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Journal of Charles Rawn

September 3 to October 3, 1856 (Book 25)

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Introduction

This section of Charles Rawn's journal is consistent with the others. He generally talks about groceries and supplies he has bought that day and how much they cost him. He mentions certain merchants he comes in contact with on a regular basis that may have also been friends to him, such as John Casey, the butcher. Rawn will frequently go into detail about his attorney's fees and/or money owed to him by his tenants. He will also mention what he did in the day, such as walking somewhere with a friend or one of his sons. Sometimes Rawn will mention the specifics of his work day and being in court. He will also mention his new clients, on occasion, and a bit about their case.

Charles Rawn frequently writes about the Fremont Meetings. He also mentions some of the others attending and those who make speeches. Rawn is very involved in the shipping of what seems to be very important documents, such as the Fremont documents and the Platform documents. He continually mentions many political meetings, one of which took place at a schoolhouse in York County, Pennsylvania. He also mentions other political meetings, especially one that he attends in a neighboring county. The meeting ends late, and he and others head back to Harrisburg in the dark during a storm. Rawn goes on to recount the treachery of the unsafe journey back in the storm coming over the mountain. He mentions that this is the closest he has ever come to death.

In another part of the journal Rawn goes into detail about the funeral of a close woman friend. He describes her character and physical appearance. She is the sister of two of his male friends. He also mentions those who help to carry the casket.

Rawn writes about his two sons in reference to their schooling and spending time with him. He mentions his daughter once in a while (he bought her a McGuffey's spelling book), his sister on occasion, and his wife rarely. He recounts walking with his sons all over town and going on hunting trips. I deduce that he spent most of his family time with them.

He also notes a letter he writes to an attorney friend in Wisconsin. The letter was printed in a newspaper in Wisconsin. I believe, because of the political nature of the letter, copies of the newspaper were sent to others involved in Fremont meetings.

Rawn closes each entry by writing about the evening's activities, if any, and what time he goes to bed.

The Journal

Sept 3 ~ 4 Clear. Fine - Pleasant. Very dry & dusty ~ Po'' [paid] 2 lbs butter 37cts Beef heart 11 ~ Pound of Beef of Jno Curly 91/4 lbs 84 credit, Rolls 16 September [?] 10. amt \$1.58 1/2 - Paid Miller Larl-Ev! [Evening] [?] present an hired woman Hanora Maloney, in full of all de-mands for Mending shoes \$1..75 for Lin Calvin, Po'' [paid] Isaac Nace Carpenter of Dauphin \$5.70 my half of Bill for fixing small house in Dauphin belonging to F.H. Boar Eye and self. Mr. Boar Jr pd. him same amt at same time [?] 13 & Ramony my book Receipt Paid. Jno Riley \$9.50 in full for Milk from 1 Apt. to 1 [?]. In Court

Morning & Afternoon off and on ~ adj.. to 10 et. [?] through day chiefly in turn 2 or 3
[?] ... To bed 9 Pm.

4 ~ 5 Clear – Fine – hot – sun very dusty. [?] of County Conc[?]. [?] (my client) [?] – [?]
of-leads- in case of the Com'th against Jno [?] [?] & Bal: \$3.58 ~ Pm Jno Calvin Help
left in can [?] [?] – at A.M. paid Fare 30 for self to Dauphin – he remarried there late
about – 4 ./4 PM and then left in Millersburg Hope for [?] a [?] [?] .. from Dauphin paid
Hope Fare 37 ½ for less Mind my house in Dau.[?] Oe? / Haniman or Harman [?] /him
much to my [?] – arrived in AM at 6 PM J.W. Fiske and J. Hallower arrived there in [?]
Lil. About 6 ½ - D. Fleming J.J. Clyde and Lawrence passed in another [?] Lil. [?]
Halifax the held Freemont & [?] at Ur. for 7 [?] [?] 10 PM. [?] self [?] [?]. [?] about 1 ¼
then next about [?] length of time – he [?]. left for [?] at 10 ½ PM. [?] Halifax [?] Run
passed about same time – gave one an invitation to take a [?] with them [?] but I preferred
remaining at PM. all night – To bed at 10 ½ to 11 PM.

5 ~ 6 Clear. Fine – Pleasant – rose about 5 AM. Breakfast at about 5 ½ to 6. Po.[paid]
Bill for [?] [?] supper – [?], think fast \$1.00. Stage Fare \$1.12 ½ both of us that to
Harrisburg.. Where we arrived at 10 AM. [?] of day Chiefly at home – we walked up and
down Peter's Mountain toady 2 miles at least – Passengers chiefly [?] – Ev. home to bed
9 –

6 ~ 7 Cloudy to a little Rain before breakfast – then Clear & Pleasant. Po. [paid] 1 lb
butter 18 ¾ - 5 lbs beef 48. [?] [?] 12 ½ spices 67cents – To Wo. Bergner for 5 weeks

of the Public Ledger 31 to this day [?] ([?]); Hon. [?] Senator from Man. came to town last night and left this morning for [?] visited him with many others at [?] Hobet. I introduced Judge Dork at Nl. No depart. Po. [paid] 15 lbs Meat. [?] 67 ½ [?] at P. Bretsik's. Amt. \$1.81. Hired [?] [?] at Coldin livery at 3 ¾ PM and Jno [John] Calvin [?] [?] to Linglestown [?] morning to a Fremout Muting Where W. Fisher Eye Help announced to make speeches – [?] – at – the only [?] in town Lichenwalton Where Calvin [?] [?] supper at 5 ¾ PM. Fisher went in after me till about 9 ½ PM. I disturbed a number of N.W. Trimmer got of M.M. Kinney. Also left one of the [?] [?] there. Paid my Bill for [?] Calvin Help 62 ½ the left for home about 10 and got to bed about 11 ½ PM.

7 ~ 1 Clear – very warm – warmest day for a month or so. Wife and children at Church in Morning – Spent day at home - Ev [Evening] also. Wife Ch.[children] in Ev.[Evening] To bed 9 1/2 .

8 ~ 2 Cloudy some little Rain in morning before 9 AM. Then Clear and very warm – very [?] [?] – Po.[paid] 1 lb hard soap 6. Baking soda 6 3 yds Muslin 37 ½ for Juliana to make mends for Jno [John] Calvin, Paid McGuffey Spelling Book 12 ½ for Fanny. Amt. 62 ½ [?] .. of Mrs. Mitchell [?] of Ressin, witness Feir of my clients – Dau. A Council this wife Cathe [Catherine].. in Comth [Commonwealth] is Quinn as [?] of them for Balof my Fees \$3.00 [(?)] [?] of James Miley (new client) Fee \$3.00 [?] \$2 ½ in cash the rest in [?] good in relation to pros. [prosecution] by him [?] that before Egr Rich against Edw. Shill et al. about hearing in which [?] to see the Quinn at 4 ½ or 5 AM. so

far being [?] service & [?] this day. Po[paid] lil – from Silas M. Holmes Eye [?] - [?]
 Sept 4 in [?] to mine of V3 ult. ([?] said correspondence published this week hereafter in
 [?] [?] AM. [morning] [?] after [?] bet. 6 ½ and 7 ½ PM to bed 9.

9 ~ 3 Clear – Fine – very warm, [?] [?] of J. Royal on [?] Northern Mtn. Co.[?] further
 sum \$20.00 ([?] [?] walking after tea by 7 ½ PM. 2 ½ AM [?] [?] son Jno. [John] Calvin
 along. [?] ? letter from Ian Hatfield [?] – 8 ([?]. Ev.[Evening] after walk home & to bed 8
 ¾

Sept 10 ~ 4 Cloudy till 9 or 10 AM. Then Clear & very warm. Paid [?] butter 37 ½ - 7
 lbs Beef 56 ¼ 1 ½ beef 12 ½ of Jno [John] Curey (Credit) Sack Fine [?] – 18 ¾, 25 lbs
 Wheat – [?] \$1.12 ½ of my client – Ian Miley ([?]) amt[amount] - \$2.37 ½ - Paid Jno
[John]lt. Brant for 1 son of fine [?] Valley Coal \$2.25 delivered this day. He [?] 10 for
 there Sundays Amt [amount] \$2.47 ½ [?] chiefly at home talk on Politics at McCormicks
 Office with him & Hogelaw walked after [?] 3 PM cir. by 7 ½ PM. [?] of Fee \$1.00 on
 offer & Expenses to get his Dec. of Jn. to become citizen from Nyork [?] – to bed 9 PM.

11 ~ 5 Clear & very warm – small shower of Rain about Noon few minutes – Po.[paid]
 Harrisburg Telegraph Office to Geo. Bergner Rev. in full for 50 copies of their said
 Newspaper of this Rate Containing letters from me to Silas M. Holmes St. L. of Michigan
 this reply [?] of unit – ([?] V3 ult & 5 unit) – Marked copies of Po. [paid] paper to the
 following named persons [?] [?]

[?] Cheyney Cheyneys [?] Millburn Po.[paid] by Church

Eber Townsend new “ “ “ “
 Geo. S. Cheyney “ “ “ “ “
 Jos. Cheyney “ “ “ “ “
 Evan Green “ “ “ “ “
 Tarul Palmer “ “ “ “ “
 DN Cheyney “ “ “ “ “
 Eben [?] & Mercer “ “ “ “ “
 Mormey Cheyney “ “ “ “ “
 Dr. Jno Huddleson Morton Po. Del. Cog.
 Rob Baldwin “ “ “ “ “
 Robert Mendenhall “ “ “ “ “
 James Peters “ “ “ “ “
 [?] [?] [?] Cheyneys Rufus Millburn Po.
 Henry Brinton [?] [?] Chis. [?]
 Mr. Cheyney at his son Chris: [?] [?] – Mul ~
 Jerhue V Gibbons [?] of [?] [?] [?]
 James Bredin Ez Butter [?]
 Chris C. Rawn J. Edgehill school Princeton org
 Rev Sawl Aaron Liemount Seminary Norristown Pa.
 Wm Geo Rahn Arhlans Sckuykill [?] “
 Robt [?] Ivy Mills Po. Del. to . Pa
 Capt Jno H Cheyney “ “ “ “ “
 James A. Frieman [?]

Chas Baldwin [?] [?]

Del. [?]. “

Telas M. Holmes ~ N.Z. Michigan Detroit

And pair

[?] 26 unsaid Papers walked through day hot [?] in Ev.[evening] after tea [?] 3 AM...

Attended Tremont Meetings in Court House from 7 ½ to [?] 10 P.M. Ex – Gen – Ford [?]

this addressed the Meeting for 2 hours – I addressed so. Meeting tell he came some 10 minutes. To bed at 10 PM.

12 ~ 6 Clear in forenoon hot Sun – Cloudy after Noon – Paid my Gas Bill \$1.40 for 3

mos to 1 inst.[?] chiefly at home. [?] through day chiefly about town on [?] [?] [?]. As [?]

at sem. Meet.[meeting] in Court house a half house [?] about 8 [?]. Mrs [?] – Mr [?] 7.

Laundry [?] J.W.V. Boer there – I took Papers to his [?] with my notice of grammar [?] –

viz in Harrisburg [?] of July 31 – I left soon on [?] [?]. Mrs. [?] came home with Mr.

Rawn at about 10 PM. [?] Children 9 PM.

13 ~ 7 Clear – Fine – hot Sun – Mrs. [?] all night with us and till after dinner and then

left for home ([?]) Paid 2 lbs butter – 40 – Cantalopes (7) 44 [?]. Ev.[evening] rolls & [?]

– 18 – Beef and liver 20 – 1 qt Molasses 18 ¾ got yesterday [?] [?] 6 – Amt. \$1.40 ¾ -

sent in his [?] with old Rick Hagan at 12 ½ PM. [?] River [?] Point – 3 PM to [?] G.W.

[?] as [?] – sel for Wm [William] Moore (Irishman) to attend for him in [?] – [?] Jos.

[Joseph] Erlinger against him for her pass. [?]? Po.[paid] Wm[William] Moore for so

Tesoice and previous Counsel in relation there to Fee \$6.00. Met Eyes [?] Humer [?] [?]

– Hogan & [?] to town about 4 PM. [?] V.J.M. VanJiver Rent \$20.00 being 2 mos. from [?] ([?])

Sept 13 ~ 7 Cont'd... [?] letter from Shff Wm [William] Watz of Schuylkill County, directed to Hamilton [?] Self embasing 7 at. [?] [?] 40 [?] 7. 1856 this CR on Miners Bank of Pottsville for \$16.08 cash to said case. Walked around by Capitol [?] after late Meal – Even[evening] chiefly at home and to bed 9 ½ PM.

14 ~1 Clear – Fine – very dry – hot – Suns. Wild Pigeons about and have been [?] days. Wife and Jno [John] Calvin at Church M [morning].. and wife there in Even [evening]. I spent the day at home and to bed 9 PM.

15 ~ 2 Clear – Fine – hot – Sun – very dry dusty – Paid 1 lb ham loaf 6 – 1 lb starch 12 ½ - 1 pint [?] [?] 12 ½ - amt [amount] 31 Po. [paid] Prothy Mitchele \$6.34 6 [?] on Ex. [?] [?] of Heff Matz 13 unit. [?] .. of the [?] – on Po.[paid] Exn. \$14.34 being [?] [?] & Fee and [?] of 6 [?]. One half of which being \$5.17 [?] to my colleague Hamilton [?] and [?] the other half or [?] Fee \$5.17 ([?] [?] Book) Po [paid].. Dan. Op. Bk.\$120.. Borrowed [?]?. 13 [?] - ; by \$60 in earlier throwing into their Bank my own note or own to [?] Juliana order for \$60 at thirty days and paid Po. Bank the [?] [?] note 34 in cash. [?] of Patrick Nunan \$4.00 [?] of \$5 ½ Rent one 3 ult ([?]). Walked through day 3 to 4 miles spent Even [evening] at home and to bed 9.

16 ~ 3 Clear – Fine – hot Sun – very dusty – son Jno [John] Calvin [?] walked 1 ½ [?] before breakfast by 6 ½ AM. Po. [paid] Mo. L Cunkle 75 cts [cents] in full for Key and fixing large wood frame back, during [?] hammer, fixing bolt of Stone door and making 2 [?] for one of Broken piano legs. Paid screws for 6 – Cantilopes 6 :Amt [amount] 87 Spending chiefly at home. Mr. Bomberger Cashier of [?] Savings Bank self walked turned [?] St. River to about 7 PM. Spent rest of Even. [evening] at home and to bed 8 ½ PM –

17 ~ 4 Clear – Fine – hot Sun – Po. [paid] 1 lb butter 20, Beef & liver 22 8 lbs Beef of Jno [John] Casey 76 (Credit) – apples 12 ½ - Rolls Ice for .10 – 5 ¼ doz Eggs 69 (this makes 54 dozen Eggs [?] 13 [?] amt. [amount] \$2.09 ½ . [?] ? letter yesterday from Jon Charles Edgehill Sept 14. today wrote in reply – walked in afternoon [?] fine tea a little to Hamilton Brick Yard & Calvin along – [?] and Ev [evening] ! Chiefly a theme wrote letter to [?].[?]. Griffith Ev [evening] Dauphin by Cal? Barbe who [?] there named Cuffey and who wants to rent a shop that Baer Myself inn up there. To bed 8 ½ PM.

18 ~ 5 Clear – very dry & very hot. walked through day but chiefly on [?] around time 2 or 3 PM including walk in Ev [evening] at 7 PM. Round by Capitol & [?] [?] with M. Harris Ev [evening]. James Sorret (my [?] called about noon to say he had about a [?] of [?] for me he wished to throw off his boat here [?] [?] to Marietta being too heavily loaded. He threw it off at [?] Warehouse. [?] cart for Jno [John] Johnson del'd [delivered] it at my front door – [?] a new Run of Coal from Leverton – in [?] – boats as [?] [?] than the [?] Valley Coal – call it

19 ~ 6 Clear – Clouds – not so hot – Pleasant AM Calvin self walked before breakfast Stop AM a mile or more at 8 ½ AM he got a [?] & [?] at [?] living and went running after Pigeons beyond the Poor House. Son Jno [John] Calvin self went. we rode about 3 ½ Miles to Brennen & put one horse in his stable of [?] round till about 11 ½ AM and then left for home. We saw no pigeons. Shot some birds – we took daughter Fanny and her companion [?] [?] to school & a little ride around before we left town on our hunt – [?] letter for Jas..W. Griffith Ev [evening] Dauphin [?] in [?] to mine of the 17 unit. Spent afternoon and Ev [evening] chiefly at home. To bed at 8 PM.

20 ~ 7 Clear – Fine – Pleasant – Po. [paid] 2 lbs butter 46. 6 ¼ lbs Beef 50 [?] rolls – [?] & children 15 – [?] cornmeal 12 ½ - [?] in Gun Caps 8 - 28 lbs Wheat Flour \$1.30 of McCormick in Market – amt [amount] \$2.61 ½ [?] Last Ev [Evening] of Patrick Nunan by hands of his wife Balof Rent [?] \$1.50 (not 5 imt.). [?] letter from Jno.. [John] Balek Esq. Phil. [Philadelphia] – Sept. [September] 19 in reply to one [?] in few days since for DO coments in pursuance of a notice in the Phil. – Daily Times, GW Harris Esq Self walked round 2 ½ to 3 PM. Cis. bet. 4 and 5 ½ P.M. Spent Ev [evening] at home to bed 8 ½ P.M.

Sept 21 ~ 1 Clear & Cloudy – Pleasant – coolish in Ev. [evening] – very dusty – attended the Funeral of Miss Muyant Alrick sister of Herman and Hamilton Alrick of [?] 50 to 55 years! should judge from her sister Miss John as a carrier with E.W. Harris M. W. Kinney [?] J. Jordan. To the Cemetary from 4 to 5 ½ PM. I have known her intimately

during nearly all the times in I came to this town in 1828 and can [?] say I never found a person more uniformly pleasant, kind & polite – she had rather a commanding and fine figure and comely fare and with much less amt [amount] used available presumption Miss J[?] of her sex, was much more calculated to engage enduring esteem and friendship - . Wife self at Presbyterian Ch. [Church] this Ev. [evening]. She and Children there in the morning – To bed 9 PM.

22 ~ 2 Clear – Coolish – Still very dry very dusty – paid at Miley’s Stone for 1 Gal. [gallon] vinegar & spices 39 cts [cents] Paid for liquorice 9 – To Express for Republican Documents [?]? firm [?] – ([?]) 25 cts [cents] – [?] 73 cts [cents].

Said Documents being of

The life of Fremont in English	[?]	100
“ “ “ “ “ German	“	50
Colfax’s speech in Congress	“	50
Republican Platforms in English & German		50

Walked 3 ½ [?] cir. bet. 8 ½ of AM. and walked after tea to Hardscrabble [?] bark at 7 ¾ - [?]? letter and Bill for Chas..Tuition Board Books on for Helm Ohughes Edgehill

Princeton Sept 20 . Drew ck [check] on Daup. [Dauphin] Dep [Deposit] ¾ of \$ 36.65 Bal. [Balance] of their Bill which ck [check] 2 del’d [delivered] to so Bank for a draft in favour of Po. [paid] Helen Hughes – said drft [draft] being after this date Robt [Robert] J Rop Corks of Po. [paid] Bk [Bank?] on Robt [Robert] J Rop Co Mail [?]. for Po [paid] \$36.05 payable to the order of Helen Hughes – [?]? letter from R.C. Enright – clk

[clerk?] of Oneida County Utica NYork [New York] Sept 19th in reply to one I wrote him a few days since spent Even [evening] there and to bed 9 P.M.

23 ~ 3 Clear & Cloudy – cool – Fine dustable – [?]? letter from Charles Edgehill Sept 20. write in reply & Enclosed him a CK [check] in DdepBk [Dauphin Depository Bank] to [?] order for \$5.00 – also to Helen Hughes enclosing Prem [Premium?] draft obtained yesterday for \$36.05 in full of their Bill [?]

Charles C. Rawn, Esq.

To Helen Hughes Or. [Organization?]

1856 June 25 to [?] Bal [Balance] of 6 C.R. Jr. including

	French 3/5 of \$148	. . .	88.80	
July 8	To Ballinger Talbert		.75	
	as Greek Lesson		60	
	Latin Exercise		75	
Aug 15	Cash		75	
	French Grammar & Exercises		1.25	
	Lessons in Elecution		1.25	
30	cash		.50	
Sept 1	do [delivery?]		<u>2.00</u>	
	Br.			\$96.65
June 25.	[?] Cash in [?]		<u>60.00</u>	
				\$36.65

[?] J. Chas [Charles] letter that he had repaid said 75 cents charged to him – which a included in my dft [draft] I directed them to hand to him – Po. [paid] \$2.00 was in lieu of a note for that Amt [amount] tailored to him [?] [?] note not current there –

Note to R.C. Eurrgh - Utree Nj in reply to his [?] G.W. Mept Copy Enclosing sum \$2.00 ([?]) My Client [Hatfield] here – wife sent to Mechanicsburg in Mo [morning?]. [?] in Ev. [evening] about getting tooth fixed by dentist W. Behne Gave Sundry Republican Documents for institution to one John Brehm of Hanover – also to [?] Strohm of Linglestown – [?] [?].. yesterday – [?] of Saml [Samuel] Rigler new client – Fee \$7.50 & \$3.00 to pay suits issued for him & family in Slander this day – [?] of Henry Buser (new client) [?] Fee \$5.00 map in reference to suits termd [termed] for him today – G.W. Harris Esq Self walked round town before tea. Ev [evening] at home to bed 8 ½

Sept 24 ~ 4 Rain last Ev [evening] and in last night – some clouds through day then cool. [?] my clothing – Po.[paid] 1 lb butter 31 cts [cents] Beef & liver 80 of Jno [John] Casey – ½ Peck W.. [White] Potatoes 12 1/2 - [?] [?] [?] ½ doz eggs 7 – (This Makes 54 ½ Dozen Eggs ([?]) Ham & [?] 12 amt \$1.53 – walked 3 ½ Ms. [miles] [?] [?] 8 ½ & 9 ½ [?] [?] [?] bet. 4 5 ½ P.M. [?] [?] [?] of Henry Buser Bal. [Balance] Ret'd [Retired?] Fee \$5.00 ([?] [?] [?]) - [?] walked in Mo. [morning?] saw Hopple pulling Tomatoes in lot – saw him [?] walked in Ev. [evening] he said they did pull any that they did not [?] now [?]. Spent Ev. [evening] at home To bed 9 ½ P.M.

25 ~ 5 Clear – Fine – [?] – Dauphin Dep [Deposit] Bk [Bank] \$40. – Pd. [paid]

Envelopes 80 cts [cents] wrote to Saxton Seal Geo [George] Phil. [Philadelphia?] – Kept copy – son Charles got home at 5 P.M. [?] from Edgehill School the session being ended. Walked 1 ½ Mis [Miles] forenoon and 3 ½ Mis. [Miles] in Ev. [evening] ..Ev. [evening] home To bed 9 ½

26 ~ 6 Clear – Fine – cool in Mo..[morning] Fire in Mo.. [morning] needful. [?]? letter Peter Horker Inn (Peters Mountain) Counselling Fee \$2.00. [?]? letter from Helen Hughes “Edgehill Sept 25. in reply to mine of [?] & 23 [?] Paid Elias Zimmerman for 1 BOL. [?] Wheat Flour \$ 7.12 ½ his fathers name being Saml. [Samuel] Zimmerman owner of the flour. He [?] if it did not prove first rate that I should drop them a letter to “Manady Hill P.O.” Dauphin County witness sister Juliana, son Chas. [Charles] Calvin [?] wrote to Mos. [Moses] Balch Esq. Phila. [Philadelphia] for Freemont – Documents – Pd. [paid] Hanora Maloney our hired woman \$5.00 [?] of her wages. G.W. Harris, son Chas. [Charles] Self took walk about 4 ½ P.M. Chas [Charles] & Self went to [?] Depot near 5 P.M. to see if Wm. [William] Blair on the their EdgeSchool Scholars of Erie on Train for him. he was. he convened with him. he is 14 or 15 yrs [years] old I should judge he says he will not return to that School he does not like it I asked him Why. He does not seem disposed or exactly able to define but he says he does not like the principles of Helen Hughes. He said in reply to my question as to where he would go that he thought he would go to New Bloomfield in New more meeting in Courthouse listening to a speaker from New Jersey, named I think Sanderson – home at 8 or thereabout – To bed 9 ½ to 10 –

27 ~ 7 Clear – Fine – Pleasant – coolish in Morning – Paid 11 ¼ lbs Beef 80 – 2 lbs
 butter 50 – 2 [?] 10 [?] doz [?] 94 – 3/8 hrs [hours?] [?] 25 – [?] 12 I meet [?] 15 sundries
10 including 5 cts [cents] [?] to Calvin for Charly for [?] – amt - \$2.84 – Pd.. [?] &
Kunkel Freight [?] on Groceries [?]? in tea box this day from [?] [?] [?].. – 50 cents
 ([?]). Paid Jno. [John] Casey [?] Bill from 24 May to 24 [?] to the dates inclusive in full
\$9.79 – [?] of Jno. [John] Casey \$112.00 [?] to him 22 May last for 3 Mos. [months] &
\$2.33 Interest due therein for 4 1/6 Mos. [months] to this day. Amt Prin [principle] +
 Interest \$114.33 out of which I paid him said [?] till [?]? in Cash from him to rest of so
 Prin [principle] & Int. [interest] being \$104.54 - [?] goodly Numbers of Fremont
 documents to Elias Zimmerman Yesterday and to me Jno. [John] Blesley of Fishing
 Creek Perry [?] [?] to more son I also gave [?] Book and [?] [?] bought said Potatoes -
 Gurryman name leave Clk [clerk?] at [?] Manady Furnace David Mumma Esq. called to
 see if I could go this Ev. [Evening] [?] a Fremont Meeting all'd [allowed?] Freeman too
 late When they called (4[?]) and I am not very well much fatigued – [?]? [?] Bill of
 Groceries in which I Po [paid] Freight as above from James Graham FCo. - “Phila.
 [Philadelphia] Sept 23/[?]

60 lbs	White Falling to a [?]	12 -	\$7.20
25 “	hard soap	5	1.25
4 ¼ “	Black Tea	44	1.70
1 “	Imperial “		.75
4 “	Starch	10	40
1 “	Pepper	10	<u>16</u>

\$11.46

*wrote to G [?] & Kept Copy

(2 Post 31 Jany Mix / Bill \$28.37)

[?] [?] Bergner for 3 [?] [?] or Daily Times 18

[?]? John Murray (2.26 inst.) Counselling Fee \$1.00 in relation to Chas. [Charles] &

John Calvin [?] River with Jno [John] Casey in [?] about 2 P.M. taking gun along – [?]

sale of [?] Property [?] to about 3 P.M. I have the Graham debt [?] \$199.40 with Int.

[Interest] on it which I bought of Graham Co against [?] Estate. I bid the Property upto &

[?] Would for \$6.95 – walking [?] 2 or 3 PM... Spent Ev [Evening] at home and to bed 9

½ P.M.

Sept 28 ~ 1 Clear – Fine – Pleasant. Wife and children at church in morning her and Ch

[Children] as in Ev [Evening].. I spent day and Ev [Evening] a home to bed [?]

29 ~ 2 Cloudy, Clear & Cloudy – Bough a 2nd hand band box or “PoorMan’s” Stove (for

dining room) or/ Pages and Mayer for \$3.00. Chas [Charles] & Calvin went gunning to

Nannaki Woods at 5 ¼ AM and returned at 7 AM. and Chas. [Charles] went again at 11

AM. Said Father Son Chas [Charles] doing some patching to our slate roof with tin

between 9 and 10 ½ AM. [?] at it not over ¾ of a [?]. I went with John Wallower (in

Tillary get him at Colders livery stable) at 3 ½ to 4 P.M. into York County 7 to 8 Ms.

[Miles] from Harrisburg to make speech at Fremont Meeting at a School House near

Rutter’s at crop Roads. [?] Rutter lives about a mile from School house. has a Member

of [?] [?] from York County in 1855 when American and appears to be a very clever man

– we took supper at his house Where they also took care of our horse. He commensed the Meeting about [?] ¼ P.M. hallower Made first speech about ¾ hour long [?] [?] I followed in a Speech of 1 ¼ to 1 ½ hours long. I took along in over carpet bag a goodly Number of Fremont & life. Colfax's speech Republican Platforms & [?] [?] which I disturbed [?] among the people – They appealed Much [?] our speeches and gave us a vote of thanks – [?] had commenced raining and blowing before we left for home about 9 ¾ [?] and we had one of the darkest most perilous perfectly appalling journeys over the Mountain for some 3 to 4 Ms. [Miles] That ever 4 pennies – we were [?] 24 [?] men after [?] of Huret (Cousins) who were at the Meeting in an open topper Tillary who lived within some 4 Ms. [miles] of school house and Knew the road well, but who from the pitch darkness [?] rain & were obliged to get out and head their home and [?] and walk the greater part upward 4 Ms.. [miles] They arrived at the respective homes a Mile or so beyond New Cumberland. that beyond from [?] Harrisburg. We had then got over worst and most dangerous part of this Road but even after we got on to comparatively safe roads we [?] [?] [?] [?] inability to get along from the torments of rain, pitch darkness, wind [?]. I could not be [?] to in [?] [?] [?]. inconvenience & again I Think for any [?] [?] – The [?] seemed almost certain at times that we would be [?] [?] [?] in the Mountain all night. after we left the school house [?] even at [?] it these [?] no opportunity of [?] [?] [?] with lanterns – hallower I suppose Must have got very [?] and he was obliged to be getting out and in walking turnpike could save himself to some extent with my umbrella. I remained seated in our Tillary tolerably well protected from the wet and storm but in constant expectation is peril of being upset .. Hallower made his first public political speech , at School House and really did admirably not only as to manner and cool

diliberation, but as to Matter. He was about half to $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour after Midnight when we got to Colden livery Stable and about 1 hour after Midnight when I got to bed.

30 ~ 3 Cloudy – Mild – Clear & Cloudy [?] little Rain [?]? letter from J.H. Southworth Phila. [Philadelphia] – Sept 29 wrote in reply Kept copy. [?]? Fremont Documents from Jno [John] Balch Esq Phila. [Philadelphia] per Express paid carriage 25 cts [cents] in pursuance of my letter of [?]. Spent day chiefly at home Ev. [Evening] also To bed 8 P.M.

Oct. 1 ~ 4 Clear – Cloudy – Coolish – Fire quite necessary – Chas [Charles] sick head ache & since yesterday – We put old tin plate up stairs in wifes Room over store next [?]. Paid 2 black men for carrying same up stairs 25. Paid fro $\frac{1}{2}$ Gal. [gallon] alcohol 50 - 1 lb butter 22 amt – 97 cts [cents]. was in court short time in morning & afternoon adjd [adjudged?] Court Chiefly for purposes of naturalization. [?] him R.C. Enright in reply to mine of 23 inst. 1 Dec.of Int. [Interest] of [?] Brannen. Attended as spectator Dem. [Democratic] Meeting [?] House from 8 to 10 PM [?] it listening to speech from Ex [?] Smith of Va. Some and to bed 10 PM. Dep [deposit] [?] DauDepBk [Dauphin Deposit Bank] \$75.00

2 ~ 5 Clear & Windy – Cool – Fire necessary – [?]? of my tenant Chas. [Charles] Looker \$8.33 one mos [month's] Rent due 30 ult; and from Henry Feass \$10.00 “ “ “ “ “ 1 unit

[?]? letter from J.H. Southworth Phil [Philadelphia] Oct.1 in reply to mine of 30 ult. Met or my attention called in Street by [?] comes by son of CASnyder to one Chas.. [Charles] James Esq of Wisconsin and J.L. P. Dinsmore of Maine who had just

Oct 2 ~ 5 cont'd.. [continued] arrived in town and appeared to be looking for suitable quarters – Fine looking men & strong Republican escorted them to Coverlys Hobt.[?] Where several of one Fremont men called to see there – I talked at Harris Hotel in [?] of afternoon with Mr. Johnson W.V. Bishop Esq to [?] pay our respects to Jno. [John] M. Read Esq of Phila.. [Philadelphia] who is to make a speech in Court house this Ev. [Evening] on the Political questions of the day especially the Repeal of Mis. Com. [?] – I attended said meeting and called it to order & [?] the officer from a Paper handed to one. I also moved for a Com. to hail on [?!] James & Dinsmore & units there to attend said meeting. Geo. W. Harris. Bishop Self said [?]. [?] del'd [delivered?] a most able and entertaining argument, which was listened to with great attention. [?] James & Dinsmore also made most speeches. [?] [?] about 10 P.M. a number of us went to their Hotel and Room with J.A.D. and [?] till near 11 – home to bed 11.

3 ~ 6 Clear – Fine – Pleasant – wrote letter to Phila. [Philadelphia] Daily Times about failure of Dem. [Democratic] Mass. Meeting here 1 inst: walked [?] day 4 to 5 Miles about 3 ½ being with son Charles between 3 ½ and 5 ½ P.M. Spent Even [Evening] at home and to bed 9 P.M.

Names mentioned

Aaron, Samuel – received copy of newspaper – September 11, 1856

Alrick, Hamilton – colleague and relative – September 15, 1856; brother of Herman and
Muyant (?) Alrick – September 21, 1856

Alrick, Herman – brother of Muyant(?) Alrick and Hamilton – September 21, 1856

Alrick, Miss Muyant (?) – sister of Herman and Hamilton Alrick/friend; Charles Rawn
attended her funeral- September 21, 1856

Baldwin, Robert – received copy of newspaper – September 11, 1856

Baldwin, Charles – received copy of newspaper – September 11, 1856

Balch, Esq. Moses – attorney from Philadelphia involved with Freemont Documents-
September 26, 1856, September 30, 1856

Balek, Esq. John – attorney from Philadelphia, PA – September 20, 1856

Bergner, George – Public Ledger/Telegraph Office – September 6, 1856, September 11,
1856

Bishop, Esq. W.V. – Rawn in court with on this date – October 2, 1856

Blair, William – Edgehill scholar/friend of son Charles – September 26, 1856

Blesley, John – from Fishing Creek, Perry County, PA – September 27, 1856

Boer, W.V. – (?) – September 12, 1856

Bomberger, Mr. – Cashier of Mechanics Savings Bank – September 16, 1856

Bouit (?), Noyden – attorney (?)/ Charles Rawn just met – September 13, 1856

Brannen, (?) – (?) – October 1, 1856

Brant, John H. – coal dealer – September 10, 1856

Bredin, Esq. James – attorney/received copy of newspaper – September 11, 1856

Brehm, John – from Hanover – September 23, 1856

Brennen – (?) – September 19, 1856

Brinton, Henry – received copy of newspaper – September 11, 1856

Buser, Henry – new client – September 23, 1856, September 24, 1856

Casey, John – butcher/friend (?) – September 10, 17, 27 1856

Cheyney, (?) – sent copies of a newspaper with a letter from Charles Rawn to Silas
Holmes - September 11, 1856

Cheyney, Captain John H. – received copy of newspaper – September 11, 1856

Cheyney, Chris – son of William/received copy of newspaper – September 11, 1856

Cheyney, D.N. – received copy of newspaper – September 11, 1856

Cheyney, George S. – received copy of newspaper – September 11, 1856

Cheyney, Joseph – received copy of newspaper – September 11, 1856

Cheyney, William – received copy of newspaper – September 11, 1856

Children – Charles Rawn's children – September 28, 1856

Clyde, V.J. – Freemont Meeting – September 4, 1856

Colfax – makes speech in Congress – September 22, 1856; makes speech on Republican
Platforms – September 29, 1856

Cunkle, John L. – keymaker/handyman(?) – September 16, 1856

Dinsmore, J.L.P. – from Maine/Rawn helps find suitable living quarters - October 2, 1856

Dork, Judge (?) – Dauphin County judge

Enright, R.C. – Clerk from Oneida County, Utica, New York – September 22, 1856
September 23, 1856, October 1, 1856

Erlinger, Joseph – plaintiff in trespassing case for William Moore – September 13, 1856

Eyster, Das.(?) – (?) – September 12, 1856

Eyster, Mrs. – (?) – September 12, 1856

Feass, Henry – tenant – October 2, 1856

Fisher, J.W. – Freemont Meeting – September 4, 6, 1856

Fleming, D. – Freemont Meeting – September 4, 1856

Ford, General – addressed meeting – September 12, 1856

Freeman, James A. – received copy of newspaper – September 11, 1856

Geiger, William Christian – (?) – September 26, 1856

Gibbons, Jorhue (?) V. – received copy of newspaper – September 11, 1856

Graham, James – Philadelphia tea and spice dealer – September 27, 1856

Green, Evan – received copy of newspaper – September 11, 1856

Griffith, Esq. Jason(?) W. – Dauphin County attorney – September 17, 19 1856

Haddleson, Dr. John – received copy of newspaper – September 11, 1856

Hagan, Richard – Tillary owner – September 13, 1856

Hagelaw (?) – attorney – September 11, 1856

Hammon or Harman (?) – Freemont Meeting – September 4, 1856

Harris, Esq. George W. – attorney/walking partner/friend (?) – September 18, 21, 23, 26,
 October 2, 1856

Harris, W. – friend/walking partner – September 20, 1856

Hatfield, Samuel – client – September 23, 1856

Hogan – friend (?) – September 13, 1856

Holmes, Esq. Silas M., - attorney from Detroit, MI – September 8, 1856; received copy
 of newspaper – September 11, 1856

Hopple – neighbor/friend – September 24, 1856

Hughes, Helen – teacher at Edgehill School – September 22, 23, 26, 1856

Hume, Esq. (?) – an attorney Charles Rawn just met – September 13, 1856

James, Esq. Charles – from Wisconsin/Rawn helps him find suitable living quarters -
October 2, 1856

John, Miss – sister of Muyant Alrick (?)

Johnson, John – delivered coal to Charles Rawn – September 18, 1856

Johnson, Mr. – Rawn in court with on this date – October 2, 1856

Jordan, J. – carried casket of Muyant Alrick (?)

Juliana – Charles Rawn's sister – September 8, 15, 26, 1856,

Kinney, M.W. – (?) – September 6, 1856; carried casket of Muyant Alrick - September
21, 1856

Kunkel – freighter/grocer – September 27, 1856

Lawrence – Freemont Meeting – September 4, 1856

Lewthworth (?), J.H. – from Philadelphia/received Freemont Documents; from John
Balch, Esq.- September 30, 1856

Looker, Charles – tenant – October 2, 1856

Maloney, Hanora – hired woman – September 3, 1856, September 26, 1856

Matz, William – from Sckuylkill – September 13, 1856

McCormick – attorney – September 10, 1856, September 20, 1856

Mendehall, Robert – received copy of newspaper – September 11, 1856

Miley, Ian – client – September 10, 1856

Miley, Samuel – new client – September 8, 1856

Mitchele, Prothy. – Dauphin County Prothonotary – September 15, 1856

Mitchell, William – witness of one of Charles Rawn's clients

Moore, William – Irishman/client (defendant) – September 13, 1856

Murray, John – client – September 26, 1856, September 27, 1856

Mumma, Esq. David – attorney from Philadelphia/Wants to attend Freemont Meeting
- September 27, 1856

Nace, Iassac Nace – Dauphin County carpenter – September 3, 1856

Nunan, Patrick – tenant – September 15, 1856, September 20, 1856

Palmer, Samuel – received copy of newspaper – September 11, 1856

Peters, James – received copy of newspaper – September 11, 1856

Rahn, William George – received copy of newspaper – September 11, 1856

Rawn, Charles C. – son/received copy of newspaper – September 11; September 29

Rawn, Fanny – daughter – September 8, 19, 1856

Rawn, John Calvin – son – September 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 16, 17, 19, 26, 29, 1856

Read, Esq. John W. – attorney to make speech at Dauphin County Courthouse – October
2, 1856

Reighe(?), Mrs. – overnight guest – September 12, 13, 1856

Rigler, Samuel – new client – September 23, 1856

Riley, John – milkman/farmer (?) – September 3, 1856

Rop, Robert J. – (?) – September 22, 1856

Royal, J. – Nouthurnth County (?) – September 9, 1856

Rutter – lives close to school house where meeting is to take place; in York County, PA,
September 29, 1856

Sanders, William T. – (?) – September 12, 1856

Sanderson, speaker from New Jersey in New Bloomfield, PA – September 26, 1856

Simms, Honorable Charles – Senator from MA - September 6, 1856

Snyder, C.A. – (?) – October 2, 1856

Sorret, James – client – September 4, 18, 1856

Southworth, J.H. – from Philadelphia – October 2, 1856

Strohm, Esq. – attorney from Linglestown – September 23, 1856

Townsend, Ebenezer (?) – received copy of newspaper - September 11, 1856

Trimmer, N.W. – (?) – September 6, 1856

Wallower, J. – Freemont Meeting/Owner of Tillary – September 4, 6, 1856; makes his
first public political speech, September 29, 1856

Woodward, John – defendant – September 3, 1856

Wife – Charles Rawn's wife – September 12, 28, 1856

Zimmerman, Elias – son of Samuel Zimmerman/Wheat Flour dealer – September 26,
1856; Rawn gave Freemont Documents to him – September 27, 1856

Zimmerman, Samuel – father of Elias Zimmerman/Wheat Flour dealer – September 26,
1856