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The Journal of Charles Rawn

September 15 to November 30, 1849 (Book 20)

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Introduction

Charles Rawn gives many clues about his life and legal practice in this section of his journal. For example, on September 15, 1849, Rawn mentions his law student, Mr. James Bredin. Since legal education in the 1840s was still largely dependent on the student essentially apprenticing with an established lawyer, this provides some insight into Rawn's standing in the legal community at that time. In order to have a law student, Rawn would have needed to be recognized as a worthy attorney. Mr. Bredin appears in several other entries of the journal, where Rawn mentions him as joining Rawn on one of his daily walks, or references an examination Rawn gave him on matters of law.

While doing research on the Mills case, I came across an Indictment sworn out by James Bredin - apparently the same James Bredin who was Rawn's law student. The Indictment was sworn on December 23, 1848, filed with the Dauphin County Court on January 15, 1849. It accused a man named Washington Addison of stealing Bredin's black coat, satin vest, pair of fine boots, and a large silver watch. On the Indictment, someone, quite probably the Court clerk (as the Indictments in the file appear to have been written out by the Complainant, with each one in a different hand), crossed out the adjectives for the items stolen (for example, "one satin vest" reads as "one ~~satin~~ vest"), and the value of each item is listed after the item. At the end of the Indictment, a total value for the property stolen is indicated (\$35). On the back of the

Indictment, the caption is written, along with a note dated January 15, 1849: "Deft. being arraigned pleads Guilty"¹

On November 5, 1849, Rawn enters into his journal the fact that Anthony Moore and his wife, Cecelia, who had been living with the Rawns since July, left to take their own house. Mr. and Mrs. Moore were apparently the Rawns' servants, as Rawn talks of paying Cecelia's back wages on the day they left. Later in this entry, Rawn states that he hired an Ellen O'Grady and her brother, Mo. Grady, two Irish teenagers, to replace the Moores. Rawn must have liked something about Mo., since he writes, "Mo. Grady aged about 16 to 17 years also came on trial for a week or two for his eating & lodging. If we Suit each other I will Keep him all winter on those terms & give him Such 2n hand clothing as I may not want that he may Stand in need of." Rawn was probably grateful for this extra pair of hands on November 8, when he notes that a violent thunderstorm knocked down the Wister Building (Mr. Wister apparently being an out-of-town client of Rawn's) and Mo. spent the next several days at the Wister property piling up wheelbarrow loads of fallen brick, "laying up the pieces & parts of said Building & making fence where same stood."²

On November 22, 1849, Rawn mentions donating two small books - one an "introduction to Eng[lish] Reader" and the other on arithmetic to a Mr. Trump apparently for his edification; Mr. Trump had delivered wood to Rawn, but Rawn states that he paid him cash for that service. Rawn also gave Trump a present of apples and crackers.³

Of course, Rawn performs his usual recordings of the weather, his daily purchases, his correspondence, and his cases. In this section of the journal, however, Rawn seems to have

¹ Dauphin County Indictments, 1849.

² Rawn journal, Nov. 8, 9, 10, 1849.

³ Rawn journal, Nov. 22, 1849.

become rather properous. He discusses collecting rents for properties he owned around Harrisburg, and mentions owning his own carriage

The Journal

[September 1849]

15-7 Clear & fine – hot sun – A.M. work at Rt. [?] Rl. [?] Rd. Paid for 3 lbs butter 51 [?] - 10 lbs beef [bone?] 63 1/2 100 g Eggs 10 and for apples 4 - (Yesterday) forstell [?] here 7 to another Jos. S. one Box Blacking 4 – 5 lbs crackers 25. Amt. \$1.69 1/2 – Paid Buffington for [Mo Albright?] – for 1 cart load oak wood \$1.12 ¼ in full deld. this day – pd. Mo Albright for 7 ½ weeks Ice from 17 July to 6 Sept. – both dates inclusive at 18 ¾ per week for ¼ peck per day \$1.40 1/2 (~ BAR.) ~ pd. At Zollingers for a cap for son Chas. 31 ¼ Rode in carriage with children from 4 ½ to 6 P.M. 5 or 6 miles taking gun along – Exd. Mr. Bredin my student from 7 to 8 ¼ P.M. [?] est. at home and to bed 9 ¼ [?] P.M.

16-1 Clear – very hot – sun. Very warm all day and nearly as warm an Ev. in Ch. as I have felt this season – I may at the Methodist Ch. Mr. Bol. – son Chas. along in Ms. there self in Ev. (superscript note: many [?]) Mr. Modgson [?] preached a discourse on the death of Mr. Jacob Mawl from “I am now ready to be offered the time of my departure is at hand.” I went by Mr. Beattys in Ev. and he & his wife went along. I ret. with them at 8 ¾ & remained ½ an hour – No. Ch. at ours in Mo. Rev. Mr. Morris of Silver Springs preached in Ev. wife son Chas. went there. Children & self pd. collection at Meth. Ch. today 5 cts. home 9 ½ P.M.

17-2 Clear & Cloudy – very warm – some Rain enough to law the dust. rode on horseback from 6 to 7 A.M. [?] visited Mills [?] at Prison from 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ to 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ with Emerson paid M. Kirk (Col) [?] my mater [?] Rent for 184 g [?] viz for front house \$5.00 – Brick house stable malley [?] \$3.00 AMT \$8.00 – also mater Rent on Trimble estate \$22.00 leaving \$2 not pd on one of s T. [?] houses which I think should not be as there is this year only one Tenant in Gave [?] him Ck to his order on D Dep Bk. for so mater [?] Rents \$30.00 Recd letter from Major Gen. R. Patterson “Phil” the Dept [?] pd. Pos. 5 – spent afternoon And Evg. chiefly home in bed 8 $\frac{1}{2}$

18-3 Clear & fine – Much Cooler in forenoon rainy [?] barely laid by Rain Yesterday. AM work RIRd. Son Chas. & self rode in carriage between 8 pm & 11 AM [?] 9 or 10 Ms. circular having gun along and stopping in woods by Shoops Church to hunt Pigeons – stopt on return at Christn. Fortneys & brought 1 bag oats (3 Bus) [?] along Left Bag for 3 Bus which he is to bring in tomorrow morning when he comes to market. Hrive [?] \$1.00 her Bag for which he has credit on afe [?] of Manure got by him. Spent afternoon & Evg. chiefly at home & to bed 9 PM.

19-4 Clear & Cloudy – Cool all day – AM work at RIRd. Paid for 2 lbs Butter 35 – Beef 1 lb 7 – Tomato [& squash?] 9 apples 1 Bus. Sweet 25 & 4 Bus. Peaches \$1.93 $\frac{3}{4}$ for Peach Butter very fine Sweet Peaches. Amt. \$2.9 $\frac{3}{4}$ Paid Old Mr. Berghaus for 50 lbs Brown Sugar \$3 $\frac{1}{4}$ got of him this Evg. & carried home by our Man Mr. Mony [?] (1/4 apl. last for 176 lbs brown & 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs white sugar at other [?] sale)

Sept. 19 – 4 Contd. – Children & self rode in carriage from 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ to 5 P.M. 9 or 10 miles circular had gun along – one woman engaged in preparing Peaches for Peach Butter this afternoon. Mary

Beattys Irish girl assisting – Mr. Mn Beatty went to Bellefonte this afternoon – there are Ma [?] & Juliana, sd. Beattys woman Ellen, one woman Cicily & my wife at it. They commenced about 2 PM & finished the 4 Bus. about 9 – to bed 9 ¼.

20-5 Cloudy – a very little Rain – Chilly – A.M. work Rl. Rd. Had 114 lbs prepared Peaches, to which I put 30 lbs of brown sugar or about 3 lbs (instead of 4 as usual) to the 12 lbs of Peaches – we commenced boiling them at 8 ¼ AM & finished at 2 ¼ P.M. (6 hours) being about ½ hour longer than we boiled last year (6 Sept. 14/48)[?] – we have about 48 or 50 gls very fine Peach Butter the best to my mind we have ever made as I think we have always had it too very sweet.
From 3 Bus last year we had 99 lbs cut Peaches – how from 4 Bus 114 lbs losing in weight in proportion to quantity 18 lbs last year we had 40 gls – now 48 or 50. It [?] costs – Peaches say 1.87 ½ as we took out perhaps a Peck or more for preserving rating [?], though I had about that over 4 Bus. the whole costing me (yesterday) \$1.93 ¾ - cost of Sugar this year say [?] 30 lbs at 6[?]1/2 cents = \$1.95 cinnamon say [?] 4 cts call it 5 for even money & we have whole costs \$3.87 ½ or about 8 cts per gl. last year 6 ½ cts per gl. Yesterday chiefly at home except that I walked in the Eve. between 4 & 5 P.M. 2 ½ or 3 ms. about the town – on Tuesday Eve. I called on Mrs. Joanna Hale [?] for [Geo Wz ? ombe ?] about lot of garden [tnuk?] growing that she had got of Wz [?] when drunk for \$9. Worth perhaps 15 or \$20. I [?] offered to pay her back her money – she refused at first but finally said she'd see about it. Wz's wife called on her this mr. & she agreed to give it up again and I lent Mrs. Wz in presence of DAS Eysler & his boy Fredk. \$2.50 to make up the \$9. to pay Mrs. Hale the money she had given George. Spent Eve. at home & to bed 9.

21 - 6 Cloudy – Clear – fine – Pleasant. A.M. work Rl.Road. rode on horseback from 9 to 10 ¼ A.M. 7 or 8 miles and this visited Count & Mills at Prison from 10 ¾ to 11 am. Read letter from E.W. Chapin “Milton” Sept. 19 pd. Pos 5 [Returning super ?] sent to A Rhawn 19 inst. – Spent afternoon and Eve. chiefly at home and to bed 8 ½ P.M.

22 - 7 Cloudy in forenoon & some little Rain – Clear & fine after noon – Rode in carriage from 10 ¾ to 11 ¾ am with children AM work rail Rd. pd for 3 lbs Butter 39 – Beef & liver 44 ¼ 1 peck Swt Potatoes 18 ¾ Handed wife 8 Amt. \$1.10 Wrote to Robt. A. Branyan Petersburg Perry Co wCopy [?] pd. Pos 5 also to G.C. Buniman [?] Baltimore that I had entered apl. in Briggs AM. T. Co. that he might arbitrate , sent affdt. defence & af. [?] of my talk with Briggs. Son Chas. & self took walk with gun from 3 ¾ to 6 P.M. and shot large grey squirrel in Elders Woods towards Poor House ~ Eve. home to bed 8 ½.

Sept. 23 - 1 Clear & fine – Windy – I walked before Church from 9 to 10 A.M. 3 ms. cir. into woods where we shot squirrel yest. Hodged [?] – saw it there still – wife, children & self at our Ch. in Mr. & wife & self in Eve. – Rev. Mr. Hamilton preached both times – home with Mrs. Clendenin home 9 to bed 9 ¼.

24 - 2 Clear & windy – Coolish – AM.. work Rl.Rd. – Sons Chas., J. Calvin & self walked to woods (of Yest.) and found our squirrel lying on the ground – he is very fig [?] “big Grey” – Emerson & self went to Prison from 11 ½ A.M. to 12 ¾ P.M. to see Mills. Rode in carriage from 3 to 5 P.M. with children. Mary & J. Calvin to Insane Asylum & Eve. home & to bed 8 ½.

25-3 Clear & Pleasant – A.M. work Rl.Rd., wrote letter to Chas. B. Penrose Esq. Washington City & kept Copy – This mr. got the Wheels of my carriage Hooped at shop of [?] of Gavin Boon. – rode on horseback from 3 ¾ to 5 ½ P.M. – 7 or 8 ms. & spent Eve. at home & to bed 8 ½ P.M.

26-4 Cloudy & some little rain – AM work railroad pd for 2 lbs Butter 34. Beef & liver 25. Tomatoes 8 cts stove Blackings, sugar [?] fr. [?] 12. Amt. 79 Spent day chiefly at home. Walked with children Mary & J. Calvin round by Capital Water Basin to about 5 P.M. [then?] at Herman Alrick's after tea ½ hour to look at his Kitchen stove – rest of Eve. at home & to bed 9 P.M.

27-5 Clear & fine – pleasant AM work at RIRd, rode on horseback before breakfast from 6 ½ to 7 ½ for 7 ms. & in carriage with wife & children from 3 ¾ to 5 P.M. 7 or 8 ms. Recd. of Mrs. Elizth. Fackler [?] for Trimble [?] Heinz [?] \$3.00 being one mos. rent in advance from 25 inst. & spent Eve. at home and to bed by 9 P.M.

28-6 Clear & fine – warm Sun – Cool early. A.M. work RIRd. rode on horseback from 5 ¾ to 7 ½ am 9 or 10 mis. & Herman Alricks & self walked 2 ½ or 3 mis. circular about 5 P.M. Wrote to Robt. S. Dean Esqr. Atty at Law Cincinnati [sic] Ohio. Enclosed 2nd Comn. to take Michl. Balmans testimony in Rume [Reeme?] case & paid Pos. 20 (2.4 vlt.fr.) [?]. Emerson & self at Prison from 10 ¾ am to 12 ¼ P.M. to see Mills. E & Stouffer at my office at 2 ½ P.M. Mr. & Mrs. Beatty returned from Centre Coy. – wife & children took them [?] there [?] - OC [?] Rileys

son Mo. got shot in arm today by an involuntary discharge of his own gun – spent Eve. at home & to bed 9 P.M.

29 – 7 Clear & fine – mild – AM work RIRd. pd. 2 lbs Butter 34. 5 ½ doz. Eggs 60. Beef & liver fresh & corned 53 cts. & small heads cabbage 12 ½ of Mr. Reese [?]. 1 Bus. Potatoes 75 (this makes 8 5/8 Bus Potatoes v. 12 inst.) Handed wife 50 cts Yesterday for Ribbons ~ Amt. \$2.84 1/2 Recd. letter from Robt. A. Branyan Perry Co Sept 28 pd. Pos. 5 in reply to mine 22 inst. & wrote to Gen. R. Patterson Blue [?] & on S Guby [?] inst. in reply to his rec. 17 inst. & kept Copy. Recd. from Geo. C. Cuniman [?] Baltimore affdt. in return to my letter of 22nd inst. & pd. Pos 6 & also Tel. Dispatch on same subject red. of Wm. [?] P. Beatty for Genl. [?] Brinegan [?] 25 – rode in carriage with wife & children from 4 ½ to 5 ½ P.M. 5 or 6 mis. – spent Eve. at home & to bed 9 P.M.

Sept. 30 – 1 Rain all day – AM Chas. & self at our Church in morning – wife & self at Hamilton Alricks' house from 4 to 5 P.M. at Funeral of his youngest child (a daughter) about 3 years old who died for Scarlet fever & buried at the Cemetery he did not go out ~ spent Eve. at home & to bed 8 ½ P.M.

October 1 – 2 Rain all day. AM at home ~ settled afc's [?] with Mo. Allen (Cooper) my client & pd him in full for Sundry Coopering \$1.87 by giving him credit therefor on ap [?] of my profl. services in Surter v. Allen 127 [?] Apl. 7. [?] 48. this making as he says [?] as fees in sd. suit in Cash \$2.50 heretofore [twoheny?] as above total FEES \$4. 37 ½ & passed Receipts - pd. my Pew Rent to A. Burnett Treasr. for & mos to this date for 2/3 of a Pew in the Presbn. Church

\$6.67 (O.K. [?] Book). Called on B. Parker on S. W. [?] Shunks business & wrote to him (w/Copy Re 11 inst [??]) Called on G.F. Emerson at 3 ½ P.M. & then walked round by Capitol & spent Eve. in office and to bed 8 ½ P.M.

2 – 3 Rain all day – A.M. at home. Emerson & Self called at Prison from 11 ½ am. to 12 ½ P.M. to see our client Mills. Wrote to Geo. W. Hiyo [?] Wagontown [?] Ches. Co. Mills brother in law. Kept Copy (v. Whily [?] last) Neut[?]day Eve. Chiefly in office & to bed 8 ½.

3 – 4 Rain – A.M. home – Commenced small coal fires inst [?] in office, dining Room & wife's Chamber. pd. Home [?] Med [?] 12 ½ (1 & 2 inst.) Paid for 19 ½ [?] lbs Beef 87 ½ to corn ^¾ Peck sm [?] post [?] 18 ¾ Amt. \$1.18 ¾ - Sundries 3, \$1.21 ¾ pd. Buffington per Mo Albright [?] for 1 Cart load Oak wood \$1.12 ½ deld. this mr. (v. 15 ult.) [?] I spent day & eve. home to bed 9.

Oct. 4 – 5 Clear & fine – Pleasant – fresh, some Windy A.M. home. rode on horseback from 10 to 11 ¼ a.m. 6 or 7 ms. and walked 4 miles circular from 4 to 5 ½ P.M. Eve. home to bed 8 P.M.

5 – 6 Clear & fine in mr. Cloudy afternoon – A.M. home I went with him [?] to our Prothy's office for him to Declare his intention to become a citizen of U.S. He did so & got the proper Certificate therof & pd fees \$1.00 – pd for 1 ½ lbs Beefsteak 10 – 5 lbs Crackers 25 2 lbs Butter 37 ½ & to Mr. Page for (superscript note: pd to woman [?] in market) 1 Bus. Potatoes 75 (this makes 9 5/8 Bus Potatoes v. 29 ult.) pd for Sundries 6 ¼ Amt. \$1.53 ¾ Recd. of Geo. Utz \$2.50 loaned to his wife 20 ult. & a surplus of 50 cts on afe [?] of Rent for Trimble's heirs [?] that he

handed me \$3 & agreed by us it should be applied as above. Received of Mrs. Elizth. Loy \$3.50 rent on my back Building on alley. rode on horseback from 9 to 10 ³/₄ am. 8 or 9 ms. – walked round 1 ¹/₂ or 2 miles in Eve. – Emerson & self at Prison from 2 ¹/₄ to 3 ¹/₂ P.M. to see our Client Mills pd. J.T. Ball last maker for a new straight last 50 made for me & deld. this day present at Sloan & M Kink [?] in his (superscript note: B's) shop. Eve. in office to bed 9.

6-7 Rain – AM home – Paid for Beef & liver 27 cts & for 28 lbs wheat Flour 75 cts to Mr. Callum & Paper [?] 6 ¹/₄ - Amt. \$1.08 ¹/₄ Recd. of F. W. Weber [?] by his Nephew of same name \$12.00 being 3 mos. Rent on Miter [?] property w/inst [?] – Recd. of Magdaleria Denehy [Donehy?] for Trimble's heins [?] \$3.00 one mos. Rent not [?] next [?] mo. [?] Neut[?]day chiefly in office, except that Imara [?] at McCormicks office short time near 1 P.M. ¹/₂ an hour or more about 4 ¹/₂ P.M. Spent Eve. in office and to bed 9 P.M.

7-1 Rain – wife & son Chas. at Church in morning – I remained at home all day and even. also and to bed 9 P.M.

Oct. 8-2 Clear – Cool, some windy – I walked from 9 to 10- ¹/₂ a.m. 4 ms. circular to Mo. Hoffmanop [?] down toward Middletown on Turnpike pd him \$3.25 in full for milk & cream from the 1 Aug. last to the 2nd inst. inclusive (OK [?] Book) rode on horseback from 3 ¹/₂ to 4 ³/₄ P.M. 7 or 8 miles. Paid at Lochens for a Pair of Cork Soals [?] 25 cts. Amt. \$3.50 & took them with my new Cast [?] to Sam Duff (the Shoemaker) who has a pair of my Bootlegs to foot for me ~ Spent Eve. at home in office to bed 9 P.M.

9-3 Clear & Cloudy – AM home Yesterday & today [?] I walked from 9 ½ to 10 ½ a.m. 3 ms. and rode on horseback from 4 to 5 P.M. 7 ms. – Paid Dutch Martin – (Carter) for hauling load of Slabs [?] for Me (superscript note: Debibaunn [??] and small [meager?]) Otts Saro Mills – Anthony along with him. I was in the prison ½ hour about 2 ½ P.M. to see Mills who is sick in bed. I voted Entire Dem. Ticket (as usual) at election today. Handed wife for 2 ¼ yds Kentucky Jeane 63 & 2 yds Canston flannel 37 cts Amt. \$1.00 for son J. Calvin Recd. letter from Robt. S. Dean Esqr. Ohio Oct 4 & pd Pos. 10 in reply to mine of 28 ult [?] & wrote in reply & pd Pos 10 cts Spent Eve. in office & to bed 9 P.M.

10-4 Rain at times in afternoon – AM home & Charly Ford (Cold. man) assisting him [?] in afternoon in cellar cutting Habs [?] got Yesterday into Oven Noad [?] – Ford here perhaps 2 hours pd. 2 lbs Butter 40 – Eels 16 – ½ Peck Cornmeal 9. Amt. 65. Was at Joop [?] Store [? Stove ?] Vendue [? Vendor ?] short time about 9 ½ AM. [?] Beufn. Hopkins by his wife on ap [?] Miter [?] Rent \$1.25 Wrote to James Trimble Clarksville & Kept Copy (03 ult.) also to Miss Eliza B. Mills Wagontown Ches. Co. & Kept Copy Paid J. Harrington (Colr.) State & County Tax on Wister [?] estate amounting to \$8.25 viz Coy. \$3.75 State \$4.50 – Spent afternoon chiefly in office – Called at Shakespeare Hotel from 6 ¾ to 8 P.M. to see Emerson on Mills Care & we walked to Stouffers & back to hotel, home 8 1/6 P.M. and to bed 9 –

11-5 Clear & Coldish – fine, fresh, windey – AM home Walked from 6 ¾ to 7 ½ AM before breakfast 2 miles Rode on horseback from 9 to 10 AM for 7 ms. cir. Called at Fredr. Obey's [?] house to see him about Reeme case. – Then called at 10 ¾ on Emerson, we walked to Stouffers and at 11 AM to 12 noon called at prison to see Dr. Mills. – I then called at house on Mulberry

St. to See Miss Sarah Ingram & informed she at High Spire. – Spent afternoon & Eve. chiefly in office – Paid Ezekiel Williams for his boy Sweeping my 1st & 2nd Story Kitchen Chimnies 31 ½ & to bed at 9 P.M.

12 – 6 Cloudy – Milder – AM went to work at Asylum at 9 AM (superscript note: [??] med again till Monday next) ~ Recd. of Mo. P. Shoop FEE \$20.00 Bal. for my profl. Services in Suits No. 104 Aug. 7.45 No. 50 Apl. 7.68 having on the 13 Aug. 45 recd. of him \$10 Counselling & Retr. fee in first [?] of sd. Suits and having also recd. & retained his and his son Elias' Mtneps [??] fees in Suit No. 128 Aug. 7.45 Parthesuer [?] ~ Reemes' Exr. amounting to \$5.12 that is FEE \$5.12 (v. 31 July 48) & pd. him for 10 Bus. Potatoes deld. to me on ap. Nov. 7/45 at 62 ½ [?] cts per Bus. \$6.25 (v. Recpt. Book) though in fact

Oct 12 – 6 Contd. - - it was agreed that he should pay me a Bal. of \$15 whereas taking off \$6.25 from \$20 would have left but \$13.75 but I had sd. he should pay me \$20 – he proposed taking off the Bal [?] & I proposed making it just \$15 which was at once agreed & he gave me his check on Mittn. [?] Bk for sd. Bal. \$15 – He still owes me for Profl. Services & in his Executorship of Old Mo. Bithemers [?] estate and on Estate of Mrs. Metzler which it was agreed he would Settle hereafter as his ap [?] about [?] not Settled Yet and on first he has an afe [?] to Settle with Metz the first Purchaser from his as Exr. at Public Sale of sd. Parthemen farm. Philip Newbecker & his wife dined with us – in town from about 10 A.M. to 3 ½ P.M. I rode on horseback from 6 ¾ to 5 P.M. 7 miles – called on Mr. Emerson at S. Hotel at 7 P.M. and he and Self walked to Subpa. Sarah Ingram in Mills case & also called at H. Sprigmans – back to my office at 8 and he left 8 ¾ - to bed 9 P.M.

13 – 7 Clear & fine – fresh, but agreeable. A.M. home. pd. for 1 lb. Butter 25. 1 ½ doz Eggs 15. Beef Yesy. & today 32. a HAM weighing 15 lbs 93 ¾. Cornmeal, Sausage [tr?] 28 & for 3 Bus. oats \$1.06 ¼. & Yes. Ho. Med. 12 ½. Amt. \$2.12 ½ Recd. Yesterday from Poor House Mill Return of 2 1/8 bus [?] (of 9 Bus.) Wheat got of S. Fishburn. Pd. J & E C Eby for 2 Tons (neat weight) of Sykens Valley Coal \$6.00 delivered this day (v. Recpt. Book) – Mr. Emerson & Self at State library an hour about 2 ½ P.M. on Subject of Mills case. I rode on horseback from 4 to 5 P.M. 3 or 4 miles calling at Old Mr. Fortneys and also at Eby's Store and paying they as aforesd. for the Coal). present one of their Carters & Young Man whom I pd. Pd. Mo. Rhoads for 16 lbs Brown Sugar \$1.00 (v. 19 left cash for 50 lbs got of Berghaus & Pass Book for 1 lb [?] at Eysters 11 inst.) 30 lbs of the 50 being used for Peach Butter this makes about 21 lbs used in 24 days or so then less [?] than one lbs per day – unheard of 1 ½ lbs per day as used [?] for 6 mos. or more prior to sd. 19 left. Chas. J. Wister Jr. of Germantown at my office twice today – I showed him my full ap. Dr. & br. of Wister Property that is the original ap. in the Book. & also the Amt. of Dr. & br. [?] furnished to him on a piece of Paper showing a Balance of between \$5 1/6 in my favour & water [?] tax yet to pay & some rent now owe viz. about \$23.31. Spent Eve. chiefly in my office. Miss Sarah Ingram called and spent ½ hour about Mills case (v. 12 inst) to bed at 9 ½ P.M.

14 – 1 Clear & fine – I not very well – wife & Children went to Church in Morning – I walked with daughter Mary & Son J. Calvin an hour or more about 2 ½ P.M. Spent rest of day and Even. at home & to bed 9 P.M.

15 – 2 Clear & fine – A.M. home. Heavy white frost – I walked 3 ms. before breakfast by 7 ¼ A.M. & rode on horseback from 8 ½ to 9 1/3 A.M. 5 or 6 ms. Rd. [?] Ct. Comd. – I was engaged in Court all day. Duey case postponed

Oct. 15 – 2 Contd. for outstanding comn. – I recd. of Fredk. Duey Bill of advances by me in Suit 129 Aug. 7.45 form [?] 2 Coms. – 1 rule [?] – 1 subpa. to Hendrick fee [?] (v. Bill hereto attached amounting to \$7.08 which he paid me and gave him a Recpt. specifying Items. pd. at Eyslers [?] dry [?] Store for liquorice [?] & alcohol 19 cts – sundries 8 Amt 27. Trial of J. G. Mills for Seduction commenced this afternoon at 2 ¼ P.M. We proceeded with it till 6 ½ P.M. G. F. Emerson & Self for Deft. McAllister and Kunkle & Fox for Comth. – great excitement – Talk of Mobbing him as he should be returning to jail in Even. – great crowd followed – I went ap [?] as one of his escort. – called on Emerson after tea [?] then [?] hunted [?] Miss Mewry - back to My office at 9 ¼ P.M.

16 – 3 Clear & fine (superscript note: A.M. home) – Rose at 4 ½ A.M. Rode on horseback from 5 ¾ to 7 A.M. 8 ms. – Was engaged in Court all day in Case Commenced Yesterday – and in Ev. called short time at Sedgwicks House Emerson there – home 7 ½ & to bed 9 ¼ P.M.

17 – 4 Cloudy all day & Some Rain – A.M. home – pd. for 1 lb. Butter 25 – Beef 27 – Cabbage 11 got by Anthony for 5 lbs Crackers last Evens. 25 lbs Make this [?] 5 cts at Eyslers. Amt. 93. – Rode on horseback from 6 ½ to 7 ½ A.M. 7 or 8 miles & was engaged in Court all day from 8 ½ A.M. till 6 P.M. with adjt. from 12 ¾ to 2 P.M. in Same case commenced Yesterday – Spent Eve. in office to bed 11 ½ P.M.

18-5 Clear and fine – A.M. home – Rode on horseback from 6 ¼ to 7 ¼ A.M. 7 miles – was engaged in Court from 8 ½ A.M. to 12 ¾ P.M. & from 2 to 6 ¼ P.M. & from 7 ¼ to 10 P.M. (when the Jury were sent out) in trial of same case as Yesterday. I comd. my Argument for deft. at 11 ½ A.M. & contd. to 12 ¾ P.M. – 1 ¼ hours – Comd. in Continuation at 2 ¼ and concluded at 4 ¼ P.M. making 3 ¼ hours in all. Kunkle closed in a 3 hour speech divided by a recess at tea time. ~ home from Courthouse at 10 to bed 10 ¼ P.M.

19-6 Cloudy & Mild – A.M. home. Court met at 7 A.M. to receive verdict of Jury in Mills Case. Found Guilty. Motion for New trial & in arrest of Judgt. I walked before breakfast & before Court from 6 ¼ to 6 ¾ AM 2 ms. – Was in and out of Court through day – Recd. of Michl. Keller FEE \$7.00 to attend Suit for him at Esqr Philips Hummelstown tomorrow by Geo. Spangler against him for Witness fees in Suit No. 62 Apl 7.44 Dau Com Pleas, if it rains or looks very threatening he is to get the case contd. to tomorrow 2 weeks – pd. Robt. J. Rop (Receiver) by check on Dau Dep Bk \$30. My 3rd Gotten Instalment (v. Recpt Recd. letter from Robt. S. Dean Esqr Cin. [?] Oct. 15 pd. [?] pos. 10 in reply to mine of 9th [?] & 10 inst. - as he has it – Mr. & Mrs. Beatty & Mrs. Clendenin Spent Ev. – Spent Ev. at home & to bed 8 ½

Oct. 20-7 Clear & fine – Pleasant – fresh. A.M. home – Paid for 2 lbs Butter 45 – 13 lbs Beef 65. Sundries going to and at Hummelstown viz Toll Gate 16. Bridge 10 at Baums Inn for Oats , Pretzels 10 Nte [?] 15 – Amt. \$1.51 – pd. in Market for a load of Shell Bark Hickory Wood \$2.75 about ¾ cord – (v. 15 all & 3 inst. for 1/3 load oak wood cash date [?] of Buffington) G. F. Emerson & Self left town in my Carriage at 8 ½ am for Hummelstown. Nopt. [?] at Baums

Hotel – pd. Toll going 16 gate & 10 Bridge & at Baums 15 & attended Suit for deft. at Esqr. Philips' by Geo. Spangler ~ Michl. Keller (of Yesterday) Judgt. for deft. – We left for home about 12 noon & came by way of Nissleys Mill & for home at 2 P.M. Went to Court after 3 P.M. – called on Judge Pearson after Court at Herrs Hotel about his charge in Mills case.

Emerson & Self spent Ev. in my office till 9 P.M. framing reasons for New Trial & in arrest of Judgt. in Mills case – to bed at 9 ¼ P.M.

21 – 1 Rain – wife & Children & Self at Ch. in Morning spent rest of day & Ev. at home & to bed 8 P.M.

22 – 2 Rain – Cloudy afternoon – A.M. home spent day in Court – was engaged in afternoon for Deft. in Trial of Murray's Ex. in Kernan No. 65 Nov. T. 1843. Recd. of Michl. Kernan deft. FEF \$10. on ap in said case. adj. 6 P.M. Spent Ev. in office – R. McAllister in. To bed 9 ½ P.M.

23 – 3 Clear & fine – Cloudy & Hazy after 3 P.M. AM home. Was engaged from 8 ½ to 10 ½ or 11 A.M. in Kernan case commenced Yesterday – rode in carriage with wife & Children from 3 to 4 P.M. Emerson & Self at Prison from 4 ½ to 5 P.M. to see Mills, spent Ev. chiefly at home & to bed 9 P.M.

24 – 4 Cool, fine through day- A.M. home – pd. for 2 lbs Butter 39 ½ - ½ Bus Turnips 32 – 2 lbs Beefsteak 14 – Amt. 85 ½ Emerson & Self walked from 10 to 11 A.M. 3 ¼ miles. Was in and out of Court through day – Ev. in office & to bed 9 P.M.

25 – 5 Clear & fine – Pleasant – A.M. home – Rode on horseback from 6 ¼ to 7 ¼ A.M. 6 miles – Was engaged in Court from 8 ½ to 12 ½ & from 2 ½ P.M. to 4 P.M. in trial for Plff. of Single v. Stoner 23 Nov. T. 1846. F. Clearson with me in place of McClure who is unable to practice – M. Fishkin [?] untrue [??] – Emerson & Self walked from 4 ¼ to 5 ¼ P.M. 3 ½ ms. – Spent ½ an hour or more in Saunders Hotel abt. 7 ½ P.M. with Emerson, Sedgwick etc. [?] – Emerson & Self took drink at bar at 8 [?] P.M. at his instances [insistence?] & after a few minutes walk each retd. home – to bed 9 P.M.

26 – 6 Clear & fine – Pleasant. Indn. Summery A.M. home – rode on horseback from 6 ¼ to 7 ¼ AM. for 7 ms. Paid Funk & Miller (v. Book) for 2 Tons Hard Egg Coal \$5.50 (superscript note: 1 ton [?] deld. tomorrow & all pd tomorrow [?]) deld. this day. (v. 13 inst. 2 Tons Lykens Valley Coal). Paid Edwards for 1 pair shoes son J. Calvin 68 ¾ - Was in and out of Court through day – Rode in carriage with wife & Children from 3 to 4 P.M. for 7 ms. ~ Spent Ev. chiefly home & to bed 9 P.M.

Oct. 27 – 7 Clear & fine – Indn. Summery – A.M. home – pd. 1 lb Butter 18 ¾ apples 12 ½ Horse Rad & Sundries 8 ¾ 6 Bus. oats \$2.00, 28 lbs wht. flour 75. Amt. \$3.15. Paid for a Hind Quarter of Beef 71 lbs at 4 ½ cts. \$3.19 ½ - pd. Funk & Miller for 2 Tons of Hard Stone Coal \$5.50 in full of Bill & R. [?] entered Yesterday as one Ton deld. then the other (superscript note: to be deld.) to day & whole pd. today. McKeene [?] & Self walked about 12 noon 2 ms. circular, when I stopped at F & M's warehouse as above & pd Coal & ordered the 2nd Ton. Wrote to Capt. Mo. H. Cheyney Del. Coy. & pd. Pos. 5 on Subject of Potatoes [?] & Emerson & Self took walk about 4 ½ P.M. 2 ½ or 3 ms. cir. He & one Geo. Bretz (Ornstill [?] of Carlisle called here while I

was at dinner and again about 3 P.M. to look at the Mills ornstat [?] instruments which he desires to purchase etc. [?] I paid for a copy of Police Gazette conts. a portion of Mills' trial 5 cts. – Was at Saunder's Hotel awhile after tea & also in Court after that till near 8 P.M. rest of Ev. at home & to bed 9 ¼ P.M.

28 – 1 Clear & fine – Indn. Summery – I walked before Ch. time 1 or 2 ms. cir. Wife, Self & Children at Ch. in Mornng. Walked about 4 ¼ to 5 P.M. 2 ½ ms. – Son Chas. & Self at our Ch. in Ev. Rev. Mr. Morris of Silver Springs preached – A Rev. Mr. Rittenhouse preached this Mg. – Home 8 to bed 8 ½ P.M.

29 – 2 Rain (superscript note: all day) – A.M. home. Pd. Saml. Duff (cold. Man) at his own house present his wife & a white Journeyman who witnessed his Recpt. (V.R. Book) \$3.50 in full of all demands for footing one pair boots Soaling another his wife & three other women owe me at least \$2.50 a piece or \$10 jointly for a Series of Services & profl. Counsel in relation to a Society to which they belonged (v Augs [?] and subsequently). Spent day Ev. chiefly in my office & to bed 8 ½ P.M.

30 – 3 Clear & Cloudy, fresh & blusterly – A.M. home. Recd. letter from Saml. J. [?] Shunk Esqr. Phila. with his note to B. Parker [?] (margin note: Esqr. [??]) for \$8 ½ [?] payable in 5 yrs [?] with Int. dated Nov. 1/49 [?] in place of one for same amt. from same to same dated Apl. 7/49 payable 1 year [?] after date without Int. which latter is deld. to me by Mr. P and the former detached from the latter & deld. to him by me. Wrote to Saml. J. Shunk in reply enclosing him said note so lifted. G. F. Emerson & Self called in prison ½ an hour about noon to see Mills.

Geo. Utz & Self engaged $\frac{3}{4}$ hour about 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ A.M. fixing Shunks carriage house Door to fasten etc. [?] Depd. in D. Dep. Bk. \$40.00. I walked before breakfast by 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ A.M. 3 ms. & in Ev. about 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ P.M. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ms. ~ Ev. home to bed 9.

31 – 4 Cloudy – Clear (superscript note: Cloudy [?] “Blusterly soire [?] of its own” none [??]), fresh. A.M. home. Pd. Mr. Edwards (Yesterday) for Mending Son J. Calvin’s Shoes 40 in full; pd. for 2 lbs Butter 35, Liver 5, $\frac{1}{2}$ Bus. Rambo Apples 28 cts. Rec.d of Elizth. Geff [?] for Trimble’s heirs on ap rent \$3.00. Amt. Exs. \$1.08 Was in and out of Argument Court in forenoon. Walked before breakfast 3 ms. Emerson & Self 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles about noon & I rode on horseback 6 ms. from 4 to 5 P.M. Ev. home to bed 9 Good deal blusterly, Cloudy, Cool. Some [?] spits of Snow through the day – Spent Evg. at home & to bed 9 P.M.

Nov. 1 – 5 Cloudy – Coldish (superscript note: son home [?]). Walked 3 ms. before breakfast by 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ a.m. Son Chas. along – rode on horseback from 3 to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ P.M. 8 mi. Handed wife \$3.00 for her own use to buy drep. [?] stockings muslin etc. [?] (vafe [?] rendered hereto attached) Nunt [?] day except as above chiefly in my office & Eve. also wife [?] at Mrs. Kern [? Kerr?] from 7 to 9 P.M. to bed 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ P.M.

2 – 6 Clear & fine. In 8th Gunnery – AM home – I walked from 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ AM before breakfast 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ms. – attended Argt. Comm. at 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ to hear 11 am. when Emerson self called at Ledgwicks office about Publication of Mills trial & I directed him in consequence of his now shown one sided course to publish nothing with my sanction. E self then called at Prison c/n [?] an hour or more to see Mills. Recd. J.M. Stevenson (of B & R) for 50 lbs Brown Sugar \$3.25 (v. 13 uls [?])

16 lbs as Rhoads' Stone. Recd. of D.A.S. Eysler \$23.33 being 2 mos. Rent for my Stone [?] Room to 1st next Mo. & pd. him my Stone Bill for 2 Mos. to pd. inst. (v. Pass Book) \$4.61 in full rode on horseback from 4 to 5 ¼ P.M. for 7 miles. Spent Even. at home and to bed at 9 P.M.

3-7 Clear & fine – Indn. Summery – (superscript note:) warm - A.M. home – Recd. Yesterday for MK Powder 12 ½ - copy of Police Gazette 5 This mr. 2 lbs Butter 36 - 5 Qts new corn meal 15 – Twists & Rolls 18 28 lbs Wheat Flour 75 of Mr. Callum – to Peter Brenner [?] 15 for Hay to our house today at his residence in Up. Swatara Amt. \$1.76 ½ - Geo. F. Emerson, son Chas. & myself left town in my carriage at 10 a.m. with dog & guns to hunt. Drove to Peter Brenners about 4 ms. from town & put our Horse in Stable – and then hunted down to High Spire 2 or 2 ½ Miles where we Stopped at Saml. Neidigs [?] & got some pie cider & [?] and remained about 1 ½ hours – then returned to Brenners where we took drink of his whiskey hitting [?] from [?] him or above 15 cts & left for home about 4 P.M. where we arrived about 5 P.M. Spent Eve. home – to bed 9 P.M.

4-1 Clear ~ fine. Indn. Summery – warm. I walked round by Canal Capitol & before Church time 1 ½ or 2 ms. – wife, children & self went to Lutheran Church in Morning, as none at own, M Thorny [?], Celia and the children walked to the Cemetery from 2 ½ or 3 to near 5 P.M. ~ Spent Eve. at home and to bed 8 ½ or 9 P.M. I was at The Shakespeare Hotel ½ an hour or more (superscript) about 7 P.M. to see Mr. Emerson about calling on the Judge tomorrow morning before he shall start to Sel. [?] Ct. on Subject of his charge in Mills case – home 8 & to bed 8 ½ or 9.

5-2 Clear & fine – Indian Summery – Emerson & self called on Judge Pearson at Herr's Hotel at 6 ¾ of 7 am (Yesterday & My Mem. in Mills case on Subject). Anthony Moore his wife Cecelia who have lived with us since 29 July 1849 left today & took a home in Walnut St. at \$2 per mo. I pd. Anthony Moore by Check to his Order on Dau Dep Bk \$31.00 in full of all demands, wages of his wife from Apl last to 3 inst. inclusive at \$1 per week.

Nov 5-2 Contd. Ellen Grady (or O. Grady) an Irish girl about 16 years old came to live with us at 75 cts per wk her brother Mo. Grady aged about 16 to 17 years also came on trial for a week or two for his eating & lodging. If we Suit each other I will Keep him all winter on those terms & give him Such 2n hand clothing as I may not want that he may Stand in need of. Recd. from Poor House Mill Return of 3 ¼ Bus or 208 lbs wheat. – to wit [?] – 141 lbs flour & 4 2/ [sic] lbs bran, this is certainly a strong return leaving nothing for barter [?] with Toll (1/10) out. – rode in carriage from 2 to 4 ¾ P.M. with wife & children – Eve. home Examining Mr. Bredin my Student from 7 to 8 ½ - to bed 9 P.M.

6-3 Clear & fine. Indn. Summery – warm, Mr. Emerson & self at State Library in Mills case from 10 ¾ am to 12 ¾ P.M. & from 3 to 5 P.M. – Major Forster was [?] there also examining law Books – walked after breakfast & before I went to library 1 ½ or 2 ms. – Spent Eve. at home – not as well as usual – to bed 8 P.M.

7-4 Cloudy, Misty, warm, Cleared after 8 or 9 A.M. & fine. Paid Finch [?] for Crackers [?] 25. cery hilked [?] 25. at Eyslers & this mr. 2 lb Butter 37 ½ - 14 Eggs 14 ½ Hone Rad. Red Peppers, Cabbage & Parsnips & 1 pecks [?] Turnips (9) = 35 ½ - 2 ¼ lbs Beef 16 – Recd. of

Benj. Hopkins on Wister Property \$5.00 on ap of Rent. ~ Expended Amt. \$1.53 ½ ~ Emerson & Self at St. Library from 10 ½ AM to 12 ½ P.M. – Recd. letter from Miss Eliza B. Mills Del. Coy. Nov. 5 Enclosing one for her brother J.G. Mills in prison where Emerson & Self called ½ an hour or more about 3 ¼ PM. – Rode in carriage with wife & Children from 4 to 5 PM. & Mr. Gaure teacher & Self walked 3 ms. circular from 5 to 5 ¾ P.M. Ev. home & to bed 8 ½

8 – 5 Rain all day – considerable Thunder & Lightning Hopkins called to tell me that Wister Building had fell down – I went over & found it lying pretty much in alley Went after Geo. Utz to attend & take it apart & lay it up too Much Rain all day to work at it. Emerson & Self were engaged from 2 to 4 P.M. or later in comparing Mills letters as Published in New York Pol. Gazette with originals – Spent Ev. at home – AM not well as usual. Wife & Son Chas. as her Sisters from 7 to 8 ½ to bed 9.

9 – 6 Clear & Cloudy – fresh – Geo. Utz, son Chas. & Self & our boy Mo. Grady engaged at Wister Building all morning till noon – laying up the pieces & parts of said Building & making fence where same stood. Pd for 3 Police Gazettes 15 Yesterday and today viz 2 Phila. & 1 New York, with Mills trial in Paid for a New Coffee Mill \$1.00 at Fisher's Hardware Store warranted as the Man told me for 5 Years (five Years) (superscript note: Amt. \$1.15) Recd. of Magdalena Donehy for Trimbles heins [?] \$3.00 one ms. Rent to pd. next month Wrote to Capt. Mo. H. Cheyney Health Office Phila. Yesterday (v. 27 ult.) - called on Emerson at his Hotel ½ an hour or more about 4 P.M. on Mills business

Nov. 9 – 6 Contd. walked after leaving Emerson 2 ½ or 3 miles- Spent Evg. at home & to bed 8 ½ P.M.

10 – 7 Cloudy – fresh – Wrote letter last Ev. to Chas. J. Wister Phila. Coy. & Kept Copy. Recd. of Mrs. Elizth. Soy [?] \$3.50 Rent for my brick house she lives in. Pd for 1 lb Butter 18 ¾ - Beef 15 ½ - Cabbage 12 ½ - about 1 ¼ Bus. Potatoes 50. not first cal [?] (this makes 10 7/8 Bus. Potatoes or with ½ Bus. of Eysler 3 inst. expense [?] Book, makes 11 3/8 Bus. Potatoes) Amt. 90 ¾ - My boy Mo. Grady engaged from 10 to noon with Wheelbarrow filling [?] up at Wister property. Harry Petniken [?] buried this mg. from Buehlers Hotel where his remains were Yesterday brought from Phila. where he died at Merchants Hotel. also engaged there 2 or 3 hours in afternoon & also my Son Chas. & Self directing & Dutchman named _____ [Rawn left blank] hauling 7 loads dirt into Said foundation ~ I was there till 3 ½ or 4 P.M. & then [?] rode on horseback about 3 miles & then walked 3 miles cir. ~ Evg. home & to bed 9 P.M.

11 – 1 Clear & Cloudy ~ Mildish ~ Some windy – wife & Children at Ch. in Mg. – I was there in afternoon – Rev. Mr. Hunt preached – Wife & Son Chas. there in Evg. – to bed 9 P.M.

12 – 2 Clear & fine – fresh – Pleasant Argt. Court in forenoon – I declined arguing Motion for a New Trial in Mills Case today because not well. Postponed till tomorrow rode in carriage with wife and children from 2 to 3 P.M. – walked before breakfast & Emerson & Self 1 ½ or 2 ms. cir. about 5 P.M. after leaving State Library where we had been examining auths. in Mills case from 3 ½ P.M. for me & he poru [?] about 2 P.M. Paid G & E Boon \$2.00 in full for Hooping

My Carriage Wheels (v. BLK) [?] Recd. letter from Mrs. ~~Sarah~~ [Rawn struck through] Susan J Gamber Baltimore Nov. 8/49 – Recd. of Wm. Bush for Wister property \$5.50 for Lumber of Old buildings on alley (v. 10 inst.) Ev. home & to bed 9

13 – 3 Clear & fine – Indn. Summery – I walked before breakfast 7 2/3 A.M. 3 ms. – Son Chas. along Miss Ann Breniger [?] here Making [?] drep for my Wife all day – I pd. her in Evg. 25 cts in full – pd. for 1/2 Bus. Rambo apples 20 for 1 pt. alcohol 10 cts. Amt. 55. Emerson & Self at St. Library an hour or so in forenoon in & out of Court through day – Argument of Motion for New Trial in Mills Case Commenced at 2 ½ P.M. Emerson spoke from 2 2/3 to 4 ½ P.M. then McAllister & Kunkle till about 5 ½ P.M. – I then comd. & went on to 6 ½ P.M. & broke off till 7 ½ tomorrow mg. adjourned at 6 ½ or 7 P.M. Spent Evg. at home & to bed 8 ½ P.M.

14 – 4 Clear & fine – Indn. Summery. Rose 5 AM. pd. for 2 lbs Butter 37 ½ - 10 qts [?] Cornmeal 30. Amt. 67 ½ Court Met 7 ½ A.M. and I finished my argument Commenced last Evg. from 7 2/3 to 8 ½ A.M. Ct. adjd. Sine Ore [?]. Emerson & Self then walked 4 Miles Cir. by 10 ½ A.M. & then called in Prison to see Mills from 11 am to noon.

Nov. 14 – 4 Contd. Rode in carriage with wife & Children from 3 to 4 ½ P.M. – Recd. letter from Chas. J. Wister – Nov 12th in answer to mine of 9 inst. Spent Ev. at home & to bed 8.

15 – 5 Clear & fine – Indn. Summery – Walked son Chas. & Self before breakfast by 7 ½ A.M. 3 ½ ms. – I walked in Evg. about 4 ¼ P.M. 2 ms. Rode in carriage with wife & Children from 2 ½ to 3 ¾ P.M. 6 ms. – Paid J. & E. C. Eby (v. B R) for 15 lbs Coffee \$1.50 & for 1 Ton Hard Egg

Coal \$2.75 v. 14 Apl. last for 77 lbs Coffee at or [?] this [?] sale by [?] shff [?] shell which we have therefore used at the rate of 2 ½ lbs per week. (v. 26 Oct [?] – 4 Tons Coal to that time. this makes 5 Tons Coal this winter). Spent Evg. in office & to bed 9 P.M.

16 – 6 Clear & fine – Indn. Summery (superscript note: cooler) – Walked 3 miles by 7 ½ AM before breakfast - & 4 miles from 3 ¼ to 4 ½ P.M. Recd. letter from Capt. Mo. H. Cheyney Lazarette [?] Nov. 13. in reply to mine of 26 or 27 ult. Called at Prison from 12 noon to 1 P.M. to see Mills – S. N. Ort [?] Esqr. at My office at 7 P.M. short time about Dorrance & Krause & Boas cases. Wife & son Chas. at Mrs. Mo Wyeths [?] from 7 to after 9 P.M. Chas. home 9 & his mother after – I went to bed 8 ½ P.M.

17 – 7 Cloudy ~ Cool – rawish – Fine part of day – Evg. Cloudy [?] Pd. 2 lbs Butter 37 ½ - Beef 36 – Liver 5 – 1 Bus Turnips 25 – Amt. \$1.03 1/2. Paid at Edwards' for 1 Pair Shoes for Son Chas. 93 ¾ & 1 Pair Shoes for daughter Mary 56 ¼ Amt. \$1.50 – I walked about noon 2 ½ miles & rode on horseback from 3 ½ to 5 P.M. 8 or 9 ms. – Wife & son Chas. at her sisters from 7 to 8 ½ PM. I spent Evg. at home & to bed 9 PM.

18 – 1 Clear & fine - fresh & Cool, Indn. Summery – Self & Children at our Church in mg. – Rev. Mr. Howell Apt. [?] Bible So. preached Son Chas & Self walked 3 ms. cir. from 4 to 5 P.M. – he & his mother went to Lutheran Ch. in Evg. – I spent Evg. home. to bed 9 P.M.

19 – 2 Clear & fine – fresh, Coolish, Indn. Summery – Court Com. Spent day chiefly in Court – walked through day 3 or 4 ms. Spent Eveng. chiefly in office & to bed 9 P.M.

20 – 3 Clear & fine – Indn. Summery. I walked before breakfast by 7 ½ A.M. 3 ms. – was engaged in Court along with Emerson for Deft. from 10 A.M. till 12 noon & from 2 to 5 P.M. in trial of Dr. Mills on an Indt. for attempt to procure abortion on Cathe. Ann Lutz – one speech each side to Jury – myself for Deft. Kunkle for Comth. – Spent Evg. chiefly at home and to bed at 8 P.M.

21 – 4 Clear & fine – Indn. Summery – pd. 2 lbs Butter 37 ½ - Beef & Sausage 28 – Apple Butter 9 – 8 1/3 qts Cornmeal 95. Amt. 99 ½. Emerson & Self walked about 10 A.M. 3 ½ Miles. I was engaged as Counsel for Deft. jointly with Geo. C. A. Seiler & P J [?] Sedgwick in Comth. v. Jacob Leedy or Leidy alias Mr. Milton charged with larceny of Mare & Money from 11 ¼ to 12 ¾ P.M. & from 2 to near 5 P.M. Court met after tea [?] at 7 & sat till 8 ¾ - Spent Evg. there, then home & to bed at 9 P.M. (margin note: Recd. of Jap. [?] Bower [?] FEE \$2.00 for Counsel & [??] Crownshields [??] [??] this week settled.

Nov 22 – 5 Clear & fine – Indn. Summery – Walked before breakfast from 6 ¾ to 7 ½ A.M. 3 ½ miles – joined by James Bredin my student – soon after I started[?] Pd. man named _____ [Rawn left blank] Trump from Fishing Creek Valley for Small load about ½ Cord wood \$1.25 (v. 20 ult.) & presented him with 2 Small Books viz introduction to Eng. Reader & Arthc. Calculation – and gave him apples & Crackers. Rode in carriage with wife & Children from 1 ¾ to 3 P.M. Spent rest of day chiefly in Court – Unwell in Evg. with violent pain in Bowels etc. [?] – to bed 9 P.M.

23 – 6 Clear & fine – Indn. Summery – Pd. Robt. J. Rop leaner [?] by Ck in DD BK \$60.00 being 4th instalment on my Subn. to Stock of Ho. [?] Mans. [?] & Co. Cottongoods (v. Recpt. v. Bk Book) Recd. Semi An Div of sd DD Bk on my Stock of \$300 or 25 sharing [?] in sd Instn. being \$15.00 for which I recd credit in my Bk Book or deposite [sic] – Emerson & Self walked round 2 ms. cir. or more about 10 ½ A.M. Rode in carriage with wife and children from 2 ¼ to 3 ¾ P.M. Spent rest of day chiefly in Court House & Ev. home 9 & to bed 9 ¼.

24 – 7 Clear & Cloudy & Clear & Fine – Indn. Summery – pd. 2 lbs Butter 40 – Hind Quarter 17 ¾ lbs veal [?] 53 cts - 1 lb Beef 7 2 qts Quince Butter 28 – 3 lbs white Sugar 30 at V. Hummels Amt. \$1.58 Recd. per his son Saml. Neidig (client) 1 Bus. Mercer [?] Potatoes 75 for which he has credit on ap in My Day Book/this makes 11 7/8 Bus. Potatoes v. 10 inst. Emerson & Self walked 3 ½ ms. about 4 to 5 P.M. We were engaged from 12 noon to about 3 ¾ P.M. for deft. in trial of abortion Indt. against Mills Mary Elizth. Lutz pros? [or “prosn”] .(v. 20 inst.) – Spent Ev. in Court till near 8 P.M. then at Shak. Hotel for an hour or more – home & to bed 9 ½.

25 – 1 Cloudy & Clear & Cloudy – Some windy – Mildish – Wife children Self at our Church in Morning & Wife Son Chas. & Self at German Refd. Ch. in Ev. – home & to bed 8 ¾ PM.

26 – 2 Clear & Cloudy & Clear & Fine – Moderate – fresh, Cooler towards Ev. – Judge Watts holding Court here this week & Judge P. in his place in Carlisle – I walked about 10 am & about 5 P.M. in all about 5 ms. – pd. Martin _____ [Rawn left blank] (Carter) 87 ½ in full for hauling 7 loads dirt into Wister lot 70 cts & the rest 17 ½ for hauling load of Saw Dust for me

today with my boy Mo Grady & Son Chas. from Otis [?] Saw Mill. No Court in mg. as Judge W. did not come till after dinner – Spent Ev. in office chiefly & to bed 9 P.M.

27 – 3 Clear & fine – fresh. Was in & out of Court through day – Judge W. finished Weeks trial list at 4 P.M. – Rode on horseback from 9 to 10 ½ A.M. 8 ms. Emerson & Self walked 1 ½ ms. cir. about 11 ¼ am & 3 ½ ms. from 4 to 5 PM. Perry Martin at office about 6 P.M. after him Shff [?] Shell [?] we [?] called at Stahls to see him but did not – I left Shell to see him & fix Exr. his own way till/Next Jany. I was Mt[?] at Herrs Hotel few Minutes & to office by 7 P.M. to bed 8 ½ P.M. Wife out from 7 to 9 P.M. other suiting [?] or _____ [Rawn left blank]

Nov 28 – 4 Clear, fine – Cold. I observe Ice on pools this mg. & poured [?] some frozen for first time this fall – pd. 26 inst. for 5 lbs cracker 25 – Beef etc. [?] 17 ½ Sundries Apple Btr 14 to Geo. Utz for 2 ½ lbs cheese 22 ½ (in Market) Ho. Med. 25 at Dr. W's Amt. \$1.04 6 Bus. oats \$1.75. Amt. \$2.79 – Wife & Self got for our girl Ellen, Calico, Merino, Muslin, Wadding [?] Gloves, Gingham, Hooks & Eyes \$2.15 ½ which is on ap of her wages [?] (v. hulef [?] in Day Book). Rode on horseback from 9 ¼ to 10 ¾ AM. 7 or 8 ms. & walked 3 ms. from 3 ¾ to 4 ½ P.M. pd. Mr. Edwards 50 in full mending Chas. Shoes – our boy Mo Grady along – Spent Ev. at home & to bed 9 P.M.

29 – 5 Clear & some Cloudy – fine – Cold – some Ice – Thanksgiving day. Wife, children & Self at Church this mornng. I walked from 12 1/6 to 1 P.M. 3 ½ ms. – Was at Beattys ½ an hour or more about 4 ¼ P.M. – Mr. ~~Mr.~~ [Rawn struck through 2nd Mr.] Hamilton Alricks & his father in law the Rev. Dr. Bull there – was there also with wife & son Chas. from 7 ½ to 9 P.M. I wrote

letter from there to Ercurius Beatty Esqr Carlisle pd POS 5 on Subject of getting that is borrowing for me 9 Metcalfs Reports. Esther Cox married this mg. in Epis. Ch. to Mr. Piolet a brother of Victor E Piolet – home 9 to bed 9 ¼ P.M.

30 – 6 Clear & very fine- fresh but not so cold as Yesterday – Recd. of Elizth. Soy [?] \$3.50 rent for my house she lives in – Recd. letter from James Trimble Clarksville Nov 26th & pd POS 10 in reply to three of mine of late date (v. letter file) – pd Saml. Walters for 42 lbs Flour \$1.20 in full (v. 25 Aug. last when I intended to pay it but he did not call. This is Same then Marked paid. Walked after breakfast about 9 ½ A.M. 3 ½ ms. overtook O. Hagy & Jno Carson, and again about 4 P.M. Same Walk – Evg. home to bed 9.

Names Mentioned:

Albright, Mo

Allen, Mr. Cooper – Client

Alricks, Hamilton – Was at Beatty's for Thanksgiving along with Rawn

Alricks, Henry

Ball, J. T.

Balman, Michl.

Beatty, Ercurius

Beatty, Mary

Beatty, Wm. P.

Berghaus, Mr. – Rawn bought sugar from him

Bithemers, Mo.

Bol., Mr.

Boon, Gavin – Rawn paid him for hooping his carriage wheels

Bower, Jap. – Client

Branyan, Robt. A.

Bredin, Mr. James – Rawn's student

Breniger, Miss Ann

Brenner, Peter – Rawn bought hay from him

Bretz, Geo. – Calls on Rawn to look at and purchase Mills ornstat [?] instruments

Briggs, Mr.

Buffington

Bull, Dr. (reverend) – Was at Beatty's for Thanksgiving along with Rawn

Buniman, G. C.

Burnett, A. – Treasurer who collected pew rent for Presbyterian Church

Bush, Wm.

Callum, Mr. – Rawn bought groceries from him

Calvin, J. – Walked with Rawn and his son Charles

Carson, Jno.

Chapin, E. W. – Rawn received a letter from him

Cheyney, Mo. H. (Captain) – Rawn write to him

Cicily – Woman who helped Mrs. Beatty and Frances Rawn make peach butter

Clearson, F. – Takes the place of McClure as an attorney with Rawn

Clendenin, Mrs. – Relative of Frances

Cox, Esther – Married in Epis. Church to Mr. Piolet

Cuniman, Geo. C. – Of Baltimore

Dean, Robt. S. – Attorney in Cincinnati

Denehy [possibly Donehy], Magdaleria

Duey, Fredk. – Client

Duff, Sam – Shoemaker, his wife was a client of Rawn along with three other women

Eby, J. and E. C. – Rawn bought coal from them

Edwards, Mr. – Rawn buys shoes for John Calvin from him

Ellen – Women who works for the Beattys

Emerson, George F. – Business associate of Rawn

Eysler, DAS – Rawn buys alcohol from him

Fackler, Mrs. Elizabeth

Fishburn, S. – Rawn bought wheat from him

Forster, Major – Examined law books at the State Library

Ford, Charly (colored) – Assisted with cutting

Fortney, Christn. – Rawn bought oats from him

Gamber, Susan J. – Rawn received a letter from her

Gaure, Mr. - Teacher

Geff, Elizabeth

Grady, Ellen – Came to live Rawn for 75 cents per week

Grady, Mo. – Elizabeth's brother, lived with Rawn on trial

Hagy, O.

Hale, Mrs. Joanna

Hamilton, Mr. (reverend)

Harrington, J. (colored)

Heinz, Trimble

Hiyo, Geo. W. – Mills' brother-in-law

Hoffmanop, Mo.

Hopkins, Benj. – Rawn receives from him rent on Wister property

Hopkins, Beufn.

Howell, Mr. (reverend) – Preached

Hummels, V. – Rawn bought sugar from him

Hunt, Mr. (reverend) – Preached when Rawn was at church

Ingram, Sarah – Involved in the Mills case

Keller, Michl. – Client

Kern [Kerr?], Mrs.

Kernan, Michl. – Client

Kirk, M. (Col.)

Kunkle – Attorney for the other side in the Mills case

Leedy, Jacob – Alias Mr. Milton, client of Rawn and Seiler

Loy, Mrs. Elizabeth – Rented the back building on the alley from Rawn

Lutz, Cathe. Ann – Other side of the Mills case

Martin, Perry

Mawl, Mr. Jacob – Deceased

McAllister, R.

McClure – Attorney with Rawn, unable to practice during part of this journal

McCormick

McKenne – Walks with Rawn

Metzel, Mrs.

Mewry, Miss

Mills, Dr. J. G. – Client of Rawn and Emerson, they visit him in prison

Mills, Eliza B. – Sister of Dr. J.G. Mills who is in prison

Modgson, Mr. – Preached a discourse on Mr. Jacob Mawl's death

Mony, Mr. – Carries home supplies that Rawn buys

Moore, Anthony and Cecelia – Lived with Rawn for a time

Morris, Mr. (reverend) – Of Silver Springs

Neidigs, Saml. – Rawn, Emerson, and Rawn's son stop at his house while hunting for pie
cider, client of Rawn

Newbecker, Philip – He and his wife dined with Rawn and Frances

Obey, Fredr. – Rawn goes to see him about Reeme case

Ort, S. N. – Calls on Rawn about Dorrance & Krause & Boas cases

Page, Mr. – Rawn buys potatoes from him

Parker, B.

Patterson, R. (Major General) – Rawn receives a letter from him

Pearson, Judge – Judge in the Mills case

Penrose, Chas. B. – Of Washington City

Petniken, Harry – Deceased, died at Merchants Hotel in Philadelphia

Piolet, Mr. – Married Esther Cox in Epis. Church, brother of Victor E. Piolet

Piolet, Victor E.

Rawn, Charles Jr. – Son of Charles Rawn

Rawn, John Calvin – Son of Charles Rawn

Rawn, Juliann – Rawn's sister

Rawn, Mary – Rawn's daughter

Rhawn, A.

Rhoads, Mo. – Rawn pays him for brown sugar

Rittenhouse, Mr. (reverend) – Preached at Rawn's church

Rop, Robt. J.

Sedgewick - Attorney

Seiler, Geo. C. A. – Attorney, Counsel for Deft. With Rawn

Shoop, Mr. – Runs a store which Rawn frequents

Shunk, Saml. J.

Shunks, The

Soy, Mrs. Elizabeth – Lives in a brick house of Rawns

Spangler, Geo.

Springmans, H.

Stevenson, J.M.

Thorny, M.

Trimble, James – Of Clarksville

Utz, Geo. – Rawn loaned \$2.50 to his wife and George Utz paid him back

Walters, Saml. – Rawn bought flour from him

Watts, Judge – Took Judge Pearson's place as judge in Mills case

Weber, F. W. – Rents on Miter property

Williams, Ezekiel – His boy swept Rawn's chimneys

Wister, Chas. J. – Of Germantown, frequent correspondent of Rawn

Wyeth, Mrs. Mo. – Frances and Chas. Visit her

Wz, George and Mrs.