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# Collected Lists of Legal Activities Noted in Rawn's Journals

## August 27, 1831 to March 27, 1832, Book 2 (Groff)

Search for J. Nourse (via letters) in Land office	May 19
Wrote power of attorney for Joseph Jefferson (Phil)	Aug. 27
Professional services rendered to Mr. Jefferson	Sept 5
Orphan's Court today	Sept. 12
George C. Ball at office this afternoon	Sept 28
Shunk and Ball at office	Sept 29
Wrote to Mr. Benj. Libhart (Marietta) on business for Mr. John Resch	Oct. 5
Was at AB Hamilton office today & filed notices to Comm. for Borough to meet tonight	Oct. 10
Wrote 2 Extracts in Mys McCullough's album in James Burnside's office	Oct. 10
Mr. Resch to pay me \$3. for my services; agreed in office	Oct. 14
Circus Co. made application to me for advice in relation to court house yard from which they were directed to remove	Oct. 14
Capt. Bloomfield, a client from Phila. came to office this a.m.	Oct. 15
At the Land Office this a.m. with Capt. Bloomfield	Oct. 17
Argument Court today in the Common Please	Oct. 17

2 searches for Capt. J. Bloomfield (paid .50)	Oct. 17
Received of Mr. Brown, Proprietor of the Circus Co. \$10 for Professional Service	Oct. 20
Was at Judge McKinney's office this morning	Oct. 25
Received \$20 fr. Capt. Bloomfield for money advanced to him in Land Office & Recording [of deed?] for his services	Oct. 26
Put name on back of note drawn today in favor of Charles Carson by Capt. Bloomfield on his order	Oct. 26
Was making an examinaion in the Law Office this morning Oct 27 with Capt. Bloomfield	
2 drafts of survey of lands in Perry County	Oct. 28
Isaac Shunk of Phil. was in my office this morning	Nov. 1
Wrote Julia Ann Rawn; wrote in said letter an agreement for Samuel Warner to sign [for his land]	Nov. 2
Uncle Saml. Rawn in office this morning & wish my opinion in relation to a power of attorney; gave it to him in writing	Nov. 2
Isaac Shunk in my office this morning	Nov.3
Entered as attorney for Geo. Subrich this afternoon as dept. to a <u>Scire Faccias</u> in which Geo. Subrich is Plaintiff	Nov. 8
Was entered as attorney for Mr. Geo. Seinau on an appeal by Danl. Wingert for the Judge of Esq. Holbrook	Nov. 9

"Peacepipe" to Tho. Davies Esqr. to Issue Habias ag. Benj Evans	Nov.4
Filed warrant of Attorney and Narr. in Geo	Nov. 11
at Lerman [?]	
Advertised in Chronicle 2 tracts of land to sell for Capt.	Nov. 12
Bloomfield on 23rd	
Letter fr. J.D. Pettit Esq. West Chester upon subject	Nov. 14
of a Gig of Mrs. Gemmes taken in Execution as the	
property of her son & sold . Called on Sheriff & Wrote	
Pettit	
Wrote to J.D. Pettit Esq. again today	Nov. 15
Was engaged this evening to defend Charles Swagger	Nov. 22
on an indictment for an Asslt & Batt. intent to kill Geo	
Gates	
Engaged today in Court defending Char. Swagger	Nov. 23
Was engaged in sev. trials today in Court & rem.	Nov. 24
in office in Evening	
In company with Wood and H. Alricks defended a	Nov. 25
man on charge of robbery	
Chose arbitrations with Jacob Fisher, Esqr. this evening	Nov. 28
in Seinau vs. Wengert	
Applied <u>Praeipce</u> for Foreyen attachment today.	Dec. 5
Tho. Wallace Gaineshee, Elaim Bliss of N.Y. Plaintiff &	
Solomon Schoyer defended.	

Orphans Court today by Judges Hammond & McKinney	Dec. 6
Attending all day today before the Board of Property	Dec. 8
where there was matter being argued	
Was at Board of Property til 11:30 a.m.	Dec. 9
Mr. Peacock placed another claim ag. Solomon Schoyer	Dec. 10
by John C. Johnson	
Letters to Peacock and documents from Carpentier	Dec. 10
Wrote to J.L. Carpentier (att. in NY) for "Messrs. Wm.	Dec. 10
Goldey & Co"	
Wrote to Geo. W. Rawn in reply by Mr. Campbell	Dec. 13
Wrote Charles Brown of Phil/Wrote deed from Capt.	Dec. 13
Bloomfield to Tho. King	
Argument Orphan Court today	Dec. 13
John Jones, Executor of V. Kirgan, came to office today	Dec. 19
& engaged me in business	
Wrote conditions for the sale of V. Kirgan's property	Dec. 20
for John Jones	
Wrote to Mrs. Rebecca Gemmel per Tho. Jones	Dec. 21
(recd. from Johns for prof. services \$3.00)	
Went to Harrisburg Bank with Mr. King today who	Dec. 26
pd. off Capt. Bllomfield's note \$55.	
Wrote reply to Mrs. Gemmel	Dec. 28
Was at the Prothonotarys office & Commissioners office	Dec. 29

Wrote 3 letters to lawyers and Canal Co. pres.	Dec. 30
Trip to Lebanon. Executed reconveyance to Joseph Nourse of City of Washington through J.W. Morris Recd. fr. W. Morris this evening on Executing the conveyance \$10.	Dec. 31
Paid \$10 by Jacob Duck for services	Jan. 4
Wrote to Jas Craft Esqr. Pittsburg to attend to taking of Deposition in Prot. office in Elaim Bliss vs. Solomon Schoyer	Jan 5
Commenced suit ag. Adam & John Row today	Jan. 7
Had an Arbitratioin today at Mr. Wallace's Weinau v. Wengert. Gained an award	Jan. 13
Court Regular Term Commences today rec. Sat. Evg 11th inst. fr. Elaim Bliss N.Y. Letter dated Jan. 11 and affadavit	Jan. 16
Took testimony on part Commonwealth in the case of R. v. K Mrs. Bawdy House, rec. fee from Mr. Sauman Cumberland County	Jan. 19
Wrote to Elaim Bliss N.Y. sending Commission & to J.L. Carpentier	Jan. 20
Petitioned to Orphans Court this am for Guardian for Charles Veiel fr. Germany. Court appointed Christian Hachnlen (Baker) of Harrisburg	Jan. 31

Receivd letter from Elaim Bliss NY money and accom- panied by depositions of Goldy & Aldrich, taken before Comissioner Meredith	Jan. 31
Recd. letter per Dr. L. Anderson fr. Joseph Gibbons ["Springfield"] in relation to removal of seat of Justice	Feb. 1
Argued Foreign att. in court this evening against Harris--his rule discharged	Feb 2
Letter from Philip Newbeker requesting my opinion on a Law point, made motion & obtained order in Court today	Feb. 6
Wrote to Elaim Bliss in reply to his letter	Feb. 8
Wrote to Mrs. Rebecca Gemmel , acknowl. money & counseling upon subject of suit ag. Dauphin Co.	Feb. 9
Argued in "Argument Court" today a matter of costs Decided ag. him..	Feb. 14
Labelling of his name on law books	Feb. 15
Called at Judge Fahnestocks this evening to transact some business w/ H.C. Fahnestock for Phila.	Feb. 17
Received fr. Mrs. Veiel German widow Fee \$5.00	Feb. 21
Circuit Court by Judge Huston commenced yesterday Filed Capias [an arrest warrant] against Musser	Feb. 28
Yesterday Recd. from Tho. M. Linnards Esqr of Phil for collections Hildebran & Abbots draft on Tho	March 8

Snively "accepted" for \$690.09 & at the same time gave  
 him receipt for Land papers & protest

Filio Rule R. Gemmel & J. Seiler to choose arbitration March 10  
 on 26th

Adjourned Court Com. Pleas & Orphans Court today March 14  
 Presented petition of the Mayhew Insolvent debtor

Jacob Gemmel called on me this morning. I will take his March 16  
 deposition this evening

Attended for Natl. Henrie at Henry's today before March 19  
 Arbitrations adjourned

Was engaged on Arbitration today Mr. Cormick offering March 20

Wrote to Mrs. R. Gemmel enclosing Rule to take March 22  
 depositions

Made return to Capt. Roberts today of Capp & Hamilton March 26  
 fined by Court of Appeal on 24th inst.

### **March 27, 1832 to February 5, 1833, Book 3 (McNabb)**

Fought v Musser—Arbitration suit March 31

John King v Bloomfield April 2

Samuel Rawn v George Williamson—suit April 3

Mrs. Gemmel v Seiler Esqr.—Arbitration suit April 21

Executed deed to Samuel Warner May 19

Orphans Court June 11



Lubrich v Subold—Arbitration suit	June 16
Philip Newbeker v William Reed—suit	July 17
Duss v McCloud—suit	July 17
Defended William Bradley—Charge of Larceny	July 23
Issued summons against Stephen Durean and Jacob D. Wahon	July 29
Greydon v. John King—suit	August 10
Defended Dorsey—Larceny	August 21
J.S. v B.J. Wiestling—suit (does not mention if parties are related or married, do not know the sex of either party)	September 4
H. Scott v McCord	September 8
Gemmel v Leslie—Arbitration	September 10
Suit of Wyeth	September 12
Hopple v Serner—Arbitration suit	September 26
Agnew v T. Cromwell	September 26
Krause v McKinney	September 26
Orphan Court—petition of Joardian for Emeline Keller Kings	October 2
Dyre v McCord—Arbitration suit	October 6
Court of Common Pleas	October 15
Bliss v Schoyer—suit	October 30
Newbeker v Bower—Arbitration suit	November 3
Woods v Rouv—suit no. 114	November 7
Philip Newbeker v Brown no. 62	November 9
Reed v Newbeker—Arbitration suit	November 15

Assigned to defend Chapman	November 22
Defended George Hebner	November 22
Defended Middleton Cooley	November 22
Defended Eberle—Arrested for debt	December 24
Agnew v Irwin—Arbitration suit	December 27
Petition of Insolvent lands for John Hocker	January 21
Prosecutor for Fredrick Silsburg for Larceny	January 22
Counsel for Philip Creek—indicted for Manslaughter	January 24
Defended Jas Kennedy—for Larceny	January 25
Snively case	January 26
Reported to Pennsylvania Reporter cases at Oyer and Terminer	January 30
Orphan Court—petition for sale of Jacob Allen	February 5

### **January 1 to December 31, 1835, Books 6-7 (Planté)**

Fee for suit 49/1835 in Dauphin Common Pleas: \$4.75	1/13
Fee for civil suit from Mr. Stahl: \$9.50	1/19
Suit 112/ 1828 in Dauphin Common Pleas: (undecipherable)	2/1
Fee for civil suit against Gotlieb Kreider: \$5.50	2/2
Deputy Attorney General fees/1835: \$23	2/7
Fee for civil suit 48/1834 in Dauphin Common Pleas: \$20	2/13
Fee from Wm. Waldron's: \$20	2/13
Engaged in case 54/1834	2/14
Engaged in case 48/1834	2/21

Fee for collection from a writ drawn: \$10	2/21
Retainer fee from F. Dungan & Co.: \$10	2/24
Retainer fee from Jno. Pomeroy: \$20	3 /4
Fee for suit 43/1835 from Wm. Sieg: \$5	3/9
Plaintiff arbitration in Forster v Higgins	3/10
Fee for Anderson v Clark: \$15	3/11
Fee for suit 29/1834: \$4	3/11
Fee in Anderson v Clark: \$11.34	3/14
3/16 Retainer fee from Jno. Pomeroy: \$20	
Fee for executing the Detwiler estate: \$8	3/19
3/25 Attorney for Jacob Newbelen	
Co-auditor in Orphan's Court	3/26
Fee for suit 2/1830 Baldwin Byrns & Leo: \$10	3/26
Fee for arbitration for E. P. Hughes: \$1	3/30
Fee for petition for a tavern (liquor license?): \$5	3/30
Collected rent money for Peacock family	3/30
Fee for suit 338/1832 from Danl. Smith: \$0.50	3/31
Fee for writing from Geo. Whister: \$2	4/3
Collected fees for S. D. Culbertson	4/3
Served a citation on C. A. Snyder	4/3
Fee for a writ: \$4	4/4
Action in Jacoby v Jones	4/7
Fee for suit in Dauphin Common Pleas from Espy: \$15	4/7

Fee in suit 211/1835: \$4	4/8
Co-auditor with Whiteside	4/8
Co-auditor with Whiteside and wrote report: \$30	4/8
Deputy Attorney General fees 1834-35: \$168	4/13
Fee for civil suit: \$25	4/13
Fee for suits 93 & 94/ 1834: \$14	4/15
Fee from Fitzpatrick v McKinney: \$6	4/15
Fees from suits 29-32/1834 Dauphin Common Pleas: \$36.64	4/15
Fees from Jno. Johnson: \$19.93	4/16
Filed paperwork for Peacock	4/18
Fee in suit 253/1835 from Newbaker: \$5	4/19
Heard statement in case	4/21
In court	4/23
In court	4/24
In court trying a case of infanticide	4/24
Discharged a grand jury and a traverse jury	4/25
In court	4/27
In court	4/29
In court	4/29
In court	4/30
Retainer fee from Jacoby: \$30	4/31
Fee for Meeds v Wallow: \$7.54	4/31
Fee for auditing estate of Nutz: \$30	5/4

Orphan's Court	5/5
Fee from suit 62/1835: \$3	5/6
Retainer fee from Wister: \$20	5/6
Fee from Hughes v Shevily: \$4	5/8
Executed Duncan Estate	5/9
Court of Common Pleas	5/11
Fee for arbitration: \$61.98	5/11
In court	5/13
Fee from Barnheisel: \$2	5/15
Fees from Carter: \$10.55	5/16
Fees from Rush & Muhlenburg: \$20	5/19
Fee for execution of Allen estate: \$10	5/20
Fee for Wister v Martin: \$20	5/21
Fee in Weinich v The Harrisburg Bank: \$15	5/22
In court	5/26
Deputy Attorney General fees: \$7.50	5/28
In court	5/29
Fee from Katterman v Slitzer: \$3	6/1
Deputy Attorney General fees: \$26.36	6/1
Executing Fleck estate	6/8
In court	6/9
In court	6/10
Fee for Executing Carter estate: \$27.59	6/11

Fees for legal work: \$38.57 ½	6/11
Fee from Galbraith: \$28	6/11
Fee from Clemson:\$10	6/12
In court	6/15
In court	6/17
Fee for suit 79/1835: \$3.50	6/20
In court	6/22
Argued in court, McCord v Scot	6/24
Fee from Kauffman: \$15	6/26
Argued in court, McCord v Scot	6/27
Argued in court, Scott v Seiler	6/29
In court	7/2
In court	7/3
Fee from Rush & Muhlenburg: \$35	7/6
Fee from King in King v The Harrisburg Bank: \$25	7/6
Traveled to Philadelphia to conduct business and solicit clients	7/8-7/21
Fee (15%) for acting as agent:\$4.84	7/8
Fee from Gresiner: \$35	7/13
Fee from Hardy: \$14.93	7/14
Fee from Warner: \$5	7/14
Fee for King v Le Baron: \$4.87 ½	7/27
Fee for acquiring a plot of land: \$3	7/29
Fee for investigation of Land Office:\$0.50	8/6

Fee from Jones: \$1	8/7
Arbitration in Stuckey v Fox	8/10
Auditor of Brown estate	8/12
Fees for cases from McClure: \$100	8/12
In court trying prisoners (prosecutor?)	8/17
In court	8/18
Discharged Grand and Traverse Juries	8/18
Fee for writing a letter: \$1	8/18
Fee for Lorret v Cook: \$3	8/19
Deputy Attorney General fees: \$17	8/19
Retainer fee from Chew in Baldwin v Provost: \$10	8/21
Auditor in "Johnson Matter"	8/21
Fee from Slitzer: \$5	8/22
Fees from suits 37/1835 and 95/1833, Rooms v Ressinger: \$14.50	8/24
In court	8/26
Fee from Slitzer: \$5	8/27
Fee from Newbaker: \$25	8/28
In court	8/28
Retainer fee from McClintock: \$5	8/31
Fee in Stuckey v Fox: \$42.84	9/2
Fee in Stuckey v Fox: \$4	9/3
Fee for naturalization of Jauss: \$5	9/5
Fee for naturalization of Boger: \$5	9/5

Fee from Sorrel in Cook v Sorrel: \$20	9/7
Fee from Learing: \$7.38	9/8
In court	9/8
In court	9/9
In court	9/10
Fee for obtaining a citation against Murray: \$5	9/11
In court	9/12
Fee for Meder v Wallower: \$19.29	9/15
Fee for executing Brown estate: \$9	9/18
In court for case Barnheisel v Allison	9/28
Fee from Barker: \$12.12 ½	10/5
Deputy Attorney General fees: \$12	10/7
Deputy Attorney General fees: \$3	10/8
Fee from Pomeroy: \$3.75	10/9
Fee in Meder v Wallower: \$25	10/12
Real Estate renovation for a client	10/16
Deputy Attorney General fee: \$36	10/19
Fee from Dean: \$5	10/20
Fee from Pomeroy: \$2.50	10/22
Fee from Barnheisel v Allison: \$19.74	10/23
Traveled to Lebanon County, Pa. to conduct business and solicit clients	10/26-10/28
In court in Lebanon, Pa.	10/26



In court	11/2
In court in Perry County, Pa.	11/4
Fee for execution of Forney sr. estate: \$3	11/6
Fee from Pomeroy: \$6.50	11/16
In court	11/17
In court	11/18
Discharged Grand and Traverse Juries	11/18
In court	11/19
In court	11/20
Fees from 3 cases: \$53.96	11/21
Fees from 4 cases \$48.88	11/23
In court	11/24
Fee from Brent: \$5	11/25
In court	11/26
Fee from Henry in Henry v Stockton: \$5	11/27
Had Henry arrested	11/30
In court	12/1
In court	12/1
Took deposition of Hiester	12/3
Fee from Casper Rawn v Stoddard: \$57.44	12/14
Brought suit for Forester in Dauphin Common Pleas	12/22
12/26 Fee from Newbaker: \$3	12/26
Retainer fee from Myers: \$50	12/28

*Total documented income for 1835: \$ 1,679.80 ½*