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## The Journal of Charles Rawn

February 14 to May 4, 1843 (Book 14)

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### **Introduction**

Rawn's journals in general appear to closely correspond to his Receipt Books, as he mentioned them consistently in his journals. His daily activities involved a fair amount of monetary transactions. From buying butter or liquorice to collecting legal fees from clients, Rawn kept tedious notes and tabs regarding his accounts with other Harrisburg citizens. I was surprised to find a large number of attorneys from outside central Pennsylvania mentioned frequently by Rawn. Also, his practice was larger than I had anticipated. Typical of many nineteenth century businessmen, Rawn had debts and debtors which extended back months and even years (e.g. Rawn finishes paying for a coffin for son Joseph 360 days after his death). Interestingly, some of Rawn's business practices consisted of retaining money for distant clients or associates in order to pay their local debts (e.g. Francis R. Shunk).

In terms of specific events during this period, I found that one was particularly noteworthy: the incident with Kitty Jones. Rawn found that Kitty Jones, one of his servant girls, had run away, believed to be headed for Carlisle. Rawn tracked her down (using numerous contacts along the way) and reprimanded her strongly for running away. I can't give a judgment on this event, since I am not sure how servants were treated as a rule in nineteenth century Pennsylvania in general (or by Rawn in particular). However, if it is any indication of the event's importance, Rawn underlined almost the entire journal entry, nearly 3 hand written pages. As mentioned previously, Rawn made mention of his son Joseph's

(referred to elsewhere as James C.) death nearly a year before, on April 12, 1842. Obviously, this still had some emotional effect upon the Rawn family. Rawn made note of buying a syringe for his daughter, but does not state anything about her condition. Kellen Lacks, another student of the journals, found a record of an ongoing illness afflicting Charles' daughter, Elizabeth Rawn. This may be the first signs of her illness, described by Charles in those later years as a "condition of the spine."

In political and professional terms, Rawn's career seemed to be booming in this period; his records indicate a steady flow of legal fees being collected from his professional services. While meticulous about his bookkeeping, Rawn does not give the impression that he is concerned about money problems. During the late spring, he paid for the construction of an addition to his home, to be built by Joseph Pilkington, his carpenter, and Roger Sheehy, a mason. But, while he could afford to keep and pay servants, he does not appear to have had a bookkeeper for his business. Surprisingly, I found no evidence of any activity with the Underground Railroad, nor any sign of sympathy with that cause. I found only one reference to African Americans: George Fumer, described by Rawn as "Cold." [colored], was charged with bastardy and fornication; Charles Rawn and Frederick Boas jointly defend him, securing an acquittal on the bastardy charge. However, Rawn made note of having received a fee from George Fumer, \$4.25, so he obviously did not defend Fumer on his principles alone.

The Clendenin family is mentioned several times throughout Rawn's words. I discovered the Johnathan Clendenin was Rawn's brother-in-law, after Rawn noted that his wife had received word from her brother. This explains the references to "Mother C." which Rawn made on a few occasions—that would be his mother-in-law. Beyond these notable facts, Rawn's journal reads much like a Receipt Book, noting every expenditure, from

parsnips to mortgage payments. I think Charles Rawn can ultimately be described with the word "meticulous," but there will no doubt be more to say about this man as his journal is gradually transcribed.

### **The Journal**

14-3 Cloudy - Fine drizzle Sleet - all day Snow fell 2 or 3 Inches deep last night. Rode on horseback 6 miles from 10 to 11a.m. and the same distance from 3¼ to 4¼ PM. [Handed?] [Mike?] Yesterday for Starch 25 Cts. Paid Geo. Beatty \$1.25 in full of all demands for cleaning [?] 8 Match (v.Recpt. Book.) pd [?] Betsey Nathan \$1.00 in full for washing + Baking last week and for washing this day amt-\$2.50. wrote to Wm. Mitchell Dauphin, giving him Amt. Bill lasts -in [?] [?] 8 Aug 7.41- also to B. [Bordley ?] Crawford about - Bill [bonds ?] in Garland or McCormick 200. Aug 7:42 [?] - spent Ev. in office No bed 9¼ PM.

15-4 Clear Cloudy - Snow Sleet -fell last night -3 inches deep -sleighbg first-rate- pd [Milleisen ?] in full for 6 lbs Butter \$1.25 -being 2 lbs on each of last Market days with today +2lbs on first of said days at 25 Cts per ls. Pd for [In ?] Bus. Apples 50¼

Feb 15-4 Contd. - Amt \$ 1.81¼ - pd W. Hays Bill in full of all demands for Stuffing and Covering Sofas - [rep 8 hidle te ?] \$7.48½ - (v. Bill + Recpt.) - rode on horseback 6 miles from 3 to 4 P.M. spent day chiefly in office and even also - ascertained just as I was going to bed about 9¼ p.m. that our [bound ?] girl Kitty Jones had run off a few minutes before (v. Sept 12 + 13/41 when she run away before) give myself no trouble this Eve about her and to bed 9 p.m. or 10 p.m.

16-5 Clear + Cold - Fine Sleighing wrote to [?] Shoemaker Dauphin Co. Kept Copy. was engaged nearly all morning in hunting our runaway girl Kitty Jones from about 6½ a.m. [Gad T. ?] Williams in company with me greater part of time First news I got of her was about 2½ PM

from Geo [Wemich ?] who stopped me in the street to tell me that Mr. Fayer the Gate Keeper at the Harrisburg Bridge said that she had [stopped ?] there last night a little after 9 pm. I went to Toll House and ascertained that this was correct = of course she had gone directly to the Bridge when she left our house - she represented herself as from Phil. [Philadelphia ?] he said and was going to Carlisle to some Judge she named but which name he said he could not recollect but there was no such Judge there. She said many other matters which often [?] were in the main if not entirely false. Geo. Koch of Portsmouth [?] office about deed of lost sold to him 13th - could not find Chas. Carson and he is therefore to come up again on Saturday - [Joseph ?] McKeever my student wrote assignment +c

Feb 16-5 on back of our [Last ?] deed top Mr. Koch - at 3½ P.M. I started with my sleigh [?] for Carlisle in pursuit of our runaway - I traced her without difficulty from Church; tavern at the extreme end of the Hg Bridge from Harrisburg to all her calling places on the way with place she staid [sic] overnight to Carlisle where I arrived about 5½ P.M. or a little before - I stopped at the Hotel of David Blean and immediately called at nearly all the Hotels in town where I made inquiry. I fell in with two youngish [men ?] a Miseurir [Mister ?] Son of Lawrence Levin [Woarishing ?] and other unknown who after the former, whom I did not

know had recognized me, proposed to aid in the search. I however called at supper at about 7 P.M. a Young Mr. Longnecker who is studying law in Carlisle and whom I had met and conversed with on the subject at McFarlanes Hotel called to let me know she was then at said Hotel I went there - found her and after ridiculing her attempt at escape for some time in presence of several servants + others req'd her to go with me - she followed without a word. I went with her to Mr. Walkers the singing or Music Master where she said she had left her clothes to go back next morning to live with them. [?] Walker were out but [many ?] of her clothes from a black girl whom I informed fully of her running away When I took her to my Hotel - where after sitting by the stove for an hour or so I had her shown to bed in a large room next to one I was to sleep in and taking bonnet cloak shoes and clothes from her had her fastened in for the night. I looked carefully after my house for [?] was very warm. I must have arrived in town within a few minutes of her - to bed at 9½ P.M.

Feb 17-6 Cloudy Cold + Snow - very cold last night - I slept in a room where the water + wine froze nearly through - got breakfast at 8½ a.m. pd. My bill to Mr. Blean for Kitty Self \$1.25 pd other 10Cts. And left with her in sleigh for home at 9 a.m. - pd. Toll at 3 Gates for going [coming ?] 29½ Cts. To other in Hoguestown 3Cts. Toll at Rl Rd Bridge going [or coming?] 62½ Amt expenses Trip \$2.30 including 6 Cts. Paid to Martin [Haehurlen ?] [often ?] when I left home. Arrived at home at 11½ a.m. Rec'd letter from Edd P Peason Esq. "Reading Feb 16" Called with Wm Grimshaw Esq. at Faunes at 4.P.M. to show Mr. Shunks house. [Run ?] [?] at Greenly Fee \$5 on acct of his agreement 23rd Nov. last to pay me \$15 to defend his brother Aaron at the [?] then sitting on three prosecutions against him. Spent Eveng. in office and to bed at 9 P.M.

18-7 Cloudy Snow till near noon [?] paid Milleisen for 13 lb wheat flour del'd last Eveng \$3.75 (v. 13 Jan last [am ?] not - near out flour however not [?][?]) For 2 lbs Butter 37½ Cts. Pd. For Hominy 2 qts 16 Cts for 5¾ lbs Beef 34 Cts for cinnamon 6¼ Cts. for Lape 6¼ Cts. Newspaper / [?] 3 for 1/3lb. Liquorice at Lutz's 18¾ Cts. and a back bill in full of 11Cts. Hinser Lochman's and then Where for a Cowskin 10Cts. and at docks for a Qt. Lamp Oil 3¼Cts Amt \$1.74 Chas Carson Self and our wifes [sic] executed and deld to Geo. Koch a Deed for Lot 223 in town of Portsmouth sold to him 13 inst- the Recd. of him cash \$ 20 on amt of the purchase money of which I [?] \$ 10 and Carson \$ 10. Esq. Suler [?] attended in my office to take the acknowledgement and Francis C. Carson [?] + Recd letter from B. Bordley Crawford Esq. Chamt. Feb. 17. in reply to mine of 14 inst. Rode on horseback from 4¼ to 5¼ P.M. 8 miles. spent Eveng. in parlour and in my office. Mr. Carson in my office to acknowledge Deed as above [th ?] Ms. -to bed 9 P.M.

Feb 19-1 Clear + Fine ~ Milder. -I walked 3 miles or more from 10¾ to 12 Noon. spent rest of day and Eveng at home and to bed 9 P.M.

20 -2 Clear Cloudy Soft -rode on horseback to Blacksmith shop of George Louck and had the hind shoes on my horse moved (v. 31.Dec. last) went sleighing for an hour or more from 3.P.M. + took son Chas. +Edd. Pollock. Jno. Dougherty at my office spent Evg in office. Wrote letter to J Seiler present about Peacock Money. to bed 9 PM

21 -3 Clear Cloudy Soft after 10 a.m. I was all day from 9 A.M. till 12 noon and from 2 to 5 P.M. present at primary male school in our ward witnessing and assisting to Conduct a Public

examination of the Scholars. This school is taught by Mr. Nichols. The exn. was highly creditable to teacher and scholar. Wrote last Evg to Jno. McFaden (at Phila) about notices to take Depositions served on me [?] Dougherty -spent Evg. in parlour and office and to bed 9 P.M.

22 -4 Cloudy ~Soft~ Wet snow part of day -River at this place has been frozen over for some few days for first time this winter -pd Milleisen for 2lbs. butter 30Cts. for 1 Peck cornmeal 12½ for 1 Peck shellbark 12½ about one half of which I gave to Thos Nathan at whose instance [sic, insistence?] I bought them. Amt 55Cts. Recd of McIlhenny +Lingle [shand?] of former Fee \$5. for [?] advic +c. to this time in relation to Fackler's application for benefit of Bankrupt Law. (v. 4th Jan last). James M. Davis of Phila at my office -rode on horseback 6 miles from 9¾ to 10½ a.m. Whig Clay Con. met in [?] house this morning -I was in a very short time -spent day +Evg except as above chiefly in my office and to bed 9P.M.

23 -5 Clear~ Frozen till 10 or 11 am. then soft rest of day but cold ~ Good Sleighing- rode on horseback 14 miles from 9 to 11½ a.m. met +spoke with Moses Robeson and wrote to my client Jno.C. Milson in reply to his letter recd. 10th inst ~Recd letter from my client John McFaden Phila Feb 22 acknowledg.

Feb 23-5 Contd -the receipt of mine of 20th inst. paid Martin, Oster, 4 cts for a tooth brush 12½ and at Lecture as North Ward Schoolroom by Jos. R. Chandler, where I attended with my wife 50Cts. admission - Amt. 66½Cts. returned from Lecture at 9 P.M. to bed at 10 PM.

24 ~6 Clear +Cloudy + Soft after 10 am. Good Sleighing in the morning~ rode on horseback from 9 to 11 A.M. 14 miles pd at Wyeths for a blank seed 12½Cts. pd for 1 1/8 Qts Pine Lamp oil 25Cts. Amt 37½Cts. ~spent day except as above chiefly in my office ~Evg till 8 P.M. in parlour - McLanahan often ate there till that time -spent and Evg in office to bed 9-  
25 ~7 Clear and soft - Paid Milleisen for 2 lbs Butter 25Cts- pd for 3Qts hominy 18¾, for [?] to [?] [?] 37½cts. Handed wife for candle Wick 12½ pd. on papers 3cts. pd Mrs. Hoffman to this day in full for 7 [?] Milk +Cream \$1.75= Amt \$2.71¾ Recd of Mm. [Deebold ?] Fee \$7.00 on a/c for writing two deeds + an agreement . viz Deed from him to his Mother Elizth - Deed from him to Geo. [Dallade ?] and agreement between him and Said [Dallade ?].  
 he yet owes me \$3 on said a/c -was sleighing for near an hour about 10 am. had my son Charles and Henry Doll along -walked couple miles on Capitol Boardway from 4 to 5 P.M. spent rest of day and Evg. chiefly in office. to bed 9½ P.M.

26 -1 Clear +Mild - Sleighing used up was at our church this morning with wife +son Charles. spent rest of day and Evg. at home and to bed at 10 P.M.

27 -2 Cloudy +Clear - Soft -rode on horseback 9 miles from 8¼ to 9½a.m. spent rest of day +Evg. chiefly in office -Recd. of Geo. Ely [Shisson ?] for heirs of James Trimble [?] \$5 on a/c of rent due 1st last Jno. and 1st of April next. Paid for segars 12½ +for alcohol 12½Cts. Amt 25Cts. -To bed at 9½ P.M.

28 -3 Clear +Cloudy Frozen in morning -soft through day but chilly -rode on horseback 10 miles from 8¼ to 10 a.m. pd. Betsey Nathan \$1.25 in full for Baking week before last, for

washing + Baking last week +for washing this day. pd. for 4 Qts hominy 25cts. for 1 Qt. honey 25Cts. for 1 Qt. Sperm Lamp Oil 31¼ for sundries got by wife 18¾= amt.\$2.25 wrote to Edd P. Pearson Esqr in Ans. to his Recd. 17 inst. spent Evening in my office and to bed at 10P.M.

March 1 -4 Clear Cloudy +Cold, windy -Paid for 2lbs Butter 25Cts. for Celery 7Cts. for Camomile Flowers 12¼Cts. and for a Hind Quarter of Beef weighing 70 lbs \$2.37¼ = amt.\$2.82- Recd of Jacob Seiler for Jas. Peacock in case Peacock vs Seiler No. 236 Aug. T. 1842 Dau. C. Pleas \$75 on a/c of said Judgt. rode on horseback from 10 to 11 a.m. 6 miles ~spent rest of day and eveng chiefly in office to bed at 10 P.M.

2 -5 Clear +Cloudy +very Cold- rode on horseback 10 miles from 10 to 11½ am. -Paid Jas. Peacock by C.K. on The Hg. Savs. Instn. to his order \$100 for Judgt. in his favour against Jacob Seiler on which I received \$75 yesterday and took assignment of said Judgement as my own for Said consideration of \$100. spent day +Evg. chiefly in my office except as above and that at 4P.M. I was at Public School taught by McKeever to bed at 10P.M.

3 ~6 Clear +Cold, Milder, fine day -rode on horseback 11 miles from 8¾ to 10½ a.m. walked couple of miles about 4 P.M. spent day except as above in office and Evg. also, to bed at 10 P.M.

4 -7 Clear + Cold -Fine day - pd for 2 lbs butter 30Cts. to Milleisen, -Jim Jones for 2 qts hominy 12½Cts. for newspaper Pos +c. 7½Cts. Amt 50Cts. pd. Alexr. Sloan \$4.00 in full for

Coffin +c for my son Joseph April 12th 1842 -Melancholy payment !!! (v. Bill +Receipt) pd.  
 C. F. Haehnlen \$35 on acct for keeping my horse (v. 30 sept + 30Mch last.) -Contd. using  
Bbl. Flour Cot. 18ult. (v.13 Jan. for next preceeding bbl.) rode on horseback 11 miles from  
 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> to 4<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> P.M. spent Evg. in my office and to bed at 10 P.M.

5 -1 Clear +Cold -was at our church in mornng with my wife +son Chas. -spent rest of day and  
 Evg at home and to bed at 10P.M.

6 -2 Clear +Cold. rode on horseback 11 miles from 9<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> to 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> a.m. spent rest of day and Evg.  
 chiefly in my office to bed 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> PM

7 -3 Clear +Fine- More moderate- Paid Betsey Nathan 62<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> in full for Baking [?]-and washing  
 to Day. for Salt 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>cts. for 1 1/8 Qts Pine Lamp Oil 25 at Lutz, for Sundries 4 and to Martin  
 (Oster) Yesterday 5cts. Amt \$1.09 -rode on horseback 11 miles from 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> to 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> a.m. wrote to  
Jno. McFaden in reply to his recd. 23 ultimo

March 7-3 Contd. wrote to B. Bordley Crawford Esq Chambg. in reply to his recd. 18 ult.  
Geo. Ege of Carlisle in my office an hour or more about 8 P.M. recd. note from Jno. Kunkel  
 "Harrisburg Mch. 7" spent Evg. in my office and to bed at 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>P.M.

8- 4 Clear +Cloudy +Cold- pd Milleisen for 2lbs butter 28Cts. pd. for Fish 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>cts. rode on  
 horseback 8 miles from 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> to 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> P.M. and again from 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> to 4<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> PM. 6 miles- spent Evg.  
 in office and to bed 10P.M.

9-5 Clear +Cloudy +Mildish. rode on horseback 8 miles from 9½ to 10¾ a.m. pd. for 1Qt Molasses 16cts. for 1Qt. Sperm Lamp oil 31¼cts. for Sundries 4 Cts. amt. 51¼Cts. -wrote to Christn. Aldinger- Dau. Coy. Kept Copy Recd. letter from Ms. R Shunk Esq. "Pittsburg Mch 6/43." Also from Simon Cameron Cash of Mid BK Mch. with letter enclosed from Chas. B. Penrose Esqr. Washington Mch. 1, 1843 both unsealed [?] hands of Geo. W. Harris Esqr. in relation to claim against W.O. Hickok in No.21 Jan.7.'42 I was in H of Rep. a very short time about 5 P.M. spent Evg. in my office and to bed at 9½ P.M.

10-6 Cloudy -Snow last night- ½ an inch or more +soft- Rain +mist all Day- wrote letter to Hon. H.B. Wright Speaker of H of Rep + Kept Copy also to Thos. McCulloh Esqr. Chambg. + Kept Copy - recd. letter from Conrad J. Fry "Gratz Mch 6. +wrote in reply -also from M. Robeson "Manada Furnace Mch" 8th +pd. pos. 6cts. -also from Jno. C. Wilson Hartleson in ans. to mine 23 ult. was at our church with wife from 7 to 9 P.M. Prep. [?] Cumn.- To bed at 10 P.M.

11-7 Clear + Mild, windy roads very sloppy +muddy - contributed at church last Evg. wife +self 11Cts.- Pos. on papers 3Cts - pd for cornmeal ½ Peck 8Cts. Celery [?] 2lbs butter 30Cts. 1 Qt Honey 25Cts. segars 12½ Cts. and handed wife for Candle Wick 25 Cts. Amt 1.16½. Rode on horseback 8 miles from 8¾ to 10¼AM and 6 miles about 3½ P.M. -settled with my Client Wm. Mitchell in case of Mitchell vs. [Harthe ?] 8 Aug. 7 '41 Bill of Costs recd. [?] sept 18/41 and retained with his agreement- Bal. of said Bill not then Appl. as Fee \$6.09½ and Recd. from him in full in said case cash Fee \$10. (v. My Recpt. Book) -attended meeting at

Session Room of our church from 7 to 9 P.M. with wife -home at 9 P.M -place crowded as has been for some week -to bed 9½ P.M.

Mch 12 -1 Clear +Cloudy -raw +damp - was at our church morning and Evg. with wife son +mother C. in Mg. and with wife in Evg.-About 100 new members joined the church - some 20 adults were baptized - Communion admd. -was near 2 P.M. when we got home -home in Evg. at 9 and to bed at 10 P.M.

13 -2 Snow fell last night +falling till noon 2 or 3 inches deep very soft and wet - I was at the Funeral at 10 A.M. of Mrs. Emily Musgrave who died on Saturday last. - wife +her sister there also. Paid Wm. P Hays by hands of his brother S. W. Hays 87½ Cts. in full for Repairing Blinds (v. loose Recpt.) Handed wife 75 Cts. to buy apron stuff for Chas.

Amt. 1.62½ Wrote to A. Branyan Esqr. Rye Tp. Perry Co. Pa. +Kept Copy (v. 2 Oct. '39) Recd. of Wm. H Parsons on Lynd claim which I have settled in full \$5 that is Fee\$ 5.00 (v. [?] 25/42) -remained all day and Evg. chiefly in office an a/c of bad weather -to bed 10 P.M.

14 -3 Clear +Cold -rode on horseback from 10½ to 11½ A.M. 6 miles -recd. letter from H B. Wright Esqr. S. of H Rep. in ans. to mine of 10 inst. also from Tho. G. McCulloh Esqr. Chambg. Mch 13 and pd. pos. 10Cts. in ans. to mine 10th inst. wrote in reply and kept copy. Walked up Boardway in after noon with the Misses Wallace - spent day chiefly in office and Evg. also and to bed 10 P.M.

15 -4 Clear +Cloudy +Windy +Cold - very disagreeable - paid for 2 lbs butter 30 Cts. to Milleisen Recd. of Jno. Coleman further Fee \$5. (v. Dec 5/42) Edwd. P Pearson Esqr. of

Reading in office this Mornng. Deld. to him [?] Bond in favor of [?] was at public school taught by Mister Thompson about 4½ P.M. ½ an hour or more. spent day +Evg. Chiefly in my office to bed 9½P.M.

16 -5 Cloudy. hard frozen -commenced snowing about noon. snowed all afternoon continued [?] 4 or 5 inches deep at 6½ P.M. rode on horseback 11 miles from 8 ½ to 10½ a.m. spent day chiefly in office except as above, and Evg. also to bed 10 P.M.

17 -6 snowed till some time in last night and some 15 or 18 inches deep this morning and is blowing +drifting about tremendously our yard is fuller of snow than I have

Mch. 17 -6 Contd. ever seen it- In some places it is banked up on the sides of the street from 6 to 8 feet high- many of the public alleys are impassable - Jno. H. Briggs Esqr. +Giliann Tod were married last night at Mr. Hannahs I called on him today at his house with other gentlemen of the Bar by special Invitation between 11 am +1P.M. spent day except as above and being at Court house at Borough Election in office Evg. also to bed 10 P.M.

18 -7 Clear +Cloudy +Cold Sleighs running in abundance. Roads unusually blocked up. Paid for 2lbs Butter 50Cts. to Milleisen for 2lbs Mutton Chops 12½. for 1 Qt. Sperm oil 31¼ Mrs. Hoffman for 3 Weeks Milk +Cream 75Cts. in full to this day - for a pint alcohol 12½cts. and for sundries 9¼ Cts. - and handed wife for molasses +c 25 Cts. Amt \$2.15½ -rode on horseback 6 miles from 11 a.m. to noon Wrote letter to Town Council of this Borough Kept Copy -spent day chiefly in office and Evg. also and to bed 10 P.M.

19 -1 Clear +Cloudy +Cold, was at our church in morning with wife +son Chas. spent rest of day and Evg. at home reading Dr. Beechers theology or "views of Theology" and to bed 10½ P.M.

20 -2 Clear +Cloudy +Cold, Sleighbg pretty good in town but most too soft. I was out with my horse and sleigh on hour about 3½P.M. with my son +Edwd. Pollock both near same age.  
 =Paid for 2½ lbs Crackers 12½ Cts. -for 1 1/8Qts. Pine Lamp oil 25 Cts. (v. 7 inst.). Recd. letter from Frs. R. Shunk Esqr. Pittsburg "Mch 15," pd. Newspaper pos. 3Cts. Amt 40½ Cts. Recd. of Christian Kintzel guardian of Sevi Lebo minor son of Philip Lebo deld. Fee \$6. for prof. advice +c. in relation to said minors rights in his fathers estate. Wrote note to Smith +Hodgson druggists Phila. +Sent G.E.M. Pollock with bottles for Iodine +Tinct. of Hemlock. spent Evg. in office and to bed 10½ P.M.

21 -3 Clear +Cold in morning +fine Sleighbg milder after 10 a.m. +Soft but Sleighbg running in abundance. Was at Rev Mr De Witts at 9 A.M. in reference Mch 21 -3 Contd. to my ownership of Dr. Beechers views of Theology -paid Betsey Nathan \$1.25 in for Baking 11 inst. washing +Baking last week and washing today- paid for Materials for Cologne Water 25 Cts. (v. 4. ult.)- pd. Jno. Kelly another 6½ +25 Cts. for putting up advertisements to rent Trimble houses. Amt \$1.81¼- Moses Robeson in my office this afternoon Wrote to Jno. C. Wilson Hartleton in reply to his recd. 10 inst. on Robeson [?] also to Frs. R Shunk Esqr. Pittsburg in reply to his recd. 10 ult +20 inst. rode on horseback 8 miles from 10¾ a.m. till noon spent Evg. in office to bed 10 P.M. was at shop of Mr. Fleming (Dentist) about 4½ PM getting tooth examined. [?] 10 PM.

22 -4 Clear +Cloudy, Coldish -sleighs running -rode on horseback 8 miles from 11 am. till noon pd for 2 lbs Butter to Milleisen 30 Cts. for cornmeal 12cts. for hominy 12Cts. for Milk Magnesia +c. 39cts. and Geo. Louck \$1.33 in full for shoeing my horse (v. Recpt. Book) amt \$2.26 - spent day chiefly in office except as above +Evg. also +to bed 9½ P.M.

23 -5 Clear +very Cold all day +windy small skid of Snow again last night - [?] mile freeze very hard tonight- Sleighing is nearby or good or any time this winter. spent day in my office +Evg. also to bed 9½ P.M.

24 -6 Clear +very Cold in morning +windy -one of the coldest morning this winter - sleighing very good in town +places in Country where snow not blowed off the road. -I walked 3 miles from 11 am. till 12 and rode on horseback 6 miles from 3½ to 4½ P.M. paid for veal Cutlets 9Cts. Lemons + 11¼ including 6¼ to S. Hull black fellow for carrying up coal, also for 4 qts. hominy 25Cts. amt 45¼ =Received of James Greenly Bal. Fee \$10 for defending his brother Aaron. (v. 17th ult.) spent Evg. in office to bed 10 P.M.

25 -7 Clear +Milder -paid Milleisen for 2lb\bs. butter 30Cts. pd. for veal 8lbs 40 Cts. amt. 70 -walked 3 miles [?] about 10 to 11 am. and rode on horseback 8 miles from 4½ to 5¼ P.M. S.D. Ingham Esqr at our house an hour about 4 P.M. I was at Wm. Grimshaw's Esqr. from 7½ to 8½ P.M. with my wife and her sister. home 8½ P.M. Recd. from Enoch Remick "Phila. Mch 24th." with accts. for Collection- to bed 10 P.M.

Mch 26 -1 Clear +Cold -raw. was at our church in morning with son Chas. +his Grandmother spent rest of day and Evg. at home and to bed 10 P.M.

27 -2 Cloudy -hard frozen- raw +Cold - some snow and wet. Mrs. A. J. Jones + A J. Dickey buried at 3 and 4 P.M. - I rode on horseback 8 miles from 9 to 10½ A.M. Paid Dr. W.W. Rutherford for F.R. Shunk per request of his letter recd. 20 inst. \$20 - Paid Sundries 6cts. [carated in margin above "out of money recd. by me of J. Elden thru 30 last [?]" ]  
[?]. today. Paid for 1 Qt. Sperm Lamp Oil 31 ¼ for 18 inst. for 5 lbs Crackers 25 Cts. Amt. 62½ Cts. Snowed very fast hailed for 2 or 3 hours in Evg. - spent day except as above and Evg. in my office +to bed 10 P.M.

28 -3 Rain +Slush in floods. Chas. M. Rinehard draining off water +Cleaning snow from our yard 3 or 4 hours till near noon. J.W. Fisher in my office this morning. about trial List- Paid G.S. Peters for Trimbles heirs \$1.25 for printing Advertisements (v.18 Jan last.)- Recd. letter from Jno. McFaden Pittsburg Mch. 25 in reply to mine of 7 inst. Cold +Windy after 3 or 4 P.M. - I spent day +Evg. chiefly in office + to bed 10 P.M.

29 -4 Clear +Cold -Hard Frozen in morning mild from 9 A.M. rest of day. Recd. Yesterday of "Town Council of Borough of Harrisburg" Fee \$60.00 in full for all services past and future in the case of OBrien +c. vs. Borough of Harrisburg in DauComPleas No. 150 April L. 1841. per agreement with paid Debts on file in their office (v. records for arbitn. of said case +appeal by [?]) -paid for 2lbs butter 40cts. to Milleisen- for liquorice 12½Cts. at Lutz - Amt.52½ Cts. - rode on horseback 6 mile from 9½ to 10½ a.m. called in afternoon on J.W. T. Crable at his

room Princes Hotel and on Gustavus S. Sage at printing office and saw Wm. Corbit at my office in Evg. all of them in relation to accts. against them in favour of Enoch Remick recd. with his letter 25th inst. spent Evg. in office +to bed 10 P.M.

30 -5 Clear, Frozen Slightly in morning -Mild all day pd. for 1 Qt. Molasses 16 Cts. 1Qt. honey 25cts. at Seeb +Singers +for [Paregoni ?] at Lutz's 6¼cts. -Amt. 47½cts. rode on horseback 11 miles from 8½ to 10 a.m. Chas. M. Rinehart cleaning snow out of my yard, carrying up coal +c. 28,29 insts. and to day for which he is paid by agreement-\$1.25- that is he has credit for \$1.25 on a/c of his rent for Trimble house (v. ante Dec 14 and Bill +Receipt) spent Evg. in office and to bed at 10 P.M.

31 -6 Rain slightly all day - I was at State Capitol from 11¾ am. to 1¼ P.M. at H of Rep.

Mch 31 -6 Contd.- Wrote to Enoch Remick 110/00 North 6th St. Phila. in reply to his rcd. 25 inst. - spent afternoon +Evg. in office and to bed at 10 P.M.

April 1 -7 Clear, very muddy +wet, blustery. paid Milleisen for Mutton chops 12½cts. Paid 1¼ qts. pine oil 25Cts. -Paid Betsey Nathan 87½ Cts. in full for baking last week and washing and baking this week. pd. [?] Hoffman 56¼ Cts. in full for 2 weeks Milk +Cream to this Day. pd. for Segars 6¼ Cts. pd. Conrad Smaltzireo \$1.06¼ in full for Mending shoes for family (v. Bill +Recpt.) Amt. \$2.93¾ Recd of Conrad Smaltzireo [sic] for [?] heirs \$10 being one [?] rent to this Day in full. spent day chiefly in my office. Evg. also and to bed 10 P.M.

2 -1 Clear + mildish - was at our church morning and Evg. with my wife -son Chas. along in morning -home in Evg. at 8¾ to bed 10 P.M.

3 -2 Clear + Cloudy + Mildish - I rode on horseback 7 miles from 8½ to 9½ A.M. again 7 miles from 4¼ to 5¼ P.M. paid for sundries 8 Cts. including 5 to Jno. Kelly Astter. spent day chiefly in office except as above- [?] at [?] meetg. in Courthouse after tea - to bed 10 P.M.

4 -3 Cloudy +mild- Recd. letter from Enoch Remick "Phila.- April" in ans. to mine of 31 [?] also from Geo. Garlin "Chambg. Apl. 3" enclosing \$20 to be appropriated to Costs in McCormick vs. Garlin No. 20 Aug 7.42 -Paid H. Walters, Treasr. \$10 in full of my + Mrs. Clendenin, Pew Rent for 6 mos. to limit in Presbyn. Church of this place and recd. of Mother C. \$3.33 her third of said Pew Rent. was at Capital an hour and more about 11½ a.m. called at Prison [carated in margin above : "frequent [?] lent to me"] to see young fellow named Kauffman charged with Larceny who wishes me to act as counsel in his defence. rode on horseback 8 miles from 8½ to 10a.m.- Wrote to Christn. Kintzel "Millersburg Dau. Co. Also to Eli K. Price Esq. Phila. about Defs. to be taken in Phila. 11 +13 init. in Hunt +Fisher case. also to Mr. McFaden Pittsburg in reply to his recd. 2 ult. spent afternoon +Evg. chiefly in office to bed 10 PM

5 -4 Cloudy - damp- Paid Milleisen in full for 4lbs Butter 77½ Cts. two last market day, at 40Cts. and 2 this morning at 37½. pd. Never [?] for 6½ labs. veal 40 Cts. paid at [?] for a syringe for our daughter 37½ - pd for [Legal ?] 12½ and to Jno. Kelly Astter 5Cts. Amt 1.72½ -(over) April 5 -4 Contd. -rode on horseback 8 miles from 10½ to 11¾ am. +6 miles from 4¼ to 5 P.M.- Called at Buehlers Hotel at 4 P.M. with J. Seiler to see Hon. Jas. Buchanan- he was not in. Met Board of School Directors of South Ward at 5 P.M. Recd. letter from Ed. S.

Sayres "Phila." April 4" and paid pos. 12½ Cts.- was a lecture at our ch. from 7 to 9 P.M. with wife - MCS +Mr. Spackman of the Senate went with us- Mr.S spent Evg. till 10¼P.M. after we Returned- to 10¾ P.M.

6-5 Clear + Fine - water let into Canal at this place on or about 1 inst or a day or two before - rode on horseback 8ms. from 8 to 9½ a.m. and 8 miles from 4 to 5½ P.M. -pd. Wm. Root 37½ for a New Coffee Pot got by my wife yesterday -pd. Matthew Clarke 12½ cs. for hauling coal dirt away Amt 50 Cents Recd. of Peter Brightbill Fee \$5 in full in case of Brightbill vs, Wood Atty Legal Fee \$3.00 Phillip Michael at my office with said Peter Brightbill +settled with latter amt. of Debt + Int. of Judgt. in said case. Wrote letter to Geo. Garlin "Chambg." in reply to his received 4 inst. [?] of Mary Scott Clendenin in full of Boarding to 1 inst. from 1 Jan. last \$32..14 and paid her in full of interest to the 1 inst. on the monies loaned me \$27..70 that is to say \$10.79 on my bond for \$250 dated July 18/42, \$6 on Bon for \$100, dated May 1/41, \$6 on bond for \$100, dated Jan 3/42 and \$4.91 on Bond for \$100 (with \$50 paid on it Nov 12/42) dated Oct 1/39, and Borrowed [?] from her a her request \$50. 00/100 for which I gave her my note payable on or before April 1/45. Spent Evg. in office to bed 10 P.M.

7 -6 Clear +Fine - froze hard in last night -rode on horseback 6 miles from 8 to 9 A.M. B. Parke Esqr. in [Comp ?] and walked 3 miles about 5 P.M. paid Newspaper [Pd. ?] 3. Ms. Kelly Ostter [sic] 5 Cts. for sundries 12½ +for 1 Qt. sperm oil 25 Cts. Amt. 45½ Cts. = Judge Bucher and self visited Public Schools from 9½am till noon. Recd. letter from Conrad J. Fry. "Gratz Apl. 3" spent Evg. in my office and to bed at 10 P.M.

8 -7 Clear - Fine - windy in afternoon- rode on horseback 9 ms. from 8½ to 10 am. - Paid Milleisen for 2 lbs Butter 37½ Cts pd. for 9 lbs veal 45 Cts. for Parsnips 8 Cts. for 3½ Doz. Eggs 37½ Cts. for 2 Cents homemade thread 12½ Cts. for Meal 8 Cts. for 1 Bus. Potatoes

April 8 -7 Contd, Potatoes 31¼ Cts. 1 Bus. cornmeal of Seerer 50 Cts. - Amt. \$2.30 -paid Fredk. K. Boas Esq. Atty. for Michl. Balsley atty in fact for Geo. W. Balsley by direction of Elizth Brenizer [?] of Mr. C Brenizer due \$50.58 out of the \$147.28 recd. of Wm. Balsley the 29th Dec. last (present said Elizth + D.W. Rawn +Michl. Balsley a short time) (v. receipt +among my loose receipts) Recd. of Jacob Garman one of the [?] of Geo. Garman [?] further Fee \$15 on a/c for profl. Counsel Services in +about the estate of said intestate (vaute July 20) Recd. of J. Seiler \$25 on a/c of Judgt. Peacock vs. [?] No. 236 Aug 7.42 9 (v.i. ultimo) - called with Wm. Henlock at 7 P.M. at J.B. Bratton's Ed. of State Cap. Gazette to see him. he having been stabbed today in the Hall of the House of Rep. by one McGowan a member from Phila. Co. [?] -then attended a party at Buehlers Hotel given by the Hon. Jas. Buchanan to his political friends + from 8 to 10 PM- home to bed 11 P.M.

9-1 Clear +Coolish - Rain- was at our church in the Mg. with son Chas and wife- spent rest of day Evg. at home to bed 9 PM.

10-2 Clear -Coolish - windy - wrote letter to Edward S. Sayres Phila. in reply to his recd. 5 inst. (v. Mem in same) also Jno. C. Wilson informing him of mine of 21st. ult. also to Jos. Pilkington West Chester, Pa. informing him of situation of his cause in trial list and to send me \$10 fee.- recd. letter from Geo. Fleming "Carlisle Apl. 6" and Pos. 6Cts. +wrote to him in

reply (v. Mem on his letter) also recd letter from Adam Sallade "West Hanover Apl. 6." - rode on horseback 7 miles from 4 to 5 P.M. spent eveng. in my office and to bed at 10 P.M.

11 -3 Clear +Beautiful- rode on horseback from 8¾ to 10A.M. 9 miles- was at House of Rep. 15 min. till 1 P.M. Dan Smith, Michl. Alleman +David Mumma in my office, latter to pay money to former, sent letter +Box by Miss Catherine Shenk to Smith & Hodgson Phila. letter [?], dated 30 ult. having been written to send it. Was engaged good part of Day in giving my attention at April 11-3 Contd. - Wister property to taking down and hauling away to my cellar an old shed complained of by Mr. Ken and on his agreement to put up a new fence between us both where shed taken away and between end of his house and his privy at his own expense. but with a [?] intimation to him by me that no agreement [?] or implied may to be inferred in favour of the position of his fence which I thought was not on the line but on [?] I also objected to his roof jutting over on our lot. to all which he assented and said it should be corrected when reqd. or far as wrong. Chas. W. Rinehard having one Jno. Gilbert engaged with him took down the shed and hauled it away by 4 P.M. from after breakfast. -Recd. letter from Christn. Kintzel Millersburg April 10" in reply to mine of 4 inst. I was at H of Rep. 15 min. about 4 P.M. paid Betsey Nathan \$1.00 in full for Washing +baking last week +for washing this Day. spent Evg. in my office +to bed at 10 P.M.

12 -4 Clear +fine -mild- paid Mumma (David Jr.) for 2 lbs. Butter 30 Cts. Paid for a shad 18¾- for segars 12½ +sundries 5. Amt. 6¼ Cts. [?] in the [?] Inst. \$30 which is entered in my Book +theirs as of to morrow because about 3P.M. when done rode on horseback 8 miles by 10 A.M. and walked 2 miles about 4½ P.M. Called on Judge Eldred at his room Buehlers Hotel about 8 P.M. +spent half an hour - to bed 10 P.M.

13 -5 Clear Cloudy +Mild -Recd. letter last Evg. from Jno. Moore "Carlisle Apl. 11" +rcd. Pos. 6Cts. for reply see Mem on same. paid for 5 lbs Crackers 25 cts. for 1½ Qt. Pine Lamp oil 25Cts. for Cast Steel soap. [?] wife 25 Cts. Amt. 75Cts. Wrote to C. J. Fry Gratz in reply to his recd. 7 inst. (v. mem on his letter) also to Christian Kintzel Millersburg in reply to his Recd. 11 inst. +sending him petition +c. -rode on horseback 8 miles from 8¾ to 10 A.M. Rain in after -noon - called at room Ms. J. F. Crabb at 5 P.M. April 13 -5 Contd. - Recd. of C.F. Muench, trustee +c. to sell real estate of Jno. C. Brenizer decd. Fee \$10 in full for my profl. services about said appointment +Sale and for proceedings after such sale to settlement by trustee settled all accts. with Elizabeth Brenizer widw. of Jno. C. Brenizer decd. and recd. of her in full for all my Profl. services about said Estate to this time Bal. of Fees \$70 (v. 30 March 1842) and vide copy of Bill +receipt to her among my loose receipts and her receipt to me for Bal. in full of the \$147..28 recd. of Wm. Balsley 29th. Dec. last Ten dols. of said \$70 was for stating +c. his adwers. a/c. that is to say pd. his said \$147.28 as follows to wit,

to Jno. Hoffman Register 6 Jany. last --	\$9. 00
" Jacob Shell CK of [?] Ct -----	2 00
" F K Boas for Geo W. Balsley 8 Apl. inst- -----	50 58
" Bal her [?] rendered due me for profl. servic	60 00
" For stating +c her a/c as above -----	<u>10.00</u>
	\$132 26
paid her Bal. in [?]	<u>15 00</u>
	\$ 147 28

the said C.F. Muench attending to said settlement for her in her presence.

Paid A. M. Pipe for F.R. Shunk \$27.10½ further proportion of House money out of money recd. by me for Mr. Shunk the 13 Jany. last. (vide 27 ultimo) (v. my loose receipts- spent Evg. in my office and to bed at 10 P.M.

14 -6 Rain nearly allday - Mild pd. for 2 lbs. Beef steak 12½ cts. for salt 25 Cts. Newspaper Pos. 3Cts. Amt. 40½ Cts. Judge Eldred in my office this morning Franklin [?] in wishing me to pay him money from Trimble estate which I declined doing without an order from Thos. R. Trimble +Wm. Boyd two of adms. spent day in my office principally - shocking murder of an old man and his wife committed within 3 miles of this town about 9 to 11 a.m. name, Parthemer spent Eveng. in my office and to bed 10 P.M.

15 -7 Clear +warmish - paid for veal 31¼ cts. for 2lbs Butter 37½ Cts. to Milleisen. to Barber for cutting my hair 12½ Cts. sundries 2Cts. Amt. 83¼Cts. was angered with C. W. Rinehart [sic] in sundry work in my yard in forenoon- rode on horseback 9 miles from 5 to 6¼ P.M. met Board of School Directors from 7 to 9 P.M. spent rest of Evg. in office +to bed at 10¼ P.M.

16 -1 Clear +mild -Cloudy +rain in Evg. -was at our church in mg. with mother C. -son Chas. +self took walk in afternoon along river +by Capitol- River very high - 15 feet above low water mark spent eveng. at home and to bed at 9¼ P.M.

17 -2 Cloudy -mild -Rain about noon + on at times till night Court Comd. -new Judge Eldred +Dock rode on horseback 6 miles from 8¼ to 9¼ P.M. Recd. letter from Conrad Fry "Gratz

Apl. 16" [?] of Davd. Emanuel April 17 -2 Contd. pd. Jno. Kelly [?] 5 cts. - Handed wife for Cotton [?] +spool thread 60½Cts. pd. for 1 Qt. Sperm Oil 25cts. amt.92½ Cts.. spent day in Court and Evg. in my office and to bed at 10 P.M.

18 -3 Cloudy Rain, Recd. of Christian Jauss on Wister property \$50 being two yrs. rent to 1 inst. in full Dep. in the H. Savd. Inst. -\$40 - Wrote to Christn. Kintzel Millersburg by Jacob Welker sending him copy of rule +c. +subpoena. also to Frs. R. Shunk Esq. Pittsburg enclosing him Due Bill of Same. Balsley +c. spent day in Court house Evg. in office to bed 10 PM

19 -4 Cloudy -some Rain. pd. Milleisen in full for 2 lbs butter 40 Cts. pd. for Beef 12½ Cts. (Ninninger) - Parsnips +horse Radish 7 Cts. -Segars 6¼ -Amt 65¾ paid Wm. Bostwick cold. one half (viz. \$2.50) of water tax on Wister property to 1 inst. was at Ebenezer Ward's to look at his oven +c. was engaged in Court jointly with F. K. Boas Esq. in defending Geo. Fumer (cold. [colored] Man on a charge of fornication +Bastardy - cleared of latter convicted of former. Recd. of Said Geo. Fee \$4..25 on a/c spent day in Court -Evg. in office to bed 10PM

20 -5 Clear +Cloudy +Clear [sic]-rode on horseback 6 miles from 8 to 9 a.m. 7 miles from 3½ to 5 P.M. wrote note to B. Hale Mesen + Kept Copy. spent day partly in Court Evg. in office +to bed 10 P.M.

21 -6 Clear + Fine - warm - rode on horseback 6 miles from 8 to 9 A.M. and between 11a.m. +12½P.M. rode to Geo. Louck's smith shop 2½ miles +got fore shoes on my horse moved

+pd. him 14 Cents. (v. 31 Dec last when he put said fore shoes on new) paid yesterday Jno. (Ostten) +for Segars  $12\frac{1}{2}$ Cts. pd. for 6 Doz. of Eggs 50Cts. Amt.  $76\frac{1}{2}$  - spent small part of day in Court afternoon Evg. chiefly in office and to bed at  $9\frac{1}{2}$  P.M.

22 -7 Clear Cloudy - Rain in Evg. pd. for 2 lbs. butter  $37\frac{1}{2}$  to Milleisen for veal  $37\frac{1}{2}$ Cts. - hops  $12\frac{1}{2}$  salt  $12\frac{1}{2}$  - sundries +segars  $8\frac{1}{4}$  to Mrs. Hoffman for 3 weeks Milk +Cream. 81Cts. to same for 3 Gals. vinegar [carated in margin : "60 Cts."] in full to this day. Amt.  $\$1.52\frac{1}{4}$  including 3Cts. Newspaper Pos. rode on horseback 6 miles from 10 to 11 A.M.- observed yesterday in my ride a body of snow yet lying beside the road. was engaged in my yard with C.W. Rinehart- in preparing for building more or less till 4 P.M. -Court did not sit in afternoon Jno. Clendenin Lancaster came to town this afternoon -he, wife (mine) her sister son Chas Self walked from 4 to 5 P.M. -he took tea with us +spent Evg. to bed 10 P.M.

23 -1 Rain - warm. was at our church in morning with wife and son Chas. and Jno. Clendenin who dined +supped with us and left at  $9\frac{1}{2}$  P.M. He and son Chas. +Self walked to Capitol +back abt. 5 P.M. spent evg. at home to bed at 10 P.M.

24 -2 Clear +warm -son Chas. comd. going to School this morning for first time to Miss Semer. He is abt. 5 yrs 5 mos. (nearly) I commenced preparation for building on back part of my lot a house stable +c. pd. for box Wrights- [?] veg. Pills 25 Cts. Paid for Oil for Child 6 Cts. Amt. 31Cts. Recd. letter from Jno. McFaden "Pittsburg Apl. 21" in reply to mine of 4 inst. also from Conrad J. Fry 'Gratz April 21" -was engaged short time in Court this morning -

rest of day chiefly in yard superintending work -rode on horseback 6miles from 5¼ to 6¼ P.M. spent Evg. in office +to bed 10 P.M.

25 -3 Clear + Fine -rode on horseback from 8½ to 9½ A.M. 6 miles was engaged good part of day overlooking work in yard +doing various matters. paid Betsey Nathan \$1.00 on acct. of work was at 3 of Public Schools this afternoon Recd. letter from Frs. R. Shunk Esqr.

"Pittsburg Apl.6" by Rev. Dr. Wilson Deld. by Dr. E.W. Roberts. spent Evg. in my office and to bed at 10 P.M.

26 -4 Clear +Cloudy - warm -paid "for [?] 12½cts. (Spinnage) 2 lbs. Butter 37½ to Milleisen for a shad 15Cts. for 1¼ Qts. Pine Lamp oil 25Cts. Pos. 25Cts. on letter to my wife from her brother Jno. J. Clendenin Arks. -Amt \$1.15. Recd. letter from my Client Edwd. S. Sayres "Phila April 20." in reply to mine of 10th inst. enclosing me Fee \$10 on a/c in Sayres vs.

Wilson No. 90 Nov 7 1842 +pd. Pos. 25Cts. [carated in margin "and wrote to him in reply"] - I rode on horseback from 7½ to 8 a.m. up the river with E.M. Pollock on a raft by Col. Reily's- I was engaged nearly till noon at work in my yard - when I went in to Court being sent for to attend [carated in margin "with Jno. Briggs Esq." ] to case of Hadley vs. [?] on trial list- spent afternoon partly in Court and partly in office. spent Eveng. in office and to bed at 10 P.M.

April 27 -5 Cloudy - Rain - Francis Gibson at office +in house visiting. spent day partly in Court and partly in office. Recd. letter from Christn. Kintzel Millersburg in reply to mine of 18 inst. spent Evg. in office and to bed at 9½ P.M.

28 -6 Clear +Pleasant- rode on horseback 6 miles from 8½ to 10 a.m. + 3 miles about 6½ P.M. Received of Peter Humer Fee \$4.25 for Prof. advice 1 Nov. last (v. Day Book) spent day partly in Court House +partly in office and about building +Eveing in my office and to bed at 10 P.M.

29 -7 Clear +Fine - warm. paid Milleisen for 2 lbs Butter 40 Cts. Paid for veal 30Cts. Handed wife for Dish +Nutmegs 47cts. for 1 Qt. Lamp Sp. oil 25 newspaper Pos. 3Cts. amt\$1.45 Paid at Kenners for 1 Bbl. Wheat Flour \$4.75 Deld. this morning (v. 4. ultimo) -Recd. letter [carated in margin above "or Envelope"] with Enclosures from Edd. S. Sayres Phila. pd. Pos. 87½Cts. Wrote +Kept Copy- also to James M. Davis enclosing [?] to take Dept. in McFaden cases +deld. said letter to Judge Bucher who said he would deliver them to his brother in law Mr. Allen who goes to City on Monday- visited Public Schools in South Ward with Judge Bucher to give notice that there will be no school next week on a/c of cleaning the houses- spent afternoon in office +rode 6ms. from 6½ to 7¼ P.M. -spent Evg. in office - Recd. of Shff. Faunce on Ex."No.80Apl..7 43 for R. Patterson Co. Bechtold +Shoemaker \$75.00 (par funds) to bed 10 P.M.

30 -1 Cloudy -Rain -Heavy Rain in Evg. Exchanged \$30 in Harrisburg Bank notes viz a \$20 + a \$10 with Wm. McClure Esqr. for \$30 in Par funds which I recd. at the Harrisburg [?] Inst. on his C.F. to my order in silver which I promised to re-exchange in a few days if he reqd. it. (present Francis Carson)- Recd. of Hugh McIlwain for Trimble heirs \$20: one yrs. rent to 1 July next. Also from Saml. Karns for Wister \$4 on a/c of his years rent of \$25. paid J.M. Halderman \$240.00 in full of two years Int. to 1 ultimo on my mortgage accompanying bond

for \$2000 to Franics R. Shunk of May 1/38 [?] [?] to Halderman (without my Knowledge or Consent) May 21/38' [carated in margin "ck on [?] [?] dated 1 Apl. to [?] for \$100 of said [?] [?]" ] -pd. in specie kinds other than which he would not accept. for which objection on his part I did not pay him the Int. last year (v Apl. 1/41,

May 1 -2 Contd.- Handed C.W. Rinehart \$1.00 to be repaid in few days Recd. letter from Ed. S. Sayres Phil April 20' +pd. Pos. 12½ Cts. Called at Mr. Grimshaws House on horseback +Jos. Pilkington my Carpenter Self went to Mr. G's saw mill yard to look at Lumber about 3½P.M. spent Evg. in office chiefly +to bed 10 P.M.

2 -3 Clear +Pleasant - Coldish - was in orphans Court short time in mg. in Kintzel's Wards Matter + Muench [?] -Mrs. M Lebo her daughter +Christn. Kintzel in my office -Recd. of Christn. Kintzel Fee \$5 in relation to profl.. services about two judgements in Dau. Comm. Please in his favor against Jacob Crossen. also recd. of same further Fee \$5 on a/c in relation to his wards main. by Jas. Lebo (v. 20 Mch last). was engaged good part of day in lumber yard with my Carpenter Pilkington + C.F. Muench - hauled first load of lumber I have got for my building to Wister house which not being occupied we are going to use as a carpentry shop for a few weeks, or till I can get tenent if we want it so long. Evg. in office. to bed 10 P.M.

3 -4 Cloudy +Clear paid for Parsnips, 3Cts.- for 2lbs. Butter 40Cts. Mumma, sundries 6¼-Amt 49¼Cts. Recd. of Christn. Aldinger Bal Fee \$2.25 including 25 Cts. Int. in full (v. 31 Oct 1840) present with him Faunce (butcher) both rather "warm".- rode on horseback 6 miles

from 11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> a.m. to 1 P.M. to Rutherford to look at line- Pilkington My Carpenter comd. work at shop for my house- I was in Court short time this afternoon- am busy all the time. spent Evg. in office and to bed 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> P.M.

4 -5 Clear +Pleasant, man named Roger Sheehy (Mason) commenced some stone wall in foundation of my building this afternoon at 50 Cts. per [?] tending himself. I was engaged in argument Court in argument of Exd. to Deft. Bill of [?] in Garlin vs. McCormick and in argument of Cases stated in E Kel vs. Oneily 54 +55 April 7. 1839. Received letter from A. Branyan "Petersburg May 1" pd. Pos. 6Cts. in reply to mine to his father 13 Mch last. also from Conrad J. Fry "Gratz May 1" +wrote in reply. I was engaged in arguemtn Court till 1 P.M. from 10 am as above

May 4 -5 Contd. - Recd. of Geo. Koch \$10 for Carson Self on a/c of his bond (v. 18 Feb last.) and pd. \$5 his half thereof to my partner in said matter Chas. Carson (v. Recpt Book.)- Recd. letter from Edwd. F. Evans Paoli May 4 with certain 93) state certifications enclosed by hands of Mr Thos. Cunningham (car agent)- spent afternoon about yard +building Evg. in office - Recd. letter from Edwd. S. Sayres Phila May 3" pd. Pos. 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Cts. in reply to mine of 29 ult. with check Enclosed for \$7.12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> viz to repay me postages pd. on his letters (excepting his last one recd. 1 inst. which are yet to pay) \$2..12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> and as further Fee \$5.00 in full for services in Sayres vs. Wilson 90 Nov 7.42 to 10 ultimo. that I have now recd. \$15 fees in said case \$5 being [?] fee, and \$10 for trial before [?]- to bed at 9 P.M.

## Names Mentioned

Aldinger, Christian

Alleman, Michael - visited Rawn to receive payment of debts owed by David Mumma

Blean, David - Hotel owner in Carlisle; Rawn stayed in his hotel during the search for Kitty  
Jones

Boas, Frederick K. Esq. - Attorney

Bostwick, Wm. - split water tax with Rawn on Wister property; possible co-owners ?

Boyd, Wm.

Bratton, J. B. - Editor of *State Capital Gazette*

Buchanan, Hon. James – politician supported by Rawn

Bucher, Judge - possibly John Conrad Bucher (1792-1851); appointed Judge in 1839, served  
12 years on the bench

Branyan, A. Esqr.- Rye Twp. Perry County Pa.

Brenizer, Elizabeth - retained Charles Rawn as legal counsel to sell her deceased husband's  
estate

Brenizer, Jno. C. - deceased

Briggs, Johnathan H. and Juliann Tod - couple were married at "Mr. Hannahs," March 16,  
1843; possibly John Hannah Briggs (1815-1872), admitted to the Dauphin County  
Bar 1837

Brightbill, Peter - client of Rawn in Brightbill vs. Wood Case, "No.16 8 Nov. 42"

Cameron, Simon - Republican politician

Carson, Chas.

Carson, Francis

Chandler, Joseph R. - Lectured at North Ward School Room.

Clarke, Matthew - hauled coal dirt for Rawn; paid for services

Clendenin, Johnathan, - Lancaster - Rawn's brother-in-law

Clendenin, Mary Scott - loaned money to Rawn; operated a boarding house [possibly the

"Mrs. Clendenin" for which Rawn paid pew rent at the Presbyterian Church to

Treasurer H. Walters]

Coleman, Johnathan

Corbit, Wm.

Crawford, B. Bordley, Esq .- Rawn wrote to him regarding Bill bonds in the Garland vs. Ms.

J. F. Crabb

Davis, James M. - Philadelphia

Dallade, Geo.

Deebold, Wm.

Deebold, Elizabeth

Doll, Henry - went sleighing with Charles and his son

Dougherty, Johnathan

Eldred, Judge

Emanuel, David

Evans, Edwd. F.

Fadeler - applied for Bankruptcy in a case in which Rawn was involved

Faunce, Shff.

Fayer, Mr. - the Gate Keeper of the Harrisburg Bridge

Fisher, J.W. - legal client

Fleming, Geo. - Carlisle

Fry, Conrad J. - Gratz

Fumer, Geo. - defended by Rawn and Frederick K. Boas against charges of fornication & bastardy; convicted of fornication.

Garlin, George - Chambg.

Garman, George

Garman, Jacob

Ghisson, Geo. Ely

Gibson, Francis

Gilbert, Jno.

Grabb, Mrs. J.F.

Greenly, James

Grimshaw, Wm. Esq.

Haehnlen, C. F. - kept Rawn's horse (livery stable owner)

Halderman, J. M. - the mortgagee for Charles Rawn's mortgage; Rawn paid two year's interest in full on April 30, 1843.

Harris, Geo. W. Esqr. - possibly George W. Harris (1798-1882), of the original Harris family - paid for repairing blinds [possibly Samuel Wallace Hays (1790-1855), member of the Presbyterian Church, elder from 1840 until death]

Hays, W. - Rawn paid him to stuff and cover sofas for him (probably same person as above)

Henlock, Wm.

Hickok, W. O.

Hoffman

Hoffman, Mrs. - milk maid (?); Rawn bought fresh milk and cream from her many times

Humer, Peter

Ingram, S. D. - possibly Samuel D. Ingram (1811-1894), member of Presbyterian Church,  
superintendent for Harrisburg City Schools.

Jauss, Christian

Jones, Mrs. A. J. & A. J. Dickey - buried at the same time, March 27, 1843. Rawn notes the  
occasion, but does not state that he attended the funeral or how he knew these  
individuals.

Jones, Jim

Jones, Kitty - the servant girl who ran away; Rawn caught up with her in Carlisle after  
following several leads.

Karns, Saml. - tenant in Wister property overseen by Rawn

Kauffman

Kelly, Jno.

Kintze, Geo. - of Portsmouth - bought a lot of land from Charles Rawn

Kunkel, Johnathan

Louck, George - blacksmith; Rawn paid him for shoeing his horse.

Longnecker, Young Mr.

Lutz, George - Grocer from whom Rawn bought liquorice

McCormick case

McCulloh, Thomas, Esqr.

McFaden, Johnathan - legal client

McIlhenny & Lingle - legal clients

McIlwain, Hugh - tenant in Trimble house overseen by Rawn

McKeever, Joseph - Rawn's law student

McLanahan of Senate

Mesen, B. Hale

Michael, Phillip

Milleisen - Rawn frequently mentions this name as a grocer or merchant from whom he bought most of his butchered meats and other foods. This might be George A.

Milleisen, born in Lower Paxton Twp, died 1868.

Mitchell, Wm. - Dauphin - Rawn may be referring to William Mitchell, a Harrisburg lawyer who served as Prothonotary for the Dauphin County Court of Common Pleas, 1855-

1861

Moore, Johnathan - Carlisle

Muench, - visited Rawn to pay debts owed to Dan Smith and Michael Alleman

Mumma, David

Musgrave, Mrs. Emily - Rawn attended her funeral (March 12, 1843)

Nathan, Betsey - paid by Rawn for baking and washing tasks

Nathan, Thomas - possibly related to Betsey Nathan, above

Nichols, Mr. - a schoolteacher

Ostter, Martin

Parke, B., Esqr.

Parthemer - elderly couple murdered 3 miles from Harrisburg; Rawn called it "shocking"

Patterson, R., Co.

Peacock, James - born in 1788, died in Philadelphia 1863, Harrisburg Postmaster for 25 years

Peason, Edward P. Esq. - Reading

Penrose, Chas. B., Esq. - Washington

Peters, G. S. - printed advertisements for Trimble House for rent. Rawn may have been the probate lawyer for the estate of Trimble. He appears to be handling a number of small details regarding the house.

Pilkington, J. "my Carpenter" - paid for carpentry work performed for Charles Rawn

Pilkington, Joseph - West Chester Pa.

Pipe, A. M. - F.R. Shunk, Pittsburg lawyer, asked Rawn to pay his debt to Pipe with money he had sent to Rawn previously

Pollock, Edd. - Edward Pollock was a friend of Charles Rawn's son, Charles

Pollock, G. E. M.

Price, Eli K., Esq. - Phila.- client in Hunt vs. Fisher case

Rawn, Elizabeth & D.W.

Remick - 110 N 6th Street, Phila.

Rinehard, Chas. W.

Robeson, Moses

Rutherford, Dr. W.W. - F.R. Shunk, Pittsburgh lawyer, sent money to Charles Rawn to settle Shunk's debt with Rutherford, who was probably William Wilson Rutherford, M.D.

(1805-1878, who practiced medicine for 40 years in the Harrisburg area.

Sage, Gusavus A.

Sallade, Adam - West Hanover

Sayers, Ed. S. - Phila.

Seiler, Jacob

Sheehy, Roger - mason working on Rawn's addition to his house; possibly related to Roger

Sheehy of the old 8<sup>th</sup> ward

Shenk, Catherine - package sent with her to Smith & Hodgson in Phila.

Shoemaker, Bechtold & - Dauphin

Shunk, Francis R., Esqr. - Pittsburg

Shunks, Aaron

Smaltzireo, Conrad - mended shoes for Rawn family

Smith, Dan - visited Rawn to receive payment of debts owed by David Mumma

Smith & Hodgson - druggists, Phila.

Snyder, Geo. - paid for weaving for Rawn

Spackman, Mr. - of Senate

Trimble, Thomas P. - client of Rawn regarding Trimble estate

Walker, Mr. - "the Music Master" in Carlisle

Walters, H. - Treasurer of the Presbyterian Church Rawn attended; Rawn paid pew rent to

Walters for himself and for a "Mrs. Clendenin"

Ward, Ebenezer - Rawn went to look at his oven

Welker, Jacob

Wemich, Geo. - alerted Rawn to a sighting of Kitty Jones, the runaway servant girl

Wier, Professor - client of Charles Rawn

Wilson, Johnathan C. - Hazleton

Wright, Hon. H. B.

Worishing, Lawrence Levin - Rawn met his son in Carlisle