from Let. from New. [Saiut Aarin ?].

Aug 13 - 4 Cont.d - from the 15 to 1 next mo. as Mr. Wilson of Whom they had bought in 3 wkl - had found he could so change to give them possession[.] I had all of \$500 on hand but said \$120 and agreed if they would take it today allow me Int. thereon lite I get - Roy 2 of the house on 0' pt or written 2 or 3 days there after W' pale in with the arrangement all which was agreed to and [unregeanlty ?] I got said \$120 to smaller up said \$500. S? \$120 placed to my credit in Deposit - I drew Man said BK to so Wm Mitchell Sr is order firs \$500 on said purchase money del? I [usne ?] to his nephew Protho Mitchell [whorupeN - Strerefon ?] I took on lark of my duplicat Art. of Y. - 9 (ackenl. arred Wm Kelley here an him or mone this afternoon helping me put - up partition in cellar of house on Rasberry Alley I walked through day 4 or 5 sn? Spent Evs at home to bed 9.

14 - 5 Clear - Fine - Pleasant - I walked 3 Ms. Cir. bet. 8 1/4 & 9 1/2 wrote to V.H. Ron Whworth Phil.. Kept copy also to Mrs. Ann WM Neeley Phil.. kept copy new copy Juds. [Sistagainst ?] TC Sedgwick, also wrote Mo. Carson Esgr. Baltimore & kept Copy (vs apl 54) walked after [?] out St. Road. Met wife & children & Mrs. Wm T fanders returned with them at 7 1/2 Pm. to bed 9 Pm.

15 - 6 Clear. Pleasant - P2 50 cts at Harrisburg Telegraph Office for 20 copies of that Paper for Distribution with addrep of Ex. Arm of Freemont Club in it. Hired horse & 2 seated carriage at

Colden livery stable at 1 PM and wife and children to de to Dauphin to lookafter Property there - I paid expenses 31 cts on our return we saw Wm. F.R. Wiruk ther daughter in law Mrs. Wm.

Shunk[,] Mr & Mrs Geo Wynth & children + woman at Hallebarks - home at 6 1/2 Pm. Nu? [New ?] of Thomas Laur [eve kran on ap ?] of Fee \$3.25 - He settled pros. at Dyr. Mydess with deft - who p.2 wits. I was there. Wrote note in Eyr Griffiths office at dauphin and left with land.

Thompson to Lerve on my tenant Chas. Hamman to leave for non pay 'offend.' Spoke to Eyr.

Griffith to get carpenter have to fix building of Boas Gelf at Dauphin as he would get it fixed of it - was his own. he said he would. Spent Evn. home & to bed 9.

16 - 7 Clear - Pleasant - P. 1lb butter 20 - 1 1/2 lbs beef 15 of [Neorauy ?] (credit) rolls 8 -

Tomatoes & apples 21. Ice & 8 pr 3 Dys amt 71 di. distributed Telegraphs got yest. (10) to market

- people generally acquaintances, su short Am. in Daily Herald of Yes. by [sme ?] signed citizens

about town council Publishing their Proceedings. [Rvervis ?] of Mrs. Eliza Wallace attaining Fee

5.00 entering appearance for her as in No 85 Aug 7. 56 (v 18 June last) Nu? of Aaron Sanders Col.

of [han on ap of Nit - 8 ?] Fee \$3.25 in the matter of a proceeding [?] [kindy ?] his wife for

Maintenacne. Walked through day but Chiefly in Evs after tea 4 to 5 miles. Attended Freemont

Meeting in Court House from 7 1/2 to 9 1/2 PM. Bishop La Fishes & Boruen of Ches. Coy. [?] Elk

of Kansas Invest 5 Com ee made [spishy ?]. I called

Coverby's Hotel after Meeting from 9 1/2 to 10 to see him. home, to bed 10 1/2 PM.

17 - 1 Clear - Fine - Pleasant - walked 2 1/2 ms. cir. bet. 8 1/4 & 9 1/2 Am and about the same

distance between 7 and 8 PM. Wife and children at Ch. in Ms. and wife there in Ev. I spent day &

Evs except as above at home. To bed 9.

18 - 2 Clear - Pleasant. Fine - P. 1/2 Gal Vinegar [wpiers ?] 25. 8 [Urbif ?] 80 of Jno. Casey  
 (credit -) 1/2 hrs corn meal 35 at Shoops - Papers to Chas Tom [boats ?] for Chicken 6. Amt - \$1.40  
 Nu? letter in reply to [mirce ?] of 14 amt - from [un unn ?] W.W. Meiley per Jno. f Walker Mil~dry  
 16 walked through day but chiefly in Evs after tea (When I got corn with Hopple in my but) 3 or 4  
 Ms.. home 7 1/2 to bed 9-

19 - 3 Rain all day. Nu? Retainings Fee \$5.00 of Geo. Bomgardner new client and called at Eyi.  
 [nu dy ?] on his business - spent day chiefly at home + Evs also + to bed 9 PM.

20 - 4 Cloudy + clear, Pleasant - 1 lb butter 25, [muins ?] 9 rolls 12 1/2 - Yuth Lamb 12 1/2 of  
 Carey Credit- Tomatoes 6 3/4 Ice 6 its there or [fonrdys ?]. - amt - 71 1/2 - to Mn. Cavevly [father  
 ?] of Kells the Hotel keeper hurried this mornings. called at Coverily Hotel about - 11 1/2 Am with  
 others to see Ex - Gov. Ford of Ohio who is stumping it for Freemont. Nu? letter from Geo. Raper  
 Eys. [Whland Qaugly ?] by the hand of Capt. James with whom I sent w key of Com/he office -  
 [kuper of animal der ?] Rifles [finhis Compy ?] Wrote letter n that subject to Geo. W. Bowman -  
 adjt. Genl. of Pa. Bedford on which Capt. James [Bio Por. ?] his him [chace ?] of fine envelopes  
 the limest - they [wh hell on da Zell a 1 -Pg. on of shick ?] used + other form del d to him - he  
 prepared paying me a fee which I declined su? letter from Jno. Falbert - Landisburg. Perry Coy. Pa  
 Aug `56[.] JH Southworth of Mil. at office on [munip ?] of My letter 14 MS.

Aug 20 - 4 cont..d J.M.S. spoke to me also about purchasing a certain Mortgagr. after he left - I thought of tone matter in relation there to about which Lurched w inquire and wrote to him at - Mil..9 - spent Evs Chiefly at home to bed 9 PM.

21 - 5 clear & Windy - some showers in middle of day & afternoon. Paid at Philip Bretretis for M 1/4 lbs Wheat Flour \$1.00 [Lat Dorks ?] stove for 1/2 Gal. old [Monenphile Turkey ?] \$1.37 12 A Molassis 18 3/4 2 lb light sugar 25 = \$2.81 walked 3 Ms. cir. bet. - 7 1/2 & 9 AM. Attended [Shpplales ?] at Court House at 1 to 2 1/2 PM and bid for My clients interest in Sedgwick property. Henry Gilbert also ho. wrote to V.A. Southworth [Mril?]. about said sale and kept copy walked round about 4 1/2 or 5 PM. For an hour or more and got couaght in Rain at St. St. Houses got umbrella at Jno. Cary's - spent Evens at home and to bed 9 PM.

22 - 6 Clear - Fine - Pleasant -.Wrote to son Charles at Edgehill School Princeton in reply to his [are? kinst ?} under date of 11 July instead of 11 Aug. Enclosed him \$2.00 in a Relief note on the Middletown Bank. also Mailed to him The Harrisburg Telegraph of 21 inst - then York Tribune of 19 inst. New? letter from Stephen Wilson Portsmouth Aug 22 in reply to music of 18 inst- walked 3 Ms. cir. bet 8 + 9 1/2 am[.] Mr [Ohnslafer ?] along. walked besides through day but Chiefly in Evs 2 Miles onto - spent Eve. at home to bed 8 1/2 PM.

23 - 7 Clear - Fine - Pleasant warm. Po. 2 lbs butter 39. 10 1/4 lbs. of Beef \$1.02. 8 1/2 there of being tonight of Mc Casey a 1-85 credit in his a/c - Rolls on Rack 15 - apples 10 cts Ice 6 - amt. \$1.72. Spent day Chiefly at home. New? letter from Saml Hatfield from Berwick. Hatfield [?] Brandywine Iron Works Aug 23 - Wrote letter Mupt. copy to Silas M Holmes N. Leav.2 Michigan

Detroit[.] attended in Court House short time about 7 3/4 PM. to lecture [Fernais ?] in [Phnenology ?]. home 8 and to bed 8 1/2 to 9.

24 - 1 Clear - Fine - Pleasant. Walked 3 Ms.. in the morning about 9 Am the same dist between 6 1/2 & 9 1/2 PM. Wife and Children at Ch. in M..s.and wife there in Evs. - To bed at 9 PM.

25 - 2 Clear + Wind - [Therversy ?] - Court Committed - New? of [Waac Hoke ?] present my client [Bing ?] of Buffington Rel..8 Fee \$10.00 to the matter of aproxecution her [?]ing on him of aimt - Bery of Buffington} in selling liquor [glep ?] Measure than a st [hurikind ?] [Ary ?] because Rec..of Ja..s 20 met - (cald Man) Fee \$5.50 in relation to Mos. ^ him against Jno. Woodward + Lylatten of against him - then 1 day Chiefly in Court was enjoyed for debt. in care of amth is Jacob Fetterman assts But. on [urn ?] plaint of Jacob Zeflers - attended overwhelming Mi. tin. of [fnehds ?] of Freemont Dayton in Court House from pt for to 10 PM. add [reped ?] most [perversfilly + erafuently ?] from 8 to 10 PM. y. Hon Anesin Burling of a me 7 - Mass. I went to Coventy Hotel to see him home 10 1/2 to bed 10 3/4

26 - 3 Clear - Fine - Pleasant - walked 1 1/2 Miles Cir. before breakfast between 6 & 7 am. [anP trial N. Felterrs ?] . . . care from 8 1/4 to 9. Abe + finished it. Nu? of Wm Waldron by the [hurds ?] of A.W. Lonnes Fee \$5.00 for Proft. annul services in reference to his pure hare [asshggi ?] sale of property of Jas. Urich [unihine ?] especially the mode of proceeding to get Possession du (v. 23 Iany)[.] Nu? of Mrs. Cathl. A. Connell Ret . . Fee \$2.00 - also of eve. [mase?] Jno. Moore Retaining Fee \$3.00. also at Esqs Lyn derr of Eleazer, Solomin [afsid ?] Elijah Randalls (cul . . Men). Bal. of Fee \$1.75 (v 15 inst.). also of Geo. Bomgardner / v 19 inst Further Fee \$10.00.

Wrote to Hon Jno. C. Kunkel M.C. Washington D.C. in acknowledgement of the accepts of certain Public Documents from him on two + several occasions. about sherbrook cure \_ Fremont Meetings last Evs.. Nu? letter from Son Charles Edge Hill Aug 24 in ans. to mine of 22 inst. Dem. Meet in [Lerist ?] House [Gas ?] Evs. [Jua ?] in short time. To bed 9 1/2 PM.

27 - 4 Clear - Pleasant - warm - P..o [hr ?] Beef 47 ds. Tomatoes 6 1/4. 2 lbs butter 37 1/2 - amt - \$1.00 including Ice & e. Meet Fremont Exe. Comte. at Coverbys at 2 Pm. off? Resolution said one W.b. Bloss of Rochester NY. for 1 doz. maps of U.S. & Territories \$1.00 (see map/in its Characters). given one to Ey Franes two to. Fister has himself & Wm Bostuts - the Jacob Fis[?]

Aug 27 - 4 cont . . d - Nu? of Wm. W. Churg by the hands of John Gastrock Ret.s. Fee \$5.00 in [UV chng ?] [Wallmare ?] 16/19 Aug 7.5 b . . attended at Esy. Reeds at 1 1/2 PM. for my client Geo. Bomgardner in Ros. G Hoffman at aimt - [hairs ?] for violating [subbath by siles ?] off all [vier ?] La. [yane ?] our of agented major to J.D. Boas. walked through day but Chiefly in Evs. after tea When Wife + children along part way PM. Mrs. Eyster Fuest - 2 to 3 1/2 Ms. home 7 1/2 to bed 9 1/2 PM

28 - 5 Clear - Fine - Warm - was engaged at Co. Counsel with W.F. Bishop Eys for [Gakeon constraint of Jos. Wafner - Nu? Md. Gall Hoke Further Fee \$10. (\$2 sum) in Pd. Dis. us. Buf.. Nu? of Peter Shaub new tenant - his North St. house in ap. Rent - \$2.50 Nu? letter Slater 23 ?] Hoke prosecutor in care of the com..tee[.] Benjo Buffington Eys for selling liquor contray to [Cain ?] - also for Dept in Com..te is Jon. Hoke for assault & Battery from Mo. Cassov Esyr Baltimore

Aug 23rd. with Muth Jones [Aurd ?] in reply to one wrote him about 21 or 22 inst. Nu? cutain Pub. ooo. from Hon Jno. C. Kern that Eys. Munsday Chiefly in Court House Evs at home To bed 9 1/2.

29 - 6 Clear + Cloudy - Rain + Thunder Gust in last night - Paid for 20 1/4 lb Wheat Hons \$1.00 at Bretschs. roll & Fuir - 9 amt - \$1.00 - Nu? of Jaron Sanders in ap Further Fee 50 cts (v 10 inst) - Gave Map to Eys. Franer J miller Kiruzer - " oo " offered Milerisen with Fearer (v 27 inst.) spent day Chiefly in Court. Esy and for debt in Paul of am ..th is Jho Moore we.d Numan. also Jas. Arirth on behalf ofe Uv. Cathe Obernnell in prosectuon against - Patrick Quines for [rurhire ?] liquor to her husband. Walked after tra bet. o 7 & 7 1/2 Pm. 3 Miles - [?] at home to bed 9 1/2 -

30 - 7 Clear - Fine - Pleasant - P.d 2 lbs Beef 20. But 8 thous 72 of Jno Casey (Credit) 1 lb Butter 18 3/4 - Tomatoes 3 1/4 . apples 12 1/2 Sundnis 6/4. Amt - \$1 36 - spent & Ms Chief in Court. Gave another Map (v29 inst) to Esgr. Haner. spent part of afternoon in Court - Prisoners sentenced. walked through day 2 or 3 miles or more chiefly about twon - Capital + Mel - Ex. Com. of Freemont Club in Evs at Coverby's. To bed 10 PM.

31 - 1 Clear - Fine - Pleasant - walked 3 1/4 Miles circular bet. 8 3/4 + 10 am . . wife and children at Ch. in morning & wife there in Evs. I spent day [Exerhsas ?] above at home[.] Got also to bed 9.

Sept 1 -2 Clear - Fine - Pleasant - Nu? My Aud Off his [aurrone ?] Wm.. Mitchell for Property on Nate Street (v 13 ult.) This in advance of the provisions of me wrote of argument as was also My day: of \$500 the Bull . . I ex? 2 bond to Wm..Mitchell of this date In Bal. of Purcasse Money

(\$900) one his \$500 payable the 1 Apl. 57 the other for \$400 payable 1 Apl 58 with Int. Nu Papers mese all ex? and ailid at the house of Henry Binder Esyr acting as the Justice and taking the acknowledgments of Mr. Mitchell+ his wife is which I ho him 50 cts - I also P.O.d Wm.. Mitchell to \$30.00 in full for a clothes Ress. Kitchen dresser and stone oven + Rife in said house myht of him. There articles he disnd to leave in the house as they did not want there and the whole purchase Money including there as agreed on sun \$1430 but as they are articles of personal property I did not deem it Suitable to mingle them with the Val estate and therefore that his[allriued ?] to Hand at \$1400 the Actuly at 300 Mr. (v Rupt Bock). Nu? of Wm.. Mitchell to for his nephew Wm.. Mitchele - \$1.50 beings the Inst. on my \$500 from the Bult. when I paid it to this day when I get possession of . . Property. Nu? of tin-amt- Chas. Sooker by his son Edward \$8.33 being one Mon Rent amtd net : Pd. Copy Book 5 for daughter Fannie, - Buttons 6 vinyar & hoop 16 - Padlock 12 1/2 - Amt 39 1/2 - wrote to client Saml. Hatfield Wagontown Ches Co in reply to letter Are? fums him of Bult - He was at My office this Evs - left - and came back in compy with [Ornning ?] - Spent Evs. chief w this me[.] To bed 9 1/2.

2 - 3 Clear - Fine - Pleasant - Nu? of Heny Fiess \$10.00 being memos. Next due linst. Paid Albert Hummel 12 1/2 for [Phisding ?] my hand trunk - Nu? letter for James W. Griffit Esy. attemp min ave 30 - showed same to F. K. Boas Eyr he said it was all Right. was in and out of Court through day - Simon Green an Irishman same 35 yers old sentenced to be hung for Murder. walked 3 ms. cir. after tea bet. 6 3/4 and 8 PM. Mr. Aeusluge along - spent rest of Evens at home and to bed 9 PM.

**Names Mentioned**

Aeusluge Mr.

Alricks, Herman - Attorney at law, 2nd above Chestnut

Arirth; Jas

Aurd, Moth Jones

Ave, Chas

Aver, Chas

Binder, Henry Esyr

Bishop, W. F. - Attorney at law, corner Pine & Rasberry alley

Black, Judge

Bloss, W.B.

Boas, F.K. Eyr.

Boas, J.D. - Jeweller, 2nd above Mulberry

Bomgardner, Geo.

Borgner, Geo.

Boruen of Ches. Coy.

Bostuts, Wm.

Bowman, Geo W. - Adj. Gen. of PA 11

Bretretis, Philip

Brinzev, J.C.

Buffinton, Benj. Eys. - Wood and coal merchant, corner 6th 7 Strawberry alley

Buffington, Bery of

Burling, Anesin Hon.

Buttz, Mo.

Calvin, Mrs.

Calvin, James Mrs.

Calvin, Jno

Carey, Jno

Carson, Mo. Esgr.

Cary, Jno.

Casey, Jno. - Butcher, State near 4th

Cassov, Mo. Esyr.

Cavevly, Mn. [Coverly, Wells?] - Hotel Keeper, corner 2nd & Market Square

Churg, Wm W.

Clendenin, Jno. J. Hon.

Connell, Cathl. A. Mrs.

Cronilish, Andrew

Dayton, Freemont

Deltmer, Abraham

Deltmer, Henry

Derr, Lyn Esgr.

Dramond, Henry

Eijster, A. S.

Ensminger, Philip - Auctioneer, corner 2nd and Chestnut

Eyster, Mrs.

Falbert, Jno

Fanders, Wm. T. Mrs.

Fetterman, Jacob - Stone mason, State near 4th

Flanders, William Mrs.

Fiess, Henry

Fis[?], Jacob

Ford, Gov.

Frances, Ey

Fread, P. N.

Fuest, Eyster Mrs.

Funk, Jno. - Engineer, Paxton near Front

Gafihill, Charles Sen.

Gastrock, John - Carter, Walnut near 4th

Gelf, Boas

Gelf, Jno. Calvin

Gelferyayer, M. Hopple

Gilbert, Henry - Hardware merchant, Market near 3rd

Green, Simon

Griffith, James W. Esy

Griffiths Eyr.

Hamman, Chas.

Haner Esgr

Harris, G. W. - Attorney at law, cor Harris' alley and 2nd

Hatfield, Samuel

Heisley, Jno - Druggist, cor 2nd & Chestnut (pg. 20)

Higgins, James

Hobt, Bunhan

Hoffman, Ros. G.

Holmes, Silas M.

Hoke, Gake

Hoke, Gall

Hoke, Jon.

Homer Expr.

Hummel, Albert - Sadler, Walnut near Front

Hylar, Fredek

James, Capt.

Kanies, Hollidar C.

Kelley, Wm. - Carpenter, Spruce below North

Kern, Jno. C. Hon.

Kervart, Mdy

Kiruzer, Franer J. - miller Eys

Kreider, Mr. - Carpenter, Market near 3rd

Kunkel, Jno. C. Hon.

LaFishes, Bishop

Lart, Irene

Laur, Thomas

Lonnes, A. W.

Looker, Chas. - Shop, State near Spruce

Looker, Edward

Lorrel, James

Mand, Phillis

Manuis, K.

Martin, A.

Mayess, Fager

McCCasey

McKeen & wife

Meily, W.W.

Miller, Sam

Miller, William - Coachmaker, South near 2<sup>nd</sup>, or Miller, Wm. G. - Cotton mill, Barbara alley

Mitchell, Protho

Mitchell, Wm. - Prothonotary, Third above State

Mitchell, Wm. Sr.

Montgomery, Kirk

Moore, Anthony - Cotton mill, Liberty alley near 3rd

Moore, Jno - Confectioner, Pine near 3rd (pg. 24)

Moore, Patrick

Mueuh/Muerreh, Chas. F. [Muench, Chas?] - Brick manufacturer, Market near 4th

Munsday Eys.

Myder, C. A. Eng

Mydess, Dry.

Natfield, Samuel

Noyal, J.

Obernell, Cathe

Ohnslafer, Mr.

OOMS, Chas.

Pbrufr, Geo.

Peacock, James Esyr

Peck, Kerdu

Phil, Ann Wm. Neeley, Mrs.

Phil, V.H. Ron Whworth

Pomemi, Gen.

Quines, Patrick

Randalls, Solomin Elijah

Raper, Geo Eys.

Rawn, Charles

Rawn, Fanny/Fannie

Rawn, Jno. Calvin

Riegle, Mr. & Mrs.

Roberts, Gov.

Roberts, Lieut ov.

Roberts, Liut. Gen.

Royal, Joshiah - State agent, Locust near 2nd

Rudop's daughter, Eyr.

Ruver, Jacob F

Sanders, ron

Sanders, aon

Sedgwick, T. C.

Shaub, Peter

Shunk, Wm. Mrs.

Smler, Mat

Sooker , Chas.

Sooker , Edward

Sorreles, James

Sozrel, Jas..

Southworth, J. H.

Southworth, V. A.

Syrther Eyr.

Urich, Jas.

Wafner, Jos.

Waldon, Wm.

Walker, Jno. F.

Wallace, Eliza Mrs.

Wallace, Theo.

Wallace, William - Clerk, Walnut near 2nd

Welf, Jno. Hopple

Wenan, Pat

Wettsmes, Alslih

Whitehill, Wm.

Widson, Jas.

Widson, Thomas

Wier, Jas. W. [Weir, J. W.] - Cashier Harrisburg Bank Market Square

Wilson, Mr. [Thos. H.?] - Cleak, 2nd above Street

Wilson, Henry U.S. Senator

Wilson, Stephen

Wiruk, Wm. F. R.

Woodward, John

Wysth, Geo. Mr. & Mrs.

Young, Andrew - Constable, Cherry alley near 2nd

Zeflers, Jacob

Zothing, Warren