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The Journal of Charles Rawn
February 24 to May 31, 1834 (Book 5)

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Introduction

In this portion of the journal, Charles Rawn shows his involvement in both state and federal politics. He becomes the Deputy Attorney General of Dauphin County, is acquainted with Governor George Wolf, is a supporter of the Democratic Party, attends Temperance Society Meetings, and talks about his support of President Andrew Jackson and his opposition to the Whig party and the Bank of the United States. Besides politics, Rawn is also interested in the local business community. He makes many references to the Pennsylvania Canal Commission, the railroad, and the Harrisburg Bank.

On the personal side, Rawn makes daily reference to his wife Frances, his family and relatives (Peacocks, Shunks, Clendenins, and Rawns), and his close friends. He mentions his supper and tea with his family, drinking wine or “hot punch” in a social gathering, smoking “segars” (cigars), eating oysters with his friends, attending dancing parties, and the Menagerie that came to town. He faithfully attends church, usually DeWitt’s,¹ and makes many comments about different preachers. He takes frequent walks and writes often to his sister, Julia Ann Rawn, and to his brother, David W. Rawn.

The most touching part in this section of Rawn’s journal is the death of his first daughter on March 1, 1834. He describes in great detail her burial and the pain that he is feeling. Rawn also mentions the toll that his daughter’s death took on Frances, who is

¹ Presbyterian Church on 2nd St.

bedridden for a significant amount of time. Rawn also cares about the misfortune of others. He refers to the death of some of his acquaintances, a fire in town that destroyed many homes, the child that was born out of wedlock, and the separation of husbands and wives. If we thought he was without emotion, this section corrects that misconception.

The Journal

February 24th, 1834 Monday

day of mo. day of week.

24 – 2 – Cloudy & Moderate, -- pd. [paid] for this Blank Book at Peacocks Book Store 37 ½ cts. [cents] Recd. [received] of Jacob Seiler late Sheriff of Dauphin County on Saturday last Deputy Attorney Generals Fees in Nos. [numbers] 4, 5, 8, 9, 11, 25 of april Sessions 1833 in Nos. 3, 7, 11, 12, & 21 of august SS'33 [sessions 1833]—also prosecutors file in last aforstd. [aforesaid] no of \$3.60. also Attorneys Judgment Fee \$3 in No. 116 of august Term 1832. Dau. Coun. Pleas. [Dauphin County Court of Pleas] & plaintiffs bill of costs & Attorneys Judgment Fee & Writ in Ex. No. 67 aug. Term 1833 \$8.50 being in all Fees \$43.60 – recd. said money by order on Philip Newbeker. was at a Large Dancing Party this Evening at “Mrs Gallaghers” was introduced to Dr. Roderique Aum? Beleas? beau

25 – 3 Cloudy & Moderate – party broke up at 2 – A.M. this Morning. I did not rise this morning till 10 ¼ – A-M. – was at “Capitol” in the Afternoon. M S Clendenin, E. Peacock & Miss N McCulloh there. I was at meeting of Temperance Societies this

evening at De Witts Church when I heard four speeches Wm Megernd of Phila
[Philadelphia] spoke.

February 26 – 1834 Wednesday

26 – 4 Clear & Cold -- Wrote to Geo. M. Dallas Atty Genl [Attorney General] about
Horse thief as present in our Jail, & as to his part inquiries about our prison recd. on the 8
ultimo – Paid 25 cts for grinding & sharpening an eight-blade pen knife – took walk in
afternoon with Frances & afterwards near 3 Miles by-myself – Jas. Peacock & Daphne
Elisth [Elizabeth] & Miss N McCulloh took tea with us this evening –

27 – 5 Clear & Cold – Recd. \$10 Fee of Thos. Elder Esqr to attend to the case of the
Commonwealth vs John Johnson for an assault & Battery on said Elder. committed in
Janr. [January] 1833 & to be tried in our Circuit Court next week. Paid Yesterday Dr.
Geo Chas L. Beryhaus \$2.62 ½ in full of all demands vide Bill & Receipt – Paid for a
likeness of Geo. Wolf Govr. of Penna. \$1 & for a glass to frame it 18 ¾ -- Wrote to Danl.
Jacoby of Murry [?] Town Montgr. [Montgomery] Co Pa. Mary Meden in my office this
evening – Miss Nancy McCulloh at our house took tea & tied [?] all night I am wrong
did not take tea at our home

28 – 6 Clear & Cold. Met Hamilton Alricks & Thos. Elder Esqrs in G. Shunk Esqr
office at 9 A.M. about asslt & Battery by John Johnson in Janr. 1833 on Mr Elder. I took
ride from 4 ¼ to 5 ½ P.M. this afternoon on Nath. Henrie's Sorrel Horse – pd. at Wilsons

for segars [cigars] 6 ¼ cts – Went for Dr. Rutherford for Frances at 9 P.M. & at 11 P.M. – went for Mrs Miller a nurse & brought her to Frances –

March – 1

1 – 7 Clear, Mild & Most Beautiful – large white frost this morning – after a most severe nights labour “Frances” was this morning at 7 ½ -o-clock (while I sat at breakfast with Mary holt Clendenin, Nancy McCulloh & Mrs Miller in presence of her Mother, her aunt Mrs Peacock Dr Rutherford) deld [delivered] of a very fine large daughter which was dead when born – the little thing will be buried at 6 o clock this evening in the Presbyterian Burying Ground. – I wrote to Mother at West Chester Chester County informing her of the above particulars & pd Pos 12 ½ pd. for Medicine at the apothecare’s this morning 25 cts – contd.

March 1 – 1834 – Saturday

1 – 7 Contd. I did not go to bed at all last night but slept some little with my clothes on in the parlor on Sofa – Water let into this Division of “Penna Canal” this morning. I served subpoena on David Meder this morning to attend circuit court next week in Mary Meder vs Saml. Wallower & after handed the subpoena to Jno. Wise constable who is to serve it on Seachmit, Wallerman & Reinard to-day – Recd. of Jno. Fox shiff [sheriff] in No. 14 Novr. [November] SS [Sessions] 1833 Deputy Atty Generals Fee \$3. & plttfs Bill of Costs -- \$4.91 in all Fee \$7.91 – Recd. of Jno. Evans Bond against Jno. Lowman & Jacob Hine for collection & gave him a receipt therefor At 5 ½ P.M. buried our dear little Baby with heavy hearts in the Presbyterian burying ground in this town (along side of the grave

of Mrs Snyder consort? of the late Governor Snyder and near the grave of Frances father, Joseph Clendenin? Esqr, who lies next to Mrs Snyder on the right, a small space intervening between their graves where (Mother Clendenin pointed to me this evening & told me she is to be laid, o how did this pointing to her last resting place by my dear affectionate Mother while her heart was sobbing with grief for the “little one” that we had just then committed to its Mother earth, & while no doubt a thousand recollections of her husband & sister were then crowding through her mind.) fill my heart with holy, yes with consecrated anguish, I burst into tears & led her to the carriage – Mrs Peacock – Mother, & myself with Mrs. Hays who made the coffin for our little baby, in a carriage alone all accompanied this little pledge of love & innocence to the cold, silent tomb. – the evening was calm & still and seemed to mingle with my sorrow – I went home & half carried? My heart in mutune [?] with its mother, was at my office short time this Evening –

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March 2 – 1 March 2nd, 1834 – Sunday

Clear & Cold. I went to De Witts Church this Morning with Miss Nancy McCulloh where the Rev. Mr. Duffield of Carlisle preached. – took long walk in this afternoon – Frances tolerably well in morning. Some little Fever in afternoon – Rutherford & Dr A T Dean both attend her.? Went to the Episcopal Church this evening with M. S. Clendenin. Wrote to Woodd. [Woodward] Mifflin & Parry Eds. [Editors] of the Pennsylvania Phila. about my paper & pd. Pos 12 ½ --

3 – 2 Clear & Cold. – Circuit Court before Chief Justice Gibson commenced here this morning. I am concerned in Six causes on the list – tried case of Comth [Commonwealth] vs Johnson for Cows [?] Rimming [?] Thos. Elder Esqr last Janr.

4 – 3 Clear & Beautiful – I was at the Capitol a short time this morning. Recd. from Lachauah Lunis? Prisoner now in our Jail Fee \$5 – “State Temperance Convention” met in the Presbyterian Church in this town to day Wrote to Wm Young Carpenter of Montr [Montgomery] Co. Barnhill? P.O. giving him the same information that I have in two preceding letters of his Arbitration to be on the 25th of March inst. [?] – I was at the “Tempr Conv [Temperance Convention] this Evening”

5 – 4 Clear & Moderate – recd. letter last evening of Geo M Dallas Atty Genr. Phila March 2nd 1834 & appds [?] of Jno Goodwin & paid postage 12 ½ cts. Paid Mother Clendenin by hands of sister Mary Scott \$15 on account of “Frances’ & My Boarding – “Temperance Conv.” in session to day – some fine speeches made – “Presbyterian Fare” opened to day in the upper court room – most splendidly – Mr Peacock & self went with his wife & 3 daughters. Mary Scott C, - Nancy McCulloh, & Mrs McClure (Judge Gibson’s daughter) to said Fare which was crowding? myhshane? been near 400 persons there – I paid expenses \$1.50 & we left at 9 o clock took Mother Clendenin & nurse some cake

March 6 – 1834 Thursday

Day of mo --

6-5 Cloudy & damp – some rain last night – I am told this morning by Secr. Findlay that Mr Mahany informed him they made \$389 at the Fare last evening – having taken \$50 at the door at 12 ½ cts per head – Recd. Circular from a Committee of a “number of the friends of the State Constitution” opposed to a convention for the amendment thereof & pd. Postage 12 ½ cts. Miss N. McCulloh left town for Chambersburg this morning in company with Secr. Findlay & Shunks two girls Nancy & Elizth. – Henry Buehler clk of Senate & Self took walk in evening. I was at “Presbyterian Fare” this evening and paid 56 ¼ cts. – took Ice Cream with Miss Rebecca Brooks.

7-6 Clear & beautiful. Wrote note yesterday to Jos. B. Henzy Esqr to pay me \$10 that he owes me & sent it by Jawl [?] Walters (black man) who returned without the money said Henzy [?] told him he would call on me that evening. he sd. Father Curran was by at the time he presented the note – Henzy [?] did not come nor has he been here yet & dont intend to pay the money I think if he can avoid it. – pd. for Esunre of Lemon this morning at Dr. Agnews & Brisbans – 6 ¼ cts – Frances is still very unwell. – Recd. from Thos. Wallace Door Keeper of H of Rep of the state order on Alexr. Mahon State Treasurer of Fee \$12. Went to Wharton’s this Evening with M.S. Clendenin, & called for her at 9 ¼ o'clock & took her home Recd. letter Danl. Jacoby “Surnny [?] Town Montg Co. Pa March 3 1834 & pd. pos 12 ½ cts also from sister Julia Ann Rawn “West Chester Chester Co March 5th 1834 & pd Pos 10 cts – This last letter informs me that Maria Shunk is Married to a son of “Old Mammy Shade” formerly of the “great valley” Chester County

8-7 Cloudy – some rain – warm –

Deposited in "Harrisburg Bank" \$50 cashed Wallace's order of yesterday. Paid Jacob (my Valet) 12 ½ cts – Wrote to Sister Julia Ann at West Chester & pd. pos. 12 ½ --

March 8 – 1834 Saturday

Day of mo

8 – 7 – Contd. – Chief Justice Gibson was at our home this evening after tea where he recd. a letter from Reuben LeLand (crazy man) observing that "all the crazy people in the state wrote to him" he went to Frances' sub chamber to see her & thinks she has not one unfavorable symptom – he concluded on C. Court this evening –

9 – 1 Clear & pleasant – I went to DeWitts Church this Morning with M.S. Clendenin Rev. Mr. Marsh of Phila. preached. – Recd. letter "Dr. Abrm. Levy Phila. March 7 1834 to settle case with R. Thirehel [?] for him "Frances" not so well to day –

10 – 2 Clear & pleasant. Frances very weak & no better. I walked in the evening with Mr Cross teacher our dog Rolea & several other in town said to have been bitten by a mad dog to day. pd. at Leitz for a glass sucking pipe to use for Frances' breasts – 37 ½ cts – I was at Shunks 1 ¼ home this evening to see Esqr Irvine of Franklin County & got 8 law books from Shunks library – "Johnsons Reports" –

11 – 3 Clear & moderate – Wrote to Mess [?] Woodd. [Woodward] & Spragg Edts [Editors] of Satr Courier about Bradys Money pd. the – about Judge Gibson's opinion in Comth [Commonwealth] vs Johnson & about my professional notice in their paper to

continue & sent Letter by Esqr Irvine of F. County – attended arbitration of Scott vs Seiler to day – bought 3rd vol of Penna Reports at McGowans last night for \$5. & pd. for paper to day at Wyeths 10 cts

I took a walk in the evening up the road a called to see one Miss R. Strichel who is in the family one by Dr. Abm Levy take [?] a dentist in this place & who run off when she swore the child to him & who wrote to me a day or two since from Phila to settle this business for him. I found out where she lived by inquiring of a Black eyed girl I overtook near the leave [?] who said her name was Groover [?] that she was near 16 years old & that Levy had tried to “fool with her”

March 12 – 1834 Wednesday

day of mo--

12 – 4 – Clear, Cloudy. Wrote note to J Walters (my valet) to Jos. B. Hewly Esqr. to pay me \$10. & referred to my note of 7th ultimo. to him on same errand – Paid for 1 Barrel of Charcoal 20 cts was in office all afternoon till 9 ½ P.M.

13 – 5 Clear & pleasant. – Wrote to Dr. Abm Levy Phila. under corner to Josh. Levy 76 chemist st. [sent] in answer to his letter Recd. on 9 ultimo. –also to Peter Grim Jr. Brick maker Phila. referring to his letter of Janr. 1 – of this year & to my answer thereto of same day attended adjd. Arbitration of Scott vs Seiler 48 Jan T. 1834 this evening at Kelkers till 10 ½ P.M. Paid for wine & Segars [cigars] at Buehlers 12 ½ cts

14 – 6 Clear & Cool & Windy – recd. letter from Wm. Young (Carpenter) of lower Merion Township Montgomery Co. Dated Harrisburg (in Mistake I suppose) March 5 – 1834. Post Marked Norristown & pd. Postage 12 ½ cts – Paid A Grayson in full \$2.00 for Stone Coal brought some time since vide Receipt. Paid Jacob (my valet) 8 cts Drew check on Harrisburg Bank – self \$10 & recd. money – Paid Henry Walters in full for his services burying our little baby on the 1st. ultimo in full \$1 – in presence of J.J. Clendenin & Mrs Miller (nurse) Paid Mrs. Miller (Frances' nurse) \$2. on aft. [afternoon] Fire Broke out at 9 ½ PM this Evening in Boyers Candle & Soap Factory on 2nd St East side between Locust and Pine Streets and consumed said Factory & 3 or 4 ageareut [?] Frame houses. I worked at said Fire like a “white head” till is war arrested about 12.o.clock & then Shunk Esqr. & self went to Wilson and took some “Hot Punch” --

15 – 7 Clear & pleasant. – great confusion this morning in neighborhood of Fire. I walked up to look at ruins with Miss Jane Peacock – nd. [?] not use till 10.o.clock A.M. this morning – Recd. letter from T. J. Wharton Esqr "Phila. March 13 – 1834 & pd. pos. 12 ½ cts" & wrote in reply forthworth, also wrote to F.F. Brewster Esqr. Phila. informing him that I had obtained an award infavor of Stogh [?] Scott vs Jacob Seiler Paid for paper at Peacocks 12 ½ cts.

March 15 – 1834 – Saturday

15 – 7 Contd. Wrote to F. W. Hubbell Esqr Phila. Paid Jacob (my Valet) 12 ½ cts. attended meeting this evening in Court House in favor of sufferers by fire of Friday

Evening last – I offered a resolution to appoint a Committee of 4 in each of the 4 wards to receive subscriptions

16 – 1 Clear & Cool – I was at De-Witts Church morning & Evening – Frances still too unwell for Mary or her Mother to leave her.

17 – 2 Cloudy & Moderate. Wrote to Wm. Young Carpenter Montgr [Montgomery] Co – Paid for orange for Frances at Ducks – had 45 Law Books Labelled on the back this morning with my name by Thrigman Book Binder at 2 cts pr piece 90 cts – same time recd. "Saturday Courier of 1831 '32 bound in Boards & pd. 62 ½ & pd. 62 ½ cts to same for Binding New York Mirror [?] of 1832-3 Shunk Esqr & self took walk in afternoon Mrs Gaullagher & Shunk Esqr at our house in evening. – took refreshment at Wilsons with Beader & Chritzman – pd. for oysters at Davis' 6 ¼ cts

18 – 3 Clear & pleasant. Recd. letter Geo. M. Dallas Atty Genl. Phila. 15 Mch 1834 & pd. Postage 12 ½ cts – Took ride from 3 to 4 ¼ P.M. 6 miles on Gray Colt of Natl. [Nathaniel] Henrie's Paid for Glass & ring for Frame for "Proclamation" of President Jackson 87 ½ cts – Recd. Fee \$5 from John Forsman Supervisor on the "Del. Div. of Penna Canal" to attend at 7.o.clock this evening before an investigating Committee of H. of Rep. in East Comtee. Room at state Capitol as counsel. – did so attend from 7- to 9.o.clock. Jedediah Jnih [?] Chairman of said Committee of (T.) T. Hartley Crawford Esqr. of Franklin one of said Committee – Jno Mitchell one of Canal Commis. taking notes also –

19 – 4 Clear & Moderate. Wrote to Jas. Stuart European agent New York & Sent enclosed copy of Wite [?] of Jno. Wilson last of Columbia Co. was at Capitol in afternoon to attend Investigating Comtee. also attended said Comtee. from

March 19 – 1834 Wednesday

19 – 4 Contd.

--from 7 ½ P.M. to 10 ¼ P.M. as Counsel for Jno. Forsman Supr. Del Div of Pa Canal –

20 – 5 Cloudy & Warm. Heavy thunder gust yesterday afternoon. Recd. Letter Jas. Burnside Esqr Bellefonte County 18 Mch 1834 with Rule enclosed to take Depositions for Pet Arn Karthaus & paid postage 25 cts. Wrote to Karthaus about sd. Letter of Burnside & Rule. Wrote to Geo. M. Dallas Atty Genl of Pa in reply to his letter of the 15th . ultimo. – was at Capitol this evening to attend committee did not set. –

21 – 6. Clear, Windy & Cold. was very warm yesterday. Observed “Thad” in town this morning being the First this season & pd. for one 25cts. – Recd. last Evening letter from Sister Julia Ann Rawn “West Chester March 18 – 1834” which letter informs me that Mrs Ann Hamor mom [?] of Dr J. Hamor, is on that day when sd. letter written to be married to Robt. McCall Merchant. – also that David R. Cheyneys wife had a baby shortly before that which is dead. also that Abner Hoopes with whom I formerly boarded when I taught school on “Street Road” near his House died about 2 weeks prior to said writing & that John Hatch had given up to assignees. – part of this letter is also written

expressly to "Frances" attended as Counsel before Investigating Comtee at "Capitol"
from 7 ½ P.M. to 10 ½ P.M.

22 – 7 Clear & Cold – Attended Comtee. as last evening this morning from 9 to 1 ½
P.M. & in afternoon from 3 to 6 P.M. "Duncans Big Gland" was this day sold at Sheiffs
sale at our Court House to J M Haldeman for \$13.775 – I was at Harrisburg Hotel this
evening at a "Young Mens" Anti U. States Bank Meeting went as a spectator as I belong
to the Married Men

23 – 1 Clear, Cloudy, & Cold – was at DeWitts Church this morning with sister Mary –
Wrote to sister Julia Ann Rawn at West Chester Chester County this afternoon, was a
Shunks & Peacocks in the Evening & at Buehlers Paid for Segars at Wilsons 6 ¼ &
talked with Goodman about the late inquiry to the writing

March 24 – 1834 Monday

24 – 2 Clear & pleasant – I was to day attending Arbitration of H Green vs Snyder – No
95 of Jan T. 1834 Dau. Coun Pleas – Paid for 6 small & 1 large Bottles of ale for Frances
to day at Buehlers \$1.00 to Bar Keepers Evans & Meitzel ?] in Bar – was at same
Arbitration as aforesaid in afternoon till 7 ¼ P.M. – Mrs Gallagher & King [?] Findlay
& the Peacocks at our house till 9 P.M.

25 – 3 Snow. 2 inches deep began at 4 ½ or 5 o clock this morning – come from south &
at 10 o clock turned to drizzling rain – Recd. letter sister Julia Ann Rawn "West Chester

March 23, 1834" informing me among other things that David had put my mare Flora & her colt at Josh. Evesons in Thomsons? Del. Co. to be kept. taken them on the 20th month at \$1.25 per week. Wrote to sister Julia Ann in reply to her letter to day Recd. & pd. Post 10 cts – attended Arbitration of Wm Young vs Rob. Harnile [?] in Dau. Coun Pleas to Janr. T 1834 – snow is nearly all gone this afternoon

26 – 4 Clear, & pleasant, Keen – no sign of snow to day except on Mountains & walking good – Recd. not by hands of Jno. Stahl from Ham. Alucks Esqr which was adonedep [?] to sd. Alucks by C. Shunk. requesting sd. Alucks to notify me that sd. Shunk wanted me to take part as Counsel in a case of his against Cyrus Eatone to Janr. T. 1834 wherein Alucks has heretofore been & is Counsel – Frances set up to day twice in a chair, perhaps 1 hour each time, being the first time she has set up out of bed since her sickness – I recd. 50 cts. for services of man that brought Peter Newbeker house in Halifax – Paid for sundries at Chesters Oyster House 17 cts – met Wm Mitchell, Wallace, Forsman & Roberts & other there

27 – 5 Clear & pleasant. Paid for 1 Barrel of Cherie [?] 20 cts paid Jacob (My Valet) 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ cts. was to see Mrs Gallagher & Mrs Wharton at Whites [?] in afternoon & went home with Mrs. Wharton. – was in office with Canallens till 10.o.clock P.M. –

28 – 6 Clear & Beautiful. Engaged [?] to day again all day Before Investigs. Comtee of H. of Rep for Forsman Supervisor. – Paid Mrs Rachel Miller Frances nurse in full to this evening by Check

March 28 – 1834

28 – 6 Contd.-- on the Harrisburg Bank present Mother Clendenin & Frances \$5.00 & she went away have pd. her \$8 in all for 4 weeks stay. Jno. A Weidman came to town last evening – I did not see him till afternoon to day & in evening went to Wilsons smoked segars with him and to Peacocks. Saml. Clendenin schoolmate from Bedford Co. Pa. in my office to day when I seen him for first time – he is Brother of Lieut. Jno. Clendenin & Cousin of my Wife. he was at our House in evening when I & J A Weidmen & he went up stair to see Frances

29 – 7 Clear & Beautiful – Paid Jacob (my valet) 12 ½ cts. – I was engaged [?] all this day at the Capitol before Investigating Comtee. for Forsman Supervisor – closed our case at 7-o-clock P.M. I went with Forsman & his clan (7 in number) to Chesters to eat oysters – these were witnesses on our part & I bid good bye to them at my office door they all shaking hands with me F. pd. our Bill \$2.25 at Chesters –

30 – 1 Clear & Cold – I went to De Witts Church Morning & Evening with M.S. Clendenin Dr Worthington M. of H. of Rep sat with us in our pew by Invitation.

31 – 2 Clear & Beautiful. Finished two deeds this morning. Recd. of Jno. Forsman Esqr Supervisor on Del. Div of Penna Canal for Services rendered last week as Counsel of him before Investigating Committee additional Fee \$50. Paid for Sundries at Buehlers with Thos. Wallace & Jno. Forsman 25 cts. Forsman left town at noon in the Stage.

Day of Mo. Day of Week

April 1st – 3

1 – 3 Clear & Cloudy – no rain – great bustle and confusion in town to day Moving – We moved from Wm. Duck's House in 2nd St. to Peter Kelley House in Pine St. – Peacocks family & Shunks daughter assisting us – I worked very busily till 1 PM when he got all moved – I had Frances moved in Natl. Henries Carriage at 9 A.M. in Morning to Peacocks where she remained till 2 P.M. when I had her taken in same carriage to pine st.

day of mo. Day of W. April 1 – 1834 – Tuesday

1 – 3 – Cont.

J.H. Clendenin & myself dined at Peacocks to day I was remarkably busy in afternoon at my office to wit [?] Recd. of Thos. Elder & Jacob M Haldeman Fee\$5 for a deed made to them by Philip Newbeker who was in town & assisted us some in moving, also Recd. of Jacob Shavely Fee\$5 for a deed made by Christian Mumma guardian & to Levi [?] also Fee 50 cts of latter named gentleman for a Judgment Bond for \$400 from the former to himself – Recd of Jno Brooks Esqr in the case of Joel Cook vs Walter T. Franklin Esqr Debt. Interest & Costs \$91.73. being a hansinept? from Phila – T. Badger Paid My Postage acct. from 1 Jan last to this day (1 Quarter) in full vide Bill & Receipt \$5.47 – was in my office after tea Urith Philips there –

2 – 4 Rain – Recd. letter Sister Julia Ann Rawn West Chester March 29 – 1834 & pd. pos. 10 cts. I signed yesterday a petition to the Governor for Mordecai McKinney Esqr to be made Clk of the Supreme Court which is to set here, & last night gave a receipt to Urith Philips for certain costs, see Fc.Fa. No. 59 April T 1834 – Paid for a New Receipt Book this morning at Megowans 43 ¾ cts Paid one Quarter office Rent to Jacob Shell in full to 1 apl 1834 \$11.25 vide Receipt Book. Wrote to T.J. Wharton Esqr Phila. that I have recd. money in Cook vs Franklin. Sat as a Co-Auditor with Parke & McCormick Esqr to day on Estab of Ludwig Dagar – was at Capitol morning & afternoon & Evening house in Session – Paid Mother Clendenin on account of Frances & My Boarding present Jno Joseph Mary & Frances \$20 – I was at Shunks & Peacocks short time this Evening -- & presented orders to Gregg & Mevily at Mr Mathew Wilson for \$20 & for \$4 –

3 – 2 – Clear & pleasant. pd. for 1/3 cord of staking Wood this morning \$1.50 to Berghaus – was at the Capitol this morning where James Leslie Esqr was being used for a Contempt of house Deposited in the Harrisburg Bank \$113.10 vide Bank Book \$43.10 of it being on Philip Newbaker check Recd. Depy Atty Genls Fee \$3 from Urith Philips in No.6 Nov SS 1833 also from same, Attorneys Fee in 41 Jan T. 1834 Dauphin Com Pleas & writ \$4.00

April 4 – 1834 Friday

day of Mo day of W

4 – 6 Clear & Cool. I attended as counsel on two Arbitrations to day of 42 – 3 Janr April T. 1834 Wrote to Wm. Young. Client of Lower Merion Townships Montg. County about his appeal 112 Jan T 1834

5 – 7 Clear & Pleasant Made out supplemental adurh [?] acct. for P Newbeker to day -- & Guardianship acct for Geo. Hain. & recd. in each case Fees \$10. per their notes. payable [payable] on demand took drink with Philip & Jacob Newbeker at Alters.– Paid Jacob (my valet(12 ½ cts) – Paid for sundries 12 ½ -- note may 6 1834 Philips note paid \$10

6 – 1 Clear & Cool – was at De Witts Church morning & Evening Holmes Agnew preached in the Morning – I called on Gov. Findlay at Shunks yesterday morning, he came to town night before.

7 – 2 Rain – recd. letter T.J. Wharton Esqr Phila. 4 apl. 1834 & pd. Postage 12 ½ cts Recd. in case of Joel Cook vs W.L. [?] Franklin Esqr. Before Jno. Brooks Esqr see date in this Book of 1 april & see T.J. Wharton letter recd. this morning Fee \$16.73 – Recd. in my office of Pet. Arn Karthaus 25 cts in full of Postage pd. by me on letter recd. of Jas. Burnside Esqr with rule to take depositions on or about 20th March last. & this morning retd [returned] said Rule to P.A. Karthaus present Jno. Jos. Clendenin. – Paid T.J. Wharton ESqr of Phila. Atty for Joel Cook \$75 in full by check on Harrisburg Bank in favor of SH Walters cashier after sd. T.J. Wharton draft in favour of Wm Patton Jr cashier of or [?] order and after sd. Patton order to pay to H Walters Wrote to Jacob Newbeker 5 miles up the river “at Bruk [?] House” sending him a Power of Atty from

certain individuals to him – Gov. Findlay was at our House to day. C. A. Snyder in my office this morning about a certain subject connected with prosecution of Jno.

McLaughlin

8 – 3 Cloudy. Rain. Wrote to Danl. Sturgeon Esqr Auditor Genl of Pa – Sending Statement of Depr Atty Genl Fees recd by me & Kept True Copy vide letter File. was at Capitol short time this morning. Took walk in evening out to Canal – Business there very Brisk went with Mary Clendenin to Mrs Peacocks after tea & called for her at 9 o'clock – olephant [?] clk in my office after tea – Paid for Sundries at Wilsons 6 ½

April 9 – 1834 Wednesday

Day of mo –

9 – 4 Clear & Cloudy – was at the Capitol a short time this morning. Took drink in afternoon with Jno Mitchell Esqr canal Commissioner at Hales, (late Glerims) tavern by the Jail. Thos Wallace Door Keeper of H of Rep also being present. was at my office after tea till 8 ¼ P.M.

10 – 5 Cloudy – Menagirie came to town last Evening – I recd. note from Jas. Stuart Esqr European Agent Quod vide – Wrote to Jno. Mitchell Esqr Canal Commissioner (Present) enclosed to him a detailed account of the manner in which the late Investigation against Jno. Forsman Esqr was conducted by a Committee of the House of Representatives – Jrish [?], Chairman Paid for paper at Jas Peacocks 31 ¼ cts was at Capitol this morning. pd for sundries with Thos. Wallace as Wilsons 12 ½ cts. was a

Capitol short time in afternoon – Recd. letter from Reah Frazer Esqr Depr Atty Genl for Lancaster Co Dated 4 April 1834 with enclosures by hands of Ch. Bachman Esqr.

11 – 6 Clear & Beautiful. Frances came to breakfast with us this morning for the first time since she has been confined (to wit [?] 1 March last) – I paid for Quills Paper at Peacocks 25 cts. Recd. Letter Jas. Burnside Esqr Bellefonte April 9 – 1834 “with a rule to take depositions for Pet Arn Karthaus also Recd. from Jas Peacock Esqr Letter to him from Joshua Bowman Ucancy [?] with note for \$90 enclosed for Collection against Alfred Grisswald. Same day put sd. note in Hands of Wm Kline Esqr for Collection. Wrote to Gov. Wolf present requesting him to appoint Jno Jos Clendenin Clk of the Supreme Court which is by a late law to begin its Session here in May. Took Frances Gig riding from 2 to 3 P.M. up to Tole Gate & back Hales Horse & Gig. And after I went to Menagerie of wild & other animals & pd. 25 cts. Took tea with all our Family at Peacocks. I went from Peacocks to Leslies with Charlotte Wharton at 6 ½ P.M. – Smoked a segar in present of Mrs Leslie & Charlotte with Leslie, went to my office & at 9 o clock retd. to Leslie’s for Mrs Wharton, took her home & went home with all our family at 9 ½ P.M.

April 12 – 1834 Saturday

Day of mo

12 – 7 Clear & beautiful & warm. pd. Jacob (my valet) 6 ¼ cts. pd. Elder’s Yellow Man “James” \$1.00 in full for some weeks since cleaning my Black Frock Coat – pd. at my office. pd. for oranges 6 ¼ cts. Recd. of Dr. Abrm. Levy Dentist Fee \$4 by an order

from sd. Levys agent Wm Kelly infavour of myself on Jno Snevily for \$7. accepted by said Snevily april 2nd 1834 for \$4 which is this day pd. to me in P.O. by sd. Snevily.

Recd. letter from Jno. Forsman Esqr late Supervisor on the Del. Division of the Penna. Canal & late my Client Dated “Monroe april 10 – 1834” & Wrote to him in reply, also Recd. a letter (with a note therin enclosed against Dr. Jno W McKinney for \$24.75 dated Williamsport Md. 31 Oct. 1833 in favour of J.B. Moulton in order to pay on demand.) from firm of “Fitzpatrick & Jamison” Williamsport Md april 9 – 1834” & paid Postage 12 ½ cts.

13 – 1 Clear & Beautiful – Sun very hot – I was at De Witts Church in morning & Stems? in the evening with “Frances” – Deposited letter of yesterday for Jno Forsman Esqr in the P.O. this Evening.

14 – 2 Clear & Beautiful. Recd. letter from Lewis Wisler by hands of Mr Jno Swartz and same day wrote to him in reply. Wrote notes to Joseph B. Henzy [?] Esqr & to Jas S. Espy – (both present) to settle dues that they respectively owe – I was at the Capitol this afternoon & after tea went with Mother, Mary & Frances to Whartons. Briggs & Cox’s & Peacocks –

15 – 3 Clear & Beautiful. Paid Geo. Kunkle merchant in full of all demands for wine vide Bill & Receipt \$10.00 Legislature adjd. Line Die this morning at 6.o.clock and at 10.A.M. the members generally left town for the East & West on Canal Boats. those going East being accompanied by a Band of music from Columbia. altogether the

association of so many persons about separating & the numerous Good byes & hearts [?] of the day & the utility of our internal improvement rendered the scene quite improving. Took walk with Frances in the Evening & we went to Shunks Peacocks & Mary Ross' [?] Gave Mary Clendenin at Shunks 10 cts – Jas Findlay Secr of Comth [Commonwealth] fell into the Canal this afternoon which exacted much muntth [?] with the ladies he accompanied

April 16th 1834 Wednesday

Day of mo

16 – 4 Clear & warm & dry – Recd. of Jno. Fox Shff in No 256 april Term 1833 attys Judgment Fee \$3.00 Deposited in “The Harrisburg Bank” vide Bank Books \$30 – Briggs (Barber) cut my hair to day in my office. Jas Peacock & his wife took tea at our house – Recd letter from Sister Julia Ann Rawn dated “Phila april 14th 1834” informing me that they live No. 4 in 13th St next door but one to wood St. & pd. Postage 12 ½ cts. – pd. for segars at Hales Hotel 6 ¼

17 – 5 Clear, dry & warm – Mary S. C. went to Duncans Island to day with Shunk – Secr. Jas. [?] Findlay, Mrs Shunk & 2 or her children, Miss E. Peacock & Mrs. Findlay of Chambersburg Frances & myself pressed to go but I had not time to leave my office. I wrote to Brother David W. Rawn 13th & Wood Streets Phila. & enclosed in his letter an introductory one for himself to Jno Mitchell Esqr Canal Commis. to appoint David to some office also enclosing a letter from Frances to Juliann & Mother & paid Postage thereon 37 ½ cts – Paid for Sundries, & to Judge McKinney for Esther Shuman probate

18 ³/₄ cts. – called at Gov. Wolfs room this morning to see him in relation to appointing J. Jos Clendenin clerk of the Supreme Court.

18 – 6 Clear & Colder, or rather cooler, dry – Serve notice of Aialin Greist this morning on the Steps of Registering [?] office in relation to Alfred Gripwald suit against Recd. letter from Jno. H Webster of “Bangor Maine” april 12 1834 – graduate of Dartmouth College & 2 ¹/₂ years Student at Law in relation his coming to this state to Practice Law. Our Family took tea this Evn. by Invitation at Peacocks. Shunk & Wife – Secr. Findlay & Mrs Findlay of Chambersburg there – I wrote to Jno. A Weidman or his Father (at Lebanon Pa.) in the P.O. after 8 P.M. requesting him to get their Lawyers to sign petition for Joseph Clendenin to be Clk. of L. Court at Harrisburg

19 – 7 Cloudy & Rain. Paid for Paper at Peacocks \$1.50 & pd. Jacob (my Valet) 6 ¹/₄ cts. – Wrote to Reah Frazer Depr. Atty Genl. of Lancaster County in answer to his letter of 4 april ultimo, & sent by W. Barr, Harrisburg Constable, took disposition to day before Esqr Kline for Pat. Arn. Karthaus & wrote mortgage from Jno Learning to Wm Allison. Recd. of P.A. Karthaus Fee \$10. cash Paid for segars at Henzers [?] Hotel 12 ¹/₂ cts.

April 20 – 1834 Sunday

Day of Mo.

20 – 1 Clear & Beautiful went with Frances in the morning & Evening to the Episcopal Church when we heard Bishop onderdink preach. Frances went with her Mother in afternoon to DE Witts Church

21 – 2 Clear & warm – some showering – I wrote to Jno. Mitchell & F. R. Shunk Esqr last Evening from the P. office both in Town on subject of appointing David W Rawn to some birth under the Canal Commissiners – called on the Governor this morning and evening at his Chamber at Buehlers with papers favoring J.J. Clendenin’s appointment to Clk of Sap Court. Recd. our April Term Court Commened to day I recd. Fee \$5. of Peter Grim Jr. of Philadelphia also Fee \$5. of Joseph Hummel of Hummelstown also Fee \$3. of Jno Stitzer [?] of Schuylkill County Paid for Box of Bear King 10 cts, Court sat till 7 ¼ P.M. C Holcomb Esqr at our house this Evening

22 – 3 Clear & Warm, till afternoon. Recd. letter D. W. Rawn Phila 20 Apl 1834 & paid Postage 12 ½ cts – very busy in Court all day Paid for sundries at Hales Hotel 6 ¼ cts was in Court till near 8 P.M. was at Peacocks after & md. [introductions] to Wm. Bowen. Secr of Comth. & self took M.S. Clendenin home.

23 – 4 Rain, Cooler. Wrote to E.F. Brenrite [?] Esqr Phila. also to John H. Webster of Bangor State of Maine in answer to his letter recd. on the 18th ultimo. I discharged the Grand Jury yesterday morning & the Petit Jury (with the Exception of one Jury this evening impannelled on the last case) this afternoon. I was at De Witts Church this Evening with one Ladies [?] & heard a Mr. Wilson preach – Several Minsters present, Iriz [?] Duffield, Gray, De Witt, Wilson, heard this Evening that Jno. Jos. Clendenins application to the Clk of the S. Court has failed with the Govr. & that Benjm. Parke Esqr is appointed.

24 – 5 Clear & Cool, Windy. I wrote to Capt Lewis Wisler or Green Esqr of Columbia Lan. Co. stating that cause in which he is plttf is for trial next week & sending him a subpoena for witnesses & also wrote to Brother D W Rawn at Phila. in answer to his letter of the 22nd ultimo

April 24 – 1834 – Wednesday

24 – 5 Contd.

Recd. of James Hamilton Fee \$5 Took tea with rest of our family at Peacocks – Recd. of Hannah Davis of Baltimore Fee \$5. and to her note & Jno. Davis for \$20. payable – 30 days & discharged Jno Davis with his first wife.

25 – 6 Rain & Cold. Last trial in Sessions ended this Evening – Paid for sundries 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ I was at DeWitts Church this Evening. Duffield preached.

26 – 7 Clear & damp – Recd. letter of Attorney from Hugh Scott & pd. Pos 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts. I was at Menagirie this afternoon with Mrs Wharton, Mrs. Musgrave, M. S. Clendenin & Frances & pd. \$1.37 $\frac{1}{2}$ pd. for 1 lb of Prunes 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ cts this morning at Gilliards present Mrs Wharton whom I escorted to 2 or 3 places & home

27 – 1 Clear & Windy & very Cold – some little snow this Morning – was at De Witts Church Morning & Evening with Frances. very cold & windy all day. I took walk in the afternoon with “Rolea” or dog –

28 – 2 Clear & Windy & Cold. Lewis Wisler & witnesses in my office this morning. Paid Geo. Wenrick 40 cts in full for Sawing 1/3 Cord of Hickory Wood present Geo. Hepner. Wrote to "Fitzpatrick & Jamison" in answer to theirs of the 9th. ult. Recd. on the 12 ultimo. also to Woodd. [Woodward] & Spragg Edts of Satr? Courier Phila. for paper for Henry Groff "The phenolstown [?] Adams Co.y.[?]", also to Josha. Bowman "Muncy, Pa." see letters of his of 9 ult. to Jas Peacock on file Recd. letter from Sister Julie Ann, "Phila. 26th apr. 1834" & pd. Pos 12 ½ cts. it informs me that Maria Shades, late Maria Shunks husband advertised her for leaving him although they have only been married a few months.

29 – 3 Cloudy, Rain, Showery. Clear & Windy after 10 A.M. – Dr Slough [?] my Motherinlaws Brother came to Peacock last night to remain I saw him at noon to day. I attended an adjd "Temperance Meeting" in the Court House this Evening of the "Dauphin Co. Tem Society" where was a continuation of a debate upon the question "Is the manufacture & vending of ardent Spirits as a drink morally wrong" I supported in a short speech the affirmative.

April 30 – 1834 Wednesday

30 – 4

Clear & Beautiful – pd. Hugh Hamilton & son \$6 Bali [Balance] in full for 3 years subscription to the Harrisburg Chronicle to 8 May 1834 Wrote to sister Julia Ann Philla & sent letter by Chas. Gleim who was taking prisoners to city for Shff. [Sheriff] Fox in

answer to hers [?] of the 26th ultimo & sent letter to Woodd. & Spragg written on the 28 ultimo – Went with Frances to door of Presbyterian Church this Evening & then came to my office. went for her again to Church at 9 ½ o'clock P.M.

Day of Week

May 1st – 5 -- Clear & Beautiful. was in Court all day to day I tried one case to day our? Family took tea at Peacocks – I did not get there to tea from Court till after 7 o'clock went and 8.o'clock to wine drinking of B. Parke Esqr – after went to Peacocks & home with our women

2 – 6 Clear & pleasant. – I obtained verdict for \$20.35 to day in No 338 of april Term 1832 Hepner vs Wingert got through our Trial list at 3 P.M. & discharged the Jury – I Recd. Fees in Nos 42 & 43 of april Term 1834 \$8.50 which are credited to my acct. with Proty. Roberts. Thos. Wallace owes me \$4.61 this day pd. by me on discontinuing suit No 108 to april T. 1834 Dau Coun Pleas I went to Church this Evening from my office at 8 – o'clock. all our people there which I knew beforehand

3 – 7 Clear & pleasant. dry & dusty. Recd. from Jas. S. Espy last Evening \$50 in suit of Jacoby vs Espy 247 aug T. 1833 – Recd. Fee on this \$10. Deposited in “Harrisburg Bank” \$50 vide Bank Book – Paid Jacob (my valet) 13 cts – Recd. of Jno Roberts Proty in Comth. Vs Jno Johnson & Locher No. 13. aug SS 1833 & no. 20 in Cir. Court to Sep.

T. 1833 where it was moved & Depy Atty Genls Fee \$6. * note This is First Receipt of Sd. officers Fee since I sent Settlement to Auditor Genl. * attended Funeral of Dr. A. T. Deans little Girl Marian who died yesterday morning of Scarlet Fever at her Grandfathers Col. Crane's – Wrote to Thos. Wallace at Paoli Chester County about his business with Wm Esby & about knowing D W Rawn an appointment

May 4 – 1834 Sunday

day of mo -- day of w

4 – 1 – Clear & pleasant. was at De-Witts Church with Frances Morning & Evening – Rev Wm Gray preached in Morning & De Witt in Evening –

5 – 2 Rain & Coldish – Mrs Wharton went to Phila. to day – I was not at the office after supper.

6 – 3 Clear & Beautiful orphans Court to day. I paid for Sundries 6 ¼. Philip Newbeker at my office to day – Philip pd. me his note of the 5 apl last in full. – Frances & her mother at my office in Afternoon. First time mother has been there – after which Frances & self took a walk – I went with her to her sister Mary, & Elizth. Jane & Fanny Peacock to a discussion [?] by the Young Mens Temperance Society in the Court House after tea.

7 – 4 Rain. – pd. on Satr. Eveng. Last for a “Flesh Brush” at Boas’ 50 cts. Drew check on the Harrisburg Bank self & drew money \$120 – Deposited with “John Forster, Henry Alward? & John F. Whiteside. trading as Bankers under the Firm of “John Forster & Co.”

vide Bank Book, \$150.0/100 – Paid Wm. P Hays Cabinetmaker in full of all demands
 vide Bill & Receipt \$51 50/100 [?]. Wrote to Capt Lewis Wisler Columbia Lan. Co Pa –
 informing him of our verdict at the late Court. Also to Woodward & Spragg Editors of
 Satr. Courier Phila. upon Subject of Int. [?] Fishers account & read the letter before
 Saising [?] to Wm. Kline Esqr to whom I had handed the account for collection took
 walk with Sister Mary Scott, & Frances before tea out in Canal? –Paid for “Mosy Sugar
[?]” 6 cts & took it home –

8 – 5 Clear, Cloudy, Clear. Recd. letter from Brother D. W. Rawn Phila. May 6 &? 1834
pd. Pos 12 ½ same day after seeing Canal Commissioner Mitchell in favour of appointing
 said David to some station on Columbia Rail Road. Wrote to said David in reply & sent
 him a draft on the “Farmers & Mechs. Bank” of Phila. for \$50. 00/100 drawn in my
 favour by H Walters Cashier of “Harrisburg Bank” & by me endorsed to sd. D W Rawn
 & pd. Pos 25 ½ cts – also Recd. letter from Isaac C. Kauffman. Sau.? Co. May 5, 1834
 (Client) & pd. Pos. 6. Drew check on “Harrisburg Bank” in favour of self

May 8 – 1834 Thursday

day of mo.

8 – 5 Contd. for \$50 and drew money or rather this draft & sent as aforesaid to D. W.

Rawn – Paid for Sundries last night under “Stehleys Stone” in Cellar 6 cts – Recd.

Present of Jas. Peacock Esqr of a novel called “Frank orby [?]” in Two. volumes. I was
 at my office till 9 ¼ P.M.

9 – 6 Clear & Cloudy in afternoon Paid for Sundries at Gilliaids 6 ¼ -- Ezekiel Carter an old residenter & large property holder for a black man was Buried this afternoon. I went with other white out to the Grave Yard. Frances, Mary & Mother came to my office at 5.o.clock P.M. form Prayer Meeting at Graydonz [?] – I went home with them

10 – 7 Clear & Beautiful. Cool. Frances' rose this morning at 5.o.clock being earlier by at least 1 ¼ hours than she has risen at any time since we were Married & went to prayer meeting at 5 ½ A.M. with Mary & her Mother. Paid Jacob (my Valet) 12 ½ cts & for Sundries at Shells 12 ½ cts. Recd. letter from Brother D. W. Rawn "Phila. 9 May 1834" and Paid Pos. 12 ½ cts, also Recd. letter from James Fitzpatrick "Williamsport Md 7 May 1834" with 2 notes enclosed drawn by Dr Jno. W. McKinney in favour of sd. Fitzpatrick for \$20 and \$30 dated 10 Jan. 1834, for collection 12 May & placed them in Monday following for collection in Hands of Wm. Kline Esqr.

11 – 1 Clear & pleasant, Windy. Was at De Witts Church 3 times to day. I wrote to D. W. Rawn Phila. in answer to his letter of Yesterday & also to Wm. B. Mitchell Supr. of Col. R. Road at Lancaster upon subject of appointing sd. D.W.R to a station on the line & pd. postage on sd. Letter 18 ¾. I took Glass of Lemonade with J.A. Weidman & Dr. Geo. H. Berhouz [?] this morning on my way from church at Nagles where & when I called to see Canal Comr. Mitchell – J.A. Weidman was at our house after tea.

12 – 2 Clear, Cloudy & Windy – Paid Jacob (my valet {6 ¼ cts}) Wrote to Isaac C. Kauffman Col. Lan. Co. in answer to his letter recd. on the 8th ultimo & told him his

cause is put down by me for Trial at our Augt. Court. Supreme Court for the “Middle District” commenced its first session at Harrisburg to day in N.E. Comtee. Room State Capitol. I was there all day & after in Compy [Company] with JAW & Thos. Franklin Esqr Lancaster City

May 13 – 1834 Thursday

day of mo.

13 – 3 Clear, Windy & very Cold – Recd. letter last Evening from Edts. of Satr Courier “Phila. May 10th /’34?” I was the S.C. from 10 to dinner time & from 3 PM to 6 P.M. Jnor & Weidman & Elizth Peacock took tea at our house this Evening. I went to Church Door with Frances & her Mother, & me [?] left & come to my office. Went for them again at 9 ¼.o.clock but church not being out I went away & did not return.

14 – 4 Clear, Cloudy, Cold & Windy – Recd. letter from David W Rawn Phila. May 11-1834” acknowledging the receipt of mine of the 8 ultimo – with a draft for Fifty dollars. & pd. Pos. 12 ½ cts – I was at the Capitol this morning from 11 to 12 -- & in afternoon from 3 to 6 ¼ P.M. I was at office till 9 ¼ P.M. Dr G.H. Berghaus came in at 9 PM & John A. Weidman a little after.

15 – 5 Clear, Windy & very Cold. Made Ice 1/8 inch on tuly [?] of water last night & night before – Jno. A. Weidman aft [?] town at midnight last for Lebanon & on Monday goes to Phila to Study Physics – was at Supreme Court Morning & afternoon – our family

all took tea at Mr. Peacock's – was at Temperance Meeting (as a Spectator) in Court House this Evening –

16 – 6 Clear & Cold – Frost has killed the leaves of Many Trees. Judge Fahnestock told me yesterday that there was Ice yesterday morning an inch thick. I am disposed to say $\frac{1}{4}$ inch thick tis not so cold this morning -- Jas. Peacock & his wife left Harrisburg this morning on an Excursion to Bucks Co. Phila. & to return in 2 or 3 weeks. Wrote to D. W. Rawn Phila. enclosing to him a note drawn by “Jno. Cox” to EP Hughes for \$115 requesting David to put it in hands of JG Clarkson for collection & Luger [?] Paid Pos. 25 cts – Paid for Sundries at Wilsons Hotel 5 cts – was at S. Court in afternoon. all our family took Supper this Evening at Shunks with Genl. Wm Piper his Lady, Mrs Genl. Forster Mr Autes & Miss M. Fahnestock. Recd letter from Jno. Forsman Monroe Bucks Co Pa May 14 1834 – last Supervisor Del Div of Pa Canal. Hurkstate from Baltimore in my office to day. I was at Wilsons Hotel at 10 P.M. Emitum [?], Franklin & Rim [?]

May 17 – 1834 Saturday

17 – 7 Clear, Cloudy & dry. Paid Jacob (My Valet) 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ cts. Recd. of Wm. Ayres \$1. in full last [?] him [?] 16 Janr. last. was at S. Court this morning short time Paid for Segar at Shills & Wyeths 12 $\frac{1}{2}$. –

18 – 1 Clear, dry & warmer. I & all our family (Mother C, Frances, Mary & Joseph were at Episcopal Church this morning where Mary Scott Clendenin & Elizabeth

Peacock "Communed" for the First time in their lives. –Dr _____ from Pittsburg preached. afternoon & Evening Frances, her mother & Self went to De-Witts church –

19 – 2 Clear & dry. Geo Shott served a true copy of a Rule & notice to take Depositions in Scott vs McCord No. 111 of Aug T, 1832, on the 24th May ultimo at Judge McKinney's between 8 & 10 A.M. this morning before & hear [?] 8 A.M. on Isaac McCord personally & for thurth [?] qualified to the Service & immediately thereafter I left the original with Judge McKinney at his office. I was at S. Ct. all morning. Borrowed Book (2 besesys [?] Ripe [?]) of Thos. Elder Esqr for C Justice Gibson & handed it to him at my office. Paid Andrew Murray \$1.62 in full of my State & County Tax for Year 1834 vide Receipt. Wrote to Canal Commissioner Jno. Mitchell (Present) upon the subject of appointing D W Rawn to an office on Columbia Rail Road Recd. letter Hannah Davis "Baltimore May 14 1834" relative to her Husband being Married to another woman named Ann Thomas in this town – handed to me by boy 16 or 17 years of age.

20 – 3 Clear & dry, & warm. Wrote to Jno. Forsman late Sup. Del. Div. of Pa. Ca. at Easton in answer to his letter of the 14th ultimo, also to Dr. Jas. Fitzpatrick – Wmsport Md," in answer to his letter of the 7th ultimo Paid Jacob (my valet) 6 ¼ -- Paid for sundries at letter shop opposite Jail 5 cts. Recd. letters from Canal Comr. Mitchell (Present) "Canal Comr. Room May 20 1834" also from Jno. Stitzer "Lower Mahantongo [?] Schuylkill Co. May 12 – 1834" –

21 – 4 Clear, dry & warm. Wrote to Jno. Stitzer of Schuylkill Co in answer to his letter recd. yesterday & sent him a Subpoena for witnesses to come to his care 7th June ensuing. Recd. letters Jno Wister Senr.? Germantown Phila Co. 5 Mo. 20th 1834” & also from FW Hubbell Esqr Phila 20 May '34 & pd Pos on last 12 ½ cts Paid for sundries at Loshmans [?] 3 cts –

May 22nd 1834 Thursday

day Mo –

22 – 5 Clear, dry & warm. Wrote to Jno. Wister sd. [?] of Germantown in answer to his of yesterday Recd. S. Court adjd at 5 P.M. to day till Monday next – I paid for Ice Cream this Evening at Ebermans with Jno. Joseph Clendenin, Mary S.C., Ele Peacock & “Frances” 25 cts. Before which we (Tarne [?] party) went rowing in a Boat in the river.

23 – 6 Clear, dry & warm. Recd. letter from Brother D. W. Rawn “Phila. May 21/'34” enclosing a Petition to the Canal Commr. in favour of said David to be appointed “Weigh Master” at Phila on the Rail Road & same day enclosed Said Petition to James Clark Prest of the Board of Canal Commr. in a short letter favourable to its object – Recd. in No 289 of Aug. T, 1832 Continued in No 15 January Term 1834 Joseph Dyre vs Isaac McCord & Joseph Dyre vs Nathl. Henrie Bail of Isaac McCord from the said Plaintiff on money made this day in full (To wit - \$99.81) Fee \$21.65 also in Same Attys legal Fees \$11.25 also \$3.00 Paid by me in oct. 1832 to the Arbitration, & Sent Nathl. Henrie Witness Jno. Fox sheriff \$100 ride vide his Judgt. Bond this day Entered up in Dauphin Common [?] Pleas No. 87 to Augt. T, 1834. Recd. letters from J.G. Clarkson Esqr Phila.

(May 22/34) & pd Pos. 12 ½ on E. P. Hughes Business also from Danl. Koons Gratz May 21/34 with a Power of Atty enclosed & also \$10 in two five dollar notes vide letter & Power & pd. Pos 40 cts. called with Frances, Mary C. & E.le. P. after tea at Wm Messgraves, Leslies, & Walter S. Franklin.

24 – 7 Clear, dry, & very warm. Court to day for Distribution of Duncans money. Chambers & Denny [?] here from Chambersburg. Paid Jacob (my valet) 8 cts & for segars last Evening 12 ½. Recd. in No 18 apl. T. 1834 Attys Docket Fee \$3.00 credited to me in my acct with Proty. Roberts. Recd. from Christian Seiler Clk of the Orphans Court \$3. Fees for setting as an Auditor on Ludwig Dagans Estate. Recd. of E P Hughes Pos. Piad yesterday above 12 ½ cts Paid Mother Clendenin Boarding Frances & Self \$15. present –

25 – 1 Clear, dry & very warm. “Locusts” made the peridieal [?] return after 17 years absence to day See “Satr Courier” of Yesterday for the observation of a citizen of Germantown Phila County that he has known 3 resurrections? of them previous to the present

May 25, 1834 Sunday

day of mo

25 – 1 Contd. and that they have regularly appeared on the 25th may. I was at De-Witts church Morning & afternoon & wrote to D W Rawn in the Interval in answer to his letters of the 11th ult. Recd. on the 14th, and of the 21st ult recd. on the 23rd enclosing his

Petition &.) Sending him a Copy of a letter recd. by me from Canal Comr Mitchell on the 20 ult. & pd Pos. 12 ½ went by Myself to Lochmans Lutheran Church in the Evening to hear “converted Jew preach & Sat in Genl Eyster [?] pew, like the preacher very well –

26 – 2 Cloudy, warm. Many persons here to the “S. [?] Convention, which is to meet to morrow to Blow “Jackson” Sky high as they seem to think but its all Fudge. the U.S. Bank must die. “There’s no help for the widows Son” “Theres no harm in Giliad for that Institution” Paid for Sundries Black vest & pantalloons? & this Morning at Josiah Elders Stone vide Bill & Receipt \$6.39. Paid for Sundries at Hales Hotel 3 cts. Was at Small tea Party this Evening with Frances at Mr. W.S. Franklins Rev Mr De Witt & Carroll there. Wrote to F. W. Hubbell Esqr Phila. in answer to his of the 21 ultimo –

d of Mo.

27 – 3 Clear, damp, warm. Rained yesterday & last night. Saw Jno. Bradley this morning of West Chester who introduced me to a Mr. Bulkley & [?]. “Wig State Convention” met this morning at 10.a.m. in our Court House. Jno Sergeant made a speech therein this afternoon. Jno Bradley & Dr Darlington (delegate) from Chester Co. in my office to day. Recd. card in my office from Dr Wm. P Buel of New York Bela Badger in my office this morning –

28 – 4 Rain. Convention me at 9.a.m. Inspection [?] day in Town of Military – volunteers here from Middletown & Hummelstown paid Jacob (my valet) 2 cts. Recd. in No. 9 [?] Nov 1833 Attys. Legal Fees \$6.75 by appropriation of part of \$10 recd. in letter

from Danl. Koons on the 23rd ult to pay Coots? (vide date of 23 May ult) Wrote to Ashbel Green Esqr Columbia Lan Co Pa. & pd. Pos. 6 ct. Handed to "Frances" for her use \$1.00.

29 – 5 Cloudy. Cooler. Convention adjd. at 4 P.M. Sinedie [?] after having Sat the Greater part of the time in Secret Session up stairs in Court House. paid Pos. on letter this day written by "Frances" to sister Juliann 12 ½ cts. Bela Badger of Phila. in my office & left acct lyuinst [?] firm of Quigly & leo for Collection

May 30 – 1834 Friday

day of Mo

30 – 6 Cloudy – Wrote to F. W. Hubbell Esqr Phila. & Enclosed him a Copy of trustee acct. in No. 110 of Janr. Term 1833 & sent package by Edl. [?] Trusted Esqr of Phila. was at S. Court this afternoon. Wrote letter in Thell & Wyeths store to Geo Hain Dauphin Co. & left it with Thell to send. Paid for Box "Kysers? Pills & Box Seidlitz Powder 50 ct – pd. for Ice Cream 6 ¼ --

31 – 7 Cloudy – cool – Paid Jacob (my valet) 6 ¼ Recd. of Jno. Fox Sheriff in No 338 april T. 1832 Deft \$20.35 Attys Writ & Legal Fee \$4.00 & Fifty cents pd. Esqr Montgomery a witness before he would come into Court (per Geo Moyer Const.) Recd. 2/3 of Judgt. as last noted vide assignment to me by Geo. Hepner as Fee for Services \$13.57 & Attys Writ & Legal Fee \$4. (vide Ex No 20 Aubt. T. 1834 & my Receipt to Sheriff & apynment [?] among my papers.) Wrote to Jas. Beuner of the Firm of Beuner

& Badger. & apee.[?] of David Stuckent & Solomen J Duey trading under the firm of David Stuckert & Co. Phila. & sent copy of an acct this day recd. of Geo H. Bucher [?] of the firm of H. Quigly & Co. Harrisburg. Recd. of Geo Hain Fee \$5. in full for Services in Suit of Howard vs Hain (9) aug 1833 & also \$10 Fee for Services rendered to Geo Hain vs Guardian of C. Garvenich [?] filing his account & which was not paid as in Stated on the 5th apl. 1834 (vide Super [?]) Recd. Letter Ashbel Green Esqr Atty at Law Columbia Lan Co Pa & pd Pos 6. date May 30, 1834” Mr Peacock & his wife returned at 4 P.M. from their tour to the City & [?] I took tea at Shunks & after at Peacocks where our whole family Supped [?] & where was Dr Buel & Sisters & others – I pd. Leps. [?] R. Shunks Esqr \$15 in full of 1 year. Interest to the 1 May 1834 on my note to him for \$300 dated 1 May 1833 vide his Receipt. Ate Strawberries & Creams this Evening at Peacock for First this Season.

Names mentioned

Agnews & Brisbans, Dr.

Alricks, Hamilton – attorney and friend

Alward, Henry – banker

Badger, T.

Barr, W. – Harrisburg constable

Beryhaus, Dr. George Charles L.

Bowen, William

Bradly, Jonathan

Brenrite, F.E. – Attorney

Brewster, F. E. – attorney

Briggs – barber

Brooks, Rebecca – friend

Buehler, Henry – clerk of the Senate and friend

Buel, Dr. William P.

Bulkley, Mr.

Burnside, Jas. – attorney

Carter, Ezekiel – deceased black man who owned property in town

Cheyney, David R.

Clendenin, Elizabeth – mother-in-law of Rawn

Clendenin, Jonathan Joseph – brother-in-law

Clendenin, Joseph – deceased father-in-law

Clendenin, Mary Scott – sister-in-law. Frances' sister. Also referred to as M.S.C.

Clendenin, Samuel – schoolmate of Rawn, Frances' cousin

Cook, Joel

Crawford, T. Hartley – attorney

Cross/Crofs, Mr. – teacher

Curran, Father

Dallas, George M. – friend, Attorney General of Philadelphia; later U. S. Vice-president

Darlington, Dr. – delegate from Chester Co.

Davis, Hannah – client

Dean, Dr. A T – attends to Frances

Duck, William – whose house Rawn lived in

Duffield, Rev. Mr. – preached at De Witts

Elder, Thomas – friend and attorney

Evans, Ms. – client James Fitzpatrick

Evans & Meitzel [?] – bar keepers

Eveson, Joshua – keeping Rawn's mare Flora

Findlay, Jas. – Secretary of the Commonwealth and friend

Forsman, John – supervisor of the Delaware Division of the Pennsylvania Canal

Forster, John – banker

Fox, Jonathan – Sheriff

Franklin, Walter

Frazier, Reah – attorney

Gallaughher, Mrs. – friend

Gibson, Chief Justice

Green, Ashbel – attorney

Green, H.

Greist [?], Aialin

Grim, Peter Jr. – brick maker

Gripwald, Alfred

Hain, George – client

Haldeman, J.M. – bought property

Hamilton, James

Hamor, Mrs. Ann

Hamor, Dr. J.

Harnile [?], Robert – in case against William Young

Hayes, William P. – cabinetmaker

Henrie, Nathaniel – owned horses

Henzy/Hewly [Henry?], Joseph B. – attorney who owes Rawn money

Hine [?], Jacob

Hoopes, Abner – formerly lived with Rawn

Hubbell, F. W. – attorney

Hummel, Joseph

Irvine, Attorney

Jacoby, Daniel - Montgomery County

“James” – Thomas Elder’s “yellow” man

Jnoh [?], Jedediah – chairman of canal committee

Johnson, John – in case against Thomas Elder

Karthaus, Peter Arn – attorney

Kauffman, Isaac C. – client

Kelley, Peter – whose house Rawn now lives in

Kline, William – attorney

Leland [?], Reuben – crazy man who writes to Judge Gibson

Levy, Dr. Abraham

Lowman, Jonathan

Lunis [Tunis?], Lachauah – prisoner

Mahon, Alexander – state treasurer

Marsh, Rev. Mr. (Philadelphia) – preached at De Witt’s church

McCall, Robert – merchant

McClure, Mrs. – Judge Gibson's daughter

McCormick, James – attorney

McCulloh, Nancy – friend of Rawn and Frances

McKinney, Mordecai – attorney and friend

Meden, Mary – client

Meder, David – subpoenaed by Rawn in Meder case

Megernd, Mr. (Phila.) – spoke at DeWitt's church

Miller, Mrs. Rachel – nurse that attended to Frances

Mitchell, Jonathan – Canal Commissioner

Mumma, Christian – client

Newbeker, Jacob – friend

Newbeker, Philip – friend

Parke, Benjamine B. – attorney

Peacock, Elizabeth – friend of Charles Rawn and Frances

Peacock, James – postmaster and friend. Elizabeth's father

Philips, Urith

Proty, Jonathan Roberts

Rawn, Julia Ann – sister

Rawn, Frances Clendenin – wife

Roderique, Dr. – introduced to at party

Rolea – dog

Rutherford, Dr. – attended to Frances

Seachmit, Wallerman, & Reinart – law firm

Seiler, Jacob – late Sheriff of Dauphin County

Seiler, Jacob – Scott case against him by Rawn

Shades [Shunks], Maria

Shavely, Jacob – client

Shunk, Frances – cousin and attorney; later Governor

Scott, Strough [?] – client

Snyder

Strichel, Miss R. – client

Stuart, Jas. – European agent

Swartz, Jonathan

Wallace, Thomas – doorkeeper of the House of Representatives

Wallower, Samuel – case against him by Rawn’s client Mary Meder

Walters, Henry – buried Rawn’s daughter

Walters, Jacob – Rawn’s valet

Webster, Jonathan H. – graduate of Dartmouth College and now practicing law in Pa.

Weidman, Jonathan A.

Wharton, John E. – banker

Wise, Jonathan – constable

Wisler, Lewis

Wolf, Governor George – friend of Woodward and Spragg – editors of the *Saturday Courier*

Woodward & Mifflin & Perry – Editors of the *Pennsylvanian*

Woodward and Spragg – editors of the *Saturday Courier*

Young, William – carpenter