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The Journal of Charles Rawn
March 26 to July 9, 1842 (Book 13)

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Introduction

At the time of these entries, Charles Rawn was approximately 40 years of age and had been practicing law in Harrisburg for eleven years. He had been married to Frances Clendenin for nine years, and they had a son, Charles; a son, Joseph (who died April 12, 1842, during the course of this journal); and a baby girl born to them April 10 of the same year, a few days prior to the death of little Joseph. There was a daughter, Elizabeth, mentioned in journals kept around 1837, who had also died. This portion of the journal tells us that some time in the late 1820s, while living in Delaware County, Rawn was a teacher. In the entry from July 4, 1842, he notes that he and his sister, while out shopping, encounter a former student of his who tells him he looks just as he did when he was her teacher some 14 years before.

Rawn became seriously ill at this time in his journal and is plagued with hoarseness and a “weak breast.” He carries on his regular business and leaves home on May 26 on an extended business trip, from which he does not return home until July 7, the end of this particular series of journal entries. He travels first to Philadelphia, where he visits a doctor concerning his on-going health problems, and is “cupped and leached” on June 3. From there he goes to New York, then to West Point to see the review of cadets. He returns to New York, where he sits in for an evening on the famous trial of Col. Monroe Edwards, a swindler. He says of Edwards that he was a very distinguished

looking gentleman who dressed well, “but may for all that be more of the rascal.” He returns to Philadelphia to conduct some business, stopping to visit his mother and sister for a few days, then returning to the city of Harrisburg. He then leaves the city and stops again with his mother and sister in Philadelphia for a few days, then returns to Harrisburg in early July.

While he is traveling, Rawn makes more notes of a personal kind than he normally does while living in Harrisburg. This is understandable, as his everyday life in Harrisburg is so familiar to him that he does not feel a need to write about the scenery, or about the people he meets. The Harrisburg entries tend to note only those persons he conducted business with, his movements throughout the day, the weather, and his bedtime. Only large or unusual events, such as the death of his son, are mentioned in any detail. But when he begins traveling, Rawn noted the inns in which he stays, some of the people he meets, the mode of transportation--if a ship, the captain’s name--and makes many small notations of things he normally does not write down. He even shows flashes of humor. For example, on his second or third night away from home, he stops at the Temperance Inn. It is not a good inn, and he notes that the “pye” was “miserable,” the potatoes were cold; the butter and bread, sub-standard; the keeper, surly; and his wife, a “slattern.” He writes in his journal that the two do not “pull well together,” and says that “their Temperance extended too far in some things for me.” He also writes most admiringly of the scenery on the way to West Point by steamboat.

There is one curious incident worth mentioning from his time at his mother and sister’s. After he has been there a few days, Rawn learns that a local colored man, hired to carry some goods he sent ahead of his arrival, charged his sister, Julia Ann, 50 cents to

haul these things less than two miles. He notes this in his journal, on June 28. The man, Jim Counsellor, is noted in parentheses by Rawn as a “nigger” and the word is underlined three times. This is odd for Rawn, who often notes which of the people he is dealing with are black, but only by a simple notation of “col’d.” If he holds any particularly racist views, they do not emerge in his journals. Indeed, his biography reveals him in later years as a staunch opponent of the Fugitive Slave Act. Yet here, he uses the word “nigger” to apply to a black man who he feels has cheated his sister through “rascally extortion.”

The overall picture which emerges of Rawn in these entries is of a busy, successful businessman who has very close, affectionate bonds to his family. He lists all the things he buys for his mother and sister--foodstuffs, and household supplies, mostly--and even notes that he spends a few dollars on toys for his son Charles on July 1, shortly before his return home. He is generous with his money, noting several occasions on his return to his mother’s house of looking up old family friends and giving them five dollars or so in cash. He also notes with disapproval that his mother’s landlord, Mr. Homer Eaches, is a stingy man (July 6). Rawn is a religious man--while in both New York and Philadelphia, he often attends two or three different church services each Sunday, noting whether he approves or not of the minister, the sermon, the congregation and the church itself (at one, he found the pew-backs too high for him to comfortably rest his arms). He is a man of definite opinions, but he also seems to expose himself at every opportunity to new information and knowledge. He carefully questioned the woman who came to leech him while he was in Philadelphia, and noted much of what she said in his journal for that day. He professed a healthy respect for her and for the doctor he saw there, for their

knowledge of science, their plain way of explaining things, and their lack of shyness about their fees.

The transcription which follows is from Rawn's diaries dated March 26 to July 8, 1842. As much as possible, his original writing and punctuation--or lack, thereof--has been preserved. Inconsistencies in spelling have also been preserved, and misspellings noted in the text with a [sic] notation. Where words were illegible, there will be a [?], and if I could venture a guess as to what the word or words were, that guess will also appear in brackets with a question mark following. Abbreviations frequently used by Rawn are noted in brackets the first time they appear in the text, and after that, left to stand as he wrote them. Larger spaces between words are used where necessary to keep writing as clear in meaning as possible. Rawn did not use commas very often, substituting dashes for both commas and periods. Where he used a dash, one will appear in the transcription. Every effort has been made to keep the transcription as close as possible to the original handwriting of Charles Rawn.

The Journal

March 26th, 1842 Saturday

26--7 Clear & cloudy – coolish. Recd. [Received] of Esqr. Seiler on a judgment on his docket of E.S. Bear against Jas. Nightman rendered 11 Dec last for \$23.21 the sum of \$17 which same \$17 I paid over in my office to said E.S. Bear, with agreement that I am to have the balance of said judgment when collected for my services in said matter (v. My Rept. Book). Handed wife to pay for 2 weeks milk & cream 50. I paid for a dressed sheep skin for plasters 37 ½ cts. For Sundries 6 ¼ cts.—Amt 3 Items 93 ¾ Cts. I

attended at Esqr. Snyders again this morning in case of Fahnestock Co. vs. Elizth.

Brenizer amdx. of JGB, decd. [deceased] took walk 2 or 2/12 miles about 2 p.m.- was for an hour or less in courthouse between 7 & 9 p.m. as a spectator of a Johnson Meeting—to bed 9 ½ p.m.

27 ~ 1 Clear- beautiful [sic]- was at our church morning and evening- To bed at 10 p.m.

28 ~ 2 Clear- windy all day & cold. I was at H. of Rep. from 10 a.m. till about noon the case of Geo. Handy of Phila. A contemptuous witness being on hand- Thos. R. Trimble Esq. of Ches. Bay at my office morning & afternoon pd. Jos. Herron in his case v. Miller 79 Apl. 7 '41 Bal. of plffs bill due him after retaining thereout a fee of \$5, as appropriated 11th and consented to by him this day \$2.15 ½ this makes \$7.15 ½ of the \$13.50 recd. of Proth. [Prothonotary] Wier the 11th inst. the rest of said bill belongs to witnesses. Took my horse to Dannuls Livery Stable on Satd. Last about 11 a.m. at Bennezer Hale's instance to get doctored for some sickness- left him then till this afternoon when Hahnlen's Ostler Martin brought him away looking as though a curry comb or brush had not been on him since he went there- I rode him about 2 ½ or 3 miles about 4 ½ p.m. not well and certainly inducing little credit to his Doctors- Spent Eveng. in my office- to bed 10 p.m.

29 ~ 3 Clear & coolish- fine day. Thos. R. Trimble here this morning- Elizth. Brenizer & Geo. Ziren met here and settled accts for wards of latter and she paid him \$369.55 ½ ck. to his order on The Hs. Savs. Instu. [The Harrisburg Savings Institution] Recd. of John

Stahl Exr. of Eliza Lyne decd. in case against him by Berghaus no 184 Aug. 7. 1841
 balance in full for my prof. Services in said case Fee \$4.87 ½ (v. my Receipt to him this
 day) rode my horse 4 or 5 miles from 12 noon till 1 p.m. Spent afternoon and evening
 in my office except that about 4 ½ p.m. I walked 2 or 3 miles. Wrote note to Major John
 Maglauchlin present & kept copy on the subject of money he owes me- Spent Evg. in
 office till 9 and to bed at 10 p.m.

30 ~ 4 Clear & pleasant- warm. Paid Mrs. Milleisen for 4 lbs of butter 2 this morning
 and 2 last Saturday \$1.00 if full, pd. for cornmeal 30 cts. for sundries 25 cts. Handed
 wife for Lamp oil 37 ½ and paid Martin, Ostler at Hachnlens [sic] 10 cts. Amt 5 Items
\$2.02 ½ Paid David Reichart 80 cts. in full of his witness fees in the case of Herron v.
 Miller 79 Apl. 7, '41 out of Plffs bill recd. of Prot. Wier 11 inst (v. his receipt on copy
 of bill among papers in cause) sold E.M. Pollock \$43 in silver and recd. from his
 therefore \$45.58 that is premium \$2.58 at 6 per Cent. on Settlement with Elizth.
 Brenizer admx. of Jno. G. Brenizer decd. (except of my claims for fees for prof services)
 I paid or allowed her a bill of \$7.62 due said intestate for work etc. (v. My Rept. Book)
 and recd of or was allowed by her \$9.31 Bal. of Prin & Int. due me on J.G.B.'s note for
\$15 loaned him July 11/39 also accounted to her present D.W. Rawn & Mr. Mitchell
 (Jno. D.) for the disbursement of the \$670.06 placed under my control 28 apl. Last, &
 also for the \$5 recd. of Schaeffer Twain for a Lime house 10 Augt. Last, whereupon it
 appeared that she was in my Debt for overpayments the sum of \$2.99 which added to the
\$9.31 makes \$12.30 out of which the said bill of \$7.02 was taken leaving a balance due

me of \$4.68 which she paid me out of \$35 she drew herself- (v. settlement among my loose receipts & Rept. B.)

Recd. of her at same time by ck on Hs. Savs. Inst. Fee \$25. on a/c of my professional services in and about the settlement of the estate of her intestate. Depd. \$50 in the Hs. Sav. Inst. Pd. C.F. Hahnen \$45 in full for keeping my horse from the 25 Nov. last to this day 18 weeks and \$2.50 per week (v. Rept. Book) and at same time recd. from him in full for my prof'l services in the case of Hahnen vs. Rauch no 84 Nov. 7 '41 Fee \$10 and gave him back a ck on H. Savs. Inst. for the diff on bal. due him \$35 (v. 10 inst.). Paid for a Bottle of Wister's Balsam of Wild Cherry at Wyeth's \$1.00 rode my horse from 11 a.m. to 12 noon about 3 or 4 or 5 miles- spent evening in office To bed 9 ½ p.m.

31 ~ 5 Clear- very windy & very dusty. Peter Keiter at my office- del'd. him certain Bonds (v. his Rept.) Recd. of Saml. Russing Fee \$5 to attend to certain business before Canal Comm. about getting bridge cross canal at his land- Recd. of Jacob [?] Further Fee \$1 ½ on a/c (v. 16 Oct. last) Wrote to Jno. Radle Esqr. Treasr. Crawford Co. Meadville & pd. pos 18 ¾ on business Trimble's Heirs and kept copy- also to Thos. Earle Esqr. Phils. & delivered to Wm. Bonsall Esqr. of H. of Rep. & kept copy on business of claims del'd. to me by latter from former in favour of C.Buck against Lewis & Miller for collection. Pd. for ¼ C wt. wheat flour at Wm. Catrells \$1.00 in full. Spent day and evening chiefly in office and to bed 10 p.m.

April 1 ~ 6 Clear & Pleasant. Grimshaws moved into town this day into Peacocks house

Paid Conrad Mueltzries 50 cts. in full for mending Kitty shoes Recd. of him for Trimbles heirs \$10 one qrs. resnt in full to this day- Recd. of Henry Roth for Trimbles heirs \$40.50 and allowed him \$2 for [?] laid by him in yard and left there under this agreement which makes \$42.50 being two qrs Rent in full to this day-- Paid Betsey Nathans 62 ¾ cts. for Washing & Baking this week. Pd for segars 25 cts. and for sundries 6 cts. Amt 3 Items 93 ¾ Cts. Jacob Bitting and Wm. Hufnagle at office nearly all day the former with his wife and both with a train of attendants. viz. Bitting, his brother, Rob. S. Gilchrist, Mr. Ghenny, D. Rause Esq., Shff Fox, one Albright I think was his name paying money to Hufnagle etc. Bitting had sold Hufnagle a place for \$1700, \$1200 of which, except \$13.50 retained by purchaser due Jos. Herron on [?] Lein was paid to shff for judgt. creditors of said Bitting against whom shff had Exd. \$256.46 to Robt. Gilchrist \$19.98 Bal. due Shiley or the shff 7 \$156.11 pd. Bitting balance I recd. of said Wm. Hufnagle fee \$10 for making deed & 2 Judgt bonds as he had to pay for the writing and from Jacob Bitting who was my client in the matter Fee \$10 for my services on his behalf in Said Matter. after which about 5 p.m. Jno. Briggs Esq. & self walked 3 or so miles. Spent evg. in my office and to bed at 10 p.m.

2 ~ 7 Clear & pleasant --Mild Paid for 7 lbs. veal 25 cts. for apples 5cts. Martin Oslter 6 ¼. Handed wife 13 ¾ cts. = Amt 4 Items 49 Cts. Pd. Jos. Elser 86 cts. & Peter Heffelfinger \$1.04 Amt \$1.90 in full of their witness fees on Herron v. Miller no. 79 Apl, 7 '41 out of plffs bill recd of Prot. Wier 11 ult. (v. their Receipt. pd and 30 ult.) called on Mr. Haldeman to pay him \$120 interest I owe him 1 inst. had it in Bank paper of the Harrisburg Bank where he is a large stockholder and I think a director and he insisted on

having \$100 of it in silver, or I might let it stand till I should pay the princel. -- this I prefer not doing --I have from \$500 to \$1000 I have no present use for I shall try to get him the \$100 in silver in a day or two. I spent forenoon principally in my office except that at abt 11 a.m. I was at Canal Comm room with petition for Saml. Russing for a bridge which I left. At 3 ½ p.m. rode my horse down to late Grimshaw farm-- put him in Mr. G's carriage came to town and took my wife & children riding for an hour or more till near 6 p.m. Spent evening in office and to bed 10 p.m. [note: start of next day's entry crossed out] Paid J. Elder Co. this evening at 8 p.m. \$20 on acct of store bill against me (v. Receipt on bill rendered) -- To bed as above.

3 ~ 1 Clear & Pleasant Wife and self spent day and evening at home. Self and son Joseph sick. To bed 9 ½ p.m. This morning was the first communion in the new church (Presbyterian) in the old way by setting the tables--

4 ~ 2 Cloudy & Rain -- Paid Mrs Thompson for whitewashing my wife's room 25 cts. Pd. For lemons 12 for sundries 11 cts. Amt. 3 Items 48 Cts. Wrote letter to Mrs. Elizabeth Fry Gratz Dau. Co. on subject of the dispute between Henry Buehler and her about a tract of coal land. Spent day and evening entirely in my office and house quite unwell and took from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 8 Pills at intervals of 2 hours sent by Dr. Rutherford. Recd. note of invitation to the wedding of Jno. Mitchell who is to be married tomorrow evening to Miss Sarah Brenizer, daughter of my decd. client Jno. G.B. and of his widow Elizabeth my present client -- To bed 9 p.m.

5 ~ 3 Cloudy in morning -- Clear in afternoon Handed wife to pay for Oil &tc 50 Cts --
Spent whole day and evening at home very unwell. To bed at 10 p.m.

6 ~ 4 Clear & very pleasant. Pd. For Flax seed rock candy, gum Arabic & Lemons 49 cts. bought for me by D.W. Rawn-- I spent day and evening wholly at home quite unwell except that from 2 to 4 p.m. I took ride in Grimshaw's carriage with my horse having sons Chas. & Jos. along and their aunt Mary Recd. letter from H.C. Hickok Esq. Perry Co. April 1 and paid pos. 10 cts. & wrote him in reply & kept copy & also to Abbott & McClure Phila. sending extract from his letter (vide copy on back of his letter) also recd. letter James Williams [Erie?] Co Mch 29 & pd. Pos. 18 ¾ being a receipt to me in reply to my letter of 22 ult. also from Hon. Jno. Joseph Clendenin Little Rock Arks. To bed 9 ½ p.m.

7 ~ 5 Cloudy all day & some Rain. W. J. Cochran Esq. attended to two of my arbitrations today in cases of Buck v. Lewis & Miller 74 & 75 April 7, 1842 in consequence of my being unwell -- I had to attend a few minutes as a witness about 11 a.m. Paid for a shad 25 cts. for salt 12 cts. Amt 37 cts. I met the Board of School Directors with some difficulty at Col. Roberts office from 4 to 5 ½ p.m. -- to bed 10 p.m.

8 ~ 6 Cloudy & Rain all day. B. of Schl. Ds. met at my office at 11 a.m. and after 7 or 8 ballots Miss Lemer was elected a teacher by 4 out of 6 votes. Paid Betsey Nathan \$1.62 ½ in full for washing last Monday making Soap yesterday and Baking today-- paid for one Qt. of wine at Geo. Kunkles \$1.00 to make wine whey by the Doctor's directions for

our son Joseph who is dangerously ill or very low-- he has now been sick some 10 days or two weeks. This evening at 8 o'Clock in our Parlour had our son Joseph baptized by The Rev. Wm. R.D. Witt our paster in the presence of the Rev. Mr. Kelly Miss Charlotte & Arthur Grimshaw, Mrs. Alexr. Graydon, Mother C. Mary S.C. wife self. -- To bed at 10 p.m.

9 ~ 7 Cloudy & Rain all day --I was in the parlour pretty much all day my son Joseph at the point of death and myself miserable in health both of body & mind. Pd. arbs. in cases of Buck vs. Lewis & Miller 74, 75 April '42 \$4.00 also pd. arbs. In Archer vs. O'Donnell 54 Apl. 7 '42 \$4.00. Paid for 4 Bushels potatoes got for me by Martin (Hahnen's Ostler) at the River \$1.50 -- to bed at 10 p.m. my boy in the closing struggle apparently.

10 ~ 1 Clear & Beautiful-- our little Son still alive—at 11 ½ a.m. I walked with great difficulty about ½ a mile circular with my son, Charles. -- at 20 minutes before 3 p.m. my wife was delivered of a very fine plump daughter --I was in bed at the time I had gone at 2 p.m. leaving wife with son Joseph not knowing that she felt like labour. Verily the Lord giveth and taketh. Mrs. David Hummel our neighbor was present. Mother C. & the Doctor (Rutherford) and Eliza Russell our nurse who just got there in time from George Beaty's to dress the baby. At the birth of this Daughter were our Son well there would be great rejoicing. I went to bed about 10 ½ p.m.

11 ~ 2 Clear & beautiful -- our Son is yet living but evidently worse than yesterday. I got one load of wood [carat and unreadable superscript notation] of Geo. P. Weistling ordered for me by D.W. Rawn as I am miserable myself & my child dying. Paid for 644 "Tar Pills" made for me by Thos. Wyeth at D.W.R's instance after a Recipe of Mrs. Peacock's \$1.50 (v. my Ommum Lath. For Recipe) Paid man for sawing &tc load wood got this day 25 cts. -- to bed 10.

12 ~ 3 Cloudy – I had a large Fly blister put on my breast about 8 o'Clock this morning. Our Dear little son, Joseph, lingered until 2 o'Clock this afternoon at which time he died, he was born on Sunday January 26, 1840 at 8 o'Clock in the morning & Consequently was 2 years, 2 mos. & 17 days old he was baptized the 8th inst. I was by him till his little spirit fled to brighter & better worlds. My blister remained on till 6 p.m. when it was dressed it was a very fine blistering. To bed 6 p.m. to have blister dressed and remained there.

13 ~ 4 Rainy & Chilly all day – I am no better, but very miserable and weak, except that the blister has considerably relieved my breast, & removed some very unpleasant Sensations. The day passed gloomily & sorrowful. I went to bed about 9 p.m.

14 ~ 5 Clear & Beautiful. Our son Joseph was buried at 11 a.m. -- The Doctor would not permit me to go to the funeral. I thought I could walk there but am very weak and he consid. I was improving some a little cold might greatly injure me. Of course I did not go. Paid for a Qt. of Wine 75 cts. at Geo. Kunkles for a ripple glass &tc at McPehersons

25 cts. and for sundries 10. Amt. of 3 Items \$1.10. Wrote letter to H.C. Hickok Esq. Perry Co. & kept copy enclosing him a letter recd. by me yesterday for McClure & Abbott Phila. 9 inst. I continue very weak & unwell all day -- receive great kindness in the way of broths &tc., Mrs. Jackson & others -- To bed 8 ½ p.m. to have blister dressed.

15 ~ 6 Clear & Beautiful in morning, cloudy in evening. Pd. Wm. Catrell store bill in full of all demands for flour & oil \$2.25 (v. bill & Receipt) Paid Betsey Nathans 75 cts. in full for her washing & baking this week. To bed at 9 p.m.

16 ~ 7 Clear & pleasant -- I am very weak & miserable and still under the Doctors hands not able or fit to go out of doors. Paid for slippery elm 25 cts. for lemons 6 Amt 31 Cts. I have been in house all day -- make these mems. And Set a little in the office. Paid Mrs. Hoffman 75 cts. in full for 3 wks. milk & cream to this evening. To bed 8 p.m.

17 ~ 1 Rain & Chilly all day. I am very little improved in health or strength -- weak, no appetite & constantly griped I presume by the medicine. My blister is to heal up and be renewed -- Mother and the Baby do well. To bed at 8 ½ p.m.

18 ~ 2 Cloudy & Rain. Reg. Term court commenced today -- I am not able to attend. Mr. Herman Alricks & McCormick Esqs. have both proferred to attend to my business for this and the succeeding weeks if found desirable. W.J. Cochran is also an assistant. I have thus far particularly only called their attention to some cases in the sessions this week. Paid for oysters, figs and Prunes 41 Cts. Have been in and out of the office today

-- to bed 8 p.m.

19 ~ 3 Rain all day -- Recd. further Fee \$5.00 of Geo. Seiling by the hands of Mr. McCormick in my office both present & a Mr. McGowan (v. 17 Jan. last) Recd. letter from H.C. Hickok Esq. Perry Co. April 18th in answer to mine of 14 inst. & re-enclosing letter then sent -- Paid pos. 20 cts. Wrote in reply & kept copy Pd. Pos. 10 cts. on notice about Bankruptcy of John Gamber Recd. letter from Mrs. Elizth. Fry "Gratz April 17th" enclosing me a Fee \$25.00 on acct. in case of Andrew Hatter v. Elizabeth Fry No. 21 of Augt. Term 1841 -- I am pretty much good for nothing today -- To bed 8 p.m.

20 ~ 4 Clear & Beautiful -- Paid old Mr. Houser for one bbl. wheat flour this day deld. \$6.00, got by D.W. Rawn and by him pd. for with money I handed him. I am still but slightly improved in my health, hardly able to walk out -- To bed 8 p.m.

21 ~ 5 Clear & Beautiful. Sundries, pos. 7 ½, 3 cts. toll Kitty going to Island & 9 ½ crackers. Amt. 3 Items 20 cts. In house all day -- very weak and miserable.

22 ~ 6 Clear & Beautiful. Pd. Betsey Nathans 62 ½ cts. in full for washing & baking this week, for oil 37 ½ for tar 10 cts. for asparagus [sic] 50 cts. and for figs 25 cts Amt. 5 Items \$1.85. D.W. Rawn, my son Charles & self with my horse rode for about a couple of hours from 10 a.m till near noon in Grimshaw's carriage. I got asps. [asparagus] at lower end of Town at Harris place (Brownsbergers). To bed at 7 ½ p.m.

23 ~ 7 Clear & Pleasant -- coolish. Recd. of Wm. Irving of New York State retaining Fee \$5. to bring suit No. to Aug. 7 next in favour of Johnson vs. Abial & Geo. Sly. I am entirely unfit for business yet, very weak and very miserable. To bed at 8 p.m.

24 ~ 1 Clear & Pleasant -- D.W.R., son Charles and self took carriage ride in Grimshaw's carriage yesterday with my horse 3 or 4 miles about 10 a.m. found it too cool to be pleasant though I had my Big Coat on. I was all day in house -- to bed 8.

25 ~ 2 Clear & very warm. Wrote letter yesterday to John McFaden Pittsburg Pa informing him about his causes on the Trial List for next week. Alfred Bazzel new client at my office accompanied by Mr. Wm. Boyd Esq. at my office Saturday last and again today Handed Martin, Hahnen's Ostler 25 cts. My wife, D.W. Rawn, son Chas. & self took ride with my horse I Grimshaw's carriage at 4 p.m. Found it very warm. home at 5 ½ p.m.-- to bed 8 p.m.

26 ~ 3 Clear & Cloudy & windy. D.W. Rawn, son Chas & self took ride about one mile down turnpike to "Ruetters Old Mill" with G.'s carriage & my Horse where I weighed 132 lbs., & Chas 38 lbs., D.W.R. declined getting out of carriage. -- Recd. letter from Chas. J. Wister Germantown Phila. Co. Apl. 20 in reply to mind of 8 ult. & wrote in reply -- I am still weak & miserable and mend but slowly -- To bed at 8 p.m.

27 ~ 4 Clear & Cloudy & very windy & cold. Paid for marketing got by mother C. 34 cts. Paid for 1 qt. Port Wine 62 ½. Amt. two Items 96 ½ cts. Paid A.J. & S.L. Jones

\$40.34 in full of all demands for store Bills rendered (v. Bill & Receipt loose Recpts.)
 Paid by \$40 order on them by Jno. Merily 25 Decr. Last, accepted in my favour & 34 cts.
 in Cash. Jno. Merily credit by Fee \$40 on acct. appropriated according to written
 agreement, per payt. as above of Said order. I am still very unwell improving in some
 respects very slowly and in others not at all. I ride out occasionally but walk out none.
 Take Pills at night and Pills in morning -- sour drops -- Tar Water and now and then
 when I get down too much with purging, a little port wine -- To bed 8 p.m.

28 ~ 5 Clear & Cloudy & windy & very cold. Wrote to Jno. G. McCulloh Esqr. Champs.
 Pa and kept copy on back of copy of letter I wrote him 25 Feby. Last. Wrote to Wm.
Mitchell Dauphin & Jno. Fessler Duncans Island informing them that their causes are for
 Trial next week. Spent day in house & office and to bed at 9 p.m.

29 ~ 6 Clear & coldish. Paid Mary Scott Clendenin \$32.97 in full of Interest due to her
 to 1st April inst. on my four Bonds viz. of Mch. 12/38 \$400, at 5 per ct. of Octr. 1/39
\$100, of May 1/41 \$100, and of Jany. 3/42 \$100. Recd. Of her in said settlement \$32.50
 in full for 13 weeks boarding from the 1st of Jan. last to 1 April inst. At \$2.50 per week.
 Paid for oil 37 ½ cts. Betsey Nathans for wasking & baking this week 62 ½ cts. for
 prunes 25 cts. for crackers & newspaper pos. 12, Amt. 4 Items \$1.37. Recd. Letter from
Jno. McFaden "Pittsburg Apl. 26" in answer to mine of 24 inst. & pd. Pos. 18 ¾ cts.
 D.W.R., son Chas. & self rode abt. 3 ½ p.m. one hour in G's carriage and my horse.
 Horse got leg over shaft. I am very little better -- To bed at 9 p.m.

30 ~ 7 Clear & pleasant. Paid for Asparagus 37 ½ and Mrs. Hoffman for 2 weeks milk & cream 50 cts. In full. Amt. of Two Items 87 ½ cts. D.W.R. and self took ride in G's carriage & my horse from 12 noon till 1 p.m. and in evening at 5 p.m. -- Mary S.C. & myself walked slowly to the Paxton Bridge & back say ¾ of a mile. I am however still very weak and miserable in health. To bed at 10 p.m.

May 1 ~ 1 Clear & cloudy & some Rain -- I took walk from 9 to 10 ¼ a.m. about a mile from town -- It clouded and drizzled before I got home and I stopped in Mrs. Rodney's till it was nearly over -- one of her sons lent me an umbrella and I got home without wet-- I am little or no better -- To bed at 9 p.m.

2 ~ 2 Rain all morning -- Cloudy & clear in afternoon -- Paid for 1 lb. Prunes 25 cts. Recd. of Jno. Philips for the heirs of James Trimble decd. \$15 on a/c of the quarter's rent for the house of said heirs he lived in -- Sd. [Said] Quarter from 1 Apl 1842 to 1 July 1842 the Rent being payable in advance per the quarter and being \$80 per year and the Taxes. Wrote letter to Wm. J. Cochran Esqr. Atty at law formerly my student (present) & kept copy. I am still very unwell -- little better -- To bed 10 p.m.

3 ~ 3 Rain all day -- got 2 cord oak wood and load of Hickory wood of Geo. P. Weistling Paid for qt. port wine 62 ½ cts. & for 1 lb. Prunes 25 Amt. 2 Items 87 ½ cts. Recd. letter from Thos. G. McCulloh Esq. Chams. [Chambersburg] May 2, in answer to mine of 25th Feb. last and 28 ultimo. wrote in reply & kept copy. I am still improving in health a little. Spent day chiefly in my office & to bed 10 p.m.

4 ~ 4 Clear & coolish -- paid for marketing 50 cts. and pd. Mr. Brownwelt 75 cts. in full of 6 Bunches of asparagus deld. at my house by his wife a few weeks since (present D.W Rawn) amt of 2 Items \$1.25. Paid man for sawing &tc. 1 cord of oak wood got yesterday of Geo. P. Weistling 75 cts. In full (present D.W.R.) Wrote letter to John McFaden Pittsburg in answer to his letter recd. 29 ultimo & kept copy. Pd. P.C. Sedgwick Ck [?] &tc for [?] of Error in Jm Ekel vs. Jno Merily no. 54 April 7 1839 DG Pleas (v. loose Receipts) -- wife, son Charles, his aunt M.S.C. & self took walk about a mile from home about 4 p.m. & back -- I bore the walk tolerably well -- I am yet very unwell -- very weak -- hoarse -- irritation of and weak breast -- I have felt rather better today than usual, spent evening in my office and to bed 10 p.m.

5 ~ 5 Clear & Pleasant -- I rode on Horseback from 10 a.m. till 12 noon principally at a walk -- enjoyed the ride tolerably -- am rather better in some respects but still hoarse & breast weak -- Paid by M.S.C. for calico binding or edging for my wrapper yesterday at [?] 39 cts. for oil &tc. 37 ½ cts. Amt. 2 items 76 ½ cts. Son Chas. & self took walk about 5 p.m. were joined by B. Parke Esqr. who talked about Jno. Merily taking benefit of Bankrupt law &tc. wrote note to W.J. Cochran Esqr. Present & kept copy -- on subject of that of 2 inst. spent Evg. in office and to bed at 10 p.m.

6 May 1842 Friday 6 ~ 6 Clear & Beautiful -- Paid Martin, Hahnen's Ostler 10 cts. Paid Betsey Nathans 62 ½ in full for washing & baking this week. Paid Gemperling & Dannals (per D.W. Rawn) 50 in full for a sorrel Horse this day from 10 a.m. to 12 ½ p.m.

for M.S. Clendenin to ride with me, and we rode on horseback for that length of time, myself on my own Horse. Handed my wife to buy ribbon for her Bonnet \$1.00 -- amt.. of 4 Items \$2.22 ½ My hoarseness still continues, my breast is weak and I am still wholly unfit for business -- I spend my time principally in my office and attend to such things as cannot be avoided -- Had personal interview with W.J. Cochran Esqr. in my office this morning on subject of the notes addressed to him the 2d & 5 inst. (present D.W. Rawn) which in my apprehension was anything but creditable to him. To bed 10 p.m.

7 ~ 7 Clear – Pleasant. Pd. Milleisen (per hands of Mother E. Clendenin) \$5 in full for butter to this day inclusive for the ten last market days (I think) at 2 lbs. a day, that is for 20 lbs. Recd. of Jno. Philips for the heirs of Jas. Trimble decd. \$5 Bal. of his quarters Rent to the 1 July next (v. 2 inst.) Recd. credit as of 2nd inst. in my Dept. [Deposit] Book at Hs. Savs. Instn. For Dividend \$9 on my 12 shares of stock at \$25 per share, all paid in for the last six months. Paid Martin (Ostler) for throwing wood in cellar 12 ½ pd. for 10 oz. Nutmegs 18 ¾, for 1 lb. Prunes 25 cts., for Sundries 3 ---Amt. 4 Items 59 ¼ Cts. M.S.C. & wife took walk with self 5 p.m. to bed at 9 p.m.

8 ~ 1 Clear & cool in morning -- Rain in the afternoon -- I had the third blister put on my breast this morning by Eliza Russell, wife's nurse, suffered with it up to time of dressing and for six or eight hours after very severely. Went to bed at abt. 3 p.m. had it dressed abt. 4 p.m. and again at 9 ½ p.m. in wife's room then went to bed in my own room at 10 p.m.

9 ~ 2 Clear & pleasant. Coldish. I am rather more unwell than common in consequence of taking oil & wanting purging. ate nothing all day till 4 p.m. then took some crackers & tea, am better in Evg. -- to bed at 8 p.m. Recd. letter from Chas. Lyman Marietta Lan. Co. Pa. May 8 & Pd. Pos. 6 cts. also from Chas. J. Wister, May 3, in answer to mine of 26 ultimo. To bed at 8 p.m.

11 ~ 4 Clear & pleasant -- windy -- I pd. for marketing got by Mother 50 cts. viz asparagus and cornmeal. Took ride ½ an hour about 10 ½ a.m. but found it too windy to ride and again in Evg. from 5 to 6 p.m. found it still too windy to be pleasant. I am still a little stronger & better in all respects except very hoarse. Spent day chiefly in my office. Worked some little in the yard among the grape vines and trees about 4 p.m. & before & after -- To bed at 9 ½ p.m.

May 12, Thursday 1842 12 ~ 5 Clear & cooler -- pleasant & warm in afternoon & evg. -- Paid for sundries 48 cts. -- Paid for a straw hat for Charles our son, got by his mother at Kellers 50 cts. Wrote to Edwd. P. Peakson, Esqr. Reading Pa. in answer to his recd. 5 Mch. last. Worked in the yard at the grape vine & trees from 3 ½ to 5 p.m., and then rode on my horse till 6 p.m. -- Spent eveng. in my office -- Mr. Broom in short time. Amt. 2 Items above 98 cts. To bed at 10 p.m.

13 ~ 6 Clear & pleasant till near 10 a.m. I rode on horseback from 8 to 9 ½ a.m. 8 miles -- began to rain about 10 a.m. contd. variable all day. windy in eveng. Paid Jno. Kelly black ostler at Hahnlens 12 cts for sundries, segars &tc. 28 cts. for 1 qt. Lamp oil 37 ½

Amt. 3 Items 77 ½ cts. I am still some stronger & better as regards my general bodily health and strength but my hoarseness still continues not much abated and my breast rather weak. I hope however by a very careful regard to diet exercise and restraint of talking to continue mending. The Lord enable me to say in truth & humility and not of necessity his will not mine be done. Was in Prthys. [Prothonotary's] and Shffs. offices this morning after my ride, rest of day chiefly in my office and to bed 10 p.m.

14 ~ 7 Clear & Beautiful -- Coolish -- I rode on horseback (my own horse) from 8 to 10 ¼ a.m. abt. 12 miles and enjoyed the ride very much -- felt more vigorous when I got home than when I started. Was at Proths. Office from 11 a.m. to 12 ¼ p.m. -- Paid for marketing got by Mother 31 ¼ cts. Mrs. Hoffman for 2 weeks milk & cream 50 cts. handed wife for herself 25 cts. -- Paid for Prunes 25 cts. for sundries 3 cts. Amt. of 5 Items \$1.24 ¼ Paid Geo. J. Shoemaker (Town Clerk) for Trimble's heirs \$6.75 for permit, water Rent & [?] for water to house occupied by Jno. Philips (v. Receipt). Received of Geo. Heyers for Trimbles heirs \$10, one qrs. Rent in full to the 1 April 1842. Spent afternoon & Evng. in my office except that about 4 p.m. I worked a short time in the yard. To bed 9 ¼ p.m.

15 ~ 1 Cloudy & some Rain -- I remained at home all day -- am still recovering strength and have excellent appetite but do not rest well & remain hoarse -- hoping however speedily to get better & fit and entirely well -- To bed 10 p.m.

16 ~ 2 Clear & pleasant, except for 2 or 3 hours in the morning it was raw & chilly. Pd. H. Walters, Tresr. Presbn. Congn. per Mr. Hays \$4.06 in full of my Pew rent in sd. church to 1 April last (v. Recpt. Book) Wrote to H.C. Hickok Esqr. Perry Co. Pa. referring him to my letter 29th last mo. & kept copy on back of that letter. Pd. Betsey Nathans 62 ½ cts. in full for washing & baking last week -- rode on horseback 4 miles from 11 a.m. to 12 ¼ p.m. & again from 4 to 6 p.m. abt. 8 miles -- was at Esqr. Reilers at 2 p.m. D.W. Rawn & self in suit of Kramer & Flenner vs. P.B. McCord -- Wrote to Thos. Earle Esqr., Phila. & kept copy on back of letter to him 31 Mch. Last. Wrote note to B. Hale present & kept copy -- still gaining strength, but hoarseness continues. Spent Evg. in office -- To bed at 10 p.m.

May 17, 1842 Tuesday 17 ~ 3 Clear & pleasant -- warm -- rode on Horseback from 8 to 9 ¼ p.m. about 5 miles or 6, and again in Evg. from 6 ¼ to 7 p.m. about 4 miles. Paid for sundries 32 ¼ cts. including 12 ½ to Jno. Kelly, Hahnlens Ostler. I was in Court house, rather prompting Mr. McClure than attending to business from 9 ¼ a.m. to 12 ¼ p.m. Worked in yard among trees & grape vines from 4 to 5 ¾ p.m. -- Pd. Phelps Mix for the heirs of Jas. Trimble decd. 20.42 ½ in full for introducing water from public pipes into property of said heirs now occupied by John Philips (v. B & R) Wrote to Jno. Radle Esqr. Treas. Crawford Co. referring him to my letter of 31 Mch. Last. -- see copy on back of copy then kept -- Recd. letter from Bennezer Hale (present) May 17 in reply to mine of yesterday -- Spent Evg. in office & to bed 10 p.m.

18 ~ 4 Clear & pleasant. warm. --Paid for marketing 37 ½ got by Mother C. -- rode on horseback from 9 to 11 a.m. about 8 miles -- Paid Eliza Russell \$12 in full for 4 weeks nursing my wife to the 8 inst. (v. Receipt Book) Wrote to Mother & sister E. Rawn & Juliann Rawn. I am still hoarse. In other respects still gathering strength -- Spent Eveng. in my office and to bed at 10 p.m.

19 ~ 5 Clear & warm in morning -- Rain in afternoon -- Battalion day -- for the routine of which parade I am entirely unable by my indisposition or Sickness -- pd. Saml. P. Hays for putting stiff Bit & snaffle to my bridle, he finding the Bits \$1.37 ½ in full, finished this morning. Paid for a scrubbing brush &tc. 27 cts. Spent eveng. in my office and to bed 9 ½ p.m.

20 ~ 6 Rain all day & last night -- Wrote letter to L.M. Ekel Springfield Ills. in reply to his letter recd. 5 Feb last & kept copy. Pd. O. Bellman (shoemaker) \$4.12 ½ in full of all demands for a pair of short boots called "Nullifiers" for myself & 1 pair of shoes for my wife, both within two weeks. (v. B & Receipt) Spent day in my office -- walked back and forward in my yard about 2 ½ miles about 4 ½ to 5 ½ p.m. Spent evg. in office & to bed 9 ½ p.m.

21 ~ 7 Clear in morning & afternoon till 3 p.m. then cloudy the rest of day -- Paid for Marketing &tc. 37 ½ for 1 at. Lamp oil 37 ½ Amt. 2 Itmes 75 Cts. Paid Saml. W. Hays (Sadler) [sic] \$4.00 for the hind half of an excellent buffaloe skin for my saddle, got this day. Mary Scott Clendenin & self took ride on horseback about 6 miles from 4 ½ to

6 p.m. she on Henry Buehlers black horse from Fitch's Stable. Recd. in the case of Gross vs. Wagoner No. 74 Nov. 7 '41, credited to me by Prothy. Wier Attys. Legal Fee \$3.00 -- Spent evening in my office. I am still nearly as hoarse as ever, have some cough, but think I am still growing better, to bed at 9 ½ p.m.

22 ~ 1 Cloudy, coolish -- raw -- some Rain -- Mr. Philip Fox a young man of some 23 or 25 years of age was Baptised in the River by immersion by the Rev. C.V. Kelly of the episcopal church -- new move it seems to me for that church -- This was Fox's particular desire as I am informed -- perhaps the Episl. Church deserves the praise, if praise it be, of becoming "all things to all men" I was told that Mr. Fox knelt in the water until it covered him instead of being immersed or thrown back in the usual way, Mr. Kelly merely keeping his hands on his shoulder, (New idea also to me) I got there after he had risen from under the water but before they came out. -- with this exception I spent day & evening at home and to bed at 9 ½ p.m.

23 ~ 2 Clear & Pleasant. Pd. Betsey Nathans \$1.00 in full for washing & baking last week and for washing this day. Pd. Conrad Smaltzried for a pair of shoes for our black girl Kitty delivered last week \$1.50 in full -- Recd. of Conrad Smaltzried for the hiers of James Trimble decd. \$10 being one Qrs. Rent to the 1 July next. Took ride on horseback from 3 to 5 ½ p.m. about 10 miles. Recd letter from Thos. R. Trimble East Whiteland May 21 with enclosure. Spent Evg. in my office and to be 9 ½ p.m.

24 ~ 3 Cloudy & Rain all day from 9 ½ a.m. Paid Mary Scott Clendenin (by check to her order on the Harrisburg Savs. Instu.) \$250, on that one of my bonds to her dated March 12, 1838 (v. Receipt on said Bond and in my Receipt Book) -- Paid Braxton Thomas for cutting my hair at my office 18 ¾ for sundries 6 ¼ cts. and old Schaeffer for cutting &tc. four loads of wood in the cellar \$1.00, amt. 3 i=Items \$1.25 Spent day and evening in my office & to bed 9 ½ p.m.

25 ~ 4 Clear & beautiful. Pd for marketing, Bone-set & sundries 42 cts. Drew two checks on The Hs. Savs. Instu. In favour of self and drew money one for \$75 the other for \$25. -- Recd. of Geo. Ely for the heirs of James Trimble decd. \$10, being one Quarters Rent to the 1 July next for the house of said heirs occupied by him (lately by Geo. Hyers) Recd. of Jno. [?] for same heirs \$10 on acct. of quarters rent due by him 1 April last. Paid Geo. J. Shoemaker, town clerk, for the heirs of Jas. Trimble decd. (by ck. on The Hs. Savs. Instu.) \$13.25 for Permit, Water Rent &tc. for water from public pipes to those three houses of said heirs occupied by Jno. Kenpley Jr. Geo. Ely & Conrad Smaltzreid. Paid Philip Mix (plumber) for laying pipe and conducting water to said houses \$35.81 Handed my wife \$10 for family purposes during my contemplated absence from tomorrow Spent day principally in office and about house and yard preparing for my journey on horseback tomorrow -- am still hoarse but better in strength and all other respects and I seem to be getting better of that -- To bed at 10 p.m.

26 ~ 5 Clear & pleasant all day -- Pd. F. Tracy \$1.06 ¼ in full for an Ice Firkin -- left home at 8 a.m. (after bidding my family rather a sorrowful and very affectionate farewell)

on horseback with my Buffaloe skin Saddle bags crowded, Big Coat and umbrella. Paid Toll 17 ½ to Campbellstown, 15 or 16 miles from Harrisburg on The Horse Shoe Turnpike where I stopped at 12 ½ p.m. at Jno. Wolfersbergers (brother of Philip & Geo. of Harrisburg) got my dinner at 1 ½ p.m. laid down at 2 p.m. up again at 3 ½ p.m. -- pd. Bill 50cts & boy 6 ¼ and left at 4 p.m. (Amt 3 Items 73 ¾ cts.) and arrived at tavern of A. Sessman, 8 miles at 5 ¾ p.m. where I stopped for the night it being 9 ms. to next tavern and 5 of that over Conowago hills. Pd. Toll 5 Sessmans -- got good supper and to bed at 9 p.m. Amt of 3 Items as aforesaid 73 ¾ pd. Toll 5 = 78 ¾ Cts.

May 27, 1842 Friday 27 ~ 6 Rain -- commenced last night -- about bedtime -- rained all night. I slept in a room last night where there was a drum, sword, Troopers Bridle, two Dutch beds and Dutch made -- that is one bed on top of another till it was high enough and soft enough to bury a 2 or 300 lbs. man if he'd get in the middle -- sheet under you and 2 blankets and a splendid coverlid, for which the Dutch are famous, above you -- everything about the bed was of the best but it did not suit my taste in material, the way it was made or any other way. There was another bed in the room made in the same style, covered with Sunday clothes, the fathers and childrens -- 2 boys hats -- a Trunk or two in room -- a washstand and other stand other military equipments than are above mentioned, and last of all a miniature bedstead beautifully curtained and adorned, with the finest materials, on which, covered with a small white counterpin (is it they call these large white outside bed coverings, that's not the name but I forget, the women can supply it) lay the wax or plaster of Paris representation of an infant of full or mature birth, with red cheeks and lips and very prettily capped and covered with the covering mentioned to

the chin. When I went to bed last night how I was almost shocked to have the landlord remark to me the first thing when we went in the room "here's my Infant" and showing me to the small bed described drew the curtain aside to let me see it. I was not mightily set up with my quarters although it was but a wax or plaster of Paris infant -- the associations were disagreeable. However I turned Philosopher as far as I could, -- made the best of everything & shut the curtain of the "Infant's" bed close (which on one side were tucked or gathered up with a pin to show its face) and got into my Dutch bed Blankets and all, where I slept less in the night than I did in the morning. got up at 7 and breakfasted at 7 ½ a.m. and made this memorandum, -- quit raining abt. 9 a.m. I pd. Bill 87 ½ Cts. & boy 5 cts. at Sesseman's and left at 10 a.m. arrived at Erb's Tavern 12 mi from Sessemans at 1 p.m. -- got good dinner and laid down from 2 to 3 ½ p.m. -- Paid Bill at Erb's 37 ½ cts. and left at 4 p.m. -- Paid Toll 10 ¾ cts. to Henry Yundt's tavern ("Blue Ball") about 13 miles where I arrived at 7 p.m. Amt. 4 Items \$1.40 ¾ found landlord an agreeable man and house a good one -- got supper and to bed at 9 p.m. in a very neat room with good bed and all things in the best order, widely different from place I staid last night.

28 ~ 7 Clear & very pleasant. -- Paid bill at Yundt's 87 ½ and boy 6 ¼ and left at 7 a.m. Paid Toll 17 ½ cts. to Downingtown 20 miles, where I arrived at 12 ½ p.m. and stopped at Dennis Humphrey's Temperance Inn -- Got dinner and laid down from 2 to 3 ½ p.m. Paid bill 75 cts. (including 25 for a new shoe got on my horse by landlord at my request) and ostler 12 ½ and left at 4 p.m. (Amt. 5 Items \$1.98 ¾) not much pleased with anything about the hotel but the accommodating disposition of the Landlord. The table

was anything but good and the furnishing of the house apparently an effort and meager at that. Pye miserable -- worst I ever saw in a tavern. Potatoes cold -- butter not fit to eat and bread a little sour. I think the man and his wife don't pull well together from some Sawing between them I overheard -- and that she is a slattern -- They have most probably had all of my custom they would have if I should pass that road fifty times -- Their Temperance extended too far in some things for me and especially in the shortening in the Pye Crust and the small amt. of peaches in it -- arrived at the Private house of Thos. R. Trimble Esqr. at 8 miles down the valley at 6 ¼ p.m. where I stopped to see him on business about the estate of the heirs of Jas. Trimble dec of whom he is one and to remain till Monday morning. Talked till near 10 p.m. & then went to bed --.

29 ~ 1 Clear & cloudy -- some Rain -- Mr. & Mrs. Trimble, one Daughter and self went in his carriage 2 ½ miles to the Episcopal church at 10 ½ a.m. (St. Paul's) Rev. Mr. Rus their pastor read the service and the Rev. Mr. Hitton, their late pastor, now stationed at Kittanning preached the sermon. The singing was good and the service altogether edifying -- we got home at 12 ½ p.m. -- dined over pye and bread & butter at 1 ½ p.m. spent rest of day and Evg. at Mr. Trimbles (heavy rain in afternoon) and to bed at 10 p.m.

30 ~ 2 Rain in morning before breakfast -- I left Mr. Trimbles at 8 a.m. and arrived in Phila. at the "Eagle Hotel" kept by [Jorbert?] Gallagher North side of Market Street between 8th and 9th at 3 p.m. Paid Sundries for Toll, cakes, Ginger pop & other on the way 17 cts. and paid or Handed to an old cold. [colored] man named David Grace near where we formerly lived in the great valley in Chester Co. \$5. It is some 22 years since I

had seen him. Went to Rl. Rd. [Railroad] Depot at 3 ½ p.m. when cars got in and recd. my Trunk, sent in charge of Wm. Greenawalt agent by my family according to arrangement before I left home. Paid him 25 cts. which he left to my own discretion and pd. porter for carrying in to my Hotel 12 ½ cts. Pd. for segars in Phila. 12 ½ cts. For Razor Strap 44 cts. Amt. of 6 Items \$6.11. It rained very heavily for about 15 or 20 minutes when I was about the old "Buck Tavern" on the West Chester road today during which time I stopped in the shed at said tavern. Recd. letter with my Trunk (in it) from my wife dated "Harrisburg May 29" and wrote her a long letter in reply -- also in trunk letter from Cotton & Clarke "Richd Va. May 24" -- also from Thos. Earle Esqr. "Phila. May 24" in reply to mine of 31 Mch. last & 16 inst. & pd.pPos. at Harrisburg 12 ½ cts. Spent Evening principally at Hotel except that I took letter to my wife to Post office & to bed 10 p.m.

31 ~ 3 Clear & pleasant -- I mounted my horse at 9 a.m. and rode to a shoemakers in 3rd. Street by Green to get boots for Mary S.Clendenin -- then to Kromer and Flenners (Taylors) No. 238 in same street -- informed them of the situation of their claim in my hands for collection again [against?] Peter B. McCord -- pd. Them \$20 for Rev. Chas. V. Kelly on a.c. which he handed to me for that purpose the morning I left Harrisburg -- then rode to Germantown 6 miles to see Mr. Chas. J. Wister & to pay him some money for his Harrisburg Rents but did not find him at home -- saw young man over age who said he was his son with whom I arranged it that Mr. Wister is to call at my Hotel at 10 a.m. tomorrow -- then rode to the "Hunting Park" Trotting Course within about 4 miles of Phila. where there was a very splendid Trotting race, in sulkeys by two celebrated nags

called "Ripton" and "Lady Suffolk" the former I believe belonging to Phila. The heats were 2 miles & repeat -- the horse Ripton took the first -- the mare the second and the horse the third by perhaps less than half a length. it was considered a very excellent race and in the best of time -- (but see papers) Paid for sundries in said ride 63 cts. viz. Toll, Ostlers, admission to race course 25 cts., cakes, lemonade &tc. -- saw Mr. Wm. Griffith of Harrisburg there and Mr. Hobart son of Nathl. Hobart to whom Mr. Griffith introduced me. He is a lawyer but I believe does not practice, but farms as I understood Mr. Griffith. Returned to the Hotel about 4 ½ p.m., tired enough of waiting about the race course 3 or 4 hours and disgusted with more Gambling establishments than I have seen before for 15 yrs. there being not less than two dozen about the booths outside of the enclosure. Wrote letter to my wife Spent evening at Hotel To bed at 10 p.m.

June 1 ~ 4 Clear & Pleasant. Sent letter written to my wife last Evg. by Jno. Wyeth to whom I deld. it in the cars this morning at 6 a.m. just as they were starting -- saw young man named Jno. Mitchell of Harrisburg married to Sarah Brenizer at this Hotel this day where it seems he arrived last night -- He left for home at 2 p.m. in cars, at least he told me he should. I paid Chas. J. Wister (of Germantown) \$152.44 Balance in full of rent recd. by me as agent on the Wister property in Harrisburg according to a/c rendered him by letter of the 8th of Mch. last, after deducting certain expenses for repairs, taxes &tc. about said property and my commission and Fees \$117. Since the 1st of Apl. 1837 to 1 April 1842 inclusive. He called to see me at my hotel at 10 a.m. in pursuance of an arrangement yesterday made with his son. It is the first time I have seen him and I was highly pleased with him -- he invited me to come and see him and dine with him

whenever convenient. I rode on horseback from 4 to 6 ¼ p.m. round by the “neck” navy yard &tc. Paid Ostler & boy 8 cts. Spent evening at Hotel and to bed at 9 ½ p.m.

2 ~ 5 Clear & pleasant. Recd. from Kromer & Flenner new Black Satin vest for which they have credit as Fee \$5. on a/c of the McCord business (v. 31 ult.) Pd. For Green Morocco boots for M.S.C. \$1.75 (v. 31 ult.) -- Paid for spurs, tooth wash & liquorice 50 cts., \$1.25 (three bottles) and 12 ½ cts. and for sundries 3. Amt. 4 Items \$1.95 ½. Recd. letter from my wife “Harrisburg June 1” & wrote to her in reply. Also from Jno. Radle “Meadville May 26” and Pd. Pos. at Harrisburg 18 ¾ in answer to mine of 31 March last & 17 ult. Wrote to mother Elizth. Rawn & Juliann telling them of my letter of 18 ult. & saw A.B. Stoughton in Market Street. Called on Dr. Jno. J. Sharpless at 12 ½ p.m. in Arch Street by Fourth in relation to my hoarseness &tc. conversed ½ hour or more and appointed for me to see him this evening at 8 o’Clock, at which time I went to his office - - I took off my coat, waist-coat and stock and he made a thorough examination of my Chest & Lungs by listening & sounding. When done he inquired if I wished him to tell me what my condition was. I told him in reply that his Science and experience would better dictate to him what particulars should be communicated to me than I could inform him. In other words that whatever it was important for me to know he might of course communicate. He told me that the upper end of my right lung was diseased and that the hoarseness might be owing in part to that (if I understood him) and to the congestion of blood and inflammation [sic] about the throat. He advised that I should be cupped and leached and for that purpose he would send a person to my hotel in the morning -- a woman -- that I should call and see him tomorrow evening at 8 p.m. and might proceed to

New York the next day -- saw Thos. Cheyney of Thornbury Chester Co. this evening at my Hotel and conversed with him a half hour -- he informed me that Uncle Williams son Wm. was also in the City. Home from Dr. S's at 9 p.m. and to bed 9 ½ p.m.

3 ~ 6 Clear & Pleasant. I was at Christopher Buck's a client of mine through Thos. Earle Esqr. yesterday morning and this morning (v. 30 ult.) in relation to advancements a fee he owes me in his cases. I saw Jno. King, an old and very kind neighbour of our some 18 or 20 years ago when Ma and all of us lived near the yellow House. He came into the Hotel where I stay about 8 ½ p.m. He was afterwards at my room about 10 a.m. while I was being cupped and leached. At 9 a.m. a Mrs. Brown, a very pleasing and smart woman came to Cup and leach me. She was engaged in the ceremony about 2 ½ hours putting 2 Cups on the upper end of my right breast and 3 just below the right shoulder blade on my back -- she placed about 8 or 10 or a dozen leaches on my throat on either side of Adams Apple. She said in reply to a question of mine that the whole performance took about 9 or 10 oz. of blood and that 8 oz. are counted to a pint. There was nothing very disagreeable in any part of the business but the cutting for the cups and that stings very much. When she was about ready to go I asked for the charge and she said the cupping ought to be \$1.50 and the leaching \$2.50 making \$4, which as I was lying in bed undressed I could not then get but told her I would pay to Dr. Sharpless for her this evening if that would answer. She said it would very well. she calls hers the Sweden leach and says, if I remember, that one of them is as good as "half dozen or more of our home leaches" -- she said the Dr. told her to put on my throat, of hers, what would be equal to 40 of our leaches. and what she told me they charged by the dozen appliances of

the Common leaches I forget. she talked a heap and told a heap very pleasantly and very easily seems to understand her business well which she says Dr. Sharpless taught her, and don't appear very bashful about her charges. she also told me in reply to a question of mine that they don't use the leaches the second time, they [sic?] although they will empty themselves in some hours and may be used again, yet that they act very badly or lazily and do not answer the purpose. Wrote to Thos. R. Trimble East Whiteland Chst. Co. enclosing him the letter recd. of Jno. Radle yesterday Recd. of Christopher Buck \$10 -- \$4 of which repays me that much money paid to the arbt. in his cases 9th April last. \$2 refunds charges against me by Prot. Wier for writs in said cases and the remainder may be counted as Fee \$4. He is to send me \$5 in a letter to Harrisburg by Chas. May who he says is now in the City. Spent forenoon in my room and rest of day about the Hotel nursing my wounds from the Cupping and leaching. Paid Mr. Jas. Torbert landlond at Eagle Hotel \$7.50 in full for five days boarding for myself and horse from Monday last when I arrived up to tomorrow after breakfast when I shall leave. (v. B & R.) Paid Mrs. Brown per Dr. Sharpless for cupping and leaching me 4.00 in full. Was at Dr. Sharpless at 8 p.m. -- recd. written prescription from him to be made up by apthacy. that I am to use in my journeying -- Paid for same at apy. corner Arch & 6th St. 31 ¼ cts -- pd. for segars 50 cts. Amt. 2 Items 81 ¼ cts. I am very much pleased with Dr. S. who is very communicative and goes fully into a description of your disease and details everything connected with it. home to Hotel about 9 and to bed at 10 ½ p.m.

4 ~ 7 Cloudy & decided prospect of rain -- I had intended leaving Phila. on Horseback this morning for New York & West Point via Trenton but am urged by 2 if not 3

considerations to change my plans of movement -- I shall take the Camden and Amboy Steamboat & Rl. Rd. line at 10 ½ a.m. leaving my horse & trunk (for which I took a memorandum from Mr. Torbirt) in Phila. till my return next week from West Point & New York. My reasons for adopting this course are these -- 1st -- the weather is very threatenning [sic] and my condition of health obliges me to avoid all exposure to dampness or wet. 2nd. the examination of the Cadets commences at West Point on Monday next when I should like to be present. It would take me 4 or 5 days to get there on horseback even if I had surety of favourable weather by which time the exn. [examination] would probably be over. a third consideration (though this should have had no influence to change my mode of travelling which I believe is much the best for me, viz on horseback, had time & weather suited.) is that it would cost me less to travel by the public conveyance & pay my horse's keeping in Phila. than to go on horseback, leaving wear & tare of the horse [?] and shoes out of the question, the diff. consisting principally in the diff. of time taken up by the diff. modes of travel. accordingly left Eagle Hotel under circumstances above stated and took steamboat at Walnut St. wharf for Camden at 10 ½ a.m. Pd. for cakes before starting 9 cts. Pd. Jno., black fellow from Hotel who carried my saddle bags -- coat & umbrella to boat for this service and attention to me at Hotel 25 cts. Pd Passage to New York 3.00, for sundries on the way 4 cts. Supper in New York at Lovejoys Hotel or Refectory 31 ¼ & Ginger pop 6 ¼ -- amt 6 Itsm \$4.75 ½ -- arrived Amboy Bay about 3 p.m. about 64 or 5 miles from Phila. and changed from Rl. Rd. cars which we took from Camden to this place to Steam Boat "Swan", Capt.s name not recollected, and arrived in New York 5 ½ p.m. I took lodgings at "Lovejoys Hotel" in the Park was soon located in No. 108 on same floor with Bar-room -- here there is no

table set for the lodgers but each one goes when he pleases to a large Restr. or Refectory [dining hall] immediately under the hotel into which a flight of steps conducts out of the Bar room & he there calls for what he pleases that is on the Bill of Fare -- here I got my supper and pd. for it as above stated -- to bed at 11 p.m spending Evg. entirely at Hotel.

5 ~ 1 Clear & pleasant -- pd. for my breakfast at 9 a.m. 37 ½ cts. Went to Dr. Spring's Presbn. Church at 10 a.m. where I heard an excellent sermon from him, after which I walked down to The Battery and enjoyed the sights till 1 p.m. The British Frigate "Warspite" came into the river this morning and was saluted by the "North Carolina" near which she lies. I noticed that our guns cracked much the loudest. I went to St. Pauls (Epsl. Church) in the afternoon where I was not much edified by the appearance of the church & its fixens, nor with the Preaching. The great body of the Congregation looked to me very much like Roman Catholics and the Church a good deal like a Roman Catholic one. The pews bury a person of an ordinary heighth or that is rather short -- they come up to the top of my shoulder and require me to reach my arm above the level of the should to put it on the back. Paid for my dinner at 3 p.m. at Refectory (Lovejoys) 45 cts for sundries 2 cts. and my Bill at Bar at Lovejoys for 2 lodgings till tomorrow morning \$1.00, amt. of 4 Items \$1.84 ½. Walked a couple of miles or near it about 7 to 8 p.m. to foot of Clinton St. on the East River where the "British Queen" and "Great Western" steamers are lying along side of each other at the wharf. The former is much the larger of the two; the latter arrived on Friday last -- went to Dr. Springs Church at 8 p.m. to hear a China missionary -- was not much edified -- perhaps my fault. remained

till 9 p.m. and till a second gentleman rose and followed the first on the same subject and I left, as going off in morning I wish to go to bed soon. To bed at 10 p.m.

6 ~ 2 Cloudy in morning -- Clear & beautiful from 10 or 11 a.m. very clear, windy & cool at west Point after 5 p.m. -- pd. Breakfast in New York, Lovejoys Refectory 37 ½ -- pd. for tooth Brush 12 ½ and left in steam Boat Albany (bound for Albany & intermediate landings) Capt. Jenkins, at 7 a.m. -- pd. passage to, and arrived at 11 a.m. at West Point 75 cts., 58 ms. [miles]. amt. 3 Items \$1.25 -- this passage was stated to me by on [sic] of the other men to be a very slow one on a/c of burning wood and that bad instead of Coal and having on only 6 instead of 18 inches of steam. I was greatly gratified with the scenery along this beautiful River and consider it unequaled with reference only to the natural scenery -- but taking into view the artificial adornments, country seats, towns, villages and large tracts here and there of Cultivated land, I do believe it far surpasses any in my knowledge. I expected to find "West Point" a beautiful place, but was by no means prepared for the Grand & beautiful as they here exhibit themselves to the enchan -- spectator. I consider it indescribable and shall leave it for abler and Idler pens than mine. The Board of Examiners assemble here today -- They were saluted with 13 rounds by 6 pieces of artillery manned by 10 men each, about 12 (Noon) -- In the afternoon from 5 to 6 p.m. or later, there was an artillery Drill with 6 pieces fully manned horsed and prepared with "grape shot" for firing which they done at Boards erected into a short fence for that purpose which they fairly riddled -- This Hotel kept by Francis Rider is first-rate in all particulars. It is in character a private boarding house though in practice a Hotel for Comers whether their stay be short or long. at dinner

today we had strawberries, Ice cream, Pineapple and other delicacies among the desert [sic]. -- this mem'm. is made up in my room No 31 after tea. from my going to "St. Pauls" church yesterday -- wrote long letter to my wife after tea -- to bed at 11 p.m.

7 ~ 3 Clear -- beautiful -- quite cold. Fine comfortable and in demand coal fire in grate in Parlour and ladies setting by it at 9 a.m. -- blew up very fresh last Evg. -- I had my big coat on last Evg. at 6 ½ p.m. at Parade. Went to the Examn. Hall at 9 ½ and remained till 11 ½ a.m. and heard several Cadets exd. On Engineering, who answered very promptly & fully. Met Chas. Mahon of the 2d. Class of Cadets, Wyeth Douglass of 4th Class both from our town who were much pleased to see me. The former introduced me to a Cadet in his Class named Hancock from Norritstown Montgomery Co Pa. Witnessed drill on Horseback by Co. of 2nd. Class of Cadets at 5 p.m. for ½ hour or more and after that on same Horses drill & sword exercise by first class, during which time Messrs. Douglass, Mahon, Hancock and myself were together -- remain very windy & cold in evening -- Mr. Mahon at Hotel after tea and spent Evg. with me till 9 ½ p.m. to bed at 10 p.m.

8 ~ 4 Clear & cold. Big coats & Fire quite requisite -- Mr. Mahon & myself visited several of the places of curiosity about the point from 8 till 9 ½ a.m. -- He then went to recitation and I visited the cemetery and Mr. Douglass & myself visited an old Revolutionary fort on the mountain at 11 ½ a.m. -- in a cell or arch in this fort Andre was confined. Pd. my bill \$4 at West Point for 2 days boarding and left at 2 ½ p.m. on steam boat "Troy" (a very large & very splendid boat) for New York where we arrived at 5 ¼ p.m. Cloudy in afternoon & some Rain in evening. Stopped at Lovejoys again. Pd. for

tea & bread and butter at Refectory 12 ½ cts. amt. 2 Items today \$4.12 ½. went to Court House in City hall immediately where the exciting trial of Monroe Edwards, Col. Monroe Edwards, for Forgery by which he procured upwards of \$50,000 is progressing. Persons are very anxious to get in but the passages to the Court are guarded by policeman -- I got in through the influence of a gentleman assisting at the Hotel. The Counsel engaged on either side are some of them quite distinguished Marshall & Crittenden of Kentucky with Emmet, Price and Everts of New York for Defs. and Whiting, Dist-Atty, Ogden Hoffman & two or three others for prosecution. I remained in the court about an hour or more till 8 ¼ p.m. -- The Prisoner is a very gentlemanly [sic], well dressed, handsome looking man but may for all that be more of the rascal. -- to bed 9 ½ p.m.

9 ~ 5 Rain in the morning till 8 or 9 perhaps -- Clear in afternoon -- pd. Bill at Lovejoys for lodging last night 50 cts. -- and went on board steam boat Independence of Camden & Amboy rail road line at 6 a.m. where I paid Passage to Phila. including 50 cts for breakfast \$3.50. arrived in Phila. at 1 p.m. and at Eagle Hotel at 1 ¾ p.m. -- pd. boy for carrying Saddle bags & big coat from boat to Hotel 6 ¼ cts. Amt. 3 Items \$4.00 ¼ -- came into Room no. 12 again, same I had before. called at 8 in evening to see Dr. Sharpless -- to bed at 10 p.m.

10 ~ 6 Cloudy & some Rain early in morning, clear before noon & very warm. rode on Horseback an hour or more about 11 a.m. saw and conversed with Jno. King last evening Recd. letter from Juliann Rawn Edgmont June 6/42 Wrote letter to my wife at Harrisburg. Called at Dr. S's by appointment at 6 ½ p.m. he again examined my

chest, lungs &c., and gave me a prescription, which I got at apothecary's at Hotel To bed at 10 ½ p.m.

11 ~ 7 Clear, windy -- very cold. Big coat quite comfortable and necessary -- I rode to store of Sheldon near Navy Yard after breakfast to see his hams and sugars then at 10 a.m. to auction of Arbuckle in 2nd. [and] Tammany Streets -- then home to hotel -- paid for Magnesia 12 ½ for Prescription by Dr. Sharpless same as got 3 inst. 25 cts. for paper called "United States" 6 ½ cts., and to Billy Greenwalt 10 cts. for brining letters in bundle from Harrisburg, named below. to boy for holding my horse at Sheldons 2 cts. Amt. 5 Items 53 ¾ cts. -- Recd. bundle of letters from Harrisburg as follows, viz from my wife "June 9", & answered by Mr. Swartz from Hulman & Hoge "Phila. June 7", pd. pos. 12 ½ in Harrisburg from H.C. Hickok Esqr. "Bloomfield June 3" and pd. pos. 10 cts. in Harrisburg, in reply to mine of 19 Apl. & 16 ult. -- also from my sister Juliann Rawn "Edgmont May 28" in answer to mine of 18th ult. was casually introduced to a young lawyer by name of McCulloh by a Constable or Police Officer name of Westheim -- spent Evg. chiefly at Hotel and to bed 11 p.m.

12 ~ 1 Clear -- Beautiful -- Coolish -- I was at The Rev. Mr. Boardmans church (old school Presbyterian) this morning corner of 12th & Walnut Street, he preached -- at St. Philips (Episl. Church) in afternoon where the Rev. Mr. Neville preaches who is a good preacher and has a beautiful church and large congregation -- at the 1st Presbyterian church in the evening Rev. Albert Barnes where he preached to a crammed house in aid

of the Howard Tem. So. [Temperance Society?] &tc., took up a collection -- home 9 ½ p.m. and to bed 10 p.m.

June 13, 1842 Monday 13 ~ 2 Clear & cloudy -- Heavy Thunder gust and Rain in evening -- I was at Geo. W. Rawn's store in 2nd. St. above Callowhill, on horseback this morning and again in the afternoon from 4 ½ to 6 ¼ p.m. I bought of him Bill of sugar & coffee viz 184 lbs. Brown sugar \$13.80, 25 lbs 10 oz. loaf sugar \$2.57 & 25 lbs. Coffee \$2.75 and paid him for sending Barrel in which it was packed to Forwarding house of J. Stauffer & Co. No 428 Market St. 31 Cts., Amt. of sd. Bill \$19.43. also bought further of him to take to Ma & Juliann (except the Black tea which they are not fond of) 5 lbs. 15 oz. loaf of sugar \$0.60, 1 lb. [?] Hyson tea \$1.00 & 2 lbs. 2 oz. black tea \$1.00 -- amt. of this latter bill \$3.20 -- Recd. letter from my wife "Harrisburg June 12" & pd. pos. 14 ½ cts. at bar of Eagle Hotel where it was left by Penny Post. Wrote to her in reply and also informing her of the delivery of the barrel aforesaid (for which I took a receipt and present Mr. Hall formerly auctioneer of Harrisburg) and that I was told it would reach Harrisburg Wednesday next. also pd. for sundries 9 ¼ cts. Amt. 2 Items 23 ¾ cts. called to see Borbidge & Lewis in Broad St. about fee due to Major Forster & self but saw neither -- left my name and Hotel.-- also to see Abbot & McClure to inform them of situation of their claim on Welsch. -- saw John Abbot to whom I was informed the firm had made an assignment. Geo. W. Rawn called at my Hotel after I was there this morning, viz. abt. noon called in house to see his wife after I had bought my articles and seen them packed. Spent eveng. at Hotel and to bed 10 p.m.

14 ~ 3 Cloudy -- some Rain -- warm. wrote to Colton & Clarke Richmond Va. in reply to theirs recd. 30 ult. was at Cornelius & Son's in Chestnut Street abt. paying money for Rev. Mr. Kelly, there yesterday on same business -- Paid for segars \$2. -- for Pills 25 cts. for dried peaches & sundries 25 cts. -- amt. 3 Items \$2.50 called on Lewis & Borbidge as yesterday -- saw former -- says they will try to pay soon. Spent evening at the Hotel and to bed 10 p.m.

15 ~ 4 Rainy all day & warm. I spent my time pretty much about Hotel, except that I went with Mr. Walborn to look at Horse and Dearbourn of his at Helmbold's Stables and attended auction at Carpenters Court at 11 a.m. Two Persons looking at my horse to buy him, -- left to call again in afternoon did not call. Spent Evg. at Hotel and to bed 9 p.m.

16 ~ 5 Cloudy & Clear & warm, I rode a Horse of Torberts to try him to Sheldons corner of Front and Mary Streets before noon, where I bought 3 hams weighing 33 lbs 5 cts. per lb. \$1.65 to take to Ma & Juliann. They were sent to the Eagle Hotel for me packed in a box. Rain by showers all through the day. saw and conversed with Jno. King. Spent Evg. at Hotel and to bed at 9 ½ p.m.

17 ~ 6 Cloudy -- Rain more or less all day & very warm. Paid for some more of Dr. J.T. Sharpless' prescriptions for self 12 ½ cts. at same place as before (vide 3rd. inst.) Saw and conversed with Jno. King. Wrote letter to Jno. Aitkens, Howellvill Del. Co. and enclosed in it one for Juliann Rawn in relation to sending my Trunk and box with hams

bought yesterday to mothers in Edgmont by West Town Stage tomorrow -- To bed 9 ½ p.m.

18 ~ 7 Rain by showers nearly all day -- Took my Trunk and box with hams to West Town Stage office in Sixth Street -- Deld. them to Mr. Davis the driver who put them on the stage assisted by the porter and whom I [?] to deliver them at Howellvill his charge 37 ½ & porter for wheeling them from my lodgings 12 ½ cts. Traded my sorrel horse bought last [fall?] for forty eight Dollars & Fifty cts. to Cornelius A. Walborn 6th St. Phila. for his large brown or dunish cold. [colored] horse, new Dearbourn, horse cover, fly net, whip, and hitching strap and gave him \$152.75 to boot by ck. on the Hs. Svs. Instu. to his order and payable in par funds and wrote to Robt. J. Ross Cashr. of Svs. Instu. to oblige me by paying the same in par funds and I would replace them if required & necessary -- it is not to be understood from this that I have not more that sufft. [sufficient] on Deposite [sic] there to meet the ck. Paid Bill at Eagle Hotel \$14.23 (v. 3rd. inst) (When I paid a bill of \$7.50 to them) -- Paid Ostler 37 cts. -- left Phila. (viz Hotel) in my Dearbourn with new horse for mothers in Edgmont Del. Co. at 3 ½ p.m. pd. for sundries on the way 13 cts. -- amt. 5 Items \$15.23 and arrived at mothers 8 ½ p.m. where the Trunk & box had already arrived Mr. Aitkens having sent my letter of yesterday on its receipt. -- Wm. Counsellor & his son James who live near by and for whom Juliann sent came up and assisted in putting the horse & Dearbourn away at Homer Eaches Ma's Landlord -- got my supper about 9 ½ p.m. -- talked awhile -- deld. to mother loaf sugar 5 lbs. 15 oz. & 1 lb. Black tea bought 13 inst. which with 3 hams

bought 16 inst. and recd. by them today are made present to her -- these things cost me as may be seen by reference to their purchase \$3.25 -- To bed at 10 ½ p.m.

19 ~ 1 Clear & cloudy & warm -- Thunder gust and Rain about 5 p.m. Lucius Lucene Hatch & his sister Mary Adelaide children of Jona. Hatch and Theophilus Gates Hatch son of Jno. Hatch brother of Jona. stopped at mothers about 4 ½ p.m. in Dearbourn on their way to Jon. Hatch's from David Cheyneys where they had taken Aunt Mary Cheyney. Homer Eaches and sons working among his hay today to no account that I can perceive -- I take care here of my own horse for want of anybody suitable or that it suits, to take care of him -- gave him a Thorough cleaning this morning. Spent day at home at mothers -- Rained very hard and very constantly from 5 or a little after till bed time -- to bed at 10 p.m.

20 ~ 2 Cloudy & Rain till near night -- Cleared up towards evening -- I was at home at mothers all day except that in evening I was at stable (which is about 600 yds. or ½ a mile from mother's) about horse. Saml. Eaches takes care of his by agreement when it rains so I can't get there -- to bed at 10 p.m.

21 ~ 3 Clear & beautiful -- Juliann & myself went to Jno. Aitken's store in my Dearbourn about 10 ½ a.m. where I bought 3 yds. tow linen for apron to clean horse in 45 cts. & box Blacken 10 cts. a pint tar 3 cts. and ½ Bus. Potatoes (the latter for mother) 16 cts. 74 cts. also pd. bill bought by Juliann at same time or rather afterwards handed her the money viz 1 ¼ lbs. lard 11 cts. 1 Qt. molasses 12 ½ cts., 2 lbs. brown sugar 18 cts. ¼

lbs. pepper 5 cts., and 1 pint of honey that she paid Mrs. Aitken for, not therefore put in [?] 10 cts. amt. 6 Items 69 cts. When he returned from store we went about 1 ½ miles to Wilcox's Mill (formerly Wm. Sharpless) where I paid for ¼ c wt. wheat flour for mother 93 ¾ cts. -- this with 6 cts. overpaid to Juliann in refunding her the 69 cts. makes \$1.00, that is to say Potatoes ½ b., Bill 69, & said \$1.00 or \$1.85 advanced for mother today with great pleasure. Recd. letter from my wife "Harrisburg June 16" and paid pos. 12 ½ cts. also pd. for sundries 2 cts. Pos. & sun. 14 ½ cts. -- Took ride on horseback to Jno. Aitkens' store (where p.o. is kept) about 6 p.m. where I recd. my letter from my wife -- home abt. 7 where spent evg. & to bed 10 p.m.

22 ~ 4 Clear & warm -- I rode on horseback from 10 to 11 a.m. about 6 miles. Spent rest of day about house and stable and to bed at 10 p.m.

23 ~ 5 Cloudy -- Rain nearly all day. I was at stable in morning about 9 o'Clock and then at home all day on account of the rain -- to bed at 10 p.m.

24 ~ 6 Clear & pleasant -- I rode on Horseback from about 10 a.m. till noon round by Howelleville. Thos. Hemphills Myers saw mill, up near Saml. Hardy's land I sold him some years ago and home again. Wrote to Hutman & Hoge Phila. in answer to theirs recd. 11th inst. and sent by Geo. Thomas near neighbour to mother who goes to market. Spent rest of day and evening except as above at Mothers and stable cleaning and attending to my horse with hay and to bed at 10 p.m. pd. Jos. Menough for a piece of beef -- 6 lbs. at mothers door for her 60 cts.

25 ~ 7 Clear & cloudy -- windy & cooler in evening I was engaged in the morning cleaning my Dearbourne Saml. Warner (cold. [colored] Man) to whom I sold land a few years since came along whilst I was so engaged and talked for some time about the lines between him and David Cheyney. Spent afternoon and evening at mothers. To bed 10 p.m.

27 ~ 2 Clear & very warm in morning -- Thunder gust about 2 to 4 p.m. Clear & pleasanter in Evg. -- I carried my letter written yesterday and deld. to driver of West Town Stage at 8 a.m. near Howeleville -- then rode to what is called Mendenhalls Blacksmith's shop under charge of one, Stare, whom I got to shoe my horse all round by moving his shoes for which I paid him 50 Cts. this shop is about 2 miles from mothers -- I was home by 10 ½ a.m. Spent afternoon & Evg. at Mothers except that I was at the stable -- to bed at 9 ½ p.m.

28 ~ 3 Clear & warm in morning -- Repaid Juliann 50 Cts. paid by her to Jim Counsellor (nigger) [underlined three times] for an hour or two's work in wheeling my Trunk and a box from Aitken's Store the 18th inst. to mothers. -- This was rascally extortion & in my opinion a very silly and censurable compliance with it. he would have been well paid with 25 cts. They first told me this morning that they had suffered themselves to be so imposed upon, when much against their wish I immediately repaid them as above -- The imposition on two women and their silly assent to it is much more provoking than anything else in the matter -- I shall not again be imposed upon in that way by any agency

if I can guard against it. In the afternoon at 5 ½ p.m. -- Juliann & myself went riding in my Dearbourn, we went first to Aitken's Store where we got her newspaper and then up past Abner Hoopes to the "Street Road" and down it to the Cheyney or first school house where we turned and came back stopping, but not getting out at Curtis James' house & store to see him had gone to West Chester a Miss. Harriet Manly who tends store for him an acquaintance of William's told us -- talked with her 15 minutes and stopped in like manner at Widow Ann Henderson's not far Howellville on our way home about 15 minutes, home at 7 ¼ p.m. -- to bed at 10 p.m.

29 ~ 4 Clear -- warm -- Pleasant air. I remained at home at mothers all day except going to stable about my horse -- To bed at 9 p.m.

30 ~ 5 Clear and very warm -- I left mothers at 5 ½ a.m. in my Dearbourn to return there on Saturday next -- arrived in Phila. 8 ½ or 9 a.m. Sister Juliann rode with me from mothers near a mile to take a ham to Arron Sills to send to market by him. Stopped at "Eagle Hotel" again where I recd. letter from my wife "Harrisburg June 26" pd. Pos. 14 ½ also from her sister M.S. Clendenin "Harrisburg June 29" and pd. pos. at bar 14 ½ Cts. and wrote to my wife in reply to both of said letters -- went with ostler in my Dearbourn to Dunlaps coach maker shop where it was made to get lamps on, one of his boys and myself went to store of Frick in 3rd. Street, where I paid for a pair of Lamps \$3.50 and paid Mr. Dunlap for putting same on and doing some small job besides to my Dearbourn \$2.50 was at Dr. J. T. Sharpless' in the eveg. at 6 ½ p.m. and recd. further

directions in relation to my hoarseness and indisposition generally -- spent eveg. at Hotel and to bed at 10 p.m.

July 1 ~ 6 Clear & very warm -- called at Dunlaps shop before breakfast and at several places after breakfast in my Dearbourn. Paid at corner of Arch & 6th Streets for prescriptions by Dr. Sharpless, inhaler & [zinc?] Hemlock & lodyne \$1.25 Paid for Toys, magnetic Geese, Drummer & Trumpet, for son Charles 87 ½ Cts. called on Mr. Lewis yesterday and today about fee due Forster & self. he called at hotel about 1 p.m. to see me & told me to send agreement down and he would pay it immediately. Wrote to H.C. Hickok Esquire Bloomfiled in reply to his recd. 11 ultimo (v mem. on back of that letter). Called at Dr. Sharpless' at 6 ¾ p.m. in pursuance of arrangement. recd. further directions in regard to managing my complaint and was informed by him that he would like to see me in two months again. Came on a very heavy thunder gust about time I left Dr. S. say 7 ¼ p.m. I sopped in Smith & Hodgson drug store corner of 6th & Arch where I buy prescription of Dr. Sharpless and remained there with many others that had stopped out of the Rain till about 9 p.m. without my supper during all which time it rained in torrents and lightened and Thundered more sharply I think than I ever heard it. Got home and got my supper at 9 p.m. or after -- Contd. raining when to bed at 10 p.m.

2 ~ 7 Clear & cloudy & very warm & windy till afternoon -- I paid my bill at Eagle Hotel for two days \$3.00 & paid ostler 25 cts. and at 8 p.m. [sic. -- should be "a.m."] left in my Dearbourn for mothers, where I arrived at 12 (noon) -- got my horse & Dearbourn put away by 12 ½ p.m. very soon after which there commenced a very heavy rain and

storm which contd. to rage violently for some time -- rained more or less till 3 ½ p.m. I consider myself highly favoured in getting hom [sic] and things so snugly put away before the rain. Turned my horse out in pasture fed him in evening & turned him out again. There is a circumstance connected with my getting the lamps on my Dearbourn which I shall note, as I consider the defeat of some of my original plans the interposition of a Kind Providence. The Eagle Hotel where I have been stopping in Phila. though admirable off in the stabling way, has but a very contracted covering for carriages; I therefore had intended leaving my carriage remain at Dunlaps coach maker shop where the lamps were put on till I was ready to leave the City Saty. [Saturday] morning. Mr. Dunlap told me on Thursday morning when it was taken there that it might be sent for by 3 o'Clock p.m. that day, though in the same conversation in reply to my question whether the articles, gears &tc. wd. be safe there, he said he was responsible for everything left there -- I however made up my mind for reasons I can hardly define to send for it Thursday Evg. -- and did so. On Saturday morning I was informed that Mr. Dunlaps whole establishment had been burned down the preceding night and all in it consumed. viz. new & old work, carriages gigs &tc. &tc. Spent rest of day & evening after my arrival from Phila. at mothers, and to bed 10 p.m.

3 ~ 1 Clear & Cloudy till evening -- then rain about 6 ½ p.m. and On. remained at home at mothers all day and Evg. and to bed at 9 p.m.

4 ~ 2 Clear & cloudy & warm -- Juliann & myself went in my Dearbourn this morning from 9 a.m. till noon to Yarnalls Mill where we got for them (mother & Juliann) 38 lbs.

wheat flour all the man had made at \$4 per C wt. \$1.42 and pd. him with a half eagle with which he seemed much pleased and offered to send flour to them when they could not conveniently send for it themselves -- I told him it was the Jackson currency and one of the Benton mint drops to which he assented and expressed himself as having been a Jackson man to the back bone from his cradle. He is an old man -- First rate miller -- an Irishman & named Niel Carmel. -- we then came round by Aitkens store where we bought & paid for sundries 19 cts. -- then stopped at Aaron Sills (who is intermarried with a young woman that was named Garrett formerly a scholar of mine while I taught [] by Abner Hoopes, she appeared glad to see me behaved very easy and told me I looked about the same as when she came to school to me near 14 years ago, and as young as ever. [?] Juliann got 1 Bus. potatoes for 25 cts. and settled with Mr. Sill for a ham he had sold for them and some veal she got of him a few days ago. This ham was the second of the three that I brought for them from Phila. that he has sold for them the first at 6 ½ cts. per lb. and the second for 7 cts. per lbs. I gave 5 cts. for them and they were sold because they appeared on examination to be slightly defective -- we got home by noon -- I paid for the flour and sundries aforesaid amounting to \$1.61 and handed Juliann & mother the Balance of \$5.00 being \$3.39, which D.W. Rawn told me when I left home to leave with them on his acct. if they needed it. we met Lucius Lucene Hatch soon after we started this morning on his way to David R. Cheyneys in a Cart for a Horse rake he said and something else not recollected. Spent afternoon and evening at mothers and to bed at 9 p.m.

5 ~ 3 Clear & cloudy rainy -- warm. I was at Mr. Stare's blacksmith shop getting Dearbourn shaft mended & paid him 25 Cts. went home between 11 a.m. & 1 ½ p.m. spent afternoon & Evening getting ready for a start home tomorrow. To bed 9 ½ p.m.

6 ~ 4 Cloudy -- rose 5 a.m. attended to my horse Paid Homer Eaches \$3.00 in full for keeping my horse since I have been at mothers which was between 15 or 16 days as will be found by reference back -- That is I pd. him for 5 Bus. of oats at 45 cts. a Bus. and he allowed to charge \$1.00 for the Hay & pasture, but as there was near ½ Bus. of the 5 that had been measd. to me left he allowed make it \$3.00 and at this he was well paid. I consider him from several circumstances a very contracted man -- I left mothers with much sorrow & heavy hearts all round at 7 a.m. for home. There came on a very Heavy Thunder Gust & violent rain about 8 ½ a.m. when I was 2 ½ miles from West Chester, and rained more or less till near noon at which time I stopt at Robt. Young's tavern on the Strasburg road 11 miles from West Chester. 79 from [Stearking?] -- dined at 1 ½ p.m. laid down from 2 to 3 p.m. Paid Bill 50 cts. & boy 5 Cts. Amt. 55 Cts. and left at 3 ¼ p.m. and stopt at Geo. Echerts tavern 15 miles from Youngs and 4 from Strasburg at 7 p.m. did not eat supper as I had taken dinner latish & eaten some Cakes mother gave me. To bed at 9 ½ p.m. after some little trouble more than I admire in getting my horse & carriage properly taken care of.

7 ~ 5 Clear & pleasant -- slept very little last night for bed bugs -- had to get up about midnight and put on my drawers, stockings & Gloves before I could sleep any, after which they still bit me some about the head. The breakfast was miserable for Lancaster

County & altogether my experience in and about the house enough to keep me from it hereafter. Paid bill 75 cts. my horse having in all had 3 Gal. oats, 2 last night and 1 this morning and a sort of hay -- left at 7 ½ a.m. pd. Toll 7 ½ on way to Lancaster and on Columbia Pike on way to Hg. [Harrisburg] 18 cts. Stopt at Joshua Kehlers tavern Locus Grove Inn abt. 1 ½ miles at 11 a.m. dined at 1 ½ p.m. rested till 2 ½ p.m. pd Bill 50 cts. & left at 3 p.m. and pd. Toll 27 cts. at 2 Gates from Cola. [Columbia] towards Buck Tavern 2 ½ or 3 miles below Middletown where I stopt for night. Kept by Thos. M. Crown Amt. 5 Items \$1.77 ½ -- arrived at Crowns at 6 ½ p.m. -- horse well taken care of by Landlord himself and Dearbourn washed by his hired man. Took supper and to my room at 8 p.m. washed myself and to bed at 9 p.m.

8 ~ 6 Cloudy -- warm -- pd. Bill 87 ½ and hired man 12 ½ cts. and Toll [2 words unreadable] 8 cts. amt. \$1.08 and arrived at home at 9 ½ a.m. -- Mother C. & son Charles had gone up to Mr. Hiesters -- the latter soon returned -- he was delighted to see me. -- we were all highly gratified at meeting again. A Dr. Ard of Lewistown at our house an hour or more after my return to see M.S.C. Recd. the following letters &tc. mem. or note of H.C. Hickok "Harrisburg June 27" -- letter of H.C. Hickok Esqr. Bloomfield June 23rd. & pd. pos. 10 cts. -- letter of Mrs. Mary Ann Haviland "Phila. June 17" and pd. pos. 12 ½ cts. -- of Tho. R. Trimble Esqr. "East Whiteland June 24" and pd. pos. 10 cts. -- of S.D. Adair Esqr. "Carlisle July 5" and wrote reply -- of R. Patterson & Co. Phila. June 20 & pd. pos. 12 ½ cts. with note at 6 mos. to the order Wingate Gaskill & Scott for Bechtold & Shoemaker dated May 31/4 for \$163.89 for collection -- Recd.

call from W. Grimshaw Esqr. Spent day and Eveng. after my return at home & to bed at 10 p.m.

9 ~ 7 Cloudy -- some Rain -- Wrote to Jno. Haviland Phila. in reply to letter recd. from his wife yesterday -- also to R. Patterson & Co. Phila. in reply to theirs recd. yesterday -- made calls with my wife this evening at Mr. Grimshaws, Shunks & Brooks' -- I have been greeted by all my acquaintances with the greatest cordiality on my return and improved appearance and some of them have been particularly complimentary in their congratulations -- had to attend business this day before B. Parke -- bankrupt Comr., which by his assent was laid over till Monday next. To bed 10 p.m.

Names Mentioned

Abbot, John - Partner in Abbot&McClure.

Aitkens, Jno. - Owns a store

Alricks, Herman - Attends to Rawn's business while he is ill

Ard, Dr.

Barnes, Albert (reverend) - Preached at 1st Presbyterian church

Bazzel, Alfred - Client

Bear, E.S. - Client

Beaty, George

Bellman, O. - shoemaker

Bitting, Jacob - Client

Boardman, Mr. (reverend) - old school Presbyterian

Bonsall, Wm.

Boyd, Wm.

Brenizer, Elizabeth - Client

Brenizer, Jno.G. - Deceased, husband of Elizabeth Brenizer

Brenizer, Sarah - Daughter of Elizabeth and Jno. G.B Brenizer

Briggs, Jno.

Broom, Mr.

Brown, Mrs. - Sent by Dr. Sharpless to cup and leach Rawn

Brownwelt, Mr. - Sells asparagus to Rawn

Buck, Christopher - Client

Buehler, Henry

Carmell, Niel – Miller

Catrells, Wm. - Runs a store, sells flour and oil to Rawn

Cheyney, David

Cheyney, Thos. - Rawn sees him at the hotel in Harriburg

Clendenin, Joseoph

Clendenin, Mary Scott - Rawn's sister-in-lawm boarded with Rawn

Clendenin, Mother E. - Frances' mother

Cochran, W.J. - Assistant, former student of Rawn

Counsellor, Wm. - Lives near Juliann

Counsellor, James - Lives near Juliann

Crown, Thos. M - Keeper at Buck Tavern

Davis, Mr. - Driver

Douglass, Wyeth - West Point Cadet (4th class), visits Revolutionary fort with Rawn

Dunlap, Mr. - Has a coach maker shop

Eaches, Homer - Ma's landlord

Eaches, Saml.

Earle, Thos.

Echert, Geo. - Tavern owner

Edwards, Monroe - On trial for forgery, Rawn goes to his trial

Ekel, L.M.

Elser, Jos. - Witness in Herron v. Miller

Ely, George - -Tenant of James Trimble

Fessler, Jno. - Client

Forster, Major - Client

Fox, Philip - Baptized in the river by immersion by Rev. Kelly

Fry, Elizabeth

Gamber, John - Rawn handles his bankruptcy

Ghenny, Mr.

Gilchrist, Rob.S.

Grace, David - Man near where Rawn formerly lived

Graydon, Mrs. Alexr. - Wife of prominent attorney in Harrisburg

Greenawalt, Wm. (Billy)

Griffith, Wm.

Grimshaw, Arthur - Attorney in Harrisburg

Grimshaws, The - Family friends of the Rawns. Arthur and Charlotte Grimshaw

Haldeman, Mr. - Stockholder and director at Harrisburg Bank

Hale, Bennezer

Hancock - 4th class cadet from Norritstown Montgomery Co Pa

Handy, Geo.

Hannlen, C.F. - Kept Rawn's horse for him, also a client

Hardy, Saml.

Hatch, Lucius Lucene

Hatch, Mary Adelaide

Hatter, Andrew

Haviland, Mary Ann

Hays, Saml. P. - Sadler

Heffelfinger, Peter - Witness in Herron v. Miller

Herron, Jos.

Heyers, Geo.

Hickok, H.C.

Hiesters, Mr.

Hitton, Mr. (reverend) - Late pastor of Trimbles

Hobart, Mr. - Lawyer, but does not practice, farms instead

Hoffman, Mrs. - Sells milk and cream to Rawn

Hoopes, Abner - Former scholar of Rawn

Houser, Mr. - Sells wheat flour to Rawn

Hufnagle, Wm.

Hummel, Mrs. David - Neighbor of Rawn, present at birth of Elizabeth

Hyers, George - Tenant of James Trimble

Irving, Wm.

Jackson, Mrs.

Jacob

James, Curtis - Store owner

Jenkins, Capt. - Captain of the steamboat Rawn takes, bound for Albany

Jones, A.J

Jones, S.L.

Kehler, Joshua - Tavern owner in Lancaster

Keiter, Peter

Kelly, C.V. - Reverend of the Episcopal church

Kelly, Jno. - "black ostler at Hahnlens" [?]

King, Jno. - Old neighbor from when Rawn lived with his mother

Kitty - Black girl who worked for the Rawn family.

Knepley, Jno. - Tenant of James Trimble

Kunkles, Geo. - Wine maker/seller

Lemer, Miss

Lewis, Mr.

Lyman, Chas.

Lyne, Eliza

Maglauchlin, John - A Major

Mahon, Charles. - West Point Cadet (2nd class), Rawn visits at West Point

Manly, Harriet - Tends the store for Curtis James when he is gone

Martin - "Hahnen's Ostler" [?]

McClure, Mr.

McCord, Peter B.

McCormick - Attends to Rawn's business while he is ill

McCulloh, Thos. - Young lawyer

McFaden, John

McGowan, Mr.

McPehersons, The

Menough, Jos. - Rawn bought beef from him

Merily, Jno.

Milleisen, Mrs. - Sells butter to Rawn

Miss Charlotte - Present at baptism of Joseph

Mitchell, Jno. - Marrying Miss Sarah Brenizer

Mitchell, Wm. - Client

Mix, Philip- Plumber

Nathans, Betsey - Does the washing and baking for the family

Neville, Mr. (reverend) - Preacher at St. Philips

Nightman, Jas.

Parke, B.

Peacocks, Mrs. - Gives recipe for tar pills

Peacocks, The

Peakson, Edwd.

Philips, Jno. - Occupies former property of James Trimble, tenant

Pollock, E.M

Radle, Jno.

Rauch

Rause, D.

Rawn, Charles Jr. - Rawn's son

Rawn, D.W. - Rawn's brother

Rawn, E. - Rawn's mother

Rawn, Elizabeth - Rawn's daughter, born in 1842

Rawn, Geo. W. - Has store in 2nd street

Rawn, Joseph – Rawn's son, dies in Spring 1842

Rawn, Juliann - Rawn's sister

Reichart, David - Witness in one of Rawn's cases

Reilers, Esqr.

Rider, Francis - Keeps hotel in New York

Roberts, Col.

Rodney, Mrs. - Rawn stops at her house when it starts to rain on a walk

Ross, Robt. J. – Cashier at Saving Institute

Roth, Henry - Tenant of James Trimble

Rus, Mr. - Trimble's pastor

Russell, Eliza - Nurse for Rawn's wife and children

Russing, Saml.

Rutherford, Dr.

Sedgwick, P.C.

Seiler, Christian - Justice of the Peace

Seiling, Geo.

Sessman, A. - Owns a tavern which Rawn stops at while traveling

Sharpless, Jno. Dr. - Rawn went to see him about his hoarseness

Shoemaker, Geo. J. - Town Clerk

Sills, Arron

Sly, Geo.

Smallsreed, Conrad [spelled as Muelzries and Smaltzreid] - shoemaker

Snyders, Charles - Justice of the Peace

Stahl, John

Stare, Mr. - Has a blacksmith shop

Stoughton, A.B. - Rawn saw him in Market Street

Thomas, Braxton - Cuts Rawn's hair

Thomas, Geo. - Neighbor of Rawn's mother

Thompson, Mrs. - Whitewashed Frances' room (Rawn's wife)

Torbet, Jas. - Landlord at the Eagle Hotel

Tracy, F.

Trimble, James - Deceased

Trimble, Thos. R. - Heir of James Trimble

Trimbles, The - Family Rawn stays with during his travels

Twain, Schaeffer

Walborn, Cornelius A. - Rawn traded his sorrel horse to him

Walters, H.

Warner, Saml - Bought land from Rawn years ago

Weistling, George P. - Wood and coal dealer from whom Rawn purchases firewood

Westheim - Police officer or constable

Wier, Prot.

Williams, James

Wister, Charles - Philadelphia client for whom Rawn collects rents

Witt, R.D. - Reverend, baptizes Joseph (Rawn's son)

Wolfersbergers, Jno. - Rawn stops at his house for dinner while traveling

Wyeth, Thos. - Makes tar pills for Rawn

Yundt, Henry - Owns tavern which Rawn stops at during his travels

Ziren, Geo. - Client

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